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NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

We are Magnificently Ready for the Crowds

This store has never in all its successful past been so superbly equipped for a big Christmas business as it is now. We began planning months ago for this festive occasion of good cheer, and a quarter million dollars' worth of Xmas merchandise is under this huge roof. Commence Christmas Shopping Now, unless you thoroughly enjoy being in the great throngs inevitable during the few days prior to Christmas. In any event you will find Davidson's store your best helper.

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No Crowded, cramped, inconvenient aisles and narrow passageways, for this the Greater Davidson's Store, with its acres of floor space. With ample room for all, this perfectly arranged store is the ideal shopping place. You will miss much of the pleasure and profit of the holiday buying unless you come to Davidson's often.

You'd Better do Your Xmas Shopping Early

Davidson Bros. Co.

Sioux City, Iowa

C. St. P. M. & O. Time-Table.

Trains leave Dakota City at the following time:

NORTH BOUND.		SOUTH BOUND.	
5:52 pm	Omaha	7:35 am	Omaha
10:00 am	Omaha	5:13 pm	Omaha
3:37 pm	Norfolk	8:20 am	Norfolk
9:01 am	Norfolk	5:32 pm	Norfolk
7:58 am	Newcastle	10:00 am	Newcastle
2:08 pm	Norfolk	6:08 pm	Norfolk

SUNDAY TRAINS.

5:52 pm	Omaha	7:35 am	Omaha
3:37 pm	Norfolk	5:32 pm	Norfolk

C B & Q

WEST

No. 85—Local Freight	7:30 am
11—Passenger, Omaha and Lincoln	12:32 pm

EAST

No. 86—Local Freight	2:15 pm
10—Local Passenger	6:53 pm

Local Items.

The freshest crackers at Van's—received every week.

Mrs Ross Johnson is back from a visit at Cherokee, Iowa.

John Evans will return home from Lincoln this week for the holiday vacation.

You will find the finest and biggest line of candies in town, for the holidays, at Van's.

Verice Schmied was operated on Saturday for the removal of adenoids, a growth in the nose.

Mrs Mary E Nordyke, of Jackson, visited here with her daughter, Mrs Mollie Broyhill, this week.

Miss Nellie Lindsay is here from Phillips, S D, spending a few weeks with relatives and old friends.

A party of Sioux City real estate men came over on the Foye train yesterday afternoon to view the town.

Frank F Haase was down from Emerson Sunday, and the following day made a shopping tour to Sioux City.

Mrs Sadie Abbott was a visitor at the home of Caleb Antrim and family at Brushy Bend, several days the past week.

Try a package of that new Red Cross coffee at Van's. You get a premium with every package—there are no blanks.

Geo T Woods and daughter, Mrs Fannie Crozier, returned last Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Kansas.

Chas Maxwell is expected home Saturday from Chicago, to spend holiday week. He is a student at the Rush Medical college.

George Kohlmeier, manager for the E & B yard at Coleridge, is helping Auditor J M Johnson in the annual in voice in this district.

Helen Orr returned Thursday from Sioux Falls, where she is a student in All Saints school and will remain at home for the holidays.

David C Butcher left Wednesday for Glenburn, N D, to look after some business matters. He will return shortly after the holidays.

The Herald makes a dandy Christmas present to send to your friends. Quite a few are taking this mode of remembering the absent ones.

Have you tried the Sultanna and Tac-co brands of canned goods? Van sells them. These goods have stood the test of the pure food law.

Wm Bowman, of St John's precinct, was a pleasant caller at the Herald office, while here attending court this week, and added his name to our subscription list.

Mrs Mary N Lattin and daughter Stella Beith, removed to this place from Sioux City Thursday, and will reside in the old home in the southeast part of town.

For Rent—I will rent my farm of 125 acres of work land, near Nacora, Neb, for cash or on the shares. Good buildings on the land. John C Sullivan, Nacora, Neb.

Guy Cheney left last week for Tacoma, Wash, where he is engaged in the drug business. He is expected to stop over at Omaha, Denver and several other points while enroute home.

Frank Orr came down from his claim near Phillips, S D, last week, accompanying the remains of Mrs Mary J Young, who died there on the 6th. He will remain until after the holidays.

Mr LeMott Henry and Miss Mamie Juzek, both of Sioux City, were married at the parsonage of the M E church on Monday afternoon, December 17th, Rev E E Shafer performing the ceremony.

I have for sale a choice lot of Poland China male hogs. They are of the Wilkes, Tecumseh and Perfection stock. Pedigree will be furnished with every pig that goes out. Address, FRED BATELS, Hubbard, Neb.

The Canadian Colored Concert company will give a literary and musical entertainment at the M E church on Saturday evening, December 22. Tickets on sale at G F Broyhill's and at the door on the evening of the entertainment.

The Canadian Jubilee company will give an entertainment in the M E church on Saturday evening, December 22. This company of colored singers are among the best. A fine musical treat awaits all who attend. Tickets will be on sale at Frank Broyhill's.

Chas Ireland, son of ex-county commissioner Jas Ireland, of Emerson, and Miss Luella Varvay, daughter of Chas Varvay, one of the prominent farmers of Emerson, precinct, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage in this place Wednesday evening by Rev W S Oberholtzer.

Dr CH Maxwell received a letter Tuesday from Mrs Estella Wurtzberger, who is confined in the insane asylum at Lincoln. She is fretting considerably under the confinement, and used six pages of letter paper in telling her troubles and abusing the board of insanity that sent her there.

Harry Hart made a business trip to Omaha Thursday.

Mrs Wm Lorenz has been seriously ill the past few weeks.

Gasoline light plants for sale and installed by G F Broyhill.

For Sale—Registered Duroc Jersey boar. Don Forbes, Dakota City, Neb.

Don't forget Bruen's coffee—it is still in the lead. For sale at Van de Zedde's.

Headquarters for candy and nuts for the holidays. All fresh and fine. Van de Zedde.

Clifford Judd and wife, of Sioux City, spent Sunday here at the home of M M Beam.

Chas Culler and wife came down from Wayne today for a visit at the Wm Adair home.

W H Thomas of Zanesville, Ohio, was here the first of the week visiting his mother and sister.

One of Jake Leamer's mules dropped dead in the harness while coming to town Thursday morning.

A masquerade ball will be held in the court house hall at this place on the evening of December 31.

I have for sale twenty good heavy-boned Duroc Jersey Boars.

Geo C Blessing, Homer, Neb.

When you have a news item that you would like to see in print, ring up the Herald, No. 43, and we'll print it.

Call up No 1 when you want No 1 goods delivered in No 1 order. Our store is now stocked and fitted up in No 1 style.

Lost—A pair of nose glasses, near Coburn Junction, on Monday the 17th. Finder please leave them at The Herald office.

Mrs John Rieche and Mrs Wm Guhl, of Lyons, Neb, mother and sister of Mrs Henry Kohlmeier, are visiting here this week.

Henry Krumwiede has installed a gasoline light plant in his saloon to take the place of the acetylene system that he has been using.

Geo J Poncher and family visited at South Sioux City Sunday, and were about the first passengers from here to board the new street car.

Santa Claus expects to make his headquarters for fine candies, nuts, etc, in this place at Van de Zedde's. Remember this when Christmas comes.

Lena Sant, daughter of Fred Duenning and wife, has entered the training school at St Joseph's hospital, Sioux City, where she will study to be a nurse.

The Edwards & Bradford Lumber company of this place sold one of their \$55 Monarch ranges Tuesday to a party living at Lyons. People know where to go to get bargains in stoves.

The Dakota City Emanuel Lutheran Sunday school will have their Christmas exercises of "Christmas Praise" on Sunday evening, December 23, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

Say! this is fine coffee. Where did you get it? I got it at Van de Zedde's, and you just ought to try a package of it, it's fine, and besides you get a fine dish with every package. Well, I'll tell John to bring home a package this very day.

Gilda Sayre returned from St Joseph's hospital Tuesday, where he has been for the past two months, having suffered the amputation of one of his legs. He has practically recovered from the operation and is able to get around better than before.

Mrs Paul Kinkle and son Wilfred, wife and son of Paul Kinkle, one of the signal men in the tower at the railroad crossing, will arrive from St Paul next week to reside here. Mr Kinkle has rented the property formerly owned by Mrs Lettie Rix.

The Homestead, of Des Moines, Ia, is an agricultural weekly of the highest class, edited by actual farmers, who live upon and operate their own farms and are able to put to the test of experience all the theories discussed in its columns. The Homestead has departments devoted to horticulture, poultry, dairying, sheep, veterinary, laws affecting the farmer, the household, Sunday school and every interest of the western farmer; and its editorials cover every question regarding soils, seeds, machinery, methods of cultivation, breeding and care of live stock, etc, in which the farmers of this section are interested. The Homestead's contributors include the ablest and most successful farmers, breeders and experiment station workers in the middle west. If you are a Homestead reader, you cannot fail to be up to date on all farm questions; and "Farm Furrows," "Hints," "Devises," "Suggestions," etc, and other valuable features are an unending source of entertainment and instruction. The Homestead is \$1 a year to subscribers, and subscriptions either singly or in combination with The Herald are taken at this office.

Foye Line in Operation.

Sunday was a gala day in Dakota City, as it marked the opening for passenger traffic of the street car line that has been such a bugaboo for the past three years.

Since the road was purchased at sheriff's sale by J A Foye and son Harry of Sioux City, who were possessed of the means wherewith to make the proposition a go, the people have showed considerable more confidence heretofore, and they were satisfied when the first train, consisting of an engine and a combined coach and baggage car, pulled into town about 11 o'clock, loaded with passengers from Sioux City and South Sioux City.

The engine is a small type of locomotive that has been in use on suburban work out of Chicago, the coach also is of the suburban type, and both have been refitted and repainted and present a neat and comfortable appearance.

WILL H. BECK CO.

The Sioux City Jewelers

Holiday Announcement

Our Holiday Preparations Have Been Completed. Our different departments are filled with Rich New Goods Adapted for Holiday Gifts. Our many customers and friends are urged to make their selections early this year, as the season bids fair to excel all previous years in the magnitude of our business.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF

DIAMONDS

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Will H. Beck Co.

For 26 Years the Sioux City Jeweler

OBITUARY.

James C. McKernan, one of the old and respected residents of this place, passed to his eternal home Thursday morning, December 20, 1906, at 3 o'clock, after a lingering illness of a year or more with dropsy. He has been a patient sufferer all this time, and bore his trials and suffering bravely to the last.

Deceased was born in Washington, D C, March 13, 1840, and with his parents removed to Philadelphia, Pa, when but four years old, and this he called his boyhood home, where he resided until the war of the rebellion. He enlisted as a private in Co F 81st regiment of Pennsylvania, in which he served until the close of the war. He was promoted from the ranks to first lieutenant in 1862, and later to captain Co K, same regiment, which commission he held until the close of the war. He was taken prisoner once and for fourteen days was confined in Libby prison, which with the wounds received in battle so impaired his health that he, like many other old soldiers, never was the same robust man that he was before his enlistment.

He removed to this county with his family from Hawarden, Iowa, about ten years ago, and has resided in Dakota City for the past six years.

A devoted wife and six children survive him—Three sons—Frank, of West Union, Minn, Fred of Sioux City and Edward J, of this place; three daughters—Mrs John Spiel, of North Riverside, Sioux City, Mrs W L Webster and Mrs Earl Frederick of South Sioux City.

The funeral services will be held from the home at 1:30 o'clock Sunday, and will be under the auspices of Omadi lodge No 5, A F & A M, of which the deceased was a member. Interment will be in the Dakota City cemetery.

District Court.

The term of court which convened last week continued over through this week, and the session will be called again after the holidays, as an adjournment will be taken until January 3rd.

The Schell-Lambert case, which occupied most of the time last week, terminated in a conviction for Lambert. The charge on which Lambert was tried was assault with intent to do great bodily harm, and after an all night session the jury brought in a verdict Sunday morning of "guilty as charged." The assault for which Logan Lambert was convicted was committed about a year and a half ago, and in the melee Father Schell suffered a broken jaw and other severe bodily injuries. Considerable interest was manifested in the case by the people from Homer and vicinity where both parties in the case resided at the time. At this writing the judge has not passed sentence.

The Stannage vs O'Connor case which was tried this week before Judge Graves, was finished Thursday noon and the judge took the case under advisement.

A jury was called in the case of the Estate of Fred Miller, deceased. This case will probably occupy the remainder of this week's session.

Geo C. Blessing, of Homer, Buys Missouri Gold Finch.

The McFarland Bros, proprietors of the Pettis County Herd of Duroc Jerseys, have recently sold their first prize junior yearling boar Missouri Gold Finch, to George C Blessing, of Homer, Neb, for \$400. This hog gained an enviable reputation in the show yards this season and the price received for him is considered moderate in view of the fact that he is a fancy hog. The young boar won his honors at the Missouri state fair and the American Royal shows, in the hot test of competition; which fact adds materially to his reputation. He is a first-class bar in every particular and in point of breeding carries the blood lines of some of the best hogs of the breed. He is a grand sire, on his sire's side, of the champion sow Dottie; and on his dam's side, he is a great-grandson of Oom Paul, 7545. Mr Blessing is to be congratulated on securing this hog at the price and the McFarland Bros are to be congratulated upon the fact that they bred him.—Kansas City, Mo, Drive in Telegram.

These Cold Winter Days

You will not dread if you buy your wife the new Heating Stove you promised her last winter. We have bargains in all kinds of stoves. Try some of our

Sootless Diamond Lump Coal

We carry a complete line of

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Come in and examine the best Saw made—the celebrated

Atkins Silver Steel Saw

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A FEW CUTTING REMARKS

The purpose of a saw is to cut. It should cut easily, cut cleanly, and cut with every movement. I prefer an Atkins saw. Its blade is "Silver Steel," recognized the world over as the finest crucible steel ever made in ancient or modern times. It is hard, close-grained and tough. It holds a sharp cutting edge longer than any other saw. Its blade tapers perfectly from thick to thin, from handle to tip. Thus it makes leeway for itself, runs steadily and does not buckle. Its temper is perfect. When bent by a crooked thrust, it springs into shape without kinking. The Atkins Saw cuts—and does it best of any. We make all types and sizes of saws, but only one grade—the best.

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Nice, Leather Seat, Oak


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Golden Oak Combination Book Case

Like cut, \$10.45



We have 20 large, Golden Oak and Mahogany Dressers, same as cut, which we offer \$10.50 It will pay you to investigate these.

It pays to buy Xmas gifts that last.

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