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PROGRAM

To be Given by the Pupils of Miss Helen Erlach on December 23rd, at Goodwin, Nebr.

"A Merry Christmas".....Frank Duggan

The Song of the Bells.....*Burnard*
Chorus.

To S. Claus, Esq.....Harvey Carpenter

The Slumber Islands.....*Gabriel*
Eighth Grade Girls.

Drama—"The Honest Shoemaker"—IV Scenes...*Woodmen*
John Dobson, the honest shoemaker.....John Duggan
Mary Dobson, his wife.....Mabel Beacon
First creditor.....Archie Gray
Second creditor.....Henry Carpenter
First customer.....Chris Hogh
Second customer.....Mae McMurrough
Nix.. } The kindly elves { .....Frank Duggan
Trix.. } The kindly elves { .....Harvey Carpenter

Pantomime—The Bridge.....*Longfellow*
M. Beacom, Speaker.

A Christmas Eve Thought.....Primary Pupils

"Love at Home".....*Zerman*
Semi-Chorus.

"Little Orphant Annie".....*Riley*
Martha Hogh.

Plant Blossoms of Love.....*Belden*
Chorus.

Playlet—"The Santa Claus Family".....*Cone*
Introducing "The Family".....Nicholas McNally
Mr. Santa Claus.....Fred Hogh
Mrs. Santa Claus.....Jesse Baker
Miss Charity, Their Child.....Mamie Baker

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Local Items

Pure apple cider at Van de Zedde's.

Mrs D C Stinson, of Leeds, Ia, was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Miss Barbara Bellou, of Sioux City, was a Sunday visitor at the M L Lothrop home.

M L Lothrop departed Sunday for Kansas City, where he has a position as traveling salesman.

There will be a special meeting of the Masonic lodge Saturday evening for work in the Entered Apprentice degree.

A grand Christmas ball is scheduled for Thursday evening, December 25th. This dance promises to eclipse them all.

L J Thompson, the new blacksmith, has moved from the Dr Stinson residence to the Henry Wood house east of the Eagle office.

Byron Buchannan took a lay-off this week from his duties at the Northwestern station on account of his eyes, which are bothering him. Leo Hallissay substituted for him.

Mrs R L Fegley departed Tuesday for Omaha, where she will visit her son a few days before returning to her home at Dalton, Neb. She had spent the last two months visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

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.

Mrs Will R Ream and daughter Mabel, of Walthill, Neb, departed Tuesday for San Diego, Cal, to spend the winter, for the benefit of little Mabel's health. Mrs Ream has relatiives living in California with whom she will visit during her stay there.

The parcel post feature of the mail system already is being made use of to a large extent for handling Christmas packages—so much so that a shortage of mail sacks has developed and common gunny sacks with "U S Mail" stamped across the sacks are being used to handle the surplus.

Real estate loans. Geo Wilkins—Adv

The Herald and the American Boy, one year for $1.65

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

Stephen Hansen, of Waterbury, was in town Wednesday on business.

We want your hardware trade and will treat you right. Schriever Bros.

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

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

Mrs Bud Dryden and little son returned to their home in Lincoln Sunday.

Attorneys W E and C E Gantt, of Sioux City, were here on legal business Monday.

Mrs Emerett McKernan left Saturday for Montour, Ia, where she will spend the winter with a sister.

Mrs Ernest Goertz and four boys, were down from Hubbard last week visiting grandpa and grandma Rockwell.

Every owner of a gas wagon in Dakota county got a gentle reminder from the county treasurer the first of the week that his license had expired.

Wesley McPherson and wife, of Burge, Neb, arrived here last Saturday for a visit with relatives and old time friends. They made the trip by team.

Elmer Biermann came over from Des Moines, Ia, where he is attending commercial college and will spend his holiday vacation with relatives and friends in this county.

The Herald editor is expecting about five or six hundred Christmas presents in the line of new subscriptions and renewels. If we only get half that number we will be satisfied, so get busy and remember us.

Dr A B Crewdsan was killed in an automobile accident Monday night at Charter Oak, Ia. Dr Crewdsan was engaged to marry Miss Anna White, of Woodbine, Ia, granddaughter of Mr and Mrs H W Wood of this place.

Some one has undoubtedly lost a good plush robe, as Doc McKernan reports finding one in his haymow one morning last week, where a hobo had spent the night, but unlike the Arab he forgot to fold his tent when he silently stole away.

Senator H P Shumway, of Wakefield, was here between trains Tuesday on business with abstractor J J Eimers. He took the noon train for Winnebago where he goes to look after matters connected with the Thurston county drainage ditch.

Prof A B Rich, who went to Herman, Neb, recently to take the principalship of the schools there, resigned his job after a week's work and returned to this place. He says the dissention in the school board—which occasioned the resignation of the former principal—was too pronounced to overcome in one short term.

Miss Alida Weeks, who has been employed in the Bank of Dakota City for the past two years, has resigned her position, to take effect the first of the year. She departs Saturday for Rosebud, S D, to spend Christmas with her mother, but will return to help out in the bank at the close of the year.

In the postoffice election held at Lyons, Neb, last Saturday, under the Dan V Stephen democratic postoffice primary, the result was: Chas Hultberg, 270; M M Warner, 189; Dr Hill, 85; Carl McDowell, 14. It was generally believed that Mosey Warner would win, hands down, but a combination was formed that beat him out.

Mr and Mrs R L Broyhill entertained last Friday evening in honor of Mrs R L Fegley, sister of Mrs Broyhill, who was here from Dalton, Neb, on a visit. Those present from out of town were: Mrs Chas Strasser, Waterbury, Neb; Mrs E A Herman and Mr and Mrs Henry Weigand, Sioux City, and Byron Kinkead and wife, of Des Moines, Ia.

We wish all our customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and thank you for your patronage in the past, and will appreciate a continuance of your business We will strive to please you in all your wants. We keep the very best of everything the market affords and sell at a living profit. I remain yours most sincerely, J Van de Zedde.

Henry Krumwiede has sold his lease on the City hotel to Messrs A Bolton and Walter Lund, of Newcastle, Neb. These gentlemen were here Tuesday and closed the deal and will take possession next Monday. The building is now occupied by Herman J Lahrs and Bert Brasfield as a pool hall and restaurant. Dakota City needs a good modern hotel and we hope the new lessees will fill the want.

Walter E Miller, of this place, and Miss Alice O Samuelson, of Wakefield, were married in Sioux City Tuesday afternoon, in the First M E church, the pastor, Rev H E Hutchinson, officiating The groom is the oldest son of Mr and Mrs Geo I Miller, prominent residents of this precinct, living three miles west of Dakota City. The bride is a popular young school ma'am, having taught the Meridian school two years prior to this school year, where she made a host of friends who wish the couple unbounded happiness. The newly wedded couple will make their home until spring with the groom's parents on the home farm.

OLD TIME HAPPENINGS.

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

December 11, 1873: Miss Lizzie E Adair, daughter of William Adair, esq. of Dakota City, died at the Northwestern hotel in this city yesterday morning of inflamation of the bowels. She was born in West Lebanon, Pa, August 27, 1854, and removed with her parenty to this country in 1867 A large circle of acquaintances will mourn her death with deep and genuine sorrow.

December 13, 1873: James Westcott, residing six miles west of Dakota City, raised ten barrels of apples from his orchard this year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Barney Stoffel to Henry W Shrove, lots 19 and 20 in blk 17, Rally add to South Sioux City.....$ 50

Levitt Investment Co to R J Brown, lot 4 and n½ lot 5 in blk 48, Joy Place add to South Sioux City.....150

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

High school:

Gladys Armbright	Dewey Heikes
Stott Neiswanger	Raymond Ream
Aileen Stinson	Sam Heikes
Rudolph Lischke	Paul Mason
Frank Giese	Eva Graham
	Ray Heikes

Seventh and eighth grades:

Lola Heikes	Barbara Neiswanger
Gladys Biermann	Margaret Sherman
Melford Lothrop	Marie Giese
Ed Ansnes	Joseph Kramper

Fifth and sixth grades:

Theodore Frederick	Goldie Frederick
Harold Lothrop	Emil Ansnes
Wilfred Kinkle	Everett Lothrop
Thomas Howard	Henry Krumwiede
Harold Antrim	James Graham
Lydia Leedom	Elsie Krumwiede
	Dallas Whaley

Third and fourth grades:

Gladys Hall	Edith Hall
Warren Heikes	Elsie Krumwiede
Mildred Frederick	Helen Kramper
Maurice Neimeyer	Raymond Quintal
Pearl Powell	John Sanford
Willie Powell	Helen Sundt
Wilford Ream	Floyd VanHorn
Leona Smith	Helen Walden
Walter Seymour	Ivan Krumwiede
Arthur Seymour	Laura Whaley
Samuel Stinson	Lola Engelen
Nellie Triggs	Louis Krumwiede

First and second grades:

Sammy Jones	Bartley Jones
Kenneth Lothrop	Donald Lothrop
Kenneth Walden	Teddy Graham
Ernest Giese	Walter Graham
Rosie Perry	Helen Smith
Katie Nan Horn	Burnett Mitchell
Gladys Frederick	Laurence Frederick
Dora Powell	Beatrice Krumwiede
Henry Ream	Rosemarie Palmer

School closes Friday of this week for a two weeks' vacation.

Regular Price Cut.

Do you recollect a time in which so many things of vital interest to every family were being agitated and at least partially accomplished? These public affairs closely touch the income and outgo of every one of us, and a careful reading of a first-class daily newspaper is most desirable. The children in the family should be encouraged to read current events. Of course this makes it necessary to select a clean paper, one that is not filled with liquor and nasty medical advertisements. The Lincoln State Journal is the kind of paper you will want, and just now the publishers are offering the daily and Sunday until Jan. 1, 1915 for only $4, or without the Sunday paper only $3. This is a special cut-price offer which will not be good after December 28. As a special inducement a year's subscription to the Weekly Independent Farmer and the Monthly Poultry Topics is included. The news of the world, Nebraska affairs in particular, reliable markets, and the philosophy of Bixby make the Journal Nebraska's leading newspaper. Order through the local agent or send direct to the State Journal, Lincoln, Neb. Order today and you will receive the paper the remainder of this year.

Resolutions

Passed by Dakota City lodge No. 4080, Modern Woodmen of America, on the death of Henry Biermann:

Whereas, the Angel of Death has again proclaimed his superiority over man, by entering our ranks and removing from among us our dearly beloved neighbor, Henry Biermann, and

Whereas, Neighbor Biermann was one of the truest members of our order and a man beloved and highly honored by all who knew him, being true to the principles of Woodcraft as well as all civic and moral laws; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death we have lost a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the community a citizen who will be much missed and who was one of God's noble men; and be it further

Resolved, That our most heartfelt sympathy is extended the immediate family as well as other relatives of the deceased in this their hour of sorrow.

J. F. Leamer,
E. H. Gribble,
Mell A. Schmied,
Committee.

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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.

The Herald—1 year, $1.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Dakota, Neb., for the month ending Nov. 30, 1913:

Pete Madison.
H. A. Smith.

Parties calling for the above, please say "advertised." JOHN H. REAM, Postmaster.

CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST.
Rev. J. Crews, Pastor.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church every Sunday as follows: Preaching at 11 a m; Sunday school at 10 a m; class meeting 12 m; Epworth League 6:30 p m; preaching 7:30 p m. Prayermeeting Thursday evenings at 7:30

LUTHERAN.
Rev. S. L. Keller. Pastor.

DAKOTA CITY

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a m; Miss Blanche Hamilton, superintendent. preaching at 7:30 p m. every Sunday.

SALEM

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a m; Sunday school promptly at 10 a m. F. P. Culbertson, superintendent.
The public is cordially invited to all these services'

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, 8-qr, plain, each.
Records, 8-qr, printed heads, each.
Records, printed page, each.
General Indexes, 6-qr, ruled, printed head, each.
Numerical Indexes, 8-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.

Letter heads, printed, Empire bond or equal, per M.
Envelopes, printed, No 1, size 6¾, 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.

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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 O. J. O'Connor as administrator with the will annexed, for the state of Nebraska.

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons [illegible] 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.

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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 Lawerence 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 NE ¼), 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.

R R Time Table

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

Trains leave Dakota City at the following time:

NORTH BOUND	SOUTH BOUND
*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

SUNDAY TRAINS

12:13 pm.....Omaha	.....2:30 am
4:08 pm.....Norfolk	.....8:33 am
9:37 am..... Norfolk	.....5:13 pm

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OUTH

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

NORTH

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16—Local Passenger**..6:00 pm
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3 lbs Large Prunes	25c
2 cans Standard Corn	15c
1 lb can Stinson's Pride Baking Powder	20c
One pkge 25c Oats	20c
1 30c can of Asparagus	20c
4 bars Morning Glory Perfumed Soap	30c
6 one pound pkgs Argo Starch	25c
3 cans Apples	25c

(10 lbs Granulated sugar with each $3.00 purchase).
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