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OFFICIAL PAPER OF DAKOTA CITY.

"HANDS OFF THE COURTHOUSE."

THE HERALD GAVE THANKS.

Because its list of subscribers is growing faster than any other paper in Dakota county.

Because whatever success it has attained has not been achieved by maliciously misrepresenting and lying about our contemporaries, and its earnings are clean earnings.

Because it is the "official paper of Dakota City," and is getting more praise every week than its publisher ever got before in his life.

Because over 2000 people read this paper every week and still more will follow.

Because it is the only truly independent newspaper printed in the county today, and "none call it master; none call it slave."

Because the truth is mighty and will prevail to the discomfiture of back-biters and venomous slanderers.

Because it owes no man any ill-will, its columns are each week free of venomous slurs that wreck innocent hearts and tarnish innocent lives.

Because the future holds in hand for bright prospects and a suitable reward for honest industry.

Because its editor believes in a common brotherhood of man, hates hypocrisy and we are ever aiding in lifting one soul from the depths rather than tear angels down.

Because it has the almost unanimous support of local business men, which will be a strong aid in building up home institutions, home trade and home industries.

Because the best governor Nebraska ever had carried Nebraska by a majority of 15,107 and "four precincts to hear from."

Because the people of Dakota City are becoming tired—decidedly tired—of newspapers run by Jacks-of-all-trades to vent personal spite, and are turning to papers run by practical printers that print the news.

Because the removal of our business from Homer to Dakota City was the best thing that ever happened to its publisher, and completely overturned the schemes of would-be dictators. It was a bomb that surprised them.

Because we had chicken and gravy every day and taters and pie and such till our vests could not be buttoned.

Because the thanks we gave WENT UP NOT DOWN.

Because the office "devil" took in 25 cents on subscription this week, and the whole force had a walk-around and balanced on the corners. Hands all round.

Because it likes to see everyone do well and has no jealousy.

Because all the boys of the county press are hating, their papers are improving and we trust each will be rewarded in a deserving manner.

Because that word we were promised on subscription and didn't come "will be here next week, sure as shooting."

Because scandal mongers and those who mix into other people's business give this office a wide berth.

Because Johnny Bull is getting a little better and good and hard in his head.

Because Wm. and Richard were attending to the subscription to the Herald.

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was not followed during the democratic administration and is causing quite a bit of unfavorable comment. Most of the accounts now being collected are for debts in past years when the Indians were suffering for necessities, and as they are honest debts we do not see how the arm of the government can be used to enforce the payment of subsequent debts first. At the same time the post of trader is one of political honor and profit, and we expect to see the administration back the trader and agent.

THE bright daughter of Editor and Mrs. J. C. Ecker of Dixon, Neb., folded her hands peacefully and closed her eyes in eternal sleep recently. This sad bereavement of our esteemed friends causes a sympathetic feeling to pervade the entire press of Northern Nebraska, and we join our condolences with theirs. We, too, have known what it is to clasp a darling's hand and watch the sands of life slip faintly through; to see the spirit of one dearer than all the world beside, glide from these earthly shores. Kind friends may assure one that it is better so, that the loved one is now forever free from earthly pain or sorrow, yet the plain truth remains that we hunger for the sound of the voice that is stilled, that we long for the bright eyes and dimpled hands, and will forever long. May time soften the blow to the bereaved hearts of our friends.

The Harper Publishing Company has gone to the wall.

TALK about those Easterners having long heads on them on the financial question and wanting sound money with no "wildcat" banks! They dumped \$4,000,000 into the lap of a skin game manipulator in New York last month and are now holding the sack. This gentleman promised 10% per month interest on investments placed with him and THEY BELIEVED HIM! Yet these blue-blooded snobs pretend to be so much more honest than us plain Westerners in finances! Excuse us, while we laugh!

THE action of the trader and agent at the Winnebago Indian Agency in excluding outside business men from collecting their accounts last payment-day has aroused strong opposition in the republican ranks, and A. D. Beemer, of Beemer is circulating a petition to have Capt. Mathewson removed and himself appointed. Baneroff speculators and business are concerned in the opposition. While we do not exactly uphold the agent in his doings, yet he did no more than would be expected in the chance.

Hubbard Rustlings

Picked up on the Fly by One who Knows What is Going On.

Wm. Myers drove to the city Monday.

George Myers was up from Homer Sunday.

Alex Nixon marketed hogs here Tuesday.

J. J. McBride was over from Jackson Wednesday.

Michael Cullen of Jackson was in Sioux City Monday.

Thos. Duggan was up from South Sioux City Sunday.

Thos. Crosby of Goodwin was in town Wednesday on business.

Miss Sarah Shea attended the Emerson social Thursday evening.

County Attorney Warner and family drove up from Dakota Wednesday.

Mr. Lindsay the, South Soo City rustling merchant, was in town Tuesday.

Quite a number attended the raffles this week at M. Green's and Sam Breneman's.

The dance given by the Woodmen of Jackson Wednesday evening was a grand affair.

Quite a number of the young folks attended the Jackson dance Wednesday evening.

Now is the time to buy your over-shoes. [See Kill's key's line before buying elsewhere.]

Josef Kennel is visiting at the home in Jackson where being no school Thursday or Friday.

B. B. Gable, B. F. Leedom, John Fredericks and Wm. Leedom were attending county court Saturday last.

Wm. and Richard returned from Seattle, Wash. last Friday. He is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Heffernan.

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DIED—At the St. Joseph Hospital in Sioux City, Sunday, Josephine daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Devine, of this place. The funeral took place Monday, the remains were interred in the Catholic burying ground at that place. We join in sympathy with the bereaved family.

Lutheran Church Services.

EMANUEL, DAKOTA CITY: Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. Preaching services every alternate Sundays at 11 A. M., also every alternate Sunday at 7:30 P. M. Young People's prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

ST. PAUL'S, HOMER: Preaching every alternate Sunday at 11 A. M.

SALEM: Sunday School every Sunday at 1:30 P. M. Preaching at 2:30. Young People's meeting at 7:30 P. M. You are cordially invited to attend these services. S. M. LESHER, Pastor.

Remarkable Offers.

The proprietor of the HERALD makes the following advantageous subscription offer. For the sum of \$2.00 in cash we will send the Omaha Semi-Weekly World-Herald, or the Sioux City Journal Semi-Weekly Journal and the DAKOTA COUNTY HERALD until January 1st 1901. Reduced rates given on all leading magazines and dailies.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

To JAMES T. WILLIS, CHARLES WILLIS, MONA WARNER, WILLIAM WILLIS and MARY WILLIS, heirs of Britton Willis and Amelia Willis, deceased; R. BUCHANAN JR. heir of R. Buchanan Sr.; and the unknown heirs of R. Buchanan Sr., deceased; T. F. ANDREWS, SAMUEL YINGLING; AMASA HEATH; A. HEATH; SARAH M. COLLIER; S. M. COLLIER; JAS. W. DARGAM; Unknown heirs of Geo. B. Graff, deceased; FRED B. CULVER; LEANDER BROWN; GEO. A. DAVIS; THOMAS ROBISON; CHAS. B. WILLIAMS; MICHAEL GEESSEY; T. GIBSON; Unknown Heirs of J. F. T. Haase, Deceased; WILLIAM SHAFER; W. E. EMERY; EDWIN E. MUSSEY; E. E. MUSSEY; LUTHER M. BROWN; L. M. BROWN; WILLIAM T. MATHEWS; FRED HILLMAN; and C. ZERBE:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 14th day of November, 1899, Daniel O'Hanlon, as plaintiff, filed his petition against you, impleaded with Kelly W. Frazier, Georgia Jay and J. H. N. Patrick, as defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet plaintiff's title to the following described real estate, to-wit: All of Blocks 241, 242, 271 and 272, in the Village of Dakota City, in Dakota County, Nebraska, and to remove from said title the clouds of the claims of the various defendants thereto, and to exclude the said defendants and each of them from any interest in said premises, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of December, 1899. DANIEL O'HANLON, Plaintiff.

By his attorneys, MELL C. JAY, and N. C. BECK. Nov18-9t

NOTICE TO REDEEM.

To JOHN P. FOLEY and others interested in the West Half of Lot 12, Block 139, Dakota City, Nebraska: This undersigned hereby gives notice that on January 31, 1898, he purchased said West Half of Lot 12, Block 139, Dakota City, Nebraska, at private tax sale for the taxes of 1882 and subsequent years, to and including 1895, for \$12.40, and he has paid subsequent taxes for the year 1897, amounting to \$3.30, and for the year 1898, amounting to \$3.30. Said property was not assessed in the name of anyone. The time of redemption of said property will expire January 31, 1900, and if not redeemed by that time the undersigned will apply to the county treasurer of Dakota County, Nebraska, for a tax deed of same. J. F. LEEDOM, Dated Nov. 15, 1899.

(HOMER ITEMS—CONTINUED.)

FOOT. Her horse was hitched in front of F. Buckwalter's store, Mrs. Bliven had untied the horse and was about to get into the buggy, when it became frightened at some unknown obstacle, and started to run, but Mrs. Bliven had hold of one line and she managed to hang on to it until assistance came. The buggy was slightly damaged.

I have some clothing and some shoes that I will trade for wood or corn. I will also take wood or corn on accounts except for groceries. D. C. STINSON.

Harry Rasdal and Geo. Myers, last Friday, arrested a man known here as "English Bill," he was in the act of selling Indian liquor. He was placed in the "calaboose" over night and a preliminary trial was given him the next day, we failed to learn the verdict. A negro who claimed to hail from Sioux City was with him when the arrest was made, but they could find nothing against him to cause his arrest, he immediately started a foot for Sioux City.

Don't forget the HERALD does all kinds of job printing. Good work at fair prices.

HOMER DEPARTMENT.

Our Weekly Letter From the southeast Corner From our Regular Correspondent.

The farmers are nearly all through husking corn.

Thanksgiving services were held in the M. E. church.

Mrs. Thos. Smith was a Sioux City visitor last Monday.

Gabriel Norby had business in Sioux City Wednesday.

Joe Kelsey took in the sights in Sioux City Monday.

Little Back made his weekly visit in Sioux City Monday.

Will Myers of Hubbard visited one day last week in town.

Ashford Bros. will build a new sidewalk north of their store.

Hugh Gallagher was in Pender the first of the week, on business.

Todd Christopherson was in Sioux City on business the first of the week.

D. L. Allen is helping M. J. Hermann in the store during his closing out sale.

Duck hunting seems to be the rage now, among those who seem inclined to be sporty.

The County Teachers' association will hold its next meeting in Homer. Program later.

Mrs. Louis Smith visited several days in Sioux City, with her niece Mrs. Will Jastrum.

Miss Mae Whited came up from the Omaha agency last Friday and remained until Monday.

Thos. Green and family of Sioux City ate Thanksgiving dinner with Captain O'Connor's family.

The many friends of James Alloway will be glad to learn that he is on the road to a speedy recovery.

Miss Rosa McHenry has returned home after a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Maggie Murphy.

Great preparations are being made for the Thanksgiving dance here. A very enjoyable time is anticipated.

The merchants seem to be doing a land office business with the Indians since they were issued their annuity.

Dr. C. H. Maxwell and family of Dakota City ate turkey at the Ashford home east of town Thanksgiving day.

A Mr. Stevens from Sioux City will move to Homer and start a meat shop in Gallagher's newly erected building.

Mrs. Dennis Duggan of Sioux City has been visiting relatives hereabouts for some days. She returned home this week.

Rev. Booth gave a talk last Friday evening to a large audience. His talk was chiefly on agnosticism, pantheism and similar topics.

Your correspondent failed to mention the youngster who took up his abode with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jordan Monday of last week.

A certain business house seems to be keeping up the watch for the meteoric display, or at least that is what they say they are doing. (?)

Lloyd Kilbourn came up from Decatur last Saturday and remained over Sunday with his parents. He is attending school in Decatur.

Leop Ream was up from Homer Monday after a cargo of turkeys which were ruffed off via the draw poker route before Thanksgiving.

Wm. Hensley a Winnebago Indian whose face came in contact with a pitchfork while at an Indian pow-wow, is reported as getting better.

Mrs. Phoebe Wilson has recently returned from her summer visit at Wilkesborough, Pa., her old home. She reports a most enjoyable visit.

M. Mason has built an addition on the outside of his drug store, to be used as a store room. It adds much to the appearance of the drug store.

No services were held at the M. E. church Sunday evening, the pastor, M. H. Booth held services at Grove church where revivals are in progress.

A pleasant High-Five party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Norby last Monday evening, participated in by the neighbors for miles around.

J. W. Oilrey and family are contemplating on moving to Decatur, where Mr. Oilrey expects to start a meat shop and restaurant. He will erect a residence there, on his newly purchased lot.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Krumweide, the occasion being Mrs. Krumweide's birthday. She was the recipient of a number of valuable presents.

Messrs. Chas. Claypool and Stuart and Misses Eva Beach and Clara Robinson, came down from Sioux City on their wheels, last Sunday and spent the day with friends. They returned home in the evening.

Mrs. Lou Bliven came near having a serious runaway las Friday after-

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