

Mrs. Jas. McKim, of Deloit, was a Monday trader in Denison.

A. H. Brown was transacting business in Woodbine Monday.

Miss Lizzie Temple Patterson is spending Christmas with her parents in Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ott, of Marshalltown, are Christmas guests at the Temple home.

Mr. J. F. Nixon returned last week from a most pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Kansas.

Miss Lou White came home Friday and after the holidays will return back to the Denison College.

In another column will be found a sale notice of Mr. Tim Hefferman, who will hold a sale on Dec. 31.

Miss Maggie Lally returned from school on Saturday and will spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. W. M. Cornwell left this week for Chicago to spend the holidays with her sons George and Frank.

Mr. Lew Allenberg, of Chicago, Ill., visited at the home of Chas. H. White last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. M. M. McAlpin's home for the holiday. He is looking well and prosperous and his many friends are glad to see him.

Mr. George McHenry returned on Saturday from the Chicago University to spend the Christmas vacation at home. George is acquiring a splendid education.

Hon. Thos. Rae, of Dow City, was among the very highly esteemed friends who came to Denison on Friday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. J. Fred Meyers.

Mr. Ward Cramer left on yesterday for a visit at his old home in Orleans county New York. He has not visited there for thirty-one years and he anticipates and will doubtless have a delightful visit.

No Review Friday.

Merry Christmas to you.

The funeral of Mrs. John Molseed took place at Vail on Saturday. Mr. Frank Leahy was among the Denison relatives in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kail have decided to make Denison their home again. They will have rooms in the King residence. Many Denison friends will be delighted to have them as residents of our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colgrove, of Doliiver, Iowa, are Christmas guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Gibson. The young people are on their wedding journey and we know that it will be a happy one.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hart of Iowa City are spending the week at the O'Hare home. Mr. Hart is one of the prosperous young attorneys of Iowa City. He is an old school-mate of the editor and we know him for a splendid good fellow and brainy business man.

Crawford county people enjoyed a visit from Mr. John McKim of Pittsburg Kansas this week. Mr. McKim is travelling for the Cudahy concern but he still retains his interest in Kansas and is prospering finely in every way.

One of the most artistic calendars of the year is the one issued by J. P. Miller & Co. They are the work of the Review job work and are very pretty. They are just ready for distribution and the big department store will be glad to give one to its customers. Ask for one.

The Review wishes to thank the business men of Denison for the splendid patronage they have given it during the holiday season. No paper among our exchanges has been more generously filled with live and up-to-date advertising. We wish also to thank our readers for their patience, as from a news standpoint the Review has not been what it usually is during the past few weeks. With the new

Court Notes.

The District Court has been occupied this week with the consideration of the case of the First National Bank and the tax ferret, Mr. Barrett, relative to certain taxes which it is claimed have been unpaid. As the case is before the court we do not deem newspaper argument in place on one side or the other.

Mr. Barrett claims that a number of mortgages taken in the name of W. A. McHenry were never reported for taxation, and that taxes are due thereon. Mr. McHenry's contention is that the mortgages were taken in his name to secure promissory notes taken for and owned by the First National Bank of Denison, and that the mortgages were taken in his name simply to facilitate the business of the bank and not for any purpose or thought of his having any interest or ownership in the mortgages.

The evidence in the case, without any conflict, shows that in each case the mortgages were taken to secure loans made by the bank and in which Mr. McHenry had no interest beyond that of a stockholder in the bank. Sometimes the mortgages securing these loans were taken in the name of Sears McHenry and sometimes in the name of Mr. Pierce, the book-keeper of the bank, but in none of the cases is it claimed that the mortgagees had any interest in the loan, but that their names were simply used to avoid any questions arising on account of the law prohibiting national banks in taking real estate mortgages when secured.

These mortgages were not taken except at times when the demand for money for commercial purposes was limited and in order to keep the capital of the bank invested. The mortgages as soon as taken were assigned by Mr. McHenry and their possession was delivered to the bank and were carried on the books of the bank as a part of its assets.

The bank has been assessed each year and has paid taxes upon its assets, including the notes and mortgages which the tax ferret seeks to have assessed again. This is the claim of Mr. McHenry and the evidence in the case, on the part of the bank, supports his contention without any conflict. The claim of Mr. Barrett is that inasmuch as the mortgages were taken in the name of W. A. McHenry that under the law he must pay the taxes upon them, although he may have not owned them as a matter of fact. It is claimed that he is estopped to now assert that he has any interest in the mortgages after allowing them to be taken in his name.

The claim is further made that under the National Banking law Mr. McHenry would be acting in violation of law to assert that the mortgages were taken to secure money loaned by the bank and that for this reason he cannot now assert that he was a violator of the law and claim any advantage from it.

These are the contentions of the respective parties, and it certainly is a proper thing that judgment should be withheld until the court has investigated the matter and rendered its decision, which, of course, will be according to law.

The case against the Crawford County State Bank was also tried and the submission of it postponed until further evidence could be taken. The case involves the question of the right of the Treasurer to assess certain items of property which it is claimed were omitted by the assessor at the time the assessment was made in 1896 and '97.

The injunction case instituted by the Denison Electric Light & Power Company was tried and submitted to the Court and was taken under advisement to be decided later on as of the last day of the term. The case involved the question of the legality of an assessment of the Electric Light Company which it is shown was at least greatly excessive. The contention of the Company is that the assessment was illegal, because of the fact that the share of the stock of the corporation was not assessed but that the capital was assessed directly against the corporation itself. The evidence shows that the Company owned no real estate and nothing but personal property and under the law it is the shares of the stock of the Company that is to be assessed to the stock holders at their actual value.

Something New. The following merchants will give you the Home Cash Check. They are free and are so much cash in your pocket. The Peoples store, Armstrong Drug Co., Denison Clothing House, Sarachon sisters, Chamberlin's jewelry store, F. J. Gable, T. J. Kelly, C. Otto, Lyman and Tighe, J. W. Bayne, Lane and Leahy. Ask for a book. 87*

Original Notice.

In the District Court of Crawford County, Iowa, at the February term, 1902. STATE OF IOWA, vs. Margaret McNetrney and others, Defendants. To Henry Kuhl, Defendant. You are hereby notified, that the petition of said plaintiff is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Crawford County, Iowa, claiming of Margaret McNetrney and John McNetrney the sum of \$37.20 with interest premium and dues from December, 1901, with reasonable attorneys fees, abstract fees and costs as money due on their promissory note to plaintiff dated February 1, 1896. Also asking against all of the defendants a decree foreclosing the mortgage given to secure payment of said sums of money upon the following real estate to-wit: Lot seven, in block one, in the town of Manilla in Crawford County, Iowa; and that a special execution issue for the sale of said real property and asking for general equitable relief. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon on the 2nd day of the next term of said Court commencing at Denison, Iowa, the 7th day of February, 1902, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon. BAILY & STIPP, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Hints to Gift Givers! Each Section of our store is of interest to the Gift Giver. Our Hardware Dep't. Suggests Carpet Sweepers, Sewing Machines, Nickel Plated Ware, Pocket Knives and many useful articles for the Our Grocery Section, Was never more replete with fine wares. Does your house need a new DINNER SET? Here you must look before you buy. Fancy Groceries, Our immense Grocery Stock invites buyers. Candie, Nuts and Fruits in abundance. Goods strictly fresh. Our Other Dept's, Dry Goods, Shoes, Carpets, Cloaks, Shoes, show interestingly made. Our store makes Gift Buying Easy and Economical. Dept. Store - J. P. Miller & Co.

Xmas Gifts.... Well selected are appreciated the most. Your wife may have need of a carpet sweeper, or perhaps a New Home Sewing Machine would please her. Make your gift selections here and appreciation will result. Department Store. J. P. Miller & Co.

Miss Polster of the musical department of the Denison College is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Otego Kansas.

Mr. Harold Romans is back from the Military school in Fairbault Minn. looking as rosy cheeked and wide awake and bright as ever. Harold is a boy to be proud of.

The warm weather just before Christmas was hailed with delight by the merchants. On the whole the holiday trade was good and our business men are satisfied with the season's business.

Mrs. F. W. Woolston and baby and her mother, Mrs. Fallick, of Allendorf, Iowa, are expected in Denison for a holiday visit. Their many friends are delighted with the prospect of seeing them again.

John Romans and Frank Young returned on Saturday from their college work at Northwestern University. Both of the boys appear in good health and spirits and say that they are enjoying their school work greatly.

Miss Vila C. Smith returned on Friday evening to her home in Fayette Iowa to spend the holidays. Miss Smith is most popular in her work as a member of the college faculty and her friends wish her a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Miss Whitten, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. A. F. Barber, returned last week to her home in Holdrege, Neb. Miss Whitten made many friends among Denison young people during her visit and it is the hope of all that she may come again.

Mr. Frank Leahy was saddened on Saturday by the news of the death of his wife's sister, Mrs. John Molseed, nee Susie Flynn. Mrs. Molseed died in Denver of consumption. She had many friends in this county who will learn of her death with great sorrow.

With affectionate memories in his mind of his earlier days in Denison and the many friendly deeds of Mrs. J. Fred Meyers to him, Mr. D. O. Johnson of Charter Oak came to Denison on Friday to show his respect to the memory of the departed. It was a genuine comfort to us to have him with us.

year we shall make a fresh start and give the people of this county the best county seat paper in Iowa.

"Doc" Randall is home from the Chicago Medical College for his Christmas vacation. His long services in the postoffice here makes him acquainted with everyone and he has a host of friends who are glad to welcome him and wish success.

Turkish Baths.

Gradually Denison is arriving at the luxuries afforded by the larger cities and one of these luxuries which will be greatly appreciated is the installation of the turkish baths at the Post Office barber shop. A competent rubber has been employed, lots provided for the bathers and Denison people may now enjoy the luxury of a genuine Turkish bath without going to a big city.

On Saturday Bill Lane and Ted Kinney had some trouble at Vail and it is reported that Kinney drew a gun on Lane and fired a shot, whether at him or simply to scare him is not known. A warrant has been sworn out for Kinney and Sheriff Bell is reported to be shedding great tears that the performance of his duty requires him to arrest one who has done so much to him. The matter was only a brawl in which both parties were culpable and it is to be hoped that nothing serious will come of it.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Aylward took place today from St. Rose of Lima's church. Mrs. Aylward was 82 years of age at the time of her death, which took place at South Omaha on Monday, Dec. 23. Mrs. Aylward was the mother of ten children, five of whom are living: Frank and Phil living at Charter Oak and John, Mary and Lizzie living in South Omaha. Her husband was killed in a railroad accident some six years ago. She was a good mother and had a wide circle of friends who mourn her death.

No Review Friday.

On account of the holiday season the Review will omit its regular issue of next Friday. The employees of the Review have been working hard and over time for months past and they are entitled to a day of rest and a Merry Christmas as well as other folk. Do not blame the postmaster. The Review will not be issued next Friday.

SUITS THAT SUIT! It pays to sell a suit that suits. A marked individuality distinguishes our clothing from all other makes. You feel like a prince and look like a gentleman when clothed by Kemming. A perfect fit guaranteed. Our great experience in the clothing business makes it certain that we can suit you in anything. We first buy right and what you want, then when you call we size you up right in a minute and can thus strike what you like. This season the styles have changed so and such exceedingly swell new ideas are now embodied in the better grades of clothing that you do yourself an injustice to overlook this point. We're showing everything that's new; the swell form fitting suit with broad shoulders, the varsity style and other swagger cuts. One thing in overcoats---long coats are all the rage. We suit your pocketbook, too. That's a big point at CHAS. C. KEMMING, THE DENISON CLOTHING COMPANY.

Matinee & Night Sat., Dec. 28 LEW ROSE And His Comedians. The sweetest of all singers, High Class Vaudeville. Farce Comedy. Funny as Any and Better Than Many. Specialties, New Songs Dances, Comedians, Pretty Girls. You Will Like Every Act. Matinee Prices 15c-25c 25c, 35c, 50c WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

There's Oil in Texas! But there's better meals, lunches, candies, cigars and tobaccos to be had at the "THE CALUMET" Come in and get a box of our own assorted chocolates and bon bons selected from Wood ward's, O'Brien's and Voegelé & Dimming's fresh, high grade candies. David Cole's celebrated brand of oysters and celery. "THE CALUMET" Aif & Al, Proprietors