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*6:26 pm	Omaha	*7:58 am
*10:10 am	Omaha	†2.33 pm
†4:08 pm	Norfolk	†8:33 am
†9:37 am	Norfolk	†5:13 pm
*7:35 am	Newcastle	*10:10 am
*1:32 pm	"	*5:50 pm

* daily except Sunday. † do not stop

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4:08 pm	Norfolk	8:33 am
9:37 am	Norfolk	5:13 pm

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No. 91—Local Freight* ... 7:15 am
17— " Passenger** .. 12:58 pm

NORTH

No. 92—Local Freight* ..... 2:25 pm
16—Local Passenger** .. 6:00 pm

daily. * daily except Sunday.

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3 cans corn	25c
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2 15c cans Pork and Beans	25c
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Local Items

Pure apple cider at Van de Zedde's.

For Sale—Radiant Stewart base burner, in good shape. B M Boals.

Mrs Mell A Schmied has been confined to her home the past week with tonsilitis.

Mrs Ed J Morin and baby were down from Wynot the past week visiting at the Mrs Cheney home.

Mrs R L Broyhill, Mrs M L Lothrop and Mrs John H Ream attended the funeral of E A Herman in Sioux City Sunday.

Large numbers of buffalo and carp taken from Jackson lake are being brought to town and sold for table use. They are not a bad substitute for fish

A social dance is billed for Friday evening, December 12, in the Ayres hall. The one held last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Henry Krumwiede informs us that he has ordered storage batteries for the electric light plant, and that he expects to have it installed and in working order this this month yet.

The Herald turned out some printing for J P Rockwell, the Rawleigh man, last week. Mr Rockwell is very well pleased with the business given him this fall and has his hands just about full looking after customers.

Real estate loans. Geo Wilkins—Adv

Home made mince-meat at Van's, 10¢ per pound.

Don't forget Breuns coffee, it is still in the lead. Van sells it.

M O Ayres visited over Sunday at Cody, Neb, at the H B Skeen home.

There will be a regular meeting of the Masonic lodge Saturday evening.

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

For Sale—Two Duroc Jersey male pigs. Immune to hog cholera. B M Boals.

Attorney V E Purdy was in Valentine on legal business a few days the past week.

F P Heffner and wife, of Lawton, Ia, were guests at the Gust Stebner home a few days the past week.

Nick Brasfield accompanied his daughter, Mrs Marguerite Barnes, to Lawton, Ia, last week for a short visit.

F H Forrest and Harry H Adair are planning on installing a private light plant, one that will furnish light for the two residences.

Robert L Cheney and wife came down from Hardingreve, S D, last Wednesday and are spending a few weeks here at Mr Cheney's old home.

Mabel Critchfield, a former Dakota county girl, was married recently in Kansas City to Ed Donnelly, a cigar manufacturer. This is her third matrimonial voyage.

Wm Best was down from Ponca last Thursday, where he is employed in a general store. His brother, Donald Best, accompanied him home for an over Sunday visit.

The semi-annual school apportionment as given out by the state superintendent gives Dakota county $1,944.34. The county is credited with 2,271 school children.

A vacation of two weeks beginning with the close of school Friday, December 19th, and lasting until Monday, January 5th, was granted by the schoolboard Monday evening.

The schools in the Hileman and Parker districts were closed last week on account of the scarlet fever scare. If no more cases develop, school will reopen in those districts next week.

Bernard Boals was attacked by a vicious hog one day last week, and barely escaped with his life. The infuriated animal inflicted several gashes in him before he escaped from the yard.

For the holidays we have a new line of toys and other useful articles suitable for Christmas giving. We have also added a full line of the best perfumes to be had. Call and see our display. Dakota City Pharmacy.

Over $100 was taken in by the M E ladies Aid society at their bazar held last Friday afternoon and evening. They feel very grateful to those who braved the disagreeable weather and helped make it the success that it was.

Dr J E DeWalt, a prominent Sioux City dentist, and well known in this city, was married in Sioux City last Thursday to Mrs N L Van Sickle, also of Sioux City. The wedding was a surprise to his friends on both sides of the river.

The burning of an old discarded box car at Laketon Tuesday led some to believe that the entire town had been wiped out by fire. The car was being sent to Ashland to be scrapped, but it gave out at Laketon and was pushed off a siding and burned.

Fred Duensing, janitor at the high school building, received from the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident association, of Omaha, Wednesday, a draft for $13 for injuries received from a fall at the school house about a month ago, when his ankle was badly sprained.

How often we see a man get out and look all over for his dog, if it is not at home in the evening, when his son or daughter can stay away until the wee hours of the night and he will never inquire where he or she is, or care what kind of company they may be in. And still you wonder at the increase in crime.

The M B A lodge of this place elected the following officers at their meeting last Thursday evening: E H Gribble, president; Mrs Agnes Hartranft, vice-president; S A Stinson, secretary; Geo Miller, conductor: Mrs Ida Gribble, chaplain; Wm Lahrs, watchman; Herman Biermann, sentry.

Sneak thieves visited Jakie Sides' feed yard last Thursday night and killed and carted away two fine young pigs weighing about 250 pounds each. The entrails of one was left in the road near the barn where it was discovered the next morning. Jakie is on a still hunt and thinks he has the thief located, and in case he has there will be other entrails to clean besides the hog's.

Ira C Hogan was arrested at Walthill Monday and brought to this place by Deputy U S Marshal Sides, charged with rape. He was taken to Omaha Tuesday, where his case was dismissed in the federal court, the evidence not being sufficient to warrant a conviction. The prisoner was turned over to the sheriff of Garfield county who was hot after him on a charge hersestealing.

A Lincoln dispatch in last Thursday's dailies states: "A Dakota county case, in which the Raapke Grocery company and the Paxton-Gallagher company are seeking to subject land claimed by John P Beacom to judgments they hold against James E Beacom was before the supreme court today. The plaintiffs assert that James E secured credit for goods from them on the representation to the mercantile agencies that he owned 80 acres of land, but when they came to collect on their judgments they found that John P Beacom was in possession under a deed executed months before by his brother. The plaintiffs claim there was fraud in the transaction. As one item in the list they cite that the note given by John in part payment does not become due until 1920. Beacom won in the lower court. His attorneys told the court that the sale was made in good faith and at a time when James E Beacom was admittedly solvent and that the full value was paid thereon in cash and notes. It was claimed that he could not possibly have known James was insolvent, and that in fact he was not, as one of the notes executed, for $1,600, ran to James."

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State Senator H P Shumway, of Wakefield, was a busieness visitor here between trains Tuesday.

Mrs R L Fegley returned here Monday from a visit at Allen and vicinity. She expects to return to her home at Dalton, Neb, Monday.

There will be a social dance in the Ayres hall Friday evening of this week. A grand Christmas ball is scheduled Thursday evening, December 25th. This promises to eclipse them all.

Received $1,000.00

Mr. Martin Kilcullen, of Ponca, who was injured in an auto accident November 13th and died on November 16th, had an insurance policy in the Mutual Benefit, Health and Accident Association of Omaha, and his wife has already been paid $1,000.00, this being the amount of his policy. This is the company which paid $1,000.00 on the death of Louis Rasmussen, of Homer, last summer, being the first company to pay. They deserve credit for their prompt settlements.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Items reproduced in the Sioux City Journal from files of twenty years ago:

December 7, 1893: A J Meyers, a well known farmer of Dakota county, Neb, was a caller at the Journal office yesterday. Mr Meyers built the first brick building in the city of Sioux City, the Schuster building, at 221 Pearl street. The bricks for this building were made by a man named Robinson, and Mr Meyers burned the lime himself at a point in Nebraska about five miles from Sioux City. For eight years he burned all the lime used in this part of the country.

Where Red Cross Seals Are Sold.

With the exception of Florida and Nevada, Red Cross Seals are on sale in one or more cities of every state in the Union, and also in Hawaii and the Canal Zone. In most of the states the sale has been organized in every city, village and hamlet. Every conceivable method of conveyance is being employed in shipping the seals from the various state headquarters to local agents, from the ox-team in Alabama and Mississippi, and the pack-burro in Colorado, to the express train and the automobile in New York. These holiday seals are even being sold in mountain hamlets, where the snow will prevent the receipt of returns for months after the first of the year.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that on or before January 1, 1914, sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office for furnishing blanks and stationery as follows:

BOOKS

Records, s-qr, plain, each.
Records, s-qr, printed heads, each.
Records, printed page, each.
General Indexes, 6-qr, ruled, printed head, each.
Numerical Indexes, s-qr, ruled, printed head, each.
All books to be made of best linen ledger paper, full Russia binding, to open flat, and to correspond with books now in use.

LETTER HEADS AND ENVELOPES.

Letterheads, printed, Empire bond or equal, per M.
Envelopes, printed, No 1, size 6¼, white, per M.
Envelopes, printed, Manila, No 10, per M.

STATIONERY

Sanford's Carter's or Arnold's ink, per qt.
Spencerian, Glucium or Gillott's pens, per gross.
Faber's or Dixon's pencils, hex, per gross.
Senate scratch pads, per doz.

BLANKS

Legal blanks, full sheet, per 100.
Legal blanks, quarter sheet, per 100.
Legal blanks, eighth sheet, per 100.

Separate sealed bids will also be received for:

County printing.
Publishing the Delinquent Tax List.
Renting of the poor farm and keeping the county pauyers.
County physician.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Accepted bidder to give bond for faithful performance of contract.

Dakota City, Neb, December 3, 1913.

GEO. WILKINS,
County Clerk.

First publication 12-11-3w.

Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Foreign Will.

In the county court of Dakota County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, County of Dakota, ss.

To Josephine C. Smith, Ethelwyn Smith, Helen Smith, Marian Smith Leche, Lenore Smith, and to all persons interested in the estate of O. Warren Smith, deceased:

On reading the petition of Timothy J. O'Connor praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 4th day of December, 1913, and purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of O. Warren Smith, deceased, that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to C. J. O'Connor as administrator with the will annexed, for the state of Nebraska.

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Dakota County Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 4th day of December, A. D., 1913.

D. C. HEFFERNAN,
[SEAL.] County Judge.

First publication 12-11-3w

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the district court of Dakota county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Julia A. Edwards, Emma Nixon, Elizabeth Nixon, Grace A. Nixon and Lawrence M. Nixon, heirs of Alexander M. Nixon, deceased.

This cause came on to be heard upon the petition of Julia A. Edwards, guardian of the minor heirs of Alexander M. Nixon, deceased, praying for license to sell the following described real estate, situated in Dakota county, Nebraska, to-wit: Northeast quarter of northeast quarter (NE¼ of NE ¼), northwest quarter of northeast quarter (NW ¼ of NE¼), and northeast quarter of northwest quarter (NE¼ of NW¼) section six (6), township twenty-seven (27), range nine (9) east of the 6th P. M., for the purpose of investing the proceeds of the sale of said real estate in a manner more productive to the said estate and said minor heirs.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate and said minor heirs, appear before me at district court room in Pender, Thurston county, Nebraska, on the 10th day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why such a license should not be granted to the said Guardian to sell said northeast quarter of northeast quarter (NE¼ of NE¼), northwest quarter of northeast quarter (NW¼ of NE¼), and northeast quarter of northwest quarter (NE¼ of NW¼) section six (6), township twenty-seven (27), range nine (9) east of the 6th P. M., in Dakota county, Nebraska, and that this notice be published in the Dakota County Herald, for the time and in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1913.

GUY T. GRAVES,
Judge of the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.

First publication 11-20-4w

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the county court of Dakota county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Dakota County—ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ralph Goodwin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the executrix of said estate, before me, county judge of Dakota county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 16th day of February, 1914, on the 16th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock a m, each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the executrix to settle said estate, from the 15th day of November, 1913. This notice will be published in the Dakota County Herald, for four weeks successively prior to the 16th day of February, A. D. 1914.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1913.

D. C. HEFFERNAN,
[SEAL.] County Judge.

First Publication 11-20-4w.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

In the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.

First National Bank of Sioux City, Iowa,
Plaintiff.
vs.
Crystal Lake Distillery Company and Crystal Lake Distillery, Incorporated, Snell & Moran, a co-partnership consisting of James G. Snell and William F. Moran, Sioux City Boiler & Sheet Iron Works, a copartnership consisting of Robert Wildman, George K. Wildman and Robert Wildman, Jr., Edwin R. Chapman, Charles Watson, Fred D. Bailey, Charles C. Claggett, William McCall and Henry C. Clark and Ansonia Copper & Iron Works, Incorporated, a corporation, defendants.

Crystal Lake Distillery Company, Snell & Moran, a co-partnership consisting of James G. Snell and William F. Moran, James G. Snell and William F. Moran, Sioux City Boiler & Sheet Iron Works, a co-partnership consisting of Robert Wildman, George K. Wildman, and Robert Wildman, Jr., Edwin R. Chapman, Charles Watson, Fred D. Bailey, Charles C. Claggett, William McCall, and Henry C. Clark, James G. Snell, William F. Moran, Robert Wildman, George K. Wildman, Robert Wildman, Jr., Edwin R. Chapman, Charles Watson, Fred D. Bailey, Charles C. Claggett, William McCall, Henry C. Clark, and Ansonia Copper & Iron Works, Incorporated, a corporation, defendants, will take notice that on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1913, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the district court of Dakota county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant, Crystal Lake Distillery Company, upon all of block ten (10) except lots thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32), and all of block nine (9) and the vacated alleys in said blocks nine (9) and ten (10), and the vacated street between said blocks nine (9) and ten (10), and also lots thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) in block seven (7), all in Martin's Addition to South Sioux City, Dakota county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of two promissory notes dated October 5, 1912, one note for twenty thousand dollars, and one for ten thousand dollars, due and payable in one year from date thereof; that there is now due on said notes and mortgage the sum of thirty-one thousand and eight hundred dollars with interest at eight per cent from October 5, 1913, and a reasonable attorney's fee which may be sold to satisfy the amount due thereon, and out of the proceeds thereof the plaintiff may be paid the amount adjudged to be due them on said notes and mortgage with interest and costs of suit, and that upon final confirmation of said sale and execution and delivery of said sheriff's deed of said real estate, a writ of assistance be issued from this Court to place the purchaser at said sale and the grantee in said deed in possession of said premises, and to have decreed and adjudged that the plaintiff's interests by virtue of said mortgage is superior to the interests of said defendants, and that said interest of plaintiff be superior to the claim of the said defendant, Crystal Lake Distillery, Incorporated, under and by virtue of a lease and agreement with the Crystal Lake Distillery Company and other interests in and to said property, the nature and extent of said claims to said plaintiff unknown; and superior to the claims of the defendants, Sioux City Boiler & Sheet Iron Works, Robert Wildman, George K. Wildman and Robert Wildman, Jr., and Edwin R. Chapman, Snell & Moran, James G. Snell and William F. Moran, under alleged mechanics liens; and superior to the claims of the defendants, Charles Watson, Fred D. Bailey, Charles C. Claggett, William McCall, and Henry C. Clark, under contracts and agreements by and between the said defendants and the said Crystal Lake Distillery Company and the said Crystal Lake Distillery, Incorporated, and other interests in and to said property, the nature and extent of said claims of said defendants to this plaintiff unknown; and superior to the claims of the Ansonia Copper & Iron Works, Incorporated, under an alleged judgment against the said Crystal Lake Distillery Company; and to have all the claims or interests of said defendants named herein declared and adjudged to be junior and inferior to the said mortgage and the same subject to the said mortgage.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 29th day of December, 1913.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SIOUX CITY, IOWA, Plaintiff.
By R. E. Evans and J. L. Kennedy,
Its Attorneys.

Dated November 19, 1913.

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