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That Lee C. Kearney, for EIGHTEEN yrs. Cashier of the Bank at Jackson, Nebraska has purchased an interest in our bank and wishes to meet all his old and some thousands of new friends with us

Also—we will soon be the MID-WEST STATE—Incorporated—Under State Supervision and confidently expect to double our deposits.

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The Mid-West Bank

Coming to Ponca, Ne.

United Doctors' Specialist

Will Be At The Commercial Hotel Saturday, September 29th, 1917.

ONE DAY ONLY Hours 10 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Remarkable Success of These Talented Physicians in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases.

EXAMINATION AND CONSULTATION FREE

The diagnostician of the United Doctors, licensed by the state of Nebraska, for the treatment of chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this visit, consultation, examination and advice free.

These doctors are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases of the blood, liver, stomach, intestines, heart, kidneys or bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, dropsy, leg ulcers, weak lungs, and those afflicted with long standing, deep seated chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of other physicians, should not fail to call.

According to their system on more operation for appendicitis, gall stones, prostatic, piles, etc., in all cases accepted will be treated without operation or hypodermic injection. If you have kidney or bladder trouble bring a 4-ounce bottle of your urine for chemical analysis and microscopic examination.

Worn-out and run-down men and women, no matter what your ailment may be, no matter what you have been told, or the experience you have had with other physicians, settle it forever in your mind. If your case is incurable they will tell you so. Consult them upon this visit. It costs you nothing.

Remember, this free offer is for this visit only.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, recently influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

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The FOLKS AT HOME EXPECT YOU TO TELL 'EM ALL ABOUT "OMAHA'S FUN GAYETY VISIT CENTRE," THE "Gayety" Exciting Burlesque; Vaudeville Stage Always Filled with Frisky Girls, Funny Clowns, Gorgone Equipped, Brilliant Scenic Environment LADIES' DIME MATINEE EVERY WEEKDAY Everybody Goes; Ask Anybody ALWAYS THE BIGGEST AND BEST SHOW WEST OF CHICAGO

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

Local Items

Herald—1 year, \$1.

The Chas. Cole family left Monday for Kansas City to reside.

Banisher Geo. H. Haase was down from Emerson Wednesday to see the home folks.

Mrs. S. A. Bickly of Creighton, is here on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. Hilborn.

Miss Agnes Kleppisch returned Monday from a ten days' visit in Chicago with relatives.

Will Shriever left Sunday evening for Iowa City, Iowa, to resume his work at the Iowa university.

Walter Wagner, wife and two children, of Sioux City, spent Sunday here in the Paul Kinkel home.

Henry Francisco was down from Royal, Neb., Tuesday and Wednesday looking after business matters.

Mrs. Dottie Black moved to Lincoln Tuesday to keep house for her two sons who are attending the state university.

Mrs. Frank Mahon of Sioux City, spent a few days here the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rockwell.

J. P. Rockwell returned Monday from a couple of weeks' sojourn at the Freeman Rockwell home in Hubbard precinct.

Mrs. John B. Evans and two children have taken up their residence in the Herman Pomeroy house, formerly the A. H. Baker home.

Ray Walker returned last Friday from Canada. He spent a couple of weeks at the home of his sister in Minot, N. D., while on route home.

F. J. G. Irwin and wife and Dr. and Mrs. Colby, of Creighton, Neb., were Sunday guests at the Mrs. Hilborn home. They came down to take in the fair.

Ernest Hillemann, of Minot, N. D., was here with his wife the past week visiting relatives. He is riding a string of gallopers at the Interstate fair this week for an Iowa horseman.

In the assignment of pastors at the session of M. E. conference held at Lincoln the past week, Rev. F. J. Auecock, was returned to the Dakota City charge, which is exceedingly gratifying to the people here.

At the registration for women held Wednesday of last week 329 Dakota county women rendered their services to the country. Grand precinct registered 195, Dakota precinct 132, and the balance of the county 362.

Judge R. E. Evans went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend a session of the Supreme court. County Attorney George Leamer is also in Lincoln, the contest case between him and Sidney T. Frum over the county attorneyship being up for hearing.

Judge R. E. Evans returned last Thursday from a two weeks' trip to Montana where he visited his son Robert, who is on a ranch near North. He returned by way of Denver, where he had some legal business to look after. At Glasgow, Mont., he met Harry Foye, a former resident of this locality, who seemed to be prospering in that locality.

Dr. Charles T. Maxwell, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Maxwell of this place, has received orders to report at once to the army medical school at Washington, D. C., for service, he having enlisted in that branch of the service several months ago. He left Wednesday evening for Washington to enter upon his new duties. "Dr. Charles," as he is so familiarly known here where he was born and raised, has been one of the principal surgeons in St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City, since he finished his studies in Chicago several years ago.

Mr. Lee C. Kearney, who was Ed. T. Kearney's cashier for twelve years in the Bank of Dakota County, at Jackson, Neb., and who assumed the full management during the six years since it was sold by Mr. Kearney, has purchased an interest in the Mid-West bank and is now there as cashier. The Mid-West is incorporating as the Mid-West State bank with a paid up capital and surplus of \$55,000.00. Mr. Ed. T. Kearney says—since his patrons were so kind in giving him over a half million dollars deposit as a private banker, that they will soon double—as a State Bank—under State supervision. The old line of Lee C. Kearney to the bank—is of great benefit as he is a thoroughly good banker—with broad experience, always used to "banking for farmers"—and the Mid-West bank is a real farmers' bank.

Nineteen Dakota County Boys Leave for the War

Nineteen soldier boys, the second increment in this army draft, left here Wednesday morning over the Northwestern for Omaha, as the quota for Dakota county.

They were summoned to appear at the court house Tuesday when everything was put in readiness by the exemption board for their departure for the training camp at Ft. Riley, Kans.

The Red Cross society tendered the boys a reception at the court house Tuesday evening. Roy, F. J. Auecock gave them a touching address, after which ice cream and cake were served by the ladies.

About 300 people went to see the boys off at the train Wednesday morning and bid them goodbye and God speed. The Red Cross society presented each of the boys with a "comfort kit."

The boys who went were: Otto E. Dahms, Thorvald Anderson, Chas. E. Morris, Martin S. Mason, Henry Dewain Loomis, James H. Mitchell, Peter C. Mortenson, Emil T. Anderson, Fred J. Anderson, Friedrich W. Lieber, Michael E. Litchell, Donald L. Wilhoite, Walter C. Zulauf, Leonard A. Mitchell, Fred Filmer, William Thermo, Michael Jones, Silas H. Nelson and George M. Barnett.

Six substitutes were on hand to take the place of anyone that might not be able to go. They were: Joseph Sadlack, Charles J. Konegal, Ora Williams, John Grovecock, Otto L. McGowan and Alvin E. Chapelle.

Mrs. H. M. Walker came up from Fremont last Friday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Win. Wilson.

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

Mrs. Sadie Abbott, of Homer, Neb., is spending a few weeks at the home of her niece, Mrs. John H. Reim.

Mrs. A. E. Osborn left Saturday for her home at Chico, Cal. She has a three months' visit here with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Harden.

J. C. Duggan, postmaster and win, and E. J. Fletcher, of Neosho, have been summoned to serve as federal jurors at Omaha the 24th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beam announce the arrival of a son at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Miller, at Seattle, Wash., on the 20th of August.

James Neiswanger returned Saturday from a month's visit with relatives in Iowa. He attended several fairs while away, among them being the state fair at Des Moines.

S. A. Stinson, wife and daughter Allen, left Saturday by auto for St. Paul, Minn., where Mr. Stinson goes on a goods-buying trip. Guy Stinson and a friend of his met them at St. James and piloted them into St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Greer went to Ponca Tuesday to attend the funeral of an old time friend, A. J. Phillips, who died there Saturday of neuralgia of the heart and was buried Tuesday. They returned Wednesday morning.

H. M. Stevenson, of Merville, Ia., father of Mrs. F. H. Forrest, was operated on at a Sioux City hospital last Thursday for enlargement of the liver. His condition has been quite serious, but his improvement is present.

Troy E. Bressler, of Winnetka, S. D., visited here the past week at the Mrs. Hilborn home and in Sioux City with his brother, F. E. Bressler. He left Wednesday for Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he enters the aviation branch of the army.

Mrs. Mary E. McBeath and daughter, Mrs. G. M. Best, Mrs. G. W. McBeath and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Heikes attended the funeral of a relative, Ernest McBeath, who died Friday of last week following an operation.

Don't hold and F. H. Forrest have finished cleaning and painting the inside of the city's water tank, and doing such a good job, the village board gave them the contract for painting the tank on the outside, also the tower, both of which had begun to show the need of it.

Judge S. W. McKinley tied the nuptial knot for the following couples during the week past: Ralph Kays, 23, and Ada Jefferson, 18, both of Sioux City, and Sam J. Richardson, 29, of Tulsa, Okla., and Frances Klancy, 21, of Sioux City, on the 13th; and Edward Fowlkes, 22, of Sioux City, and Minnie Wilson, 18, of South Sioux City, on the 17th.

"In Old Kentucky"

Coming to Auditorium, Sioux City, 4 days during the fair starting Thursday September 27, 10:00 a.m. daily.

This entertaining and always welcome stage offering comes along as regularly as tax-day. This drama of the early nineties, written by Charles F. Dazey, holds the affections of the play going public of America to a remarkable degree. Since it was written, tastes in things theatrical have changed and changed again, but without marring the marvelous drawing power of this drama of wholesome Kentucky life.

"In Old Kentucky" is one of those rare plays that seem to improve with age. It has made its success without the help from this star or the other. Theatrical fashions may have changed since the original production of "In Old Kentucky," but the interest in the story is still keen and the features, including the swing across the chasm, the horse race and the amusing pranks, the band music, the songs and dances of the pioneers, still delight the theater-goer. The stage settings are always picturesque, and the company always exceptionally good. With the club and the lot of money entertainment, season after season, "In Old Kentucky" always does that holds its own in the affections of the public. Better plans and more conservative costuming; this company plays to excited houses everywhere.

M. E. Church Notes

F. J. Auecock, Pastor. Report of Ladies Aid society: Regular meetings.....21 Social meetings.....2 New members.....7 Total enrollment.....32

Treasurer's report: Collected from dues.....3 24 10 Bibles, sales, lunches, etc.....24 35 Bazaar proceeds.....126 00 Penny strips, tapes, etc.....3 25 Donation (Mrs. Blanchard).....2 00 Sewing for Mrs. Evans.....1 00 Excess collected for gift.....4 00 Interest on time deposit.....4 00 Cash on hand (Sept. 20, 1917) 141 45

Total.....\$359 21 Flowers (Mrs. Fuston).....\$ 2 25 Coal for church.....51 70 Paid on salary.....175 00 Copies of plays.....2 56 Table standards.....1 30 Cash on hand Sept. 9, 1917 126 40

Total.....\$359 21 Services at the usual hours next Sunday. We would be glad to have a large audience of members and friends.

Lutheran Church Notes

DAKOTA CITY-SALEM Rev. C. R. Lowe.

The Salem ladies will meet on Thursday afternoon, 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Wilber Allen at Homer. The serving committee is Mrs. Roy Armour, Mrs. Merrill Hillman, Mrs. Jasper Lake, and Mrs. Wilber Allen. Everybody is invited to this meeting. And let the preacher tell you this, there is "good time" going to waste at these affairs. Just listen to this:

Lots of people think a Missionary meeting is a slow place to go, not very interesting and a lot of such stuff. But they continue to be held and there is pleasure there. How you would enjoy seeing your wife or your neighbor's wife dressed in all the finery of the Hindu. That is what we saw at Mrs. Geo. Bates' last Thursday. And if you had heard the talking and seen the people you wouldn't have thought it a dry meeting but as lively as a political caucus among the men. And then when that was over the folks got out into the back yard and what a "wienie roast" we had. About that time some of the men came filtering in, not to the meeting, Oh no, only for the wienie and mothers, but take it from me they were at the wienie roast with a vengeance, and also that they were glad to be there.

The trouble you know is that we are well-fed slaves, exactly, but not so busy raising corn for the soldiers that we don't have time to enjoy life at all. There are a lot of things that money can't buy and lots of things only money can get. You can take your choice, but remember what money can't buy is the best things of life and the happiest things. Don't be a servant of your work. Good pleasure is lying around loose, take time to pick some of it up as you go, for you are going this way but once.

Synod meets October 10 to 14. In the meanwhile we wish to have our benevolences all paid and to that end the pastor will see personally or by letter those who are yet in arrears.

The Salem evangelist member canvass will be made on the first Sunday in October, the 7th. At this time our members and contributing friends will be expected to see the canvassers. Make this an easy proposition for yourself and them. You expect to do your part and so be it that day to receive them. If you have to arrange affairs to be home that day, please do so, remembering they have arranged to do so. They can do this work for the church. Remember it is the work of the church, and your own church, and that you want it to grow and in good in the community. The budget and every member canvass is an excellent contribution.

STINSON'S Specials for Saturday, Sept. 22 For this Day Only 1 Can String Beans.....15c 2lb Can Pork and Beans.....20c 2 Bottles Catsup.....25c 5 Boxes Matches.....30c 1 Can Extra Fine Peaches.....25c 3 pkgs Soda.....25c 3 Cans of Lye.....25c 1 Glass of Jelly.....10c 2 qt Jar Strained Honey.....\$1.20 Mrs. F. H. Drake has a complete line of Ladies Fall Millinery on display at our store. Come in and look them over Stinson's Dakota City, Nebraska

Ak-Sar-Ben Fall Jubilee Omaha Sept. 26 to Oct. 6, 1917 Ten Days of Innocent Hilarity in which every Loyal Citizen is Interested. ELECTRICAL PARADE AFTERNOON PARADE Wed. Evening, Oct. 3, Thursday, Oct. 4, "Triumph of Democracy" "World's Liberty Parade" Thursday Evening, from 8 to 10, at Rourke's Base Ball Park, will be shown Ak-Sar-Ben's Big Military Fireworks Spectacle Coronation Ball National Swine Exhibit Friday Evening, Oct. 5 One Week, Beginning Oct. 3 Ak-Sar-Ben never wearies, its joys are always new. The snappy fall days are Nature's tribute to the Festival Spirit which SAMSON decrees shall reign once each year for this short time Wortham's Big Carnival Every Day, 11 to 11 Information Bureau for Hotel Accommodations.

At The Rialto Homer, Nebraska Shows---Tuesday, Wednesday Friday and Saturday Coming---The Battle Cry of Peace---Sept. 28 and 29

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