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14-14 Wm. J. HUBER.

Postal Hints for the Holidays.

"Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" is the holiday hint of the merchants, and the Post Office Department would add to that slogan the further admonition "Do Your Christmas Mailing Early."

Patrons are urged to mail their Christmas packages early so as to avoid congesting the mails.

It is the endeavor of the postal employees to see to it that all Christmas packages reach the addressees on or before Christmas day, but if the immense volume of this matter is held back too long the mails will be congested and consequently the parcels cannot be delivered in time. If the patrons will co-operate with the postal service to the fullest possible extent in preparing and mailing their Christmas parcels, many of the annual disappointments will be avoided.

It is of the utmost importance to all connected that the following simple conditions be observed by the senders to accomplish the end desired:

Prepay postage fully on all parcels. Address parcels fully and plainly. Name and address of sender preceded by the word "From" should be placed on every parcel.

Pack articles carefully and wrap them securely, but do not seal them, as sealed parcels are subject to the letter rate.

Insure valuable parcels.

Parcels not exceeding \$5 in value will be insured for 3c. Not to exceed \$25 for 5c, not to exceed \$50 for 10c, not to exceed \$100 for 25c.

Parcels may be marked, "Do not open until Christmas."

Written inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and numbers, names or letters for purpose of description, are permissible additions to parcel post mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other additional writing subjects parcels to letter postage. Communications prepaid at first-class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at fourth-class rate, provided they are

placed in envelopes attached to outside of parcels.

SPECIAL CAUTION REGARDING CHRISTMAS CARD MAILINGS—Be sure that all tinsed cards are enclosed in tightly envelopes and AFFIX STAMPS ON ENVELOPE, not on card, as stamps affixed to matter enclosed in envelopes cannot be recognized in payment of postage thereon.

Mail your letters and packages as early in the day as possible—do not wait until nearly time for the mails or office to close. There is a limit to the amount of mail that can be handled, even with an augmented force of employees, during the day, and mail that cannot be handled today is dispatched tomorrow. Early depositing of mail at the post office insures its prompt dispatch and delivery on time.

F. C. MEAD, P. M.

Seed Corn!

Leave your orders for 1914 seed corn, test 94, southern Minnesota corn. The old corn is better and more sure than your new corn. I have 150 bushels in my store at present and 90 bushels which is not sold. Leave your orders early and secure good seed.

F. C. WOELLSTEIN.

Special Excursion to California.

Jno. R. Cook, Special Excursion Agent, announces that he will have another of his through tourist sleepers, Cresco to Los Angeles, Calif., without a change. This will be the last car before the Holidays. For particulars, enquire of local agent or write

J. R. COOK, West Union, Iowa.

Farm for Rent.

A good renter for a good farm with modern improvements, 2 1/2 miles south of Saratoga. E. H. BARTELS, 9-14 Elma, Iowa.

Farm For Sale!

74-acre farm, 4 miles from town, good house, barn, granary, double corn crib, hog house, hen house, and windmill. Enquire at this office. 15-13

The Passing of An Old Settler.

On Monday, Nov. 27th, after an illness borne with remarkable Christian patience and cheerfulness for more than seven months, Ellen Kittleson wife of M. S. Lemon, of Cresco, Iowa, passed quietly away to her heavenly home.

Mrs. Lemon was born March 11, 1843, at Waterford, Wis., from which place she with her parents journeyed by ox team, in 1853, to their new home one mile west of Ridgeway where for seventeen years she resided until her marriage with Mr. M. S. Lemon in 1870 when she came to the home from which her remains were carried and laid to rest in Oaklawn cemetery, Cresco, on Friday last.

In early life, she united with the Lutheran Church, but after her marriage she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her pastor, Rev. G. M. Shoemaker, of Ridgeway, assisted by Revs. Gammon and Kerwin, of Cresco, conducted the funeral service at the home on Friday, Dec. 3rd, when a very large number of neighbors and friends who had known and loved Mrs. Lemon assembled to pay their tribute of respect to the departed and to express their sympathy with those bereft.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family bereft of that best earthly friend—mother and especially to the bereaved husband who most of all will miss the companionship of her with whom he had for forty-five years walked in loving sympathy.

The family consists of Melvina S. now Mrs. Jones of Redvers, Sask. Canada, Genie M., Mrs. Daskam of Red Falls, Minn., Charles P. and James E. of Mair, Sask., Wilbur M. of Richmond, Minn., Mrs. Grace Jones of Minot, N. Dak., and Clara A. the faithful daughter who resides at home and has lovingly ministered to her mother during her long illness. All except two, James and Grace, were present at the funeral service.

Wife and mother cannot come back, but her unselfish life, sunny disposition,

and Christian character remains a benediction to her family and to all who knew her during the sixty-three years of her residence in Winneshiek county. "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

OBITUARY

LIDLAW.

Benjamin Franklin Laidlaw was born in Edwards, St. Lawrence County, New York, on June 6, 1823. He was united in marriage to Florilla Buck on June 10, 1846. To the union were born five children, two of whom died in infancy. The only daughter, Mrs. Ada I. Garlick, died in Cresco in September, 1891. Two sons are living, William Edwin, of Cresco, and Frank E., of Lowell, Massachusetts.

Of a family of thirteen children, Mr. Laidlaw and a sister, Mrs. Martha Green, were for years the sole survivor. Mrs. Green passed away in Wykoff, Minn., on August 14, 1915.

The wife of Mr. Laidlaw, Florilla, died on November 24, 1877. In September, 1901, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Phoebe Jones who died in June, 1904. Since that date he has made his home with his son, W. E. Laidlaw.

In March, 1913, Mr. Laidlaw fell, fracturing a hip bone, which confined him to his bed for some time and to his room ever since. He died at 4:10 Thursday afternoon, December 2, 1915.

The funeral services were conducted from the home of Mr. W. E. Laidlaw on Saturday afternoon, December 4, 1915, Dr. D. T. Robertson, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiating and the body was laid away in the Oak Lawn Cemetery.

NOONAN.

John Noonan was born in County Galway, Ireland, in 1835.

He came to America at the age of 21 and located at Washington, D. C. On October 25, 1862, he married Bridget Donahue and they moved to Howard County, Iowa, in the spring of 1866, and located on a farm east of here

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where they made their home until about eleven years ago when they moved to Elma. Mr. Noonan had been in poor health for the past year, and the end came at the home of his son Dan in Elma on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 25, 1915. The funeral was held Saturday from the Immaculate Conception Church in Elma and was attended by a large number of friends who came to pay their last respects to an upright citizen, generous neighbor, and kind friend.

Mr. Noonan was one of the pioneers of Howard County and in his quiet way made many lasting friendships. He leaves to mourn his loss six sons, Pat, Tom, Dan, John, Jim and Will.—Elma News Era.

For Sale.

Red Polled Bulls, one yearling and one four-year-old, good ones. Also, some Poland China Boars left. 16-14 H. A. WOHLSDORF, Cresco, Ia.



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