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Lutheran Church Notes
 By Rev. C. R. Lowe.

Salem is not to be outdistanced in the coal saving campaign, but in the game like a lot of other folks. We have not been heating the whole church every Sunday but only the Sunday school room. It is a little crowded at times, but while some others are suffering a deal of convenience in the fuel situation, we will gladly put up with some. After all there is an advantage in being close together, in not having a wide space between the pastor and the people. We have often wished the back seats were the most comfortable in the house. We bring the piano and the pulpit to the anteroom and there we have the service as snugly as you please.

The practice for the Christmas program goes on. Last Friday was such a bad night and so cold that we took a chance for Saturday night being better, and it was. Cold, indeed, but it was a fine night to be out side from that. The wind did not blow and the stars shone as bright as you ever saw them. Some of the folks walked all the way, some part of the way and some got out their bob sleighs, and we had a merry time. When we had sung a while a big pan of old time popcorn balls, the brittlest you ever ate, was passed with candy and salted peanuts. Games, grafanola music and visits were the order of the evening. Why should we think we have to go a long way to have a good time, why do we have to have a good time made for us? We do not, all we have to do is to get out and make it for ourselves, and it will be the best time you ever had. And why cannot the whole church have good times like that together? We will have just the right kind of a time at the church Christmas Eve. We want every one to come to have a good time. Of course we want the friends to get in the way of coming to the church, we want to be sociable and pleasant, for our sakes and for the sake of every one else who will come and enjoy an evening with us. We have heard a lot of a church that serves a social purpose, and they all ought to do so, but just to be a social servant and center is not what a church is for. I know there are some which have become but little else, but they have debased their high calling. I know of one church which had such small congregations on Sunday evening that they decided to have just a social gathering of the community at that hour. The first two nights they had a house full and they thought the scheme was a success, but the next night they found the crowd cut in half, and before two months they had fewer than they used to have at a regular church service, and one of the members told me that it was almost impossible to have anything at the church in the evening now, and they were considering abandoning the scheme. The church, Salem can be made a social center for the community without detracting from the church services. The gospel can be preached regularly, and we can gather there for purely social ends, too. It would be a good service to the community if we would have various social gatherings there. We lack just that thing in our community.

We have one good thing to tell this week, and that is we will be favored by the Delco-Light people of Sioux City Christmas eve. They will have one of their excellent light plants at work and we will have more brilliancy that night than the church has ever seen. Say, won't that be joyous? We know you will want to be there now.

It is found to be a difficult matter just yet with the cold and inclement weather, to do much with the organization of the men's Sunday school class, but we will try to go ahead with the work as best we can, and there has been some work done already, and there is more in the air for some time after Christmas. We are not ready to tell just now what it is to be. The preacher pastor is not at the bottom of it either.

SALEM

It is a good community. I have faith in it. It will be what you make it.

Pump Irrigation in Nebraska

Before one decides to install a pumping plant for irrigation purposes there are a good many factors that should be considered regarding the feasibility of the project and the construction of the plant, says Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station circular 2, "Pump Irrigation in Nebraska." The circular discusses the amount of water necessary, design of a plant, wells, pumps, etc. It may be obtained free from the College of Agriculture, Lincoln.

Good Cow Barns Pay

The dairy cow, of all farm animals, is the most efficient machine for converting farm grown feeds into concentrated, high-priced food products, says "Dairy Barn and Milk House Arrangement," a new circular of the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station. Therefore, from an economic point of view, as well as from the standpoint of animal comfort, it is highly desirable that adequate barn or shed facilities be provided for the dairy herd. This 28-page circular is well illustrated with pictures and drawings of dairy barn and milk house arrangement. Ask for circular 6, addressing request to Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

JACKSON

Mrs. J. Kassing was called to Merville, Iowa, Sunday by the announcement of the sudden death of her sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Connor, of Vermillion, S. D., arrived here Monday for a visit in the home of her parents, D. Bordelais and family.

The schools will close here Friday for a two weeks' holiday vacation.

William Heenan has purchased a corn sheller, also a new tractor from C. J. Goodfellow.

The business men here are reorganizing and expect to operate the local telephone exchange, which was suspended several months ago.

George Baney, Mike Boler and Harold Hall had hogs on the Sioux City market last Wednesday. The Richards Brothers had a load of cattle on the market the same day.

Mrs. Orville Beith and children visited relatives in Allen, Neb., several days last week.

Lee Hall was down from Dixon, Neb., last Thursday for a short visit with his family in this place.

John Hickey departed last week for Hot Springs, S. D., to receive treatment for rheumatism. He expects to be there a month.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas Mackay, of South Sioux City, formerly of this place, December 8th, a son.

Hattie Kennelly, who underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hospital a few weeks ago, is expected home the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble League and baby departed Monday for Omaha.

Paul Cole underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hospital Monday.

An entertainment will be given at St. Catherine's Academy on Thursday evening, December 18th, at 8 o'clock, by the pupils. All are invited.

The T. J. Hartnett sale of Hereford cattle was held at the stock yards in Sioux City last Friday, and was fairly well attended considering the state of the weather. Seventy-four head were sold, at an average of \$327. His herd bull went for \$3325.00.

Tom Sullivan had a load of hogs on the Sioux City market last week. Curtis Boler returned last week from a Thanksgiving visit with relatives at St. Peter, Minn.

HOMER

Earl Swett arrived Tuesday of last week to visit his brother, Prof. Swett and wife for a few days.

Prof. Swett and wife, Mr. Earl Swett and Miss Elsie Elliott were entertained at the Chas. Holsworth home Wednesday evening.

Doc Hale was a Homer visitor Thursday.

Miss Mary Nelson was an incoming passenger from the north Thursday.

J. M. King visited in Homer Thursday.

Seth Barnes returned to his home in Omaha Friday after a several weeks visit with relatives in and around Homer.

J. E. Rogers and wife and Miss Margaret Smith were Sioux City shoppers Thursday of last week.

Francis Davis was a north bound passenger Sunday, returning Monday.

Miss Lulu Olsen of Sioux City was a Homer visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Walters of Sioux City, was an incoming passenger from the north Sunday.

Tom Renz of Wayne, visited his parents, Phil Renz and wife the first of the week and attended his father's sale. The sale was not well attended but everything was sold and at a good price.

We understand the Critzer brothers have bought the hotel and after a good bit of fixing up, will run a first class little hotel which Homer is much in need of. "Andy and Joe" will be remembered by many of our people as running a restaurant here about ten years ago.

Dana Purdy has rented a farm in Iowa in the vicinity where his sister, Mrs. Myron Bates lives, and will move there in the spring. His parents, Dan Purdy and wife who are here on a visit, will return to that part of the country with Dana.

Bob Harris, who had a con skin coat made in Sioux City recently, says his name is still Bob. Maybe George claims the honor of ownership but Bob says he is the guy who wears it.

Allaway Bros. Kettler & Probst and Ashfords have very prettily decorated Christmas windows which makes us realize that Christmas is really almost upon us.

Mrs. Will Blacketer and daughter, Mildred are on the sick list. The children of John Labahn and wife are on the sick list.

Lewis Pilgrim visited his father in the hospital Monday and reports him able to walk.

Dr. Daily and wife and Miss Helen Bolster were Sioux City visitors Tuesday.

Doc McKernan of Dakota City was a Homer visitor.

Mrs. Tom Christopher and Mrs. Millie Midkiff were incoming passengers from the north Tuesday.

Jim King visited his brother, Geo. at Mitchell, S. D. last week and reports Geo. some better but not out of danger, he will have to undergo another operation. He has been ill for a long time.

Mrs. Tom Ashford of Sioux City visited her father, Tim Murphy, between trains Monday. Mr. Murphy has been in failing health all winter.

HUBBARD

Mrs. M. M. Beacom passed away Tuesday morning at six o'clock, at St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City. Grandma Beacom had been a sufferer for several months.

Charley Heeney shipped a bunch of cattle to Omaha last week. Kathryn Long was a visitor in the

parental home here the first of the week.

Herman Renze is assisting with the farm work on the Dan Hartnett farm. A lot of corn shelling is being done.

Sine Brock was an over night visitor Sunday in Sioux City.

Mrs. C. M. Rasmussen was up to Sioux City to see Santa Monday.

Carl Andersen was in Sioux City Tuesday on business.

Owing to so much drifting of snow the roads have been blocked most of the time for the past two weeks.

Helen Long went to Sioux City on Tuesday.

John Beacom motored to Sioux City the first of the week.

Tom Long shipped two car loads of cattle to Omaha the first of the week. He accompanied the shipment.

Miss McCauley and Miss Webber will spend their Christmas vacation in their homes.

Margaret Uffing and Alice Howard came up from O'Neill last week to remain over Christmas in their homes here.

A large number from here went to Sioux City Tuesday to attend the wake of Mrs. M. M. Beacom.

Mrs. W. Rooney is confined to the hospital in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rasmussen and family who have been visiting the past week in the Chris Rasmussen home, left Monday for Iowa, where they will visit relatives, after which they will leave for Denmark, their native land, where they will make an extended visit.

Several cars of grain were shipped out of here the past week.

Mrs. John Green was a Christmas shopper in Sioux City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were visitors in the F. Johnson home one day last week.

Bill Rooney spent the past week in Sioux City with his wife, who is in a hospital.

F. Johnson is suffering from a severe cold, bordering on pneumonia.

Mrs. Jensen visited the first of the week in the Len Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen enjoyed a visit from relatives Sunday.

Louis Larsen and family were Sunday visitors in the John Jensen home.

The Uffing girls were Christmas shoppers in the city the first of the week.

Florence Harmer was a visitor in the Joe Heffernan home Monday.

Mr. Miller has given up work on the section.

Edna Andersen returned to her home after a few weeks' stay here in the home of her uncle, L. Pedersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long were in the city this week.

Mrs. B. Rooney and infant son were in the city the first of the week.

George Timlin was in Sioux City on business one day the past week.

SALEM

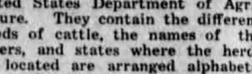
Ebel & Blessing purchased a Holstein bull at a sale in Sioux City Monday, paying \$500 for the animal.

A number of the farmers from Salem attended the John Critz sale in Omaha precinct Tuesday.

Ray Hazlegrove, who had been working around here for the past year, returned to Goodrich, N. D., last Thursday to spend the winter with home folks.

Mrs. F. W. Beermann spent over Sunday in the Elmer Cornell home at Ponca.

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