

DENISON AND VICINITY

Gentle reader, pray forgive us if the big type hurts your eyes. For its only in December. That some merchants advertise. This is now the printer's harvest. And too fast the days do fly. For in summer—ah, in summer—Come the dull weeks of July.

The shortest day. Good Buffalo lap robe for sale.—John Schnoor.

Judge Dow, of Dow City, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. J. Young spent several days of this week in Omaha.

Henry Mitchell of Vail spent yesterday in Denison on business.

Mrs. Sarah Temple Ott returned on Thursday to her home in Clear Lake.

Prof. Holmes has sold his handsome residence in east Denison to Mr. Cratt.

Miss Minnie Balle and Miss Sophia Balle are expected home from Iowa City today.

Attorney Swasey, the Bulletin's Dow City correspondent, was a Denison caller Wednesday.

Mr. J. F. Glenn returned last evening from Iowa City to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Florence Tynan, of Carroll, is the guest of her friend Miss Bessie Robertson, to-day.

Bert Wiley returned to-day from the State University at Iowa City to spend holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Wise of Dow City spent Wednesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm Seemann.

Misses Lillie Raine, Hope Smith and Ione Romans have returned from Simpson college for the Christmas vacation.

John Peters, jr. has been spending the week in the city. From here he expects to go Sioux City where he has secured a position.

Capt. S. E. Whiteher, of Botna, one of the stalwart republicans of Iowa township, is spending the week in Denison on jury duty.

V. E. Michaelson, Kiron's implement dealer, has been in Denison this week on jury duty. He made the REVIEW office a pleasant call.

"The Girl from Chili," was well patronized last night. The play sparkled with wit and funny situations and was well worth the admission price.

On Sabbath evening a Christmas praise service will be rendered by the choir and congregation at the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Wm. McBride is spending Christmas with his father in Defiance. The boys have clubbed together and will get their father a handsome gold watch for Christmas.

"The Calumet" is the name of Lyman and Vassurs' new lunch room. The place looks as neat as possible and the boys are already enjoying a good trade.

David B. Ely returned to-day from a pleasure trip to Chicago and various points in Illinois and Iowa. He deserved a good vacation as he has worked hard and faithfully.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School will render a beautiful cantata entitled, "Santa Claus' Dream" to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at the church. There will also be a Christmas tree. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ley, of Port Washington, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, of Mason City, are in Denison for the holidays. This means added delight during the Christmas season for their relatives and many friends.

A city ordinance prohibiting the tacking of signs on telephone poles and public property would be a good thing. A lady cannot go up town now without every telephone pole in the city offering inducements to chew a different kind of plug tobacco.

Roger Swire, of Iowa City, state agent of the German-American Insurance company, was in Denison this week, arranging with Mr. E. T. Dobson to take the agency at Deloit. The company is a reliable one and Mr. Dobson will prove an effective agent.

Next Sabbath will be a full and it is hoped an interesting and helpful day at the Baptist church. Evangelist Bentley will preach in the morning. There will be a meeting for men only in the afternoon. Preaching service followed by the ordinance of Baptism in the evening.

Mr. C. C. Vail, of the Vail Observer, called on us yesterday. He said he was somewhat amused by the fact that without any blow at all the REVIEW issued a twenty page Christmas number without missing an issue, while a certain other paper labored for a week to bring forth a sixteen page issue.

Dr. W. O. Lillibridge, of Iowa City, was in Denison Wednesday looking up a location as a dentist. He tells us that he may come to Denison. For several years he has been the able assistant of Dr. Breene, one of the best and most prominent dentists of Iowa. With such training added to his professional studies, Dr. Lillibridge ought to be and doubtless is a "way up" dentist.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Church Kept Busy With a Long Fought Case.

The district court dragged wearily this week. The case of Rucht vs Romans was decided in favor of the plaintiff and a verdict rendered for approximately \$950. The case of Sachra vs Manilla is now on trial. Peter Lawrenson plead guilty of burglary but as he was but a lad of 16, the Judge gave him a 60 day sentence in the county jail and suspended the sentence during good behavior. Pickering and Healey, two men indicted for robbery who had at first plead not guilty, changed their plea to guilty and were sentenced for two years each in the penitentiary. Court will adjourn until next Tuesday on account of Christmas. It looks as if there was two week's work ahead.

ANOTHER LANDMARK GONE.

Ye Editor Officiates at the Obsequies of an Ancient Domestic Fowl.

Last week the editor was called upon to act as chief mourner at the obsequies of an aged and respected domestic fowl of the female persuasion. It is with regret that we chronicle her death which is said to have been occasioned by a recent pun in "Judge" about the "Hen (derson) takes the Reed birds nest." It is not to be wondered that the blow killed her, seasoned as she was by the winds and snows of some thirty winters.

We could not but think of her as the mother of all the chicken fries and omelets which have delighted the happy folks of Crawford for low these many years. When she first came to Iowa the railroad extended no farther than Iowa City, but with one leg tied to the engate of a prairie schooner she made the trip in safety across the yet untrammeled hills and vales of Iowa where hitherto the grouse and prairie chicken had roamed at will, unfettered by any closed season or other invention of civilization. Hens was the first foot of an intelligent and domesticated fowl to tread the soil of Crawford county. Soon with her mate she had scratched the first gravel from the then unbroken hillside. After a little came family cares but she bravely made her home in the wilderness and with her brood under her wing boldly defied the ravages of the pioneer Thanksgiving. At this time it was necessary for her to go Council Bluffs, then the nearest market town, for china eggs on which to set. She above all others is entitled to the honor of being called the first set (ter.) Despite many discouragements her family continued to grow and prosper. And here we are stricken dumb by the stupendous figures of the wealth she has created for Crawford county.

Her laying capacity was undoubtedly about three eggs per week the year round, this would be 159 eggs per year. For the thirty years of her active laying life she would have produced not less than 4770 eggs. Allowing that but twenty-five per cent of these eggs ultimately became chickens and she would have 1192 direct descendants. Allowing that one-half of those were pullets and their average life three years with laying propensities equal to that of their mother and one sees at a glance the immense possibilities and results of her industries. She came to this county a bright sprightly pullet with all sorts of fancies of love and romance in her speckled head, but the worries and vicissitudes of life hardened even her patient heart as we afterwards found. She must have worked industriously for a living and we could not but admire her adamantine limbs strengthened by the scratching of tons of gravel. By a rough calculation we have estimated that she threw enough gravel in the course of her life to have ballasted the roadbed of the Boyer Valley line from Deloit to Denison.

But there she laid, poor, poor old hen, all life's cackling o'er but even in death her stubborn spirit was not subdued, long she defied the destructive work of carving knife and fork. Her wings had long ago become hardened to that Indiarubber like consistency from which we derive the term "spring" chicken. Finally, however, she became incorporated into ourselves and her wish bone is now doing service at the Illinois Central shops as a test of the pulling capacity of their new engines. We hope for our own sakes that her remains will "digest at in pace."

The Zionians out at the college are jubilating over their victory in the debating contest held Wednesday evening. The question was, Resolved, that education lessens crime, and strangely enough the negative won.

The Methodist ladies have just issued a book of quotations which will prove a very acceptable gift for Christmas. It is nicely gotten up both from a literary and mechanical standpoint. There are several interesting points about the book concerning which we reserve comment for another issue. The price is thirty-five cents and some 250 copies have already been sold.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Excursions.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central Rv. will sell excursion tickets to points within 200 miles of Denison at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip on December 23 24 25 30 31, 1899, and January 1, 1900, good for return passage until and including January 2, 1900. H. E. CASNER, Agent.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

December 18. George Scifford to Geo Wenzel, lots 10-11, blk 7 Ricketts, \$175. Western Town Lot Co to Geo Wenzel, lot 9, blk 7, Ricketts' \$112.50. December 20. Jacob C Barrett and wife to Jas B Barrett, 6 1/2 nw 15, Paradise twp, \$1. Jno H Downing and wife to C E Fletcher, part nw 1/4 sw 1-3 9, Paradise twp, \$850. Geo Durrant and wife to J H Holmes ne nw 1/4 se nw 19, Boyer \$1700. M E Morgan and wife to J P Conner lot 3 blk 148, Denison, \$1. Jno Moore and wife to Mielh. Grenken, nw sw nw 30, Jackson twp, \$2400.

A. Oswald, Fashionable Tailor, Denison, Iowa. Over Postoffice

Dr. L. L. Bond - Office over Bank of Denison.

Fancy China. We carry a large line of Fancy China Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Vases and other ornamental and useful articles at popular prices.—R. Knaul.

For Sale. 30 head of shoats. Enquire of S. B. THOMPSON, 102-1 East Denison, Iowa.

Farm for Sale Cheap. A good 80 acre farm under cultivation in east part of Woodbury county, \$25 per acre. \$250 down, balance on easy payments. Must be sold. For particulars. Address, E. C. LOGAN, Correctionville, Iowa.

Four rooms to rent. Inquire at this office. Also barn. 99 1m

Holiday Perfumery. More than one hundred different kinds of fancy packages to select from. A fine hundred dollars stock of the choicest perfumes and toilet waters. Your welcome to look at it all times. "THE BOYS" Department Store, Main Street.

Cattle For Sale. I have for sale 126 head of cattle at Denison, Iowa, consisting of 3 steers, 99 heifers, 1 cow, 20 calves, 1 thorough bred Shorthorn cow and 2 thorough bred bull calves, which I will sell for cash or on time. The cattle are all high grades and good colors, mostly all red or roan. Also two teams of good heavy horses. J. P. Jones.

Vases, Candelabra, Cups and Saucers, Fancy Plates, Trays etc. at R. Knaul's Drug Store.

Peioubet's notes for 1900 on S. S. Les sons for \$1 at Johnson's.

Canaries, Canaries. Just received a new lot of Hartz Mountain and Andreasberg Canaries—Come and hear them sing. R. Knaul.

Watches \$2.50 at Campbell's.

Heating and Lighting. Gurney hot water heater; Swem Gas machine. Refer to T. J. Garrison. R. Knaul and U. G. Johnson. Send for circulars. Theo. Walker, 99-4 Denison, Iowa.

Chester Whites for Sale. 10 boars and 15 sows, all thoroughbred. James McKim, Deloit.

We would like to have every man who wears articles and overshoes see our line before they buy. We have the best in the market. "The Boys."

Celluloid Goods. A large assortment of Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar boxes, Glove and Handkerchief cases and late novelties in Celluloid at all prices.—R. Knaul.

Public Auction. The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on his farm in Nishna botny twp. section 10, 2 miles north of Maella, and 11 miles southeast of Denison, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1900, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property: 5 good work horses, 13 milch cows, 6 with calves by side, the rest with calf, 3 18-mo. old steers, 4 6 mo. heifers, 6 yearling steers, 1 good Short-Horn bull, 6 3 mo. old calves, 57 head of hogs, among them are some good brood sows, several dozen chickens, 10 geese, 4 ducks Deering binder, Deering mower, hay rake, pulverizer—4 horse, cornplanter and checkrower with 100 rods wire, seeder, 2 cornplows, 14 inch plow, 16 inch riding plows, iron harrow, hay rack, feed grinder, nearly new, hand corn sheller, grindstone, 2 lumber wagons, platform buggy, bobsled, 3 sets harness, 2 sets flynets, 15 tons Timothy hay, 1500 bushel corn in crib, all household goods and many other farm tools. Good free lunch served at noon.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Sums over \$10 a credit of 1 year time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. HENRY JESS. F. ARNOLD, Auct.

Public Auction. The undersigned will offer for sale at auction on his place in Otter Creek township, section 15, 3 1/2 miles east of Schleswig, and 3 1/2 miles south east of Kirhn, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1900, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property: 4 work horses, 1 colt, 2 yrs., 1 Durham bull, 2 yr. old, 8 milch cows with calf, 2 two-yr-old steers, 6 yearling steers, 3 yearling heifers, 5 calves, 30 Poland China brood sows, 20 shoats, 1 boar, McCormick binder, Champion mower, cornplanter with checkrower and 100 rds. of wire, pulverizer, hay rake, 4-horse harrow, 3 horse harrow, 13-foot seeder new, new riding 16 inch plow, 14 inch plow, 3 corn-plows, new bobsled, 2 hay racks, new hog rack, 2 good wagons, 2 sets harness, 2 sets flynets, new grindstone, 20-ft adder, several dozen chickens, 25 tons good tame hay, several hundred bushel corn, several hundred bushels oats, household goods and many other articles. Free lunch and washdown at noon.

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The Trust In Photographs. The people TRUST in BROWN, THE PHOTOGRAPHER, to give them the best of artistic work at the lowest possible prices, and he never fails them. Beyond any doubt that BROWN has made more PHOTOS this far in December than were ever before made in Denison in the same length of time. Low Prices Continue. Until January 1st. Beginning with the New Year there will necessarily be a small advance in price, owing to the continually advancing price of materials, which in some cases have gone up 50 per cent. BROWN is also showing the people that his studio is headquarters for all kinds of FINE PICTURE FRAMING. Each customer guaranteed fair treatment. Studio in Laub's Block. At Brown's.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS. FOR THE HOUSEHOLD. Combination Book Cases. — Largest Line ever shown. Bedroom Suits in Oak, Maple, White Enamel, Elm. Side Boards, Chiffoniers, Parlor Sets, Mantel Mirrors, oval and oblong, latest style Couches from \$5.50 up. Rocking chairs \$2.25 up. Pritures Framed While You Wait. H. H. KLINKER.

Latest novelties in Opal, China, Celloloid and Fancy Glass. R. Knaul. Farm For Rent. Fine 300 acre grain and stock farm, located between Denison and Deloit. Inquire of E. FINK, 96-8t Denison, Iowa. BARGAINS in new and second hand Heaters and Cooks at Wygant's. 78tf Try Club House Mince Meat, 16 oz. for 10 cents. "THE BOYS." Dr. Philbrook, Dentist, office removed to rooms over Kelly's shoe store. They Are Not All Bums but the finest Albums that Cassaday & Co. are selling so low. Try our Bell & Bugle cranberries. 93tf THE BOYS. For Sale. 42 acre farm one half mile south of Denison. Good house. Well improved. Address Robert McKim, Lake City, Ia. She Gave Him a Cuff box and got it at Cassadays'. Finest line in the city. Apples, the best that can be had in New York, still on hand. 93tf THE BOYS. For Sale. A House and lot. Also a desirable residence lot. Inquire of 83tf A. D. RANDALL. French Victor Perfumery in cut glass and Boheman ware bottles at Cassaday & Co's. Cotton flannel mitts, double thumbs and double palms. The best and cheapest at "The Boys." Drs. Hildah and Otis E. Davis, Osteopaths, Denison, Iowa. Office over Tom Lester's shop. In Denison, Mon. days, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. Examination and consultation free. 78tf One Superb Art Calendars go with a purchase. See them at Cassaday & Co's. WOOD WANTED. We could use a number of loads of wood should any of our subscribers desire to turn it on subscription. Poland China Boars. One yearling and five spring boars for sale at my residence 3 1/2 miles south of Denison. Wm Lowmes. Parsnips, carrots, Rutabagas, cabbage, always to be had at 93tf THE BOYS. Land For Sale. I have for sale three choice farms in Crawford county. Easy terms. J. B. BARRETT. Office in McHenry Bank Building.

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