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We will accept your applications for closing up to March first, 1920. We loan in Iowa, Minnesota, East half of Nebraska and East of the James River in South Dakota, twenty and thirty-three year loans Federal plan, also five and ten year plans, interest rates 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. Make your wants known, we are at your service.

We invite you in all branches of banking, checking accounts, time deposits, loans money, foreign drafts, steamship tickets, clerks sales (watch our future sale advs.)

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Under State Supervision.
Sioux City, Iowa.

5 1/2%—BEST FARM LOANS—5 1/2%

"Uncle Sam's" Federal Loans—LESS than 5 1/2 per cent—(if Our 33 yrs. experience and SERVICE—yours.
Also, 5 and 10 to 33 yr. Farm Loans—5 1/2 per cent.
you live on your land.)

"Our SERVICE—yours."

Federal Finance Co.

619 Davidson Bdg

ED. T. KEARNEY, President

Sioux City, Iowa.

—FOR SALE—

We have a few of the strictly Big Type Chester White boars left for quick sale. They are February and April farrow, and cholera immune. Heikes Bros., Dakota City, Neb., R. 2.



IN FOLLOWING OUR USUAL CUSTOM we have put in a stock of the finest Christmas Candies, Toys, and Gift Articles, suitable for the holidays. Drop in and see what we have; we know we can please you; also do not fail to notice our store decorations. We have gone to considerable work in decorating our store this year, and believe it is better and more pleasing than ever before. Be sure to see us for your Christmas tree and decorations.

Wishing you one and all a very Merry Xmas.

NEISWANGER PHARMACY
DAKOTA CITY, NEBRASKA



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SAN DIEGO, CAL.

100 Modern Rooms—\$1.00 Up
European Plan.

All Rooms Steam Heated. The Hotel Barstow has been entirely refitted, and is particularly popular with ladies and families. Special rates to permanent guests.

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MILWORK and general building material at 25% OR MORE SAVING to you. Don't even consider buying until you have seen the complete list of what you need and have our estimate or return card. We ship quick and pay the freight.
FARMERS LUMBER CO.
2520 BOYD STREET OMAHA, NEB.

BANKING SERVICE FOR FARMERS

This bank offers farmers and business men every facility and convenience for the prompt and careful transaction of their banking business, besides absolute security for their funds.

Checking accounts for handling their current business; Certificates of Deposit for depositing money at interest for short or long terms.

You will appreciate the kind of service we are prepared to give once you learn all about it. May we have an opportunity to talk it over with you?

Bank of Dakota City

Dakota City, Nebraska.

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

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Will Berger Friday afternoon of this week.

Donald Best was laid up at home a few days the past week with a bad case of tonsillitis. He is back on the job at Stinson's store again.

Chester Antrim came down from Willow Lake, S. D., Saturday, accompanying a shipment of sheep for his brother-in-law. He expects to remain here the balance of the winter.

Mrs. Chester Ream of Westfield, Iowa, is spending the week here at the C. H. Ream home, while recovering from an operation which she recently underwent at a Sioux City hospital.

Buy Colorado Land producing 50 bu. corn, 25 bu. wheat, etc., \$27.50 to \$40 an acre; easy terms; sub-irrigated alfalfa land \$50 to \$75. Boom just starting; come to Denver before winter sets in and see land by auto. F. E. Hammond, Colorado Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Miles Brotherton, of Ringling, Okla., visited here the past week with his grandchildren, Mrs. Henry W. Lahrs, and Mrs. George M. Barnett, and at South Sioux City with his son, Frank Brotherton, and family. A family reunion was held Sunday in his honor at the George M. Barnett home in this place.

Miss Emma Becker arrived here on Friday from Monroe, Wis., and returned Saturday, taking the children of her brother, R. C. Becker, whose home was destroyed by fire last Thursday, back home with her. Mrs. Becker left the first of this week for Wisconsin to visit with her after the holidays with Mr. Becker's parents.

Mrs. Beacham, wife of C. L. Beacham, editor of the Winnebago Chief, died suddenly last Thursday in her home at Winnebago. Her husband has been confined to his bed for several months, suffering from a stroke of paralysis, and Mrs. Beacham has been issuing the paper during his illness. The sympathy of their many friends goes out to the family in its sore affliction.

No grass will grow under a greater variety of conditions than redtop, says United States Department of Agriculture circular 43. This leaflet deals with the value, uses, seed, soils and climate, and culture of redtop. Redtop is the best wet-land grass among the tame species. It is also strongly drought resistant and will grow on sour and other kinds of poor soils. Circular 43 may be obtained from the College of Agriculture, Lincoln.

The following couples were married by County Judge S. W. McKinley during the past week: Peter C. Peterson and Nellie Sandbloom, both of Sioux City, on the 10th; Frank W. Hansen of Omaha, Neb., and Rose C. Dalton of Dent, Minn., on the 11th; William Whalen and Mabel Rice, both of Sioux City, on the 13th; John Wanderscheid of LeMars, Iowa, and Katherine E. Keller of Cherokee, Ia., on the 15th.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beacom, 68 years of age, who located in Dakota county in 1873, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Covell, in Sioux City. She was a resident of this county for forty-two years. About four years ago she moved to Sioux City to make her home. She is survived by six sons, James, Michael, John, George, Owen, and Dave Beacom, and two daughters, Alice Beacom and Mrs. Covell; and two brothers, Owen McIntyre of Wing, N. D., and Thomas McIntyre of Dubuque, Iowa. Her husband, Michael Beacom, died a number of years ago. The funeral will be held at Hubbard, Neb., her former home.

DAKOTA CITY SCHOOL NOTES

A. H. BRUNELLE, Principal

The Christmas vacation will begin Friday, December 19, and will end January 5, when school will resume as usual.

The uncertainty as to the weather was the only doubt as to the success of the evening of merriment at the school, planned for Wednesday evening. Rehearsals of the several features of the evening showed that everyone was entering into the preparations with hearty effort. The jig by John Sanford and Warren Heikes promised to be a genuine treat, to be featured along with many other bits of foolishness from the Southland. At the mock trial, it was expected that ample evidence would be presented to convict one of Dakota City's most prominent citizens of a hitherto unsuspected crime. Songs by the Girls' Glee club were to include "Lullaby Land," "Santa Lucia," and "Holy Night." Failure of music to arrive prevented the girls from preparing music of a more special nature.

FOR SALE

Duroe Jersey bear pig, 7 months old. Eligible to registration. Ed Frederick, Dakota City, Neb.

MATRIMONIAL VENTURES.

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

Name and Address.	Age.
John Wanderscheid, LeMars, Ia.	23
Katherine E. Keller, Cherokee, Ia.	18
Frank W. Hansen, Omaha, Neb.	28
Rose C. Dalton, Dent, Minn.	18
Peter C. Peterson, Sioux City	31
Nellie Sandbloom, Sioux City	23
William Whalen, Sioux City	30
Mabel Rice, Sioux City	26

FOR SALE.

I have a few White Rock Cockerels for sale at \$2.50 each. Phone 97. Mrs. G. M. Best.

The Herald, \$1.50 per year

Stinson's

Specials for Saturday, Dec. 20

FOR THIS DAY ONLY

Ladies' Vici Gun Metal or Pat. Colt Button Shoes, per pair ..\$4.00
(Don't miss this Special Shoe Sale)

One Can of Salmon—1 pound..... 28c
3-pound Can of May Coffee..... \$1.45
One Package Life O' Wheat..... 20c
Three Packages of Krumbles..... 40c
Corn, Peas, and Succotash, per Can 15c
One Large Package of Oats 30c
Three pounds of Hand Picked Beans 35c
Bacon, by the Strip, per pound 37c
We have a full supply of Mixed Nuts, per pound 40c
Candy—in quantities, per pound 30c to 35c

WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables of all Kinds
for Saturday's Trade

Stinson's

Dakota City, Nebraska

"LIFE SAVING IS RED CROSSAID"

Most Important Work of Peace
Is Welfare of People, Says
Dr. Farrand.

ORGANIZATION MUST GO ON

Co-ordination of All Movements to
Conserve Humanity and Prevent
Disease is After-War Task.

"The efficient organization which the American Red Cross built up to meet the demands of war must not be permitted to slip back into inactivity," said Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross who is touring the country to place the proposed peace work squarely before the people. His tour was outlined to carry the message into all states as a forerunner of the Third Red Cross Roll Call, to be conducted from Nov. 2 to 11 for 20,000,000 annual memberships and \$15,000,000.

Most Diseases Preventable.
"The war has accentuated and sharpened our realization that the greatest contributing factor in disturbing the happiness of mankind is the question of physical well-being, the problem of health and disease," Dr. Farrand said. A large portion of the disease of the world is preventable, and the people naturally are looking to organizations that are able to help and guide; that are built on lines that beget confidence.

"The organization best equipped for this purpose is the American Red Cross. States and municipalities must conduct this campaign and the local Red Cross organizations are operating units. For the last ten years leaders in health work have sought an organization capable of co-ordinating the various local activities into a massed movement which would produce results. That organization is the Red Cross.

Nursing Program Developed.
Are we not going to take advantage of this opportunity to better humanity? We have here an organization that represents every national interest; that knows no party and no creed; that has attached to it every type of man, woman and child in the United States and we propose to put this energy behind the great movement to co-ordinate and bring together these varied interests so far as possible.

"The biggest activity which the Red Cross has undertaken in this field is the great public nursing program. The entire movement for public health depends upon the adequate development of the public nurse."

E. F. Rasmussen

Auctioneer

Ponca, Neb.

Write or phone me early for dates, as I will sell nearly every day this season. I am selling for the best farmers and stockmen in Northeast Nebraska. I have some good farms and ranches for sale.

Yours for Business.

G. F. Hughes & Co.

Lumber, Building Material, Hardware, Coal

We have now been in Dakota City in the Lumber, Hardware and Coal business, a little over three years. Our aim has been to please our customers, to treat every one right and alike; and to give satisfaction as nearly as possible in all sales. We still carry the best Lumber, Building Material, Hardware, Paints, Greases, Oils, and nearly everything in our line. We thank each, and all Patrons for their past patronage, and will give you the same courteous service in the future.

COME OFTEN

H. R. GREER, Manager. Dakota City, Neb.