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Looking Backward.

Sioux City Journal, Dec. 25, 1876: The Jackson, Nebraska, school is flourishing. It is so large that it has been found necessary to employ an assistant teacher.

Sioux City Journal, Dec. 25, 1896: Col. Harland Baird, of Dakota county, is in the city. Mr. Baird is one of the oldest farmers in the county and a former member of the legislature. He is now an applicant for Indian agent on the Winnebago.

...A man in the city yesterday from Nebraska said that during the recent presidential campaign a rich Dakota county farmer, who had plenty of money in the bank, drew a large sum in gold and buried it in his back yard, intending to sell it at a premium if Bryan should be elected. But McKinley was the choice of the people, and the farmer deposited the money in a Sioux City bank.

Sioux City Journal, Dec. 10, 1876: The Covington, Columbus and Black Hills railroad train sports a peanut vender. The little fellow made a round trip last week without disposing of a single nut, and now he is of the opinion that a great stagnation in business exists over the land. However, he intends to stick to his present route and grow up with the county.

Sioux City Journal, Dec. 17, 1896: Mr. and Mrs. Allee Hart, of Dakota City, were in the city yesterday on their way to Chicago.

For Sale

Fancy Rhode Island Red roosters. This strain of chickens was bought from a vender in Colorado last year. Mrs. J. T. Graham, Dakota City, Neb.

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Local Items

George Gribble was up from Omaha for a holiday visit the past week.

Mrs. Jay Robertson and daughter are visiting relatives in Correctionville, Iowa, this week.

Frank H. Forrest has succeeded John Hileman as deputy in the office of Sheriff George Cain.

Walter Miller and wife were the recipients of a new Ford car as a Christmas present from Mr. Miller's parents.

Bob Peasely and wife were Christmas visitors here at the home of Mrs. Peasely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doolittle.

Carl Ream has accepted a position as night watchman for the Northwestern road in Sioux City, beginning work next Sunday.

Prof. C. E. Simpson came over from Fort Dodge, Iowa, Friday, where he is making his home with a niece, and is spending the holidays at the John H. Ream home.

Rev. F. J. Aucock goes to Bristow, Nebr., today, Thursday, to attend an annual boy scout banquet given by the troop of that place, of which he was the founder five years ago.

Mrs. Mary T. McKeever has filed a suit for divorce in the district court of Dakota county, from her husband, Hugh T. McKeever, on the grounds of drunkenness. The parties live in St. John's precinct.

Raymond Broyhill arrived home Saturday from a four years' enlistment in the United States navy, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mollie Broyhill. He says the navy is the "only life," and may re-enlist again.

There is a good opening for a garage in this place, and some enterprising man with a little capital could develop a paying business in a short time. With the increasing use of motor vehicles, a garage is one of the best paying businesses a man can enter.

An alarm of firelast Thursday noon brought the volunteer fire department to the house occupied by Mrs. Cole and children, where a pan of ashes had been emptied against the house and the smoldering coals had started a blaze in the siding. It was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

The employees of the Bell Telephone Co. were handsomely remembered this year by the company. A sum of money (several million dollars) was set aside by the company to be distributed among the employees at Christmas time. Those who had been in the service one year received two weeks extra pay. Nearly one hundred dollars was distributed at the local exchange.

County Judge McKinley tied the nuptial knot for ten couples during the past week. They were: Dwight C. Morgan and Althea Marie Huff, both of Winnebago, Nebr., and Charles W. Clemens and Helma O. Dahl, both of Sioux City, on the 20th; Ray S. Navin and Nellie Ware, and Earl E. Boynton and Alice Dunham, all of Sioux City, on the 21st; William Allner and Anna Muxfeldt, both of Climbing Hill, Iowa, on the 22nd; Martin Marzejan, of Sioux City and Evalena Harris, of South Sioux City, Thomas F. Navin and Ethel Gardner, George W. Clarke and Ora Kanaly, Charles B. Webster and Sadie Clarke, and Edward W. Slaughter and Mary E. Flanagan, all of Sioux City, on the 23rd.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Saturday.

Judge R. E. Evans attended a session of district court at Pender several days last week.

Miss Helen Biermann came home from the Wayne normal last Friday to spend the holidays.

Frank Broyhill has been confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip, since Saturday.

Miss Lucille Hoagland went to her home at Central City, Neb., Saturday, to spend the holidays.

Graham Warner is home for the holiday vacation from Lincoln, where he is taking a course in agriculture in the university.

Roy Mote, of Axtell, Kas., visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. F. Broyhill, over Christmas, returning home Wednesday.

Will Lennox, of Ponca, Neb., was here last Friday visiting friends. He had been to Sioux City to have an injured hand treated.

Mrs. Emmett Hileman and daughter, Lottie Hileman, went to Kansas City last week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hileman's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Butterfield, of Sioux City, were guests at the W. P. Warner home for Christmas. Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. Warner are sisters.

The contract for wiring the high school building and installing fixtures has been let by the board to J. A. Hill. Work on the contract will be commenced this week.

Mrs. Belle Barnett is enjoying a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gribble, of Goodwin, S. D., and a sister, Mrs. Mell McGee, of Humeston, Ia., who arrived Saturday.

The Frum-Leamer contest case on the county attorneyship which was set for the 26th inst., will not be heard until January 2nd, the next regular term of the county court.

Scott Duncan, who has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hall, at Marshall, Minn., for several years, was a visitor here the past week. The Hall family now resides at Leeds, Ia.

A meeting of the trustees and friends of the Taylor Cemetery association will be held at the Salem Lutheran church on Tuesday, January 2nd, at 2 o'clock p. m. At that time the regular annual business will be transacted.

William Schriever came home from Iowa City, Ia., last Thursday, where he is attending the university, and will spend the holiday vacation at home. Fred Schriever, jr., arrived from Goodland, Kas., Sunday evening. He is teaching in the public schools there and will enjoy his vacation with the home folks.

Mike Flanagan and wife, W. A. Pierce and wife and E. Morse, taken in a raid by Sheriff George Cain and Policeman Mathwig at South Sioux City Sunday, at the Flanagan home, are still languishing in the county jail while endeavoring to get bonds. Flanagan is charged with selling liquor, and the balance of the raid victims are held on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Mrs. Mollie Broyhill entertained thirty guests at Christmas dinner in honor of the return of her son, Raymond, from the United States navy after an absence of four years. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Mitchell and family, of South Sioux City, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nordyke and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nordyke and family, of Sioux City, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armbricht and Harry Broyhill of Dakota City.

According to the latest reports no trace has been found of Clyde Armour, brother of Roy and Glen Armour, who mysteriously disappeared in October, while en route to California with a traveling companion in Mr. Armour's automobile. The brothers who are now in New Mexico where Clyde was last seen, are expected home soon. They were unable so far to find any trace of their brother, whom they think was killed by his companion, and who sold the car and other effects.

The Chinese have a custom of celebrating the advent of New Years, either by paying off old debts, or, if they are creditors and the debtor is unable to pay, then by canceling the debt. Thus the new year begins with a clean slate. Communities are all alike in many respects and the problem of Waukon, a little town in Iowa, is the problem of a thousand others. We have too many unpaid accounts on our books. Why not profit by the Waukon idea, and have a pay-up week, say the first week of the year 1917, when the slate shall be wiped clean and the new year started free of debt? Lets see how many of our subscribers and patrons will respond.

In laying claims to the oldest rural route carrier in point of service, the Wayne Democrat and Ponca Advocate each claim the honor for northeast Nebraska. They are both wrong, as Dakota City has a carrier in the person of E. J. McKernan, carrier on route 2, that has been in continuous service since February 1902, when the route was established, nine months longer than the oldest carrier at Ponca. Edgar Frederick, carrier on route 1 from the Dakota City office, has been in continuous service since November 1, 1903, a year later than the Ponca man, and from all appearances is good for another thirteen years. He was the first carrier in this part of the state to adopt the automobile and for about five years has used a Ford when the roads would permit. Both our carriers now use cars.

Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted at G. F. Broyhill's

Lutheran Church Notes

DAKOTA CITY-SALEM

A white Christmas, that is what it was, and white a long way up, clean to the top. And what a beautiful snow it was. Came down so easily and straight, not a breath of air stirring. It was just the thing for a Christmas. Haven't heard of any cars that were suffering on account of the snow.

There were some who did not want to come out into the weather, but many came anyhow. We had a fine house full, a jolly Christmas crowd. That's what it was. Acted that way, anyhow. Who said it was weather that keeps people home? O, no, it isn't the weather at all. Some were sick, and couldn't get out. The preacher was just about that way, but Mr. M. Leamer came to the rescue and took him and his family out in the closed Mitchell.

The chorus did well. They sang with a good spirit and a happy heart. How did that lamp know it was Christmas and that we needed the light very badly? Anyhow it seemed to know, and so it decided to be naughty, it being the only time it acted so. We see how much to be desired are those electric lights for which we are hoping. It will be a glad day when we can have them.

The membership of the chorus will please note that there will be no practice this next Friday night. We'll rest during the holidays.

A well filled house greeted the boys and girls at Emmanuel and they gave a good rendition of the Board of Education's program. The music was helped very much by the Biermann brothers with their violin and cornet. They have our thanks. The Emmanuel offering was \$4.83.

Probably a word should be said here as to some shortage of treats for the young folks, some families did not receive all around. At Salem some of the boxes, evidently, were stolen, for those who had the matter in charge are sure they wrote names on boxes that were not delivered to the owner. They might have been mistaken if it had been but an isolated case or two, but when there appeared to be so many they can hardly be mistaken. At Emmanuel, it was simply a shortage. We had what we usually have. It was the fault of the pastor if it is anybody's.

We would like to call attention to the social at Salem New Year's night, Monday, January 1, 1917. Why shouldn't we have a social time and visit. We do not make so many calls as we used to on one another. So let's redeem ourselves and come together at the church. This is for everybody, the whole community. Mrs. Bates is heading the committee to look after the refreshments. So, there are no charges.

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An Oriental Funeral.

The following is taken from a Boise, Ida., paper:
 Despite the rain which somewhat marred the solemnity of the outdoor service, the funeral of Dr. Chin Man Sui was carried out with all the pomp of the Chinese Masonic ritual in front of the Chinese temple, Monday at 1 o'clock.

The regular oriental service was augmented by the municipal band, which went as far as the bridge with the funeral cortege, leaving the Chinese band to frighten away the evil spirits from there on to the cemetery.

Had the funeral been held according to the ancient Chinese customs, there would have been at least one hired mourner, for the deceased left no relatives on this side of the globe to mourn him. A good mourner usually can command about \$50, for it is no easy job, but this was not the custom among Americans.

Practically all of the Chinese colony attended the funeral, a dozen automobiles being filled and the rest going on foot.

At the grave the usual roast pig and other baked funeral meats, rice and substitute for wine, which is necessary for the spirit to use en route to the other world, were laid on the grave, and the garments of deceased burned on the funeral pyre.

M. E. Church Notes.

F. J. AUCOCK, Pastor.

Particular attention is called to the arrangements for next Sunday. At 11 a. m. the preacher will be C. W. Garlock, of South Sioux City. At 7:30 p. m. a united service in the Lutheran church where Rev. C. R. Lowe will preach. Please notice that the evening service is half an hour earlier than usual.

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REV. LUDWIG FRANK, Pastor.
 Sunday, the 31st of December (Sylvester), divine service; and Monday, the 1st of January, (New Year) will be sermon also. Say! can we have too much church? Some people think so. What will you say to 1st Thes., chap. 5, verse 16?

The Herald—1 year, \$1.

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- 1 Can Pride of Michigan Bartlett Pears..... 25c
- 1 3-lb Can Howell's Best Peaches..... 25c
- 2 Pint bottles Catsup..... 25c
- A \$1.00 Brazier for..... 75c
- All our 15c Gingham for..... 12½c
- 3 pair Cotton Flannel Mittens for..... 25c
- Men's \$3.00 Pants, for..... \$2.50
- Men's \$2.50 Pants, for..... \$2.00
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