

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS MARCH 1.

Orkin Bros.' Department Store Will go Out of Business on March the 1st, 1900.

This simple statement is the most important mercantile announcement ever made in Crawford County. It means the lowest prices ever seen in the county. It means that ALL the profits are to be taken off prices and the goods sold for just what it costs to lay them down in Denison

If this advertisement has not convinced you that this is the greatest chance for bargains you ever had, the prices will. The Great Sale lasts but forty-five days. March 1, the doors close. As we shall buy no more goods it is important that you come while the assortment is full and complete. Many of our goods are winter goods, but at the price we quote

...Less all the Freight Charges!...

You will Save 50 per Cent

Having purchased a large general merchandise business in another city, to take possession March 1st, it is absolutely necessary that we dispose of the Denison store at once at whatever sacrifice in price. Our stock is new and large and well assorted. We expected until a week ago, to continue in business here and the goods on hand are fresh, seasonable and up-to-date. We already had our orders placed for spring goods. These orders have been countermanded and we are going to sell out.

by buying now, even if you keep the goods until next winter. This is true not only because we throw off all profits, but because prices are constantly advancing. Get this fact thoroughly in mind. Orkin Bros. are going out of business in Denison on March 1. They will to sell their entire stock before that time. To do it they are going to sell their stock of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Cloaks and Shoes at Absolutely Cost, LESS THE FREIGHT.

Doesn't this Sound Good to the Careful Buyer. Read the Prices.

Men's \$2.50 shoes, now.... 1.95	Red Table Linen, formerly sold at 20c, now..... 14	All our girls 25c fancy caps. 19	go out of style. It will pay you to buy for next year.	All of our men's 50c caps... 39	Children's Coats, formerly 2.00, now..... 1.25
Men's \$2.00 shoes, now 1.45	Toweling..... 3 1/2	Ladies Wool Skirt patterns. 39	One lot of comforts, formerly sold at 1.00, now..... 79	In Cloaks and Capes. We will sell at half price. Price will cut no figure if we can fit you and find what you want, we will make the prices so low that you will nearly be compelled to buy. Can only mention a few prices.	Children's long coats 25 to 30 per cent discount. The prices we are quoting above are all on this year's goods. We have a large stock of plush capes which never go out of style. It would pay you to buy even for next year.
Ladies' 2.50 and 3.00 shoes . 1.95	Amoskeag Gingham at 05	Fleece Lined Wrappers, sold at 1.25, now..... 98	One lot of comforts, formerly sold at 1.25, now..... 98	\$14.00 Jackets, lined through out with silk and satin, ... 7.50	As we have said above we can not give many prices as we are busy remarking our goods. Everything is reduced in price.
All the best qualities men's articles, formerly at 1.50, now 1.19	Ice Wool, per box..... 09	Ladies' ready made flannel waists, formerly 1.25, now 79	50 pairs cotton blankets sold for 75c, now..... 49	Jackets formerly sold at 7.50 3.95	
One lot baby shoes, formerly sold at 40c to 50c, now... 29	All 8c & 10c skeins Saxony yarns at..... 05	All wool dress goods, a yard 19	One lot strictly all wool blankets, formerly sold for 2.25, now..... 1.95	One lot jackets, formerly sold for 4.00, now..... 1.98	
Ladies' Felt Shoes, formerly sold at 1.25, now 79	Your choice of any pair kid gloves in the house, formerly sold from 1.00 to 1.15, 79	Crepon, formerly 1.95, now 1.65	One lot blankets, formerly sold for 4.00, now..... 2.95	Short Plush Capes, formerly 2.50, now..... 1.39	
All of our 1.00 and 1.25 Duck Coats..... 89	Ladies' 25c underwear..... 14	One lot of plaid dress goods, formerly 25c, now 15	One lot Men's Fleece Lined shirts and drawers, formerly 45c, now..... 29		
All our 50c overalls at 39	Ladies' 50c underwear..... 39	All our dress goods will be reduced in price.			
Men's 10c celluloid collars... 03	Ladies' Fleece Lined hose in black and gray, to be closed 07	In blankets and comforts we're very heavily stocked and are compelled to make big reductions, and this is something which will never			
All our 10c Tennis Flannels and Fleece Lined Calicos 7 1/2	Your choice of Fam O'Shanter's, formerly sold at 79c. 48				
Our 5c Calicoes go at..... 3 1/2					

P. S. Any person wishing to purchase our entire stock in any of our departments should address us at once. We will sell the stock as a whole or by departments to suit buyer. Fixtures for sale cheap to the people of the surrounding towns who wish to buy a bill of goods amounting over and above \$10, we will pay your carfare and guarantee a saving of 25 to 50 per cent. We also ask people who possibly can to come in in the forenoon, as we expect to be very busy in the afternoon with country trade.

ORKIN BROS. - - - - - Denison, Iowa.

ALL ABOUT DELOIT. AN ARION LETTER. KIRON CHRONICLES NEWS OF DOW CITY. BUCK GROVE ITEMS. HAPPENINGS AT VAIL

Work has begun on the bank building.

Harrison Rudd was at Deloit Monday night.

William Galland and wife visited at Deloit with relatives last week.

Mrs. Mary Turner withdrew from the restaurant business at Deloit and went to Ft. Dodge.

The M. W. A. installation was largely attended and a success throughout, the supper included.

Miss Mattie Dobson and Jennie Newcom were home from the college at Deloit Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William Spence, of Dow City, and Mrs. Geo. Spence and daughter visited at James Spence's the past week.

W. W. Whiting spent Sunday at Deloit. He was on his way to Nebraska where he has been preaching for a year or two.

The post-office building is being enlarged this week to give room for a larger stock of goods, and better accommodations.

Albert Lumley, son of Thomas Lumley, came from Woodbine Tuesday to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Francis Lumley.

A Richardson made Deloit a visit a few days the past week. Mrs. Margaret and Clara Richardson were over on Sunday also.

A Graphophone entertainment will be given at the Hunt store room next Saturday evening at 7:30. Admission 10 and 5 cents.

Mrs. James Horr visited at Deloit this week a few days. Mrs. Horr has a wide practice as nurse, as she always gives her patients the best of care.

Ed Schuler concluded to work in the old shop this winter where it stands on Main street. In the spring he will move the shop on a lot purchased of Mr. Dobson.

Superintendent of the Mail department made Deloit a brief call Monday, as he was passing through on the I. C. at 11:51 a. m. He informed Postmaster Horr that we would soon have train service for carrying the mail.

Mrs. Francis A. Lumley, commonly known as Aunt Fannie, passed from this life Monday, Jan. 8th, after a short illness with Pneumonia. She was born April 11, 1839, at Toronto, Canada. She united with the L. D. S. church Sept. 19, 1872. The funeral sermon was preached at the L. D. S. church by Elder C. J. Hunt at 2 p. m. Tuesday and the remains laid to rest in the Deloit cemetery. Unfortunately Mrs. Lumley has not a living relative except her husband.

Milo Kelly was a Denison visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. N. Richards was in Dow City on Thursday.

Mot. McHenry was in town on business Wednesday.

Ruth and Calla Richards spent Thursday in Denison.

The Central have moved into their commodious new depot.

O. M. and C. W. Underhill spent Sunday and Monday at home.

Miss Calla Richards is home after a weeks sojourn in Dow City.

Mite Society will be held at the home of V. Talcott Friday evening.

Chas. Galland who has been very sick with pneumonia is improving.

Dr. W. B. Evans is in Sac City as a witness in a county case this week.

Miss Myrtle Goff and her father were in attendance at the Woodman installation.

Ed. Westerman is out again after a few days confinement on account of sickness.

Mr. Dunlap, the gentleman who has the patent hay and hog rack, is still at Hotel Arion.

Abraham Galland and wife and Mrs. Worley of Detroit, were down to see Chas. Galland.

Prof. Wilder, L. C. Butler and a number of others attended the Lyceum in Dow City Wednesday evening.

Woodman installation was well attended on Saturday evening, Frank Stone acting as installation officer.

N. T. Allison was pounding a red hot iron yesterday, when it flew and struck him in the eye, causing a painful though not serious injury.

The town Council have purchased some of the lots and will purchase the remaining lots in block (8) for the purpose of a public park. This will indeed be a good thing.

While at work loading steel on Wednesday, Jacob Miller, one of Geo. McDonald's crew, had the misfortune to crush one finger so badly that it was found necessary to amputate it.

DELOIT CHURCH NOTES,

A large congregation greeted the pastor at the Wolf appointment Sunday afternoon. There was not seating room for all.

Revival meetings have been in progress in the Deloit church for one week. The presence of the Holy Spirit is manifested in every service. Meetings will be held every night this week with the exception of Saturday, Rev. Mixson in charge. Everybody invited.

C. A. Lued is spending this week at Ida Grove in the capacity of a juror.

Alvin Larson, of Oakland, Nebraska, is a guest this week at the home of his brother-in-law, Victor Linman's.

Mr. Aaron F. Johnson, a prominent merchant at Akron, Ohio, is visiting friends and acquaintances in Kiron's locality this week.

Chas. S. Johnson went to Newman's Grove, Neb., on Tuesday morning to attend to business matters and to visit his many old friends there.

Mrs. Ellen Stone announces to the ladies of the community that she is now ready to do all kinds of sewing in the dressmaking line at her home in Kiron.

The C. & N. W. R. R. Co. is having serious trouble in finding water at this place. Their large well has been abandoned for the present. No water has been reached and prospects are most unfavorable.

GOODRICH GOSSIP.

Mrs. Sarah McKim is slowly improving.

Chauncey Prentice is clearing off more of his land.

James Newton's hogs are dying, perhaps with cholera.

Bert Campbell was over in our midst last Sunday as usual.

U. S. Dunbar and family moved into their new home last Wednesday.

Miss Cora Snell has decided not to go back to her school at Des Moines.

Hannibal Fink and J. C. Phillips marketed hogs at Deloit Tuesday.

Miss Eugenia Ainsworth returned to her home in Denison last Wednesday.

C. E. Gillett, the efficient teacher at District No. 6, has been quite sick for a few days.

Ed Shives and brother were down to Wm. Cruzan's on Tuesday of last week after some cattle.

On account of rough roads a good many were prevented from attending the Steensen sale on Thursday.

B. F. Ellis of Ells passed through the Valley enroute to Denison via the I. C. last Wednesday. By the way, what a grand thing these railroads are, especially in cold weather and when the roads are bad.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters remains unclaimed for in the post office at Denison, Iowa, up to Jan. 9 1900. If not called for same will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for letters please say "advertised letters."

Wm. Ashby, T. H. Stearns, Tom C. ... Fordman, Wm. ... John ... Rucker, E. L. ... Postmaster.

Henry Scott and wife went to Earl- ing last Tuesday where they will make their future home.

Nelson Graves, who has been home on a three week's vacation, returned to school again at Faribault, Minn., last Tuesday.

Joe Holden has sold his dray to a Mr. Schwartzbach who will take the responsibility of the business sometime next month.

M. A. Schofield, a former principal of the schools of this place, but now of Corning, Cal., spent a part of this week visiting friends here.

The iron market in Dow City is "hard" to beat—several car loads of that article being shipped from here during the fall and winter.

T. P. Black has purchased an interest in the Slocumb store. It will now be a department store with the addition of some new lines of goods.

Mr. Holliday, a brother of John Holliday, who has been confined to the house for several weeks on account of sickness, is again able to be out.

A Mr. Smith of Council Bluffs, was in town Wednesday. He is canvassing for a very excellent heating device for school rooms. We believe it to be a great improvement over the present "roasting and freezing process" now in operation.

Our Lyceum last Wednesday evening was a success in numbers and enthusiasm. The program was short and to the point. The debate, "Resolved, that it is more desirable to be short and fat than to be tall and slim," was ably discussed by Messrs. A. H. Rudd and S. J. Woodruff on one side, and Messrs. C. E. Borth and F. S. Stone on the other. The speakers on the affirmative felt all along that they had the "heaviest" side of the question, yet they did not despair. Their argument was so pointed that even the judges decided unanimously that the affirmative side was the "weightiest." The program for next Wednesday evening is as follows:

Quartet—McHenry family.

Oration—Guy V. Whaley.

Vocal Solo—Ed. R. Green.

Debate—Resolved that women should be allowed the right of suffrage in the United States.

Aff.—Mesdames Jas. McCall and M. A. Burner.

Neg.—Mesdames L. Sands and Geo. Davis.

Current Events—H. S. Green.

Recitation—Chas. McHenry.

Medical Comedy—Talcott boys and Vassar.

E. C. Moore of Council Bluffs, is here on business for the past week.

Frank Quinn of near Defiance, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

T. Oliver and C. Stacey of Arion, were Grove visitors this last Thursday.

The school board met in extra session at the new school house in town Saturday.

Frank Wiley of Mitchell, S. D., is visiting friends and relatives here at present.

Jno. Kelley, the fancy hog man of Denison, was out this way one day this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Gigax, jr., a daughter; everybody concerned doing well.

A. Ott and T. D. Thew were at the county seat on business one day this week.

Will Leeper of Omaha, has been in town this week greeting old acquaintances.

D. Weatherby, who went with stock to Chicago last week, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Weatherby is away from home at present visiting one of her daughters.

Ex-County Superintendent M. McAlpin was out last Saturday on a business venture.

Dr. W. B. Evans of Arion, our town physician, was in town Tuesday on professional business.

W. H. Laub of Denison, was in town Monday subpoenaing a lot of our people as witnesses for a trial to be held at Sac City.

About twenty of our townspeople have gone to Sac City as witnesses in the case of Griffin vs. Crawford Co., Griffin claiming \$5000 damages as the result of a bridge giving away and getting three of his ribs broken.

Church Notes:

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

There were baptized, Rev. Lothringer officiating, on Jan. 5, Rudolph Wm. Aug. Schneider, and on Jan. 7, Martha Mathilda Luetiens.

Sunday, Jan. 7, Mr. Wm. Schurke was installed into the office of elder of the church, Rev. Lothringer officiating. Elders Chas. Hartwig and Fred. Evers being reminded anew of their various duties, and Past Elder Herman Rusch receiving thanks for his labors in office.

Parochial report of the German Lutheran church, Denison and Washington township, for the year 1899:

Voting members, 63; scholars, 24; baptized, 69; confirmed, 34; communicants, 252; souls, 318; married, 20 couple; buried 19; Sunday school, about 60 scholars, and four teachers.

Lew Nicholson was up Wednesday from Denison.

Henry Mitchell was a Denison passenger Thursday.

John Cook and son Will of Denison, transacted business here Thursday.

Wm. Giles, Auditor of the Green Bay Lumber Co., was a Vail visitor Wednesday.

Henry S. Mitchell, for the past five months manager of the Green Bay lumber yard at this place, leaves Friday for Castina, where he takes charge of the yard at that place. Mr. Mitchell made many friends while here that are sorry to see him leave. We wish him success.

Miss Marie McCarty and Mr. Will Mitchell were married Wednesday morning at Denison, the Rev. Father Farrelly performing the ceremony. After the wedding, the couple were given a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCarty, northeast of Denison. The bride is a young lady of many good qualities while "Billy" is one of our popular young business men and has a host of friends that will wish him and his newly wedded wife much joy and happiness.

NORTH GROVE HAPPENINGS.

Ben. Price has just returned from the little Sioux, where he has been working.

Mr. Butcher has received his new saw and everything is humming at the saw mill.

The Hon. W. A. Davis is busy these days cutting saw logs and making cord wood.

We were recently informed that Mr. Parmentier is to move to Arion to conduct a restaurant. Sorry to lose you Mell.

Our new school house, to take the place of the Binnall school house, is now under process of erection, the board of Supervisors having granted the road prayed for.

The Lyceum at the Manchester school house is a great success this winter. Good music and splendid program with good attendance and the best of order. Everyone that enjoys a good time should come.

Quite an accident occurred after the Lyceum Friday evening. A team driven by Elmer Talcott became frightened and ran away turning the vehicle over and throwing its six occupants over a barbed wire fence into a stalk field. Continuing on in their mad flight, they demolished the wagon and were finally caught near Dunlap. Strange as it may appear no one was seriously hurt.