

"Housework is hard work without Gold Dust"

Washing Dishes

To wash dishes in half the time, and do it well, follow this recipe: Always use hot water—not warm, but hot. It is best to use mops with china and glass, and, to have a nice lather, instead of using soap use

Gold Dust Washing Powder

Dissolve a tablespoonful in the hot water and wash quickly; have plenty of nice, dry towels to wipe with; have a drainer that will allow the water to run off the dishes into receptacle below, when you will have highly polished glass and china.

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ARION NEWS LETTER.

Edna Volkerts went to Lake City on Monday.

Sid Ross was over from Buck Grove Saturday night.

C. M. Wilder took advantage of the Sioux City excursion.

Mr. Stevens, of the D. N. C., spent Sunday with Fred Butler.

Myrtle Goff, of Denison, has been visiting here for a few days.

Owing to the rain there were no church services at the appointed time.

Mrs. Walburn has gone to Cedar Rapids to spend a few weeks with her mother.

Laura Barsby and Bessie Bennett visited with the Misses Richards last Saturday.

Sylvia Evans and Lottie Talcott attended the picnic in the grove near the residence of Chas. Buss. It was a very pleasant affair.

Messrs. Marr and Butler have recently purchased several head of western horses which they are breaking and disposing of to parties who can use that kind of horses.

Judge T. C. Platt, of Waterloo, was the guest of Dr. Evans Wednesday of last week. He planned to go home on the morning train but remained to attend the funeral of Hal Hammond.

A very pleasant lawn party was given last Friday evening at the home of L. B. Higley. About twenty young people were invited. Delicate refreshments were served and all unite in saying that they had a very pleasant time.

Miss Ingy McCole of Dow City was the guest at the home of Mrs. Roy McKim over Sunday.

Bert Darling and wife are caring for a fine boy who came to take up his abode with them last Friday.

Annie and Emma Powers of Scranton are visiting at the home of their uncle, J. J. Lewis, a few days.

Mrs. James Luney and two children of Denison came up Thursday to visit with old friends a few days, who are glad to meet her again.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Winans Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter, Pae's 17th birthday. Ice cream was served and all had a pleasant time.

ALL ABOUT PARADISE.

Mae Harper Sundayed with her parents.

Joe Carson spent Monday in Dow City on business.

Farmers have commenced cutting their small grain.

Peter Hallowell took some fine hogs to market last week.

Maggie Michaelson was visiting in Paradise Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Mourer was shopping in Dow City Saturday.

C. H. Michaelson was in Paradise on business last week.

Perry Roberts was seen traveling through our valley Monday.

A glorious rain was had to Paradise all day Sunday and Monday.

Henry Detlesen and family visited with his father Sunday and Monday.

Lena Williamson has been on the sick list for the past two or three days.

E. V. Goddard and wife of Dow City were callers in Paradise the first of the week.

Gertrude Arnold, who is attending summer school at Denison, spent Sunday with her parents.

Glen Rule of Dunlap is visiting his grand-mother and other relatives in Paradise for a week or so.

Line Rule and family of Boone arrived Saturday to make a visit at the old home place. Mr. Rule returned to his work on Monday evening but his wife and children will remain a few weeks.

THE KIRON CHRONICLE

Harvesting grain is occupying the time of our farmers.

H. Hallander from Ida county shook hands with Kiron friends on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Minnie Stark and son of Brush, Colorado, are visiting at the home of her grandparents, P. Waldemars' south of Kiron.

L. G. Gunnerson left on Tuesday for Gowrie, Boone and Stratford, Iowa, to spend some length of time at each of those points.

J. Mauritzson and wife are enjoying a visit from Mrs. M. Thorsson of Chicago this week. She is Mrs. Mauritzson's mother.

A tent meeting to be conducted by F. L. Johnson and Theron Beck, near the Baptist church in Ida county commences July 27, continuing for ten days.

Mrs. F. A. Burrows returned on Monday afternoon from her visit with her parents and former friends in the eastern part of the state. She reports a very good time spent.

Rev. C. Sandquist died at Chicago the 10th of this month. As he had many friends in Kiron it will be sad news to hear of his death. He has made many visits to this place during his years in the ministry. He has been an invalid for the past two years and was cared for at the home of his son where he died at the advanced age of 78 years.

RESOLUTIONS.

DENISON, IOWA, July 18, 1900.

WE, the members of Denison Lodge No. 626, I. O. O. F., have with feeling of regret learned of the death of Carrie Warbasse, a daughter of our brother J. L. Warbasse, and we sincerely mourn the loss and extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this their sad bereavement and be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the records of our lodge, a copy presented to the bereaved family and also a copy to the local papers for publication.

J. W. BAKER, A. G. STEUBER, Com. FRANK DAY,

NEWS ABOUT DELOIT.

Farmers are busy in their harvest and hay fields.

Dorsey Mason of Harlan is visiting relatives near Deloit.

Mrs. G. R. Anthony and children are visiting relatives at Clinton.

Elder C. J. Hunt came in Tuesday evening to remain over Sunday.

B. E. McKim and wife were over Sunday visitors at Bradley Lee's.

Abbie McKim of Illinois came in Thursday for a visit to relatives.

Chas. Flint and Morris Johnson took in the excursion to Colorado starting the 17th.

Mrs. M. A. Horr came down from Odebolt Wednesday to visit a few days with relatives.

Mesdames Andrew and Frank Larson are visiting relatives at Marine Mills, Minnesota.

We had a fine rain Sunday and Monday which is of great help to corn and late vegetation.

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BUCK GROVE LETTER

Miss Maggie Griffin went to Defiance last Saturday.

Mike Burk of Panama was seen on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Tripp returned to her home in Omaha Saturday morning.

Jack Griffin and family of Defiance were here visiting on Sunday.

Mr. Datus Thew and wife of Dow City attended the picnic Friday.

A lady friend from Kansas City is here visiting Miss Tesse Faulknet.

Mrs. Pankow is enjoying a pleasant visit from her niece of Charter Oak.

A large crowd went to Sioux City on Sunday last but were disappointed by the rain.

Mrs. I. Austin and daughter of Denison are here visiting relatives for a few days.

The picnic last Friday was a grand success. Rev. Harris of Denison giving an address.

Several in this vicinity intend to go to Sioux City the 26th of July to attend the Woodman picnic there.

Mrs. Mollie Carpenter and Mrs. Dick Bense went to Dunlap to see Mrs. L. Carpenter who is sick with malaria fever.

The Misses Jennie Mitchell, Katie Griffin, Ethel Williams and Lucy Hagan returned to Denison Monday where they are attending college.

JOHNSONVILLE NEWS.

F. L. Johnson and Theron Beck went to Ida County on Tuesday.

Miss Alma Carson, of Chicago, Ill., arrived here last Wednesday for a visit with relatives. She is accompanied by her little niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindgren, of Ida, came down on Sunday to visit at Mrs. Lindgren's old home. Mrs. Lindgren and her mother, Mrs. D. L. Johnson, went to Dunlap on Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hanson last Friday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Hanson's birthday anniversary. It was the Sunday school which thus remembered its faithful superintendent. All report a very good time.

The many friends of Mrs. Nelson, of Rockford, Ill., are glad to see her again in their midst. She arrived here last Friday and is going to stay with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Hanson, hereafter. Mrs. Nelson has been ailing for some time but her friends hope that she will soon be restored to health again.

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CHARTER OAK CHATS.

Charlie Hiatt took the Wednesday evening train east.

Mr. Schelm returned from Council Bluffs Wednesday.

Frank Mulheron went to Hornick Monday to visit his sister.

B. Summer was up from Ute Wednesday shaking hands with the boys.

Thomas Thomsen came in on the Tuesday morning train from Council Bluffs.

Louise Pankow took the Monday evening train for Buck Grove to visit her uncle.

Mrs. M. Riddle of Ute is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hanson.

Mrs. Mulheron and daughter, Lizzie, took the Tuesday evening train for Hornick for a visit.

Mr. Pankow of Elkpoint, S. D., spent Sunday with his family, returning Tuesday morning.

F. Fink of Chicago, a cousin of Paul Fiene, is here to spend his vacation and visit with relatives.

Harry Deters boarded the train Monday for a visit to his brother, Will, who now resides in Wyoming.

Mrs. Frank Jones went to Arion Tuesday evening to visit friends and relatives there and at Dow City.

Samuel Weed of Elba, Nebraska, arrived in the Oak on Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Torrey took the evening train Wednesday for an extended visit with relatives in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Myrtle Bliss of Redfield, S. D., and brother, Lyman, from Fremont, Nebr., are here visiting their sister, Iva Bliss.

Frank Kemp from Manning and Oren Kemp from Oto came home Wednesday to spend their vacation with their parents.

Mr. Kammann writes the postmaster to send his mail to Iowa City and that he has secured a lucrative position with a large manufacturing firm.

S. McClintock stopped on his way home from Nebraska to see his son and to visit with his old friends and comrades, Mr. Dubois and Theo. Drake.

D. G. Smith, wife and little boy, a brother-in-law of A. Hart, are here from Clinton for a few weeks' visit and to see if the change will not be beneficial to Mrs. Smith's health.

The base ball game between Denison and Charter Oak started in all right and promised to be an interesting game but rain put a stop to it. At the time of quitting the game stood 2 to 6 in Charter Oak's favor.

NEWS OF ASPINWALL

We were favored with a very fine rain Sunday and Monday.

E. Hathaway is enjoying a visit from his father who lives in Kansas.

The ball and ring riding was postponed until next Sunday owing to the rain.

Supervisor Gigax is in our township working with a gang of men on the hills near town.

Harvesting will be over this week and the threshers are getting their machines in readiness.

Julius Hansen is running a saloon in the old photographer's building which he has lately fitted up.

John H. Reimers living near Denison, shook hands with his many friends here on his way to Manning.

Chas. Lempster who broke his leg last winter, is so far recovered as to be able to get around on crutches.



HEADACHE

is only a symptom—not a disease. So are Backache, Nervousness, Dizziness and the Blues. They all come from an unhealthy state of the menstrual organs. If you suffer from any of these symptoms—if you feel tired and languid in the morning and wish you could lie in bed another hour or two—if there is a bad taste in the mouth, and no appetite—if there is pain in the side, back or abdomen—BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR will bring about a sure cure. The doctor may call your trouble some high-sounding Latin name, but never mind the name. The trouble is in the menstrual organs, and Bradfield's Female Regulator will restore you to health and regulate the menses like clockwork.

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WEST SIDE WHISPERS.

Marshal Ryan of Vail, was in town on business Tuesday.

Adolph Schoenjahn is having a very comfortable residence built on his farm west of town.

Hans Pehrs and son Herbert, are visiting relatives near Pipestone, Minnesota, this week.

Prof. Hoffman and wife returned Thursday, the Prof. having completed his school work in Des Moines.

Mrs. Mattie Hannah and daughter, Jennie, went to Denison Thursday for a brief visit with Mrs. Morgan.

T. N. Johnson and wife of Scranton, visited this week at the home of his brother, C. W. Johnson, in this city.

Miss Kate Ross has moved her restaurant stock into the store room recently vacated by the Misses Bennett and Stedman.

Miss Sadie Barrows of Loup City, Neb., arrived in this city Tuesday evening and is the guest of Miss Blanche Grote.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waterman and children of Chicago, who have been visiting in this city for the past week, went to Denison Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Waterman's sister, Mrs. Baer.

The new retail Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance association of Iowa, is now fairly launched as an Iowa business enterprise. Hon. J. F. Grote of this place was chosen as a member of the board of directors and also as one of the executive committee. The association is the product and under the management of some of Iowa's most successful business men, which is a sufficient guarantee of the success of the enterprise.

Justice in Haiti.

Judicial procedure in Haiti is in certain instances not untouched by humor. A Haitian owed a trader \$28. A judgment requiring the Haitian to pay \$4 a week into court was given, and the trader was to send a messenger every week to the magistrate for the money. In due time he sent for the first installment and was informed that the Haitian had not paid up, but that he should be thrown into prison for his failure.

Three weeks passed with the same result. One morning the Haitian came to the trader's store. He was, he said, a poor man, much married, a man to whom, therefore, expense came. What good, he asked, would accrue to the trader if he, the poor man, was thrown into prison? Let the trader forgive him his debt and earn thereby untold rewards in a future state.

After some talk the trader gave him a letter of remission, which he went off to present to the magistrate. The affair was settled, but the Haitian was struck by the bad grace with which the magistrate dismissed him, and he forthwith returned to the trader and asked him if he had received the \$8 he had already paid into court. The trader looked surprised and said he had received nothing.

"Then, since you have remitted the debt, that \$8 is mine," said the Haitian.

Accordingly, he went off to the court to present his claim. The magistrate at once committed him to prison. A consul who had heard the story asked the magistrate what the Haitian was sent to prison for.

"For contempt of court," was the reply.

The First Cookbook.

To the Romans belong the honor of having produced the first European cookery book, and, though the authorship is uncertain, it is generally attributed to Caelius Apicius, who lived under Trajan, 114 A. D. Here are two recipes from this ancient collection:

"First, for a sauce to be eaten with boiled fowl, put the following ingredients into a mortar: Aniseed, dried mint and lazer root; cover them with vinegar, add dates and pour in liquamen (a distilled liquor made from large fish which were salted and allowed to turn putrid in the sun), oil and a small quantity of mustard seeds. Reduce all to a proper thickness with sweet wine warmed, and then pour this same over your chicken, which should previously be boiled in aniseed water."

The second recipe shows the same queer mixture of ingredients: "Take a wheelbarrow of rose leaves and pound in a mortar; add to it brains of two pigs and two thrushes boiled and mixed with the chopped up yolk of egg, oil, vinegar, pepper and wine. Mix and pour these together and stew them steadily and slowly till the perfume is developed."—Chambers' Journal.

One Franc a Shot.

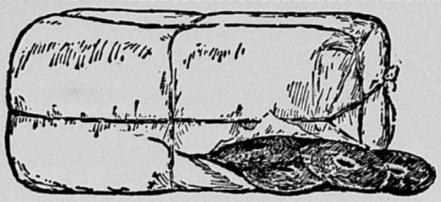
When the siege of Paris began and festive little parties of overconfident inhabitants of the city swarmed into the suburbs to see the French outposts, there was among the latter a good deal of rivalry in the trade of laying down rugs and tarpaulins for those civilian sharpshooters who bought shots at a franc a shot at the enemy's outposts.

Surgeon General Gordon, who represented the medical department of the British army during the war, speaks, in a book he wrote, of the French outposts making as much as 40 or 50 francs a day each by crying out, "Shots at the enemy—1 franc!" hundreds of their customers being women. One village, soon to be ravaged by fire and the sword, was like a fair, and the sentries could not sell shots fast enough, for a rich Paris tradesman was standing by offering heavy money prizes for the civilian marksmen who brought down German sentries.—New York Times.

Robert Barr

Does not write poor stories. Neither does Cutcliffe Hyne, Earl Ashley Walcott, Clinton Ross, Viola Roseboro, W. W. Jacobs, W. A. Frazer, H. G. Wells or John Nelson Trump. All of these well known literary lights are to be contributors to the columns of this paper. We have purchased a short story by each and they will appear from time to time, beginning soon. We are confident that they will please our readers.

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