

Prof. B. G. Hess visited Carroll on Saturday. Ten car loads of stock were shipped out Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mary Hurst, of Ames, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Smith. Hart and Hope have a merry go-round in their show window; go and see it.

C. W. Payne, who was in Chicago during the week, is back home again.

Rev. Schori conducted divine services in the German Lutheran church Sunday.

The roundhouse is receiving some needed repairs before cold weather sets in.

Mrs. Kail has gone back to Carroll after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wagner.

B. Hanges' sale came off Saturday. It was well attended and quite satisfactory all around.

Mrs. A. C. Fellingham is in Denison watching by the bedside of Mrs. Marshall, who is very sick.

Contractor Siefert's men were here and unloaded some heavy iron girders for the bridge East of town.

Ed. McGowan was here on a hurried business trip Saturday; he went away again Sunday forenoon.

Geo. Russell, of Carroll, came down on the train Saturday and spent a little time among his many friends. More of the beautiful is falling again. Don't complain, we can see in it a promise of spring time and harvest by and by.

The side walk in front of the post-office is very slippery. There is a little danger of some one falling down and getting hurt.

What has become of the committee appointed to look after the matter of securing a fire bell. The people are curious to hear their report.

John Hollins, of Arcadia, was down to see the boys and attend to some matters up town. He expects to tie up at home during the winter.

Mrs. E. E. Jenkins and son returned from Marshalltown on No. 3 Sunday; her brother is still very sick and not considered out of danger yet.

The outlet valve on water tank became disconnected Friday and it was necessary to run out a half tank of water to get it repaired again.

Our merchants are receiving a splendid line of Christmas goods. The little folks are keeping close watch of them and wondering what old Santa Claus will bring them.

Material for the new turn table is arriving. It will be built of iron 60 feet long and capable of turning any of the largest engines on the road. The old turn table is in good shape yet but it is not long enough to turn the largest engines.

P. M. Waters, formerly of this place now agent at Carroll, while a first-class railroad man, always thought that farming was about the only thing but he has often expressed to us his want of experience in that line of work. He bought a farm in Carroll county and rented it out this fall. We are informed he got some valuable experience so now he has a farm and experience too.

We are sorry to learn that Chas. Clement, who has been in Omaha receiving medical treatment, is not getting much better. His age seems to be against him. His life will no doubt be prolonged for awhile at least, but he is nearing the great Hereafter towards which all men are journeying. Happy is he who knows that "All is well." Mr. and Mrs. Clement are expected home in the near future.

HAPPENINGS AT VAIL.

Miss Lulu Maguire was a Denison passenger Saturday.

A light fall of snow Sunday put sleighing in elegant shape.

Frank Larson, of Des Moines is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ben Olson. Messrs. J. R. and Wm. Brockelsby were county seat visitors Saturday.

A. L. Strong and family spent Thanksgiving at Grandma DeWolfs.

The Tarlton Bell Ringers are billed here for Wednesday and Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood left for their home at Eddyville, Nebraska, last Friday.

Norman McCombs is assisting in DeWolfs & Chamberlins' general merchandise store.

Mrs. John Ainsworth, of Denison, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shurtliff, over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie McGuire, of Denison, visited with her friend, Miss Alice Miley, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Dr. A. C. Phillips left Sunday night for Sweden where she will visit with relatives. Her many Vail friends wish her a safe and pleasant voyage.

A large crowd attended the Thanksgiving ball last Thursday night. A number were present from West Side, Denison, Dow City and Dunlap and all report an enjoyable time.

CASTORIA. The local druggist at Cash's Pharmacy is on every street.

Mabel Galland, of Dunlap, was visiting relatives last week. Most of the sick in town are reported as being much improved.

Elder D. M. Rudd and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby, born Friday.

Gladys Slocumb came over from Charter Oak last week to spend a few days with her many little friends.

Mrs. F. L. Hoffman returned to her home in Dedham after a very enjoyable visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson.

Miss Ellen Goddard, who is one of the teachers of the Dunlap schools, visited with her parents last week, returning Sunday afternoon.

Green & Howarth are building a new addition to the barn recently purchased from A. Weatherbee. This firm has also just received a car load of baled hay which they expect to feed to cattle.

E. N. Chamberlin is feeding about eight car loads of cattle. Dow City is second to none as an important cattle market. In various parts of town and country these bovine animals may be heard calling out for food.

Miss Jessie Robertson, one of Crawford's successful teachers, departed for Dedham on Monday to take up a lucrative position as bookkeeper in a large department store at that place. Her many friends wish her abundant success.

KIRON CHRONICLES

Simon Larson came up from Vail and spent a couple of days with Kiron friends.

One Sandstrom and Albert Crook came home from the Denison college and spent Thanksgiving.

Namie Johnson came home last week from Omaha to stay a few weeks among relatives and friends.

Quit a number of our people attended the series of meetings held at the Baptist church last week in Ida county.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Telgren on Tuesday of last week a bouncing boy, over which the parents are very jubilant.

N. P. Swanson and Ed Eckman went into Chicago on Saturday with hogs and cattle belonging to them and C. A. Larson.

Chas. Hanson and wife, of Galva, Iowa, and Miss Ella Down, of Odebolt, visited in our burg on Saturday at the home of Al Hanson.

P. W. Weberg lost some sixteen head of large hogs during the snow storm last week. They huddled together in one heap and smothered.

Rev. A. Modig went to Boone, Iowa, last Friday to remain until Wednesday of this week attending a conference of the Swedish Free Mission.

Bina Winström bade our fair here goodbye and left for Denison where she intends to cast her lot for some time to come with the people in that town.

F. D. Sherman and daughter, Ellen, who have spent the past summer in our midst, left last week for their home in Chicago. They made many friends during their stay here who will always remember them.

The Mission church Sunday school will have a program on Xmas day. All children are invited to take part and all those desiring to assist in the program will meet at the church on Friday afternoon.

The prayer and testimonial meeting at the Mission church was a most blessed one on Sunday evening. God gave witness to His word with the presence of His spirit. His children rejoiced and sinners felt the need of salvation, one soul bowed at the cross and found the peace Christ gives, and others requested prayer. May the good work go on and may many a prisoner in sin find the freedom therefrom, is the wish of God's elect in these parts. If one-fourth of the professors of religion would step out fully on God's side that he might work through them, souls would be saved in large numbers. May God be praised and kept in from a careless life and from professing religion at the same time. May Christians awaken and separate themselves from the world and its amusements, and see the duty they are called to, and are neglecting to perform, which lowers the standard of true religion and hinders those outside the fold from entering in as they see that no light shines forth from those claiming to have light.

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Remember the Pumpkin Pie Social tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. R. A. Romans. Refreshments will be served from 5:30. Later in the evening an excellent program will be given. A rare treat in store for all who will come. You are cordially invited to be present. Strangers in the city will be made welcome.

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A. F. Speaker was a Sioux City visitor Sunday.

Bob Cole came over from Denison to spend Sunday at home.

F. L. Schumaker was visiting friends at Manning over Sunday.

A merry party of young people were out sleigh riding Friday evening.

Minnie McKinstry, of Ute, was visiting friends in the Oak a short time Monday.

Miss Cora Hester, of Buck Grove, began her school, north of Charter Oak Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Criswell, of Ute, were visiting friends in the Oak the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Underhill were visiting friends south of the Oak over Thanksgiving.

The business men observed Thanksgiving by closing their houses during most of the day.

Miss Sylvia Tompson, who has been visiting friends at Mapleton for a few weeks, returned home Saturday.

The section men have been fencing some ground near the depot, which will be planted to trees and fixed up for a park.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Subject next Sabbath morning "A Narrow Escape for Life." Evening services as usual.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Knight Thursday afternoon. A large attendance is desired at this meeting.

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Robertson on Friday afternoon of this week. All are invited.

Leaders and Steward meeting Wednesday evening at the parsonage. The pastor desires to see every member present. Come out and lay plans for the success of the church.



G. C. GILLETT, (Kansas Ex-Cattle King and Napoleon of Finance)

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Good sleighing. Lots of corn in the fields yet.

The little boy and his sled are in it. Harry Fink is building a new barn for his cattle.

D. F. Brown was transacting business in these parts Friday.

E. Fink and wife attended Presbyterian church in Denison last Sabbath.

Jas. McKim and wife drove over to J. Christiansen's last Sunday afternoon.

School will begin in District No. 6, the first Monday in December, E. M. Ainsworth teacher.

Jess McAhren and a couple of Illinois Central men were out this way Wednesday. Jess is a genuine snow-shoveler now.

The W. F. M. Society holds its next monthly meeting the first Wednesday in December at the home of Mrs. Helen Hless. All members try and be present.

The Thanksgiving program rendered at Deloit by the Epworth League was good. Now let us have a Christmas entertainment of some kind. The children deserve it.

Bert Campbell will be glad when the C. & N. W. gets in running order as it will not take him so long to go to Denison and board the cars for Deloit as to drive across country.

There was quite a home gathering at M. Ainsworth's last Sunday. E. O. Thiem and wife, J. L. Ainsworth and wife of Denison, L. W. Kinyon, wife and son of Vail, and J. C. Phillips and family being present.

We wish to say a word in commendation of the railroad men who have been making their homes in Deloit for the past month. Though mostly young men and no doubt as full of fun and mischief as can be, yet when in attendance at church we notice they sit still and behave like gentlemen, which speaks well for their early training. (Parents, N. B.)

Guy Brown was at the county seat Friday.

Guy Brown has disposed of his home in the Grove.

Mr. Stilson of Arion was in the Grove Sunday.

Corn is 24 cents per bushel on the street in Dunlap.

Mr. Fouts and family took dinner at L. E. Brown's Thanksgiving.

Bessie Barsby was down home Sunday from Arion where she attends school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanchett entertained a number of relatives and friends Thanksgiving.

John Norman starts for Oklahoma, the land of cotton next Monday. Success to you John.

It seems that there is something wrong with the times as there are so many people looking for a chance to buy a home.

Mr. Lambert of north-eastern Nebr., an uncle to the Musselman boys, is visiting in the Grove. He speaks very highly of Nebraska.

Mrs. G. W. Brown of Story county, mother of L. E. and Guy Brown, has just returned home after paying her sons a pleasant visit.

Mr. Parmenter put a brick foundation under his house and lathed and plastered the same; also dug a well and still improvements go on even if free silver is denied us.

All parties feeling themselves interested in those who Messrs. Brown and Parmenter accuse of killing their horse and cow may inquire of the above named parties and further save themselves from the name of circulating pernicious lies.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Prof. Lee attended the B. Y. P. U. convention at Sac City on Friday and Saturday last.

The Thanksgiving program was rendered Wednesday afternoon. Most of the numbers were suited to the occasion, and a number of visitors were present. We again urge you to attend these rhetorical exercises. The next one will be held a week from next Friday.

Several sleighing parties composed of high school pupils were formed Saturday evening.

The large amount of snow has put a damper on the foot-ball enthusiasts who expected to play the Harlan team this fall. The team is somewhat in debt at present, and if a good game could be played at Harlan it is thought that this would be cleared, but the money will now be raised by subscriptions.

Mr. Sgard, representing the State University, visited our schools last Wednesday. He is employed to give reports of the high schools of the state, and to determine the number of points the graduates are entitled to for admission to the University. He expressed himself as well pleased with the word. Our high school will be added on the University's list of accepted schools next year.

The public schools of Denison raised \$28.00 on Thanksgiving day.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

November 26. F. W. Pithan and wife to August Schurke w 1/2 nw 1/4 23, Stockholm township, \$3500. Sheriff of Crawford County to Iowa Savings & Loan Association, lots 3 and 4, blk 3, Harrison's addition Charter Oak, \$5000.

November 28. Henry Evers to Aug Wilken, s 1/4 34, Jackson township, \$1000. Henry C Lamb and wife to C L Voss, lot 3, blk 153, Denison, \$100. W H Lamb and wife to C L Voss, w 1/2 of lot 2, blk 153, Denison, \$75.

GILLETT GOES TO SPAIN.

The Kansas Cattle King Telegraphs Relatives to Address Him at Cadiz.

Woodbine, Kan., Nov. 28.—Grant C. Gillett, the cattle king, so called, whose failure last week with liabilities estimated at nearly \$2,000,000, startled the live-stock trade, is believed to be on his way to Spain. The following telegram is said to have been received in this city by a brother-in-law of the missing plunger: "New York, Nov. 27.—I will leave to-day by steamer for Spain. Cable me at Cadiz. How are my wife and baby?"

"G. C. GILLETT."

Kansas City, Nov. 28.—A special to the Journal from Abilene, Kan., states that the liabilities of Grant C. Gillett, the cattle king, will reach nearly \$1,500,000 and that the assets may not reach more than half this amount. It develops that Gillett had filed in Dickinson county mortgages covering 30,993 head of cattle and aggregating \$849,760. In addition to this amount, according to the Journal's dispatch, Gillett has outstanding nearly \$600,000 of accommodation paper. The 30 or more men who are in Abilene representing commission houses and other creditors of Gillett were busy all day Saturday tracing the cattle upon which their firms hold mortgages. It was found that at least one bunch of cattle has been mortgaged to two firms. The affairs are in a bad tangle, which it will require weeks to unravel, and it is feared that much litigation will result. The whereabouts of Gillett are still unknown.

It was the intention to begin revival work in our church immediately after Thanksgiving. To this end the services of an evangelist had been secured, but, owing to the unfinished condition of the church building, the beginning of these meetings is unavoidably postponed until the church is ready.

We were sorry to lose from our church and Young People's Union our efficient worker, Birdie Haskin. She is at present teaching out at Hohen-zollern.

The snow of the past week prevented the overland trip to Sac City. However, our President, Mr. George Lee, went by rail and has returned to report a very interesting and profitable rally.

Seymour Bond spent Sunday at Woodbine.

R. A. Steinhilber was an Arion caller Tuesday.

Mr. A. Lambert, of Ute, is visiting relatives among us this week.

Luth Richards spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. R. A. Slocumb, of Charter Oak.

The Messrs Maggie and Ella Conroy spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Luth Richards.

Quite a number of farmers report the loss of young hogs during the recent severe storm.

I. A. Underhill and wife ate turkey on the Willow at the home of Mrs. U's mother, Mrs. Craft.

The revival meetings are being well attended and all who attend seem pleased with the services.

Sears McHenry spent Sunday afternoon in our city, visiting at the home of his cousin, Dr. L. M. Coon.

Hogs were plenty on our market Friday and Saturday, not withstanding the bad condition of the roads.

Wm Rule is home again after a few weeks' sojourn in Dunlap where he was engaged in the flouring mills.

Our merchants A. A. Conrad and E. Widdoes have been shipping lots of poultry to the Sioux City market.

P. E. Hendrickson, special agent for the Des Moines Insurance company, was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Tranter who has been so seriously ill is now convalescent and it is believed safe from serious complications.

Skating on the river is good and a whole sleigh load of merry young people from Buck Grove drove to Arion and spent the day on the ice.

Mrs. F. L. Hoffman was visiting Arion friends on Friday. Frank is now principal of the public school of Dedham, and says he is prospering nicely.

Mrs. Ed Westerman has a new piano, purchased in Chicago. That is right Ed, make your home just as pleasant as yourself and little wife are and we shall all enjoy going to see you.

Mr. Mourer, of Wilton, Iowa, was here Friday and Saturday getting ready for the arrival of his family and goods. Mr. Mourer seems a very genial man and we wish him success in his banking business in our little village.

We regret to chronicle the fact that we are about to lose from among us Mr. Peter Soehl and his excellent family. Mr. Soehl has decided to locate in Manning, whether he will one day this week remove his family and goods. By their removal Arion loses a family each member of which is always ready to do anything within their power to aid the sick and afflicted and to give their best for a worthy cause.

PRESENT TO A COLLEGE.

Valuable Collection of Musical Instruments Given to University of Michigan by Mr. Stearns.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 28.—Mr. Frederick Stearns, a Detroit millionaire, has presented to the University of Michigan his unique collection of musical instruments, numbering nearly 1,000 pieces. Mr. Stearns has been collecting for 15 years and has spent upon his treasures something over \$25,000. The present value of the collection, however, is many times that sum. The importance of the collection for the university lies in the fact that it exhibits, with hardly a break, the evolution of the three great types of musical instruments from pre-historic times down to the present. In this respect it can rival the most famous collections of this country and of Europe. The collection will be placed in a room fitted up for it in the museum building, and a complete catalogue, lavishly illustrated, prepared by Mr. Stearns, will soon be published by the university.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, Nov. 28.

FLOUR—Quiet and easy. CORN—Firm. Cash quoted 23 1/2c; December at 22 1/2c and 23c; May at 23 1/2c.

RYE—Quiet and easy. No. 2 cash, 22 1/2c; No. 3, 21c, and No. 4 about 19 1/2c; May delivery, 50c/50 1/2c.

BARLEY—Demand good; market firm. Poor seedy barley, 37 1/2c; feed, 40c/41c; fair grade malting, 42 1/2c; fair to good, 44 1/2c, and choice to fancy, 45 1/2c/46c.

PORK, LARD AND RIBS—Lower. June pork opened at \$9.00, sold up to \$9.05, off to \$8.97 1/2. January lard sold at \$1.90 to \$1.92 1/2. January ribs sold at \$1.50, up to \$1.55, and \$1.55 to \$1.57 1/2.

POTATOES—Burbank, 20c/21c; Hebrons, 20c/21c; Peerless, 20c/21c; Empire State, 20c/21c; and Rose and Kings, 20c/21c. RIBS—Ruling, 45c/46c; fresh lard stock, 10c off, cases returned is salable at 2c; and recanted stock, new cases included, quotably at 22c/23c.

BUTTER—Quiet and steady. Extras, 21c/22c; date, 19 1/2c/20c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 60c/65c; Chickens, 46c/47c; Ducks, 60c/65c per pound; Geese, 30c/35c per dozen.

New York, Nov. 28. BUTTER—Steady. Western creamery, 15c/16c; Blains, 22c/23c; factory, 14 1/2c/15c.

CHEESE—Steady. Large white, 9 1/2c; small white, 10c; large colored, 9 1/2c; small colored, 10c.

EGGS—Firm. Western, 26c. Live stock. Chicago, Nov. 28.

HOGS—Market active and feeling weaker. Prices 10c lower. Sales ranged at \$2.50/2.75 for Pigs, \$3.10/3.45 for light, \$3.10/3.20 for rough packing, \$3.15/3.40 for mixed, and \$3.25/3.45 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Market moderately active. Good grades steady, commons weak to 10c lower. Quotations ranged at \$5.25/5.70 for choice to extra Steers, \$4.50/5.20 for good to choice do., \$4.60/4.95 for fair to good, \$4.10/4.75 for commons to medium do., \$4.00/4.45 for butchers' Steers, \$3.90/5.30 for Red Western Steers, \$2.90/3.40 for feeding Steers, \$2.00/3.00 for Cows, \$2.00/3.00 for Heifers, \$2.50/4.25 for Bulls, Oxen and Stags, \$2.80/4.15 for Texas Steers, and \$3.00/7.00 for Veal Calves.

SHEEP—Market rather active. Best steady and other lots weak. Quotations ranged at \$3.00/4.35 for Westerns, \$2.75/4.55 for Natives, and \$4.30/5.75 for Lambs.

DENISON MARKET SUMMARY.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Flour, Rye, Corn, Hay, Timothy, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs. Prices range from 3 00/23.10 to 17.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.