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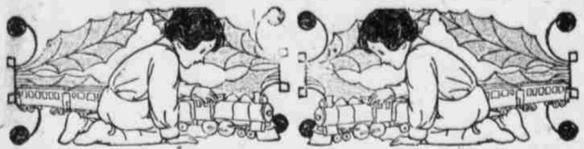
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The Herald—1 year, \$1.  
Harry Ostmeyer shipped a car of hogs from here Tuesday morning.

Have you seen the new line of aluminum goods at Broyhill's Hardware store?

Frank Fueston was down from Ponca Monday looking after business matters here.

Fred A. Wood returned Friday from a trip to his ranch in the western part of the state.

Preserve and beautify your home with Mound City Paint and Varnish. For sale at Dakota City Pharmacy.

W. L. Ross underwent a minor operation in Sioux City Tuesday. He is still confined to his home, however.

Thos. Curran and little son, from near Willis, were here Monday morning, enroute to Sioux City, on a shopping tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lorenz were over from Westfield, Ia., Tuesday, and finished moving their household goods to that place.

Call and see me for your Christmas presents. I have a good selection of jewelry, cut glass, silverware and fancy china. G. F. Broyhill.

Rev. J. Crews, of Benson, Neb., a former M. E. Pastor in this place, was a visitor here last Thursday and Friday. He had been out on a tour soliciting for an Omaha hospital.

A number of the Masons from here responded to an invitation from Rev. J. C. Clair, of South Sioux City, to attend a sermon last Sunday morning at 11 a. m. devoted to the subject of Masonry.

The two sons of Rev. Ludwig Frank, of Ponca, pastor of the Salem German Lutheran church, Theodore, of Des Moines, Ia., and Alfred, of Midland college, Atchison, Kas., are expected home for the holidays.

M. O. Ayres and son Edgar, and Miss Anna Johl, leave today for California, where Mr. Ayres will establish a winter home. Mrs. S. A. Stinson will accompany them on their trip and visit relatives in the west for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hazlegrove, of South Sioux City, celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving day, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Westcott. A number of the relatives were present on the happy occasion.

Mrs. Catherine B. Derry has sold her residence property in Boone, Ia., and has purchased the “Doc” McKernan property in this place.

“Doc” has rented the property formerly owned by Gust Stebner, consisting of about 20 acres with good buildings, and will farm the coming summer in connection with carrying the mail on route 2. He most likely will take a partner in on the deal.

The high schools of Dakota City, Homer and South Sioux City are listed in the University Journal, published at the state university at Lincoln, Neb., as junior accredited schools, the graduates of which may receive conditional admission to the university upon the completion of sufficient additional work in an accredited school to secure the minimum of 28 points.

On Wednesday, the 27th, the Boy Scouts entertain a bunch of poor boys from Sioux City. Supper will be served and a good evening's fun arranged. The mothers of the boys led by Mrs. Ed. Frederick will look after the eats. Rev. H. L. Houghton, of Sioux City, has undertaken to select and bring the boys from Sioux City. Anyone wishing to look in (after supper) will be gladly welcomed at the Scout hall.

Sheriff Cain was called to Jackson last Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock to take charge of the remains of Adolph Fink, a section hand who had been run over and mangled in a frightful manner by a Burlington freight train. No inquest was held as there was no question as to the cause of the man's death. The man had no family. He had started up the track ahead of the train, with a sack of coal on his back, and when the engineer blew his warning whistle he staggered off the track for an instant and then back between the rails again. Before the train could be stopped the engine passed over him, cutting off both legs and badly mangled his body. A broken whisky bottle was found in his pocket, which may have had something to do with his death.

Col. Z. M. Baird, of Hartington, Neb., a former resident of this county, where he conducted a newspaper at South Sioux City, died Sunday night at his home at Hartington of inflammation of the bowels, after a short illness. He was one of the oldest residents of Hartington, and was known all over northeastern Nebraska and beyond as an auctioneer. He was at one time owner of the Hartington Herald, and about twenty years ago established the Cedar County News. He held the office of county sheriff for two terms, and was very prominent in the democratic party, being for a number of years chairman of the county central committee. The late Mr. Baird also was a prominent Mason, and a few years ago held the office of grand master of the state. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the home, conducted by the Masonic lodge. The deceased is survived by his widow and three children, C. M. Baird of Wausa, Bruce Baird of Hartington, and Mrs. Ward K. Snyder of Des Moines, Ia.

Prof. C. E. Simpson is expected here from Ft. Dodge, Ia., Friday to spend the holidays at the John H. Ream fireside.

Paper is now so high that people are beginning to understand why the ancients inscribed their messages on clay or stone tablets.

### Ford Service Station

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### Short Course Opens.

The formal opening of the short course in agriculture for Dakota county opened at the court house in Dakota City Monday evening, and was under the direction of County Agent A. H. Beckhoff. Prof. C. W. Pugsley, director of extension work at the Nebraska University, Lincoln, was the principal speaker of the evening, his subject being “The Real Rural Problem,” which he treated in a very interesting manner.

K. F. Warner and I. D. Wood, of the university extension service, announced their subjects for the week's program, the former treating on beef cattle and hogs, and the latter on motors and automobiles.

Miss Rokahr and Miss Canfield, who are conducting the women's section of the short course in the auditorium of the high school, announced their program for the week.

Owing to the severity of the weather the crowds have been small at the sessions held Tuesday and Wednesday, still the interest and enthusiasm has not lagged. It is hoped that the weather for the remaining two days—Thursday and Friday—will be more pleasant so that the farmers and their families may enjoy the many good things brought out by the instructors.

Following is the program for the remainder of the week:

**Men's Section**  
Thursday, Dec. 21—  
9 00 a. m. Rope Work  
10 10 a. m. Feeding the Calf  
10 40 a. m. Tractors—Types and Cost  
11 20 a. m. The Self Feeder for Hogs  
1 00 p. m. Valve Grinding, Babbiting, Etc  
2 00 p. m. Judging Contests—Cattle and Hogs

**Friday, Dec. 22—**  
9 00 a. m. Rope Work  
10 00 a. m. Feeding for Beef  
10 40 a. m. Automobiles—Care and Cost  
11 20 a. m. Fattening and Marketing Hogs  
1 00 p. m. Black Leg, Tuberculosis  
1 40 p. m. Reception by Women's Section

**Women's Section**  
Thursday—  
9 00 a. m. Interiors  
10 00 a. m. Demonstration—Meat-cutting and the Buying of Meat  
1 30 p. m. Styles and Materials in Dress  
2 30 p. m. Tissue Building Foods  
3 00 p. m. Demonstration—The Cookery of Meats

**Friday—**  
9 00 a. m. Home Economics Literature  
9 45 a. m. Conserving the Food Supply of the Farm  
10 15 a. m. Demonstration—Simple and Easy Ways of Preserving Food  
1 30 p. m. Every Day Table Service  
2 00 p. m. The Relation of the Homemaker to the Community  
3 00 p. m. Reception

### New Book on Cancer.

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### SCHOOL NOTES.

By Clarence Linton.  
The Christmas vacation begins Friday, December 22, and includes January 1, school being resumed on Tuesday, January 2.

The geometry class is preparing for the state examination in January. The work has been well prepared for and the examination fee for our number will be paid by the school board, so there must be no exceptions from the examination unless it is a case of sickness.

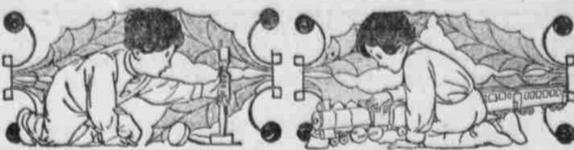
Special work will be held in each of the rooms Friday afternoon relative to Christmas time.

Miss Shreiner will have a German party with the German class Friday morning. A quantity of German candies, cakes, etc., are to be on hand. The rest of the high school wishes it were in the German class.

Lois McBeath and Zelma Cole have been promoted to the third grade. The third and fourth grades have been enjoying the Christmas hand-work.

Clark Anderson is back in school after a two week's vacation in South Dakota.

The teachers will spend Christmas at their respective homes. Mr. Linton and family will spend a few days at Christmas time with Mrs. Linton's parents at Little Sioux, Ia.



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- One pkg 25c Oats for.....20c
- One No. 2 Lantern complete, worth \$1.00, for... 85c
- 3 pkgs Toasted Wheat Flakes.....25c
- 2 Cans No. 1 Cut String Beans—Hart Brand...25c
- One Can of Lima Beans.....10c
- 6 Cans of Corn.....65c
- 25c pkg Gold Dust.....22c

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### M. E. Church Notes.

F. J. AUcock, Pastor.

The pastor and wife wish everyone a very happy Christmas.

Next Sunday morning a “Bethlehem Cradle” will be within the altar rail. The offering will be used for local charitable work. Let the Christmas spirit reign and give liberally. All offerings will be brought to the front and placed in the cradle. The special offering in the Sunday school will go to the “Christmas Ship” for Armenia, Persia, and Syria.

Sunday evening in place of the sermon, the pastor will give a Christmas reading entitled “The Shepherd who did not start but arrived.”

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AT SALEM

REV. LUDWIG FRANK, Pastor.

Christmas day, Monday, December 25, divine services will be conducted in the English Lutheran church by Rev. Paul Machetzki, of Ponca, in the German language. Pastor Frank will be in Ponca.

On Sunday, the 31st of December, divine service again in the forenoon and probably on New Year also.

On Sunday, the 7th of January there will be church at Ponca and West Creek.

### Looking Backward.

Sioux City Journal, Dec. 17, 1876: Will Jay, of the Dakota City Mail, writes 110-word sentences. We struck one the other day and almost lost our breath getting through with it.... The Covington, Columbus and Black Hills Railroad company has commenced running a bus between Covington and Sioux City for the accommodation of passengers over the line of road. “If our railroad is a swindle,” remarked a Dakota City young lady yesterday, “as many of our leading citizens claim, I think we ought to be thankful for the swindle.” That girl's head is level.... The Dakota City Mail says there is a printer in that town who cannot find a boot in Sioux City that he can get on. A friend suggests that he put on a pair of thin socks and try a couple of empty boot boxes.

Sioux City Journal, Dec. 10, 1896: Hugh R. Graham, of Dakota City, and Miss Tillie Bliven were married at noon yesterday at the residence of F. B. Bliven, father of the bride, at 204 Bluff street, by Rev. Rev. J. A. Koser. The wedding party was very pleasant, being attended by a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride and groom started last evening for a tour of Pennsylvania and other sections of the east.