

# SIME BROS.,

## EXCLUSIVE CLOTHIERS,

WILL RETIRE FROM BUSINESS JUST AS  
SOON AS THEIR STOCK IS CLOSED OUT.

This announcement is made with the purpose of engaging in other business interests after March 1, of this year.

This Stock, Amounting to over \$20,000,  
will be sold at Strictly Cost.

Every article in the store will be marked in plain selling figures on Red Tickets, attached thereto. There will be no deviation from this price and sold for Cash only. This stock consists of a full line of up-to-date

**MEN'S, BOYS', AND CHILDREN'S SUITS,**  
Overcoats Hats Caps Furnishings Gloves Mittens Trunks Valises.

Every line of goods we have in stock must be sold out with this sale. Space will not permit us to announce prices on this large stock. We prefer to leave that with your own judgment when you come to our store. All we can say is if you want the chance of a lifetime for bargains in Clothing, come to this sale.

We do not wish to dally with words, time and space are worth money. Every Red Ticket will speak for itself. Sale commences from January 2, and will continue until the entire stock is sold. First come, first served, so come early to get the pickings of the best things that will be sold in the next sixty days.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**--All persons indebted to this firm will please settle at an early a date as possible.

**SIME BROS.,**  
Exclusive Clothiers,  
Denison, - - - Iowa.

### Memoirs of 1898.

Written for the Review, by

CHARLES R. SANDSTROM.

Another year has completed its run. All over the world, among all nations, civilized or not, it has left its trace of notable events. Not the least so in our own country. At the beginning of 1898 we little dreamed what was in store for us. But no matter what has transpired, now we can look back, and letting those events pass their review before our vision we can truly say, Providence has made itself manifest in our behalf and by this very manifestation endorsed our action in behalf of the oppressed, an action of humanity and mercy, constituting the crowning event of 1898 upon the American continent.

Now presuming that providential aid, helping to attain a desired result is manifest or rendered, only where an individual or a nation is right, we must necessarily have been right.

For four or five years the attention of our great nation has more than ever before been riveted upon "the Cuban question." The people of this country seemed to realize more and more the necessity of doing something that would assume the proportions of a national demonstration in behalf of the unfortunates so near our own shores; and soon public sentiment became a part of the greatest consideration of the highest officials of our government. Years ago the hearts of not only the American people, but of the English and other nations were stirred by the pictures of tyranny and oppression portrayed in Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's story, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." In the beginning of 1898 they were equally stirred by the speech of one eloquent man, the crowning expression of which was "Poor Cuba, crushed and bleeding, I commend thee to the great heart of the American people." This appeal was not made in vain. Right here, thoughtful reader I want to refer you to a clause in the preface of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

"The hand of benevolence is everywhere stretched out, searching into abuses, righting wrongs, alleviating distresses, and bringing to the knowledge and sympathies of the world, the lowly, the oppressed and forgotten."

Do you see and realize the connection of this sentiment, contained in these words, pertaining to the condition of

the southern slave so many years ago, and the problem of the condition of the Cuban people, solved only a short time since. The conditions are essentially the same, the motive for action the same, the spirit of American sense of liberty the same, and thank God, the result apparently as glorious in this last case as in the first.

What shape the conditions as they existed, would have assumed, had the election of 1896 turned out differently we will not even try to conjecture, we only love to think that the American people, and American institutions are under all circumstances the same, great and noble, and therefore benevolent to all mankind, no matter who is at the helm, directing the course of affairs. And therefore noble country, the stranger, who, like the writer, is cast upon thy shores, though loving his own native land as a mother, cannot but lavish upon thee, all the affections he would upon a beloved bride.

Oh noble country, great and free,  
That gives to others liberty  
Thy name is dear to all,  
Hark, wafted o'er the salty waves,  
We hear a song of former slaves,  
Its sung by great and small.  
This song is heard from Cuba's shore,  
Where only sighs were heard before,  
Escaping bondsmen's breast,  
And Porto Rico joins the song  
She sends the joyous peal along,  
Across to all the rest.  
So wafted on the gentle breeze  
This song of freedom shall not cease,  
Its joyous sacred ring,  
The great Pacific shall resound,  
Of music sweet, in duty bound,  
The Philippines shall sing.

What burden does this song convey  
A debt of gratitude to pay,  
My noble country thee,  
Accept their homage and their love  
And in the light of that above,  
Keep them forever free.

**OUR XMAS PAPER.**  
The Denison Review published an extensive edition last week for its Christmas number. It contained thirty-six pages of stories, news and local items, with many pages of home ads and was a credit to the Review office and the five town of Denison.—Woodbine Twiner.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought  
S. J. Woodruff

### NEWS OF WEST SIDE KIRON CHRONICLES

A Happy New Year to you.  
The ice crop is being gathered now. It is not so nice and clean as it usually is on account of the snow melting and freezing so early in the season.

Erma Hall, of Boone, is here visiting among her many friends.  
The fire alarm bell has arrived and been placed in the tower of the engine house. It is one of the things our people were anxious to get and now they are more anxious not to use it.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Cedar Rapids brought their little eight year old boy here for burial Friday in the family lot. The little fellow had always been in delicate health and would not have seen a well day had he been spared to them, so the kind father folded the little one to his bosom and carried him home.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Nettie Campbell is not well this winter, she is suffering a good deal and confined to the house most of the time.

Frank Gary and son, Frankie, are in Chicago in charge of stock. We are informed that Geo. Gary died last week and they will no doubt remain until the funeral. Our people remember Mr. Gary well, he and his wife visited here last fall.

Asst. Supt. W. V. Litten, of Boone, was here last week giving the station men special instructions in regard to the fast mail.

Mrs. Frank Wagner and children and Mrs. McIntire returned to Boone on No. 8, Friday.

The social at the parsonage was well attended Friday night and those who were present report a splendid time.

Mr. Hayworth went to Charter Oak Friday for a short visit among old friends and neighbors.

Hon. John F. Grote, Egert Sievers, and John Mumm transacted business at the county seat Friday.

Miss Ada Fellingham has returned to Carroll to take up her school work again.

Grandma Smith is reported very feeble this winter.

Miss A. Peters, of Boone, is here visiting among friends and relatives.

Dan Considine came down to begin the New Year at West Side.

Operator Young is enjoying a few days' lay off. Strauss is working nights in his place.

E. E. Jenkins is enjoying a visit from some relatives from Kirkman.

Manda Michaelson came home last week from Centerville, S. D.

Hjalmer Wallin arrived in Kiron on Saturday to spend a few days before going to his home at Newmans Grove, Nebraska. He comes from Chicago where he has attended a Bible Course.

This week of prayer is observed at the Mission and Baptist churches. May the rich blessing of God be bestowed upon their meetings.

Mrs. Axle Johnson of Merville, Ia. is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Christine Anderson, and other friends in Kiron.

The Christmas doings at our churches were well attended, and very enjoyable times were had at each church.

The thief who stole the load of oats from Emil Carlson last fall was captured last week in Minnesota. We understand that the fullest extent of the law will be applied to the fellow.

#### OLD FARMER HOPKINS.

A fair sized audience greeted the Frank S. Davidson's company in "Old Farmer Hopkins" at the opera house last evening. The play was strictly first class in every particular. Frank S. Davidson as Jeremiah Hopkins made a typical New England farmer, and Albert Roy, as Daisy Linden the heiress, was very good. The special scenery carried by the company added much to the reality of the play.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

December 23.  
Mathew King to E. Gulick, lot 9, blk 3, Arion, \$15  
Else Mauritz to E. P. Sievers, w 55 1/2 acres of 8 1/2 sec 14 and 16 1/2 wide off from n end of 20 1/2 a of said 8 1/2 sec 14, 19, Otter Creek twp, \$1500.

#### DECEMBER 23.

David Calderwood and wife to Henry Schoer ah w 1/4 sw 1/4 and w 1/4 w c 1/4 sw 1/4 26, West Side, \$1.  
Anna Dorr to Anna C. Sieck, lot 9, blk 5, Manilla, \$250.  
Emma Mertz to J. F. Mertz, sec 14, sec 1 Stockholm twp, \$1800.

J. H. Jones to Chas. Russell, sec 14, 20, Goodrich twp, \$450.  
E. S. Phipps and wife to Frederick Brummer, lot B, subdiv of blk 154, Denison, 4 0.

Chloe A and S. E. Dow to M. H. Blanding, 10, blk 123, Dow City, \$20.  
H. D. Lorenzen to Leon Young and Victor Danielson, lots 11 and 12, blk 48, Denison, \$300.

#### DENISON MARKET SUMMARY.

Hogs	.....	8.00
Wheat	.....	51
Rye	.....	42
Corn	.....	25
Oats	.....	21
Barley	.....	25@30
Potatoes	.....	25@30
Butter	.....	12@15
Eggs	.....	15@16

### A Farmers' Institute

at Dow City Jan. 20, 21.

Prizes Offered for Best Essays.

At the request of those interested we publish the constitution and by-laws of the Farmers' Institute Association recently formed in Dow City. The first meeting will be held January 20 and 21, and the way in which those in charge have undertaken the matter guarantees success. This is certainly a move in the right direction. All the farmers of the county are invited, and Dow City will throw wide its hospitable doors.

While we can but regret that Denison is not at the head and front of this movement and that the meeting is not to be held at the county seat, still we do not wish to detract from the energy and enterprise shown by our neighbors, and feel that they deserve whatever local benefits may at present arise. We would urge upon our farmer friends the benefits to be derived from such a gathering, and hope the attendance will be large.

Below we give the proceedings of organization as first published in the Dow City Enterprise:

At a meeting held last Saturday to organize a farmers' institute, the following officers were elected and by-laws adopted: President, W. A. Davie; Secretary, A. H. Rudd; Treasurer, H. S. Green; Executive committee, S. J. Woodruff, Chas. McHenry and F. S. Stone.

By laws of the Agriculture Institute Association of Crawford county.

I. Name.—This association shall be known as the Agriculture Institute Association of Crawford county.

II. Officers.—The officers of this association shall be, president, secretary, treasurer and executive committee consisting of three members other than officers before named.

III. The executive committee shall have authority to appoint a vice president for each township; and to fix the date, location, and make arrangements for all educational sessions of the institute.

IV. A meeting of this association may be called by the president, by the executive committee or by three members.

V. That seven members shall constitute a quorum.

VI. That officers shall be elected at the first meeting held in each year notice of which shall have been published in at least two newspapers published in the county, at least ten days before each meeting is held.

List of vice presidents of the Crawford county Institute Association appointed by the executive committee:

Township	Name
Jackson	John White
Stockholm	A. Norelius
Otter Creek	N. P. Larson
Morgan	Jurgen Kronke
Soldier	Anton Christensen
Charter Oak	G. F. Fienne
Hanover	Theo. Blume
Goodrich	D. F. Woodruff
Milford	Ed. Childress
West Side	John H. Woolhiser
Hays	John R. Brocklesby
East Boyer	Geo. B. Black
Denison	Chas. Smith
Paradise	Fred Fienhold
Willow	Reuben Sweet
Boyer	John Hine
Union	C. H. A. Davis
Washington	Sylvester Thew
Nissawitony	Chas. Wenzel
Iowa	Ernest Hathaway

#### Prizes for Best Essays.

#### EDITOR REVIEW:

Dear Sir, Wallace's Farmer has offered for the best essay on "How Corn Grows," by pupils of any of the public schools of the county, the following: For the best essay, Wallace's Farmer for one year, Uncle Henry's Letters to the Farm Boy, (a splendid and interesting book) and Clover Farming, by the editor of Wallace's Farmer. For the second best, either two of the above. For the third, either one of the three the contestant may choose.

The executive committee of the Farmers' Institute to be held at Dow City Jan 20 and 21, 1899, have decided to offer in addition to these prizes; for the best essay, three dollars in money, second best, one dollar fifty cents, third fifty cents. Any bona fide pupil of the public schools, town or county, of the county may compete for these prizes. The essays must be in the hands of the executive committee not later than Friday, Jan. 13. The three adjudged best must be read by the authors at the forenoon session of the institute Saturday, Jan 21, 1899. Essays copied verbatim from encyclopedias or other books will not be accepted.

S. J. Woodruff } Ex. Com.  
Chas. McHenry }  
F. S. Stone }