

Dakota City Grocery

- 3 Cans Corn.....25c
- 2 pkgs Post Toasties.....25c
- 3 Cans of Peas.....25c
- 2 pkgs Corn Flakes.....25c
- 2 large cans Tomatoes.....25c
- 3 qts Cranberries.....25c
- 2 pkgs Pettijohns.....25c

We have a large assortment of Heavy Men's Underwear, Duck Coats, Wool Blankets, Comforts, and Sweaters that we are closing out at about cost price.

W. L. ROSS
Dakota City, Nebraska

Local Items

W. C. Sund was at Lyons Friday of last week on business.

Mrs. M. F. Laughlin is at Tilden, Nebr., teaching an art class.

Painting and paperhanging. Let Brasfield do your housecleaning. Phone 20.

L. J. O'Brien, the plumber, has moved with his wife into the Henry W. Wood residence.

Mrs. J. M. Huey of Randolph is spending the week here at the home of her son, Ed J. Huey.

New cottage in South Sioux City for sale at a bargain. D. S. Marker, 405 Fourth street, Sioux City.

Miss Marguerite Shreiner entertained the girls of the high school at her home in Morningside last Saturday afternoon.

LOST—A white female greyhound, with yellow spots, wore leather collar. Suitable reward by returning to D. M. Neiswanger, Dakota City.

Mrs. Mary Bencke and two children of St. Paul, Minn., arrived here Monday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Bencke's sister, Mrs. Paul Kinkie.

The ouster proceedings instituted by Will Leamer to eject Richard Baugous from the Leamer farm south of Homer, was decided in Judge McKinley's court Monday in favor of Baugous.

Miss Mary Robertson has resigned her position in the Dakota City schools, having accepted the position of deputy postmaster. She will take up the work as soon as the office changes hands.

F. A. Wood returned Tuesday from a trip to Woodbine, Ia., where he accompanied his parents on their trip to the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. W. White, where they have taken up their residence for the present.

Real estate loans. Geo. Wilkins. Miss Aileen Stinson visited relatives in Lyons Saturday and Sunday. Stephen Hansen, of near Waterbury, transacted business here last Saturday.

Mound City Paints and Varnishes preserve and beautify—Dakota City Pharmacy.

Will Best, of the Winnebago Chieftain, was an over night visitor here last Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Baughman departed Friday of last week for a month's visit with relatives in Helmer, Ind.

Why go hungry when you can get a good lunch between meals at Van de Zedde's, in the Schriever store.

The E. S. Nelsen family moved Tuesday from the Schmidt house to the Barto house in the east part of town.

Ralph Graham fell from a barn loft Tuesday and seriously injured one of his arms. He was taken to Sioux City for treatment.

Dakota City Pharmacy has added a full line of magazines and periodicals. Will take subscriptions for anything in this line. Deliveries made promptly.

Judge R. E. Evans went to Omaha and Lincoln on business the first of the week. He had a case in the supreme court to look after, and also some matters in the legislature to look after.

W. E. Morrison has severed his connection with the S. A. Stinson store and has gone on the road again for the Reliable Rug Co., of Des Moines, Ia. Harry Schmidt has taken his place in the store.

J. B. Keller, who has been assistant in the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co's store and yards in this place for several months past, severed his connection with the firm Monday and returned to South Sioux City.

Fred Runge moved with his family into the Mrs. Vice Cooley house Tuesday. They have been stopping temporarily with Mr. Runge's brother, Henry Runge, on Walker's Island, since their return from North Dakota.

Mrs. Geo. Wilkins and baby daughter went to Lincoln, Neb., Sunday, to spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Wilkin's parents. Mr. Wilkins departed Monday evening for Excelsior or Springs, Mo., for a few weeks' treatment at the sanitarium there for liver trouble.

Farm Demonstrator Hugh Raymond has an article in this issue of the Herald on the "Treatment of Oats for Smut." It will be of special interest to farmers who contemplate sowing oats this spring. The oats can be treated any time now, and will then be in readiness when needed.

The North Eastern Nebraska district Sons of Herman held a delegate meeting here Monday in the I. O. O. F. hall, at which three delegates from each of the Pender, Emerson and Dakota City lodges were present to decide on the location for their annual picnic. Dakota City was selected as the place to hold it, and the local lodge will fix the date later on.

Thinking the best is not too good for Dakota City, D. M. Neiswanger has engaged L. H. Austin as pharmacist in his store. Mr. Austin has been manager and chief man for some time at the Todd-Becker drug store in the Martin block, Sioux City, Ia. He is a young man, 24 years old, married, and comes with the highest recommendations from Todd-Becker Co. He wants to get in the country for a change. They will move April 1 into the Gribble house recently vacated by W. E. Morrison.

A St. Patrick's day program was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krampfer by the members of St. Michael's parish of South Sioux City. The following program was presented: "St. Patrick's Day," St. Michael choir; "St. Patrick," Rev. H. J. Scheier; vocal solo, S. A. Stinson; toast, J. J. McAllister; vocal solo, John Flynn; instrumental music, Miss Martha Murphy; toast, Miss Mary A. Ball; "Irish Medley," Joseph Heebe; vocal solo, Mrs. Eva Maloney; reading, Miss Nellie Fleming; music, Mrs. E. W. Nordyke; toast, E. T. Kearney; chorus, St. Michael's choir.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by George Wilkins, clerk of the district court in and for Dakota county, Nebraska, and directed to me, George Cain, sheriff of said county, commanding me to sell the premises hereinafter described to satisfy a certain judgment of said district court of said county and state, obtained at the February, 1914, term thereof, in favor of the First National Bank of Sioux City, Iowa, and against Alfred Hallam, for the sum of Thirty-two Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars and Seventy-five cents (\$3279.75), and its costs in the district court of Woodbury county, Iowa, taxed at the sum of Eleven Dollars and Thirty cents (\$11.30), and its attorney's fees amounting to Seventy Dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$70.99), together with interest thereon at the rate of Eight (8) per centum per annum from the 15th day of June A. D. 1914, and its costs taxed at the sum of Forty-one Dollar and Eighty-five cents (\$41.85), besides prior liens in favor of the said bank, to wit: First mortgage of Fifty-seven Dollars and Thirteen cents (\$57.13).

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All of block two (2), except lot three (3); all of block two (2), except lots one (1) and two (2); all of block three (3), except lot three (3); all of block four (4), except lot three (3); all of block five (5), except lot three (3); all of block six (6), except lot three (3); all of block seven (7), except lot three (3); all of block eight (8), except lot three (3); all of block nine (9), except lot three (3); all of block ten (10), except lot three (3); all of block eleven (11), except lot three (3); all of block twelve (12), except lot three (3); all of block thirteen (13), except lot three (3); all of block fourteen (14), except lot three (3); all of block fifteen (15), except lot three (3); all of block sixteen (16), except lot three (3); all of block seventeen (17), except lot three (3); all of block eighteen (18), except lot three (3); all of block nineteen (19), except lot three (3); all of block twenty (20), except lot three (3); all of block twenty-one (21), except lot three (3); all of block twenty-two (22), except lot three (3); all of block twenty-three (23), except lot three (3); all of block twenty-four (24), except lot three (3); all of block twenty-five (25), except lot three (3); all of block twenty-six (26), except lot three (3); all of block twenty-seven (27), except lot three (3); all of block twenty-eight (28), except lot three (3); all of block twenty-nine (29), except lot three (3); all of block thirty (30), except lot three (3); all of block thirty-one (31), except lot three (3); all of block thirty-two (32), except lot three (3); all of block thirty-three (33), except lot three (3); all of block thirty-four (34), except lot three (3); all of block thirty-five (35), except lot three (3); all of block thirty-six (36), except lot three (3); all of block thirty-seven (37), except lot three (3); all of block thirty-eight (38), except lot three (3); all of block thirty-nine (39), except lot three (3); all of block forty (40), except lot three (3); all of block forty-one (41), except lot three (3); all of block forty-two (42), except lot three (3); all of block forty-three (43), except lot three (3); all of block forty-four (44), except lot three (3); all of block forty-five (45), except lot three (3); all of block forty-six (46), except lot three (3); all of block forty-seven (47), except lot three (3); all of block forty-eight (48), except lot three (3); all of block forty-nine (49), except lot three (3); all of block fifty (50), except lot three (3); all of block fifty-one (51), except lot three (3); all of block fifty-two (52), except lot three (3); all of block fifty-three (53), except lot three (3); all of block fifty-four (54), except lot three (3); all of block fifty-five (55), except lot three (3); all of block fifty-six (56), except lot three (3); all of block fifty-seven (57), except lot three (3); all of block fifty-eight (58), except lot three (3); all of block fifty-nine (59), except lot three (3); all of block sixty (60), except lot three (3); all of block sixty-one (61), except lot three (3); all of block sixty-two (62), except lot three (3); all of block sixty-three (63), except lot three (3); all of block sixty-four (64), except lot three (3); all of block sixty-five (65), except lot three (3); all of block sixty-six (66), except lot three (3); all of block sixty-seven (67), except lot three (3); all of block sixty-eight (68), except lot three (3); all of block sixty-nine (69), except lot three (3); all of block seventy (70), except lot three (3); all of block seventy-one (71), except lot three (3); all of block seventy-two (72), except lot three (3); all of block seventy-three (73), except lot three (3); all of block seventy-four (74), except lot three (3); all of block seventy-five (75), except lot three (3); all of block seventy-six (76), except lot three (3); all of block seventy-seven (77), except lot three (3); all of block seventy-eight (78), except lot three (3); all of block seventy-nine (79), except lot three (3); all of block eighty (80), except lot three (3); all of block eighty-one (81), except lot three (3); all of block eighty-two (82), except lot three (3); all of block eighty-three (83), except lot three (3); all of block eighty-four (84), except lot three (3); all of block eighty-five (85), except lot three (3); all of block eighty-six (86), except lot three (3); all of block eighty-seven (87), except lot three (3); all of block eighty-eight (88), except lot three (3); all of block eighty-nine (89), except lot three (3); all of block ninety (90), except lot three (3); all of block ninety-one (91), except lot three (3); all of block ninety-two (92), except lot three (3); all of block ninety-three (93), except lot three (3); all of block ninety-four (94), except lot three (3); all of block ninety-five (95), except lot three (3); all of block ninety-six (96), except lot three (3); all of block ninety-seven (97), except lot three (3); all of block ninety-eight (98), except lot three (3); all of block ninety-nine (99), except lot three (3); all of block one hundred (100), except lot three (3).

And I will, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the south front door of the court house in Dakota City, Dakota county, Nebraska, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, all of the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and interest thereon, and its costs, and the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of Thirty-two Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars and Seventy-five cents (\$3279.75), with interest and prior tax costs amounting to Forty-one Dollars and Eighty-five cents (\$41.85), and its attorney's fees amounting to Seventy Dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$70.99), and its costs in the district court of Woodbury county, Iowa, taxed at the sum of Eleven Dollars and Thirty cents (\$11.30), and its attorney's fees amounting to Seventy Dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$70.99), together with interest thereon at the rate of Eight (8) per centum per annum from the 15th day of June A. D. 1914, and its costs taxed at the sum of Forty-one Dollar and Eighty-five cents (\$41.85), besides prior liens in favor of the said bank, to wit: First mortgage of Fifty-seven Dollars and Thirteen cents (\$57.13).

Given under my hand this 25th day of February, A. D., 1915.

GEORGE CAIN,
Sheriff of Dakota county, Neb.

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HOMER.

Mrs. T. D. Curtis and daughter Marion spent the week end at the Phil Renz home.

Raymond Smith was a week end guest at the Phil Renz home.

Mrs. Edwards and children returned Sunday from Sioux City after attending the Johnson funeral. Mr. Johnson was Mrs. Edwards' father.

Miss Vilma Stuekey, of York, Neb., was a week end guest of her sister, Miss Eva Stuekey, at the Will Leamer home.

Gertie Buckland, of Morningside, was a week end guest at the home of her father, Will Buckland.

Louise Nelsen was absent from school last week on account of an attack of the grip.

Ed Ross was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Heckox is on the sick list.

The Misses Emma Wilkins, Cora Larsen, Elsie Wilkins and Bessie Hughes were incoming passengers from Sioux City Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Sarah Jones was a guest at the T. D. Curtis home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Wagner returned to her home at LeMars, Ia., Wednesday.

Judge R. E. Evans was down from Dakota City Wednesday.

Eph Rookwell and wife, of South Sioux City, were Homer visitors Thursday.

George Harris shipped a car load of hogs Wednesday.

The Ed Beardshear family, who have been quite ill with grip, are slowly recovering.

Earn Harris and family were guests at the Rob Jones home Friday.

Off Harris' family and Earn Harris and family were guests at the James Harris home Tuesday.

August Wilkins and Henry Ostmeyer went to Sioux City Thursday to be pall bearers at the Johnson funeral Friday. They returned Monday.

Will Rookwell and family were dinner guests at the James Allaway home Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Weander, of Sioux City, was a visitor at home here Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Grimstead and children and Mrs. Bessie Holsworth went to Sioux City Friday to visit their grand-parents, returning Sunday.

Phil Renz lost a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. Ella Bruce departed for Lusk, Wyo., Sunday to file on a horse sale. She bought Claude Thacker's relinquishment.

Jimmy Allaway has purchased two lots east of the Sherman McKinley lots in Fair View.

Theodore McGlashan was a Homer visitor from Salem Monday.

Ex-county Commissioner Gill, of Winnebago, was a Homer visitor Monday.

Mrs. C. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Will Ryan, Mrs. D. B. Stidworthy, Miss Charlotte Kelly and Mrs. C. H. Maxwell were north bound passengers Friday evening.

Telephone line No. 4—Wiggle creek—held a meeting, re-elected the old officers, decided to fix the line up, and reduced the rate from \$18 to \$15. Now is the time for new members; the reduction in rates ought to be quite an inducement.

We think there ought to be a "Booster" club started here to boost the Commercial club to boost the railroad to boost a foot bridge. What is the matter with a petition, asking all Homer and surrounding country that patronize the railroad, to sign it.

Some one got a bag of pop corn that the tenth grade had in Allaway's store Friday that they were going to treat the ninth grade with. Tom said it was not I. Jim said it was not I. And it was not I. W. said, Say, girls, have you found out yet who it was?

The tenth grade gave an informal party and entertained the ninth grade in the club room at the school house Friday evening. Some of the eleventh graders or—and—thought they would like to hear the girls scream, so played burglar and very dramatically entered the basement by the coal bin window. Well, Miss Stuekey, who was chaperon, is not the sort kind and nary a scream from any of the bunch. Marshal O'Dell was sent for, but the boys did not wait for his arrival, just lit out without the fun they expected. Say, boys, take a wash rag along next time and be sure you get all the coal dust off before you any see you.

The following item from Spearfish, S. D., which appeared in a recent issue of the daily papers will be of interest to the people of Homer and vicinity: "This community is exercised over the will left by S. F. Staley a wealthy rancher here, who died unexpectedly, in which he cut off his relatives with \$1 each and left a \$10,000 estate to a strange woman. States Attorney Sturrett is conducting an investigation. Staley, who was 58 years old, died of pneumonia after a brief illness. Just before his death he called a notary, dictated a will and signed it, in which he leaves his whole estate to Effie F. Lamson, aged 35, who has been livid here for the past two months. His sister, brother and nephew, who reside at Tracy, Minn., were each cut off with \$1. According to his relatives Staley had only known the Lamson woman for a few weeks. He had been twice married and divorced, but where his wives are or whether he left any children by them is not known."

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