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First pub. - 1-18-4w Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will.

In the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, Dakota County--ss. To Emille Blume, Clara Blume, Beatrice Blume, Wilfred Blume, Marzaret Blume, Francis Blume, Mildred Blume, Donald Blume, and to all persons interested in the estate of Fred Blume, deceased:

On reading the petition of Emille Blume praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 11th day of January, 1917, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Fred Blume, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Emille Blume as executor.

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Dakota County Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1917. S. W. MCKINLEY, County Judge.

The Herald, \$1 per

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Local Items

The Herald--1 year, \$1.

Joseph Christensen was down from Hubbard Wednesday on business.

Prof. C. E. Simpson returned Monday from a week's visit at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Emmanuel Ladies Aid will meet at the Lutheran parsonage Wednesday evening, January 31st.

Harry Broyhill was released from quarantine last Friday, having recovered from a siege of chickenpox.

Evan Way was down from Waterbury Saturday advertising the sale of F. H. Way which will be held today, Thursday.

County Superintendent Wilfred E. Voss went to Lincoln Wednesday to attend a state meeting of county superintendents.

Miss Lucille Hoagland was called to St. Anthony, Iowa, last Thursday by the death of an aunt. She returned here Monday.

Miss Anna Hager suffered a general breakdown the past week, and on Monday was taken to a sanitarium at Norfolk for treatment.

George Young and wife, of Boone, Iowa, arrived here Thursday of last week for a couple of weeks' visit with Mr. Young's sister, Mrs. W. E. Morrison.

A civil service examination for the position of rural mail carrier at Homer, will be held at the postoffice in Sioux City, by the U. S. civil service commission on February 5th.

The M. G. R. club met with Mrs. Frank Larson, Jan. 10. Mrs. Nell Beermann carried off the honor of guessing the number of beans in a glass. A tray luncheon was served by the hostess.

C. S. Buckley and Sons, proprietors of Elmhurst Stock Farm north of town, lost a valuable Short Horn cow last Friday. It fell on the ice and broke both hind legs. The animal was valued at \$400.

C. N. Derry returned last Thursday from a business trip to Des Moines, Iowa, where he attended a meeting of the salesmen of the Reliable Rug Co. Mrs. Derry stopped at Boone for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ada Sherman's music class will give their monthly recital at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lowe Saturday afternoon. The public is cordially invited. A 15 cent luncheon will be served by the Lutheran Ladies Aid.

B. G. Harden left last Friday for Dowagiac, Mich., where he recently traded for a well improved 320-acre farm. He will try and rent the place for a term of years, otherwise he may remain there and oversee the farming of the place himself.

Two teams belonging to Chris Eriksen broke loose from their moorings here Saturday and started for home on high speed. They lost part of a wagon before going a block. They were captured near the blacksmith shop, and escaped with little or no injury.

S. W. Foltz, Mrs. Fred Hughart and Nellie Triggs went to Belden, Nebr., last Thursday to attend the funeral of an uncle, Park McDonald, who died on the 16th. Mr. McDonald resided here in 1881, living on the farm north of the Gideon Warner place on Omaha creek. Later he moved to Cedar county and took a homestead, where he has since resided. A widow and twelve children survive him.

Mrs. C. A. Flint for about thirty years a resident of this part of Nebraska, died at her home in South Sioux City, Monday, aged 80 years. For twenty-six years Mrs. Flint nursed and cared for her invalid son, George Flint, who died two weeks ago. Her aim in later life was to live and care for her afflicted son. Since his death she rapidly failed, her life work seeming at an end. Deceased was born March 4, 1837, at Milford, Pa. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. H. A. McCormick, of Wynot, Nebr., and a son, C. B. Flint, of Omaha.

The executive board of the Dakota County Farmers' association meets at Hubbard this week on Friday afternoon, January 26th. Mr. Worth W. Merritt, an applicant for the position of county agent of Dakota county, will be present. The board will consider his qualifications and will listen to a short address by him on the work. Mr. Merritt is a graduate of the Iowa State college, and is now associated at Dewitt, Iowa, with L. O. Wise, county agent of Clinton county, as his assistant. Mr. Merritt comes well recommended, is a live, energetic fellow, and hence stands a good show of becoming the choice of the board.

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

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

The Dakota City high school boys' basket ball team goes to Emerson Saturday evening to play the team at that place.

Harold Van de Zedde was a visitor at Newcastle, Nebr., last Thursday night with his father, who is running a restaurant there.

Ernest Triggs left last Friday for his home at Marshall, Minn., expecting to spend a day or two in Sioux City while en route.

2949 Cockerels, Hens and Pullets, 49 varieties chickens, geese and ducks. Seeds and trees. Aye Bros., Blair, Neb. Box 19. Free book.

Mrs. Rugh Altemus came over from Correctionville, Iowa, last Friday to visit relatives here and at Homer. She was accompanied by Mrs. G. Conklin and little son. They returned home Tuesday.

Byron Buchanan resumed work as agent at the Omaha depot last Friday, having been laid up for several weeks, the result of an operation. Alda King, a relief agent from Tekamah, looked after business at the depot while Byron was off duty.

County Judge McKinley tied the matrimonial knot for the following couples during the past week: Carl S. Lawton and Lena Bendinger, both of Sioux City, on the 18th; Raymond A. Phillips of Sioux City and Louise Hohenstein of Onawa, Iowa, and Pearl E. Kroehne and Laura Eaton, both of Sioux City, on the 20th; Julius O. Terrill and Carrie Depew, both of Sioux City, on the 22nd.

Sheriff Cain has succeeded in locating the trolley wire stolen from the Howard street car line on the night of January 3rd. The loot has been located in a junk shop in Omaha, and Carl "Rags" Blomberg of Sioux City was arrested Monday by the Omaha authorities in connection with the theft. Ira Howard and Chief of Police Mathwig have gone to Omaha to identify the wire and bring Blomberg here for trial.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Clarence Linton.

A large number were absent from school Monday morning.

The fifth and sixth grades enjoyed writing a letter to Floyd Van Horn, a former school mate, for their language lesson Thursday.

Nellie Triggs attended the funeral of an uncle at Belden, Neb., Friday. Pupils of the fifth and sixth grades neither absent nor tardy during first semester, ending January 12, are Alfred Bierman, Mildred Frederick, Maurice Neimeyer, Mildred Ream, Nellie Triggs, Leona Smith, Arthur Seymour, Ernest Giese, and Fred Graham.

Wilbur Leamer returned to school Monday after a siege of chickenpox.

The members of the Caesar class gave a debate in high school Friday, on the proposition, Resolved, that our literary society should give semi-monthly programs on Friday evenings. The judges were Mr. Aucock, Mr. Stinson and Miss Gladys Orr. The decision was awarded to the affirmative side by a vote of 2 to 1. After the debate a vote of the students was taken on the proposition itself which resulted in 14 for and 18 against it.

It is being planned that several programs will be held during the remainder of the year.

The seniors are working on orations which they will give at commencement time.

Botany, physical geography, physiology and American latin were introduced into the high school work with the new semester.

Regular basket ball practice is being conducted at noon and after school. It is necessary that the boys' team practice until 4 p. m., after which time the girls use the room for a short time. Students who are not required to go immediately home after school are permitted to play under the direction of myself. It happens, however, that students sometimes stay who are required by parents to be home early and it is not the intention of the school to keep such pupils at all. Please let me know if you do not wish your boy or girl to play basket ball after school and I shall cooperate with you.

The girls have organized two basket ball teams and expect to have some really interesting games among themselves.

Gerald Hall was elected captain of the boys' first team. He proves himself an efficient leader by throwing some good baskets. We are expecting to do some creditable work during the year. Several games are being scheduled, the first at Emerson this Saturday night. Games will be played on our home floor as often as away. The lineup for the Emerson game will likely be as follows: center, Charlie Schmidt; right forward, George Bierman; left forward, Raymond Ream; right guard, Gerald Hall; left guard, Dewey Heikes.

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Lutheran Church Notes DAKOTA CITY-SALEM

REV. C. R. LOWE.

Last Sunday was the worst Sunday of the winter, perhaps the worst day we have had so far, much snow and lots of blow all the day. But then there were eight people at Salem Sunday school. Wonder who they were who would go out in the storm? Here they are: Mr. Culbertson and Joe, Emery and Celia Bobier, John, Emmet and Edith Bridenbaugh, and the pastor. While we are not surprised that there were not more present, all cannot but express special appreciation of the effort of those who were present. It is to be hoped we will have no more such stormy Sundays this winter. The few of us had the study of the Sunday school lesson anyhow.

At Emmanuel, since almost all of the Sunday school scholars are little folks, we did not try to have any school, and the night brought forth nothing but inclemency, so we did not attempt to have any preaching service.

We wish to announce to our Homer friends that there will be the celebration of the Holy Communion at Homer the first Sunday in February, the 4th. The benevolence envelopes will be sent out to the membership. It is desired that there be a large attendance, since there was no fall communion service.

Several of the ladies of Emmanuel church are planning to give a musical and serve a fifteen cent luncheon at the parsonage next Saturday, January 27, at 2:30 p. m. This is a Ladies' Aid luncheon, and all friends are cordially invited.

The Salem Ladies' society will meet this week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alice Sides at South Sioux City. The entertainment committee is Mrs. H. E. Brown, Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Mrs. T. W. Gribble, and Mrs. Alice Sides. If you are looking for a good time, you surely will have it here.

What a comfort is the Word of God. The man who loves it can take it up when he is perplexed and worried with the things of this world and as he reads it 'twill be as a soothing balm to his troubled spirit. He may not forget his difficulties but his load will be materially lightened. How much of life is care and anxiety. Our life is like a troubled sea casting up mire and dirt. And in it how good it is to have a comforting power to soothe our spirits. And what this consolation is to the grief stricken no one can tell who has not experienced it. A fertile spot in the desert is an hour spent in the reading and study of God's word. We know many do not find this delight in it, but the reason is that they do not give themselves to the reading only very occasionally. If a man will indulge in some violent exercise which he is not accustomed to he will feel sore and stiff very shortly, but if he accustoms his muscles to it he will enjoy a bit of that violent exercise. So it is with the word of the Word. Out of a newspaper diet into a bible diet is too great a change to be fully appreciated. No one takes feeders off of green alfalfa and puts them on a purely corn ration. We must grow into this appreciation. Many do not give themselves a chance to grow.

The word is a comfort, too, to many who are not christian people. It is probably more difficult to observe the finer degrees of this comfort but it is manifest in its extremes. When men are stricken with grief they seek the comfort of the gospel. It warms their heart, too, and takes away the sting of their sorrow.

Why should we lose these good things of life? Our life is measured by the things we enjoy rather than by the many we can make and never enjoy. A poet says we live in deeds not in figures on a dial. And since the Word helps us live a better life and to enjoy the living better what a pity it is that so many people ignore it. Patrick Henry was a great man and busy to the end of his life, and his last words had to do with American Independence but with regret that he had not taken time to read the bible. Why have the same regrets. You have a chance to be different.

Farm Profits

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