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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS
THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1921

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy of Sioux City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller spent New Year's with relatives at Wakefield.

Miss Lois McBeath of South Sioux City, visited relatives here Thursday of last week.

One Range—best make—this week only, at cost price.
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Sioux City, were over Tuesday visiting relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Broyhill went to Homer Wednesday of this week to visit in the Will Broyhill home.

George Gribble was up from Omaha the past week, visiting relatives here and at South Sioux City.

For Sale—A few Rhode Island Red Roosters. Call soon. Lewis Larson, Dakota City, Nebraska.

Mrs. Elizabeth Broyhill spent a few days the past week in the Mrs. E. Schietzelt home in Sioux City.

Frank Mahon, wife and children were here from Ponca the past week, visiting in the J. P. Rockwell home.

L. R. Sanford went to Belden, Neb., last Wednesday to install a windmill for the Burlington railroad at that place.

Mrs. Julius Quintal arrived here on Friday from Holyoke, Col., for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Foltz.

Miss Mary Maxwell has returned to Crete, Neb., where she is going R-I Cross work, after a holiday visit with home folks.

Workmen began this week tearing down the old Schriever residence for the lumber in it. John Foltz has charge of the job.

There will be a special meeting of Omadi Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., on Thursday evening of this week, for work in the Fellow Craft degree.

C. R. Perry has rented the E. J. McKernan place in the north part of town, and Mr. McKernan has moved to the place vacated by Mr. Perry.

Pat Kelleher came down from Chadron, Neb., Sunday, and visited his wife and baby at the Mrs. Belle Barnett home, returning home Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Graham, president of the county home demonstration agents of Nebraska, went to Lincoln Monday to attend their annual meeting.

John W. Stinson has tendered his resignation to the postoffice authorities at Washington, as rural mail carrier from the Dakota City postoffice.

FOR SALE—5 room house, in South Sioux City, Neb., partly modern, half block from car line; terms reasonable. Address, No. 11, care the Herald, Dakota City, Neb.

Prof. C. E. Simpson returned home Saturday from a two weeks' stay at St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City. He feels much better after the treatment he received while there.

Co. Commissioner-elect J. J. Lapsley was here from South Sioux City Monday and filed his bond for the office of county commissioner. He will take his seat next Tuesday, the 11th.

Sheriff Geo. Cain and Deputy Sheriff J. P. Rockwell were summoned to appear at Omaha Tuesday to testify in the federal court in the case against Tony Farantino, charged with the illegal manufacture of booze.

Edward G. McCalmont, of Xenia, Ohio, a graduate of Muskingum college, has been employed by the Dakota City school board to succeed Mrs. Marguerite Larsen as assistant principal of our schools. He entered upon his duties Monday.

Judge S. W. McKinley officiated at the following weddings the past week: Eugene E. Ellinger of Lake City, Ia., and Anna J. Little of Odebolt, Ia., on the 30th; and George S. Cullmsee and Agnes Gilbert, both of Sioux City, on the 31st.

Con Deloughery of Jackson, pleaded guilty in Justice of the Peace D. M. Neiswanger's court Monday to drunkenness, and was fined \$25 and costs. Following his release another charge was filed against him for transporting and illegal possession of liquor. This is the second charge of this nature pending against Deloughery.

Mrs. Belle Barnett returned last Friday from a ten days' visit in the home of her brother, Clyde Gribble, at Goodwin, S. D., where she had been to see her father, Samuel Gribble, who is seriously ill. He was not improving any when she left him, and there is little hope held out for his recovery, on account of his advanced age, he being in his eighty-ninth year.

Among the new county officers who assume their duties today, January 6th, are Neils Andersen, of Hubbard, and J. J. Lapsley, of South Sioux City, who succeed John Feller and O. W. Fisher as county commissioners, and George Barnett, who succeeds J. P. Rockwell as county assessor. Sherman W. McKinley succeeds himself as county judge for another four year term.

The Odd Fellows lodge will have installation of officers at their meeting next Monday evening, January 10. The newly elected officers are: Wm. H. Berger, noble grand; Charles H. Fueston, vice grand; Guy G. Sides, recording secretary; S. W. Foltz, financial secretary; Alfred Seymour, treasurer; Lewis Larson, trustee. Refreshments will be served after the lodge meeting.

During the winter is a good time to take an inventory of farm machinery and arrange for repairs, suggests the State College of Agriculture. Have the plows sharpened and other work done while the blacksmith is not rushed. Now is also a good time to oil and repair harness. Machinery and harness prices are still high and repairs made now will save time and money next summer.

\$5.00 Wash Boilers at \$4.25.
FRED SCHRIEVER & CO.
A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Foltz Wednesday morning.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Geo. Wilkins, of Emerson, was here on business Monday.

Lunches and tin cups furnished for public sales. See Bert Brassfield, South Sioux City, Neb. Phone 44-K.

"Sharty" Morrison, wife and little son "Billie," of Draper, S. D., visited friends here a few days the past week.

Edgar Biermann was a week-end visitor here from Des Moines, Iowa, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Biermann.

Winfred Blume, of Emerson, visited relatives here between trains Sunday, being en route to Lincoln to resume his work at the state university.

Mrs. Esther Harden and daughter, Mrs. Ada Sherman, of South Sioux City, and Mrs. Tim Carrabin and E. F. Haase, of Emerson, ate turkey at the D. M. Neiswanger home on New Year's.

L. R. Sanford has accepted a position with the Burlington and will operate the pumping station at Crystal lake near the Consumers ice plant. He is moving today to a cottage near his work.

For your Heating Stove or Furnace, there's more "Heat Units," more lasting satisfaction—Dollar for Dollar—in a Ton of Genuine Stoking Lump Coal than in any of the cheaper grades. Take home a load—You'll need it. Monroe Wilbur Lake Lumber Co. South Sioux City and Hubbard, Nebr.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers' Grain & Supply Company will be held at 2:30 o'clock p. m., January 11, 1921, at the Court House in Dakota City, Nebraska.

ELMER H. BIERMANN, Secretary.

The Herald's Letter Box
La X, Wash., Dec. 30, 1920
John H. Ream, Dakota City, Neb.

Dear Friend: Well, John, as this is the last of another year, I am sending you a draft for another year's subscription to The Herald.

We have had no winter yet—everything is green, and the farmers are plowing and getting ready for spring. We have had a very fine fall and winter—it has been around 50 to 60 above zero most of the time.

We are all well, and fortunately I sold my wheat on the highest market. Wishing you and yours a happy and prosperous New Year, I am, Your Friend, W. P. RATBURN.

Lutheran Church Notes
By Rev. C. R. Lowe
The Salem young people enjoyed a watch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ostmeyer last Friday night.

The choir will meet for practice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blessing next Saturday night.

FOR SALE
One aged Poland China boar, and several spring boars. Don Forbes, Dakota City, Neb.

15,000 Join the Farm Bureau
Approximately 15,000 farmers joined the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation in the seventeen counties canvassed up to December 18th. This is an average of 852 to the county.

As many of these counties are sending in additional members, it is probable that the average will be about 1,000 a county, or about 70,000 for the entire state when the membership canvass is complete. The counties so far covered now have the following memberships: Buffalo, 1,337; Hamilton, 4,189; Dawson, 1,129; Seward, 1,007; Richardson, 993; Cass, 835; Polk, 826; Clay, 804; Lancaster, 785; Fillmore, 746; Red Willow, 710; Thurston, 653; Hall, 610; Madison, 545; Dakota, 495; Frontier (incomplete), 725.

Strayed Away.
Strayed away from my premises, 1 ed bull calf.
FRANK UFFING, Hubbard, Neb.

State Encourages Home Orchards.
The Nebraska College of Agriculture has just issued a new bulletin designed to be of help to those planning an orchard for home use. It deals with planning an orchard, planting distances, windbreaks, handling young trees, pruning, culture, etc. It names the varieties of fruit suited to the different sections of the state and discusses the culture of the various kinds of large and small fruits. The bulletin is well illustrated and written in a clear and concise style. Ask at your Farm Bureau office for Extension bulletin 62, "Establishing the Home Orchard," or write the College of Agriculture.

College Designs Popular Poultry House
The Nebraska-type poultry house, designed by the State College of Agriculture, is attracting wide attention among poultry raisers. Eleven houses of this design were built in Clay county last year. The house is simple in design and construction and can be erected at comparatively small cost. A description of the house with complete plans are given in College of Agriculture Extension bulletin 53, "A House for the Farm Poultry Flock." Another bulletin which every person planning a new poultry house should have is Extension bulletin 57, "A Several-Purpose Poultry House." Ask at your Farm Bureau office for the bulletins, or write the College of Agriculture.

NAPOLEON'S ONE BIG QUALITY
Great Frenchman's Fascination Lay in His Directness, That's All, Says H. G. Wells.

The world has largely recovered from the mischief that Napoleon did; perhaps that amount of mischief had to be done by some agency; perhaps his career, or some such career, was a necessary consequence of the world's mental unpreparedness for the crisis of the revolution. But that his peculiar personality should dominate the imaginations of great numbers of people, throws a light upon factors of enduring significance in our human problem.

Marat was a far more noble, persistent, subtle and pathetic figure; Talleyrand a greater statesman and a much more amusing personality; Moreau and Hoch abler leaders of armies; his rival, Czar Alexander, an egotistical, more successful, more emotional, and with a finer imagination. Are men dazzled simply by the scale of his foundering, by the mere vastness of his notoriety?

No doubt scale has something to do with the matter; he was a "record," the record plunger; but there is something more in it than that. There is an appeal in Napoleon to something deeper and more fundamental in human nature than mere astonishment at bigness. His very deficiencies bring out starkly certain qualities that lurk suppressed and hidden in us all. He was unhampered. He had never a gleam of religion, or affection, or the sense of duty.

Directness was his distinctive and immortalizing quality. He had no brains to waste in secondary considerations. He flung his armies across Europe straight at their mark, there never were such marches before; he fought to win; when he struck, he struck with all his might. And what he wanted, he wanted simply and completely and got—if he could.

There lies his fascination.—From "The Outline of History," by H. G. Wells.

HOTEL MEN NOT ALL BAD
Wayne B. Wheeler Tells Good Story to Prove the Truth of Assertion He Makes.

Wayne B. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon league said in San Francisco: "I think we're unjust to hotel men as a rule. We are too ready to accuse them of robbery. As a matter of fact, they are a very fine lot.

"I once knew an engineer who was traveling in Nevada. He had a good deal of money with him, and one night he put up at a very primitive hotel in the wilds. The landlord of this hotel looked like a brigand, and the engineer could hardly sleep for fear.

"Nothing, however, happened, and the next morning he set off with a relieved heart. The mountain trail was a lonely one, and on toward noon, in a wild and desolate spot, three desperadoes fell on him, emptied his valise and pockets, and made off.

"The engineer was convinced that the landlord was at the bottom of this holdup. Accordingly he turned back to notify the authorities. But he had only gone a mile or so when he met a mounted messenger, who handed him a small packet. Pinned to the packet was a note from the villainous landlord that said:

"I inclose your pocketbook containing \$850, which you left under your pillow last night. Please send receipt by bearer."

Have You Euphoria?
It takes a doctor to give a high-sounding name to a well-known phenomenon. "Euphoria" means "feeling fit." It is as much a physiological fact as scarlet fever.

Nature makes it worth while to be alive simply through euphoria. The joy of making a good tennis stroke, the delight that a woodsman gets in the open air, the artist's rhapsody—all are due to euphoria. Why do we drink alcohol when we can get it—or smoke tobacco? To effect euphoria. When a lunatic thinks that he is Napoleon and demands the homage due an emperor, he has euphoria in its worst form.

Too little is known about euphoria. Since it can be effected by drugs and chemicals, who knows but it may have its seat in some gland?—Popular Science Monthly.

Aerial Photography in Sales.
Aerial photography has entered the real estate field. Now, if you wish to buy a suburban residence, a downtown property or a country house, you can go to a broker's office and examine, probably with a reading glass, a most interesting and detailed aerial photograph of the neighborhood that you have in mind. The aerial picture very quickly brings the customer to a decision, either, to see the property or to look elsewhere. It saves time and the expense of long and often futile trips.—Youth's Companion.

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

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address, Age.
George S. Cullmsee, Sioux City ... 27
Agnes Gilbert, Sioux City ... 38
Ernest A. Emery, Sioux City ... 27
Alma Pond, Sioux City ... 28
Harvey W. Pond, Sioux City ... 29
Emma L. Vincent, Sioux City ... 29
Eugene E. Ellinger, Lake City, Ia. ... 22
Anna J. Little, Odebolt, Iowa ... 21

AND CUPID FLED, SHRIEKING
Truly, as Many Have Averred, Romance Today Has Fallen From Its Once High Estate.

They were young and it was evening, and the moon was shining. And they were young.

He was facing her, silhouetted against the silvery light of the moon. Every line of his stalwart, manly figure stood plainly outlined before her.

He looked into her lovely dark eyes. Their liquid depths fascinated him, enthralled him.

He leaned forward. "Darling, I love you!" he breathed passionately into her tiny ear. She gazed at him passively.

"You are beautiful, wonderful, lovely!" he cried, as the moonlight illuminated her classic features.

Her glance rested upon him as he stood out clearly in the pale light. "Will you marry me, be my wife?" he asked, with bated breath and eyes shining. Hidden fires glowed in their burning depths.

And still her gaze was upon him. He leaned forward a little farther, waiting for her answer, eagerly, fearfully.

"Will you marry me, precious one?" he asked again, his burning glance upon her scarlet lips.

She opened her mouth to speak. Pearly teeth gleamed in the silvery light.

"Ah! You are going to say 'yes,'" he muttered, passionately, taking hold of her tiny, lily-like hands. "You are going to say something."

He leaned closer, his head outlined clearly against the pale moonlight. "I was going to say, why don't you wear a rubber band around your head, to train your ears not to stick out?" (The end of a perfect evening.)—Detroit Free Press.

GREAT ACTRESS KISSED POET
Sarah Bernhardt Made Her Meeting With Longfellow an Event to Be Remembered.

When Sarah Bernhardt came to America in the seventies sculpture was her "side line." As soon as she arrived in Boston she expressed a desire to do the bust of Longfellow, says the Christian Science Monitor.

Longfellow, however, though not insensible of the honor, declined. He said that he was about to leave for Portland, Me., and feared that Mme. Bernhardt would have departed before his return. Then, to mitigate the curtness of his refusal, he asked the tragedienne to his home, inviting William Dean Howells and Oliver Wendell Holmes to meet her.

They became very amiable toward one another, and Longfellow, who spoke excellent French, praised Mme. Bernhardt's performance of "Phedre," telling her she surpassed the great Rachel, whom he had seen 50 years earlier. The actress, not to be outdone, told the poet how much she enjoyed reading "Hawatha," which she pronounced Hee-a-vaters.

Evidently the affair of the sculptured bust did not rankle, for on her departure, as the poet and his other guests were escorting her to her carriage, she turned about suddenly, impulsively threw her arms about Longfellow's neck and, kissed him on the cheek, said: "Vous etes adorable."

Kidnap Chinese From Legation.
Kang Shih-to, formerly treasurer of the Anfu club, who since the recent downfall of that alleged pro-Japanese organization has been in hiding in the Russian legation and for whose arrest a reward of \$10,000 was offered by the Chinese government, has just been the victim of a coup on the part of Chinese servants employed in the legation, according to a dispatch from Peking, China.

They entered Kang's bedroom in the early hours of the morning, bound him, wrapped him in a bed quilt and hoisted him over the legation wall. Accomplices delivered him into the hands of the squad of gendarmes which had been waiting for weeks for an opportunity to capture him and other refugees supposed to have hidden in foreign legations.

Woman's Latest Venture.
An engineering factory, organized, controlled, and managed by women, who also execute the orders at the lathe and in the foundry—that is the latest enterprise of the "weaker sex." It is one which deserves every success.

At the head of the firm, called Atlanta, Ltd., is Lady Parsons, the wife of the famous engineer and inventor of the steam turbine. The factory was started in the Midlands by 20 women ex-war workers. Good orders have already been secured, and Lady Parsons is convinced that these pioneer women engineers will be successful.

"There is nothing," she says, "that a woman cannot do when she tries."—London Times.

How Lightning Kills.
Numbers of cases of death by lightning have failed to reveal any direct effect of the passage of an electric current through the human body. The evidence indicates that death was caused entirely by shock. The result is psychological rather than physical, the shock inducing heart failure or other organic disturbances.

Sometimes strokes have been fatal to a mother although the child in her arms was unharmed. Persons under the influence of a drug or intoxicated seem to escape. This seems to indicate that the psychological element is an important consideration.—Popular Science Monthly.

Ice to Hold Stored Water.
Because the water supply of the small city of Ashland, Ore., is becoming inadequate in the summer, and increasing the storage facilities would cost \$100,000, the local engineers are trying an experiment as ingenious as it is simple. High up the side of Mount Ashland, at the headwaters of the supply, a system of piping and sprays is being installed, through which the surplus water of the winter will be directed and allowed to freeze. The damming action of the ice walls thus formed, and the gradual thawing of the ice itself, are expected to provide enough water for all the needs of summer.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

ALL WELCOME IN LUXEMBURG
Little State Cosmopolitan in the Extreme, but Second to None in Patriotic Spirit.

We live at the crossroads of the nations, remarks the Luxemburg Zeitung. We are of all the peoples of the world those most cosmopolitan in spirit. On July 14 there was a French evening on the parade grounds, and everyone was enthusiastic for France.

On July 20 we had a Belgian evening in the same place and again everyone was inspired with enthusiasm. Should there be an American, Italian, Czechoslovak or Polish evening any pleasant summer night, the throng would greet it with the same enthusiasm. We like to have people of other nations as our guests. We wish them to feel at home in our midst.

A stranger who does not know us—and many who have lived among us fail to know us—might fancy that we lack national sentiment.

But precisely the reverse is true. Our national sentiment is so deep that we are like a tree whose trunk stands unshaken when its crown is rustled by the wind of sympathy for other countries.

Last Wednesday, after our French and Belgian evenings, we had a Luxemburg evening. The parade ground was too small and the firmament was too low to contain the enthusiasm of the multitude. We were at home among ourselves. The leader had provided a program of old, modern, and very recent Luxemburg music. During the choruses the thousands surrounding the platform stood as reverently as if they were in church. When applause was called for it was so thunderous as to be almost intimidating.

The depth and sincerity of a nation's patriotism is not measured by the area of its territory.

FEAR EPIDEMIC OF TYPHUS
British Authority Tells of Danger to the World Because of Bad Conditions in Russia.

Dr. L. Haden Guest of London, who has been investigating conditions in Russia, reports to the Lancet (London) that the whole of that country has been swept by typhus and relapsing fever, and that all indications point unmistakably to a formidable epidemic in the coming winter. Cholera also has made its appearance and smallpox is widely prevalent.

The Lancet warns the world at large that unless immediate and effective steps be taken these frightful diseases will spread through the border states to other countries, and before long will appear all over the world. "The council of the League of Nations has thoroughly studied the situation, with the aid of some of the best-known epidemiologists in the world; they have a reasonable and economical program, and have appointed commissioners, but the actual work cannot proceed until they have obtained money guarantees from the different nations, which so far have not materialized, except in the case of a few countries, including Great Britain and Canada. The future of the matter may well prove, in the parlance of the day, an 'acid test' of the reality of the league as a family of nations, ready to act for the common good and to protect members of the family who are threatened by disaster."

Modern Lover Practical.
"Harry," exclaimed the blushing maiden, "this declaration of love is so sudden that I hardly know what to say. I was unprepared for it. It unnerves me."

"I was afraid it might," said the young chemist, rising with alacrity from his knees, "and I brought with me a bottle of my unrivaled nerve tonic. This preparation, my darling," he added, soothingly, as he took the bottle from his pocket, quickly extracted the cork and poured a quantity of the medicine into a spoon he had also brought with him, "will allay any undue excitement, quiet the nerves, aid digestion and restore lost appetite. I sell it at 50 cents a bottle. This is a dose for an adult. Take it, dearest."

Floating Fair From Holland.
A company has been organized at The Hague for the purpose of sending a "floating fair" as it is called, but practically a ship loaded with sample products and commercial agents to sell them, to various parts of the world, particularly the United States. The concern is organized somewhat on a co-operative basis and proposes to send the Messageries Maritimes vessel, the Macedonia, of 6,100 tons burden, to the United States and Central and South America for the purpose of introducing Netherlands products and enabling Netherlands commercial houses to establish import and export connections in the countries visited.—Scientific American.

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