

Christmas Greeting.....

AT THE Model Bakery

We have the largest line of Xmas Tree Decorations in the city at the lowest prices, also, we are the only agents for the Balduff's famous chocolates and bon bons. Nothing would be more appreciated than a nice box or basket of our famous candies. Remember we also have a bakery in connection. The finest in the county. Leave your orders for Christmas bake goods with us. We take a back seat for no one in this line. Goods delivered at all times. Come in and see our large stock. We can save you money.

LYMAN & TIGHE,

Four Doors North of Postoffice.

Denison, Iowa.

Uncle Jay Steps In "The Boys"



"Did you sell all those dishes you had there?" We told him we did, and would fill up again this morning. "Heavens," he says, "you are selling your China cheap. Don't wonder that you sell it so fast. Why, here is as fine a cream pitcher as I ever saw for 10c., and that Japanese ware, there, is 'out of sight.' You've got them all on dishes this year, sure. Those lamps are fine. You are selling a Central Draft Lamp with globe for \$3.00. Never saw it before. You bought the best Nuts you could get, did you?" We told him yes. "Those Jumbo grades are immense. You sell the mixed Nuts for 12c.; that's cheap. Boys, you ought to give each of your customers a sample of your 25, 30 and 35c. coffee. That can't be beat anywhere. Don't be afraid to tell your customers that. How much candy have you got, anyway?" He tried to count the pails and quit. We told him we had over half a ton. "Gee," he says, "you ought to supply them with stuff enough this Christmas. Keep on, you are coming to the front, Boys."



"The Boys"

Strikes and Spares

What the Bowlers are Doing.

TEAMS.	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	PINS
Schuler.....	21	12	9	671
Tamm.....	19	10	8	525
Chambers.....	21	10	11	478
Brown.....	18	8	10	444
Wright.....	18	8	10	444

The Schuler team broke all local records in the contest game against Chambers on the Denison Bowling Co's alleys last night. The high game score and the highest total number of pins in any series were both beaten. In the first game the Schuler team rolled 913 pins which is the best game that has ever been rolled in this locality. The total number of pins, 2503, for the series is also a record breaker. Ainsworth of the Chambers team broke the high individual score record, formerly held by Jas. Luney. Ainsworth's score made last night is 237 pins, while Luney's high score is 234. Score by games:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Huettman.....	190	159	132
Schuler.....	198	153	130
Faul.....	176	179	158
Erlar.....	159	134	180
Kelly.....	199	200	167
Totals.....	913	825	767

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Wylie.....	143	196	147
Cook.....	169	129	131
Ainsworth.....	138	237	146
Caswell.....	145	134	151
Chambers.....	136	179	150
Totals.....	731	875	725

A picked team of Denison bowlers were defeated by Dunlap's crack team on the Lane & Leahy alleys last Friday night. The Denison team won two out of three games but lost the series by 51 pins. We understand a return game will be played in Dunlap tomorrow night. Score by games:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Reedy.....	149	154	191
Thomas.....	131	146	103
Moore.....	126	183	173
Haird.....	151	122	137
Jennings.....	121	136	125
Totals.....	678	741	729

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Tighe.....	150	153	124
Schuler.....	140	199	136
Covault.....	142	149	129
Lyman.....	126	127	135
Cramer.....	124	126	132
Totals.....	682	759	656

Why doesn't the secretary of the Denison Bowling league call on the captains of each team to select players to bowl against out of town teams? Such games as those played by Denison picked teams have been no credit to Denison. We trust that more care will be exercised in selecting such a team in future games.

Brown vs. Tamm on the Lane & Leahy alleys tonight.

Dr. Hecht, the crack bowler of Brown's team is absent from the city. The Doctor will be greatly missed by Captain Brown in tonight's game.

The prize regulation ten pin ball offered by the Lane & Leahy alleys, for the highest individual average for three consecutive games before Dec. 15th, was won by R. E. Grason, his average being 212.

The management of the Lane & Leahy alleys offers a box of 25 fine cigars for each of the three highest individual scores on or before Christmas.

We cannot quite agree with our Broadway street contemporary that such men as Luney, T. J. Kelly, Huettman, Jackson and Cramer would find it a difficult task to defeat Dunlap. Each of the above mentioned always roll better averages than any of the Dunlap team rolled here or even on their home alleys when they bowled against a picked team from here. Should the above bowlers represent the Denison bowling league in the game to be rolled in Dunlap tomorrow night, we do not hesitate to say they will win by over 100 pins.

The Tossettis of Chicago's big league broke the world's record for highest team score in one game and highest team average for three consecutive games in a match game last week, the high score for one game being 1086 pins and a team average of 1035 pins for the three consecutive games. They have hopes that they will reach the 1100 mark before the season closes.

Denison will bowl the Vail team on the Vail alleys Dec. 19th.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

For week ending Dec. 17, letters for the following persons remained uncalled for at the Denison postoffice:

Detrick, Henry	Muller, Semp
Detlefsen, Henry	McAndrews, P J
Crawford, J W	Pederson, Meri
Evans, L G, (2)	Shove, Will
Hansen, Bertha	Svenson, CG
Jones, C A	Wise, Gus
Jackson, J A	Rogencamp, Anna
Kunze, Tod	Hollenbeck, Frank
Malvern, Chas	Miller, Mame, (care John Miller)

When calling for the above please say "advertised."

D. L. BOYNTON, P. M.

Lord Rosebery's Speech

Former Premier Makes Much-Heralded Address.

PLEADS FOR NATIONAL UNION.

England's Liberal Champion Willing to Assume Leadership of New Party. Scornfully Criticizes British War Policy—Greeted With Enthusiasm.

Chesterfield, England, Dec. 17.—Lord Rosebery's long-expected and much-heralded speech, delivered from a crowded platform here last night, was received with marked enthusiasm by an immense crowd. It can hardly be said to have thrown much light along the pathway of the Liberal party. The Liberal party, he said, had passed through a long and trying illness, but was now approaching convalescence, one of the signs of which was that it had gotten rid of the Irish alliance. Resolved into its elements, the speech merely said: "Get together."

The speaker himself confessed that he did not pretend to say how this cohesion should be accomplished. The following was the tenor of the former premier's speech: "The ministry was wrong, but the Liberals should be very careful how they try to set it right."

Concerning the government's conduct of the war, Lord Rosebery was severe and scornful. The complaint of the government that the Boers had not made war according to the recognized rules reminded him that the same thing had been said by old Austria generals of the young Napoleon, when the latter was beating them. He was particularly sarcastic at the expense of the explanation of the lord chancellor that only "a sort of warfare" was now going on and he strongly condemned what he termed the scandalous misrepresentations by which the government had precipitated the last general election.

Lord Rosebery heavily blamed the government for its tactlessness, which he declared had produced unparalleled ill will toward Great Britain in every European population, and which he attributed largely to what he called the provocative oratory of Chamberlain.

Whilst he was emphatic on the necessity of vigorously prosecuting the war and expressing the fullest confidence in Lord Kitchener, Lord Rosebery said that he thought the government should be prepared to listen to peace overtures.

In conclusion and amid loud cheers, Lord Rosebery declared his services were at the disposal of the country in anything he could do to further the policy he had just expounded. He said it was not to party that he appealed; but to that silent tribunal which, in the long run, shaped and controlled the destinies of the British people; namely, the tribunal of public opinion and common sense.

Rosebery's speech was keenly discussed in the political clubs last night and until his concluding remarks were received it was not regarded as of a startling character. His few final words, however, put an almost new complexion on the matter, and although most varied opinions of the speech have been expressed, both by the press and by political men, there is a general agreement that the former premier's address was a bid for the formation of an entirely new party, overthrowing home rule and the Irish alliance.

FLOODS RAGE IN MAINE.

Towns Inundated, Railroad Traffic Blocked and Houses Wrecked. Portland, Me., Dec. 17.—This state is suffering from one of the severest storms in its history. Floods and washouts have done tremendous damage. The Maine Central railroad has moved no trains since Sunday. The great mills on the Androscoggin, Kennebec and Penobscot rivers were almost all unable to start their machinery because of high water and thousands of men are temporarily without work.

Many cities and towns report that great damage has been done to streets, families have been driven from their homes and street railways are inoperative from floods. Only one death had been reported, that of a fireman named Patten, on the Canadian Pacific railroad, whose engine plunged into a washout. A similar accident on the Maine Central resulted in the injury of three persons, one of whom may die.

Madison sustained the greatest damage from floods of any place, it being fully half a million dollars. Logs and ice crushed buildings and overturned many others.

Buries Knife in His Own Breast. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 17.—At Swift's packing house yesterday Ed Young attacked Stephen Crockett with a large butcherknife. Crockett warded off the blow and in Young's frantic brandishing of the knife he accidentally buried its blade into his own breast, death resulting instantly. Both were employes at the packing house and quarreled over a trivial matter.

Santa Fe Passenger Train Burns. Garden City, Kan., Dec. 17.—An explosion of gas occurred on eastbound Santa Fe passenger train No. 8 near here last night. The smoker, chair car and one sleeper were entirely burned and the passengers, none of whom was injured, were brought here. Conductor John O'Day and Porter Robert Pennington were badly cut and burned about the head and face.

Brave, Sweet Life Ends Years of Suffering.

Peacefully and quietly slipping from sleep into death, Mrs. Carrie Holmes McCoy passed away Saturday in the gray dawn of a winter's day at the home of her only sister, Mrs. E. B. McKeever, 609 Eighteenth street. Thus softly drew down the close of her life; a life so gentle and womanly that love sweetly dominated all her relations with family and friends, and yet a life so brave and patient through years of suffering, that no one ever heard one word of complaint from her. For ten years she has suffered from consumption, but always at heart the sunny girl whose first thought was for others. Death came while she slept at 6:30, after but a few days' bedfast.

Mrs. McCoy was born in Conotton, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1863, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Holmes. Fourteen years ago she was married at the home of E. B. McKeever to T. H. McCoy, a prominent real estate dealer of St. Paul. A year or two later he fell ill and the happy bride removed to Montrose, Colo., seeking to better her husband's health, but he died of consumption ten years ago and since that time she has been a sufferer. Returning from the west with her mother, she took up residence in Denison, Iowa, until a year ago, when the two came to make their home here and with the exception of the summer have been residents. Thoroughly interested in the world of work and letters, Mrs. McCoy's bright intellect and ready interest made her a leader in the literary and club circles of Denison. And yet such achievements she ever placed second to those graces of heart and hand for which she was beloved, and will ever be remembered.

A son Clarence 13 years old survives making his home with his uncle, Walter, 9 months old, died in Montrose. Mrs. Holmes, her mother, lives with Mrs. McKeever, and there are two brothers W. P. Holmes and J. H. Holmes of Armour, South Dakota. The father died in Ohio a number of years ago.

The funeral is to be held at the McKeever residence at 2:30 Monday afternoon. J. H. Holmes and his nephew from Armour S. Dak. will arrive today—The Mail, Sunday, Dec. 15, 1901, Moline, Ill.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

December 10.

Charles F. Erickson and wife to John Kelly, lots 13 and 14, blk 89, Denison, w. d. \$250 00
John Siegner and wife to Ernst Siegner, lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 12, West Side, w. d. 100 00
Gryus Creek and wife to Marietta Carey, lots 13 and 14, blk 105, Denison, w. d. 800 00
J. B. Romans, widower, to J. P. Miller, w 1/2 of lot 7, blk 85, Denison, w. d. 4000 00

December 12.

C. P. Bowman and wife to J. C. Marshall, lots 10, 11 and 12, blk. Walker's add, Manila, w. d. 300 00
Carl Groun and wife and F. Mueller and wife to Johnas Frouns, a 1/2 no 14, sec 23, Hauover twp, w. d. 2200 00

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of Crawford County State Bank.

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Denison, in the county of Crawford, at the close of business on the 15th day of Dec., A. D. 1901, made to the Auditor of States as required by law:

ASSETS.	
Amount of Bills, bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by the bank (carried over)	\$409,441.15
Amount of cash on hand described as follows:	
Gold coin.....	\$ 9,965.00
Silver coin and bullion.....	876.75
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin.....	14,732.19
Drafts and checks on other solvent banks and other cash items not dishonored, on hand and belonging to the bank.....	1,073.92
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers (specifying names and locations of banks):	
Commercial National Bk, Chicago.....	17,699.92
Rountze Bros, New York	21,679.21
First National Bank, Co. Bluffs, Iowa.....	21,290.97
Go. Bluffs Savings Bank	30,927.62
Overdrafts.....	61,597.73
Value of real property (owned by the bank).....	10,000.00
Value of personal property (owned by bank).....	5,000.00
Total Assets.....	\$541,371.02
LIABILITIES:	
Amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash	\$100,000.00
Total amount due depositors as follows:	
Amount sight deposits.....	\$218,955.44
Amount time deposits.....	20,578.03
Indebtedness of every kind, due banks, bankers, or persons other than regular depositors	None
Bills payable.....	None
Redeemable notes.....	None
Due Clearing House.....	None
Amount of undivided profits as follows:	
Surplus fund.....	
Other profits on hand (after deducting taxes and expenses).....	16,740.15
Total Liabilities.....	\$541,371.02
Amount of all liabilities to the bank on part of its directors:	
As borrowers.....	none
As endorsers.....	none

STATE OF IOWA,

Crawford County, ss.
We, George Naeve, vice-president, and M. E. Jones, cashier, of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth same has been loaned or advanced to said bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.
GEORGE NAEVE, Vice President.
M. E. JONES, Cashier.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by George Naeve, vice-president, and M. E. Jones, cashier, this 15th day of December, 1901.
Attested By:
CHAS. TABOR,
GEO. NAEVE,
H. F. SCHWARTZ } Notary Public.
Directors.