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M. E. Church Notes

Rev. S. A. Draise, Pastor
The Sunday school Christmas program is being planned. It will be given on Christmas eve. There were several absent scholars last Sunday. Next Sunday will be a good day to come again. Class number one carried the banner last Sunday. It was the first time they have won it, but not the "last time," they say. It is a great satisfaction to the workers to have the children so interested, and of course that means that the parents are also interested, or they would not get them ready. The ideal way is to come along with them. Why not make it boom? And why not come and stay for church. Some folks seem to think it would do some body a great injury if they came to church. Forget it. Try it on the preacher once with something else in mind. A full house would bring forth a good sermon. There is about as much inspiration in an empty church pew as there is in an empty coal bin on a cold day.
The program to be given at the M. E. Ladies Bazaar in the evening will consist of community singing led by Mrs. Mason.
Violin solos by Kathryn Warner.
Readings by Lucille Morgan, Gladys Armbricht, and Neva Ramsey.
Vocal solos by Elda Berger and Mrs. Schmiel.
And a short address by Rev. S. A. Draise.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1919.

Ed Green was down from Hubbard precinct on business Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Biermann was a weekend visitor at home, from the Wayne Normal.

There will be a regular meeting of the Masonic lodge Saturday evening of this week.

Mrs. Harry H. Foltz was taken to Sioux City Friday of last week for treatment for mastoid.

A trap shoot will be held at Jackson every Sunday until Christmas, beginning December 7th.

Miss Doris Barnett was operated on at a Sioux City hospital Tuesday for an affection in her nose.

Miss Nettie Samuelson of Wakefield, is a visitor here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter E. Miller.

A marriage license was issued in Sioux City Friday to Arthur G. Davis of Sioux City and Lavine Norton of South Sioux City.

Little Constance Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fisher, is recovering from an operation for mastoids at a Sioux City hospital.

Harold M. Coulson and Audrey Livingston, of Storm Lake, Ia., were married at the M. E. parsonage on December 1st, by Rev. S. A. Draise.

Arthur Seymour came down from his claim near Ryder, N. D., last week, and is visiting his cousin, Alfred Seymour in this place, and also with friends at Homer.

Wm. P. Warner returned last week from a six weeks' hunting trip in Canada. He also visited his brother, Web Warner at Edmonton, Can. Two moose and several deer were begged on the trip.

Congressman R. E. Evans returned Saturday to Washington, D. C., after a two weeks' business trip here winning up some of his court work. While here he sold his sixty-three acre farm north of town to Don Forbes, who will take possession between now and spring.

Word was received here the first of the week that Miss Margaret Ashford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ashford, of Sioux City, and Dr. J. E. Packard, a prominent Sioux City dentist, were married Monday in Chicago. News of the wedding came as a glad surprise to their many friends in Dakota county, where the bride was born and grew to womanhood.

The campaign for better breeding stock is being especially effective among Nebraska hog raisers this year, according to the Nebraska College of Agriculture. There is a big demand for purebred boars and quite a large number have been brought into the state at fancy prices. The sentiment among hog raisers is not for more hogs but for better ones. Feed is too high priced to pour into scrub stock. Nebraska hog raisers will pay \$300 for a good boar now almost as quickly as they would once pay \$30.

The Herald, \$1.50 per year

Anyone wanting draying done, call Will Sanford, at the depot, phone No. 3.

Miss Mildred Ream was a week-end visitor in the Fred Schmidt home in Sioux City.

Miss Dottie Cain came in from Wayne and visited over Sunday in the Ed Frederick home.

E. J. McKernan underwent an operation for goiter at the Mayo hospital, Rochester, Minn., Tuesday of last week, and is recovering nicely, having left the hospital. He expects to return home the coming week.

Kide Ream was over from his farm near Westfield, Iowa, the first of the week. He had been to Sioux City to see his wife who has been in a hospital there for the past two weeks recovering from an operation.

J. W. Hazlegrove of South Sioux City, agent for the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Nebraska, will insure your farm or acre property, grain and live stock. This company now carries \$4,000,000 in insurance in Dakota county.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hazlegrove of South Sioux City, celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of their marriage Saturday, November 30th. The many friends of this worthy couple wish them many more happy anniversaries.

For the first time in a good many years this locality is covered with a blanket of snow deep enough to make good sleighing this time of the year. About a foot of "the beautiful" now covers the ground, and much of the hauling and teaming is being done on bobsleds.

Miss Gertrude Hartly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hartly of Sioux City, former residents of Hubbard precinct, died Wednesday morning at her home in Sioux City of a complication of diseases resulting from an attack of influenza last winter. She was 27 years old.

C. R. Young, county agent, and Elmer and Charles Blessing went to Chicago Sunday to attend the big International Live Stock Exposition in session there. Mr. Young is a representative of the county agents of Nebraska at the federation of county agents, which meets in Chicago this week.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Dakota county, Neb., to be held at Sioux City on January 10, 1920, to fill the position of rural carrier at Dakota City, Homer, Jackson, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes in this county. The examination will be open only to residents of the county. Admission of women will be limited to the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines, and to the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Application blanks may be obtained from the postoffices mentioned or from the U. S. civil service commission at Washington, D. C.

Considerable excitement prevailed here Saturday afternoon when it was reported that a big touring car was lying bottom side up in the edge of the river east of town. Will Sanford discovered the car, a Grant six, while hunting rabbits. In a short time a crowd gathered, and with ropes pulled the car out on the bank and turned it right side up. Nothing to indicate that the driver met his fate when the car went over the bank was found. A memorandum of the sale of the car was found bearing the name of W. E. Lorenz of Sioux City, as the purchaser, and as he had a car stolen from his garage a few days before which tallied with the description of the one found in the river, it was soon ascertained who the owner was. How or why the car was run over the river bank at this particular place, where there is scarcely any road to follow, and weeds higher than a man's head, is still a mystery. The car had not been removed from its moorings at last accounts.

DEATH CLAIMS THOS. C. CLAPP, DAKOTA COUNTY PIONEER

Thomas C. Clapp, a pioneer resident of Dakota county, died last Thursday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Claypoole, in Sioux City, of heart failure, age 75 years. He had been confined to his home for several weeks with dropsy and other ailments.

Mr. Clapp settled in Dakota county in 1869, coming here from Pomfret, Conn. He lived on a farm three miles south of Homer for a number of years, retiring about ten years ago, and since then has made his home with his daughter in Sioux City. Mr. Clapp served as county commissioner from Omadi precinct for several years.
He is survived by a brother, Wm. H. Clapp, of Dakota City, and seven children—Mrs. Wm. Covell, of Homer; William B. Clapp, of Helena, Mont.; Thomas W. Clapp, of Mora, Minn.; Mrs. Charles Buntin, of Lewiston, Mont.; George R. Clapp, of Portland, Ore.; James E. Clapp, of Saskatoon, Can.; and Mrs. Chas. Claypoole, of Sioux City.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Homer, Neb., from the M. E. church. Burial was made in the Omaha Valley cemetery.

NOTICE

To Property Owners:
You, and each of you are hereby notified to remove the snow and ice from all the sidewalks abutting upon your property in Dakota City, within eight hours from the service of a copy of this notice.

You are further notified that if you fail to comply with this notice the same will be removed by the street commissioner and the costs assessed to said real estate.

WM. LAERS,
Street Commissioner.

THE HERALD FOR NEWS

DAKOTA CITY SCHOOL NOTES

A. H. BRUNELLE, Principal

The game with Laurel scheduled for Thanksgiving day was called off on account of snow.

Preparations are well under way for a program to be given chiefly by the High School boys, on Wednesday, December 17. A mock trial and minstrel show will be the chief features.

A girls' glee club of sixteen voices has been organized. Practice will be twice a week, the first practice having been held Tuesday afternoon. A surprisingly large number of High School students volunteered for a class in the rudiments of music and sight singing, which will meet two or three times a week. This fact seems to indicate that the Nebraska Course of Study at least for the higher grade could well include courses that would enable the average pupil to attain some realization of the desire for musical expression which is well nigh universal.

MATRIMONIAL VENTURES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge McKinley during the past week:

Name and Address.	Age.
Merritt W. Barber, Jackson, Neb.	26
Ceal L. Frye, Jefferson, S. D.	25
John J. Britton, Sioux City, Ia.	41
Lida M. Newton, Sioux City, Ia.	32
Harold M. Coulson, Storm Lake, Ia.	22
Audrey L. Livingston, " "	20
John H. Hoover, Sioux City, Ia.	24
Helen M. Keller, Sioux City, Ia.	19
Emil Dworak, Sioux City, Ia.	26
Grace Haas, South Sioux City, Neb.	23
Warren E. Wilcox, Worthington, Minn.	30
Hazel C. Sowles, Worthington, Minn.	20

FOR SALE.

A good Duroc Jersey boar.
Will Sierk, Dakota City, Nebr.

BEEF PRODUCTION

(From Farm Bureau News).

Nebraska Experiment Station bulletin No. 174 which has just been issued gives a report of the findings in their last cattle feeding experiment finished last April. The cattle used were of Shorthorn breeding, weighing an average of 830 lbs. at the time they were put into the test, and costing \$9.78 per 100 lbs. The shelled corn graded No. 5, and was valued at \$1.40 per bu. The snapped corn was of a low grade figured at \$1.50 per 100 lbs. The cotton seed nut cake cost \$60 per ton, the alfalfa hay \$25 per ton. The silage, which contained 5 bushels of corn to a ton, was figured at \$10 per ton. The corn fed the pigs following these cattle, where extra feeding was necessary, was figured at \$1.40 per bushel. This, however, was only done in lot 5 where silage furnished the only corn fed.

The following summary gives the results of the experiments:
I. The addition of 1.71 pounds of cottonseed nut cake to a corn and alfalfa ration failed to increase the rate of daily gain, but did increase the feed required per pound gain by .86 pound and the cost of 100 pounds of gain by \$2.16. It also decreased the profit \$2.65 per steer. (Lots 1 and 2.)

II. The grinding of corn and alfalfa when fed in conjunction with cottonseed nut cake gave a .32 pound per day larger gain at a materially reduced cost per 100 pounds gain, namely \$2.08, and increased the profit per head from \$5.56 to \$11. It also reduced the pork produced per steer from 42.6 pounds to 28.9 pounds. (Lots 2 and 3.)

III. The feeding of snapped corn, cottonseed nut cake and alfalfa hay in comparison to shelled corn, cottonseed nut cake and alfalfa hay gave a slightly greater daily gain and a \$5 cheaper cost per 100 pounds of gain. The feeding of the snapped corn gave, exclusive of pork, a profit of \$13.87, in comparison to \$12.26 loss where shelled corn was fed; and inclusive of pork, a profit of \$19.85 in comparison to \$5.56. (Lots 2 and 4.)

IV. The feeding of a heavy silage ration did not produce as much finish as the feeding of corn in conjunction with cottonseed nut cake and alfalfa, but did result in considerable fleshing and a market price which left a margin of profit. The margin of profit per steer amounted to \$1.49, in spite of the fact that the sales price was \$1 per 100 pounds less than where the steers received a heavy feed of corn. (Lots 2 and 5.)
Bulletin giving a full account of this test may be obtained from the County Agent or State Agricultural College, Lincoln.

Nebraska Apples bring Big Returns

Though Nebraska apples were less than three-fourths of a crop this year many growers made good profits, according to College of Agriculture Extension Horticulturists. One man sold \$3,000 worth of apples from six and a half acres of trees. Another received \$6,000 from the apples of an old neglected orchard of forty acres, while another sold \$6,000 worth of apples from a young twenty-acre orchard. Pruning, spraying and cultivation brought good returns from old and neglected orchards. The College is conducting a campaign for better care of trees and for more home orchards. Much of Nebraska is a good apple country if proper care is given the trees.

Good Automobile Oil Important

A list of the different automobile and tractor oiling systems and the grade of oil recommended winter and summer for each system is given in the College of Agriculture Extension Service engineering circular No. 2. The very best quality of oil should be used, as well as the correct grade for the particular system which the car or tractor possesses. The most important thought is to get good oil. The circular is called "Oils and Oiling Systems."

Stinson's

Specials for Saturday, Dec. 6

FOR THIS DAY ONLY

6 Bars Duck Soap	25c
One 1-lb. Can Salmon	30c
1 pound Frosted Cookies	30c
2 Cans Potted Meat Products	25c
2 Quarts Cranberries	25c
One 2 1/2-lb. Can Pork and Beans	20c
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Do not let the comparatively few instances of the Farmers' prosperity which come to your attention, lead you to believe that present price levels are making all farmers rich.

Remember, many farmers were well-to-do before the war. Present prices have enabled them to increase their prosperity, but where one farmer is approaching affluence there are nine who, for the first time in their lives, are only getting a fair return for their labor and investment.

Give the farmer a square deal.

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Dakota City, Nebraska.