

Burton Lyman of Dow City, was a Monday visitor in Denison.

N. R. Wilder, of Dow City, was in Denison yesterday on business.

The College Star for May has been issued and is a very creditable number.

"The People's Store" has an ad on the 5th page which will bear investigation.

Mr. Cato Sells has been engaged to deliver a talk at Charter Oak on the 4th of July.

Miss Katie Holmes has resigned her position at the Fargo house and has returned to her home in Carroll.

Dr. Hal C. Simpson is at Defiance today inspecting a herd of cattle as assistant State Veterinary Surgeon.

Mrs. J. N. Bradley goes to Minneapolis and Dubuque this week where she will fill a number of engagements to sing.

Sunday was a great day for the liverymen. Everything on wheels was out and the supply could not meet the demand.

Dr. T. W. Garber has returned to Denison. We have not learned whether he intends to remain permanently or not.

Mr. John R. McKim, of Pittsburg, Kansas, visited his mother Mrs. E. A. McKim at Deloit over Sunday. Business cut his visit somewhat short.

Albert Bagge, of Charter Oak, was in town this morning. Mr. Bagge has resigned his position in the mill at that place and has purchased a dray line.

U. G. Johnson is at present confined to his home, the cause being a sprained ankle. He was putting up screen doors and in some manner sprained an ankle. The accident will lay him up for some time.

R. Shaw Van has been engaged to speak at Dow City on Memorial day.

Miss Lizzie Horan, of Odebolt, is visiting with Mrs. P. T. Flinn this week.

Mr. L. J. Courtright expects his mother Mrs. H. J. Courtright, from Quimby to-morrow evening.

Hon. J. P. Conner will orate at Fondra on the Fourth. We can assure the citizens of that place a good speech.

Our correspondence is to be found on the seventh page in this issue. The change is made to accommodate the large page ad. of "The Boy's".

Telegraphic news on pages three and six. We have no apologies to make for this paper. We are simply busy. Not a line was set for the paper until Monday morning.

Attention Rebekahs. Special meeting Thursday evening May 30 to make arrangements for Dow convention. By order of N. G. Ella Ivens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grummins returned last evening from their Missouri trip and after a two weeks' visit in Jefferson will again be at home.

Our readers cannot fail to see the big page ad. of "The Boy's" store in this issue. In this ad will be found many bargains and everyone should read it carefully.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mount returned this morning from a trip to Salem, Dakota, where Mr. Mount has some land. Mr. Mount says the farmers in that section are way ahead of Crawford county with their work, the crops are looking fine and all seem prosperous.

G. S. Turill, postmaster and editor of Jefferson, was in town this morning. Mr. Turill is quite enthusiastic over the free rural delivery system. Two routes have been established at his place and he thinks three more are needed. While in town Mr. Turill gave us a pleasant call.

I. O. O. F. PICNIC AT DOW CITY.

Big Odd Fellows picnic to be held June 5th. A lively program to be given.

The Odd Fellows of the 33rd District will hold their annual picnic at Dow City on June 5th, at which time they expect to entertain a big crowd. Dow City, while not a very large place, is renowned for her hospitality, she has entertained many a big crowd and this event will not be an exception. The Odd Fellows who attend can rest assured that they will receive every possible attention. The program committee has prepared an excellent program, sports of all kinds; a base ball game, and a big speech by N. Jasper Jones, Grand Master. The Manilla Cornet Band has been engaged for the occasion. Everybody is invited to attend.

DELIGHTED WITH KANSAS.

Mr. Gronau Visits Southeastern Kansas and is Well Pleas'd With It.

Messrs. Carl Gronau, John Sievers and W. W. Cushman returned from southeastern Kansas on Sunday evening after a tour of inspection. They are very well pleased with the country, particularly Mr. Gronau. He is more than pleased with the city of Iowa. Here there is a large square in the center of the city and the business houses built all around. The business blocks are two and three stories and built to conform with each other. Natural gas is used for lighting and heating purposes, as well as power. The land surrounding Iowa is considered the very best and is being rapidly taken up. Factories are also located here and furnish employment to about 2500 people. These people are paid every Saturday night and spend their money in Iowa. Mr. Gronau says if he can sell his Denison property he will move to Kansas.

MADE WAY WITH A WATCH.

Young man Recently from Nebraska takes a watch and makes tracks.

A young man by the name of Bert Spickard was brought before Justice McLennan yesterday charged with taking a watch from a companion. After a hearing he was fined fifty dollars and being unable to pay it he was sentenced to fifteen days in jail. A few days ago Spickard, in company with two others came to town from Lyons, Neb. Spickard and one of his companions claimed to be base ball players and were waiting around in the hopes of getting in with the Denison team. A night or two ago Spickard is said to have taken a watch from one of the other fellows and tried to make way with it. Constable McAhren was notified and went after him and succeeded in catching him on the way to Deloit.

MANY SEE THE PRESIDENT.

Presidential train passes through Denison at 10:40 this morning.

The news that President McKinley would pass through Denison this morning drew a large crowd to the Northwestern depot, all anxious to get a glimpse of him. The president's train was preceded by an engine and coach to see that the road was kept clear, and promptly at the stated time the excellently equipped train consisting of nine coaches put in an appearance. Many were the inquiries as to whether the train would stop or not, but it pulled right through, at a very slow rate however, and all had an opportunity to get a glimpse of the president. There were two ladies of the party on the rear platform who called the President's attention to the crowd and he immediately arose and lifted his hat and waved his handkerchief. Telegraphic reports state that Mrs. McKinley is standing the long trip very well and seems rejoiced that every hour brings her nearer home.

4TH OF JULY COMMITTEES MEET.

Appropriations made to the different committees. Over \$600 raised.

The different fourth of July committees met last evening in the mayor's office and proceeded to make appropriations to the different committees. And right here let us say that Denison will hold the biggest celebration this year ever held in the country. The finance committee reported that over \$600 had been raised which insures that the celebration will be carried out in every detail. Attractions will be secured that will be worth coming a hundred miles to see. Everything will be entirely new, the committee is in correspondence with owners of the very best. The fireworks committee was most liberally endowed with money and a big display will be the result. A low rate will be secured on all the railroads and all trains will stop to bring and take passengers. Denison will undoubtedly entertain the biggest crowd on the 4th in her history. This fact, however, should not keep any away, there is room for all.

ALL OF.

Tom—So your engagement with May is broken. I thought she fairly doted on you.
Dick—So she did, but her father was a powerful anti-dote.—St. Louis Republic.

On last Saturday afternoon occurred the trial of three vagrants who were taken up last Friday morning charged with having broken the seals of a car standing in the H. Central yards and taking a case of beer from it and also breaking into the I. C. freight depot and taking from there a pair of pants, a coat and a rubber blanket or poncho which is used in the army by the soldiers. This poncho was found in the possession of the three men when arrested and several empty beer bottles bearing the same labels as those taken from the car were found near where they had started a fire in the morning to cook breakfast. Mr. Chas. Cramer, billing clerk at the I. C. testified that the poncho was his and the one that had been stolen from the freight office. He also testified that the office had been locked the night before when he left and that the car had been sealed also. Agent Casner's testimony was in material about the same as Mr. Cramer's. One of the prisoners a Mr. Bridge was identified by both A. J. Corwin and U. D. Hooper, two employees of the I. C. who were sleeping in one of the Railroad companies sleeping cars as having seen him enter their car at about 2 o'clock in the morning and light a match, and that he then had a rubber coat or blanket under his arm, and as soon as he saw the car was occupied he said, "excuse me I got in the wrong car," and then went out. The other two prisoners then told a very straight story about where they had spent the night and that they had never saw Mr. Bridge before that morning, and so they were released. Mr. Bridge could not give sufficient evidence to show that he was not guilty and so he was bound over to the grand jury. By the advice of county attorney O'Hare one was released from any complication in the matter. A Mr. Price was held as a witness and so unless he could give bonds he would have to go to the county jail and wait until after the trial was over.

Memorial and Decoration Services to be Held at Dow City, Iowa.

Union services will be held at the M. E. church at the usual hour. The old soldiers will meet at Green's hall and march to the church at the ringing of the last bell. Sermon by Rev. Webster of the Baptist church.
The program for May 30th, Decoration day, is as follows: Procession will form on the public square and start for the cemetery at 10 o'clock sharp, headed by the Arion cornet band, and followed by the old soldiers and their wives, the flower girls, the M. W. A. and other secret societies. At the silent city of the dead the services will be from the G. A. R. service book. Return in the same order as going.
The program for the afternoon will be held at the M. E. church at 2 o'clock sharp. Oration by R. Shaw Van of Denison.
Let there be a good attendance at the services. Those from a distance will be well taken care of, for Dow City is noted for its large heartedness. So let the cares and labors for one day go and turn out and help honor the ones who made it possible for you to enjoy what you do today.
Asa Dow and Ed Chamberlain, marshals of the day. Fred Fienhold, Com.

FOURTEEN LIVES LOST.

Havoc of the Flood in Upper Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 24.—The Tennessee river reached 25.8 feet at this place yesterday and is slowly falling. Its tributaries in upper Tennessee, where the greatest loss has resulted from the flood, have rapidly receded into their banks, revealing wreckage of houses and bridges and ruined crops. The loss of life thus far reported is 14, though it is not improbable that there are others.
At Knoxville, the steamer Ontaga, the largest vessel plying the Tennessee above Chattanooga, was wrecked yesterday and is a total loss. The steamer was docked for repairs to her hull. The flood had nearly submerged the boat, when a loosened raft of logs crushed her into kindling and sent the wreckage floating away.

THEY WERE ATTENTIVE.

A clergyman preaching in a country church for the first time was delighted to find the congregation very attentive and told the vergor so after the service.
The vergor replied, "Lor bless you, sir, we was all looking for you to disappear!"
"Why, what do you mean?" said the clergyman.
"Well, sir, you see, the pulpit is rotten and hasn't been preached in this ten year or more."—Pearson's Weekly.

When Horace Greeley Lost His Hat

A very distinguished assemblage honored Grant's ball, which was held in the newly-completed north wing of the treasury building. Elaborate preparations were made for dancing, the manager, by telegraphic communications, keeping the dance moving simultaneously on three floors. But the man who preferred eating to dancing and could not get even within the sight of food was not well pleased. Refreshments were served in the basement, in a room too small to accommodate the 6,000 guests, but large enough to contain the provisions, which were scarce indeed. In the cloakroom the committee in charge lost their heads, visitors lost their hats, and it is stated on good authority that the sulphurous vapors which rose in the vicinity of the place where Horace Greeley searched for his hat during two hours were stifling.
It is recorded that one gentleman walked to Capitol Hill, two miles distant, in dancing pumps and bareheaded and that many frightened women still covered in the corners of the dressing rooms at dawn the next morning. So, in preparing Grant's second ball, the committee made elaborate arrangements in order that these unpleasantnesses should not again occur.—National Magazine.

Quick Eaters.

"Have you any idea," remarked the cashier of one of the largest lunch restaurants in New York, "how many minutes the average down town business man devotes to his midday meal?"
"At a venture," answered the reporter, watching the hurried play of knives and forks about him, "I should say 15 minutes."
"You set about the time usually estimated," returned the cashier, "but in reality half that time would be nearer right. The average time consumed for lunch by the patrons of this establishment is just eight minutes. The fact is," continued the cashier after the reporter had ventured a foreboding for New York digestion, "people find it such a trifling and unobtrusive matter just to get a bite of lunch that few realize what a gigantic business it is merely to supply hungry people down town at noon, because few bring their lunches with them, and from the formation of the city none can go home."
"This establishment feeds 3,000 people a day, and the amount of food required to care for that patronage is enormous. For example, when we put hash on the 'specials' enough is made up actually to fill a wagon. We are not the largest lunchroom, however."

George Washington's Lottery.

It is not generally known that the great Father of His Country was on at least one occasion the originator of a lottery, the like of which at the present day would be forbidden to send its tickets through the mails. That George Washington was interested in such a scheme is proved by a number of tickets still in existence which bear his august name. It was the Mountain Road lottery of which George was the promoter, and it is, of course, unnecessary to state that Washington himself did not financially profit from it. All the funds raised by the lottery were spent in building the road through Cumberland gap, near Fredericksburg, Va. Originally the lottery tickets which Washington signed were worth \$1 each. Now, because they bear his signature, they are easily sold for \$50 apiece, though it is certain that not one of them will ever draw a prize.

What They Made.

A certain father is possessed of a pair of exceedingly bright girl children. The other day his eldest daughter, Alice, was putting her younger sister, surname Gretchen, through some arithmetical paces, and the father was an amused listener. "Gretchen, how much do 12 and 10 make?" was the form of one query, and, being correctly answered, other and similar questions followed each other in quick succession.
The father believing the younger daughter was doing too much of the work thought he would put his first-born up a tree, and so he broke in with a problem of his own invention. "Alice," he queried solemnly, "how much do you and Gretchen make?"
Without an instant's hesitation came the reply:
"Gretchen and I, pop, make you a proud and happy father."—Exchange.

The Man and the Rope.

A Chinaman who had been condemned to wear the cage, or wooden collar, was seen by some of his friends.
"What have you been doing," they asked, "to deserve this?"
"Oh, nothing," he replied, "I only picked up an old piece of rope."
"And are you to be punished thus severely," they asked, "for merely picking up an end of rope?"
"Well," answered the man, "the fact is there was a bullock tied to the other end."—H. A. Giles' "History of Chinese Literature."

Up in the Air.

"What sort of a fellow is Swelldup?"
"Well, he's one of those fellows that you can never convince that there's plenty of room at the top."
"Pessimistic, eh?"
"Not at all, but he thinks he's there already, and that he occupies all the space."—Philadelphia Press.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned M. E. Jones, was on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1901, appointed by the District Court of Crawford county, Iowa, administrator of the estate of John Duff, deceased.
You are further notified that all persons having claims against said estate shall file them after being duly authenticated and approved in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Crawford county, Iowa, and all persons owing said estate are hereby directed to pay such claims to the undersigned.
Dated this 27th day of May, 1901.
M. E. JONES, Administrator.

REVIEW "WANT" COLUMN

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A. Oswald, Fashionable Tailor,
Denison, Iowa. Over Passifera

FOR SALE—A choice lot of fresh sweetpotato plants.
J. M. Potter, Jr.

SIX pure bred Shorthorn bulls for sale. These bulls are recorded. E. C. Sage, 42-4w.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to represent us in your own town at satisfactory wages. Address W. F. Ireland, Mgr., 15 Lamson Bldg., Waterloo, Ia.

Combination, expansion and annexation are the three great questions settled by the Armstrong drug Co.

When wanting fresh bakers goods, quick ring up 'phone 481.

BUGGY paints—all colors. C Sievers & Sons, 36

Combination—we have combined, expansion—we have expanded, annexation—we have annexed. Armstrong drug Co.

The Model Bakery's telephone number is 481. When you want anything in our line ring us up. Prompt delivery assured.

CESSPOOLS pumped and scavenger work. Address, Box 322, Denison, Iowa. 25-tf

B. P. S. paint is rightly named. B. P. S. stands for best paint sold. J. B. Romans Co. sell it. 31

The Iowa Telephone Company's toll station is now located in the Model Bakery.

J. B. ROMANS CO. carry the most complete stock of white lead, mixed paints, dry paints, varnishes, colors in oil, and brushes. Call at their store and look their splendid stock over. 31

THIS is the proper time of year to have a picture of your residence taken. Telephone 133 and Brown will attend to it. 38-tf

B. P. S. paint will cover more surface and last longer than any other paint made today. J. B. Romans Co. sell it. 31

AXLE grease and machine oils at C. Sievers & Sons, 36

E. C. CHAMBERLIN'S watch stock is sold as close as any stock that is not watered. 32

A Combination But Not A Trust. Some people are opposed to combinations and trusts and so are we. But the combination of two of the best stocks of drugs in the city is not a trust, but one of the largest and most complete drug lines in western Iowa. Armstrong Drug Co.

BY THE way, if you have any furniture to paint or varnish go to J. B. Romans Co. and look their stock of varnishes and paints over. They have a nice line of enamel paints, family paints and varnishes. Make your furniture look nice and new. 31

LARGE assortment of plain and fancy lap dusters at C. Sievers & Sons, 36

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Mrs. B. Y. NICHOLSON.

FOR RENT—A quarter section farm three miles north of Denison. Shaw & Kuehnle. 25

FOR SALE—30 dove tailed bee hives complete, painted, as good as new; Soc. 1 honey extractor, \$3.00. W. A. Saul, 40-3w-eot pd.

DR. HULDAH DAVIS, Osteopath, Denison, Iowa. Office over Tom Lister's shop. Examination and consultation free. 17-tf

Expansion. That's a question much debated by the great men of this county. But we have settled this question and now own the J. F. Burk drug stock. Armstrong & Co. have expanded the drug business.

WASHING DONE—Anyone wishing washing done please call on Mrs. I. D. Havens, block 53, lots 8 and 9. 26-t

COMPLETE line of single and double driving harness always on hand—C. Sievers & Sons, 36

HAVE YOU seen that beautiful new line of frames at Brown's studio? Late styles and cheap. 38-tf

GASOLINE and Blue Flame Oil Stoves. The best and cheapest in town, at Wygant's. 32 tf

REMEMBER that all good musicians recommend the Ivers & Pond Planos. E. C. Chamberlin sells them. 32

WHEN you buy B. P. S. paint you get an honest paint and an honest measure. 31

FOR SALE—Central Wyoming ranch lands. Write to C. W. Monahan, real estate agent, Douglas, Wyo. 1m

WANTED—A few more horses and cattle for pasture. Wm. Cook, two miles north of town. 42-2t.

ESTRAY—Came to my farm in Goodrich township section 19 a light steer calf. Owner call and get property and pay for advertising and feed. F. P. Tamm, 41-2t.

BAREHEAD PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS for hatching. A sure hatch. Eggs from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per 15. The \$1.50 eggs are from secured stock. Mrs. E. E. Girard, Schleswig, Ia. 25-tf

Millet Seed for Sale. 100 bushels German Millet Seed for sale. Inquire of W. J. Bauman 39-4t

Hat Department

Look to the quality in buying a hat, no matter if it is a Soft Hat or a Stiff Hat—just as easy to offer inferior grades but not as easy to hold customers and build up a substantial hat business as when high class kinds are sold as we do it. We sell the "Longley"

J. P. Miller & Co.

Department Store.

State Veterinarian J. I. Gibson went to Cedar Rapids last evening. He will also visit Tama City and Toledo before returning.

Messrs. Frank Tighe and Chester Lyman accompanied by the Misses Luney, Malchan and Osborne attended the dance at Vail on Friday night.

Mrs. M. E. Morgan entertained a number of ladies at her home Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Dr. Ashby. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Mr. E. Gulick went to Kansas City Monday morning at which place he will join Governor L. M. Shaw and together they will go to Beaumont Texas.

We are informed that Mr. Date Thew, of Dow City intends to start a livery stable in our city soon. We have not heard where the barn will be located.

Mr. S. G. Wright arrived in Denison Saturday afternoon from the West. He has visited in Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Oregon and Washington.

Miss Bessie Phelps, who has been attending college at Indianola, returned home last week to spend the summer vacation with her parents living north of Denison.

Harry Pester is again behind the counter in the Kelly Shoe Store. Harry is an accommodating young man and as he likes the shoe business will make a good clerk.

Messrs. Armstrong and Covalt accompanied by the Misses Williams and Burk drove to Buck Grove Sunday afternoon. Miss Williams is teaching near that place.

Mrs. J. N. Bradley goes to Minneapolis on Wednesday to attend the sessions of the Woman's suffrage convention. On her return she will stop at Dubuque and attend the G. A. R. Encampment.

Mrs. Jessie Smith-Morgan, a niece of Mr. Green McAhren, from Nebraska, has been visiting in Denison the past week. Mrs. Morgan is a daughter of Crawford County's former school superintendent, M. N. Smith, now deceased. This is her first visit to Denison in many years and she finds many changes.

The Holiness Campmeetings are now in full swing and each evening services are well attended. Sunday afternoon the large tent would not begin to hold all the people. Those in charge of the gatherings are putting forth every effort to make it a success and feel that their efforts are being rewarded.

We are informed that the work of gravelling Court street will be commenced next week and that the Central will furnish gravel just as fast as the city can take care of it. Commissioner Gilbreath is working on the street leveling it up preparatory to receiving the gravel. When this is done the street will be in fine condition.

Last evening while the holiness people were singing on our streets they were interrupted by a fellow who had been indulging a little too freely who upon being requested to keep still showed bad humor. Marshal Wilson suggested to him that he ought not disturb the singing, but he didn't seem to want good advice and rather liked the idea of a "scrap". After a little hugging the marshal landed him with his club after which the gentleman thought it time to go home.

Mr. John J. Frainey, in Shakespearean lecture and recital will appear in Denison on Monday June 3. Mr. Frainey's program includes parts of scenes from six of Shakespeare's plays, embracing every phase of thought and feeling. His selections are rendered in a natural and sympathetic manner with easy and appropriate gestures and in a rich and musical voice. The press comments very highly on his recital and all should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

At the sessions of the supreme camp, Woodmen of the World, several important amendments to the constitution were adopted. It was decided that all fees for transfers should go into the emergency fund, compromise was reached on the question of eliminating the suicide clause from policies, the convention declaring that no less than one-half of every claim should be paid regardless of the cause of death. The convention also decided that hereafter local camp must pay the dues and assessments of sick members in addition to sick benefits. The fee required to accompany applications for membership in the order was reduced from \$10 to \$5, and it was decided that applicants failing to present themselves for medical examination within thirty days after election shall forfeit their fee.