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West Denison News.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Busing were in Denison last Monday and attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. W. Rhodenbaugh.
 Mr. F. Evers who spent last week in Illinois returned to his home Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen, of near Buck Grove, spent Sunday at Mrs. Petersen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sonnicksen.
 Miss Effie Norris returned to Ricketts Monday to begin her spring term of school there.
 Mr. C. R. Wilson, of Denison, was out

looking after his farm in this vicinity last week, and was also calling on his neighbors.
 The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Denker is reported as much better now having had a serious attack of the grippe.
 Miss Jennie Owens is spending her vacation at her home this week, having finished her term of school near Ricketts on last Friday. She will teach the same school this spring.
 Mrs. Thos. Brown received the sad intelligence of the death of her mother, Mrs. E. Hughes, of Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Hughes was at one time a resident of this county, and has won the love and esteem of all

who knew her. Mrs. Brown's many friends extend their sincere sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.
 Earl Hoffman, of Ricketts, visited at the Norris home, a few days last week.
 Eugene Owens lost one of his valuable work horses last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kruse spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kruse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Evers.

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Buck Grove Letter.

Dan Mitchell, who for many years who was a resident of this town, stopped off here Monday on his way from Perry to Omaha, and remained a couple of days, as the guest of James Brown. Dan looks as natural as ever, and his old friends were pleased to see him once more. Dan is still a bachelor.
 Tom Bonney was quite sick for three days with an attack of lagripp, but is all right again.
 Jennie Mitchell visited in Dow City for a few days, returning here for a few days visit enroute for Charter Oak, where she will teach a spring term of school, where she has taught for the past year.
 Mr. John Griffin, who had a serious hurt from a fall, received by sliding off a load of hay, has at last recovered and is able to be out again.
 Jim Griffin, after a week's visit at home, returned to his work at Neola on Monday.
 Bernice Bonney went to Manilla Monday morning, returning the same day.
 Will White, who went to Rodney a few weeks ago to visit his sister and family, returned home Saturday. Will just can't stay away from Buck Grove.
 Mrs. Fred Gigax has been quite sick with an attack of pneumonia, but is out of danger at present.
 Dr. Evans, of Arion, was in town between trains on Thursday on telephone business and sick calls. We think the Dr. better locate here.
 Cal Carpenter has been on the sick list lately. He has been trying to have the grippe, or it has been trying to get the "grip" on him. At any rate, as Cal puts it, he feels "tough."
 Onie Bicknell called "Hello" from his car as he passed through here. He is a brakeman on the C & St. Paul R. R.
 Mrs. John Green and daughter Silvia who were sufferers for a few days with sore eyes, have entirely recovered.
 Johnnie Burtram who has been ill with appendicitis, though still in a critical condition, is somewhat better, much to the surprise of the attending physicians. It was necessary to perform two operations, and it was thought after the second one that John could not live through the night. We hope he will soon recover.
 The little son of Wm. Brandt living northwest of town, is quite seriously ill. We have not learned the nature of the trouble, but trust he will soon be relieved.
 Hilly Newman, of Arion, was shaking hands with his old friends on Tuesday. Some way or other Hilly seems to think a great deal of our little town, or is it simply the village that makes it attractive?
 Pete O'Mara, of Rodney, visited with his brother Jim last Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Howard Towne made a business trip to Omaha Friday. He returned Wednesday morning.
 Mrs. Mary Newman, after a few weeks visit with her aunt in Sioux City, returned home Thursday evening.
 Mrs. Ethel Towne took charge of the millinery business in R. J. Moffitt's store last Wednesday.
 Jim and Pete O'Mara drove over to Dow City Wednesday. They returned here in the evening of the same day.
 Miss Anna Griffin, of Omaha is home for a few days visit. This is the first time she has been home to stay longer than one night in three years.
 J. H. Hayes and daughter Mae, went to Freeport, Ill., to attend the funeral of Mr. Hayes' only sister. Mae went from there to Quincy, Ill., where she visited relatives for a few days coming home by way of Iowa City, where she visited with her sister, who is attending college at that place. Mae arrived home Friday in time to open her spring term of school.

NEW SPRING SKIRTS

We have received our new line of Spring Skirts for Ladies and Misses. There is a beautiful line of Dress Skirts. The materials are Voiles, Wool Crash, Cheviots, Etamines, Etc.



Prices very reasonable. from \$1.45 to \$9.00. Colors are black, blue, light gray, green, tan and mixtures. Styles like cuts. The best of workmanship guaranteed. Call and see them.

"THE BOYS" DEPARTMENT STORE

The Kiron Chronicle

Fred Gronau returned home the latter part of the week from Omaha, where he purchased cattle.
 Miss Emma Anderson returned last week from a week's visit at the home of Victor Linn's, near Ida Grove.
 John Hoagland, Jr., and family visited relatives near Arthur on Sunday last, making the trip across the country.
 Rev. A. Nyström, the new pastor of the Baptist church, is expected to arrive in Kiron this week. The town extends a cordial welcome to him and his wife.
 Edwin Johnson arrived from Ricketts on Monday last, and is back in his old place at the G. A. Norlius store.
 Mr. J. O. Nelson disposed of his house and lot property in old Kiron last week to the S. Moine family. Nelson has an eye on Minnesota and will soon migrate there.
 The sale of Otto Clauson's on Tuesday last was attended by a large crowd, and the results were most satisfactory to E. O., netting several hundred dollars more than he had expected. Auctioneer Tequist, of Odebolt, conducted the sale in his usual successful manner.
 Aron F. Miller and Chas. Larson drove to Denison on Tuesday last where they transacted business matters.
 Mr. Gifford, of the First National Bank at Odebolt, attended to business matters at the Boyer Valley bank on Tuesday last, in the absence of W. J. Sandburg, who clerked the Clauson sale.
 G. A. Norlius was compelled to leave his business and go to Denison a portion of last week, serving on the petit jury.
 On Wednesday eve of this week occurs the marriage of Chas. E. Johnson and Amy Loomer, at the home of Gust Larson.
 Mr. J. O. Nelson returned on Saturday morning from a trip to Irlander, Wis., where he purchased forty acres of land. On Wednesday, April 13, he holds a sale of his household goods and will move to his new home at once.
 The aged mother of John and August Blomgren is lying very sick at the home of her son August, northeast of Kiron, and all hopes of her recovery have been given up owing to her old age.
 Mrs. Andrew Nelson is confined to her bed and has been for the past week, and her numerous friends are hoping for a speedy restoration to health.
 O. E. Claisen has purchased half interest in the furniture store of his brother, E. E. at Kiron, and will devote his time in assisting in the store.
 Rev. N. Wicksell and wife spent Sunday last in Odebolt, where Rev. W. Preached at the Mission church in the forenoon. In the evening he preached at the Baptist church in Ida county.
 Rev. A. Sahlstrom, the noted Evangelist, is coming to Kiron on Friday of this week, and will remain a week or so, holding a series of meetings at the Free Mission church. On Friday evening he will preach at the home of Swan Nelson's, north of Boyer.
 Again we are called upon to chronicle the death of another Kironite in the person of Mrs. Hannah Staffanson, who passed away on Sunday evening, March 27, at her home two and a half miles north-west of Kiron, at the age of 79 years, 3 months and 20 days. Her illness was very brief, many of her acquaintances not even learning of her illness until the news spread of her death. She was born in Frando Malina, Sweden, in the year 1824, and married to John Mortenson in the year 1845. Their union was blessed with ten children of which four died in Sweden and one in this country. Four children survive her, all residing in this locality three sons, Nels John O. Lindstrom, Andrew Mortenson, and one daughter, the wife of Mr. Andrew Nelson. Several years ago she was called upon to bury her husband. In the year 1880 she remarried and became the wife of A. Staffanson, who survives her. The funeral occurred on Wednesday afternoon, and in spite of the disagreeable weather quite a few gathered to pay their last honors to their departed friend and neighbor. The service was held at the Lutheran church of which she was a member, conducted by Rev. J. A. Benander, after which her remains were laid to rest. Thus one more has been added to the throng that has passed on before from this locality, and which has caused the question to arise "Which one of our neighbors and friends will be the next to obey the summons to pass over to the other side?"

Happenings At Vail.

Mr. John Cook, of Denison, visited with Vail friends on Tuesday.
 Ed. Quirk of West Side, visited his parents over Sunday.
 Several Vail people attended the Rhodenbaugh funeral at Denison Monday.
 Rev. Todd and wife, of West Side, were Vail visitors on Thursday.
 Jas. Redmon resigned his position with Glynn Bros., and returned to Red Oak on Friday.
 School re-opened on Monday after a week's vacation.
 The school board will hold their annual election of teachers April 14th.
 The Troubadour String Quartett will give a concert and dance at the opera house April 9th.
 Mesdames Huffman and Huestep were Denison callers on Tuesday.
 Prof. Lewis, of West Side, was a Vailite Saturday.
 Dr. McElvoy, of Albion, has opened up dental parlors in the Woods' building east of the post office.
 Tom McCormick is home from school duties at Creighton college.
 Editor McDermott and wife, of Manilla, visited at the W. H. Brocklesby home on Sunday.
 Geo. Haas, of Clinton, spent Sunday with Vail relatives.
 Maud Paine returned to her school duties at West Side Sunday, after a two weeks vacation.
 Leslie W. Kinyon has disposed of his drug stock to a Mr. Dingman, of Blencoe, and has given possession. Mr. Kinyon will be missed from business circles in Vail, having been in business here for the past twelve years or more. Mr. Dingman will move his family here.
 Bessie Haas returned to Aspinwall, on Sunday to resume her school duties.
 The prospects are good for another good ball team in Vail this season. One business man says he will head the list with a \$50 subscription, and others have promised to subscribe liberally. If a few that are benefited will "loosen up" as they should there is no reason why Vail can not have a better team than last year. Some new material can easily be secured, and a good baseball team is the best advertisement a town can have.
 Anna Servoss returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Omaha.
 Prof. Gordon has made arrangements for a series of games between the Vail and West Side High school ball teams, the winners to receive a pennant at the end of the season. The first game will be played Saturday.
 Vail is minus one saloon. Hans Voss has closed up and discontinued business. It was voluntary with Mr. Voss as the business was not sufficient to support four saloons in Vail.

Jackson Items.

Miss Lilly Maynard visited friends near Wall Lake, first of the week.
 T. E. Abbott and daughter Mrs. Johnson, were Vail visitors Friday.
 Mrs. Henry Maynard visited a daughter in Omaha, first of the week.
 Joe Dozark purchased a load of cattle at Omaha this week.
 Mrs. Thomas Brogan was an Omaha visitor this week.
 Katie Tremmel, who is teaching in district No. 4, visited relatives at Vail, Sunday.
 John Aylward visited relatives in Charter Oak, Saturday.
 Wm. Kimes, wife and son Clarence, spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Wulf, a sister of Mrs. Kimes.
 Robert Darling spent Sunday with the home folks.
 R. J. Riley and daughters were Denison visitors Saturday.
 R. J. Deiter was a Denison caller, Saturday.
 Wm. Abbott and wife, of Vail, were guests of his brother T. E. Abbott, Sunday.
 Mr. George Braska and wife, of near Denison, visited with her brother and sister, Charles Richardson, and Mrs. Thomas Dixon, Wednesday.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Denison, Iowa, at the close of business on the 28th day of Mar., 1904, as required by the Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$514,028.49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,688.62
United States Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Bank Building, furniture and fixtures	15,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	62,807.99
Checks and other cash items	2,610.17
Notes of other National Banks	900.00
Fractional paper currency, Nickels and Cents	77.05
Specie	12,319.00
Legal Tender Notes	10,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$729,535.92
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,486.98
National Bank Notes outstanding	90,947.50
Individual Deposits subject to check	132,571.92
Demand certificates of Deposits	75,631.35
Time Certificates of Deposits	288,498.47
Total	\$729,535.92

STATE OF IOWA, SS.
 COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, SS.
 I, Sears McHenry, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 SEARS MCHENRY, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Apr., 1904.
 E. W. FLECK, Notary Public.
 Correct Attest:
 W. A. MCHENRY, L. SEMMANN, Directors

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Is a jet black with white tips, and stands 15 hands high; weighs between eight and nine hundred pounds. He is high life and full of ambition—in fact, just the kind you are looking for. Will make the season of 1904, at my farm every day in the week, except Sunday, at all hours.

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