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## Local Items

Friday, Sept. 24, 1909

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.

Fred Wallway was down from Emerson Sunday, enroute to Homer.

Mary Maxwell left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to re-enter school.

Buy a good farm on the Dakota county bottom. I have it. Eimers.

Mrs May Spurling visited at Homer several days the past week with Mrs Gertrude Best.

Miss Laura Gallagher, of Homer, was a Friday and Saturday guest at the V O Lake home.

If you wish any of that fine glassware at Van's, see him before it is all taken. He is selling it below cost.

Mrs Homer Skeen and children came in from Cody, Nebr., Tuesday to spend a few days at the M O Ayres home.

Jay Robertson returned home Monday from South Omaha, where he had been to see his father who is quite ill at the home of a brother. He left him much improved.

Chas L Culler and wife of Wayne, were in town Monday on a short visit at the Mrs Martha Adair home. They were enroute home from Mapleton, Iowa, where they had spent a few days with Mrs Culler's sister, Mrs Sarah Dueschil.

The Decatur opera house, owned by John W Olbrey, a former resident of this county, was destroyed by fire the morning of the 12th inst. Lightning struck the building during a thunder shower, and with no fire protection the building was soon a mass of ruins. The building and fixtures were insured for \$3000, which only about half covers the loss to Mr Olbrey.

In the list of petit jurors drawn for the term of federal court which convenes in Omaha September 27th, appears the names of Easmus Fredericksen, of Homer, Lee C Kearney, of Jackson, Bert Wood, of this place, and W A Snyder, of Thurston, but formerly of this county. These jurors will have a chance to pass judgment on the train robbers who held up and robbed a mail car on the Union Pacific last spring. In the list of grand jurors drawn appears the name of Frank F Haase of Emerson, and as alternate, John D Welker, of Homer.

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THE MIDWEST LIFE

Of Lincoln, Nebr.

C. L. WILLIAMS,

Norfolk, Neb.

Mrs Elsie Powell and children went to Winnebago Sunday to remain for a time.

Henry Wood has gone to his boyhood home at Franklin, N. Y., for a visit with old-time friends.

For Sale—A nearly new Marsh motorcycle, at a bargain. G F Broyhill, Dakota City, Nebr.

Frank Gribble came down from Goodwin, S. D., Wednesday to visit a few days and take in the fair.

Van is selling out his glassware below cost, at 5c a dish. Go in and see for your self and be convinced.

Deputy U S Marshal Sides went to Norfolk Sunday evening to attend a session of federal court held there.

Wm Oehlerking of South Sioux City drew claim No 4469 in the Tripp county, S. D., drawing which is now in progress.

Robert E French, of Kearney, Nebr., grand custodian for the A F & A M of Nebraska, was a guest at the R E Evans home Friday night.

Mrs N Flint of Little Sioux, and Mrs Lewis Flint of Moorhead, Iowa, mother and sister-in-law of Mrs Curg Ayres, arrived here Monday on a visit.

Ernest W Kruck of Sioux City, and Hulda M Heyne of Doon, Iowa, were made happy Tuesday when Judge Stinson pronounced them husband and wife.

Hello Central! Please give me Nol. Is this Mr Van de Zelde? Please send Harold down with a package of that 30c coffee and one of those nice dishes. Alright, thank you.

On account of no preaching services Sunday at the M E church the Epworth league will have charge of the entire evening service. Come and enjoy yourself with the young folks.

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

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"Well Mary, where did you get that nice dish, isn't it a beauty?" "I got it at Van de Zelde's with a package of coffee, for only 30c." "I'll Phone John and have him bring me a package when he comes home."

Rev G E Von Hagen left Tuesday morning for the seat of the North Nebraska conference of the M E church which is at Neiligh this year. He is on the program to conduct daily street meetings during the conference session.

Judge Stinson performed two marriage ceremonies last Saturday, one for Curtis L A Stephenson and Pearl R Hermes, both of Council Bluffs, Io, and the other for Chas M Knapp and Nellie Rosenbaum, both of Sioux City.

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, 7:30 p m. Preach in Grace church every Sunday at 2:30 p m. You are cordially invited to any and all these services.

Park Lillie of Grand Forks, N. D., was a Sunday visitor at the D C Stinson home. Mr Lillie is a brother of George Lillie of Marlbas, N. D., a son-in-law of Judge Stinson. Mr Lillie had two horses entered in the races at the Interstate fair. Helen B took third money in the 2:15 pace Tuesday, and Athlar took first money in the 2:22 p ace Wednesday.

The M E Sunday school will observe rally day next Sunday. Our aim is to have every pupil and teacher in their places, every parent in school and every church member a member of the sabbath school. A special program is being prepared for the occasion and you will miss a treat if you fail to be present. A rally day souvenir to every one present next Sunday morning.

Following is a list of the petit jurors selected for the term of district court which convenes here on September 27th: Charles E Jordan, William Goertz, H R A Itanus, C J Goodfellow, Michael Hefferan, Roy Armour, F B Culbertson, Alfred Demaray, C B Guernsey, R A Campbell, E A Tunnicliff, Alfred Seymour, William O'Dell, Charles Manning, B A Voss, William Runge, John D Thacker, Karl Anderson, Oscar Stamm, W I Davis, Charles Waddell, William H Orr, Carl Larson, and Jesse Graves.

The financial report of the M E church as read by Rev Von Hagen Sunday morning showed the church to be in a most excellent condition. The total amount raised for all purposes during the year was \$1,763 in round numbers. Of this amount \$433.00 was for benevolent purposes. All the departments of the church are in a very flattering condition and the prospect for a splendid year next year are exceedingly promising. Rev Von Hagen reported also the following amount of labor bestowed: miles traveled with horse and buggy, 438; pastoral visits made, 718; funerals conducted, 4; children baptized, 4; weddings, 5; sermons 118; prayer meetings conducted 31; received in church fellowship, 2; dismissed by letter 11; present membership, 91; oradle roll department, 28; home department, 22.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

Saturday, Sept. 25th

1lb 40c Tea, 32c 1lb of our celebrated 25c Coffee, 20c 1lb Can of Salmon, 12c 1 doz fancy California Lemons, 30c 3 Cans Sweet Wrinkled Peas, 25c

Saturday, Oct. 2nd

3 Bars Castile Soap, 5c Matches, per box, 4c Jelly Glasses, 2c each Mason pint jars, 3c each Oil, 10c per gal Men's wool Socks, per pr, 5c

**S. A. Stinson**  
Dakota City, Nebraska

Ernest Trigg has purchased the Mrs Geyer house and is now occupying the same.

Mrs Blacketer and daughters Clara and Ida, were down to Homer Sunday visiting friends.

L W Hatheway, of Vivian, S. D., visited his brother, Galen, in this place a few days this week.

Mrs Geo McBeath and children, of Homer, visited a few days with relatives here this week.

Clifford Judd and wife of Sioux City, were guests at the M M Roam home Saturday night.

Bruce Smith and Caroline Johnson, both of Sioux City, were married by Judge Stinson last Friday.

Prof Carl Schriever delivered a fine new Milton piano at the Fred Wegner home in Brushy Bend Tuesday.

Wm Biermann returned home on Wednesday from Dallas, S. D., where he filed on a Tripp county claim.

House for Sale—\$125 cash, if taken at once. Enquire at the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co, Dakota City, Nebr.

You can buy a \$5.00 pair of men's extra vicid kid shoes during the week ending Sept 25th, for \$4.00, at S A Stinson's.

Lawrence Jay with the Baum Iron Co, of Omaha, stopped off here last Friday to visit his mother, Mrs Georgia Jay.

Mrs Eva Hook, sister of Mrs Hattie Mason of South Sioux City, arrived here from Cody, Neb, Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Chas Harcourt and wife and Pauline Hirschback left Thursday for their home at Cincinnati, after a visit at the Geo Hirschback home.

Kathleen Neiswanger, daughter of D M Neiswanger, left Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs Tim Garrabine, for Kansas City, where she will make her home.

John Fairweather and wife of Cherokee, Iowa, spent a few days here this week at the home of their daughter, Mrs C E Doolittle, while attending the fair.

LE Ayres and wife returned Tuesday evening from Denver, Col., where they went about six weeks ago. Mr Ayres is afflicted with asthma, and he found relief in the mountain air.

Your opinion about what you see is determined partly by how you see. Very few people have normal vision. Only perfectly fitted glasses will give both relief and normal sight. W C Eekhart, Licensed Optometrist.

Albert R Rich of De Smet, S. D., and Miss Georgia Niebuhr of this place were joined in marriage September 13th at the bride's home by Rev W S Oberholtzer. They will reside at De Smet, S. D., where the groom is a teacher in the public schools.

A Kansas paper offers this as something to figure out. A banker going home to dinner saw a \$10 bill on the curbstone. He picked it up, noted the number, and went home to dinner. While at home his wife remarked that the butcher had sent a bill amounting to \$10. The only money he had was the bill he had found, which he gave to her and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid it to a farmer for a calf, the farmer to the merchant who in turn paid it to the washwoman, and she owing the banker \$10, went to the bank and paid the note. The banker recognized the bill as the one he had found, and which to that time had paid \$50 worth of debt—[A nickel's worth of pennies will be given to the first person furnishing a correct answer as to who, if anyone, was ahead in the deal.]

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## SCHOOL NOTES

The high school room had a spelling contest last Friday.

Marjorie Spouner and Georgia Neuhar were visitors at the high school Friday.

This week the attendance has been broken into quite badly on account of the fair at Sioux City.

The 2nd primary room is very much interested in the study of corn. They are also improving the decorations in their room by means of pictures.

The high school received part of the books sent for.

The 1st primary will be provided new chairs in a short time so that better work can be done.

After this week the 8th grade grammar class will recite in the grammar room.

Mamie McCorkindale spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

For Sale:

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

Ranches, relinquishments railroad contracts, school sections—all sizes and prices from \$6.50 per acre and up for decided lands.

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## Subscription Bargains

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—New Idea Magazine.....\$1 30  
—Sioux City Daily and Sunday Journal..... 5 00  
—without Sunday..... 4 20  
—to rural route patrons..... 3 50  
—Kansas City Weekly Star..... 1 15  
—Iowa Homestead..... 1 40

## NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for contract to clean Swamp Ditch, from its union with Elk creek, at southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 28, range 7, Dakota county, Nebraska, to a point 80 rods southeast of its entrance to Taylor's ditch at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 27, township 28, range 8, a distance of five miles, of all debris, brush, snags, logs, dead trees in stream or sides of banks, obstructing flow of water in said ditch; of all growing trees, brush, willows leaning over into stream, and liable to impede the water in its passage or hold or gather foreign matter so as to obstruct free flow of water in said ditch; of all old bridges or bridge timbers fallen into said ditch within said limits or any and all other matter tending to prevent free and full flow of water in said ditch, will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Dakota county, Nebraska, on and before the 10th day of October, A. D. 1909.

Contract to lowest and best bidder, who must give bonds to work as per contract. Board reserves right to reject all bids. Dated this 18th day of Sept. A. D. 1909. W. L. BISS, County Clerk, Dakota County, Nebr.

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## R R Time Table

C, St. P., M. & O.

Trains leave Dakota City at the following times:

NORTH BOUND. SOUTH BOUND.  
5:55 pm. Omaha.....7:58 am  
10:00 am. Omaha.....5:13 pm  
3:28 pm. Norfolk.....8:23 pm  
7:28 am. Norfolk.....5:13 pm  
7:38 am. Newcastle.....10:18 am  
2:05 pm.....5:55 pm

SUNDAY TRAINS.  
12:13 pm. Omaha.....2:30 am  
3:38 pm. Norfolk.....8:23 am  
9:28 pm. Norfolk.....5:13 pm

C B & Q

WEST

No. 85—Local Freight.....7:15 am  
17—Passenger, Omaha and Lincoln.....12:47 pm

EAST

No. 86—Local Freight.....2:25 pm  
16—Local Passenger.....6:57 pm  
\*\*daily. \*daily except Sunday.

Sioux City, Crystal Lake & Homer

LEAVE DAKOTA CITY SLOUGH CITY

7 15am 6 35am  
9 30am 8 30am  
11 15am 10 30am  
1 15pm 12 am  
3 15pm 2 15pm  
5 30pm 4 30pm  
7 15pm 6 15pm

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FALL FESTIVAL

SEPT. 29 - OCT. 9 1909

Tuesday, October 5, Fireworks

Wednesday, October 6, Electrical Parade

Thursday, October 7, Military Parade

Friday, October 8, Coronation Ball

Saturday, October 9, Children's Ball

REDUCED RAILROAD RATES