

BREAKS COLAR BONE.

Fred Bills is Seriously Injured in a Runaway.

On Wednesday as Fred Bills, who works for Mr. Hamann four miles south of town, was coming into town, the team he was driving became unmanageable and ran away, throwing Mr. Bills from the wagon and breaking his collar bone. He was brought to town and his shoulder set in position and is now getting along nicely. The team was known to be a runaway and Mr. Bills always watched them, but this time they became unmanageable.

MAN IN HOUSE.

Three Ladies are Badly Frightened on Wednesday Night.

The home of Mr. Jas. Healy was the scene of much excitement Wednesday night. Mrs. Healey and her two sisters were at home, and about 10 o'clock the ladies heard a noise like the slamming of a cellar door, and thinking someone was trying to break in, they ran up stairs and climbed through a window out onto the kitchen roof and began to scream to the neighbors. Mr. Healy lives in the Faylor house and as the house has been vacant since Mr. Faylor's removal to Lincoln, it is thought the cellar had been occupied as sleeping quarters by tramps. Mr. Healy says the cellar door was closed at night but that he found it open when he returned home. The ladies were very much excited and the arrival of neighbors saved them from jumping from the roof. Later Mr. Healy came home and had a good laugh at the expense of the ladies.

A GOOD COMPANY.

The DeVoss Theater Co. Entertain Good Houses This Week.

The above named company has been playing a weeks stand in our city and has given universal satisfaction throughout the week. Last evening "The Lightning Rod Agent" was presented and proved to be a winner. The entire company is composed of ladies and gentlemen, both on the

Frank O'Dell was in town today.

C. and W. Sneider were at Council Bluffs, Thursday.

Jack Griffin of Defiance was a Denison visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. H. W. Randall has been reported sick with La Grippe.

P. W. Harding transacted business at Council Bluffs this week.

Alex Eggen of Buck Grove transacted business in Denison Thursday.

Miss Agnes King will entertain her music scholars Saturday afternoon.

Born, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Randall, a daughter.

Albert Sage will leave for Ames Sunday to resume his studies at the college.

Mr. H. W. Randall expects to move on a farm near Dow City in the near future.

Lawyer Jacob Sims of Shaw, Sims & Kuehne was at Carroll yesterday on legal business.

Sears McHenry has been confined to his home a part of this week, owing to an attack of the grippe.

The Calumet lunch room is assuming a dress of wall paper which greatly improves the appearance.

J. H. Jones goes to Indianola, Neb., on next Tuesday to visit relatives. He will remain about two weeks.

Mrs. Grummons entertained a few of her friends Thursday evening. The time was spent in playing games.

The Charter Oak German lodge O. D. H. S. No. 7 will give a grand ball in Graves' Hall on February 28.

Editor Baily, of the Britt Tribune, has his commission as postmaster at Britt. He will make an excellent postmaster.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Six Medals are to be Awarded, Three Gold ones and Three Silver ones.

On Monday night will occur the annual Oratorical Contest of the Denison High School. Much interest is being manifested among the students as there are six medals to be awarded. Three gold ones and three silver ones. Supt. Savage is highly pleased with the progress and assures the public of a grand treat. Remember the date and place. Opera House next, Monday. The following is the program as will be carried out.

H. S. Quartette..... Father's Lullaby
Messrs. Harry Morris, Arthur Orr,
Wm. Lefeldt, Horace Gregory.
Essay—"The Angel of the Battlefield"
Minnie Craft.

Essay..... "The Sleeping Nation"
Willette Strahan.
Essay..... "Joan of Arc"
Elsie Orr.

Glee Club..... "Fair and Bright"
High School Girls.
Oration..... John Brown
Horace Gregory.

Oration—"The Paul of the Nineteenth Century"..... Myrtle McCormick
Oration—"The Founding of the Nation"
Arthur Orr.

H. S. Quartette..... Larboard Watch
Declaration..... Hagar
Carrie Chapin.
Declaration—"The Wreath of Wild Olive"..... Charles Gable
Declaration—"How the Old Horse Won the Bet"..... Garnett Romans
H. S. Chorus.

The Heavens are Telling
The decision of judges and awarding of medals.
Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

HAMBURGERS ENTERTAINED.

The Home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelly at Their Disposal.

On last evening the "Hamburgers" were royally entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelly. The occasion being in honor of the birthday of Mr. Joe Kelly, and was in the nature of a surprise. The members all arrived in good season and progressive whist was immediately started as the entertainment of the evening, in which Mr. Willard McAhren carried off the honors, having received more points than any of the other members of the party. A delightful two-course luncheon, consisting of pressed chicken, sandwiches, pickles, scalloped oysters, salad and coffee and ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. Kelly, assisted by Miss Maud Hunter and Miss Clara McAhren. The repast was greatly appreciated by the members, all expressing the opinion that if they were sure of securing as fine a cook they would be tempted to forsake the ranks of the "Hamburgers" and join in the bonds of matrimony. The party broke up shortly after the mid-night hour, each one bidding the host a kind good-night, all agreeing they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

Pan American Views.

We have on our table a handsome 16-page booklet, showing views of the Pan American buildings which is a beauty. The first page has a magnificent engraving of the Electric tower, which is 391 feet high. The center of the booklet shows a birdseye view of the exposition and gives one an idea of the great extent of the enterprise upon which \$10,000,000 is being expended. The last pages show a ground plan of the exposition whereon the location of different building is indicated. The Pan-American Exposition will furnish an excellent opportunity to people to visit their old eastern home, the railroads give a low rate and undoubtedly thousands from the west will take advantage of these rates to again visit in the East.

LOST END OF TWO FINGERS.

While feeding the small job press in the Enterprise office last Friday, Mrs. A. H. Rudd had the misfortune to get her fingers caught when the impression was made, taking the ends of two fingers on the left hand off about half way back on the finger nails. The accident was a very painful one, but the wounds are getting along very well and it will probably be several weeks before she can occupy her place in the office again.—Dow City Enterprise

Sacred Concert.

A sacred concert service will be given in the Presbyterian church on next Sunday evening at 7:30, under the auspices of the choir. An interesting musical program will be rendered in the way of solos and anthems, and Miss Webster will render a choice recitative selection. All are welcome.

Henry Seemann is confined to his home by an attack of varioloid. His home has been quarantined and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The case is a very mild one and there is absolutely no danger. People living outside of Denison need not have the least fear of coming to town.

G. L. Caswell, of the Bulletin is in attendance at the editorial meet at Forest City.

Dress Goods and Suitings!
New arrivals for spring wear. Are you considering the purchase of a new dress, a new suit or a new waist? Our dress goods stock is replenished with the latest and best in
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Our black dress goods line is one in which we take considerable pride. We claim you can get no better values, no matter where you go and our assortment is of the best. Black maintains its sway, still controls as a leading color in the realm of dress. To save you money we invite you to our store.
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PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The result of the election in the Freshman society was as follows: Pres., Rose Clark; vice-pres., Alice Wilson; secretary, Myrtle McAhren; treasurer, Fay Rowland. Program committee—Merrill Holmes, Mary Shaw Van and Barnett Hyden. The Sophomores also held their election last Friday, electing the following officers: Pres., Myra Bradbury; vice-pres., Mary Wheeler; treasurer, Lillie Miller, secretary, Leora Miller. Program committee—George Hird, James Mill and Lour Sage.

The contest has been changed from Friday, as previously announced, to Monday, Feb. 18th. The contestants are all working hard to do honor to their school and a successful program is assured. There will be three orations, three essays and three declamations. The winner of first place in the declamatory contest is to be sent to represent the high school in the Northern Iowa Declamatory Contest at Eldora. It is hoped that the patrons of the school will give the contest liberal support as the expenses are necessarily large. Tickets may be reserved at Johnson's Saturday.

County Supt. Meyers was visiting some of the grades in the central building, Tuesday.

The Seniors have finished Cicero's four orations against Catiline and began study of Vergil, Monday.

The high school male quartet consisting of the following voices: Harry Morris, Arthur Orr, Willie Lefeldt and Horace Gregory, favored the Emersonians with a selection last Friday.

The Junior class is making a study of Goldsmith's "Deserted Village."

The engine which is connected with the heating system in the high school building, is once more in order and all rooms are properly heated.

The Friday Club meets with the Misses King tonight. This being the annual guest night a good time is expected.

Miss Lydia Hill, a niece of Mrs. Chas. Bullock from Alton, Iowa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullock this week.

Mrs. Campbell, mother of O. M., went to Milford, Nebr., yesterday, where she will visit her daughter, and will then return to her home in southern Nebraska.

Mrs. H. Grummons was given a surprise at her home by the members of her Sunday School class on last Wednesday. Mrs. Grummons having decided to give up her class and February 13 being the anniversary day of the class, her scholars showed their appreciation of her as a teacher by planning this surprise. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. All report a most pleasant time.

One Fare Round Trip TO ST. PAUL, MINN.

Annual Convention National Creamery Butter-Makers' Association.

The Illinois Central Railroad will sell tickets to St. Paul, Minn., on account of the Butter-makers' Convention, at a One Fare Rate on February 18th and 19th, tickets limited to February 25th for return.

J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. I. C. R. R. Dubuque, Iowa.

WHO IS DOROTHY DEVERN?

Girl who Claims Denison as her Home Attempts Suicide in Omaha.

The following item is taken from the Council Bluffs Nonpareil. The unfortunate is unknown here:

"Dorothy Devern, a decidedly pretty girl and about 18 years old, came here recently from Denison, Ia. Unfortunately, she fell in love with Bob Johnson, who did not return her affections, and it was on account of his coldness that she determined yesterday morning to end her life. If she had not stopped to pen a farewell message to Johnson, she would have been the central figure at a coroner's inquest. Arming herself with a bottle of chloroform and a razor she went to a house in the Third ward, where she had prepared to end her existence. She had finished her last letter to Johnson and was about to swallow the drug and cut her throat, when the police officers burst into the room and placed her under arrest. The letter addressed to Johnson was filled with endearing terms, and said she was broken-hearted because he loved another. A second letter was found, addressed to a friend, in which the writer expressed a desire to meet her in hades.

During the week there has been a great deal of disturbance at the opera house, causing the presence of the Marshall. We are of the opinion that if the management would refuse to sell tickets to an intoxicant disturbances of this kind would cease, and the opera house become more popular.

Clyde Cochran was up from Omaha this week.

ALUM BAKING POWDER.

Declared by the Court to be Unwholesome, and its Sale to be in Violation of the Pure Food Laws.

A case in the courts of Davenport the other day appears to have fixed the status of the alum baking powders as an illicit article of trade in the state of Iowa.

It seems that the Pure Food Co., of Chicago, sold to a firm of grocers in Davenport a quantity of baking powder called "Pure Food Baking Powder."

The grocers sold some of it, ascertained that it was an alum powder, returned the powder unsold to the manufacturers and refused to pay for it. The manufacturers sued to collect.

The case was tried before Judge Bollinger and a jury. Attorneys Neal & Neal, and S. A. Finger defended the grocers. It was shown that the powder contained alum. The defense claimed consequently, that it was injurious to health and that traffic in it was against public policy. Expert testimony was introduced to show that alum when taken into the stomach would influence the gastric juices to the detriment of the person using it.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendants, which means that alum baking powders are deleterious to health, their sale illegal in the state. The pure food laws of the state are upheld.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Feb 7
Guy Sleeper and wife to R A Romans r w 1/4 33-84-40 \$5000
Hans Kamp and wife and John Mendorst and wife to Adolf Meyer ne 1/4 and n 1/2 of sec 34-30-85-41 \$1140
Peter Sander to Henry Marquardt lot 12 blk 134 Denison \$125
Feb 9
Fritz Brandenburg and wife to Chas Schmidt w 1/2 sec 4 and e 1/2 sec 2 1/2 sw 1/4 18-41-8480
Christian Ruhr and wife to R A Romans sec 4-5-84-30 \$5000
Feb 13
Green Bay Lumber Co to Anna Short lot 6 blk 11 Val \$350
Carl Grinnau to Heinrich Petersen nw sw 21-32-38 \$1400
Carl Grinnau to Thos Hayes ne sw 1/4 and nw sec 21-32-38 \$2800
Jennie Huntington to Willis Wiggins lot 6 blk 5 Dow city \$450

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FOR SALE—A large stack of bound corn fodder with corn in the hart auction, one mile before Denison on Thursday, Feb 14 and 15.

WE HAVE six thoroughbred horn bulls for sale. No corn or Vail, Ia.

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Commencing at 12 o'clock following described property of horses consisting of gray mares 7 and 9 years old, 19—A 2800, one gray gelding bay mare 10 years old (foaled), saddle pony C of colt, 3 yearling colts, consisting of 5 cows, use and st 2-years-old (with calf) fall to pr 2-years-old, 4 calves; 3 Frampton (one nearly new), 3 slight milk nesses, set of flynets, Dalla Clark cut, new Departure element during plows—14 and 16 horse of drag, hand sheller, wheel stone, feed cutter, milk cans, about 10 dozen Plymox chickens, 4 stands of bees and tame hay, about 100 fence board cedar posts, all household furniture, one steel range. Free lunch at 1 p.m.
TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; sums over that amount a credit of 12 months time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest.
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W. J. McAhren, Aucr.

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And things that look like shoes. Everyone will admit that there is a great difference between shoes and shoes. That there are superior and inferior shoes, and in every grade, style and kind there are the firsts, seconds, thirds and so on. This is true in every branch of trade. Our position in the shoe business and our long established house have enabled us to get only firsts in every class. We solicit your patronage.
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stage and on the street. As a whole the company is the best one visiting our city in a long time. Saturday they give a matinee and Saturday night a comedy drama, entitled, "Sophia Hoskin. Tonight they go to Dunlap, as the Denison opera house is engaged for a ball.

SURPRISE THEIR PARENTS.

The Children of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nixon Give Parents a Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nixon were tendered a most agreeable surprise on last Tuesday the occasion being Mr. Nixon's 78th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hall. A feature of the surprise was a bounteous supper prepared by the "children." Mr. and Mrs. Nixon are highly respected citizens of our city. May they witness many such occasions.

LICENSED TO WED.

Clerk Frank Faul Issues Licenses to Many.

During February the following licenses to wed have been issued: Jas. Healy to Margaret Toif. W. C. Lorentzen and Cora Jobe. Jas. A. Wulf and Sada Smith. Fred Fatchild and Willemette Brosamle.

Asmus L. Petersen and Bertha Zage, Heinrich Lohrman and Emma Joens, Guy Tranter and Mable Cruise, Charley Berndt and Maggie Matheis, Carl Hamann and Alberta Thiew, Peter Barrett and Ella McMahon, Gustav Koeneck and Mary Thams, William Luck and Anna Burmeister, William Ballentine and Rosalia Kremien.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SUPPER.

Over \$40.00 Taken in—The Young People to be Congratulated.

The supper given at the city hall on Wednesday evening was a decided success, the attendance was good and the supper excellent. The young people of the league put in a busy day, beginning early in the morning, and their reward is a nice sum of money in the treasury.

Herman Theodor of Denison township died at his home on Wednesday, of hemorrhage of the lungs. Deceased was 35 years of age and had been sick only a short time.

Mrs. J. F. Glenn expects her husband home from Iowa City Sunday.

I. A. Underhill, of Sioux Falls, S. D. is in town today looking after business matters.

Carl F. Kuehne has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at Sioux City, Feb. 16, at the anniversary exercises of Columbia lodge, Knights of Pythias of that city.

Miss Lizzie Temple has been at Marshalltown as a delegate to the Woodmen Circle, and has been elected as one of the board of managers of that organization, a position Miss Temple will fill with dignity.

Denison merchants are rapidly improving in the art of window trimming. The windows of The Boys, J. P. Miller & Co., and the People's store are particularly handsome.

John Schnoor returned Thursday morning from Cedar Rapids where he had gone as a delegate from Camp 315, M. W. A. He reports the encampment as a very enthusiastic gathering.

The death of Mrs. Okie Wilmer occurred at her home on Thursday. Mrs. Wilmer had been sick for sometime suffering with consumption. Rev. Clausen will officiate at the funeral which will take place from the home of the deceased on Friday at 2 o'clock, p. m.

S. V. O'Hare, the county attorney who prosecuted Jackson and Stovel, the men charged with stealing the iron safe from the United States Express company Saturday night, formerly lived in Sioux City. His father, Hugh O'Hare, for a time had charge of the Northwestern Catholic.—Sioux City Journal.

Mr. Fred Seagrave, of Charter Oak, was in Denison on Wednesday. He has lately disposed of his interest in the Charter Oak mill, trading it for a farm in Woodbury county. Mr. Seagrave informs us that his brother in India is expected home in about six months.

The Alpha Union Des Moines mentions Gardner Cowles for re-election as representative from his county. This is as it should be. Mr. Cowles rendered excellent services during his present term, and the people of the state would prefer his return. His own county derived much benefit from his services and should receive a second nomination by acclamation.