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E. C. CHAMBERLIN, The Jeweler and Optician.

A MODERN BANK.

The Crawford County Bank One of the Best Equipped in Iowa.

A BURGLAR PROOF SAFE ADDED.

Interior of Bank Re-Modeled. Finest Fixtures Obtainable Installed, Making Finest Banking Booms in Iowa

The Crawford County State Bank of Denison, Iowa, has just completed its fine improvements which were started in the month of May, 1903, and it is now one of the most modern and up-to-date banks in the state of Iowa. The bank has now three large vaults. The front vault is used for a cash vault, and has a burglar proof safe and time lock attachment. The outside burglar proof door is two inches thick, of chrome and bessemer steel, and the inside door is of one inch thick steel. This outside door weighs in the neighborhood of 6000 pounds, and on account of its enormous weight, works on crane hinges and double worm gear. This door has 22 solid steel bolts, and the bolt work, hinges, etc., are all finished in silver and copper bronze.

The rear vault of the main building, just built this summer, is entirely fire proof, and is protected by a burglar proof door of solid chrome and bessemer steel, and also has a steel day gate with lock and key, and also an inside steel door. This vault is used especially for safety deposit boxes, and the abstract books. It contains 102 safety deposit boxes for the use of the public, which are in four sizes for the convenience of the different customers. Each box has its own separate keys, and the customers who rent these boxes for the safety of their valuable papers are allowed to go into the vault at any time they desire. These deposit boxes are of great convenience and safety for the public, and the cost of renting same is very small.

The third vault is located in the basement of the building, and is fire proof, and also has a fire proof door. This vault will be used principally for the sterage of old papers and books, and may also be used by the public for the storage of any articles they may wish to place therein for protection against fire.

The interior of the bank has also been refitted with entire new oak counters with copper and bronze grill work, marble slabs and beveled glass and also oak paneling with marble base. Also steel ceiling and beautiful tile floor. On the north side of the building two large plate glass windows and transoms have been put in which give plenty of light and air for the building.

One of the most gratifying things of these improvements is that the fine counters, paneling, and fancy wood work, was all done by Mr. John Fastje, builder and architect, of Denison. This work is as fine as can be found anywhere, and is in fact more durable and superior to any work done in a factory. The walls are papered in heavy crape paper, and the ceiling is beautifully decorated in bronze and gold.

The new vault doors and the safety deposit boxes were all manufactured by the Diebold Safe & Lock Co., of Canton, Ohio, and the work certainly cannot be excelled by any other company.

The deposits of the Crawford County State Bank now almost reach the sum of $500,000.00, and the total assets are over $600,000.00.

The officers and stock-holders of this bank are also the owners of the German Bank of Schleswig, Iowa. The total assets of the latter bank are over $200,000.00, making the total assets of these two banks over $800,000. This certainly is a very remarkable showing.

The bank is now more fully equipped and in better shape than ever to take care of its ever increasing business.

The bank especially invites the public in general to call and investigate its new improvements, and the officers and employees will be glad and willing to show its new arrangement.

Miss Leona Patterson, of Omaha, Neb., has been spending a few days at the Fred Marshall home.

Messrs. J. I. Gibson, Ike Howorth, and O. W. Wheeler drove over to C. A. Saunders' sale on Tuesday.

Miss Lola Murphy, of Louisiana, who is a cousin of Fred Marshall, and who has spent a month with Mr. Marshall, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Jack Broadus has resigned his position as cook at the Elite Lunch room, and is at present connected with the Christiansen barber shop.

AFTER BIG GAME.

Salinger Goes to New York For Big Concern.

WILL SUE AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY.

Will Injoin Company from Inducing Patrons of Other Companies from Breaking Contracts.

Ben Salinger of Carroll, has been secured by the Maynard-Merrill Book Co. of New York to prosecute a case against the American Book Co., and he has gone to New York where he will start proceedings.

The fight against the American Book Co. is on the claim that the company has been inducing school boards to break contracts which the opposition book companies may have had. Many of these cases are said to have arisen all over the United States and several of them in Iowa.

Mr. Salinger's plan will be to attack headquarters instead of the cases individually. The fight will undoubtedly be of some magnitude, and Ben's friends are rejoiced that he was secured as a prosecuting attorney. We'll venture he will stir up some of those New York fellows, as they never have been before.

The Catholic Reading Circle met last Sunday afternoon at the School hall and presented an interesting and instructive program. Beatrice Lally pleased the audience very much by her excellent rendition of a couple of well selected piano pieces; Anna McAlpin recited the "Engineer's Story" with faultless grace and Anna Hooly and Marguerite Haugh were applauded heartily for the manner and ease with which they played their number. The study paper of the evening was by Miss Mollie O'Hare. It was entitled From Julian to Justinian, Miss O'Hare did ample justice to her subject. The next study will be Mahamet, his Times and Theories.

REV. SNODGRASS DEAD

He was Iowa's Oldest Minister Being 92 Years of Age.

FATHER OF MRS. ALLIE ROBINSON

He was Granted a License to Preach in the Year 1834 at Pittsburg. Came to Iowa in 1863.

Rev. J. D. Snodgrass, of Boone, Iowa died at his home on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12 at 1:10 o'clock, aged 92 years. Rev. Snodgrass was the oldest Methodist Episcopal minister in Iowa. He was born in West Virginia in August 1811 and came to Boone in 1863. While he has always called Boone his home, he has filled charges in Iowa, in Des Moines conference at Boonsboro, Jefferson, Moingona, Ridgeport, Madrid, Denison, Glenwood and Fairie City.

This man's career was remarkable for its longevity. He began preaching in 1834 in West Virginia and since 1863 he has been at work in Iowa.

Rev. Snodgrass was granted a license to preach and recommended to the Pittsburg conference for admission trial in 1834. His first appointment was the Radolph West Virginia, circuit as junior preacher in charge.

He was ordained deacon at Beaver, Pennsylvania, July 6, 1845, by Bishop Hamline was ordained elder at Westberg, West Virginia, July 4, 1847, by Bishop James.

He came to Iowa in 1863 and was appointed to the pastorate in Boonsboro, and remained the entire period of three years, at that time the limit. He found here a shell of a church, and a society divided by political differences. After a pastorate of three years, the membership was united, the meeting house finished, and they entertained the conference in 1866. Bishop Ames presiding.

Much of the earlier life Father Snodgrass devoted to school teaching: a number of his pupils became prominent in church work—especially the Rev. D. Mitchell, a noted preacher of the Kansas conference. He was a class leader for eleven years.

Father Snodgrass filled the following appointments in that early day, remaining at each place two years, the limit then: Kanawha, Harrisville, West Milford, Knottsville, Kingwood, Morgantown circuit, Marion circuit (his early home), Frenchton and Buckhannon. His presiding elders were Simeon Eliott, W. Worthington, Rev Lemons, Rev. Adams, Sideon Martin and Gordon Batelle. He has received appointments from Bishops Soule, Waugh, Hamline, James, Morris, Ames, Simpson, Walden, Foss, Merrill, Peck and others whose names he could not recall. His children are: Mrs. J. B. Barnett of Boone, Mrs. Allie J Robinson of Denison and W. A. Snodgrass of Council Bluffs

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Will Otto Married

Last Tuesday evening Dec. 8, Mr H W. Otto was married to Miss Marie Finnern, Rev. Mr. Frese performing the ceremony. Only a few of the most intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. Otto is employed at the Broadway Grocery as salesman and is an industrious young man whose friends wish he and his bride happiness and prosperity through their married life.

There have been persistent rumors for some time concerning a new town, "North Dunlap," to be incorporated in the somewhat uncertain future. We have been unable to get any definite information concerning it, but the general rumor is to the effect that the object will be to incorporate a town just over the line in Crawford county—a town which will grant a license to a saloon and thus enable the thirsty ones of this vicinity to assauge their desires without going to Dow City or Arion. The plan, if such an one exists, is as yet too problematical to provoke much comment—adverse or favorable—Dunlap Herald.

Beautiful Hat Pins for Xmas Presents at . . Sarachon Sisters

Those republicans who, judging by the feeling in the West, imagine that President Roosevelt is going to have a walk-a way for election next year are mistaken. It is already apparent that there are to be two powerful elements arrayed against him, the "nigger-haters" of the south and the millionaire trust magnates of New York. Added to these will be the hosts who vote the democratic ticket from force of habit and such socialist labor leaders as would not be satisfied with any man who upheld with dignity and respect the laws of the United States. Such a combination ought not to be formidable, but it is. It will be comical but not amusing to see Bryan and Morgan, Patterson and Cleveland, Tillman and Gorman fighting shoulder to shoulder against Roosevelt, but they will do it. Iowa will give Roosevelt not less than 100,000 majority, but that will avail but little if Tammany and the Trusts are able to carry New York state against the president. One time a popular free silver leaders in this state said to us. "They want me to become a Populist and I confess that party most nearly represents my principles, but why should I discard the trade-mark of democracy. It alone is worth many thousands of votes. There are hundreds who would not vote for the angel Gabriel on anything but the democratic ticket and why should I estrange their votes." There are thousands of men, who will disregard all that Roosevelt has done for this country; who will regard his fearlessness, his strong manliness, his honesty, his integrity as naught compared with the fact that his name will not be on the democratic ticket. Add to these the powerful millionaire interests who dislike honesty and candor and fearless in office and we have a formidable opposition at hand. We believe Theodore Roosevelt will be nominated and elected, but the election will come only after a stubborn and hard-fought battle.

The ladies took a much needed rest from their labors pro bono publico this week, and the men folks are looking more cheerful and well-fed.

It is up to you whether the Christmas season shall be one of genuine good cheer, or a gift swapping episode with the ghost of January first as the Banquo at the feast.

The expensiveness of the present is often a cover for the paucity of the

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You should never look a gift horse in the mouth, but it is well enough to cleanse your teeth if you are going to act in that capacity.

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MANUFACTURED FROM THE CHOICEST NORTHERN WHEAT

SEE US BEFORE BUYING YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDIES AND NUTS

JUST RECEIVED OUR NEW NUTS AND A FULL LINE OF CHOICE CANDIES

Choice New York Apples Always on Hand

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Canned Goods.
Everything in Fruits and Vegetables

Dried Fruits.
Our New Fruits just in

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Condensed or Wet

Preserves, Pickles, Olives and Bottled Goods.

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