

GRAND INTRODUCTION SALE!

In order to introduce our goods to the people of Denison and surrounding country we will place on sale a \$15,000 stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Underwear, etc., at such prices as have never before been heard of in the history of Crawford county. Now is the time to buy your fall and winter supply, for never again will you have an opportunity to buy High Grade Merchandise at such extremely low prices.

NOTE A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS!

Mens' Heavy Winter Suits, worth \$6.00, Sale Price.....	\$2.98	200 Pairs of Heavy Working Pants, worth \$1.25, Sale Price.....	75c
Mens' All-Wool Suits, stylish colors, worth \$10, Sale Price.....	\$4.98	Mens' Strong Working Shirt, worth 50c, Sale Price.....	29c
Boys' Three-Piece Suits, worth \$4.50, Sale Price.....	\$2.48	We carry the largest stock of Mens', Ladies' and Childrens' Underwear in the city.	
Boys' All-Wool 3-Piece Suits, worth \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, Sale Price.....	\$3.98	Mens' Fleece Lined Underwear, worth 50c, Sale Price.....	29c
Boys' Knee Pants Suits in large variety of colors, worth up to \$2.50, Sale Price.....	\$1.25	Mens' Ribbed Fleece Lined Underwear, worth 69c, Sale Price.....	39c
Boys' Knee Pants Suits, worth \$1.25, Sale Price.....	69c	Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Underwear, worth 39c, Sale Price.....	19c
Shirts and Pants for the Farmer and Workingman.		Large Line of Boys' and Childrens' Underwear at 10c, 15c and	25c

Sale Begins Saturday, September 2nd, 1899.

We have some rare bargains in Dry Goods and Blankets. Don't fail to inspect our goods and get our prices. Come early so you will have complete stock to make your selections from.

STERN BROS., Proprietors.

IN OLD DEVINE BUILDING THREE DOORS NORTH OF POSTOFFICE.

CHARTER OAK CHATS

Mrs. McEwen was a Denison visitor a few days this week.

S. W. Seymour of Denison was an Oak caller Thursday.

J. G. Shumaker was a Sioux City caller the first of the week.

John and Mike Houlihan returned from Des Moines Thursday.

Ada and Allie Sewall of Denison are guests at the Abbott home.

W. W. Cushman and son were here a few days the first of the week.

Charlie Hite came down from Danbury and stayed over Wednesday night.

Mrs. Drake and Nellie and Mrs. Crone and Goldie drove to Schleswig Tuesday.

Quite a number from here attended the Old Settlers Picnic at Denison Thursday.

D. H. McWilliams went to Des Moines Tuesday to buy his stock of holiday goods.

Wm. and Ora Malone and Oren Kemp went to Des Moines Tuesday to attend the fair.

A nice shower Thursday afternoon laid the dust and cooled the air making it much more comfortable.

Lydia Wertz lost control of her wheel Tuesday and was thrown in a ditch bruising her face quite badly.

Mrs. Fish and daughter, Edith, took advantage of the cheap rates to visit friends near Des Moines this week.

G. B. Goin went to Holstein Friday to get his family who have been visiting friends there a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Miller and Mrs. John Hutchinson and two sons of Manilla are visiting at the home of Wm. Miller.

Mrs. R. W. Bamford is enjoying a visit with her father, Mr. Masterson, and sister, Mrs. Ferrill, and daughter of Boone.

Fanchon Bamford gave a very pleasant evening party from 5:30 to 9:30 Thursday which was enjoyed by a large number of her friends.

A new stone crossing is being placed in front of the First National bank. There will soon be stone crossings the length of Main street.

School will commence Monday and the young people seem to have gotten all the pleasure possible during the last week of their vacation.

Mrs. Flaberty from Paradise will join the excursion to Philadelphia leaving here Saturday to visit a sister in that city whom she has not seen in 19 years.

Rev. Carsons Sunday school class will hold a social next Tuesday evening on Dr. McWilliams lawn. Ice cream

and cake will be served. Everybody is cordially invited.

Prof. Garrett has a black eye, but please don't think he was in a scrap; he was drawing a nail from a wall when the hammer slipped and struck him just over the eye.

Master Bernard and Grace Bamford entertained a large number of their friends from 3 to 5 Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served and the little folks had a fine time.

Tena Arf and Bertha Romans gave a lawn party to their young friends Wednesday evening. Delightful refreshments were served and the evening spent in merry games.

Ella McMahon assisted by Anna O'Doherty entertained a party of young people at six o'clock tea Tuesday evening. A three course lunch was served and all report a delightful time. On Wednesday evening she entertained several married ladies and their husbands.

BUCK GROVE ITEMS.

Dan Cruise and family were visiting friends here one day this week.

Mrs. Lute Carpenter was visiting friends in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mrs. O. M. Bicknell visited at Mrs. Dr. Evans at Arion last Monday.

Mrs. Otto Hink and daughters passed through town enroute west Monday.

Our W. L. Brown has returned from Kansas with his bride; we congratulate.

The new school house under J. L. Williams supervision will soon be completed.

The K. C. Co. are shelling corn here; Geo. Reynolds of near Arion is doing the work.

Our postmaster, Sam Moffitt contemplates the erection of a new house in the near future.

Matt Wiblishouser and family of Denison were in town Sunday visiting Fred G'gax, Sr.

J. Wiley, W. Switzer and Jno Kelly have gone to South Dakota on a land exploring expedition.

Henry Bierman, north of town, will build a big barn in the near future, L. Mahler of Denison doing the work.

J. H. Hayes has returned from Omaha where he went to buy a consignment of sheep; J. H. took in the fair while there.

Messrs. Austin and John Rowland of Denison were in town Thursday buying hogs; they bought two car loads which Mr. Austin will take to Chicago.

Fred Olsen is raising his store building preparatory to putting in a meat market, John James of Denison doing the work. It is needless to say that John will do a good job.

NEWS OF DOW CITY.

A. H. Rudd went to Deloit Monday and returned Tuesday.

G. Huntington went to Des Moines Monday and returned Thursday.

Eiss Eva Trymball, of Dunlap, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Noll.

Many attended the Old Settlers picnic at Denison last Thursday.

Miss Bessie McColl left last Sunday for Calhoun county, where she will teach school this year.

The I. C. has track laid from the east as far as the Boyer bridge, or less than a half a mile from here.

Our schools will begin Monday, September 11. By this time the building will be in perfect readiness.

Dave Houston's family is moving from one of the Hillas houses into the house formerly occupied by Rev. Kennedy in the west part of town.

We congratulate Editor Rudd on his purchase of a new job printing-press, which came from Sioux City. He is now prepared to do more efficient work.

Last Tuesday night the Green Cattle Co. shipped in two car loads of horses from Colorado. Dave Houston accompanied them. During almost any hour of the day men and boys may be seen perched on the stock yards fence, looking at the animals.

Last Tuesday afternoon about two o'clock it was discovered that J. W. Cramer's house, one mile east of town, was on fire. As soon as the danger was found, Mr. Cramer, who was in the field a short distance away, was sent for; but before he arrived the flames were beyond control, and in less than two hours the house was in ashes. With the exception of an organ and a sewing machine nothing of any consequence was saved. The loss is partially covered by insurance. Mr. Cramer and family have our sympathy.

Very Low Rates to New York City.

Via the North-western Line, from all stations. Excursion tickets will be sold September 1, 2 and 3, and only for trains arriving in Chicago September 1 to 4, inclusive. Apply to agents for full particulars. 70

Half Rates to Mondaan Carnival and Races, Sioux City, Ia.

Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, September 11 to 16, inclusive, limited to return until September 16, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western Railway. 70-1

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GOODRICH GOSSIP.

Warm and dry.
Corn is ripening fast and will be a good crop.

Lew Sewell was a caller in Goodrich Sunday last.

Miss Florence Gillett was the guest of Bessie Gillett Sunday.

Claus Grill has been busy the last week putting up millet.

Some few farmers are not quite done stacking and some are now putting up millet.

Chriss Bros. have finished threshing their wheat and oats turned out fairly well.

Bert Campbell, who is now working in the Menagh flouring mill, was a pleasant caller on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that John Belmers lost his hogs with disease. This is a severe blow to a hard working farmer.

H. N. Snell and J. B. Dakin rode up to Claus Grill's on their wheels Sunday morning for an appetizer, starting before breakfast.

The school board will meet Saturday, Sept. 2, to inspect school house No. 6 to see if the work has been done satisfactory, before accepting.

Hans Chris, brother of Charley and John, will start for Dell Rapids, South Dakota, next Monday. He will drive through with a team.

Hannibal Fink disposed of his fine grey team and two spring colts last week, receiving \$245 for same. These are the kind of horses to handle.

Miss Ethel Newton has been successful in obtaining a certificate and will teach the Taylor Nixon school, beginning Monday, Sept. 4. We wish her success.

Wait Johnston reports helping a German thresh, whose wheat yielded 20 bu. per acre. This is good. Now if he could get 75 cents per bushel, it would seem like prosperity.

PARADISE PUNCHES

Mr. and Marks of Paradise called on relatives in Denison Wednesday. Mr. Marks has the hauling of coal to the Paradise schools this fall.

Mr. Saxon's little girl was taken sick quite suddenly Monday. Medical aid was soon reached and she is now much improved.

John Garrett and wife of Kenwood will be among the excursionists to Hot Springs, S. D., Tuesday for the benefit of Mrs. Garrett's health. We hope she may obtain permanent relief.

KIRON CHRONICLES

A party of Kiron young people spent Sunday last at Lake View.

A. Norelius went to Des Moines on Tuesday to spend a few days.

L. V. Larson of Charter Oak visited Kiron between Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Shaw Van and Harry Morris of Denison visited Kiron Wednesday on business.

C. F. Clauson drove to Lake View on Tuesday to visit acquaintances and enjoy the sights of that town and the Lake.

F. L. Johnson went to Charter Oak Wednesday. He expects to make an extended trip north on a preaching tour before returning to Kiron.

C. E. Robinson of Denison and Miss Mae Krumvedie of Omaha drove up to Kiron on Tuesday and enjoyed a few hours in our berg and vicinity.

Messrs. N. P. Swanson, N. P. Nord and C. A. Lund spent the first of the week at Omaha attending the exposition, and contemplating buying live stock.

Miss Florence Johnson was surprised on Monday evening by a company of friends who gathered to spend the evening with her at her home, as she soon expects to leave for Chicago to attend school, where she will prepare herself for missionary work. She received the well wishes for success from her numerous guests of the evening.

Church Notes.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.
Rev. F. Lothringer was prevented from attending the Gen. Min. conference by three funerals of infants, at which he officiated. He therefore went to Charter Oak over Sunday and attended the Mission Festival at that place, presiding at the organ. The services being conducted by Rev. Runge and Discher. The collections amounted to about \$52.00.

Rev. Lothringer baptized the following infants: August 23, Frida Maria Mesenbrink; August 26, Louis John Christian Theodor; August 29, Francis Henry Ernst Sydow; August 30, George William Beermann.

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HAPPENINGS AT VAIL.

Joe Bradley was up from Denison Thursday.

Mrs. Pound spent a couple of days at Omaha this week.

M. J. Casey is having the roof of his store room tarred.

Chas. White was at Omaha the fore part of the week.

Jess McAhren of Denison was a Vailite Wednesday.

Sam V. O'Hare visited his parents at Carroll Wednesday.

Miss Marie McCarty visited Tuesday with Denison relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Hutchison returned Tuesday from a visit at Clinton.

Vail was well represented at the circus at Carroll Wednesday.

Robert Thomson, of the Observer force, is at Omaha for a few days.

Dell Servoss has been on the sick list but is now somewhat improved.

C. Johnson, 'jeweler of West Side, visited in Vail a short time Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Haas is at Carroll visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Costello are caring for twin girls since Wednesday.

A good many of the old settlers attended the picnic at Denison Thursday.

Bert McAndrews and Andrew Whiting are at Des Moines attending the state fair.

Thos. Adams received five car loads of feeders Wednesday morning from Omaha.

Mesdames T. J. Kinney and Thomas Ryan are at Omaha visiting and seeing the sights.

Mrs. Wm. Launderville and son returned Thursday from a few days' stay at Omaha.

Ed Fitch has bought the Kinkade place now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hoffman.

Rev. Wright and family left Wednesday for Denison where they will make their home. The best wishes of many friends go with them.

The Misses Emily and Bertha McAndrews have gone to Centerville, S. D. where they both have positions as teachers in the school at that place.

Exceptionally Low Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo.
Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates from all stations, September 5, 6 and 7, limited to September 30, 1899, inclusive, account of annual meeting of Order of Hoo Hoo. Variable routes, delightful scenery. Excursion tickets at favorable rates will be sold from these Colorado points to Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western Railway. 70