

G. F. Hughes & Co.

Lumber, Building Material, Hardware, Coal

To The People of Dakota City & Vicinity

WE have succeeded Mr. Fred Lynch in the Hardware and Lumber business in Dakota City, and are here to stay. Our aim will be to treat everyone right, and alike, and will guarantee satisfaction on all sales and work done at our place of business. We will carry a full line of Lumber, Building Material, Hardware, Coal, Paints, Plumbing Material, Greases and Oils. We have a well equipped shop where we will do all kinds of Plumbing, Tin Work, Furnace and Stove Repairs. Also Concrete Work of all Kinds.

Come in and see us
Let's Get Acquainted

H. R. GREER, Mgr. Dakota City, Nebr.

Lutheran Church Notes

DAKOTA CITY-SALEM
REV. C. R. LOWE.
The Christmas program will be given at the churches next Sunday. At Salem at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Emmanuel at 4 p. m.
At Salem a cantata will be rendered. This is a fine piece of music and our young folks have it well in hand. You will enjoy hearing it. Make a special effort to be there. It is the young folks of our own community and church who are giving it, and we are interested in it for that reason, not as a bit of performance, but as a joyful worship on their part.
At Emmanuel the program offered by the board of education will be given. And we will enjoy that.
The offering made at this time is for the maintenance of our schools and colleges. No church can be greater than her schools. Our church needs her schools. If we go east we find the Lutheran church has more prestige than in the west. She has members and influence and the reason is that they have had schools there for over a hundred years. Ohio has had her school for over seventy-five years. While in Nebraska we have had one for twenty-eight years. And in these years considerable progress because a good number of men have been put into the field as pastors and many of our young men have received training there. If our church had had men long ago to look after her interests when Lutherans were coming into this country settling it up our church would be stronger today than it is. And what is more, our boys and girls need christian education. If our parents in the church were more careful in the choice of their schools for their children and choose in harmony with their christian faith it would be better. We have a number of young folks who may be going away to school before long. And when they go, do not forget they go from christian homes. You have maintained your church that they may have christian training along with your own christian advantages, and so do not send them where they unlearn what you have tried to give them. Choose a christian college, preferably your own, Midland. We are supporting it, so let us send our young folks there. Let us make a good offering for our schools at Christmas. Remember the Red Cross and join that, but do not forget our schools at this time when they are having their day of the year.

LEGAL NOTICES

First Pub-12-24-19
Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.
In the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.
To Kate Sawyer, Gertrude E. Nordyke, Frances Sawyer, Peter L. Sawyer, and to all persons interested in the estate of E. P. Sawyer, deceased.
On reading the petition of E. W. Nordyke praying a final settlement and allowance of an account filed in this court on the 18th day of December, 1917, and for decree thereon, and for his discharge as administrator.
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 14th day of January, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by causing a copy of this order in the Dakota County Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
S. W. MCKINLEY,
County Judge

First publication 11-22-17
SHERIFF'S SALE.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by George Wilkins, county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the district court of Dakota county, Nebraska, and directed to me, George Cain, sheriff of Dakota county, Nebraska, commanding me to sell the premises hereinafter described to satisfy a certain decree of the said district court of said county and state, obtained at the October, A. D. 1917 term thereof, in favor of Charles Sizer, and against Emily Ralston, for the sum of twelve hundred sixty-five dollars and ten cents (\$1265.10), together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from October 15, A. D. 1917; guardian ad litem fee in the sum of ten dollars and no cents (\$10.00), and his costs taxed at the sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75), and accruing costs.
I have levied on lots four (4), five (5), six (6), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fifteen (15), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block fifty-eight (58), in the town formerly the village of Covington but now annexed to and a part of the city of South Sioux City, in Dakota county, Nebraska.
And I will on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the south front door of the court house in Dakota City, Dakota county, Nebraska, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all of the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said order of sale issued by said George Wilkins, county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the district court of Dakota county, Nebraska, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of twelve hundred sixty-five dollars and ten cents (\$1265.10), together with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, from October 15, A. D. 1917; guardian ad litem fee in the sum of ten dollars and no cents (\$10.00), and prior taxed costs amounting to the sum of thirty-one dollars and seventy-five cents (\$31.75), and the accruing costs.
Dated this 20th day of November, A. D. 1917.
GEORGE CAIN,
Sheriff of Dakota county, Nebraska.

First publication 12-13-17
NOTICE FOR BIDS.
Notice is hereby given that on or before January 1, 1918, sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office for furnishing books, letterheads, envelopes, stationery, and blanks as follows:
BOOKS
Records, 8 1/2 x 11, plain, each.
Records, 8 1/2 x 11, ruled, printed, loose leaf, McMillen patent back, each.
Records, 8 1/2 x 11, plain, printed heads, loose leaf, McMillen patent back, each.
Records, 8 1/2 x 11, ruled, loose leaf, McMillen patent back, each.
Records, 8 1/2 x 11, plain, each.
Records, 8 1/2 x 11, ruled, each.
All books must be made of the best linen ledger paper, full Russia binding, to open flat, and to correspond with books now in use.
LETTER HEADS AND ENVELOPES
Letter heads, full sheet, printed, best quality paper, per D and per M.
Letter heads, half sheet, printed, best quality paper, per D and per M.
Envelopes, printed, No. 1, size 6 1/2 x 9 1/2, white, per M.
Envelopes, printed, No. 10, manila, per M.
Envelopes, printed, No. 11, manila, per M.
STATIONERY
Sanford's, Carter's or Arnold's ink, per doz. qts.
Spencerian, Gluicium or Gillette's pen points, or equal, per gross.
Faber or Dixon pencils, hex., per gross.
I & H Hardmuth, Memphis copying pencils, No. 736, hard, per gross.
Blue or red checking pencils, per gross.
Sesate scratch pads, per doz.
Typewriter paper, size 8 1/2 x 11 1/2, best quality, per ream.
BLANKS
Legal blanks, half sheet, per C, D and M.
Legal blanks, quarter sheet, per C, D and M.
Legal blanks, eighth sheet, per C, D and M.
For printing bar dockets, each opening.
Separate bids will also be received for publishing delinquent tax lists, no description for lands and for lots; and for commissioners proceedings and such other notices as will be required by the board of commissioners.
The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Accepted bidder to give bond for faithful performance of contract.
Dated at Dakota City, Nebr., Dec. 5, 1917.
George Wilkins, County Clerk.

And I will on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the south front door of the court house in Dakota City, Dakota county, Nebraska, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all of the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said order of sale issued by said George Wilkins, county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the district court of Dakota county, Nebraska, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of twelve hundred sixty-five dollars and ten cents (\$1265.10), together with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, from October 15, A. D. 1917; guardian ad litem fee in the sum of ten dollars and no cents (\$10.00), and prior taxed costs amounting to the sum of thirty-one dollars and seventy-five cents (\$31.75), and the accruing costs.
Dated this 20th day of November, A. D. 1917.
GEORGE CAIN,
Sheriff of Dakota county, Nebraska.

The Herald's Letter Box

HOW ABOUT IT?
Jackson, Neb., Dec. 18, 1917
Mr. John H. Ream, Editor of The Herald: According to the report of the State Auditor \$22,849.46 was spent by the Food, Drug, Dairy and Oil Commission for the months of July, August and September of this year, and still the price of oil and gasoline is going up and the quality going down.
Why should drivers on oil wagons be on their routes for years and never meet the oil inspector? Can anyone offer any excuse for such management as that?
Who is footing the bill?
You know, Mr. Taxpayer; and you don't have to make a guess. Why is it the taxpayers have to dig up \$8,488.11 more for the year 1917 than the year 1916? Why are the taxpayers of Dakota county asked for Forty-Three and One-Third per cent more money for 1917 than 1916 from the State of Nebraska? These foxey gentlemen who make estimates of state expenses only levied six and one-tenth mills before election last year, and then came before the taxpayers for votes telling them how "clever" they were in managing the state's finances; then right after election whomp the levy up to Eight and Forty-Eight Hundredths mills, which will compel the taxpayers of our county to dig up \$8,488.11 more money from our county in a single year.
How do you like that for management? And Mel A. Schmied is one of our state officials—appointed by the Governor to inspect oil and gasoline for this part of the state; and I personally saw two petitions that Mr. Schmied sent to different individuals, trying to fix it up so that his office would be a six year term instead of two years. What do you think about that, Mr. Taxpayer? How do you like to pay this extra tax? How do you like the gasoline we are getting? I understand that Oil Inspector Schmied is getting on an average of over \$100.00 per month for his oil inspection services, and would suggest that some one should be employed to go into the State Auditor's and the Food, Drug, Dairy and Oil Commissioner's offices at Lincoln and look up some of Mr. Schmied's reports and see exactly what he is drawing and publish it in The Herald, if Mr. Schmied objects to publishing it in the Eagle, which he evidently does or he would make a monthly statement and report this valuable information in his "all the news all the time" (?) Why does he not publish this? Mr. Taxpayer, don't you think you have a right to have this information when you are the one who pays for it?
Taxpayer.

The WAR Duty Of a Freight Car --and Your Duty

The lowly freight car has a mighty work to perform in this war—first comes Uncle Sam's work, then yours.
BOTH cannot be done well unless YOU help—and every time you fail to load a freight car to capacity, you fail in your duty, you become a transportation slacker.
116,000 freight cars were needed in 5 months to take supplies to U. S. Camps; 17,000 cars were required by the shipping board, and every day Uncle Sam needs more cars—and will get them.
This Company wishes to give you good service—our ability to do so rests with YOU.
Load our car to capacity
Load your freight promptly
Unload your freight promptly

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway
A. W. TRENHOLM
Vice-Pres. and Gen'l Manager
ST. PAUL, MINN.
H. M. PEARCE
General Traffic Manager
CHICAGO, ILL.

Triggs' New Restaurant and Pool Hall

I have re-arranged my Restaurant building and will install pool tables in the front part of building.
All my restaurant patrons will be cared for as before. Meals and lunches served at all reasonable hours.

Everything New, Clean and Up-to-Date
WM. TRIGGS, DAKOTA CITY NEBRASKA

Dr. Koch's Tonics AND EXTRACTS

Poultry Tonic—Good for Chickens.
Weona Dip—is a fine Disinfectant for Hogs.
One farmer from near Jackson, fed One Pail of Stock Tonic and Three Packages of Worm Medicine, at a cost of \$4.50. This same farmer said the Tonic and Worm Medicine did him \$500.00 worth of good.
Persons wishing any of these valuable goods can get them at my place in South Sioux City, one block west from end of street car line.

E. J. GARLOCK, Agent

Sturges Bros. Have Moved

to 315 Pearl Street
where we will be glad to see all our old patrons, and we hope, many new ones. This move is necessary, as the building we now have is too small for our growing business.
Sturges Bros.
Old Location, 411 Pearl St. Sioux City, Iowa

Slaughter-Burke Grain Co.

DEALERS IN
Grain, Feed, Flour, Hay and Coal
FRED PARKER, Manager
Phone No. 4 Dakota City, Nebr.

The Soldier's Telephone Needs Served First



When war was declared, the Bell Telephone System was immediately placed at the disposal of the government.
The government has had first call for local and long distance telephone service, as well as for men, for switchboards, poles, wire and telephones for use at army headquarters and in the field.
You can "do your bit" by asking only for equipment you must have, and making only such local and long distance calls as are absolutely necessary.

NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.

50 Government-Irrigated Homesteads Left In The Big Horn Basin, Wyoming.

These are part of the new Frannie Unit, on our main line adjoining the successful Powell locality, and the lands are watered by the same government system,—merely an extension of the canals. Of 184 farms, there remain only 50 not taken—these will go before March 1st; act quickly.
EASTERN COLORADO AND WESTERN NEBRASKA offer splendid deeded lands at low prices. A farmer near Akron, Colo., raised this season a \$3,600 crop of beans on a \$3,200 farm. Query: What is such land worth an acre? You can buy it from \$20 to \$35 an acre.
Thousands of acres of divided large holdings now coming on the market. It will pay you to do "some thinking" at once. See me. I am paid to help you.
S. B. HOWARD, Immigration Agt.
C. B. & Q. R. R.
1004 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.

Westcott's Undertaking Parlors

Auto Ambulance
Old Phone, 426 New Phone 2067
Sioux City, Iowa

Abstracts of Title

A \$10,000 Surety Bond Guarantees the accuracy of every Abstract I make.
J. J. EIMERS, Bonded Abstractor.
Successor to the DAKOTA COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

The Only Grand Prize (Highest Award) Given to Dictionaries at the Panama-Pacific Exposition was granted to WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL

FOR Superiority of Educational Merit. This new creation answers with final authority all kinds of puzzling questions such as "How is *Przemysl* pronounced?" "Where is *Flandres*?" "What is a *continous voyage*?" "What is a *howitzer*?" "What is *white coal*?" How is that pronounced?" and thousands of others. More than 400,000 Vocabulary Terms. 32,000 Geographical Subjects. 12,000 Biographical Entries. Over 6000 Illustrations. 2760 Pages. The only dictionary with the divided page—a stroke of genius.
Regular and India-Paper Editions.
Write for specimen page, illustrations, etc. free. A set of Pocket Maps if you name this paper.
C. & C. MERRIAM CO., Springfield, Mass.

The Herald, \$1.25 per