

**Dakota County Herald**

JOHN H. REAM, PUBLISHER  
\$1.25 Per Year, In Advance

A weekly newspaper published at Dakota City, Nebraska. Permission has been granted for the transmission of this paper through the mails as second-class matter. Telephone No. 43.

Official Paper of Dakota County

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**HUBBARD**

Nels Anderson and family were visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Hohenstein, one day last week.

Mrs. Edward Long was an overnight visitor in Sioux City Monday.

Pete Maurice has rented a farm near Emerson.

The Goertz and Biede families autoed to Sioux City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Varvais autoed to Sioux City Tuesday.

Everything in toys for Christmas, at Carl Anderson's.

Mildred, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Labahn, has been very sick, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schraeder entertained several friends at dinner Sunday.

L. E. Priest and son Craig were up to see Santa last week.

Overshoes for the whole family, at Carl Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goertz, the Misses Helen and Catherine Long, Miss Mabel Heffernan, John Hart and son James, were in Sioux City Saturday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Grandma O'Connor at Homer Monday.

Henry Georgensen made a few days visit last week with his brother Louis.

Mrs. C. Heikes and children visited last week in the Fred Bartels home.

Thorval Reiss is busy hanging paper in the parsonage this week.

We have a complete stock of underwear for men, women and children. Carl Anderson.

Mrs. E. Christensen was an overnight visitor in Sioux City Friday.

James Hart returned to Camp Funston, Monday, after a visit with his parents here.

C. Andersen and A. Johnson and family Sundayed in the H. Hansen home.

County Superintendent W. E. Voss was a visitor at the parental home last week.

Mrs. L. Georgensen spent a couple of days last week in the home of her parents.

Harry Reniger and wife were city goers Tuesday.

Millar's coffee, the best on the market for the money. Carl Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and Mrs. C. M. Rasmussen autoed to Sioux City Monday.

Jim Green and Martin Rasmussen shipped stock to Sioux City Wednesday.

D. L. Leap and wife visited at the George Zapp home in Winnebago, Neb., Monday.

Mrs. G. N. Georgensen visited the past week with friends in Sioux City.

Bill Rooney was in Sioux City Monday.

Peter Jensen was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson visited at the E. Christensen home Friday.

We have a large assortment of sheepskin moccasins, the kind to keep your feet warm these cold mornings. Carl Anderson.

Mrs. Guy Weir was in Jackson Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hartnett and baby, Margaret Hartnett and Ida Fredericksen were overnight visitors in Sioux City Friday.

Mrs. Peter Anderson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Louis Boggs.

Dr. Sensongood visited at the Voss home over Sunday.

Christine Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Labahn.

The Peter Sorensen family is quarantined for the smallpox.

Bessie Varvais visited with relatives in Winnebago, Neb., the past week.

We want your butter and eggs and will pay the highest price the market will afford. Carl Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham were visitors in the Guy Weir home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hartnett and baby, Mrs. Tom Heffernan and children, Vivian and Chauncey, and Ida Fredericksen visited with Helen Fredericksen at Plum Grove Sunday.

The following have paid their membership dues, \$1, to the Hubbard Red Cross for 1918: Mrs. G. H. Ogburn, Flossie E. Ogburn, John Luzio, Joseph Luzio, Mrs. Geo. Timlin, Mrs. Mads Hansen, Mrs. John Hartnett, Jean Palmer, Mary L. Heaney, J. C. Paulsen, Mrs. Simons, sr., John Hayes, Mrs. Wm. Heaney, Mrs. Chas. Varvais, Mrs. J. W. Heaney, Albert Hansen.

**HOMER.**

D. C. Bristol and wife enjoyed a visit last week from their daughter,

Mrs. Chas. Bristol, of Charter Oak, Iowa.

Theo. Reise was an incoming passenger from the north Thursday of last week.

Donald Rasdal, of Coleridge, visited home folks a couple of days last week.

Geo. and Bob Harris bought a sewing machine from Kettler Probst last week and presented it to the Red Cross, for which the ladies thank them very heartily.

Mrs. D. C. Bristol accompanied her brother, John Hunter, and family to Sioux City, Tuesday.

Will Bristol is now in New York on the U. S. S. Rochester, which means most likely Europe.

Amberry Bates was in New York not long ago and most likely is on his way to France by this time.

Audrey Allaway was on the sick list last week but is some better now.

We are paying \$50 a month for a marshal and we wade nearly knee deep in mud on the street crossings. What is the matter? The women are hunting the fellow who is responsible with a can of paint they use on slackers. They say some one is slacking on the mud.

James Allaway, sr., and wife, Will Leamer and family and K. Zentmire and family were guests at the E. S. Redden home Sunday.

Each store has a Red Cross equipment in their windows.

Friday night there will be a dance in the Farmers Exchange hall for the benefit of the Home Guards. Let there be a big turnout to help us help the home guard to help Uncle Sam help the boys win the war.

Mrs. E. McKinley went to Rosalie, Neb., Thursday, to help her little granddaughter, Beth McKinley, to celebrate her birthday.

Miss Carrie Hansen was a Sioux City visitor Friday.

Bob Jones and family motored to Sioux City Monday.

Mrs. Phil Renz and daughter, Miss Mary, were guests at the Larken club Friday, in the Fred Bartels home.

Sheriff Geo. Cain and Deputy Frank Forrest were Homer visitors Saturday.

The tenth grade entertained the eleventh grade Friday night at the school house.

Mrs. Mary Renz spent Saturday night at the home of her uncle, Nelse Smith, and family.

Mrs. Wyke Endesby is quite ill at her home in the north part of town.

Mr. Estell, of Walthill, Neb., was a Homer visitor Monday.

Miss Patra Jensen was an incoming passenger from the north Monday.

J. E. Wagner, of White Bear Lake, Minn., visited his sons, Henry, and Leo, several days this week.

Will Sorensen was quite sick last week with smallpox. His sister, Miss Cora, is quarantined out and is staying at the Oehander home.

Mrs. Georgena Georgensen is visiting relatives and friends in Sioux City.

The Ladies' Aid bazaar and supper held Saturday night in the opera house was well attended and a neat sum realized considering the very unpleasant weather—\$86.

M. J. Daily visited his son, Dr. Daily, Monday.

The community was greatly shocked last Friday morning to hear that Grandma O'Connor had passed away very suddenly that morning. She was in her usual health up to that time. She got up and dressed but in a few moments breathed her last. Heart failure due to old age was the cause of death.

Mrs. D. B. Stidworthy was called to Lincoln last Thursday on account of the serious illness of Miss Ada with some throat trouble, but she has so far recovered that she came home with Mrs. Stidworthy Tuesday of this week and will remain through the Christmas vacation.

The Bridge gang on the C. B. & Q. railroad handed to Miss Marion Curtis the following names and amounts for the Hemer Red Cross: W. H. Harris, foreman.....\$1.00  
Julia Harris.....1.00  
E. Mosher.....1.00  
L. Trugeon.....1.00  
Robert Koehler.....5.00  
M. Wendell.....2.00  
L. Pergoline.....1.00  
R. Babcock.....1.00  
A. Cadell.....1.00  
F. McGovern.....1.00  
M. Baker.....1.00  
N. Haley.....1.00

**JACKSON.**

Mrs. Kate Sawyer departed last week for Sioux City to spend a few weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Nurdyke, and family.

C. K. Heffernan shipped a load of cattle to Omaha last Wednesday. Mr. Heffernan accompanied the shipment, returning home Sunday.

A Merry Christmas to all, Jackson Harness Shop.

Ed Fountain has moved his family to Wakonda, S. D., where he has work on a farm.

Bertha Leahy, of Sioux City, is a guest in the Jas. Sutherland home.

Harry Goodfellow had his hands quite badly burned last week while tending his furnace, gas causing a slight explosion.

The public school was dismissed last Friday, a week earlier than usual for the holiday vacation on ac-

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

count of a shortage of fuel. A nice program was given by the pupils of the grades Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Collins was soliciting subscriptions to the Womens Council of Defense fund last Saturday.

J. M. Barry while cleaning out his furnace one day last week, got a cinder in his eye causing inflammation for which he had to take treatment for a few days.

The program given by the students of St. Catharine's academy Sunday evening was much enjoyed. The assembly room was well filled.

Mrs. Ostmeyer, of Sioux City, visited over Sunday with her daughter Hazel, who is a student in St. Catharine's academy.

Marie Leahy, who is attending St. Clara college, Sinsinawa, Wis., is expected home Thursday for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan and son Stephen, of Winnebago, Neb., were guests in the Mrs. Amy Brady home Sunday.

Irene Rafferty and brother, of Lake Crystal, Minn., arrived here Monday for a visit in the E. Hiatt home.

Mrs. A. N. Tolen and baby returned to their home in Mohall, N. D., last week, after an extended visit with the home folks here.

Howard, the little 8-year-old son of Mrs. Margaret Boyle, passed away at St. Vincent's hospital Sunday evening following an operation for appendicitis. Howard was an unusually bright little fellow and by his winning ways and loving disposition was endeared to all. The remains were shipped to Kingsley, Ia., Tuesday morning, accompanied by a number of relatives and friends from here. Services were held in the Catholic church there and the remains were laid to rest beside his father, who preceded him a few years before.

**County Agent's Field Notes**  
BY C. R. YOUNG.

Mr. Chas. Graff, of the Nebraska Live Stock Improvement Association, spent one day last week with the county agent visiting farmers in the interest of increasing pork production, both by breeding greater number of sows than usual and by feeding hogs now on hand to greater weight. Nebraska farmers are asked to breed twenty per cent more sows than last year. Hundreds of town people can assist the government in this particular by raising one or more litters of pigs, and at the same time benefit themselves.

The winter School of Agriculture will be in session at the University Farm, January 21, to February 18. This work is open to all persons of fifteen years or over. Bulletins describing the courses may be obtained from the county agent.

The annual meeting of the Dakota County Farmers Association will be held at the court house Friday, December 28. Everything possible to make this a pleasant and profitable day is being done by the committee in charge. Miss Maud Wilson, head of the Home Economics department, will conduct at 11 a. m. a demonstration on serving hot lunches to school children. About twenty children will be present from the public school that the details of the work may be carried out. Free hot coffee and a 25c sack lunch served by the Red Cross society will be the order of the noon hour.

At 1 o'clock Prof. C. W. Pugsley, director of extension work, Lincoln Neb., will deliver an address which will be followed by Chas. Graff, of the Live Stock Improvement Association. An address by C. C. Beermann, president of the Dakota County Farmers Association, will precede the regular business meeting. A reader will entertain by interspersing the regular program with selections. All men and women are urged to be present at this meeting to help make the county agent work a real success for the coming year.

We are asked to call attention to the meeting of the State Association of Farm Bureaus to be held at the University Farm, Friday afternoon, January 18, of the week of organized agriculture. The following topics will be discussed: Relation of the Farm Bureau to the World War, Dividing the Responsibility among Bureau Officers, The Farm Bureau Organization, Financing the Farm Bureau, and Making the Bureau More Serviceable to Farmers. This organization was organized at Lincoln last winter with Harry L. Keefe of Walthill as president. The discussions will be dominated entirely by farmers of the various county organizations. Other meetings embracing every phase of agriculture will be held from January 14th to 19th, so that a profitable week may be spent at the University.

**See Us For**

**Job Printing**  
**Envelopes In Every**  
**Size, Color or**  
**Quality**  
**AT THIS OFFICE**

**STRICKEN EUROPE NEEDS OUR HELP**

**American Red Cross Answering Appeal on Wonderful Scale—Finest Peace Work in History.**

**Now Red Cross Asks You and Me to Do Our Part for Those "Over There"—So We Must Join.**

In war-torn Europe today there are millions of mothers and babies at the point of death from actual starvation. Winter is at hand. Yet they are ragged and homeless. They are diseased—tuberculosis, dysentery, skin affections, fevers are ravaging them. They are widowed and orphaned and broken with grief.

In order to protect America and save the liberties for which the allies have been battling three years, our own lads are over there now, fighting and dying so that you and I and our wives and our daughters and babies may not suffer unspearable cruelties at the hands of enemy savages.

Now then: The people of America, through their Red Cross, have undertaken to right the hideous wrongs the Teutons have done to noncombatants in Europe, so far as it is possible to do so. It means building thousands of homes, providing food, clothing and care for millions, conducting hundreds of hospitals on a large scale and thousands of medical dispensaries. It is the biggest peace job the world has ever seen.

But that isn't all—not by a long shot. The American Red Cross has a colossal war labor to perform. It must establish and operate hundreds of large military hospitals of various kinds for our own armies and those of our allies. It must provide necessities and comforts for the fighting men and for the noble women who are nursing the wounded. In short, it must do everything possible to take some of the curse out of war.

This work is already well under way. Our Red Cross is helping all the stricken people on a great scale. Our Red Cross must not fall down on the job. You and I are responsible for the success of the enterprise. Of course we can't go over there, and actually build houses and feed the hungry and clothe the naked and nurse the sick. But we can back up the great machine already in the field and at work.

What can we do—you and I?

Well, first of all we must be members of the Red Cross. At this writing the organization needs millions more of us on its muster rolls. We compose the army at home supporting the army in the field—both peaceful armies. At home here we form chapters and circles that furnish clothing and hospital supplies for soldiers and civilians in Europe. We must provide funds. We must show direct, intimate, personal interest in what the Red Cross field organization is doing. We must knit and sew and save and give.

Right now the Red Cross is campaigning for 15,000,000 members. Fifteen million members by Christmas Eve is the slogan. One year's membership costs one dollar. By paying an additional dollar the member gets the Red Cross Magazine for a year.

Every man, woman and child in this community ought to be wearing a Red Cross pin on Christmas Day. Every father should make each of his children a Christmas gift of a Red Cross membership—and explain to the youngsters the meaning of the present.

**PRIME MINISTER'S DAY OFF**  
Lloyd George Has Been Known to Dig Out a Badger Just as a Holiday Pastime.

The picturesque account which has been given of the prime minister's agricultural activities on the Sussex farm on the occasion of his recent vacation is probably suggestive only of the versatility displayed by him in the matter of holiday making.

Mr. Lloyd George has been even known to dig out a badger, says London Tit-Bits. In the vestibule of his official residence may be seen a magnificent stuffed specimen which he helped to bring to the surface some years ago on Lord Cowdray's estates in the same county.

It is doubtful, indeed, whether, except in the matter of arboriculture pursuits, the present prime minister has derived a precedent from any of his predecessors. The nearest approach, perhaps, is Mr. Balfour, who goes in for farming at his Scottish home at Whittinghame, where some splendid cattle have been turned out.

The late Lord Salisbury found his principal source of recreation away from the cares of office in his laboratory at Hatfield house, where he followed the peculiar bent of his family in scientific and electrical pursuits.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who was an omnivorous reader, was never so happy as when staying at his beloved Dover; Mr. Asquith is credited with a passion for novel reading; Lord Rosebery, whose literary tastes are well known, spends most of his time between Mentmore and his Scottish seat; while Mr. Gladstone, when not at Dollis hill, enjoyed a sea trip or a sojourn at some east coast resort.

**HELP SAVE THIS LAD'S LIFE**



American soldiers by the hundred thousand are now in Europe preparing to fight America's battle for liberty against the Kaiser's barbarians. Some of our lads have already made the great sacrifice for you and me. We must support our army by joining the Red Cross at once.

**E. F. RASMUSSEN**  
General and Reliable  
**AUCTIONEER**  
Ponca, Neb.  
Box 424 Phone No. 3  
It will pay you to see me before going elsewhere  
Terms Reasonable-Satisfaction Guaranteed



**Clubbing Offer Worthy of Your Acceptance**

The Dakota County Herald, 1 year, \$1.25  
The Farmer and Breeder, 1 year, \$1.00  
Both papers one year for.....\$1.25

As a Special Offer to new subscribers and those paying in advance before January 1, 1918, The Herald and the Farmer and Breeder will be sent to your address at the former price—\$1.00 per year. After that date the price goes to \$1.25.

Farmer and Breeder is issued semi-monthly at Sioux City, Iowa, and will keep you posted on the latest methods employed in farming and live stock raising. It will also keep you advised on the newest labor saving machinery, which will help you solve your difficult problems. It will save you much study and searching for profitable plans, which work is done by its editorial department. Why discover these plans in the hard school of experience when others have worked them out? Think of the time spent in experimenting that might better have been spent in producing.

THE HERALD will keep you posted on local and domestic happenings of interest through its corps of correspondents. It furnishes you all the official county news, and every person in the county should be on our list. Take advantage of the above offer and get both papers one year for one dollar.

Mail all remittances to The Herald, Dakota City, Nebr.