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Report of the Condition of The Bank of Dakota City. Assets: Loans and discounts \$199,770.80, Banking house furniture and fixtures \$6,666.00, Other real estate \$2,608.40, Current expenses, taxes and interest paid \$9,319.08, Due from national and state banks \$42,829.91, Currency \$5,811.00, Gold coin \$1,000.00, Silver, nickels and cents \$1,025.75, Total \$299,423.20. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$30,000.00, Surplus fund \$4,000.00, Undivided profits \$12,811.00, Individual deposits subject to check \$98,908.67, Demand certificates of deposit \$1,894.65, Time certificates of deposit \$112,251.41, Certified checks \$1.65, Due to national and state banks \$17,507.00, Depositors' guaranty fund \$2,889.72, Total \$299,423.20.

Local Items

Frank Fueston and wife of Ponca, were visitors here Monday. Mrs. Martha Snyder went to Vermon, S. D., Tuesday to visit a son. Mrs. H. B. Skeen, of Cody, Neb., is here on a visit with her father, M. O. Ayres. Will S. Jay of Lincoln, was calling on friends and relatives here last Thursday. George Gribble came up from So. Omaha Monday to spend a few days with relatives here. The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. R. E. Evans Friday afternoon. B. B. Gribble of Chambers, Nebr., was looking after business matters here in the district court the past week. Mrs. Mell A. Schmied returned Saturday from a month's visit with her daughters at Council Bluffs and Lincoln. Miss Helen Niebuhr was up from Winnebago the past week visiting at the home of her uncle, Geo. L. Niebuhr. The Herald family will give thanks today over the form of a big fat goose, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hileman. Chas. Young was over from his Walker's Island farm on business Monday, and paid the Herald sanctum a pleasant call while here. Fred Hughart and wife left Tuesday for Ellis Junction, Wis., in response to word announcing the serious illness of Mr. Hughart's father. Mrs. Elizabeth Herweg of Williston, N. D., and her niece, Miss Kathleen Hodgins of Minot, N. D., are visiting here at the S. A. Stinson home. Jens Jensen is here from Marshall, Minn., visiting friends. He says that Chas. Hall and family expect to move to Sioux City in a couple of weeks. Fred Parker went over to Ute, Iowa, Sunday and disposed of his old Regal car that Fred Edgar abandoned there several weeks ago. Mr. Edgar accompanied him on the trip over. Mrs. Sarah Jane McKinzie, age 54, died at her home in South Sioux City, November 4, 1916. She is survived by her husband, Charles A. McKinzie, and a son, Clyde A. McKinzie. E. E. Young and Miss Laura Wolverton, both of Sioux City, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace D. M. Neiswanger on the 23rd inst. Mr. Young is a barber in the Drexel shop, 1015 Fourth St. Mrs. Geo. I. Miller returned Sunday from Rochester, Minn., where her son, Walter E. Miller, was operated on Tuesday of last week for ulcers of the stomach. She left him much improved from the operation. The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual bazaar Friday, December 8th, in the court house hall. Supper will be served in the evening by the ladies, at 35c per plate. All kinds of useful articles will be on sale during the afternoon and evening. A derailed freight engine on the Omaha road Tuesday evening delayed the Wynot train—now one of the principal trains on the line—for two hours. The engineer on the freight tried to get away from the yards against a signal at the tower with the same old result. Judge McKinley tied the nuptial knot for the following couples during the past week: Clifford P. Harding of Sioux City, and Josephine G. Spect of Cherokee, Iowa, on the 23rd. Melvin Simmons and Louise Kreitzinger, both of Sioux City, on the 25th. Arion Alexander and Ella Van Sickle, both of Sioux City, on the 28th. George Hirschback was here from Walker's Island last Thursday and informed us that he had made another land sale, having disposed of his claim near Julesburg, Colo. He took this claim several years ago, but did not like it there and returned to Dakota county. He offered the claim at one time for \$1,000, but as land increased in value he gradually raised it to \$2,000, at which price he found a buyer. D. M. Neiswanger has placed a Gideon bible in each room of the Barnett Hotel. "The Gideons" is an organized christian commercial travelingmen's society. The object is to improve every opportunity for the betterment of their fellow travelers, business men and others with whom they may come in contact, thereby scattering seeds along the pathway for Christ. By this act alone many are brought face to face with the bible daily, who never see a bible elsewhere.

Peyson Goes to Pen

At the time of going to press last Wednesday evening the case of the State vs John Peyson, charged with the killing of William Reilly at the poor farm September 14th, was given to the jury. After deliberating 24 hours the jury disagreed and was discharged by Judge Graves. An adjourned term of court was set for December 11th to retry the case, but on advice of his counsel, D. H. Sullivan of Sioux City, Peyson consented yesterday to enter a plea of guilty to a charge of assault to do great bodily injury. Judge Graves came up from Pender Wednesday morning and when Peyson entered his lesser plea, was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to five years in the penitentiary. Sheriff Cain will take him to Lincoln Friday.

Lutheran Church Notes

Emmanuel's missionary society will meet Thursday, December 7 at the home of the Lapsley sisters, at 2:30 p. m. On next Sunday at the churches Rev. R. B. Perry, D. D., president of Midland college, will speak on Christian Education. He is a fine speaker and a pleasing man and you will be pleased to hear him. Our state institutions are heralded far and wide, and as christian people who support our college we owe Dr. Perry a hearing. For the sake of our boys and girls we ought to hear him. The state institutions are not fostering in any special way the christian life of their students and does not throw around them any christian safe guards as our own Midland college does. You are interested in this phase of the work for the sake of making the best man possible of your son and the best possible woman of your daughter. You cannot do this without christian influences either directly or indirectly and how much better if they have the thing itself. You will be interested in Dr. Perry. I am glad the boys and girls will have a chance to hear and see the Dr. We have talked about the college at our practices and other places and now to see the head of the institution will be good for us and arouse enthusiasm. I would be pleased for all the boys and girls to be at the church service. Salem is making another step towards the standard set by our Lutheran Sunday school committee. We have a couple of organized classes with officers elected. Miss Ida Larson phoned me Monday a. m. of the election in her class. President, Claire Lake; vice-president, Lloyd Challie; secretary, Porter Sides. They call themselves the C. I. C. Now the next step is to get recognition by the state Sunday school association and that will complete the process. Inasmuch as the organizations are completed I would suggest they make the final step and be registered. Thanksgiving services will be held in the Lutheran church next Thursday morning at 10:30. Rev. F. J. Aucock will preach the sermon. We will be glad to see our Salem friends present at the service. It may be pretty hard to say whether the Thanksgiving festival is essentially a religious matter or a feasting time. Some poet has arranged the first proclamation thus: "Tis meet that we render praise because of the yield of grain, 'Tis meet that the Lord of harvest be thanked for the sun and rain, So shoulder your matlocks, Masters, there's hunting of all degrees; And fisherman, take your tackle and scour for spoils the seas; And maidens and dames of Plymouth, your delicate crafts employ To honor our first Thanksgiving and make it a feast of joy." How well we have kept up the tradition, and it is still meet that we thank the Lord of harvests. We have magnified the religious part of the festival in the presidential messages, and are called to gather in the house of God to render thanks. Then are feast and visit. We have much to give thanks for. We have plenty to eat and wear, we are at peace within and without, we have freedom of thought, conscience and action. We have everything the Pilgrims had save the "hunting of all degrees," and many things they didn't have. We are a specially favored community in some respects, let us be thankful and rejoice. The pastor spent a very pleasant afternoon at Homer and preached to a congregation of sixty people. They certainly treated him as tho they would like to have him come back. Thank you, Homer. Parents, there is no more useful labor for your son than the calling of the ministry, there is none that is pleasanter if he likes it and is willing to do the work, and none that will be more remunerative in friends, good will, and love than the ministry. Speak well of this to your son. One of the finest things I ever heard went something like this: "It will be the gladdest day of my life when I can go to church, sit and listen to my son preach." Said by a father in the presence of his son. If it made the boy feel like it did his pastor, I know his young heart leaped in him and his blood run a little faster and there was an impulse in him to do and to be that very thing. REV. C. R. LOWE. We understand the sale held by E. J. Way at his farm near Waterbury on Wednesday of last week, an advertisement of which appeared in the Herald the week before, was one of the largest and best attended sales ever held in this part of the state. A bunch of yearling Short Horn heifers brought an average of \$90 a head, and nineteen head of calves, just weaned, sold at \$37.60. Webb Kellogg of O'Neill, Nebr., was at the sale and purchased fifteen head of fine Short Horns for his Holt county ranch. There were also 200 head of as fine Chester White hogs as ever went through a sale ring. \$7400.00 worth of stuff was knocked off in four hours time. Auctioneer E. F. Rasmussen, of Ponca, cried the sale.

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