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CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD

Mrs. E. Christensen was an over night stayer in Sioux City Tuesday. Bessie Long and Herman Renze came home for Christmas vacation. Try our 10 to 50 year guaranteed community silverware. Carl Anderson.

Chris Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mads Hansen, of near Emerson, is sick, threatened with appendicitis. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Alice Howrdd, Margaret Ufing and Benetta Heeney all came home from O'Neill to spend their Christmas vacation.

Ida and Lillian Pedersen came home from Emerson to remain over Christmas.

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

Helen Fredericksen spent Christmas vacation in her home at Viborg, S. D.

Ed Hartnett came home Monday on a few days furlough.

The many friends of Charles Jensen will be glad to hear that he is improving in health right along.

For good things to eat, go to Carl Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waters and children went to Sioux City to spend Christmas with relatives.

L. Sorensen went to Sioux City Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Ida Fredericksen and Anna Beck were over night stayers in Sioux City Tuesday.

Shoes and house slippers in endless varieties, at Carl Anderson's.

Elmer Mast was a visitor in the Lou Georgensen home one day last week.

Mrs. A. Johnson spent a couple of days last week in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thorn, Grace and Clara Wilkins and L. E. Priest were up to see Santa last week.

Dress goods of all kinds, at Carl Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geortz attended the funeral of Mrs. Lautapt in Emerson Thursday.

Grace Lake was in Sioux City last week.

Elsie Martin visited relatives in Walthill last week.

We have a fine line of shirts, neckties and sweater coats. Carl Anderson.

Mary Jensen left for Sioux City Wednesday, where she will make her home for the present.

Glen Harris and Harriet Welch were married last week. We extend congratulations.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Georgensen spent a few days in the home of the latter's parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jeppesen returned from their wedding trip the first of the week. They will reside on a farm recently purchased by the groom south of town.

We have a fine assortment of fancy dishes, aluminum kitchen utensils, such as coffee percolators, rice bowls and stew kettles. Carl Anderson.

A lyceum was organized at the Plum Grove school last week with the following officers: President, Louis Georgensen; vice-president, Eynor Jensen; secretary, Edna Andersen; treasurer, Arthur Smith.

Happy New Year to all.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith had five loads of cattle on the Sioux City market last Wednesday.

Margaret Godfellow departed last Saturday for Sheridan, Wyo., to spend Christmas vacation with her sister Marie.

Ned Kearney left Saturday morning for Elkton, S. D., to spend Christmas with the home folks.

Geo. Bryan and parents have moved back to their old home in Pennsylvania.

Monica Flynn visited Margaret Ryan in Sioux City a few days last week.

John McGonigal, of Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., had a few days furlough which he spent with his folks here.

Beatrice Jones arrived home from Missouri Valley, Ia., for the holiday vacation.

Mary Waters, who teaches at Great Falls, Mont., arrived home for the Christmas vacation.

Bennetta Hall, of Omaha, is spending the holidays with her parents.

James M. Barry departed Sunday evening for Chicago to join his wife, who is visiting their daughters, Mrs. F. Lally and Mrs. M. Siemens.

Their son, James L., of St. Paul, Minn., will spend Christmas there also.

Maurence Heffernan has gone to Chicago to visit his brother John, who has a position there.

Margaret Hohenstein, of Sioux City, was a Christmas guest in the Wm. Hohenstein home.

Miss Gilson, of Crofton, Neb., is visiting her cousin, Minnie Mixer.

John Murray and wife, of Missoula, Mont., and Thos. Murray and wife, of W. not, Neb., were Christmas guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan, of Omaha, spent Christmas in the D. Hogan home.

E. A. Leahy, of Verdel, Nebr., was a guest in the Jns. Sutherland home for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baney departed Monday for Lincoln, Neb., to spend Christmas with relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. Baney's brother and family from South Dakota.

To our many friends and patrons who have made the closing year the most prosperous this shop has ever enjoyed we wish to extend our most hearty thanks and a happy and prosperous New Year. Jackson Harness Shop.

HOMER.

The Misses Bernice and Beatrice Monroe, of South Sioux City, visited at the E. McKinley home Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

James Allaway, sr., Henry Ostmeyer, Pete Kautz, and Bob Jones and wife were among those who went to Dakota City Wednesday to hear Congressman Dan Stephens.

Mrs. D. C. Bristol and son Harold were Winnebago visitors Thursday.

Seth Barnes, of Omaha, and Geo. Barnes, of Waterbury, Neb., were guests of friends and relatives in Homer several days last week.

Ern Harris and family motored to Sioux City Wednesday of last week.

Dan Purdy returned from Menlo, Ia., Tuesday, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Myron Bates, and family, for several weeks.

Billy Thacker was accidentally shot in the hand last Thursday by his brother, Glen, with a revolver which was supposed to be—not loaded. The two middle fingers were pretty badly hurt but can be saved though they may always be stiff. Billy surely had a narrow escape.

Mrs. B. McKinley was a guest from Wednesday until Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Monroe, and family in South Sioux City.

Joe Renz came home from Grand Island, Neb., where he is attending business college, Friday, for the holidays.

Miss Poole had a Christmas tree with the usual program Friday evening. She teaches in the Combs district. She went to her home at Emerson, Saturday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson last Friday.

Miss Leona Lange came home from Morningside, Saturday, where she is a student in the college.

Mrs. Matthews and children motored to Sioux City Saturday to see Santa.

Mrs. Charles Fueston and children were Sioux City visitors Friday.

Miss Mabel Eberly is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Art Rymel, for the holidays.

Myron Bates and family, of Menlo, Ia., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bates' parents, Dan Purdy and wife.

Miss Laura Wessel went to her home in Omaha Saturday to spend the holidays. She is the primary teacher in our public schools.

Bert Thacker, of the quartermaster's office at Fort Omaha, came home Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Cal Rockwell and wife received a fine fat turkey for a Christmas present from their daughter, Mrs. Spencer, of North Dakota.

Irven Rockwell and family, of Omaha, arrived Monday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Bill Brady, private in Uncle Sam's army, arrived Monday on furlough for Christmas.

Bert Thacker went to Sioux City Monday to visit in the hospital.

Donald Razdal came home from Coleridge to spend the holidays.

Miss Nadine Shepardson, who teaches in the O'Connor district, had a Christmas program with a tree, Santa Claus and goodies for the children.

County Superintendent W. E. Voss and Will Schriever came down from the county hub for the holidays.

Tony Larsen came home Monday for the holidays.

Bob Jones and family and James Harris and wife spent Christmas at the Alfred Harris home.

T. D. Curtis and family were Christmas guests at the Ern Harris home.

R. L. Smith spent Christmas with the Chas. Holsworth family at the farm.

Melford Lathrop returned from the hospital last week, much improved in health.

Miss Helen Stidworthy came home from Lincoln Friday, where she is a student at the university.

Miss Nell Combs came home from

Mrs. Catharine O'Connor



One of the pioneer women of Dakota county, whose death occurred at Homer, Nebr., December 14th. She had been a resident of the county for more than sixty years.

Lincoln, Monday, to spend Christmas with her parents, S. A. Combs and wife.

Mrs. Davis and son and Mr. Adams, of Primrose, Neb., visited their sister, Mrs. James Allaway, jr., a couple of days last week. Mr. Adams is one of Uncle Sam's boys who must go to his training camp and came to visit his sister before leaving.

Mrs. D. C. Bristol was called to Winnebago Sunday, her mother, Mrs. Hunter, having died very suddenly in the hospital there, owing to excitement over her grandson undergoing an operation.

Bring the rest of the family to join the Red Cross and get a 100% card to hang in your window. Let the children do their bit for the poor little orphan children across the big pond. That is the humane part we take in this big war.

Mrs. Charley Bates went to Hudson, Wis., to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hoover. Charles stayed home to look after things.

Dyes and Worms.

In order to determine the action of dyes when taken into the system, N. A. Cobb of the United States department of agriculture, selected for experiments the tiny worms called nematodes. It is well known that certain of the aniline dyes have peculiar affinities for certain sorts of living cells, observes a chemist, so Mr. Cobb tried various dyes on these worms and watched their action under a microscope. He found that different organs received different dyes, so that he was able to tint the internal apparatus of the nematodes in several colors and thus watch them clearly under his microscope. And he discovered some strange facts, not the least of which is that the dyestuffs undergo a chemical action in the creature's body to such an extent that you can never tell what color your dye will produce until you have tried it. Another fact of great importance is that he has found that different granules of the same cell absorb different dyes and manifestly perform different roles.

Expect New Comet.

A spectacle in the sidereal heavens of surpassing brilliancy may be expected the coming spring if the predictions of cometary observers are verified. Not since the great comet of 1858, which aroused a vast deal of interest, has an appearance in the sky equaled what is confidently expected for 1918. The return of Halley's comet in 1910, which had anxiously been awaited, did not come up to what had been predicted and expected, and since 1882 there has not been any especially brilliant comet seen. The newcomer is described as a gigantic comet, outclassing in size and brilliancy all those seen in modern times. It will be a thing of glory in the north-western sky throughout the spring, astronomers say, probably remaining visible for three months, being at its brightest in June. It is now speeding toward the sun at an approximate rate of 1,134,240 miles a day.

Americans Train in Italy.

Near a small town in Italy a handful of Americans are training for aviation service. The Giornale d'Italia says they already have acquired a practical knowledge of piloting and that they have given proof of their perfect discipline and seriousness of purpose. Their instructors have expressed the greatest satisfaction with their work. The inhabitants of the town came out in crowds on their arrival to welcome the allies who had crossed the ocean from the country to which so many Italians had emigrated. They displayed the greatest curiosity in watching the Americans in their leisure hours playing tennis and baseball, which are unknown in that part of Italy.

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Lutheran Church Notes

DAKOTA CITY-SALEM
REV. C. R. LOWE.

How joyous is the Christmas season! The advent of Christ has become the festival of christendom. It heralded and brought portentous things. It was exceedingly virile. It was a momentous occurrence. A very ordinary event so far as man could see, yet bearing the fate of the world. It has given the powers which rule the world in spite of the evils that exist in the nations. It ushered into the world an irresistible conquering force which has become the leading influence tho it has never wielded the sword in its propaganda, and tho it has many times been severely pressed. In the history of the world there has never been anything so strongly attacked by enemies nor so bravely defended by its foes as the work that was ushered in by the advent of Christ. To those who have received Him there has been a great joy, and there has been much to them who have not because of the influences that have been radiated from the working body of the world. The blessings of our civilization are traceable thereto.

It is a great gift God gave to the world in his Son. His life is a working force in the world today. It works through men and so reaches mankind in a tangible way. Out of God's giving has grown our own custom of giving one to another and this is a joyful thing indeed when it is done with the right spirit.

This year we are called to give largely to world causes and we find pleasure in that. This is a true test of our giving spirit. There can be no reciprocal action, no receiving by us. The spirit of joy is contagious and so is the joy of it.

The Christmas program at Emmanuel was well rendered and well attended. There was pleasure in the giving it and pleasure in the hearing it.

The cantata at Salem was well received by a full house. It was well done by our young folks and we had a good time in getting it ready. The nights of practice will be missed by us all from now on. They were nights well spent by us and some good was done in a musical way, beside the matter of worship and the labor to that end.

The offering at Salem was \$17 and at Emmanuel \$5.57. We all rejoice together.

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