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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, to The Herald Readers, one and all.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Lyons Mirror: Chas Scott, a cousin of M M Warner, was a Wakefield visitor in Lyons the past week.

Waterbury Items in Ponca Leader: George Smith transacted business in Dakota City, Friday of last week.

Pender Times: J F Heffernan was up to Hubbard, Sunday....John F Heffernan enjoyed a vist from his brother, T E Heffernan, yesterday.

Winnebago Chieftian: H G Niebuhr was in Hastings the first of the week on business....Mrs Gus Gerlach returned to her home in Crofton last Friday, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs J D Gill and family.

Hartington News: C L Culler went to Dakota City Saturday and returned in the evening accompanied by Mrs Culler, who, since leaving the hospital in Sioux City, where she went for an operation, had been staying with her mother, Mrs M F Adair, in Dakota City.

Wynot Tribune: Mr and Mrs Jack McQuirk were visitors at Sioux City a few days last week....Mrs E J Morin returned Saturday from a few days visit with her mother at Dakota City. ....Mr and Mrs E J Morin departed for Omaha yesterday to spend the Christmas holiday. Conductor Vaughn is on the morning run in his place.

Sioux City Journal, 21st: Scott Rockwell, of Akron, Colo, visited yesterday with George W Beacom. He was on his way to Dakota City, Neb, to spend Christmas with his parents....The cutting of ice by the Consumers Ice company will start about January 1. The ice at Crystal lake and on the Big Sioux river now is about six inches thick.

Ponca Leader: Mrs Fred Rogosch went down to Dakota county Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs Marie Rogosch Armbright, returning home that evening. While Mrs Rogosch was at the home of her daughter about twenty-five of their neighbors surprised her with a "sweet and sour" shower. The ladies came loaded down with pies, cakes, pickles and other good things to eat and taking possession of the kitchen and dining room proceeded to serve a delicious luncheon. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent and the guests departed for their respective homes, wishing Mrs Armbright a long and prosperous married life. Mrs Armbright was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

Walthill Times: John Lundy went to Homer Monday....Mrs C F Bates, of Homer, who has been visiting here, returned home Tuesday....Judge Ryan and wife, of Homer, spent Sunday at the home of J V Gorham....Miss Mabel Harvey, of South Sioux City, will spend Christmas with Mr and Mrs L B Clement....Master Vernon Clement goes to South Sioux City to spend Sunday with his aunt, Miss Harvey.

Allen News: Mrs W J Armour returned Saturday night from a few days' visit in Sioux City..Mrs Morgan, mother of Phil and Ed, spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs Ed Morgan and family at Dakota City. ....Mrs Robert McPherran underwent an operation for cancer last Friday at St Joseph's hospital in Sioux City. Last reports are that she is getting along very nicely.

Sioux City Journal, 24th: About twelve days will be necessary to complete the paving on the bank of the Missouri river in Dakota county, Neb, according to John S Campbell, overseer in charge of the government river work near Sioux City. Eight cars of rock will be needed every day to finish the paving on scheduled time. About 2,000 feet of mat remains to be ballested and placed. Mr Campbell has decided to wait until the ice is six inches thick before sending teams with rock to load down the mat. The mat will remain on top of the ice until the support is melted away next spring. Last winter it was found necessary to dynamite the ice and let the mat down because of the swift current near the Sioux point work. Mr Campbell left Sioux City last evening for Kansas City to spend the holidays with his family. This is the first vasation he has had the past year.

Homer Star: Bul Thacker and family, of Sloan, Ia, visited over Sunday with George Thacker and family, ...John C Davis, of Omaha, ex manager of the Farmers' elevator, is visiting friends and relatives in Homer.... George Smith and family, from the Sand Hills, arrived in Homer Tuesday, to again resume their residence and make it their home....Sherman Loomis resigned his position at the Thos Ashford store as clerk last week and has accepted a position at the Burlington station....B McKinley was a passenger to Sioux City on Thursday to help his son-in-law, H A Monroe, move to South Sioux City.... Walter Rymill, one of Homer's popular young men, on Monday of this week bought a half interest in the W E Buckland confectionery and short order house....Marvin Armour bought the J M Church shoe shop which stood at the corner of the bridge and moved it to his farm home east of town. Mr Armour purchased an automobile and will use the old building to put his car in.

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CORRESPONDENCE

HOMER.

Mrs D C Ames is on the sick list.

Miss Nell Combs is home from Lincoln for Christmas.

Mrs Wm Covell is spending the holidays with her son in Nacora.

Mrs Chas Bates, Gertie Buckland and Bessie Hughes were city shoppers Monday.

The Yeoman lodge initiated several new members into the order on Monday evening.

Miss Lena Wilkins entertained the Remoh Embroidery club at her home Wednesday evening.

R M Lerke has traded his farm here for a piece of land in Keith county. He expects to stay here for another year, however.

R J Jones and family have moved here from Omaha and will farm the old Eberly place south of town the coming year.

Both the Methodist and Lutheran churches gave Christmas programs on Chrismas eve, both had good programs and a full house.

Margaret Smith and Earl Rasdal are home on a two weeks' vacation, the former from Sioux City and the latter from Lincoln.

Miss Carrie Hansen went to Dakota City on Sunday evening with Ruby Van de Zedde, both returning Monday noon.

Mr and Mrs Ed Crowley, of Lincoln, Neb, are spending Christmas at the Tim Murphy home. Also Lorraine and Elnora Murphy are home for the holidays.

Peter Kautz gave a grand opening at his new saloon on December 17. Roast pig was to be the treat but it was a failure for some cause or other.

Dr Sheleh, of Kansas City, Mo, delivered a fine address to the Woodmen and friends on Tuesday evening. Only a fair sized crowd came out, it being a bad, stormy night.

JACKSON.

A Merry Christmas to you all.

John Ryan was transacting business in Allen over last Friday night.

Mrs Harriet McMurphy, state food inspector, inspected our stores last Friday.

Mrs Grace Lamb and daughters Helen and Benetta, departed Monday for Omaha to spend the holidays with relatives.

Lucretia Maun, who is attending school here, has gone to her home at Blair for her vacation.

The young people are enjoying their vacation by the fine skating at the lake, especially these moonlight evenings.

Frank McMahon, of Wahpeton, N D, is a guest of Thos Sullivan.

Thos D Jones and wife spent Christmas with with the latter's parents, P Engel and wife, at Ponca, Neb.

Blanche Riley departed Thursday for Chicago to spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs Julia Evans.

Wm Franklin, who has been working in the McBride saloon the past six months, has gone to Obert, Neb, where he expects to engage in the saloon business.

Gertrude McHale, of Fairbury, Neb, is visiting her grandparents, M Quinn and wife.

The quarantine on the Margaret Boyle home for small pox, was removed Monday. There are no more cases in town.

T J Hartnett and family were guests in the M Farrell and John Green homes at Hubbard last Saturday.

Ed T Kearney and family were over from Sioux City, Sunday.

Ben Cullen came in from Devils Lake, N D, Tuesday, to spend Christmas with his folks.

Mr and Mrs M G O'Gara, of Smithwick, S D, arrived here Sunday to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, M Boler and wife.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Alice Demaray to Glen Hays, of Goodwin, Neb, to take place March 25, 1913, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Alfred Demaray. Both young people are well and favorably known here, the bride being one of our successful school teachers and the groom is station agent at Goodwin.

Among the teachers and students home for the Yuletide season are Mary and Catherine Quinn, the former a a teacher at Fairbury, Neb, and the latter at Bancroft, Neb; Neil Ryan, who is attending the Culver Military academy; Frank O'Neill, from Lincoln university; Mary Clark, from Herman, Neb; Bonny Barry, Chicago; Mary Waters, Madison, Wis; Nellie Teller, Waterbury, Neb.

HUBBARD.

Niss Andresen was a city passenger last Thursday.

Patrick Jones has reopened the hotel to the public again.

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C H Thompson was among the passengers to the county seat Monday.

Bert Francisco and Postmater Fredericksen were city passengers last Thursday.

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Mrs Beacom was an over night visitor, Tuesday, with her daughter, Mrs H Covell, at Nacora.

Mrs Bert Cobleigh spent over night with Mrs Eldred Saturday.

Mrs A L Andersen spent last week in Pender with her daughter, Mrs Nye.

Bring in your produce, butter, eggs, etc. We always pay the top price, C Anderson Co.

Hubbard is certainly in it with dances. This week, Thursday, Leap year dance; Friday, the Danish Brotherhood will have their Christmas tree, and Saturday the Danish young people's society will have their Christmas tree festivites. That's going some.

Mrs Kelley returned last week to her home in Illinois, after an extended visit with relatives here. Miss Bridgie Hayes accompanied her home.

John Green and family spent Christmas at the Grandpa Green home.

Tom Long and Eugene Beady were out near Emerson inspecting bridges.

Highest market price at all times for your cream, butter and eggs. Bring them to us. Geo Timlin.

Mrs Lee Eldred is on the sick list this week.

C M Rasmussen and family ate Christmas dinner at the M Hansen home.

Mr and Mrs Louis Larsen and children visited Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Mads Hansen home near Emerson.

Laura and Anna Beck ate Christmas dinner at the Edward Jensen home.

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Mr and Mrs A Andersen, of Dakota City, spent Christmas at the J Mayfield home.

Geo Beck and his niece, Laura B, came down from Wakonda, S D, Saturday, to visit relatives and friends.

Maey Hagan came dewn from the city, Friday, to spend Christmas vacation at home.

E Christensen and wife spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Plum Grove.

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Clara Wilkins, John Rockwell and Joseph Christensen came home from Wayne to remain for the holidays.

Mrs Johnny Harty and daughter Mary, Mrs Jesse Graves and children, Mrs Heeney and daughter, W Goertz and wife, Mrs Leo Biede, and the Misses Green were city shoppers from here Friday.

Wm Reninger and wife entertained several families at Christmas dinner.

Herman Nelson and family spent Xmas day at the Louis Pedersen home.

Wm Goertz and wife entertained several families at Xmas dinner.

Hans Nelsen came up from Holt county Tuesday to spend Christmas at the Chas Dodge home.

E Christensen was certainly overwhelmed last Tuesday when he was presented with a fur coat and a fur robe. They were presented to Mr Christensen by Larsen Bros, and had been contributed to by the majarity of the patrons on R F D No 1 Mr Christensen wishes to extend his thanks for the beautiful as well as useful gifts.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The girls in the sewing class in the second primary room are now making aprons.

The following of the second grade have a perfect record in spelling for the past four weeks: Mildred Ream, Maurice Neimeyer, Segrid Skove, Sammie Stinson, Mildred Frederick, Nellie Triggs, Wilfred Ream, John Pizey, Ralph Perry, Cecil Leedom, and Warren Heikes have a perfict record for eight weeks.

The pupils of the tenth grade have an attendance record for the past four months of 98¾ per cent.

Rudolph Lischke was absent from school Friday.

Some of the boys in Miss Snyder's room have done some work in the sewing class. The specimens they have prepared are as good as the ones prepared by the girls.

The two basket ball teams are enjoying some very exciting practice games these days. We expect to have a few match games with other high school teams during the winter.

The lower grade pupils enjoyed a Christmas treat from their teacher just before dismissal Friday.

Mrs Harvey was a Friday afternoon visitor in the primary department.

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EARTH'S BETTER DAY IS DRAWING NEAR

Pastor Russell on Fruit of the Gospel In Louisville.

The Passing of the Year Suggests the Closing of the Present Age—The Dawning of New Year Reminds Us of New Epoch Which God Has Promised—Dawning of New Era Is Manifest to All, but Understood by Few.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Pastor Russell delivered two addresses here today. We report one from the text: "He that sat upon the Throne said, Behold, I make all things new."—Revelation, xxi, 5.

Pastor Russell declared that the passing of the year illustrated the passing of the Ages. Labor with sweat of face had culminated in harvests. Brambles, thorns and thistles had been gathered and burned. These burnings are little Gehenna fires, or fires of destruction, by which all things injurious will be destroyed. In business, the closing year is marked by taking stock, reckoning profit and loss, declaring dividends, advancing faithful servants and discharging the unsatisfactory.

The Pastor likened these matters to the closing of one Age and the opening of another. It is his opinion that we live in the lapping of the Gospel Age and the Millennium. He believes that modern inventions are foregleams of Messiah's Kingdom.

The Day of Reckoning.

God is bringing Christendom to a great day of reckoning. The Gospel of the Kingdom was preached for the purpose of gathering an Elect people to be the Bride of Christ and bear His name. (Acts xv, 14). Incidentally, a great mass of professors have associated themselves with the saints of God, but have never been begotten of the Holy Spirit. In the end of the Age, a separation must take place, and the effect will be a general time of trouble.

The Harvest of the Jewish Age pictured the closing of this Gospel Age. There "wheat" was separated from "*chaff*." In the Harvest of this Age, "wheat" will be separated from "*tares*." The wheat of the Jewish Age, or "Israelites indeed," were gathered to the garner of Divine favor, by the begetting of the Holy Spirit. The wheat of this Gospel Age will be gathered into the Heavenly garner by the First Resurrection. The chaff of the Jewish Age was burned as respects hopes and prospects. Similarly, all tares, or imitation Christians, will be destroyed in the sense of having their hopes and prospects as the Elect wiped out.

The Pastor said that Messiah will make all things new by ushering in the New Dispensation and enforcing righteousness by Divine Power. For a long time Bible students were confused on this subject. They thought that God, not content with seeing suffering and distress in the present life, had prepared an eternity of torture at the hands of fireproof demons for all the non-elect.

Now, the eyes of our understanding are opening to see God's Love. Now, we see that Satan, "the prince of this world," "the god of this world," is blinding all except God's Elect—blinding them in respect to God's real character and purposes. (II Corinthians iv, 4.) He has taken advantage of human weakness, and appearing "as an angel of light," has deceived us, sometimes using ministers of Christ and college presidents as his unwitting tools.

Satan has interwoven with our theology what St. Paul styles "doctrines of demons." (I Timothy iv, 1.) Many serve him ignorantly, "not knowing the Scriptures, nor the Power of God." Jesus declares that He will bind Satan, "that he may deceive the people no more until the thousand years" of the Kingdom be "finished."

"I Make All Things New."

The first thing that Messiah will make new will be the "Heavens"—the Church in glory. The next thing made new will be the "earth"—society reconstructed along the lines of righteousness. Evidently the Lord does not mean that there will be a new Heavens of Divine abode, or a new physical earth.

St. Peter declares that the present "earth" will be consumed by "fire." (II Peter iii, 10.) The heat of angry passions, already engendered between the elements of society, will before long break forth in "fire," to destroy the present order of things. This strife will extend to the ecclesiastical structure, so that the present "heavens, being on fire," shall pass away. Then the Prince of Glory will establish "the New Heavens and Earth"—the new social order based on Justice and Love.

Let us remember, however, that all professing the name of Christ now stand before His judgment seat, to give account of our conduct as professed members of the Church of the First-borns. Some with joy will hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant! Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." Others will hear the Master's voice saying, Depart from Me. I cannot recognize you. In My name ye prophesied (preached), cast out devils and did marvelous works. But ye were servants of Satan and accomplished iniquitous work, even though ye called it Mine.—Matt. vii, 21-23; Luke vi, 46; xiii, 25-28.

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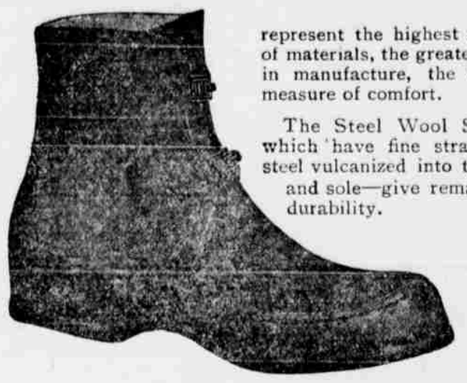

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