

The Record Is Broken!

Never in the history of this great bargain house was business so flourishing as it is this spring. It is easily explained. The large purchases which we made before the advance enables us to sell up-to-date goods for less than manufacturers' prices. Our Shoe Department is full of bargains. On May 10th an inventory was made of our Shoe Department and we find that we have the following stock on hand:--

MENS' SHOES.

107 Pairs Men's Fine Black Shoes.....	\$3.50
102 Pairs Men's Fine Tan Shoes.....	3.50
168 Pairs Men's Fine Black Shoes.....	3.00
147 Pairs Men's Fine Tan Shoes.....	3.00
311 Pairs Men's Fine and Heavy Shoes.....	2.50
288 Pairs Men's Fine and Heavy Shoes.....	2.00
233 Pairs Men's Fine and Heavy Shoes.....	1.75
378 Pairs Men's Fine and Heavy Shoes.....	1.50
72 Pairs Men's Fine and Heavy Shoes.....	1.25

BOYS' SHOES.

76 Pairs Boys' Fine Tan and Black Shoes.....	\$2.25
78 Pairs Boys' Fine Tan and Black Shoes.....	2.00

83 Pairs Boy's Fine Tan and Black Shoes.....	1.50
33 Pairs Men's Bicycle Shoes.....	1.50
23 Pairs Boys' Bicycle Shoes.....	1.35
75 Pairs Men's Low Shoes.....	\$1.25 to 2.50
48 Pairs Men's Slippers.....	.75c to 1.50

CHILDREN'S SHOES.

We have a full line of "Little Giant School Shoes" consisting of 336 pairs of Children's shoes from 8½ to 11s at \$1.25 and up. From 11½ to 2s at \$1.25 up Kangaroo, Calf, Kid, Congo Calf, Black and Tan. A full line of Budd's Baby Shoes just in consisting of 180 pairs from 3½ to 5.....50c to 85c
5½ to 8.....60c to \$1.00

8½ to 11.....	\$1.15 to \$1.75
11½ to 2.....	\$1.25 to \$2.25

A full line of Albright's Children's Shoes
60 pair Kangaroo Calf, button, 5 to 8.....85
60 pair Kid, white stitched 5 to 8.....83
36 pair Tan, lace.....\$1.00
36 pair Kid, button, 2½ to 5 and 5½ to 8.....75
With every pair we give a Red Book of "Pices to Speak," worth 10c.

LADIES' SHOES.

In our Ladies' Shoes Department we have over 500 pairs at prices ranging from \$2 to \$3.50. Also 250 pairs Ladies' Oxfords with prices from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

We defy competition in this line--like quality and stock considered, These goods were ordered last August and were shipped May 1st, 1900. Bring a shoeman with you if you are not posted and we will show you how they are made. We will be glad to show shoe buyers our stock. Yours in good faith.

"THE BOYS," Denison, Iowa.

KIRON CHRONICLES

The railroad company's water tank is being freshly painted.

Mrs. C. J. Chiburg of Odebolt is spending this week in Kiron with her husband and visiting other friends.

M. G. Kuhl, general agent in this county for the Deering Harvester Co., is in this locality at present drumming up trade.

Paul Ohninus and family of Charter Oak arrived on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Frahm. Mrs. Ohninus is a sister to the deceased.

The Lutheran young people held their meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Chas. Nord and a large number turned out. The next meeting will be at the home of Will Nelson on Tuesday evening, the 29th inst.

Mrs. M. M. Nordell, whose death we reported in our last letter, was born in Hassela, Sweden, March 23, 1832; immigrated to this country in 1861, locating in Moline, Illinois. From there she moved to Allamakee county and after a short time there, resided in Cambridge, Minn., and Boone, Iowa, from which place she moved with her husband and children to this settlement in the year 1882--not long after arriving she was called to part with her husband who was summoned to the other side. Mrs. Nordell was among the first settlers in this locality and in those early days when there were not many to render aid or lend a helping hand to those in need, she was always found administering when opportunity was given. We heard those who attended her funeral testify to the cheerful and willing aid they received from her. During her last years her home has been with her son, Peter. On Friday forenoon while at work, she suddenly fell dead, life departing instantly. Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Modig. A large concourse of friends and relatives had gathered to follow her remains to their last resting place at the Kiron cemetery. Over fifty teams made up the procession, many from Ida and Sac counties and Odebolt being in attendance. She leaves two sons, grandchildren and other relatives to mourn her departure who have the sympathy of the community in this their bereavement. Being a believer in the Savior, Jesus Christ, though she be dead, she lives, and on the resurrection morn she will have a place with the Redeemed. The sudden stroke of death in this instance surprised the whole neighborhood--may it sound a powerful alarm to heedless, dreaming mortals and may it arouse us to prepare ourselves for the messenger, death. So strong is his arm that nothing can resist its force; so true his aim

that nothing can elude his blow; the fatal shafts fly so promiscuously that none can guess the next victim. Therefore, be ye always ready for at such an hour as ye think not, the final summons comes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gustafson, on Wednesday, a bright little girl.

Oscar Sedarberg of Ida county, a brother to our jeweler, visited friends in and around Kiron on Wednesday last.

Otto Larson arrived in Kiron on Wednesday to remain some time. He has spent the past winter in Woodbury county. His numerous friends are glad to see him.

We are informed that Otto E. Clauson has been awarded the contract by the government for the carrying of the mail between Johnsonville and Deloit. Our informant told us that Charlie Johnson will be employed as carrier.

JOHNSONVILLE.

Peter Westlund visited at his home last Sunday.

F. L. Johnson was in Denison on business last Saturday.

B. A. Samuelson and family attended services at Kiron Sunday.

P. W. Weberg and family were Denison visitors last Saturday.

Henry Wulf, wife and son, of Ells, were Johnsonville visitors last Sunday.

Julius Johnson is having a new well dug, a man from Denison is doing the work.

Emma, Ida and O. E. Clauson were Denison visitors last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Erickson and her daughter, Lena, were Denison callers last Saturday.

Etta Johnson, Amy Anderson and Sarah Peterson visited with Cyrus Williams and family Saturday evening.

Mr. Knapp, "the Central's station agent in Deloit," and his family passed through our burg last Monday northward bound. They made a short stop at the postoffice.

Otto E. Clauson has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between Johnsonville and Deloit, the contract being for three years at \$220 per annum. The present carrier will, however, continue to carry the mail for the summer.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Denison, Iowa, up to May 15, 1900. If not called for, same will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for letters please say advertised letters.

G. R. Byington	Mr. H. M. Corey
Mrs. Olive Collins	Mr. W. A. Rice
J. F. Cassel	B. A. Larson
Mr. Oscar Lewis	Mr. Wm. Hamilton
Mr. H. A. Ewing	

L. L. BOYNTON, Postmaster.

NEWS OF DOW CITY

Jennie Talcott spent Sunday at Dunlap.

Miss Ellen Goddard spent Sunday at home.

George Trimble was up from Dunlap Monday.

Miss Jessie Robertson visited at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Baker is the possessor of a new upright organ.

Sylvia Evans visited with friends in Arion the first of the week.

H. S. Green and John Howorth left on Friday for Slater, Colorado.

Prof. Shapke an eye doctor, is stationed at the hotel for the present.

We are indeed sorry to report that Elder Butterworth is worse again.

H. Kent, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is reported better.

Sheriff Bell was seen on our streets yesterday. He was looking for those fish.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis spent Sunday at the Giblar home in Woodbine.

Mr. A. A. Runkle and Miss Dell Marshall of Denison spent Sunday with Mrs. Seemann.

Judge W. R. Green was here from Audubon Monday looking over his farm south of town.

Mesdames Carr, Chamberlain and Graves went to Denison Tuesday to join the Eastern Star lodge.

Miss Anna Wood returned home from Woodbine the first of this week where she has been working the past few weeks.

Mrs. F. S. Stone and little daughter, Jessie, departed for Storm Lake on Tuesday morning where they expect to stay for an indefinite length of time.

A gang of painters were here and gave the new C. & N. W. depot a new coat of paint. It has improved the appearance of the building wonderfully.

The soldiers' monument was erected last week. It is a cannon mounted on a stone foundation, Hill Bros. of Denison did the work. The work here has been under the supervision of M. G. Wiggins and G. W. Huntington.

Frank S. Stone left Saturday evening for Rochester, N. Y., called home by the death of his niece, Miss Grace Shearer. This is the first break in the immediate family for over thirty years. He expects to be gone about ten days.

The early morning flyer, No. 1, had the misfortune to have a breakdown at siding N. U., just west of Vail, Wednesday morning. The engine trucks broke in some manner, letting the engine down. We did not learn the extent of the damage but luckily no one was hurt.--Vail Observer.

NEWS OF WEST SIDE

Isaac Patterson was an Omaha visitor the first of the week.

Capt. McConnell arrived Tuesday for a brief visit with his son, D. I.

Mrs. Mattie Boyd, of Boone, was the guest of G. L. Marks and wife Tuesday.

Harry Marks, of Boone, arrived here Tuesday for an extended visit with his uncle, Geo. Marks.

August Evers, who has been laid up for repairs for several days past, is again able to go to work.

Conrad Schoessler and wife moved into their recently purchased property near the M. E. church this week.

J. J. Jeffries returned to Clinton on Tuesday after having spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. John F. Grote.

Miss Daisy McConnell, who for the past year has been living with her sister in Boone, is visiting her parents here.

We omitted in our last letter to note the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schwitzer which event occurred last Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Detrick, of Jewell Junction, Iowa, accompanied by her daughter, Alice, arrived here Thursday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mesdames C. A. Jones, R. Wagner and C. W. Payne went to Carroll Wednesday to attend the district convention of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church.

Rev. Lawson, of Carroll, was canvassing the town yesterday in the interest of a lecture and entertainment course to be given under the auspices of the Epworth League. We are informed that he received sufficient encouragement to assure the success of the movement.

Miss Gene Goddard visited with her parents over Sunday.

Golda Jordan is getting well as fast as could be expected.

Albert Thomas and family were callers at Dow City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fienhold were shopping in Dow City Saturday.

Some of our farmers have got through planting while others have just begun.

Mrs. Dr. Carr and Miss Jeane Goddard were callers in our valley this week.

Bert Harvey, of Denison township, was seen passing through Paradise on Sunday.

Mrs. Tibbits and Helen expect to

leave for Omaha this week, where they will stay a few days.

County supervisor Gigax was in these parts looking after the welfare of our county bridges.

Lon Rudd has been up from Dow City giving S. Bell's house a new coat of paint inside and out.

Rev. Tibbits took the afternoon train for Correctionville Friday and expects to return the first of the week.

W. C. Johnson was down from Charter Oak Tuesday looking after sick hogs which his agent had purchased.

During the past week Paradise has been invaded by several men in search of old rags and rubber which they wished to buy.

Our genial road supervisor Alex Lawson is around looking after the roads which he intends to keep in good shape during this season.

There was a party at Carsten Hansen's Saturday evening, it being Miss Lena's birthday. Quite a number were present and report a fine time.

We understand we are to lose one of our ministers, Rev. Molesworth is going to resign and go into the jewelry business in Shelby county. Everyone will be sorry to lose Mr. Molesworth as he is well thought of.

We are glad to note the improvement in the Denison postoffice as per mention in the last issue of the REVIEW and would suggest one more that I think could be arranged easily by the efficient postmaster as it is in many postoffices in as large or even smaller places than Denison. That is to have the delivery open at all times during opening or business hours and a clerk to hand people their mail not keeping them waiting with the door closed till the mail is distributed, but let those who wish have what mail there is in their boxes and get the rest if any when they call again. One of the Paradise patrons of the Denison postoffice informed us that he had gone to the P. O. found the window closed and several waiting as there generally are in such places. He went out to the stores, did some trading, came back and found it closed for another mail, went out again and when he called the third time it was again closed up. He waited this time to get his mail, and so it is in many places besides Denison. Those who live in Denison know when the different mails arrive and are distributed and can accommodate themselves, but the many outside patrons do not keep track of these times and the many mails arriving in Denison, if the delivery window is closed from five to twenty minutes for each, it requires quite a little time of wait from business for many.

Mrs. John Frahm died Sunday evening at the home of her husband in Stockholm township, Crawford, county, of consumption. The interment was on Monday in the Odebolt cemetery, Rev. K. G. Schlegel officiating.--Odebolt Chronicle.

HAPPENINGS IN PARADISE

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CHARTER OAK CHATS

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Geo. Snyder of Denison made a short visit here Tuesday.

Mrs. Rust of Kenwood was shopping at the Oak Thursday.

Geo. Schelm purchased a car of readers in Tama county this week.

Mary and Lucy Healy of Kenwood were Oak callers Wednesday.

Annie Knagg and Lillian Bornholdt visited Mable Cushman at Denison the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Knight came from Ida Grove Monday evening on a visit to her many friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Beaty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goin of Battle Creek visited at the home of G. B. Goin the first of the week.

Mesdames Harding and Knight were at Dow City Thursday, the guests of Mrs. R. A. Slocumb.

R. W. Bamford and daughter, Miss Fanchon, attended the funeral of Mrs. Luney at Denison Tuesday.

We were glad to see Mr. Standing able to walk over town again Thursday, he says he is gaining right along.

Mrs. B. Anderson of Sioux City visited her old school friend, Mrs. Dr. Waterhouse, the first of the week.

Mr. Sas of Des Moines, who purchased the Old Oak Store, is looking after his property. A new walk has been built on the east side of the store.

Dr. George and Mr. Dyer of Elliott have bought the drug store of Misses Bigelow & Brokaw. Mr. Blair of Cherokee and Dr. Hart are taking an invoice of the goods. We are pleased to hear that Miss Bigelow will remain for the present with us. We welcome the new comers to our town trusting they may be very successful here.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

May 15

Ed N Chamberlin and wife to Amos Weatherly, se nw and no sw, nw se sec 22 Union tww, qcd..... \$1800 00

Nilus L Hunt and wife to Elmer L Johnson, lot 2 and ¼ of lot 3 blk 9, Deloit, wd..... 125 00

Beverly Land Co to Paul W Jahn, s¼ sw sec 2 Hays twp, wd..... 3300 00

May 17

Ada LaFountain and Husband to P H Rank, e¼ s¼ of e¼ sec 14 Denison township, except 4 a, wd..... 600 00

Same to same, lots 9 and 10 blk 23 Denison, wd..... 1000 00

John T Carey and wife to Mary J Purcell, lot 7 blk 17 Denison, wd..... 1000 00

Mr. H. H. Menagh, assisted by Mr. White, now hold services at Buck Grove every second Sunday.