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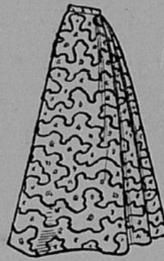
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## HAPPENINGS AT BELL

Henry Duncan was at Bell Saturday. William and Nellie Rule were at Dunlap last week.

Carl Hanson spent Sunday in Bell with relatives.

Hans Neethan was a business caller at the Oak Friday.

Professor Rete has been teaching the ladies how to ride.

George Bell has been quite seriously ill but is around again.

John Coon's child was taken with the croup suddenly Friday.

Mr. Boomer of Charter Oak visited in Bell with his family Saturday.

Mrs. Davie Davis of Woodbine called on Bell friends last Wednesday.

Millie Green and Mrs. John Kilion of Dow City called on Paradise friends Saturday.

Billy Jenkins and Uncle Paul Thompson served refreshments at Andy Bell's birthday party.

The hired men seem to be doing some grading this spring because it rains nights and Sundays.

Tom Rule has a new kind of corn. Tom thinks it will go about 180 bushels per acre with a fair season.

Charley Booman and his daughter were down from Charter Oak Saturday and spent the night with Andy Bell.

There is some talk of starting a binding twine factory in Bell. When they do Hans will have to look out for that moustache.

Andy Bell invited several of his friends at his home last Saturday night when a dance was given and refreshments served. A good time was had by all present, and at an early hour they took their departure for home.

Before long you will see large bills announcing the program for the big Fourth of July celebration to be held in our town. Next Saturday a mass meeting will be held to arrange things.

## MISREPRESENTING THE GERMANS.

We regret that the Bulletin continues in a manner which it knows to be untrue and unfair, to make party capital out of the movement of our German American citizens to aid in establishing more friendly relations between this country and Germany. The Germans have been trying to get together in a non-partisan way to express their disapproval of any acts calculated to stir up ill feeling between the two countries. To make this movement of importance it is necessary that it should be undertaken in a non-partisan way. The Bulletin is therefore tending to defeat the very purpose of the movement by its misrepresentations.

Germany is an "expansionist" country. It has large possessions in Africa, in China and in the islands of the sea. The Germans are intensely loyal to America and we believe a vast majority are in favor of the course adopted by the administration. The Denison "Demokrat" treating as usual in the foot-prints of the Bulletin, asserts that the Review is hostile to this movement of the German-Americans "for fear it might hurt the administration." This is also untrue, the editor is heartily in favor of the movement and has received and accepted an invitation to attend the proposed meeting at Carroll. The German-Americans have risen to resent the tendency of many men and many journals to instill hatred for Germany into the minds of the people, they are opposed to any alliance with England or with any other foreign country. In these propositions we are heartily with them and it is a shame to try to narrow their patriotic efforts to a partisan basis. The Review might endeavor to make party capital out of the fact that Mr. Henry Brunner of Carroll who has been most active in organizing the movement in this section is one of the most prominent republicans of Carroll county and an ardent expansionist, but it does not wish to do so, it simply insists that the Germans be accorded fair treatment, that unspoken words be not put into their mouths and that their movement be not spoiled by the injection of partisanship by men and papers who have no part nor parcel with them.

## THE PASSING OF FREE SILVER.

For a long time republicans have prophesied that free silver would not be an issue of the next presidential campaign. They claimed that the issue was killed so effectually in 1896 that it would never arise again at least in its old form. The Bulletin, controlled by a man who left the republican party on the silver question alone, has already begun to place itself in position to change front on the silver question. It suggests a "little less radical plank on the silver question" and says the Germans have found there is no need for "alarm over the silver question."

The Bulletin has been a most ardent apostle of free silver at the Heaven born ratio and its first step toward retreat is full of interest. It shows that it is in reality after the leaves and fishes only, that it is ready to give up what it claimed was the only salvation of the American republican in order to catch a few votes. Poor old free silver? But what will the silver republicans do now?

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought

Vail will celebrate the Fourth. So will Denison.

## NEWS AS IS NEWS.

Says the Fairfield Ledger: "J. B. Romans of Denison, who quit the Republican party three years ago because Crawford county 'was not big enough for me' and Mr. Shaw, is announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. It is somewhat strange that no old time Democrat is good enough for Democratic nominations under the new dispensation."

We thought the extinguished philanthropist had had enough glory in his campaign against Dolliver, but there is no telling what some folks will do. If interviewed on the subject the aspirant would probably say "I seen it coming if it had went to some other man I wouldn't not had a word to say, but if them wants me, I am ready as usual to accept any honors they may have see fit to bestow."

## A SCIENCE LECTURE.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Edward A. Kimball, of Chicago, lectured at the opera house on the doctrines of Christian Science. A large number of our people were present, interested to learn more of this new Christian faith. Mr. Kimball was a forceful speaker and no one could fail to see that he was thoroughly in earnest and honest in his convictions.

He defined Science and Christian Science. He spoke of the healing of diseases, and said it was not by a miraculous method, but was the only natural method. Death and disease are not part of God's wisdom and love. The spirit lives forever, and the spirit, not the body, is God's handiwork. He mentioned many cures which he knew had been made through Christian Science, and said that the Bible taught faith and understanding in God as the only true healing powers. He said scientists burned all bridges behind them when they made this statement. They knew that they separated themselves from the mass of Christian people in making these statements. He did not go into details, but said that he was a living proof of the healing power of Christian Science and that he invited those who did not believe to investigate the subject for themselves, and they would be convinced.

The Scientists of Denison were much pleased and the lecture created a vast amount of discussion among our people, which was in fact one of the main objects aimed at in the lecture.

The Charter Oak Republican has much to say as to Denison using the county jail for tramps. The editor of the Republican is a lawyer and should know that arrests for vagrancy come under the state law, and that the offense is punishable according to the code, by imprisonment in the "county jail." Every town in the county has an equal right to send tramps to the county jail, and if they do not do so it is because it is inconvenient to transport the tramps to and from Denison.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Denison, Iowa, up to May 14, 1899. If not called for same will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for letters please say "advertised letters."

Robert Donovan, Miss Edna Evers, H. C. Frost, Heinrich Tagelsen, Bernhard Killaney, Fritz Lang, Mrs. Clara J. Lee.

D. L. BOYNTON, Postmaster.

## WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

Issued by U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

There was more than the usual amount of cool and cloudy weather during the past week, and the week closed with a heavy storm which brought excessive moisture in portions of the central and southern sections. Iowa City reported 4.35 inches for the seven days ending Monday a. m., and Cedar Rapids 2.01 inches, which will cause some delay in the field work.

Conditions were generally favorable, however, during most of the week, and the time has been well improved in plowing and planting operations. In all districts considerable progress has been made in planting corn, with the soil in good tilth. This work is probably more advanced in the northern and central districts than in the southeastern part of the state, where there has been an excess of moisture. Spring wheat, oats and barley have made fine advancement, and the week has been very favorable for grass. But little damage resulted from frost on the 13th. Fruit trees, vines and berries that escaped destruction during the winter give promise of good crops.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

May 15.

Eugene Gulick and wife to M. C. Trandsen, lots 5 and 6, block 3 Normal School Adu, Denison, \$500.

Theodor Kuhl and wife to Incorporated Town of Mantilla, lots 1 and 2, block 17, Mantilla, \$99.

Wm. W. Shives and wife to Fort Dodge & Omaha R. R. Co., 150 ft wide across the nw nw 1-4 13 and lots 2 and 3, sub-div. of 64, nel 1-4, 14 and sw sel 4 and nw sel 1-4 14 Stokholm twp., 16.46 acres, \$1800.

May 13.

John L. Breckenridge and wife to A. G. Carothers, lot 12 block 14, Mantilla, \$400.

Nathaniel Biggs and wife to Mrs. Amelia C. McMinimee, w 1/2 of lot 5 and s 1/2 of lot 6 block 44 Denison, except r. of w. 8 ft across e end said lots \$200.

Henry C. Laub and wife to Carl Gronau, lot A sub-div. of lot 1 of ne 1-4 19 Milford twp., \$75.

Samuel Lighthizer, widow to Nellie Christensen, lot 16 and 4 ft off s side of lot 17, block 12, Dow City, \$275.

## BUCK GROVE ITEMS.

Ethel Williams has recovered from her recent illness.

Carpenter Murdoch of Coon Grove was over this way last Friday.

Fred Gigax made a short trip to Omaha on business last Saturday.

Fred Eggers of near Arion was up this way on business last Friday.

Mrs. Oattie Williams of Sioux City is visiting in this vicinity at present.

D. C. Thew, Dow City's liveryman, was up this way on business Friday.

Fred Olsen will soon make extensive improvements with his town property.

Quite a few of our people are making extensive improvements this summer.

W. A. Hockett and wife, with Mrs. Newman were shopping at Denison Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Mitchell of Perry was visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity this week.

Sid Bicknell and Jay Ross went to Denison Thursday, probably to see their best girls.

W. L. Brown has gone to Kansas City. Leslie heads a holiday; come back soon W. L.

Street Commissioner Fotheringham is looking after the grading of our streets at present.

Dr. W. B. Evans of Arion has been up this way on professional business several days this week.

L. C. Butler of Arion and Mark LaFountain with their wives attended the funeral of M. Newman Monday.

Jack Welsh is adding to the looks of his town property by putting a fine fence around his cottage in town.

Died, at his residence east of town, M. Newman. Mr. Newman has been a resident here a number of years, and his death is mourned by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and one child who have the sympathy of all.

Chas. Schroeder went to Battle Creek Wednesday to see his old friend, John Frahm, who is very low at present. Mr. Frahm is well known at Denison and has friends there who will be sorry to hear of his critical illness.

## DENISON MARKET REPORT.

Hogs.....	3 25@3 35
Wheat.....	56
Eye.....	45
Corn.....	27
Oats.....	24
Barley.....	35
Potatoes.....	45@50
Butter.....	10
Eggs.....	94

## CHARTER OAK CHATS

Charlie Larson was a Denison caller Tuesday.

Christ. Iversen and son Charlie were over to Denison Wednesday.

Rev. Carson will preach next Sunday morning and evening at Castana.

Mrs. R. A. Bamford was taken quite ill Wednesday but is a little better.

Father Cooper and J. G. Shoemaker were Sioux City callers Wednesday.

E. Goodfriend's brother came from Chicago Thursday to assist in the store here.

Mrs. Brazell and little daughter, Esther, returned from South Dakota Wednesday.

The German lodge Sons of Herman gave a supper at Pithan's hall Thursday evening.

Mr. Siglin and family from the Willow and Henry Harm from Ute attended the M. W. A. supper.

Miss Alice Waterhouse received a telegram Thursday evening, calling her to the bedside of a sick sister at Farley.

We think Charter Oak ought to celebrate this year and are wondering why some one does not make a motion to that effect.

Mrs. A. B. Hart entertained a large company of her lady friends from town Tuesday afternoon at her lovely home three miles west of Charter Oak.

Dr. Waterhouse was called to Farley in the northeastern part of the state Wednesday evening by telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister.

Mesdames Hess and Palmer took the train Wednesday evening to visit their old eastern homes. Mrs. Hess will visit friends in northwestern Virginia and Mrs. Palmer in southern Pennsylvania.

The Modern Woodmen of America held their social Wednesday evening at Pithan's hall, changing the date from Friday evening. Cake, ice cream and strawberries were served, speeches made and all had a general good time.

Dur Holmes of Co. L, 49th regiment, returned to his home here Thursday morning. The Company was tendered a public reception Monday evening on their return to Clinton and a private reception given the soldiers and relatives on Tuesday evening. Dur brought several curiosities from Cuba, among them a parrot which only talks the Spanish language.

## GOODRICH GOSSIP.

Some corn is up. Look out for a frost. Weather changeable.

Some of the graders on the C. & N. W. are leaving.

On account of rain the Sabbath school was not organized last Sunday.

Chris Bros. drove three car loads of fine steers to Denison Monday, which they shipped to Chicago.

We see by the Des Moines News that Miss Cora Snell has been reelected again as teacher in the North Des Moines school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dakin and son, also Miss Cora Snell who has been teaching in Des Moines, are expected home in about two weeks.

School at No. 6 will close in two weeks and the teacher, Miss Olive Johnston, will give the children a picnic in Fritz Miller's grove.

Gene Schuler is going to Nebraska next week to join Will Campbell, who is there now. They have rented a farm together and will try their luck in Nebraska this season.

## WILLOW TOWNSHIP TWIGS.

Quite cool for May. Jasper Hunter was a Ute caller Tuesday.

Corn planting is the main feature of the day.

Peter Bahr was in the Oak on business Wednesday.

Dame rumor says A. L. Smith of the Third Nebraska is coming home this week.

Quite a large number of Willow people attended the M. W. of A. social given in Charter Oak Wednesday evening.

Mr. Jim Wickwire is at present seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism. Dr. Waterhouse is the attending physician.

The report came to our vicinity that Jim Barnhardt is seriously ill in Dunlap. John Gries and daughter called to see him Monday.

Phebe Gregory and Mrs. J. Hunter were in Dunlap Saturday. Miss Gregory expects to take music lessons in Dow City soon.

## WHO IS TO BLAME.

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