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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All.

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WHEAT THE WEAK FEATURE.

Coarse Grains Close a Shade Higher and Provisions About Unchanged. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The wheat market today felt the effect of the Liverpool decline and rather favorable crop news and May closing 1/2¢ under yesterday. Small receipts and light country offerings were a support to the corn market. May closing at a shade gain. Cattle closed a shade up and provisions unchanged to 2 1/2¢ better. Closing prices: WHEAT—May, 69 1/2¢; July, 69 1/2¢; COARSE—Dec., 30 1/2¢; May, 32 1/2¢; OATS—Dec., 22 1/2¢; May, 23 1/2¢; FEED—Jan., 31 1/2¢; May, 31 1/2¢; LARD—Jan., 53 1/2¢; May, 53 1/2¢; RIBS—Jan., 45 1/2¢; May, 45 1/2¢; Cash quotations: No. 2 red wheat, 67 1/2¢; No. 2 spring wheat, 69 1/2¢; No. 2 corn, 37 1/2¢; No. 2 oats, 23 1/2¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; steers generally active and steady; inferior kinds slow; Texans, firm and active; cow market and canners strong; stockers and feeders, steady; good to choice, \$5.20@5.50; poor to medium, \$4.50@5.20; mixed stockers, \$3.00@3.80; selected feeders, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice cows, \$3.25@4.00; heifers, \$3.00@3.85; canners, \$2.00@3.00; hogs, \$2.20@4.50; calves, \$4.00@7.25; fed Texas hogs, \$4.15@5.20; Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; active, \$6.10 higher; top, \$4.40; closed steady; good clearances; mixed or butchers', \$4.50@4.40; good to choice heavy, \$4.20@4.40; rough heavy, \$4.05@4.17 1/2; light, \$4.00@4.32 1/2; bulk of sales, \$4.25@4.30; Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; good to choice sheep and lambs steady; common and medium grades weak to 10¢ lower; native wethers, \$4.30@4.75; lambs, \$4.00@5.00; western wethers, \$4.25@4.75; western lambs, \$3.40@5.30.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; fairly active; market steady for desirable lots; plain, a shade lower; heavy native steers, \$3.20@5.85; light weights, 4.35@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.40@5.00; butchers' cows and heifers, \$3.20@4.30; canners, \$2.00@3.20; fed steers, \$4.00@5.25; western feeders, \$3.00@4.30; Texans, \$3.75@4.25; Hogs—Receipts, 7,400; good all around demand; strong to 5¢ higher; heavy mixed, \$4.30; light, \$3.00@4.20; pigs, \$1.65@3.85; Sheep—Receipts, 4,700. All desirable stuff active; steady; few very plain lots lower; lambs, \$4.25@5.50; muttons, \$4.15@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.25; culls, \$2.00@3.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; native beef steers, \$4.75@6.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.50; canners, \$2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.00; calves, \$5.00@7.00; hogs, \$2.50@4.00; Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; market 5¢ higher; closed weak; heavy \$4.10@4.15; mixed, \$4.12@4.15; light, \$4.12@4.17; bulk of sales, \$4.12@4.15.

DENISON MARKET REPORT.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Hogs (3.00@3.50), Wheat (45@48), Rye (45@48), Corn (70 lb., 19), Oats (19), Barley (35), Potatoes (15), Butter (18@20), Eggs (15).

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OUR JANUARY OFFER.

January has already begun at the REVIEW office. Our subscribers appreciate the liberal terms and they are taking advantage of it already. The January offer is the best of all—15 per cent. off on all old accounts and a year in advance at \$1.50.

Before January is over every subscriber will receive a statement of his account, and just what it will cost him to settle his account now or in February or in March. You will save money and help the REVIEW by paying in January. The REVIEW fully believes it about to enter into an enlarged field of usefulness. With a new building which will be a credit to Denison, and with the latest of modern machinery we expect to produce a paper that will be a model in every department. With the 20th century we find new openings along many lines and we must have twentieth century machinery to keep up with twentieth century people and their demands. We promise—and we will keep our promise—that the REVIEW shall be materially and greatly improved during the year about to open. We are far from being ashamed of the REVIEW as it is. Throughout the year we have not missed an issue. Twice a week as regularly as Tuesday and Friday came the Great and Only. Some editions were newer than others. Unfortunately we cannot make news, we can only give that which happens.

The year has been a prosperous one for us. We have employed a large amount of labor at fair wages, we have kept the office busy every work day in the year. The "dull season" did not touch us last summer and we enter the new year so full of hope and strength and buoyancy of spirits that we feel that there are great possibilities ahead for the REVIEW. We ask now the cooperation of our readers and to this end we have made them the most liberal proposition ever offered by a Crawford county newspaper. We wish to give every subscriber an opportunity to square up the old accounts and start afresh. There are also many people who should take the REVIEW who do not do so—the \$1.50 offer during January is for just such people. Just come in and pay up, and subscribe and we will give you the best newspaper you have ever seen in Crawford county.

A week ago the REVIEW was authorized to announce the candidacy of Judge Zala A. Church for a position on the federal bench. Today we are authorized to announce Judge Church's withdrawal from the contest. Judge Church had many influential friends and was assured of the solid support of his judicial district, but he has nevertheless seen fit to withdraw his name. The people of this part of Iowa are of the opinion, however, that there are still higher honors in store for Judge Church and they will gladly support him whenever occasion arises. Since the withdrawal of Judge Church there seems to be a decided sentiment among the members of the Crawford county bar in favor of the brainy Judge Walter I. Smith of Council Bluffs. We understand that this is the sentiment in Carroll county also.

Next week will see but few changes in the county court house. On the board of supervisors Mr. Fred Jepsen will give place to Mr. Wm. Flaherty. Mr. Jepsen has made a very good record as a supervisor and it is a matter of regret to many that he was not renominated. Mr. Jepsen has always been an intense partisan, but in matters in which party did not enter Mr. Jepsen was both fair and courteous. Mr. Flaherty, his successor, has a hard place to fill. THE REVIEW expects to treat him with utmost fairness, for we do not believe in hampering an officer by captious criticisms. The chairmanship of the board is said to lie between Rhodenbaugh and Langley. The only other new official is Mr. Theo. Kuhl, who succeeds Mr. A. B. Lorenzen as county treasurer. As previously announced Mr. Lorenzen will remain in the office as deputy for some months. Crawford county has always been fortunate in its treasurers from the days of L. Cornwell to the present. Mr. Lorenzen has been faithful, efficient and honest, and we can wish Mr. Kuhl no better success than that he should do as well as his predecessor.

Drs. Huldah and Otis E. Davis, Osteopaths, Denison, Iowa. Office over Tom Lister's shop. In Denison, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. Examination and consultation free. 78th

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Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salaries and expenses paid, apply to The PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

A PRACTICAL JOKE R CAUGHT.

A Good Story on A Former Denison Man as Told by the Perpetrator.

During court week a good many prominent citizens are called to Denison and one of them told us a story that is surely good enough to print. The story is on a former well known resident of Denison who is now living in a city about seventy miles distant. The Crawford county man had often been the victim of the Denisonite's practical jokes and he was on the outlook for a chance to get even.

It so happened that he was a guest at the former Denisonites home one day when there was to be a church supper in the evening in which the lady of the house was much interested. The men folks were invited to attend and to the former Denisonite—Jones we will call him for convenience—was entrusted the delivery at the church of a castor containing among other things two bottles of fine apple vinegar. Jones and the prominent citizen started down the street with the castor and it happened as they were in front of a saloon that a man came up and called Jones away on business. Jones went into the saloon, asked the bartender to put the castor back on the counter a few moments and asked his friend to wait there for him. Then Jones left and the man from Crawford had an idea. He got the bartender to pour the vinegar from the bottles and to substitute some old rye whisky in its place. Soon Jones came back and they started for the church supper. At supper they were seated at the table with the minister and Mrs. Jones' fine castor shone resplendent. Raw oysters was the first course and the clergyman who had evidently partaken of the hospitality of the Jones household before, inquired of Sister Jones if she had any of that fine apple vinegar there that night. "Yes indeed she had" said Mrs. Jones and she passed it to the minister with a gracious smile. The clergyman liked plenty of vinegar on his oysters and was not sparing in his use of the contents of the bottle. Then he took an oyster. The expression on his face must have been worth the price of the supper. He did not know at first whether to swallow the oyster or not, but he did, and then he asked Mrs. Jones with tears in his eyes, "What is the matter with your vinegar?" Mrs. Jones, of course, said, "Nothing." "Smell it," said he of the cloth with choking voice. Mrs. Jones smelled and then she looked at Jones. The prominent citizen of Crawford tells us that look repaid him for all the many griefs he had suffered at Jones' hands, and that while he has often visited at the Jones home since that time the subject of vinegar is never mentioned although Jones tells him privately that what happened that night was something awful.

NEWS OF WEST SIDE

Tom Carter of Crescent, spent Christmas at home. August Evers spent Christmas with his parents in Denison. Mrs. Dave Walker and daughter are visiting in Boone this week. Mrs. C. W. Payne and son Arthur are visiting relatives in DeWitt. Geo. S. Ohnsman was confined to the house for several days this week. Miss Lydia Moon, of Carroll, is the guest of her friend Miss Addie Fellingham. Dr. L. L. Bond, of Denison, was in town on professional business Thursday. Peter Eggers went to Aspinwall on Thursday to visit a few days with his parents. Hans Petersen has been in Denison the past week acting in the capacity of jurymen. John C. Suhr and Walter Schoenjahr are home from Iowa City for their holiday vacation. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mather and family of Ames spent Christmas at the home of S. C. Blackman. Our enterprising miller, Thos. Buton, is spending the holidays with his son Milford at Clarion, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hoffman are in attendance at the State Teachers meeting in Des Moines this week. G. T. Blackman, of Geneva, Ill., arrived here Christmas morning for a brief visit with relatives and friends. Miss Charlotte Anderson went to Boone Wednesday afternoon to spend the remainder of her holiday vacation. Fred Bauer went to Corning, Iowa, to spend the holidays with his parents. He was accompanied by Miss Lizzie Hansman. Mrs. A. F. Dean and son, of Rockwell City, arrived here Monday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones. The Young People's Literary society will discuss the question of expansion at their next meeting. We expect the matter will be definitely settled at that time. Mrs. J. J. Woolhiser was called to Omaha a few days ago on account of the serious illness of her daughter Lulu who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Marsh. We are glad to state that Miss Lulu is improving slowly and hope she will soon be well again.

LOOK FOR THE LIGHT

A Bright Light Will Shine Above Denison.

CONYNE'S GREAT KITE.

Saturday Evening at Six O'Clock a Beacon Will Burn One Thousand Feet Above Denison.

On Saturday evening at six o'clock Mr. Silas Conyne will fly one of his wonderful war signal kites bearing a bright light. It is wished to ascertain how far the light can be seen and all persons living more than six miles from Denison, who see the light are requested to report that fact by postal card addressed to the Review.—If stormy and cloudy on Saturday the light will fly on Monday evening at six o'clock.

Mr. Silas Conyne of Chicago is visiting his Denison relatives and he has brought with him a number of his famous kites, which have created so much comment in Chicago and throughout the east. The kites are of peculiar construction and ride the air like birds. Yesterday Mr. Conyne sent a kite up 1,000 feet and 200 feet below the kite was a huge American flag, flying in all its beauty 800 feet above the city. A thousand feet is nothing for Mr. Conyne's kites however as he has sent them up over a mile and a half skyward. They are of such construction that they will carry a considerable weight, and it is in this way that Mr. Conyne conks kites into dollars.

The kites are used for advertising purposes—Carter Harrison used them in his campaign for the Mayoralty of Chicago, Goebel used ten of them in Kentucky. One firm in Chicago used them to suspend a particular bicycle high in the midair where everyone could see.

Mr. Conyne now proposes to experiment with his kites as war signals, and for this reason that he will fly the kite and its beacon on Saturday evening. It is particularly anxious that those living at a distance should notice the light and send word of it to him via the REVIEW. Parties doing this should be sure to state at what distance from Denison they were when the light was seen.

Mr. Conyne is also the inventor of an aeroplane, capable of lifting 300 pounds dead weight. Concerning this invention the Chicago Evening Journal says: "Silas J. Conyne, a member of the Carpenter's union, who lives at 1055 North Ridgeway avenue, has devised implements of warfare which he says, if possessed by the Boers, would enable them to annihilate the British forces. The device is one of the simplest and least expensive implements of war invented. It consists of a cable, supported by kites, upon which a 'trolley' kite is made to travel. The 'trolley' kite carries with it a bomb of high explosive power, which is automatically released so that it will fall upon reaching the end of the cable. By means of specially constructed kites, of which Mr. Conyne is the inventor, he claims to be able to support a cable of seven miles in length by using a number of the kites in tandem.

The trolley kite, which is made to travel upon this cable, is so constructed that it can pass the cords which attach the supporting kites to the cable. The traveling kite will support a weight of more than 20 pounds, which it will carry from the point where the cable is anchored to the leader kite, or the farthest end of the cable. A block fastened to the cable at its upper extremity releases the burden when it reaches that point.

As a war device dynamite or other explosive may be attached to this traveling kite. The cable is paid out until the 'leader' kite is above the point of attack, then the load of explosive is sent aloft and dropped upon the enemy. The kite folds automatically upon releasing its load and returns of its own weight to the sender to be used on another errand.

Mr. Conyne has produced another invention equally adapted for war, science and amusement. This invention, he says, demonstrates a new principle of aerial navigation. This consists of an aeroplane supported by kites and controlled by means of a cable operated from the ground. A triangular aeroplane is suspended by one of its points from the cable of a 20-foot kite. Two 10 foot kites are attached to the other two corners of the sail-like device and, acting in connection with guy lines, control the position of the plane. The plane can be made of any length from 40 to 100 feet, and will support from 300 to 2,000 pounds.

GOODRICH GOSSIP.

Happy New Year. Ed Shives came down from Boyer Tuesday.

U. S. Dunbar is shingling his house and finds it rather a cold job.

Elmer Cruzan and wife ate Christmas dinner at the Brink home near Denison.

Miss Cora Snell is home from Des Moines to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Eliza Albright and family are visiting at her brother's, Hannibal Fink's.

Mrs. Flint and daughter, Lucy, spent Christmas with her married daughters near Deloit.

The boys are having a fine time this winter skating. The ice never was in any better shape.

Neighbor Leaman has taken unto himself a wife. We hear some of his friends gave him a serenade. We extend to himself and happy bride congratulations.

Old Santa Claus was a welcome visitor in all the homes along the valley. The little folks were remembered with the usual amount of candy, nuts and toys, while the older ones, in most cases, were fortunate enough to receive something nice as well as useful.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Dec. 27. Sam Cook and wife to Henry S. Cook, 1/4 int in N.E. 1/4 and N.W. 1/4 Jackson twp., \$500. Western Town Lot Co to August Reimling, lot 1 blk 4 Kiron, \$260. Western Town Lot Co to August Reimling, lots 2 and 3 blk 4 Kiron, \$270. Western Town Lot Co to Gottlieb B. Fehmerling, lot 9 blk 10 subdiv of outlots A and B, 800. Western Town Lot Co to Anna B. Hanson, lot 1 blk 1 Kiron \$800. Western Town Lot Co to The Baptist Church of Kiron, lots 16 1/2 and 18 blk 2 Kiron \$150.

Our Mid Winter Excursion, to the

Now Recognized All Year Resort. The Fremont, Elkhorst & Missouri Valley Railroad Co., have announced their cheap rate mid-winter excursion to Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Reliable statistical records have dispelled the idea that the climate of Hot Springs, South Dakota, is not agreeable to winter visitors. Situated in beautiful Fall River Valley, sheltered by surrounding mountains, favored with an altitude insuring a dry atmosphere and with a record of an average of 332 sunny days in a year, this resort is now recognized as an "All Year" resort, and is so shown in the tourist tariffs of all prominent railroads and passenger associations.

Date of this cheap rate excursion,

January 16, 1900.

Limit of tickets from points east of the Missouri River, 21 days; from points of the Missouri River, 30 days.

Ask your nearest railroad agent for the rate, and if he is not prepared to give you a low rate, write J. H. Gable, Traveling Passenger Agent, F. E. & M. V. R. R., Denison, Iowa.

The principal hotels including the "Evans" and "Gillespie," are open the year round, hence, anyone, whether in pursuit of health, rest or pleasure, can feel assured that the best of accommodations are available.

Do not forget the date, January 16, 1900. Trains are equipped with Palace Sleepers and free reclining chair cars. J. H. GABLE, T. P. A.

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the electors residing within the limits of the north west quarter of section 18, township 85, north range 89, west of the 5th p. m. in Crawford county, Iowa, and to whom it may concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified that by order of the District Court of Crawford County, Iowa, made on the 20th day of December, 1899, on the petition of F. W. Berendse, et al for the incorporation into a town of a certain territory into a town to be called "Schleswig," the undersigned, C. C. Walters, S. W. Meyer, Emil A. Book, Henry J. Van Dohren and H. M. Haeling were appointed commissioners to call and hold an election for the incorporation of said town.

You are further notified that on the 15th day of January, 1900 there will be held an election of the legal and qualified electors residing within the above described territory to wit: The north west quarter of section 18, township 85, north range 89, west of the 5th p. m., in Crawford county, Iowa, to determine the question of the incorporation of said territory into a town to be known as the town of "Schleswig," and to vote on the question as to whether or not the said territory shall be incorporated into said town. The said election shall be held in the building standing on the said quarter section of land, described as the hardware store building, and the election is to begin at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. on said day to close at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. on said day.

You are further notified that the limits of said town include the above described quarter section and no more, and that a plat and description thereof is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of Crawford county, Iowa.

C. C. Walters, S. W. Meyer, Emil A. Book, Henry J. Van Dohren, H. M. Haeling.

Throwing Shells. From a mortar is a good thing for the army and navy and are intended to hurt some one, but our process of using the mortar is designed to have the opposite effect, for our customers will find we use nothing but the purest drugs, and all our prescriptions are accurately compounded at Schlumberger's Pharmacy.