The man who toils and banks his wage,
Has naught to fear from drear old age,
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He'll "SMILE"—for he's prepar d his nest.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Dakota City, Neb., August 28, 1916.

The board of county commissioners of Dakota county, Nebraska met in regular session. Members present: Thomas B. Long, chairman, Oliver W. Fisher, A. Ira Davis, Sidney T. Frum, county attorney, and Geo. Wilkins, county clerk.

When the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

(Continued from last week)

Board redeems part SE¼ SW¼ 32, 2 9, sold for taxes by mistake and order clerk to write warrant to J. S. Bason, county treasurer, on general fund for $2.11.

Board refunds to Louis Roost for double assessment of improvements on NW¼ 34, 29, 8, and orders clerk to write warrant on county general fund for $41.16, in payment of same.

Board refunds to C., St. P., M. & O. Ry. Co. for taxes paid by receipts Nos. 2372 and 2373, the same being paid as terminal tax and real estate tax, and orders clerk to write warrant on county general fund for $16.44.

Board orders clerk to write warrant on county general fund to W. E. Voss, county superintendent, for $50 as institute fund.

Board redeems sale on NW¼ 9, 27, 9, wrongfully sold for taxes and orders clerk to write warrant to J. S. Bacon, county treasurer, for $43.

Board redeems sale on lot 10, block 36, Joy place, sold for taxes by mistake and orders clerk to write warrant on county general fund to J. S. Bacon, county treasurer, for $2.02.

Board appoints the First State Bank of Macora, Neb., a county depository.

Board appoints W. H. Clapp as member of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief committee, of Dakota county, Nebraska.

Board refunds to Carrie B. Wilson for taxes doubly assessed against lot 1, 19, 29, 9, for years 1912, 1913 and 1914, and orders clerk to write warrant on county general fund for $56.52, and also to correct assessment for year 1915.

Board orders clerk to write warrant for $100 to J. S. Baker, treasurer, on Soldiers' and Sailors' relief fund.

Geo. Wilkins,
County Clerk

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NOTICE OF SALE

In the matter of the Estate of Charles O'Connor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Guy T. Graves, judge of the district court of Dakota county, Nebraska, made on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1916, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the south front door of the court house in Dakota City, Dakota County, Nebraska, on the 14th day of October, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder, not less than one-third cash, the remainder of the price to be paid on or before five years after the sale and evidenced by the purchaser's promissory note secured by a first mortgage on the real estate sold or, at the election of the purchaser, all of the purchase price may be cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: The Northeast Quarter of Section Seven (7), Township Twenty-seven (27), North of Range Seven (7) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Dakota county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated the 20th day of September, A. D. 1916.

MARY SULLIVAN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Charles O'Connor, deceased, with the will annexed.

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NOTICE.

To Farley West, Defendant:

You are hereby notified that Mae West, plaintiff, filed her petition against you as defendant, on the 15th day of June, 1916, in the district court of Dakota county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a dissolution of the marriage relation heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and to obtain a decree of divorce on the grounds of wilful abandonment; to obtain the care and custody of her child, Shirly West, and also for general equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 30th day of October, 1916.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1916.

MAE WEST, Plaintiff.

HORACE E. BURKETT

Non-partisan Candidate
for District Judge

Your Support Appreciated

ADEQUATE FEDERAL WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAWS.

I stand for adequate Federal Workmen's Compensation laws, dealing not only with the employes of government, but with those employes who are engaged in interstate commerce, and are subject to the hazard of injury, so that those activities which are within the sphere of the constitutional authority of Congress may be dealt with under a suitable law.—From Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance.

Local Items

John B. Harris, of Homer, was in town Saturday afternoon on business.

H. R. Greer and family moved Saturday from the Pizey house to the E. & B. cottage.

Henry Niebuhr was up from Winnebago over Sunday, visiting his brother, Geo. L. Niebuhr.

Mrs. R. L. Fegley and little granddaughter returned here Sunday from a week's visit with relatives at Allen and Walthill.

Prof. C. E. Simpson came over from Ft. Dodge, Ia., Tuesday for a week's visit with friends and to see the high-flyer at the inter-state fair.

Quite a heavy frost visited this section of the country last Thurday night. Very little damage was done except to late corn and garden truck.

Mrs. Hilma Olson and Mrs. E. B. Fox of Benedict, Nebr., who were visiting with Rev. Lowe and family the past week, returned to their home Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Walker is here from Winner, S. D., where Mr. Walker is now employed in the electric light plant, and is visiting friends and taking in the fair.

O. A. Wickert and wife and Mrs. G. W. Miller are visiting Rev. C. R. Lowe for a few days. Mrs. Miller is visiting her daughter, Mabel, at M. G. Leamer's. They are from Rising City, Neb.

N. R. Brasfield, of Owanka, S. D., was an over Sunday visitor here, having been to Madison, Ia., to attend the funeral of his brother, Jeff Brasfield. He is spending a few days with relatives in Woodbury county, Ia., before returning home.

The Salem Ladies Aid will meet with the Misses Lapsley in Dakota City Thursday, September 28th, at 2 o'clock. The committee on entertainment is Mrs. Frank B. Leamer, Mrs. Lena Renz, Mrs. Roy Armour, and the Misses Lapsley. All are invited.

Mrs. Lucy A. Berger left last Sunday, a week ago, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Cole, at Phillipsburg, Kas. Mrs. R. L. Broyhill accompanied her as far as Lincoln where she was met by Mr. Cole, who cared for her the balance of the trip. Mrs. Broyhill spent a few days with friends in Omaha on her return.

The following couples, all from Sioux City, were joined in marriage by County Judge McKinley during the past week: Walter C. Raver and Hazel Matthews and John Glick and Elizabeth Morris, on the 13th; Frank M. Walsh and Pauline M. Stanley, on the14th; J. Edgar Gardner and Eva Menefee, and James Jackson and Viola B. Dorrh, on the 15th, and Arthur G. Tennis and Sidney G. Palmer, on the 18th.

Senator Hitchcock, of Omaha, was here Thursday night, on an automobile trip of this part of the state, piloted by Dan Heffernan of Hubbard, and spoke to a small crowd at the court house. He was smooth enough not to bring up any of the issues of his former campaign when he assailed the high cost of living (which has been gradually getting higher and higher) nor the great reduction in the cost of sugar, which was promised by the democrats at that time. Just another instance of bamboozling the dear voters.

Section Foreman Chas. Olson, who has been looking after the Burlington's affairs at Laketon, Dakota City and South Sioux City, has been let out of the service on account of the part he took in the raid of liquor sellers at Laketon the past summer, when a couple of Sheeney's were nabbed while selling liquor from cars. Mr. Olson will still continue to live at Laketon and work for a good cause. He is respected and well liked by his neighbors and right-thinking people, and will not suffer for want of honest and legitemate employment.

At an adjourned session of district court held here by Judge Guy T. Graves Monday, J. J. Carvell, who was caught in a raid at Crystal lake more than a year ago for selling booze illegally, came across and plead guilty on eleven counts after fighting the case in the courts for more than a year and spending several hundred dollars in attorney's fees, etc. Judge Graves fined him $100 on each of five counts, leaving the other six counts hanging over him—during good behavior. The fine, amounting to $500, with costs amounting to $50 more, was paid by Carvell. County Attorney S. T. Frum and Sheriff George Cain are certainly to be commended in their efforts to rid Dakota county of illegal dispensors of booze and bring to justice the bunch that have infested Crystal lake for the past several years.

Miss Margaret Niebuhr has been on the sick list this week.

Fred Edgar autoed to Ute, Iowa, last week for a visit at home.

Judge R. E. Evans was called to Columbus, Ohio, on business Tuesday.

Frank M. Sides is taking tickets at one of gates at the Interstate fair this week.

Misses Mabel and Gretchen Clapp and Doc McKernan autoed to Oakland Sunday and visited friends.

Bills are out for a ball game Sunday at this place between the All Stars and the Dakota City Bears.

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

Little Billy Morrison mowed the end of his finger off with a lawn mower Sunday. It is healing up alright.

Mrs. John Barnes was over from Hinton, Ia, Sunday, visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah C. Hileman.

Patrick Jones was down from Hubbard Monday and paid the Herald a friendly call. He motored on to Sioux City to take in the fair.

Frank Leamer and Tom Gribble went to Omaha Sunday to purchase a bunch of sheep to clean up some of the down corn on their places this fall.

Mrs. Frank Combs, of South Sioux City, was operated on at a Sioux City hospital last Tuesday for a complication of ailments. She is recovering rapidly.

By special arrangement we can furnish the Herald and Lincoln Daily and Sunday Journal until January 1, 1917, for $1.25. The sooner you subscribe the more you get for your money.

A marriage license was issued by County Judge McKinley the past week to Philo S. McAfee, of Waterbury, Neb., and Alice P. Tucker, of Martinsburg, Neb., and ere this reaches our readers the happy couple will be joined in wedlock.

Arrangements are being made for a joint debate at South Siotx City on the question of preparedness, between Messrs. C. D. Smiley and J. M. Woodcock. The only hitch in the arrangement is—that Mr. Smiley is in favor of charging an admission fee and Mr. Woodcock is not.

In the assignment of M. E. pastors in this locality, made at the session of conference in Hastings, Rev. F. J. Aucock was returned here; E. Antrim at Coleridge; Hubbard, Homer and South Sioux City to be supplied; L. R. Keckler to Royal, and J. L. Phillips to Pilger.

The school house in the Sorenson district—No. 26, in the west part of the county, was destroyed by fire Sunday. A swarm of bees had established quarters under the siding, and in an endeavor to smoke them out the building was set on fire. The house and equipment was valued at $1,800, with $1,200 insurance. A small portion of the fixtures were saved. Emery Austin, of Ponca, is the teacher in that district.

While Arthur Fishburn was driving into town Wednesday morning in his Ford, the Fred Bartles car, driven by one of the boys, ran into him from behind when he stopped to let the little daughter of Madious Leamer out on her way to school. A rear wheel of the Fishburn car was demolished and the Bartels car was damaged to some extent and two girls were thrown out when it struck the other car. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

The Dakota City Bears defeated the Walthill Indians Sunday in a hard fought game by a score of 6 to 8. The game was tied several times. The Bears rallied in their half of the ninth and pushed two runs across when Fred Lahrs drew a base on balls, Best beating an infield hit to first and Walter Miller's clean single. The Indians are a gentlemanly bunch of ball players and took their defeat gracefully. Batteries: Bears, Ray Heikes and H. Lahrs; Indians, Grayhair, Armell and Sharpback.

John Peyson Shoots and Kills Wm. Reilly

As a result of a rumpus at the Dakota county poor farm last Thursday afternoon, John Peyson, who has been an inmate of the place for four or five years, shot Wm. Reilly, son of Miles Reilly, who has charge of the poor farm, with a shot gun at a distance of about ten feet, the charge of shot striking Reilly in the leg above the knee. The injured man was taken to a Sioux City hospital where on Saturday he died shortly after an operation for the amputation of his leg had been performed.

Stories of the racket and the shooting which followed are somewhat conflicting. Peyson claims that Reilly had knocked him down and then followed him to the house and was endeavoring to gain admittance to a room where he had fortified himself, and that he shot in self defense.

The Reillys claim that Peyson had butted in where he had no business and was struck by young Reilly, had that when Reilly went to the house Peyson fired at him through a window, the charge striking him in the leg.

Peyson was arrested by Deputy Sheriff John Hileman and lodged in the county jail, where on Wednesday a murder charge was filed against him. He waived examination to the district court, and will remain in jail until court convenes next month.

Mrs. Nevada Lattin returned from Sioux City Saturday and on Monday went to Ponca to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ben Hall.

Gilbert Leedom, son of Wash Leedom, of Burbank, S. D., and his wife were here Sunday between trains enroute to Walthill to visit a brother.

Geo. M. Barnett was home a few days the past week. He has been working as railroad conductor in western Nebraska and South Dakota the past summer.

G. F. Broyhill was an over Sunday visitor at Axtell, Kas. Mrs. J. L. Ream accompanied him here from Axtel and is visiting at the Mrs. Crozier home.

E. L. Ross of Homer, and W. L. Ross of Dakota City, expect to leave Friday for Falkner, S. D., where they will look over the land situation. They will make the trip in the former's car.

Are you beginning to think about reading matter for the fall and winter months? You will make no mistake if you put The Post, Ladies' Home Journal and Country Gentleman on your list. But whatever magazines you prefer I have them. Get my catalog, or, I will duplicate any offer made by any responsible agency or periodical.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Best,
Phone 97. Dakota City, Neb.

Lutheran Church Notes

DAKOTA CITY-SALEM

It certainly was a fine thing to see the way the Salem men take hold of the financial plan that has been lined out for the year at Salem. Messrs. Culbertson, Leamer, Bates and G. G. Sides worked till midnight at the parsonage last Wednesday night on the lists and by that time had the work for Sunday well lined out. But there was something else to be done, and that was a get-to-gether meeting of the councilmen and some others who had been asked to help in the general canvass. That was done Saturday night at the church. A good number of the men were there, and they had a good social time, and the pastor went over the ground with them giving some instructions and leading in discussion, and adding ginger to the undertaking. A good many things go because there is some enthusiasm behind the work, and when men get a bit of enthusiasm for the work of the church they lose the sense of its being unpleasant and heavy. What we like to do is easy. The men thought the plan was a good one and ought to work. It is not a difficult one and when they alll work together it is a pleasure as well as a duty. When men think they have a good way of doing a thing and it may possibly be a new thing, they will take it up with eagerness and hope for the best outcome. When we meet men with hope and pleasure, they will respond to it as a rule. Ask the men if it was not the pleasantest and easiest work they have done in this line for a long time.

There was a good turnout at the first practice of the chorus for the winter, and the young folks did well. They sang at the church service last Sunday morning for the edification and pleasure of the worshipers. There is little that helps along in the service like good music, and we have it at the church. There were some who were not there but they will come along and help to make the work more pleasing and enjoyable for us all. If you have boys or girls and they are not too far away from the church it will be good training for them to meet with us at this Friday night practice. Most of the music training the pastor ever had was in doing just this sort of work. We ask you to send them along.

Jesus was speaking once as to those that would follow him, and he said if any man did not hate his father, mother, sister, brother, and his own life also he could not be his disciple, and by that he meant if he did not put him ahead of all the rest, he could not be a disciple. We ought to remember that when it comes to our service. That our own things are not to be first on his day, and we give the day to him if we can spare it ourselves if we do not have other work to do. But we are to arrange our affairs so we can give the day to him. How many of us will attend the fair this week, many. How many will go without making any arrangements for it, just go off and leave the farm and the house till we come back, none. We will plan for it, and see that things are left in shape. We will not have a lot of work begun that will have to be finished on the day we will be gone. If the alfalfa is down it will have to wait till the next day when we can get at it. Now if we will do the same thing with regard to getting the work out of the way or leaving it while we get to the house of God. There will always be work, even after we are gone, and we cannot do it all, we can arrange to get away for a while if we will. We are sometimes inclined to think some things are necessary at a certain time when in reality we could leave them for the time being if we were anxious about it. Jesus says to labor not for the things of this world but for the things that are eternal. After all they are the important things. What will a man gain if he gains the whole world and still lose his own soul. All the money of Wall Street will not do a dying man any good, but if he could have a sight into the future, and the glory of heaven it would be a mighty comfort to him, worth a life's effort.

REV. C. R. LOWE.

STINSON'S

Specials for Saturday, Sep. 23

For this Day Only

2 glasses of 15c dried beef.....25c
4 cans of 10c salmon.....25c
4 pkgs of 10c corn flake.....25c
6lb Jersey sweet potatoes.....25c
1doz nice bananas.....20c
A new line of childrens' dresses, age 2 to 6 for...50c
A new line of childrens' dresses, age 6 to 14 for..60c
Cotton bed blankets.....50c, 75c, 85c and $1.00

We have a line of childrens' shoes that are 10% less in price, quality considered, than can be bought elsewhere.

We have a few odd pairs of men's and women's shoes that we are selling at $2.00. They are worth at least $3.00 per pair.

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