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Editorial Department

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THE PRIMARY BILLS.

The Bulletin professes to see grave menace to democratic rights in the primary bills now pending before the legislature. We confess ourselves unable to see the justice of the Bulletin's criticism...

Surely in this county if there were any benefit to be derived from political "jockeying," it would fall with the republican party which now holds its conventions last. The milk in the coconut with the Bulletin is that the primary system would take the control from the hands of a few bosses and place it in the hands of the people themselves...

The Bulletin must have seen a great light this week, for at one swoop it relegates free silver to the limbo, says the Kansas City Platform has outlived its usefulness, and renounces its former advocacy of the nomination of Hearst...

CHANGE IN RURAL ROUTES.

As per order of the department the following changes will be made in Rural Free Delivery Routes out of Denison. Interested parties will please take notice...

Route One. But one change. Route goes east 1 mile from north-east corner section 8, Milford township, thence north 1/2 mile, joining old route on east line of Section 4. Route through Section 5 and Section 4 is omitted.

Route Three. No change to south-east corner, Section 13, Washington township, thence 1 mile east to south-east corner, Section 14, south 1/2 mile to school-house in Section 25, thence south-east corner, Section 23, thence over old route to Denison.

Senator Gorman says he does not believe in a general revision of the tariff, but that some schedules should be changed. If some of Senator Gorman's other ideas could be changed, he would make an acceptable republican candidate.

COURT AGAIN THIS WEEK.

Adjourned Saturday to Convene Yesterday. Finneran Loses His Case.

District court re-convened again on Tuesday afternoon, after a recess lasting over Sunday and Monday. The court will be busy this week with a number of equity cases. The grand jury has adjourned, finding only one indictment, that of the negro who robbed a passenger on the Illinois Central...

Last week was pretty well taken up with the Finneran-Vannier case, and the Hartwig-Justice case. The jury took the Finneran case Tuesday, and after being out about four hours decided in favor of Vannier. The Hartwig-Justice case was next taken up, and lasted until Friday. The case was a hard fought one, the lawyers having many lively tilts, and requiring the services of two reporters...

An impressive service was held in Grace Cathedral, Davenport, Iowa last Sunday morning, on which occasion the Rev. F. A. Joseph, of Denison, and the Rev. J. C. Black, of Newton, were ordained to the priesthood, by the Rt. Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, Bishop of Iowa. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Allen Judd of Des Moines...

Arion News Letter.

The ice harvest is in full blast. Mrs. L. C. Butler is still seriously ill. W. N. Schouten was an Arion visitor on Thursday.

Ned Wilder was in town on business Saturday. J. L. Maurer expects to build a modern home in the spring.

J. D. Talcott is celebrating the arrival of a baby girl at his home.

The Misses Deull and Hsworth spent Sunday at their home in Woodbine.

John Howorth was in town Sunday, where he had been purchasing mules.

Dr. Coon was called to see the child of George Brady, near Dunlap on Monday.

Roy Williamson has consented to render a violin solo at the entertainment Feb. 22d.

Henry Petersen, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, is improving nicely.

Ben Smith was in town Wednesday, and says he expects to build a new home on his farm in the spring.

Dr. C on has purchased a fine driving team and buggy, and thinks he can now make better time on his long drives.

N. F. Stilson and Jake Mitchell have been remodeling the building recently purchased by Emil Schwartz for occupancy by March 1.

The church society of Arion has decided to build a church here in the spring, and we understand the location decided upon is north of the bank, one block, and just west of the old Butler home.

Our teachers are preparing a nice entertainment to be given in the hall on the 22nd, proceeds to go toward buying an organ for the upper room in the school. Every one should turn out and thus aid the teachers in this worthy cause.

Chas. Martens has purchased a fine graphophone and dozens of records, and he is treating all his neighbors to a concert almost daily over the telephone. Charlie believes in enjoying his life while he goes through it, and wants his friends to share his pleasures. It would be well for us all to follow his examples.

Miss Mary McAlpin spent Saturday last at the Burke home in Coon Grove.

Fifty Russian Workmen Killed. St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—Fifty workmen were killed by the caving in of an embankment on the Warsaw-Vienna railroad. In the course of their work the men dug into an old smelting works which had been buried beneath the line for thirty years. An explosion followed, besides the men killed, many were frightfully burned.

Kills Town Marshal and Self. Quincy, Ill., Feb. 9.—In an altercation on a railroad platform at Lewistown, Mo., Noah Bowles, town marshal, was shot and killed by William Pittman, who subsequently committed suicide. It is alleged that Pittman was intoxicated and had terrorized the passengers on a train from La Belle to Lewistown.

Flag Day February 22

We are in receipt of a flag day program issued by the Department of Education, John F. Briggs, Superintendent of Public Instruction. February 22 is the day set by him for flag day, Washington's birthday. In his introduction, Superintendent Briggs says:

"The American public school is a school of patriotism. All its pupils should become well grounded in those civic virtues which make for good citizenship. In no way can this training be so effectively given as in study of the words and deeds of those, who, in public and private life, have exemplified the best qualities of American citizenship. While patriotic instruction is in place every day of the year, it is particularly fitting that the birthday of Washington be set apart for special patriotic exercises. Let every pupil commit to memory and repeat on this occasion some patriotic sentiment and let all unite in the singing of patriotic songs and in the salute of the flag."

The program is made up of patriotic songs, recitations, dialogues and we trust that some part of it will be carried out in every school in the county.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Six new students entered at the beginning of this term.

Mrs. Ida B. Wise gave the students a talk at morning exercises on Friday.

The joint public program will be given at the chapel on Friday evening of this week. An entertaining program is in preparation.

Roy McKim of Deloit returned to school this week. There was a prospect that his people would move away but as they stay in Deloit he can continue his studies.

The change in the weather was rather sudden. The government thermometer gave the following record:

Maximum Friday 57 degrees
Maximum Saturday 51 degrees
Minimum Sunday -2 degrees
Minimum Monday -10 degrees
This shows a fall on Saturday night of 53 degrees.

In "The Burglar," the next big attraction at Germania opera house, on Saturday Feb. 13, there will be seen a play that appeals particularly to mothers and children, as well as the sterner sex. One of the principal scenes of this strong play arises out of the sudden appearance of a little tot before the astonished eyes of the burglar busy gathering his plunder to depart, and his senses almost staggered by the little innocent's exclamation: "Don't be afraid, Mr. Burglar, I won't hurt you." sends a flood of reminiscences coursing through his brain, brings back visions of childhood and happy youth—before his first temptation. No play ever written is better calculated to stir up the emotions and moral teachings than Mr. Gus Thomas' celebrated play of "The Burglar."

For Sale or Rent.

-160 acres 2 miles west of Denison, Iowa. Inquire of J. J. McORMICK, Vail, 6-21, or R. SHAWVAN, Denison.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

We've got a little china left, We're going to close it out, We'll sell it to you cheap to-day At cost, or there-about, Come in and see it—it is fine And you will truly say, You'll buy some of it for your wife And take it home to-day.

And then that's no philosopher In all the land but knows, That women works from morn 'til night, Takes measures, cuts and sews. She needs a new machine perhaps, We have one that is fine. The good old Wheeler Wilson brand

The famous number nine.

But while we're talking to you friends, Let those who sing or play Lend us their ears a moment while We have a chance to say That music hath a charm for all Come in and buy your choice And then sit down and exercise Your instrument, and voice.

We're busy nearly all the time At watches to repair, And when we finish up a job We warrant it to wear.

And when we guarantee our work And everything we sell, What else should you expect from us?

Come in some day and tell.

E. C. CHAMBERLIN, THE JEWELER.

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February Fourteenth is Valentine Day

We wish to inform you that you will find an enormous stock of all grades from one cent to

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Come early and get your Choice.

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Fine Pasture. In consideration of the fact that a number of parties wished me to pasture cattle for them last season I have concluded to pasture the coming season. I desire 50 head to pasture and must be notified by the 30th of February. Parties must pay one month in advance to save collecting. Price \$2.00. 5-2.* M. BOHART.

Attention Ladies! All kinds of plain sewing for ladies and children done neatly and cheaply. See Mrs. J. C. KOTT at Mrs. Gregory's. 6-21.

Public Sale. Mr. Geo. Rae will offer at public auction on his farm 1/2 mile west of Arion on TUESDAY FEB. 16 AT 10 A. M. 1904. 31 head of extra fine cows and heifers. All are high grade Polled Durhams and 17 bred to thoroughbred Polled Durham bull, a number are soon to be fresh and good milkers. Also 7 head of thrifty steers coming yearlings. Among the horses is a Belgian mare coming three, weight 1400 lbs, good style, a beauty, 1 gray gelding coming 4 years, weight 1630 pounds. Come and look over this bunch of horses. A stack of oat hay, implements, harness etc will also be offered. Mr. Rae has sold his farm and will move to town. He guarantees there will be no by-bidding. A free lunch will be served at noon and all are invited to attend as there is sure to be some bargains at this sale. 5-2.*

Notice for Bids. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Township Clerk up to 10 o'clock a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, 1904, for superintending roads of Stockholm township for one year. The bids to be per day, single and without teams. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated Feb. 9, 1904. 6-8.* E. N. SANDSTROM, Clerk.

Hay for Sale. -12 or 14 tons of prairie hay of best quality. Can also supply timothy and clover to parties desiring it. Describe a card. 6-11. Z. T. HAWK

Fatally Injured by Train. Lincoln, Feb. 9.—E. M. Cole and J. N. Cape, two employes of Grant Ensign, were run down at Twenty-seventh and E streets by a Rock Island passenger train. Both were riding in a milk wagon at the time. Both are so badly injured that they will die.

For Sale. -Twelve Tons Prairie Hay. 2-11 ISAAC GILLMOR.

-Bring us your Lides and poultry, and get the top prices. A. D. RANDALL, Broadway Meat Market.

-Own a Home. Don't Pay High Rent. 800 acres of land partly broke. Will sell part or all at a bargain. In the famous Jim River Valley, Spink Co. S. Dakota. Will give you commissions! 11. THE BOYS.

-Any one wishing storm windows should call on John Fastj, who will build them on short order. -FOR SALE—Pure Bred Short Horn Bulls, eligible to register. ROBINSON BROS., Vail and Crawford Co. Phones, 88-3 mo* -Inquire of J. H. Walker for farms and city property. Office over post office. 79-11

-Garland Steel Ranges and Heaters at lowest prices. J. G. WYGANT.

-Sealed bids will be received by clerk of Denison township for contract of road work for year 1904. Give your bid for single man, also man and team. All bids must be in clerk's hands before Tuesday noon, Feb. 16. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids. T. A. HARVEY, Clerk. 3-11

Suitable suite of rooms for Dentist or Doctor for rent. -Steam heat and electric light well fitted for laboratory and work room. Inquire of J. L. WARBASS, Denison, Iowa. 3-11.

-Storm windows made to order. 82-11 JOHN EASTJE.

-We are still manufacturing that famous sausage. Try it. Or if you want beef by the quarter or chunk call and see us, we can undersell any peddling wagon. We mean what we say. A. D. RANDALL, Broadway Meat Market.

Abstracts of Titles. Fifty Cents for first conveyance, Twenty Five Cents for each succeeding conveyance. Probate and Miscellaneous work in the same proportion. Prompt and careful attention given to orders.

THEO. WALKER, Denison, Iowa. 4-8

-FOR SALE—Extracted clover honey for cents per pound. Phone, J. 210 81-11. E. S. MILLS. -\$5000 Land mortgage note to trade for farm. Owners of land only. DEN COON, Denison, Iowa.

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