

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional medicine.

Local Items

The Herald—1 year, \$1. Mrs. A. O. Sides is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lorena Hiborn, telephone operator, has been seriously ill the past week.

Roscoe E. Knepper and Doraleo Alward, of South Sioux City, were married Sunday.

Fred Duensing spent Christmas at Mapleton, Iowa, with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Goelert.

Lew McKinney and Marilla Watkins, both of Sioux City, were wed in Sioux City last week.

C. H. Thompson was down from Hubbard precinct Wednesday on business at the court house.

The Paul Kinkle family and Prof. C. E. Simpson were Christmas diners at the John H. Ream home.

Preserve and beautify your home with Round City Paint and Varnish. For sale at Dakota City Pharmacy.

Rev. S. L. Keller and family, of Sioux City, were entertained at the Mell A. Schmied home for Christmas dinner.

Charles H. Spriggs, of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Ethel A. Hicks, of Jackson, Neb., were married in Sioux City Monday.

Emil Young and wife entertained the Eric Annes family at a Christmas eve dinner. A Christmas tree with all the accompaniments was given for the youngsters.

Mrs. Jeff Rockwell returned Monday from a visit at Hubbard with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Mahon. Her little granddaughter, Frances Mahon, accompanied her home.

Fred Lynch returned Tuesday evening from his trip to Cainsville, Mo., to complete the transfer of the lumber yard in this place to the new purchasers, Messrs. Hughes & Green.

C. N. Derry and son Charles, and W. E. Morrison were remembered on Christmas with a handsome rug from the Reliable Rug Co., of Des Moines, Ia., the house for which they solicited for the past year.

A leap year dance will be given in the Ayres hall, Dakota City, next Wednesday evening, January 5th, and all the "boys" are cordially invited to come and enjoy the occasion.

Guy Stinson went to Minneapolis Wednesday evening, having accepted a position with the N. K. Fairbanks Co., as traveling salesman with territory headquarters at Sioux City. His trip to Minneapolis is principally to get a line on his work.

Bert G. Harden disposed of his 80-acre farm northeast of town last week to C. N. Richards, of Sioux City, taking in exchange a 480-acre tract of land in Charles Mix county, S. D., valued at \$55 per acre. He traded his eighty in at a value of \$225 per acre.

According to figures sent out by the state auditor 35 of the 93 counties of the state carry a bonded indebtedness. He has Dakota county listed with \$3,000 bonded indebtedness, but an investigation at the office of County Treasurer J. S. Bacon reveals the fact that Dakota county has a clear record without a dollar of bonded indebtedness. The last of the \$95,000 railroad bonds voted forty years ago to the Covington, Columbus and Black Hills railroad, from Covington to Ponca, were paid off several years ago.

Walter Cheney has been confined to his home with a case of grip.

Prof. C. Jacobson was up from Bancroft to spend Christmas with friends.

Harold Lothrop, of Homer, is spending the week with his cousin, Raymond Licam.

George Niebuhr and family spent their Christmas in Sioux City at the Ira Pilgrim home.

Fred A. Wood went to Woodbine, Ia., Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents and sister.

The Bank of Dakota City and the Homer State Bank have favored the Herald with handsome 1916 calendars.

Mrs. Amanda Fueston and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wait visited at the Chas. Fueston home near Homer a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armbricht and daughter, Shirley, and Mrs. Mollie Brodyhill autoed to Sioux City and ate Christmas dinner at the A. J. Nordyke home.

Fred Hughart and wife have given up their positions as chefs in a hotel at Wayne and have gone to Algona, Ia., to take charge of the culinary department in a hotel.

The Winnebago Chieftain made its appearance again last week, the first time since the fire of a month ago when the plant was destroyed. J. W. Doran's name appears as the editor-in-chief.

Howard Rockwell departed today for Dallas, Tex., where he will enter the employ of a steel and roofing company as bookkeeper, for whom he worked two years ago when he was in the south.

John Pettit, charged with shooting at Jack Sears with intent to kill, was acquitted in Judge McKinley's court last Thursday. No evidence was introduced to sustain the charge. The trouble originated from a neighborhood quarrel.

Alfred and Arthur Seymour went to Meckling, S. D., last Friday to look after the former's land interests there. They spent Christmas with Alfred's sister, who lives there. Arthur remained there for a week's visit with relatives.

The following dates are fixed for the terms of court in the counties comprising the eighth judicial district of Nebraska, for the year 1916: Thurston, February 21 and October 29; Dakota, January 31 and October 2; Dixon, March 6 and December 4; Cedar, March 29 and November 13. Petitions for naturalization will be heard on the first day of each term of court.

I want all the subscriptions for The Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, and The Country Gentleman that I can get. Kindly let me have yours, either new or renewals. In a few days I will have a magazine catalogue ready for mailing. If you fail to receive yours, write me, or call me up. Prompt service and lowest clubbing rates guaranteed. Gertrude M. Best, Dakota City, Neb.

Dr. J. C. Krejci will move from his old office on 4th street, Sioux City, and after January 1, 1916, will occupy new quarters in the Trimble Block, corner of 6th and Pierce streets. As in the past, he will give special attention to diseases of the lungs, and rheumatic troubles. He has with him an assistant who will devote his attention to diseases of the stomach and abdominal tract. A complete laboratory for clinical diagnosis has been installed.

During the past week County Judge McKinley officiated at the marriage of the following couples: Albert C. Knaak and Edna L. Jefferson, both of Coleridge, Neb., on the 22nd; John H. King and Elsie Osburne, of Correctionville, Iowa, on the 22nd; T. J. Hardy of Onawa, Iowa, and Lovie Herfel, of Sioux City, Iowa, on the 23rd; Louis Clayburg, of Sioux City, Iowa, and Ida Bryan, of El Paso, Ill., on the 23rd; Mike Battaglia and Rose Botti, both of Sioux City, on the 27th; Louis E. Siggins, of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and Blanche E. Butler, of Le Mars, Iowa, on the 28th.

Once upon a time there was a "good-for-nothing," who refused to follow his father's trade of stone-cutter and became a loafer. He was fat and ugly, with short bull-neck, a round, bald head, thick lips, protruding eyes and snub nose. He spent his time talking, with whomsoever would listen to him. He respected no one, rich or poor. He loved a joke, went barefoot and allowed his clothes to become soiled. He spent most of his time drinking at the public drinking place. Finally he married, but instead of reforming his ways, he continued to loaf along the streets, talking, and refused to earn money to support himself and his wife. Frequently the woman could be seen leading him through the streets by the ear, berating him soundly with her tongue, and frequently with a broomstick. That man was Socrates—the wisest man the world has ever seen. He had the greatest brain of any man who ever lived. He was the father of philosophers—the greatest of thinkers. MORAL: Don't judge a man by his habits.

M. E. Church Notes. Three special notices this week.

Friday next, Dec. 31st, Watch Night Service. To commence at 9 p. m., with a Social at the Parsonage. A 10 cent lunch will be served. At 11 p. m., the service in the church with an address by the pastor. The subject of the address will be "Retrospect and Prospect". Please come and help us fittingly celebrate the change in seasons.

Sunday at 11 a. m., Membership Service. A number will be taken in to membership from probation and by letter. Any desiring to join with us at this time should communicate at once with the pastor.

Sunday at 8 p. m., Evangelistic Service. Sermon by the Pastor. All the hymns sung will be favorites used at the Sunday Omaha meetings.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. F. J. AUCOCK, Pastor.

We Must Reduce Our Stock Before January 1st....

There is Not a Thing in Our Dry Goods Department That You Cannot Save Money on for the Remainder of This Week.

Some of our Extra Specials will be:

- 1 6-yd dark grey all wool dress pattern, \$1.50 per yd value, sale price, per yd..... 69c
1 6-yd dark brown wool dress pattern, \$1.50 per yd value, sale price, per yd..... 69c
Children's and Misses' two piece fleeced underwear up to 25c values, sale price per garment..... 12 1/2c
Children's and Misses' 2-piece wool underwear up to 40c values, sale price per garment..... 15c
Men's 2-piece Heavy fleece underwear, 50c values, per garment..... 39c
Men's Sheep Lined Coats will be 20% off sold at.....
Men's \$1.00 to \$1.50 Outing Flannel Pajamas, per suit..... 79c

Grocery Specials for Friday

- 2 lbs Millar's Green Pkg Coffee..... 45c
3lb Can May Day Coffee..... 80c
3 pkgs Fresh Potato Chips..... 25c
4 10c pkgs Soda..... 25c
4 10c pkgs Corn Starch..... 25c
Four 10c pkgs Corn Flakes..... 25c
4 lbs fancy Dried Peaches..... 25c
Best Mixed Candy, per lb..... 10c

For New Years we will have: fresh Lettuce, Celery, Cranberries, Oysters, fancy Grapes, Grape Fruit and Sweet Potatoes.

We wish Our Many Friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and take this occasion to Thank You for your patronage during the past year and trust that we shall merit it for the coming year. Ask for Our 1916 Calendar.

S. A. STINSON

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

WILFRED E. VOSS, SUPT. A meeting of the Boys' and Girls' clubs of this county will be held in the public school building at Dakota City, on Saturday, January 8th.

Each member should prepare his part in the program and make an exhibit in accordance with the instructions received from the state agricultural extension service during the course of his work.

All exhibits may be sent or brought to the county superintendent's office at any convenient time, or brought and entered not later than 10:30 a. m. of the day of the meeting.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AT SALEM

REV. LUDWIG FRANK, Pastor. Don't forget and don't miss the New Year sermon on Sunday the 2nd of January by a student of theology, Mr. W. Herrmann.

Special Bargain Offer The Sioux City Daily News has announced that following its annual custom it has set aside the month of January as its "Bargain Period."

GOING TO GET MARRIED? Let Us Design Your Engagement Cards and Wedding Invitations.

E. F. RASMUSSEN General and Reliable AUCTIONEER Ponca, Neb. Box 424 Phone No. 3 It will pay you to see me before going elsewhere Terms Reasonable-Satisfaction Guaranteed

Sturges Bros. Will Move About January 1st we will move to larger quarters at 315 Pearl Street where we will be glad to see all our old patrons, and we hope, many new ones.

TO THE SOUTH WINTER TOURIST FARES The warm and beautiful "Southland," with its Gulf and Florida seacoast, its attractive cities and hotels, is a winter playground and outdoor region.

See Us for Sale Bills The Satisfactory Kind

Just to say "HAPPY NEW YEAR"—that's all. KNOW our GOOD BANK soon. IT'S WELCOME—SERVICE—ABSOLUTE SAFETY. THE MID-WEST BANK "Little Bank 'round the corner" Safe as a Government Bond EVERYTHING—FOR FARMERS. Farm Loans—6 per cent.

To The People of Dakota City and Vinity I have prepared a splendid line of HOLIDAY Candies In Fine Boxes, which will make most acceptable presents for your wife, mother, sister, daughter or sweetheart. Come and see what I have in stock before you buy D. Van de Zedde with City Meat Market



EMMA ORT Of the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, who will judge the girls' sewing and cooking club work at the Dakota County contest on Saturday, January 8.

Lutheran Church Notes DAKOTA CITY-SALEM COMMUNITY DAY SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH JANUARY 1, 1916 Come, bring your dinners, enjoy your friends and neighbors. This is for everybody who is and has a friend.