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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1922

Nellie Triggs visited relatives in Allen from Thursday till Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Bardwell spent the holidays at Independence, Iowa, with her sister.

Henry Beermann has leased the old Dibble farm, now owned by Samuel A. Heikes.

George Orr of Sioux City, spent a few days here this week in the home of his brother, Will H. Orr.

Mrs. Rugh Altemus, of Correctionville, Iowa, visited in the Mrs. Altemus home here a few days this week.

Keith M. Evans and Wilfred Kinkel returned to Lincoln by auto Friday, to resume their work at the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kellher and baby daughter, Virginia, went to Norfolk, Neb., Sunday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Rev. S. A. Draise took the Ponca train for the west last Thursday evening, after spending a few days with friends here.

Milton Cain and family moved to the George Cain farm in Blyburg last Friday, where they will spend the coming year tilling the soil.

Little Charles Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Orr, was taken to the Samaritan hospital in Sioux City on Monday and was operated on for appendicitis.

The Michasmas club of St. Michael's parish, So. Sioux City, will give a dance Thursday, Jan. 12, at Knowlton & Manning hall. All are cordially invited.

Miss Dottie Cain was a Saturday night visitor at the C. C. Beermann home and attended a watch party. She returned to Wayne Monday to resume her studies at the Normal.

Prof. C. E. Simpson returned to Lincoln Monday noon, after spending Christmas at Ft. Dodge, Iowa, with relatives, and the New Year holiday in the John H. Ream home in this place.

Miss Belle Morgan, Mrs. Vern Morgan, and the Misses Vera and Ora Beermann, of Brushy Bend, were guests last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cain, and daughter, Miss Dottie Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Antrim took advantage of the double holiday—Sunday and Monday—and visited at the home of Mrs. Antrim's sister, Mrs. Ed Sundberg, at Salix, Ia. Mr. Sundberg is station agent at Salix for the Northwestern.

John H. Martin was down from his farm near Ponca on business last Friday. He remarked while here that the price of coal had no terrors for him, as he was well supplied with good hard wood for fuel, and always aimed to have about 40 cords cut during the winter for next year's use.

The board of education has tendered the vacancy in the fifth and sixth grades of the Dakota City schools to Miss Carrie Hansen, of Homer, Mrs. Elsie Neiswanger having tendered her resignation to the board. Miss Hansen has consented to accept the position, and will probably begin her duties next Monday.

County Judge S. W. McKinley tied the nuptial knot for the following couples during the past week: Daniel A. Copenhaver and Loretta Sherrill, both of Sioux City, on the 28th; Merton H. Lake of South Sioux City, and Clara M. Graffis of Laurel, Neb., on the 29th; Henry T. Claussen and Emmy Schomfeld, both of Galva, Ia., on the 31st; and Elmer J. Anderson of Holyoke, Col., and Frances L. Hansen, of Vermillion, S. D., on the 3rd.

The Wednesday Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. P. Warner December 28th, to celebrate their annual Xmas Party. The committee, Mesdames Warner, Heikes and Miss Clapp, served a one o'clock luncheon, after which the Xmas Pie was opened. This contained presents for each member of the club. The company then passed into the parlor where the afternoon was spent in guessing contests, games, and violin music by Kathryn Warner and Genevieve Mason.

A family reunion was celebrated on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lahrs of this place. A happy and joyous time was had by everyone present. The following in attendance at the gathering: Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Lahrs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lahrs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lahrs and baby and George Lahrs, all of this place; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McBride and children of Sioux City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lahrs and children of Leeds, Iowa, Miss Ida Lahrs of Sioux City, and Thos. J. Myers, also of Sioux City.

Donald Hall, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall, former residents of Dakota City, died in a Sioux City hospital Wednesday evening of last week, December 28th, following an operation for appendicitis. Deceased was 28 years old. He resided on a farm about twelve miles north of Sioux City. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nora Hall and a daughter, four years of age. Other surviving relatives are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Westcott chapel in Sioux City. The pallbearers were, Harold Van de Zedde, Stott Neiswanger, George Sanford, Herman Lahrs, Wilfred Barnett and Raymond Ream, former schoolmates of the deceased from Dakota City. Interment was in Logan Park cemetery.

Geo. Wilkins was down from Emerson on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Beulah Foster spent the holidays with her parents near Willis, Neb., returning here Monday.

Prof. Fred Schriever left Sunday for West Point, Neb., to resume his work as teacher in the school there.

Theodore Frederick has rented the Wetmore farm just north of the cemetery, and will till the soil there the coming year.

The Wm. Konig sale, billed for Wednesday of this week, was postponed until next Tuesday, Jan. 10th, on account of the bad weather.

Fred Lahrs and family came over from their farm east of Leeds, Iowa, and spent several days visiting the home folks and attending to business matters.

A marriage license was granted in Sioux City Wednesday of last week to Lon W. Anderson of South Sioux City, and Viola Hening, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Harness oiled, \$1 per set; and all other harness repairing at pre-war prices. Prompt service and the best of workmanship. Hans Knudsen, Jackson, Nebraska.

Moving pictures, taken December 18th, during the exercises at Homer when the presentation of medals was made by the Bell Telephone company to Mrs. Millie Lathrop and Frank H. Forrest, will be shown on the screen at the Rialto theatre in Homer about the middle of January, according to Mr. Russ Owens, proprietor of the show house, who has the exclusive right on the films for this part of the state. Announcement will be made of the exact dates as soon as the films are ready to be put out.

An accident occurred Tuesday evening on the highway near the Elmer Broyhill farm, in which a party named "Smith" was almost instantly killed. He was driving a Ford going north when he collided with a team driven by Wm. Jones, a brother-in-law of J. C. Purucker, living on the old Parker place. The man driving the Ford was going at full speed and when he approached the team they stopped and began backing up, when his car ran underneath the wagon tongue which struck him in the forehead with such force that he died on the way to Sioux City in an ambulance, that was sent over to convey him to the hospital. The men gave their names as John Bird and Sullivan Smith, and their residence, Sioux City.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

W. E. VOSS, Superintendent

Some cases of school district treasurers paying current expenses out of funds on hand when they have warrants outstanding and registered against the funds come to my attention from time to time. The interpretation of the law is this: "Monies in the treasury must be used for the purpose of paying outstanding warrants, and the treasurer is liable under his bond if he uses money for any other purpose as long as there are warrants outstanding against the fund." It should be clear from this that it is a serious matter to not follow the law. Besides, it is likely to bring a district into a situation financially that will be surrounded by unpleasantness among the patrons and that will finally put undue burdens on the taxpayers. Just how and why it works out this way is a long story which is better taken for granted than worked out through experience.

The school treasurers who do not follow the law in the disposition of the funds that come into their hands when their districts are not on a cash basis seem to do so for personal convenience or because they find it easier to meet the wishes of some individuals to pay out the available cash. They have no business to let such things induce them to set the law aside or to circumvent it. Again they will let pressure from their patrons bring them to juggling funds about that have been voted at an annual meeting in order to furnish a school that will satisfy some interested patrons. This, too, is a violation of law. In either case, those who receive such benefits are not entitled to them. It pays any public officer to stay by the law, and to let those who seek to work him be content with what the law allows. It is only a "grafter" who asks more.

For Sale

A second-hand four-hole Sandwich corn sheller, in fair working order. Will sell reasonable. Will H. Orr, Dakota City, Nebraska.

Recalls the Golden Goose.

A Cottage Grove (Oregon) man is in doubt whether he has an undiscovered gold mine on his place or whether he has killed a hen which had discovered a method of transforming quills into golden nuggets, two of which were found in the chicken's craw while being prepared as the piece de resistance for a noontime meal. The hen had hardly been off its owner's land at any time and must have found the nuggets within a short distance of home, which is on the west side, well within the city limits.

Matrimonial Ventures

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge McKinley during the past week:
Name and Address. Age.
Henry T. Claussen, Galva, Iowa... 24
Emmy Schomfeld, Galva, Iowa... 20
Merton Lake, So. Sioux City... Legal
Clara M. Graffis, Laurel, Neb... Legal
Daniel A. Copenhaver, Sioux City... 40
Loretta Sherrill, Sioux City... 36
Elmer J. Anderson, Holyoke, Col... 21
Frances L. Hansen, Vermillion... 24

For Sale

Duroc Jersey boar, purebred, will sell reasonable. Ed Frederick, Dakota City, Nebraska.

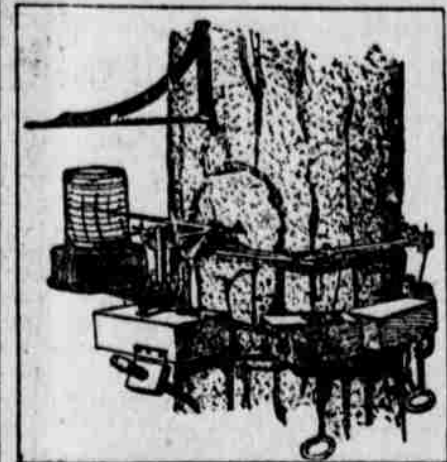
RECORDS GROWTH OF TREE

Apparatus Known as the "Dendograph" Does Useful Work in Garden of New York Park.

A maple tree in the Botanical gardens of Bronx park in New York is the subject of a very interesting experiment. It is being used in a test of the dendograph, an apparatus for recording the growth of a tree.

To a casual observer the tree appears to be merely the central support of a wire cage, such as might be used for housing some small animal, and many visitors possibly approach it with that in mind. There are four square walls of wire and a roof which meets the tree trunk above.

A closer look reveals that there are no animals or birds, although something that looks somewhat like a bird house is attached to a bracket on one side. This in reality is the little tin house or cover of the recording drum of the dendograph. Other parts of the apparatus are the collar and belt of blocks which encircle the tree and the recording rod which marks the tree's growth on the cylinder. The



Dendograph in Position.

collar arrangement is in contact with the trunk of the tree at only two points.

The instrument was installed before growth started. It gives a continuous record of all changes in volume in the trunk of the tree. It records these changes with extreme accuracy.

Having been satisfactorily installed, the dendograph needs no further adjustment, or, in fact, attention of any sort, excepting that once a week the clockwork must be wound and a new record sheet placed on the recording cylinder.

The tree whose daily and hourly growth is thus being noted and recorded is a young sugar maple about a foot in diameter, a native tree, not planted, but having sprung from a chance seed.

The official memoranda accompanying the dendograph stated that "the instrument consists essentially of a belt of blocks to be clamped around the trunk of a tree in such manner that it is believed that no modification of the growth action of the tree is caused except at the actual tangents where the blocks touch the tree. This belt of blocks serves as a stable support for the recorder and other parts of the apparatus."

The essential feature of the apparatus is the yoke, made up of slotted bars of barite, an alloy with a very low temperature coefficient, which is held in position by the upright "fingers" of spring brass wire which hold the yoke in place without exerting any notable pressure on the tree.

The War is Over.

The Woman was passing a church on a west-side corner. It was a crisp evening and the electric light near by circled full upon a crippled colored man sitting on the top step of the church entrance. His deploded army hat spelled ex-service man. As the Woman slowed a jaunty doughboy, cap set at perilous angle, stopped at the foot of the stairs and breezed: "Hello, old fellow, what's the matter?"

"All in, dead broke—and hungry," was the reply.

The doughboy turned his pockets out ruefully, and as a bit of small change clinked to the sidewalk he stooped, picked it up and handed it to the other, with:

"I'll get some more soon. Hope it brings yer luck."

"Thanks, bo," answered the other.

Tears made the Woman hurry on.—Chicago Journal.



FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Edith—How do you like being engaged to Harry?

Grace (a literary girl)—Oh, it's splendid! The dear fellow calls me a poem, envelopes me in his arms and seals it with a kiss.

Souvenir of Great Disaster.

Made of a piece of one of the railway carriages wrecked in the Tay bridge disaster in 1870, a snuff box has been bequeathed to the king by the will of James Tulloch, a laborer, whose body was recently recovered from the River Aine at Leeds. Tulloch's father, who worked near Tay bridge on the railway at the time of the disaster, was the maker of the snuff box.

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1-lb. Can Corned Beef	22c
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