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#### CORRESPONDENCE

##### Riverside

Quite a few attended the program and Xmas tree given by the teacher and pupils at the school house Friday afternoon. They also served coffee, sandwiches, cake, salads and pickles.

Voyen's were about the only farmers around here that got out their corn before the snow came.

Otto Holter came home from Alberta, Canada, Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Olsen spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mike Olsen's of Canton.

**Worked In The Hay Field.**  
Arthur Jones, Allen, Kas., writes: "I have been troubled with bladder and kidney troubles for a good many years. If it were not for Foley's Kidney Pills I would never be able to work in the hay field." Men and women past middle age find these pills a splendid remedy for weak, overworked or diseased kidneys.

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## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

BY THE LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 26th, 1915  
AT SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

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| Organ Voluntary                              | Miss Palma Anderson          |
| "Joy to the World"                           | Sunday School                |
| "Merry Christmas"                            | Heinie Rasmussen             |
| "The New Born King"                          | Sunday School                |
| Prayer                                       | Pastor                       |
| Anthem, "Julesang"                           | Church Choir                 |
| Scriptural Recitation                        | Twelve Boys                  |
| "On This Holy Christmas Day"                 | Infant Classes               |
| "Glæde Jul, Deilige Jul"                     | Sunday School                |
| "Ved Juletraefesten"                         | Inga Mahre                   |
| "Rejoice, O Earth"                           | Sunday School                |
| "The Nations For Christ"                     | Fourteen Girls               |
| Concert Recitation, "The Song of the Angels" |                              |
|  | Junior Bible Class           |
| "Tell the Story"                             | Sunday School                |
| "What is Christmas"                          | Norma Hanson                 |
| "Little Children Sweetly Sing"               | Sunday School                |
| "Stars For the Christmas Crown"              | Five Girls                   |
| "Bells of Christmas Tide"                    | Five Boys                    |
| "Bells of Christmas Tide" (Song)             | Senior Bible Class           |
| "Room For Jesus"                             | Bertha Ronna                 |
| Solo, "The Holy City"                        | H. E. Rasmussen              |
| Offerings                                    |                              |
| Distribution of Gifts                        |                              |
| The Lord's Prayer                            | Chanted by the Sunday School |
| Benediction                                  |                              |
| Doxology                                     |                              |

school on Tuesday and Miss Tollefson on Monday at Pleasant Valley.

Agnes Urdahl is spending her Christmas vacation at the A. J. Romerheim home.

Auction sale and full dinner on Dec. 30 given by N. S. L. A. of Romsdahl church at the Edw. Sathre home.

#### Norway.

On the evening of Christmas Day, Dec. 25 the following Christmas program will be given at Lands church:  
Prelude..... Mrs. C. B. Asper  
Welcome Address..... C. B. Asper  
Song..... Mixed choir  
Scripture Reading..... Oluf Asper  
Song..... Male choir  
Recitation..... Irene Tvedt  
Instrumental Solo..... Grace Hall  
Dialogue..... Christmas in Sweden, Germany and France  
Recitation..... Volborg Johnson  
Song..... Elsie and Opal Nummedal  
Prayer..... Berthine Tollefson  
Vocal Solo..... Elmer Dahl  
Recitation..... Carter Tvedt  
Song..... Sunday School Children  
Dialogue (by 9 girls)..... The Stars  
Recitation..... Charles Paulson  
Recitation..... Hanna Quelin  
Instrumental Duet..... Ollie Gubbrud and Mrs. C. B. Asper  
Reading..... Robert Roberts  
Solo..... Chas. Asper  
Recitation..... A. T. Tvedt  
Recitation..... Ollie Gubbrud  
Vocal Duet..... Oscar Fladmark and Chas. Ekle  
Recitation..... Hazel Steensland  
Song..... Elmer Dahl  
Speech..... Rev. Nummedal  
Song..... Mixed Choir

Miss Pennelle Sogn was hostess to a number of her little friends on Saturday, Dec. 11. It being her ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Asper were Sioux City shoppers Monday.

Ingeborg Hanson and Elmer Dahle are expected home from St. Olaf College the first part of the week.

Eather Romerheim is home from the Beresford High School for the holidays.

Mrs. Bennie Sundvold will be hostess to the W. S. L. A. of L. C. on Tuesday.

Christmas tree and a program by the Sunday school children at Romsdahl church on the evening of Dec. 25.

Ole Pederson from Reider, N. Dak., arrived on Saturday at Beresford. He and Mrs. Pederson who arrived several weeks ago will spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hall and children were guests at the Johnson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderberg spent Friday with the latter's sister.

Mrs. Cleveland was a Canton shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Uttersness was a Christmas shopper at Sioux City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sogn will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Sogn and family on Christmas evening.

Services at the usual morning hour at Lands church by Rev. Nummedal on Christmas day.

Pupils of Dist. 25 will entertain the patrons to a Christmas program on the afternoon of Dec. 24th.

Adolph Larson was seen on the road west of Moe on Wednesday night. On request where he was going, he answered that he would stop in on the half section line, where he hoped to find the looked for at home. He seemed very happy about the fact that a teacher's vacation was at hand. Little lucky one is who?

#### Grand Valley.

There will be services in Grand Valley church on Saturday, Christmas day, at 11 o'clock and a Xmas tree and program in the evening.

Mrs. John Wallquist returned from Rochester, Minn., last week Wednesday and is feeling strong and comparatively well after her recent hospital experience.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hanson visited with John Wallquist's Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. Thorsten Holter, M. O. Mickelson and Ole Steensland shipped cattle to Sioux City, Tuesday.

C. B. Strand's accompanied by Theo. Nelson were Sioux Falls shoppers Tuesday going by auto.

Mrs. Theo. Nelson and daughter, June spent Thursday with Mrs. C. B. Strand.

M. O. Mickelson and son, Ole, were Sioux City visitors the first of the week.

The Temperance League choir met at Strand's Sunday to practice for the Xmas program. They also met for practice to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sander Brynjulson were Sunday visitors at Knut Thorson's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hanson called at George Thinglum's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Anthon Torkelson visited with C. B. Strand's last week Thursday.

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ICE CREAMS } Plain Brick  
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Fruit Brick

SHERBETS } Any fruit  
ICES } Any flavor  
MOUSSE } Any color

### Canton Cream Co.

The attendance at the Rural Credit League Monday night was small being that LaGrippe is visiting most of our homes.

Paul Kleppe was a Sioux Falls shopper Monday.

Hon. J. E. Holter left Monday night for Kennebec, S. D. in response to a telegram stating that a grandchild of his had died Monday noon and would be buried Wednesday. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones in this their hour of sorrow.

Ole Steensland transacted business in Sioux Falls Tuesday.

Our school closes Friday for a Xmas vacation.

Mrs. C. B. Strand and Carrie and Helmer spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Theo. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wallquist attended the wedding at A. L. Syverud's Tuesday.

Miss Nina Arneson of Highmore visited at Victor Wallquist's Tuesday.

#### Pleasant Ridge

Mrs. R. D. Millage is on the sick list with gripple.

Carl Ewanger and family spent Sunday with Noble Penniston and family.

Martin Penniston is on the sick list with gripple.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunt called at the Manning home Sunday, also Earl Millage and Emily Vermilya.

M. P. Eneto is recovering slowly from his accident. Hope he will soon be able to be up again.

Bert Manning visited Geo. Hicks Sunday.

Henry Strand is doing some well repairing for B. H. Herman this week.

If anyone wants any work done call on Henry and he will do you a first class job.

News is rather scarce around this neck of the woods as so many are having the gripple.

#### Wedding Bells.

At noon, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the Baptist parsonage Rev. Zellhoefer united in marriage Mr. William Henriksen and Miss Lou DeArmon, both of Sioux Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Henriksen were accompanied by Mr. Ed. Olsen and Miss Julia Olsen, also of Sioux Falls. The newly married couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

#### Baptist Church Notes.

The Sunday school will have their Christmas exercises Friday evening. A good program has been prepared and liberal contributions have been made to furnish a treat to the members of the school. It is hoped every member of the school will try to be present and bring his friends with him. The general public is cordially invited.

All the usual services will be held next Sunday. The sermons will be appropriate to the Christmas season, the theme of the morning sermon being "The Great Christmas Drama." Evening theme "The Credential of God's Love." A hearty welcome awaits all to worship with us.

Tuesday evening after the Rebekahs closed their lodge they had a social hour or two. A program was given by members and children, after which refreshments were passed around and enjoyed by the big crowd present. A large Christmas tree was then relieved of its load of presents for those there.

## Christmas Linen

Send it to us, we have installed a New Steam Flatwork Ironer, one of the best and latest on the market which does away with all former objections—wear and tear on goods eliminated.

Table cloths ironed square and folded evenly and neatly—patterns stand out "like new."

Napkins ironed and folded square, without ink or string marks and all initials or monograms pressed on wrong side and folded out. Let us demonstrate how fine this work is.

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#### JOHN C. SOLEM

For the Office of County Judge.

I did not intend to spread the rumor of my candidacy so early but seeing the writeup of Mr. Kennedy as a candidate for that office I thought it only proper and fair that I should do likewise.

As everybody knows, the candidates write their own announcement and I do not care to write a lengthy personal biography for the reason that having lived in Lincoln County for over forty years such a writeup would not even be news.

I will say, however, that I was admitted to practice law by the Supreme Court of South Dakota in 1889 and have ever since been a member of the Lincoln County Bar. Having never held any County Office and being advised by friends that I would be a logical candidate for the office of County Judge at this time, I have decided to become a candidate when the proper time comes for the primary election.

JOHN C. SOLEM.

#### LOCALS

"Bub" Syverud is home from Ames, Iowa, for his holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nelson and Miss Alma Nelson were in Sioux Falls Wednesday.

Arthur Heigerson came home Monday from Worthing where he had been visiting.

The Beknap family left Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives in Sioux City.

Christmas services at the Lutheran church on Christmas day at 11 o'clock. Special music by the choir.

Christmas Cigars. The kind he will appreciate at 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00 a box. Dexter's Drug Store.

Mrs. Lester Everhart left Wednesday for Granville, Iowa, to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Addie Harris went to Garretts Wednesday to spend Christmas with her mother and sister.

Miss Lydia Bragstad and mother went down to Sioux City, Wednesday to visit with Joe Bragstad and family.

A bunch of cattle belonging to Ivar Nelson went out on the river Tuesday and broke through the ice. Five of them were so chilled that they soon died and two more were not expected to live Wednesday.

A card from Mrs. Martin Abbott and Miss Blackwell says they arrived in Long Beach, Cal., last Friday and want to LEAVE. They have already met Mr. Bothwell, Dr. Lewis and Mrs. Stark and family, and have rented a home.

The M. E. Philathea Sunday School class enjoyed a tree in the new basement of the church on Wednesday evening. Interesting games were indulged in and their Santa made his appearance and distributed gifts and the most of these tokens fell to Mrs. Roy Haas and Mrs. Dick Falt, a sort of shower in honor of the newly weds.

The class then presented Mrs. McVay with a beautiful cream ladle as a token of her good work. Delicious refreshments were served before good nights were said.

Saturday evening the Sioux Falls Business College team came down to play a game of basket ball with the Baroka Five in the old armory hall and were defeated by a score of 29 to 9.

Coach E. H. Davis of Lernox acted as referee; K. E. Jacobson, scorer and Homer Bainbridge, time keeper. Following was the lineup:

Canton	1st half	2nd half
Rowe, I f	12 11	2 22
Eugen, r f	2	22 21 1
Brenner, c	2	2
Segrud, I g		
Ainsworth, r g		

Sioux Falls	11	18
Johnson, I f		
Satanan, r f		
Christopherson, c	1 1 1 2	2
Messner, I g		1
Hedges, I g		1
	5	4

Famous Boston Ideal Opera Co. Coming.

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