

BUCK GROVE LETTER

Mrs. John Kenford and daughter, Enna, went to Astor with Lute Tillet and family. Roy Towne came home from Indiana to attend his brother's funeral. Bert Cruise returned here to visit with sister. He has been in Greene county for some time. O. M. Bicknell returned from Donnybrook, N. D., Saturday after a few weeks' visit with his brother. Mrs. J. B. Bill is on the sick list. We hope for her recovery. S. M. Thew went to Denison last week. He has sold his farm which is located east of town. Mr. John Duff's little son who has been quite sick is somewhat better. Hillie Newman has sold out his barber shop to Bert Walsworth and will soon move to Arion. Mrs. Hain Sen went to Denison to visit her daughter, Mrs. McBride. Jim Jones, of Denison, was a pleasant caller Monday. Dr. Evans was up on professional business this week. Dr. Toon was up on business Monday. The dance proved quite a success here last week. Roy Slater Sundayed at home last week. Mrs. Jack Griffin and son from Neola visited at home for a few days this week. Mrs. Will Switzer was visiting with her niece near Dow City last week. John Miller, of near Denison, was a caller at the home of R. Beutel Monday.

NEWS ABOUT DELOIT.

Mrs. Horr, correspondent. Meeting closed at the L. D. S. church last Sunday eve and Elder James Baker went to Dow City Monday morning. The revivals began at the M. E. church Sunday evening and will continue until Feb. 8. Rev. Morgan expects an evangelist to assist him next week. John Newcom shipped three cars of cattle last Saturday eve and J. L. Riggelman one car. J. L. Riggelman and Raymond Newcom went into Chicago with them. Tommy Hopper came over from Clarter Oak Sunday to attend his father's sale Monday. Anna Lewis came over from Scranton last week. Horr and McKim are preparing to put up ice. Jimmie Turner received word Tuesday that Mrs. Griffin was sick and could no longer take care of his baby. He went down on Wednesday and took it up to Deloit and Mrs. Rob Richman has kindly consented to take care of it. N. H. Brogdon and "Grandpa Zea" returned from Omaha Saturday eve. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cruzan returned from their visit Monday. Mrs. Cruzan and little boy were sick during their absence. Mrs. M. J. Hattery and daughter Lilly returned home the first of the week. C. J. Cose was appointed mayor to fill the vacancy of James McKim Monday eve.

GOODRICH NEWS.

Mrs. Wm. Smith's mother is spending winter with them. Mr. and Mrs. Mommie Jensen were Denison visitors Thursday shopping. Mrs. S. D. Newton visited Mrs. Emma Jensen Friday. Mrs. Julius Schroeder is on the sick list. Scarlet fever is near Goodrich Center in Mr. Schroeder's family. Ralph Beaman took the train for Denison Saturday. Miss L. Latchaw also visited Denison Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Hannibal Fink was a Denison visitor Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of Dakota are visiting at H. Seale's. Pete Peterson marketed hogs in Deloit Monday. Miss Daisy Simmons was the guest of Miss Sadie Newton Saturday night. Mrs. A. G. Myers and babe visited at Mrs. A. D. Winey last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Winey were the guests of L. F. Morris and family Sunday. Miss Ethel Dunbar, Verne Wilkinson and Clyde Prentice are having a hard wrestle with whooping cough. J. P. Newton visited his brother Steve Monday. Battery Cocs to Philippines. Chicago, Jan. 21.—The Ninth field artillery, consisting of 120 men, left Fort Sheridan for the Philippine islands yesterday in command of First Lieutenant E. H. Yule. The battery will sail from San Francisco Feb. 1 on the transport Sheridan. Fight is Called Off. Davenport, Ia., Jan. 21.—The fight between Joe E. Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., and Hayes Muhs of Durnal, Ia., set for last night at this place, was called off on receipt of word from Governor Cummins that the fight would not be allowed.

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Jan. Session. Saturday continued. Resolved by the board that each member of the board be a committee in the looking after the wants of the poor in their respective districts. Resolved by the board that the county auditor be authorized to notify architects for submitting designs for a court house to be considered Tuesday Feb. 3, 1903. On motion appointment of A. G. Stueber as deputy auditor, O. W. Wheeler as deputy clerk, Louis Evers as deputy recorder and Thos. Meehan as deputy sheriff were approved. Resolved by the board that the salaries of the deputy auditor, treasurer, clerk and recorder be fixed at \$600 per month for year 1903. COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT. Of fees collected during November and December 1902 as debts, bonds and redemptions the sum of \$36 25 and deposited the same with the county treasurer as shown by the receipt attached. M. J. COLLINS, Auditor. On motion report was accepted. COUNTY AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND FOR JANUARY 1st 1903. January 1st 1902 on hand in notes \$48748 22 January 1st 1902 on hand in cash 251 78 Total 49000 00 By transfer to state 12000 00 January 1st 1903 balance on hand 37000 00 Loans paid in and mortgages cancelled 12210 00 January 1st 1903 on hand in notes 36538 22 January 1st 1903 on hand in cash 461 78 Total 70000 00 M. J. COLLINS, Auditor. On motion report was accepted. We the appointed committee on settlement with M. J. Collins county auditor having examined auditors warrant books and fine warrants issued on accounts of county bridge, poor, insane, soldier's relief, road and county institute funds up to January 1st, 1903 to be correct and have cancelled the same as required by law. Also have examined permanent school fund accounts and find on hand in notes the sum of (\$36538 22) and the sum of (\$461 78) on hand in cash, in the hands of the county treasurer amounting to the total sum of (\$37000 00). Also have examined reports from January 1, 1902 to January 1, 1903 as bonds, debts and redemptions fees the sum of (\$12 21) all of which has been deposited with the county treasurer. Also have examined auditor's redemption account and find the sum of (\$14 39) in cash in the hands of the county auditor. Also have examined the various claims and find warrants issued thereon to be correct all of which we respectfully submit. JOHN HOLLAND, Com. THOS. AHART, Com. On motion the report was accepted and committee discharged. REPORT OF CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT. Of fees collected during November and December 1902 the sum of (\$20 44) and deposited the same with the county treasurer as shown by receipt attached. FRANK PAUL, Clerk. On motion report was accepted. We the appointed committee on settlement with Frank Paul clerk find on examining his accounts he has collected the sum of (\$596 29) from June 1st 1902 to January 1st, 1903 all of which he has deposited with the county treasurer. Also having checked over his books find that he has over paid in the treasury the sum of (\$3 00) and recommend the same to be refunded. C. H. MOLTHER, Com. JOHN COOK, Com. On motion report was accepted and committee discharged. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT. Dr. On hand January 6th 1902 \$215 34 Examination fees 410 00 Enrollment fees 226 00 State appropriation 50 00 Total 901 34 By institute expenses 685 10 On hand 216 24 Total 901 34 JOHN HOLLAND, Com. THOS. AHART, Com. On motion report was accepted and committee discharged. COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT. From July 4th 1902 to January 1st 1903. Salary \$180 00 Civil cases 45 85 Criminal cases 58 30 Summoning trial jury 58 50 Execution 40 10 Filing deeds 50 10 Issuing certificates 4 00 Attending court with prisoners 7 00 Conveying persons to state institutions 160 80 Miscellaneous fees 50 00 Mileage in civil cases retained by sheriff \$45 00 Mileage in civil cases not collected \$23 20 Total 657 97 HENRY BELL, Sheriff. C. H. MOLTHER, Com. JOHN COOK, Com. On motion report was accepted and committee discharged. Resolved by the board that the compensation for assessors for assessing the various towns and townships including the listing of births and deaths etc for the year 1904 be fixed as follows: Townships Iowa \$58 00 Nishnabotony 58 00 Washington 58 00 Union 58 00 Boyer 50 00 Hayes 54 00 East Boyer 54 00 Denison 48 00 Paradise 56 00 Willow 50 00 West Side 50 00 Milford 54 00 Goodrich 54 00 Hanover 54 00 Charter Oak 54 00

Table listing names and amounts: Jackson 54 00, Stockholm 54 00, Otter Creek 56 00, Morgan 56 00, Soldier 54 00, Towers 91 00, Denison 18 00, Vail 16 00, West Side 28 00, Manilla 26 00, Dow City 26 00, Arion 10 00, Charter Oak 24 00, Schleswig 22 00, Rickett 14 00, Deloit 14 00, Kiron 16 00. On motion the following annual reports of mayors and justices of the peace were approved and filed. G S Waterhouse, Charter Oak. J L Moore, Arion. J W Bussal, Dow City. C H Moeller, Schleswig. A J Causen, Stockholm twp. Fred Bock, West Side twp. M J Keane West Side twp. J G Meyers, Milford twp. Wm Doidge, Denison twp. P C Roggenbort, Iowa twp. John McCracken, Nishnabotony twp. W J Campbell, Nishnabotony twp. N P Silson, Union twp. G W Huntington, Union twp. On motion the following official bonds were approved: M J Collins, county auditor. Frank Paul, clerk. A G Stueber, Deputy auditor. O W Wheeler, deputy clerk. Louis Evers, deputy recorder. B H Wiggins assessor Dow City. E D Howland assessor Boyer twp. R W Huston constable Paradise twp. Thos Fitzgibbons constable West Side twp. B O Donnell, clerk West Side twp. T A Harvey, clerk Denison twp. D P Robertson, J P Nishnabotony twp. Board adjourned at 2 p. m. to meet Tuesday, February 3, 1903 at 10 a. m. H. C. SCHROEDER, Chairman. M. J. COLLINS, Auditor.

PUBLIC SALES

Live Stock and Machinery. Great sale of Duroc Jersey sows to be held at Pleasant Hill stock farm 7 miles southwest of Odebolt and 4 1/2 miles north of Kiron on Wednesday, January 28, 1903, commencing at 12 m. Free lunch at 11.30. The offering will consist of 10 yearling sows and 40 spring gilts sired by some of the most noted boars of the breed. They will all be bred to 4 or 5 good boars as the breed affords. Both old and young sows should be a good investment for breeders desiring to add to their herds or farmers who wish to obtain a start in good business and money making hogs, and for that purpose the Duroc Jerseys are hard to beat. Come and get some good representatives of the breed at your own price. Sale to be held in heated and seated tent. No postponement. Parties from a distance will be met at Odebolt and Kiron on day of sale. TERMS: Eight months' time at 8 per cent interest. Parties from a distance please bring bank references. Send for catalogue. Col. F. E. LUTHER, Auctioneers. Col. A. S. TRACHT, Auctioneers. W. F. BAY, Clerk.

Clerk Shoots at Robbers.

Alliance, Neb., Jan. 21.—An attempt was made at an early hour yesterday morning to rob the furnishing store of Marcus Feranek, entrance being gained through the transom over the front door. One of his clerks, who was sleeping in the store at the time, on being awakened, commenced shooting. In making their escape one of the men jumped through the plate glass door.

His Awful Curiosity.

A woman with her little son, a child of four years of age, inquired of a man going in one of our railroad stations, "You tell me what time the next train leaves for Scranton?" "At 11 o'clock," replied the man. "About five minutes later she again put the same question to the same man, and he repeated the same answer in the same stuttering way. When she approached him for the third time with the same query, he said to her: "Why do you y-y-y-a-a-a-s-k me s-s-s-o-m-m-m-a-n-n-y t-t-t-i-m-e-s? I-I-I a-a-a-l-r-e-a-d-y t-t-t-o-l-d you t-t-t-w-i-c-e." "I know you did," replied the woman, "but my little boy likes to see you work your mouth."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Still Useful.

"Yes, poor old sport, when he had money he had a good time, but he went broke." "Then starved?" "I should say not. He secured a splendid position in a swell boarding house." "What doing?" "Just has to sit around in the boarding house parlor posing as the star boarder, meanwhile complaining loudly before prospective boarders about the bad case of gout contracted there."—Baltimore Herald.

Love Superstitions.

In parts of Massachusetts it is thought that if a girl puts a piece of southern wood down her back the first boy she meets will be her husband. In Boston, if a marriageable woman puts a bit of southern wood under her pillow on retiring, the first man she sees in the morning will, so says the superstition, be the one whom she is to marry. "I have a perfect horror of marrying a poor man and living in a small way." "But, darling, I shall grow." "Ah, but will you develop financially as fast as I develop in social ambition?"—Life. Pilibert—Your rich uncle says he wants to be cremated. Gangleigh—Yes, but he is in no hurry about it.—Boston Transcript. The price paid to quiet conscience keeps mighty few people poor.—Chicago News.

BOMBARDMENT RENEWED

Venezuelan Fortress Holds Out Second Day Against Germans.

FIRING IS HEAVY ON BOTH SIDES.

Twelve Venezuelans Killed and Fifteen Wounded on First Day—Village and Fortifications Badly Damaged in Spite of Ead Aim. Maracaibo, Jan. 23.—The bombardment of Fort San Carlos by the German cruisers Vineta, Panther and Falke was continued Wednesday afternoon until 6 o'clock. It was resumed Thursday morning at daybreak. Seven or eight shells were hurled at the fort at 4 o'clock at long range. They all fell short. At 6 o'clock the Panther, being of light draught, closed in and again became actively engaged. The fort replied. At 8 o'clock the engagement was proceeding fiercely. The correspondent of the Associated Press, in a row boat, approached one side of the fort, out of range, and from this point witnessed the long range fire of the German cruisers, which was continued from 3 until 6 o'clock. The Vineta and the Falke were close together and nearer to the fort than the Panther. The first two vessels at a range of four and a half miles poured in a continuous rain of shells upon the fort and only stopped firing with the advent of dusk at 6 o'clock. At this hour the German vessels retired seaward after having made a second ineffectual attempt to land troops in the village of San Carlos, situated at the base of the fort. At 7 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the correspondent, who was accompanied by a government telegrapher, bearing a telegram from President Castro to the commandant of San Carlos, landed on the island and entered the fort. The walls of the fort are terribly battered and there were many evidences of the fierce engagement. Twelve dead Venezuelan soldiers were counted behind the ramparts and fifteen other men, seriously wounded, were lying on a low platform. The fort is literally covered with pieces of broken shells. It was seen that a great many of the German shells had not exploded. The magazine had a very narrow escape, two shells having come within an ace of penetrating it. The walls of the fort which face towards the entrance of the lake suffered particularly and were greatly damaged. It is estimated by the commandant, General Bello, that the German ships fired more than 1,600 shells at Fort San Carlos. German Marksman'ship is Bad. Although the damage inflicted upon the fort by the sustained fire of the German cruisers is very great, it is not all that could be expected from such a continuous fire from modern high power guns. The village of San Carlos suffered greatly. The aim of the German gunners appears to have been inaccurate, for more than 60 per cent of their shells exploded in the village before reaching the fort. The cannon mounted at San Carlos have not sufficient range to reach the Falke and the Vineta, so the fire from these vessels was not returned, as they kept out of range of the Venezuelan artillery. The Vineta and Falke are of too great draught to cross the bar. The Panther alone can do this, and this fact explains why the last mentioned cruiser was the only one to come in close to the fort. Some of the artillery on the fort has been destroyed by the German fire, but there are still five guns that can be fired. General Bello is a soldier of remarkable courage and daring. He has shown great bravery and is in no way intimidated. He will not abandon the fort but will resist as long as it is possible for him to do so. He swears that on Jan. 17, the occasion of the first bombardment, the Panther fired upon him first, without reason and without provocation. A fisherman from the village of San Carlos has arrived here in a canoe with his family. Two of this man's children were killed by shells from the German cruisers. He reports that more than twenty-five Indian fishermen have been killed or wounded at San Carlos. The fishermen there are helpless. Caracas, Jan. 23.—The German bombardment of Fort San Carlos is incomprehensible here. The shelling was begun without any warning whatever. The foreign residents of Caracas are greatly dissatisfied with this action of the German warships, especially as the Venezuelan government maintains a fair and generous attitude in the matter of claims. Fort is Destroyed. Paris, Jan. 23.—From Caracas the correspondent of the Matin says in a dispatch on the bombardment of Fort San Carlos, that the fort had been destroyed and that the limited range of the fort's guns prevented them from being effective. The Panther has entered Lake Maracaibo, according to the Matin, but the other vessels were prevented from following by their great draught. Generosity Proves Costly. Ogalalla, Neb., Jan. 23.—C. F. Haak, canvassing among farmers for a Grand Island liquor house, was arrested here for giving away whisky samples. He pleaded guilty and was fined by County Judge Mathews \$100 on each of four counts, a total of \$400, and sent to jail until the fine is paid.

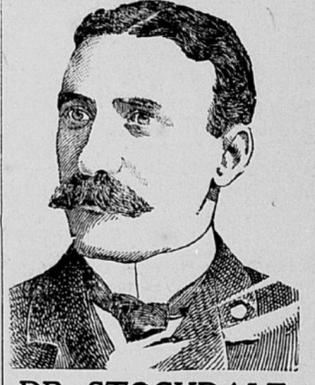
AGREE TO KEEP UP PRICES.

Neither Harvester Trust Nor Independents Wish to Cut Values. Kansas City, Jan. 23.—Speakers at yesterday's session of the convention of the Western Association of Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers again discussed the harvester question and counseled patience and conservatism in the fight on the International Harvester company. At the same time it was stated distinctly that harmonious relations between the international company and the dealers would not be restored until the objectionable clauses in the contract are eliminated or at least modified and other evils affecting the profits of the men who sell to the farmer remedied. It developed that neither the companies in the merger nor the independent manufacturers want to cut prices. A resolution was adopted recommending the extension of reciprocal trade arrangements with other countries wherever the same may be made to the advantage of this country and favors the early ratification of the pending reciprocity treaty now before the senate. Edward Heeney of Severance, Kan., was elected president of the association. STICKNEY GIVES TESTIMONY. Great Western President Arraigns Chicago Live Stock Exchange. Chicago, Jan. 23.—At yesterday's meeting of the interstate commerce commission A. B. Stickney, president of the Great Western road, appeared for the purpose of defending his action in making a seven years' contract with the big packers on the basis of greatly reduced rates, which led to the present investigation. Mr. Stickney's defense was coupled with an attack upon the Chicago Live Stock exchange and upon his competitors, classing the former as barnacles and the latter as Oriental savages. Mr. Stickney followed the lead of other railroad officials, who unanimously asserted that the rates as at present adjusted favor Chicago and went further by giving figures which, he claimed, proved that the Missouri river points and St. Paul were entitled to slaughter about 40 per cent of all the hogs and cattle raised in the entire country. Blizzard in Colorado. Denver, Jan. 23.—A blizzard is raging from Leadville to the western line of Colorado, from one to two feet of snow having fallen, which is being piled up by a high wind. Railroads are tied up at many places. At Telluride and many other places snowslides are reported, but so far as reported no loss of life and little damage to property has occurred. Charter for Tuberculosis Congress. Atlanta, Jan. 23.—A charter for a period of twenty years has been granted the American Congress of Tuberculosis. Leading American and Canadian physicians were among the petitioners. The object of the organization is to study the best methods for the treatment of tuberculosis and all pulmonary diseases. CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations. Chicago, Jan. 23.—The wheat market was again the center of attraction on the board of trade today and still further gains were made. May closing 1/2c higher. May corn was up 1/2c and May oats 1/2c higher. Closing prices: Wheat—Jan., 77 1/2c; May, 81 1/2c; July, 75 1/2c. Corn—Jan., 47 1/2c; May, 47 1/2c; July, 43 1/2c. Oats—Jan., 34 1/2c; May, 35 1/2c; July, 32 1/2c. Pork—Jan., \$19.10; May, \$16.82; July, \$16.45. Lard—Jan., \$10.10; May, \$9.42; July, \$9.42. Ribs—Jan., \$9.10; May, \$9.25; July, \$9.10. Chicago Cash 1—No. 2 red wheat 77 1/2c; No. 3 red wheat 76 1/2c; No. 3 hard wheat 76 1/2c; No. 2 hard wheat 76 1/2c; No. 3 hard wheat 76 1/2c; No. 2 cash corn 47 1/2c; No. 3 cash corn 47 1/2c; No. 2 yellow corn 47 1/2c; No. 3 yellow corn 46 1/2c; No. 2 cash oats 24 1/2c; No. 2 white oats 24 1/2c; No. 3 white oats 24 1/2c. Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 32,000, including 3,000 Texas; good to prime steers, \$4.50 to \$5.85; poor to medium, \$3.25 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.00 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.40 to \$2.00; bulls, \$2.00 to \$4.00; calves, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Hogs—Receipts, today, 31,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 5,000; 100 lbs. live lower than Wednesday morning; mixed and butchers, \$6.50 to \$6.00; good to choice heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.50; rough heavy, \$4.00 to \$6.00; light, \$5.00 to \$6.00; bulk of sales, \$6.40 to \$6.00. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep strong, lambs strong to 10 higher; good to choice wethers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25 to \$4.00; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.00; native lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.25; western lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.10. Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; steady to 10c lower; choice, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.50; western fed steers, \$2.75 to \$5.10; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.15 to \$4.10; native cows, \$1.75 to \$3.75; native heifers, \$2.75 to \$4.10; bulls, \$2.40 to \$3.75; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; \$5.00 to \$6.70; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.80; mixed packers, \$6.45 to \$6.25; light, \$6.30 to \$6.45; pigs, \$5.75 to \$6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; strong to 10c higher; lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; fed ewes, \$3.00 to \$4.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$3.50. South Omaha Live Stock. South Omaha, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady; strong; native steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$4.15; canners, \$1.40 to \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.00; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.25 to \$3.85. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; \$5.00 to \$6.70; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.85; mixed, \$6.40 to \$6.50; light, \$6.35 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.00 to \$6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.50 to \$6.55. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; fed muttons, \$4.50 to \$5.15; wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.00; ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.25; common and stockers, \$1.50 to \$3.50. St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,081; natives, \$2.75 to \$5.85; Texas and westerns, \$3.50 to \$5.15; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.50; veals, \$3.00 to \$5.70; bulls and stags, \$2.50 to \$4.50; yearlings and calves, \$2.50 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,985; light and heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.80; pigs, \$5.30 to \$6.20; bulk, \$6.50 to \$7.25.

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