

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Saturday, Feb. 12th
20c can of Apricots, 2 for 25c 1 gallon Oil..... 9c
30c can of Pineapple..... 20c 1lb 25c Coffee..... 20c
4 No. 1 or 2 Lamp Chimneys for..... 25c

Saturday, Feb. 19th
3 Bottles Cstsup..... 25c 3 Cans Salmon..... 25c
4 Cans Standard Corn..... 25c One Gallon Syrup..... 35c
Men's \$4.00 Gun Metal and Patent Leather Shoes, only..... **\$3.15**

S. A. Stinson

Dakota City, Nebraska

DID you ever sit around outside your house on a Sunday afternoon, or of an evening, maybe, and watch the paint, and see it go, when it ought to be holding on tight?

Some paints are so poor that you can almost see them as they dry out, and crumble, and powder, and blow away.

Why do they do this? Why does this happen? Something the matter with the materials—too much lead, maybe, or poor oil, or not scientifically ground and mixed—might have been good materials but not balanced right for wear.

At this store we make it our business to KNOW what paint will wear—because it pays us to handle the kind that pays you. And that's why we handle MOUND CITY HORSE SHOE BRAND HOUSE PAINT—made of pure lead and zinc and aged linseed oil, the necessary drier and coloring matter—and nothing else. Every atom of every gallon of it is good paint. Paint that is balanced for longest wear, for finest looks and to spread over the largest surface to the gallon.

So much for the outside of the house, but don't forget there's a HORSE SHOE BRAND PAINT for every one for kitchen floors and steps—one for borders around rugs—one for screens—one for buggies, another for wagons, and one for practically every other purpose.

The best place in this town to buy paint is the place where they know most about paint and can help you and advise you what particular paint to use for the purpose, how to get the surface ready, how to put it on, and all that; things you naturally want to know to get the best results. So if you want the best paint and the best paint service (and you do, if you come here,) come here.

For Sale by **Dakota City Pharmacy**

Winter Days

Will soon be here. Be prepared with a nice warm Lap Robe. We have a good assortment in various designs of pleasing colors ranging in price as follows: \$2.80 - \$4.20 - \$5.30, all of Good Heavy Plush, fast colors, and very durable. Come early and get the best selections.

We will sell all last year's patterns of Plush and Wool Lap Robes at one-fourth off the price

Sturges Bros. 411 Pearl Street Sioux City, Iowa

E. & B. L'b'r. Co.

Lumber, Hardware and Coal

A good stock, Rightly Priced, is getting us the Business. Call and see us. We'll Treat you Right.

Edwards & Bradford L'mb'r Co.

V. O. Lake, Resident Mgr. Dakota City, Neb

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A \$10,000 Surety Bond
Guarantees the accuracy of every Abstract I make
Successor to
Dakota County Abstract Co.
Bonded Abstracter
J. J. EIMERS

Local Items

Friday, Feb. 11, 1910

We have as good a stock of hardware and tinware as there ever was in Dakota City, and you will find our prices right. Schriever Bros.

Frank Haase was home from Emerson over Sunday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Leo Biede and wife February 5th.

Ida Hicks, of Jackson, was a guest at the Julius Quintal home last Saturday.

Harry Adair and wife, Geo T Woods and Geo Wilkins were Homer visitors Sunday.

John F Sides, deputy U S marshal, went to Bassett, and other Nebraska points, Tuesday.

Will Broyhill came up from the farm below Homer Tuesday to see his mother, who is ill.

If you haven't got time to do your own shopping call up No. 1, and he will deliver the goods promptly.

Mrs George Stone of Coleridge, spent a few days here this week visiting her sister, Mrs George Pranger.

Mrs Harriett Ayres left Tuesday morning for Cody, Neb, on a short visit at the home of Mr and Mrs Homer Skeen.

Frank Mehan and wife, of Ponca, visited at the home of Mrs Mehan's parents, J P Rockwell and wife, over Sunday.

Have you seen those beautiful new dishes at Vans, that he is giving away with coffee? It is no drawing—you have your choice.

Grandma Broyhill has been quite ill for the past weeks. Mrs M M Ream, her daughter, has been here from Sioux City helping care for her.

Theodore Bliven has sold his farm five miles southwest of this place to S Saunders, of Sioux City. The farm consisted of 80 acres and brought \$100 per acre.

Bert Wood and James Clark went to Sioux City Tuesday to do some carpenter work for C T Westcott on his farm near the city. They will be gone about three weeks.

A farewell party was held at the S A Bouton home Monday night, complimentary to the young folks, who leave with their parents in a few weeks for their new home near Norfolk.

Dr E A Osborne, Brooklyn, New York, will preach at the Dakota City Emanuel Lutheran church next Sunday evening, February 13, at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is given all to attend.

Ex commissioner John Sierk came down from Pigeon creek precinct last Friday to visit his parents and old friends several days. He spent one day at the Farmers Institute which he enjoyed very much.

George F Nelson, of Hubbard precinct, who was adjudged insane by the board of insanity last week, was on Friday taken to the asylum at Lincoln to be cared for until there would be room for him at Norfolk hospital.

A number from here went to Sioux City Tuesday evening, some to attend a lecture at Morningside and others to the theatre. Among them were Prof Josiasen, Misses Rich, McCorkindale, Mildred and Marjorie Spencer, Bess and Perle Stinson, Geo Orr, Geo Wilkins, John Evans, Harry Adair and Walter Cheney.

Some of my customers have been in and paid a part of their accounts, but there are still some who are owing on book account that have failed to respond to our urgent request in last week's issue. Please call and settle your accounts and help me out financially as I need the money. Yours truly, J Van de Zedde.

The pupils of Miss Laura Cushman gave a piano recital at the home of Mrs George Barnett last Saturday afternoon. The following program was rendered: "The Witches Flight," Marion Heikes; "Flag Day March," duet, Marie Ross and Gladys Orr; "Sunshine Waltz," Blanche Bliven; "Hilarity March," Beulah Barnett; "Dancing in the Moonlight," Gladys Armbright; "A Waltz," duet, Blanche Bliven and Annie Evans; "Violet Song," Lola Heikes; "Dixie Land," Aileen Stinson.

"The Moderne Musicians", in complete fulfillment of their promises, furnished the large audience in attendance upon their concert last Saturday evening at the M E church, two hours of the most charming entertainment. They have a large repertoire and were encircled to the limit. The lecture course committee are to be congratulated upon the culture and the class which has characterized each event on this season's course. There is but one number still to appear, Mr Robert L Kemple, on the evening of March 23rd at the church. The universal remark of these past events recommends this concluding lecture.

A number of the "real old" folks met at the home of Mr and Mrs Luther Harden last Friday to enjoy a few hours in social chat. One novel feature of the occasion was the comparison of ages of those present. Following are the names of those present and their corresponding ages: Mrs Geo T Woods, 80; Geo T Woods 79; Mrs Mary Pizey, 78; Luther Harden, 75; A H Baker, 74; Mrs A H Baker 72; Mrs Martha Adair, 72; Mrs Luther Harden, 72; Mrs F H Ayres 66. The combined ages of those assembled was 668 years which makes an average age for the entire party of more than 74 years. All these old people are in good health and uncommonly active for their age.

A civil service examination for census enumerators for Dakota county was held in the school house at this place last Saturday afternoon, for those who had made application for the positions from the different precincts. There were only seven applicants for the six districts into which the county is divided. Following is a list of those who took the examination and the district for which they applied: Stephen Joyce, Dakota; Geo R Rockwell, Omaha; Rev J L Phillips and Bert Kroesen, Covington; Peter Carney, St John's; Will Duggan, Emerson and Hubbard; Mrs Anna Bonnickson, Pigeon and Summit. The examination was conducted by Postmaster John H Ream, and occupied three hours time.

Bargains at Van's every day. See F G Stauder for heating, plumbing and lighting.

J H Hinken, of Waterbury, was a business visitor here Monday.

Evan Way was down from Pigeon creek precinct Wednesday on business.

I W Fisher visited his son James at Walthill last Friday and Saturday.

Ed Waldman has been succeeded as section foreman on the Burlington by P W Smith.

Willie Sundt purchased a fine team of horses of Mr Stading near Newcastle, Neb.

Charley Broyhill and wife were over from Sioux City Wednesday to see mother Broyhill.

Alfred Harris was a caller at the Herald office Wednesday while enroute home from Sioux City.

Found—A ladies' hat pin. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Why not trade at Vans? He don't charge any more than anybody else, and handles the best of goods.

The Foye car began making regular trips again Tuesday, after a month's tie-up with a broken crank shaft.

For sale—a six room house and three lots, good location, good outside improvements. Enquire at this office.

Mrs Jennette Dent, arrived here from Goodwin, S D, Wednesday evening for a visit at the George Barnett home.

Albert Shumacher is here from Mitchell, S D, on a week's visit with his wife, who is helping out at the Eagle office.

S A Stinson and Dave Neiswanger left for St Paul Wednesday evening, where the former goes to lay in a stock of spring dry goods.

It pays to trade at Vans, and besides he will give you, free of charge, a handsome chromo in the course of time. Go and see him.

Mrs Ernest Triggs of Dakota City, and Mrs John Miles of Sioux City, were guests at the B J Cobleigh home near Hubbard on Thursday until Sunday.

All kinds of coal, feed and hay for sale at reasonable prices.

FIELDS & SLAUGHTER CO.
TAKO E BLIVEN, Manager.
Dakota City, Neb.

The present corps of teachers in the Dakota City schools have been re-elected to their present positions at an increase of salary of \$5 for the grade teachers and \$7.50 for the principal.

The new "Kades" lens for constant wear is superior for comfort and clearness of vision. It screens out the violet or chemical rays of light, thus preventing irritation and inflammation. Satisfaction guaranteed. W C Eckhart, Licensed Optometrist.

Rev E A Osborn and wife arrived here Tuesday from Brooklyn, N Y, for a week's visit at the home of Mrs Osborn's mother, Mrs E A Harden.

Rev Osborn is pastor of an Episcopal congregation in Brooklyn, and is now enroute to Sacramento, Cal, for a few months' rest.

George Lillie departed Tuesday night for his home at Maxbass, N D, after a week's visit at the D C Stinson home.

Mrs Lillie and the two children, Leroy and Josephine, who have been here for the past three weeks visiting Mrs Lillie's parents, will return home as soon as the little girl recovers from the measles.

Hotel Business For Sale

On account of ill health I have decided to offer for sale my hotel business in Dakota City, including all the hotel furnishings, also all supplies on hand. Anyone desiring a first-class hotel location can get a bargain by writing or calling on Thos. Debien, Dakota City, Neb.

PROGRAM

The Wednesday Literary club will meet with Miss Burkett Feb. 16th, at which time the following program will be given:

Roll Call, Quotations from Edgar Allan Poe American Literature Study—Pages 96 to 100

Read and discuss—Mrs Sides Ream's recitation—Mrs McRea's Topic for General Discussion—Famous Songs and their Origin—Miss Burkett Music—E. Z. Engelen, Secretary.

CHURCH NEWS

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church every Sunday as follows: Preaching, 11 a m; Sunday school, 10 a m; Class meeting 12 m; Epworth League, 6:30 p m; Preaching, 7 p m.

At the Methodist church next Sunday the theme will be "What God can do With a Man." At 7:30 some lessons will be drawn from the life of George Washington. To the members of the church, I ask you come, praying that God may meet with us in saving power all through the day and also the days that are to come. Come and we will try and help you.

PETIT JURY

For the February, 1910, term of district court which convenes in this place on the 14th.

Herman Ebel, Gilbert Hughes
W. O. Ostermyer, T. J. O'Connor
G. W. Bates, C. C. Duggan
Theodore Peters, William Krueger
Charles Holzworth, Hans Bonnickson
Dave Griffith, R. H. Cornell
Bruce Alward, Ed Green
Aug Niegemann, Leonard Harris
C. K. Herlihan, Mrs Anderson
M. R. Boler, William Dierking
Alvin Rhee, Paul Sells
Alvin Nixson, Clarence Hungertorf

For Sale

A large list of Cheyenne, Morrill, Box Butte, Kimball, Scotts Bluff and Banner county Neb, lands.

Ranches, re/iquishments railroad contracts, school sections—all sizes and prices from \$5.00 per acre and up for deeded lands.

Having a personal knowledge of these lands I will go and show them to those who wish to invest.

S A Combs, Homer, Neb.

R R Time Table

C B & Q

WEST

No. 91—Local Freight..... 7:15 am

17—Passenger, Omaha and Lincoln..... 12:47 pm

EAZE

No. 92—Local Freight..... 2:25 pm

16—Local Passenger..... 6:07 pm

** daily. * daily except Sunday.

Farmers Meeting.

The Dakota County Farmers Institute held here last Friday and Saturday drew a good sized attendance from among the farmers over the county, and was pronounced a success by those present. Much interest was shown in the various exhibits, which by the way, are improving with each successive meeting, which indicates that some benefit is being derived from the annual gatherings. The program, as arranged by the officers of the association and the state department, was carried out with additional discussion on the various subjects treated.

Nearly a hundred members paid their annual membership dues during the session, which with the other sources of revenue, helps out considerably in the financial end of the meeting.

Following are the premiums awarded by the association:

Corn, White—John Kramer, 1st; George Orr, 2nd; C. H. Bryant, 3rd.

Corn, Yellow—E H Blesing, 1st; Arthur Forber, 2nd; Claude Heikes, 3rd.

Wheat—Mrs S A Stinson, 1st; Mrs Emmet Bliven, 2nd; Mrs Martha Lischke, 3rd.

Butter—Mrs Herman Ebel, 1st; Mrs Herman Bliven, 2nd; Lillian Ream, 3rd.

Potatoes, Russet—G W Miller, 1st; Rudolph Lischke, 2nd; L A Dierking, 3rd.

Potatoes, Early Ohio—Rudolph Lischke, 1st; John B Evans, 2nd; Fred Schmidt, 3rd.

Oats—Claude Heikes, 1st; E M Blesing, 2nd; William Lahrs, 3rd.

Wheat, Spring—G W Miller, 1st; William Lahrs, 2nd; 3rd.

Wheat, Winter—William Lahrs, 1st; Dan Hartnett, 2nd.

The officers elected for the ensuing year, are: President, Chas H Bryant; vice president, M K Boler; secretary and treasurer, George C Orr.

At the close of the afternoon session of the Farmers Institute on Friday, Mrs Thos Shaw, of Huspela, Ontario, organized a Dakota County Ladies' Institute. The object of the organization is to meet from time to time to discuss subjects of interest to women, promote sociability and create a friendly feeling between the town and country ladies. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs A J Kramer; Vice President, Mrs Geo Bates; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs S A Stinson.

GONE TO HER ETERNAL HOME.

Mrs F M Bookhart passed away Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of her mother, Mrs Mary Lattin, in this place, after an illness of ten months with tuberculosis. The deceased woman's maiden name was Georgia M Sayre, and was the oldest daughter of G W Sayre, and was born in Dakota City, September 25th, 1879, and has resided here nearly all her life. She was united in marriage to Frank M Bookhart at Elk Point, S D, about twelve years ago, and leaves a husband and one son, Virgil, ten years of age. Besides her father and mother, three sisters, Mrs Benjamin Hall of this city, Mrs Clyde Wilson of Merville, Io, and Mrs Alice Rector, of Sioux City, Io, are left to mourn her departure and the death of one daughter, sister and mother, we sincerely thank you and will ever remember you until we are called to that home far away.

G W Sayre,
Mrs Mary N Lattin,
Mrs Mary J Hall,
Mrs Stella Wilson,
Mrs Alice Rector,
Virgil Bookhart.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Dakota City, Neb, Jan 29, 1910.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Nelson Feauto, chairman, Ed Morgan, Thos Long, and W L Ross, clerk.

Clark ordered to write a warrant of \$2.50 to J. H. Burcum, on Road Dist. No. 1, for poll tax refunded.

The following bonds were approved by the board:

Henry Bierman, road overseer Dist. No. 11; Louis Pederson, road overseer Dist. No. 4; Joe M. Leedom, surveyor, Depository bond of Security State Bank of Homer, approved.

E. D. Wood is appointed assessor for Dakota precinct.

Report of J. H. Bookwell approved by the Board; report shows fees collected for the year 1909 to the amount of \$71.60.

The following claims were allowed on the county general fund:

John H Ream, board of health..... 5 25

Sam Frazee, same..... 4 75

John Frazee, same..... 1 25

C D Smiley, same..... 1 50

G W Evans, board of health..... 3 00

W J Manning, elk hire and exchange..... 10 00

Boye Clothing Co., mtdse..... 20 00

F A Wood, rent sawyers..... 10 00

Hammond & Stevens Co, supplies..... 3 80

The following claims were allowed on the road district fund:

Sam Thiers, rd wk, dist No 9, 49 00

Rudolph Smith, same..... 5 75

Henry Bierman, rd wk dist No 11 30 00

George Wilson, same..... 1 50

John McKinney, same..... 2 00

Sam Purdy, rd wk dist No 5..... 3 00

Wm Leamer, same..... 1 50

Wm Broyhill, same..... 2 00

Louis Wilkins, same, dist No 6 7 00

Geo W Teller, same, dist No 4 9 00

E. S. Bestly, allowed on claim of \$3439.00 on bridge fund, \$2500.00

Board adjourned to meet February 26th 1910.

W. L. ROSS, Clerk.

Special Notice

Send your subscription at once to the Dakota County Herald, and there-by get a year's subscription to the Farmers' Tribune, inc's (in their issue of February 24, containing a copyrighted article written by John Sundberg of Whiting, Ia., telling how he raised 153 bu. 55lb. of corn from one acre. This article will not appear in any other farm journal, because it has been copyrighted by Farmers' Tribune. Therefore, if you wish to get this invaluable information, send your subscription immediately to Dakota County Herald, Dakota, Neb., and your subscription will begin with this number. This special offer will last only a short time.

For Sale

A half interest in a fine imported stallion. Will sell for cash or trade. Inquire at this office for particulars.

KANSAS' SAMPLE OF PROHIBITION

J. T. Allensworth, a lawyer of Lincoln, said:

"While attending the United States circuit court for the district of Kansas at Leavenworth for three or four days this week I learned considerable regarding the enforcement of rather non-enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law of that state. Leavenworth is now in the second year of her experience under the commission form of government, and the city appears to be prosperous, and in the matter of public improvements is in apparently a better condition than at any time during the last twenty-five years, for which period I have been acquainted with its history. In the matter of the enforcement of the liquor laws, the condition is deplorable and seems the more so possibly because of the impression that the people elsewhere generally have that the law is being strictly enforced in that state.

"Within two blocks of the business center of the city I saw four 'joints' as such places are called in that state where intoxicating liquors were being sold without any attempt whatever at concealment except that the room in which such sales were being made was in the rear of another room which fronted on the street and which apparently was a cigar store.

"Tuesday of the present week was the soldiers' pay day and the city in the evening and night of that day, in the vicinity of the 'joints' referred to was the scene of more drinking and drunkenness than Leavenworth could have rivalled in her palmyest of antebellum days. Between the hours of 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening and 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning the 'joints' in question were filled with men of all grades and descriptions and a constant stream of them was flowing in and out of these places in a fashion that resembled a bargain sale. On Tuesday night before the hour of 10 o'clock I saw not less than twenty drunken men upon the street some of them so drunk that they could not avoid colliding with people whom they met.

"During the forepart of the night the police of the city attempted to arrest a drunken soldier because of some altercation between him and a private citizen. About one hundred soldiers from the regular army attempted to prevent it and did prevent the arrest until a special call was sent to the headquarters of the army at Fort Leavenworth and a detachment of armed soldiers came to the city and put down the riot.

"I was informed by one who knew whereof he spoke that no less than two hundred 'joints' were being operated in the city of Leavenworth, and there is absolutely no attempt whatever to prevent the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. To say that the 'lid is on tight' in Leavenworth is an untruth.

"I am a prohibition republican and believe that Kansas has ideal law upon the subject of intoxicating liquors, but I do not approve of misrepresenting the facts relative to its enforcement simply to relieve public officers who fail to do their duty from the censure which they deserve."

The North Dakota Force.

Hon. D. R. Streeter, editor of the Emmons County, North Dakota, Record, published at Linton, writes:

"The manifold evils of the prohibition law in this state are on the increase rather than the decrease. Blind pigs exist in most parts of the state and no sooner is one of these squelched than another reckless person steps in to take its place. The drug stores are doing a flourishing business and there are probably a third more in the state than there is a legitimate demand for."

North Dakota Blind Pigs.

The Grand Forks correspondent of the Fargo Forum informs us, says the Bismarck Palladium, that there are at the present time 1751 blind pigs in North Dakota—assuming doubtless that the possession of a government tax receipt for the retail sale of intoxicating liquor is prima facie evidence that such liquor is being sold, is correct. Manufacturers carry on a cash business with their North Dakota customers and there is no complaint heard from these outside houses that there is any falling off in their trade. On the contrary, North Dakota accounts are the very best that many a Minnesota and Illinois wholesale house has on its books. And so the farce goes merrily on and is made the medium for personal and political exploitation by cowardly politicians, who are often themselves hopeless victims of the drink habit, and who care nothing about the moral aspect of the question, so that they can continue themselves in the limelight of personal notoriety.

Liquor Cannot Be Seized.

(Press Dispatch.)

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 5.—Judge Cotter in the United States district court here reaffirmed his decision that state officials cannot interfere with interstate commerce shipments, thus restraining the state officers from seizing shipments of liquor before they have been delivered to the consignees.

Favors License Policy.

(Plattsmouth Journal.)

As between prohibition and high license, we favor license, the only proper manner of governing the liquor traffic.

Subscription Bargains

The Herald and

—New Idea Magazine..... \$1 30

—Sioux City Daily and Sunday

—Journal..... 5 00

—without Sunday..... 4 50

—to rural route patrons..... 3 20

—Kansas City Weekly Star..... 1 15

—Low's Homestead..... 1 40

—Lafollette's Magazine, weekly..... 1 40

—Poultry Gazette (Lincoln)..... 1 10

Colds on the Chest

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We publish our formulas. We wish alcohol from our medicine. We urge you to consult your doctor.

Ayer's

When you tell your doctor about the bad taste in your mouth, loss of appetite for breakfast, and frequent headaches, and when he sees your coated tongue, he will say, "You are bilious." Ayer's Pills work well in such cases.

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