

# Oakfield and Brayton

## First Baptist Church Services:

Preaching, Sunday at 10 a. m.  
Sabbath School at 12 m.  
Junior League at 3:30 p. m.  
Baptist Young People's Association at 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching, Sunday at 8 p. m.  
CHARLES SLOAN, Pastor.

Call at the Bank for your directory.

Henry Burton is very sick at his home north of Oakfield.

Mike Christensen drove to Audubon Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Tellis Liegan was transacting business in Exira on Tuesday.

H. S. Wattles took a trip up the line Tuesday as far as Audubon.

Mrs. Nels P. Hoegh is suffering with a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson have the care of a very sick infant.

Our butcher still furnishes first class butchers' meat at living prices.

Miss Polly Wagner of Anita has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Koob.

Oliver Wagner of Anita was visiting at the home of Dr. Koob last Sunday.

Mrs. Harter and John Berg were visiting at the "Hotel Beers" last Sunday.

The schools of Oakfield and Brayton close Friday after a very successful term.

Jenkins & McGovern shipped out two loads of hogs from this station the past week.

Mrs. Nels Johnson took the train for Council Bluffs Tuesday on a short visit on business.

Miss Edith Leigan is assisting Mrs. John Anderson with her work out in the country.

L. Nelson the Troublesome Valley Creamery manager was in town Tuesday afternoon on business.

Lev Parrott, residing three miles east of town, was transacting business at the county seat Monday.

Hans Miller is assisting in at the Charley Bismar harness shop during the present rush for farm harness.

Hans Mattisen is cribbing corn over at the Bill Thielen farm and is said to be a rustler at that business.

Mrs. Soren Nelson and Mrs. Frank Bashan of Exira, drove down to Brayton Tuesday afternoon on business.

Frank Lambert was down near the border of Missouri last week and secured a wagon load of fine winter apples.

Frank Heath and family were guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Campbell of Exira on Sunday.

Marion Jenkins had the misfortune to lose two fine calves last week by that not well understood disease "black leg."

Several of our young people attended a party at the home of E. J. Hansen, one mile south of Exira Wednesday night.

L. M. Parrott, Sam Scharff, J. W. Cannon and Joe Doner were transacting business matters at the county capital one day last week.

I. P. Hallock received a car of shelled corn from Hancock, Iowa, which his men were unloading and hauling to his granary at Oakfield.

Carpenters Joe Smith and John Koob are now busy at work out on Troublesome raising a 48x54 foot barn for Schuyler Walker.

Bud Heath was in hard luck Tuesday being scarcely able to move about on account of a severe wrench given to the muscles of his back.

Josh Cousins gave a dance Friday night in honor of his niece, Miss

Elma Cousins, who left on Saturday for her home at Gibbons, Nebraska, after a three months visit here.

Thoroughbred Red Duroc sows, or gilt, call at farm 2 miles west and 1 mile north of Brayton or write to 9-17-03 SAM SCHARFF.

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Mrs. Cotton of Oakfield is now convalescing from her severe illness and if nothing unforeseen takes place, she will soon be once again well and happy.

Rev. Ewell of Cumberland Baptist minister on his way home from the conference at Sac City was shaking hands with friends in Brayton last Saturday.

W. E. Edmondson formerly section boss here but now performing a like duty at Harlan, was attending to business affairs here Saturday night and Sunday.

Will Thielen was in town Tuesday and purchased a fine Poland China boar of our fellow citizen Frank Freeman, who is becoming quite a breeder of blooded hogs.

A number of the little folks gave little seven-year-old Agnes Miller a birthday surprise Wednesday evening, and left many little tokens of their love and esteem.

Our grain buyer Tic McGovern had business out on the farm Tuesday. John Jenkins tipped the scales during his absence and picked up a few fine hogs in the mean time.

FOR SALE:—Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey boars and gilts. Call at my place one mile west and one mile south of Brayton. 10-30-31 H. M. BARTLETT.

Al Voorhees of Exira was here Monday evening and rented a building of N. L. Hansen, and about the first of the year will put in a stock of implements with Chris Sorensen as manager, so we are informed.

Believing an ounce of prevention more effective than a pound of cure, J. C. Hardman vaccinated a lot of his fine blooded calves the first of the week with an anti black leg virus, and is now awaiting developments.

Rev. Edmondson, brother of Mrs. Rev. Chas. Sloan, stopped over Sunday on his way from Sac City and filled the pulpit at the Baptist church, delivering what his hearers pronounce a very able sermon. He resides east of Des Moines.

A pleasant smile illumined the countenance of W. F. Clemensen, as we entered his tonorial parlor Tuesday which we found was caused by the birth of a fine baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clemensen last Thursday the 22nd.

Ernest Campbell and Lee McAninch drove from Exira, Saturday evening and spent several hours duck hunting. After careful maneuvering they succeeded in securing a couple and returned home well satisfied with their spoils.

Mike and Christ Christensen have sold their blacksmith shop to Chas. Christensen who resided in the Bluffs, and that gentleman and his family are already here and settled in their new abode. We have not heard what the brothers are intending to do.

N. L. Hansen last week traded a couple of horses to Isaac Smith for seven head of steers which he will most likely fatten this winter, or he may soon dispose of them again for as he says, he will trade or sell anything he has in order to keep things moving.

Charles H. Jacobson, a northwest Audubon township farmer and successful stock raiser, accompanied by his neighbor, John Hay, on the southeast Greeley line, were in town Tuesday and went out to the Sam Scharff home to look at those Red Durocs, but returned home without making a purchase.

A very large and enthusiastic crowd of people listened to the address of Representative Walter I. Smith at the Bendixen Hall Monday night. The Audubon county officials were here with the exception of the auditor whose deputy appeared in his place. The visitors drove back to Audubon in the still night.

Dr. W. R. Koob made his last visit out to the Isaac Smith home Tuesday where there have been five cases of a pronounced type of typhoid fever which by close attention he has brought one by one to a convalescent stage. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are to be congratulated on their good fortune in still retaining an unbroken household.

Bessie Ide is one of those determined little Misses who are bound to succeed in their undertakings. Every day during school week she is at the depot ready to take the train for Exira, where she is attending the higher department, and when the train is late as it frequently is, she strikes out a foot and usually beats the train into that town.

James Smith, years ago a citizen of this vicinity but now of Bowmans Grove, Shelby county, was south of Oakfield last Wednesday and dis-

interred the remains of his parents who were buried in a corner of the Ballard farm near the Charley Bismar residence on the farm, and re-interred them in the beautiful cemetery near where he now resides. The mother had been dead 46 years and the father 36 years, and both will be remembered by all the old settlers who are still living in this part of the county.

## Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of the whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. J., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as no other medicine of earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Nick Noffing & Co. Trial bottles free.

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Mr. Kidder—Ah, how-der-do, doctor? If you have a few minutes to spare I wish you would come over to my house and chloroform my youngest boy.

Dr. Price—What is the matter with the lad?

Mr. Kidder—Oh, his mother wants to comb his hair.—Harper's Bazar.

## Roundabout KILLING.

Captain O'Bull (explaining curiously)—Faith, I bought this little powder from the Karribboos Islanders, an I assure you wan drop placed on the tongue of a cat is enough to kill the strongest man!

## A Good Excuse Lacking.

"I wish I had a rich father."  
"Why?"  
"Then I'd have some excuse for being so worthless."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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In Oklahoma and Indian Territory, New Mexico, Western Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, you can raise more grain, hay, vegetables, in fact, than in any other country on earth. You have the whole year round to raise a crop. The seasons are so long that the farmer knows where one season ends and the other begins. You have no long cold winter to contend with. All the great staple cereals grow abundantly from the earliest spring to the late fall. In the southwest, the farmer's first time cannot help but be struck by its beauty and its many advantages to the farmer or stock grower. The land of the country is gently undulating, with a beautiful stream of clear water every six to ten miles. The banks of these streams are bordered with timber, which in many places the very best of building stone is to be found.

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In Indian Territory are more good acres of good farming lands, more good timber, more coal and better opportunities for the poor man, for the man with small capital, to induce him to come here, than in any other part of this continent. To the capitalist, the southwest offers the most profitable investment. Here at Addington where the writer lives, we have in inexhaustible quantities the finest of shade trees for the manufacture of pressed brick, etc., that can be found in any country. Our town lies on gently sloping ground, giving fine drainage. We have the abundance of the purest water, and as to health, there is no healthier place on earth.

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## Original Notice.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Audubon County.

Charles W. Hockemberry, Plaintiff

vs.

G.M. Dodge, Annie Dodge, John T. Baldwin, Jane Baldwin, B. R. Pogram, Benj. E. Pogram, Meric A. Pogram, Nelson A. Spoor, M. T. Spoor, Enrico T. Spoor, Robert M. Barclay, and the heirs at law of the above mentioned defendants, and the unknown claimants of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 7, in Township 35, north of Range 35, west of the 5th M., in Audubon county, Iowa. Defendants.

To the foregoing named defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, of Audubon county, Iowa, the petition of plaintiff herein claiming that he is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Seven (7) in Township Seventy-eight (78) north of Range Thirty-five (35) west of the 5th p. m. in Audubon county, Iowa, and that defendants named herein make some claim to said property adverse to the title of plaintiff therein; that whatever said claim may be or whatever interest they or either of them may have in said property is derived from defendants G. M. Dodge, Annie Dodge, John T. Baldwin and Jane Baldwin and the heirs or devisees of said defendants, and alleging that whatever interest they may have therein is junior and inferior to the title of plaintiff in and to said property; that the places of residence of the defendants as well as the names and places of residence of the unknown heirs and claimants of said real estate is unknown to the plaintiff although he has made diligent search therefor; that on or about the 24th day of January, 1887, defendants G. M. Dodge, Annie Dodge, John T. Baldwin and Jane Baldwin executed and delivered to defendants B. R. Pogram a warranty deed conveying an undivided one-third interest in and to the southeast quarter of the northeast half of the southeast quarter of Section Seven, a certain quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of said section seven; that on account of said mistaken description said deed did not properly represent the intention of the parties making it; and asking to have said deed so corrected as to conform to the intention of the parties making same and to transfer the land property last described and the same to the plaintiff herein; and that unless you appear and defend thereto on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said court to be begun and held at Audubon, in Audubon county, Iowa, on the 8th day of December, 1903, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon in favor of the plaintiff. Dated October, 20th, 1903.

W. R. COPELAND, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Upon reading the foregoing original notice, and the petition therein mentioned, said notice is hereby approved and it is hereby ordered that same be published in the Audubon County Journal, a newspaper published at Exira, Iowa, for six consecutive weeks.

Dated October 20th, 1903. W. R. GREEN, Judge.

A Most Liberal Offer.

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No. 1. 120 acres, 5 miles south of Casey, fine, every foot can be farmed, good improvements, goods roads, close to school and church. If you are looking for something extra fine, seek no further. Adjoining lands \$65 to \$75 per acre. \$1000 between now and March 1, 1904, balance on easy terms.

No. 2. 80 acres, 3 miles from Guthrie Center, 3 1/2 miles from Montie, 4 1/2 miles to Panora, splendid roads, close to timber and coal, rolling but lays well, most all under cultivation, pasture fenced and cross-fenced, good large barn, crib, granary, driveway in barn, well watered, 5 room house, fruit, close to school, all buildings nicely painted. Price \$52.50, \$1000 to \$1500 by March 1, 1904, balance on easy terms.

No. 3. 80 acres, 7 miles from Guthrie Center, good soil, but somewhat rough, nearly all in tame grass, spring in pasture, small improvements, 1/2 mile to store and postoffice, underlaid with coal. Price \$35.00 per acre and can almost name your own terms. No loan to be made.

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Exira, Iowa.

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