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CANTATA "RUTH" COMING.

High School to Give Musical Entertainment Under Direction of Miss Polster.

Rehearsals for the cantata "Ruth", which will be given at the opera house some time during commencement week, are being held nearly every evening at the high school building. The cantata is being prepared under the direction of Miss Polster which is a guarantee of its success and excellence. Those who attended "Queen Esther" given by the high school last year recall it with great pleasure and will look forward to the coming event as something which they cannot afford to miss.

Some of the principal soloists will be Misses Allie Sewell, Lora Luney, and Marion Scriver, Luke Weeks, Fred Kochl, John Maloney and Temple Kirkup. Forty or fifty of the high school students will participate in the choruses.

Many who have heard both "Queen Esther" and "Ruth" say that the latter is the much more pleasing entertainment of the two.

It will not be necessary to urge Denison people to attend this entertainment. We rather advise you to secure tickets as soon as their sale is announced, otherwise you may not be able to get a seat.

CHEAPER BINDING TWINE.

While a Scarcity of the Fiber is Reported, Price Will be Lower.

Most of the implement dealers have received wholesale quotations on binding twine, and they say that if the quotations hold good the price will be no higher than last year and in all probability it will be cheaper. Last year twine sold at 13 cents while this year it may be sold at 12 cents. This fact will be of interest to the farmer as he uses ordinarily several hundred pounds of it.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Council Bluffs district Woman's Home Missionary society met at the First M. E. church in this city yesterday afternoon and evening, and the session will continue this afternoon. Following is the program as prepared:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 10.
2:00 Devotions, Dist. President, Mrs. O. M. Griswell.
Greetings, Mrs. C. W. Merrill, Mrs. J. B. Romans.
Response, Mrs. Thompson, Dunlap, Iowa.
Appointment of Committees.
Reports of District Officers.
District Work—Its opportunities. Mrs. Stratton, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Methods of Work, Mrs. Logee, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Discussion following.
Vocal Solo.
Adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING
7:30 Devotions, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Little Sioux.
Music.
Reading, Hilda Brodersen, Denison.
Music.
Address, Mrs. Clark.
Reading, Alice Romans, Denison.
Collection, Singing.
Benediction, Rev. Sharpe.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 11
9:00 Devotions, Led by Mrs. E. Gulick.
Election of Officers.
Discussion.
How to Make our auxiliaries Grow. Led by Mrs. Dunham, Dunlap, Iowa.
Question Box Mrs. Griffith, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
A Mode Auxiliary, Mrs. Pierce, Denison, Iowa.
Music.
Alte B x Mrs. Bowen, Denison, Iowa.
Adjournment.
Lunch.

Hy Anderson of Ute, was in Denison Saturday last. He reports a severe hail and rain storm at that place last week.

John Rudd moved his family to Ellis on Monday. He has taken the foremanship of the section work at that place.

Notice of Appointment of Administratrix.

STATE OF IOWA, In Probate Crawford County.
In the matter of the estate of Friedrich Kruse, late of Crawford County, deceased.
Notice of appointment of Administratrix.
To Whom It May Concern:
You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of May, 1904, letters of administration were issued to the undersigned, as administratrix of the above entitled estate, and all creditors of said estate are notified to file their claims in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Crawford County, Iowa, within one year from the date of this notice, according to law, and have the same allowed and ordered paid by the said court, or stand forever barred therefrom.
Dated May 9, 1904.
ESTHER OPHE KRUSE, Administratrix.
T. J. KUNIGER, Atty. for Administratrix.

HENRY M. STANLEY DEAD

Famous African Explorer Passes Away in London.

DEMISE IS DUE TO PLEURISY

Was at One Time a Resident of Omaha and Employed Upon Papers in That City—Made Several Expeditions into Darkest Africa.

London, May 10.—Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, is dead. Sir Henry was attacked by pleurisy a fortnight ago and had been in a semi-conscious condition since Sunday afternoon. His illness was complicated by chronic heart trouble.

In early days Henry M. Stanley was a resident of Omaha for a time. He worked on the old Republican as a reporter. Subsequently he went to England. Later he engaged in exploring Africa, making several expeditions into the interior. He took up the search and found Livingstone and his party, all of whom were supposed to have been killed by the natives. Returning to England he was knighted and ever after made that country his home.

Monte Carlo Claims Another.
Paris, May 10.—Harold T. Clarke, living in New York and San Francisco, son of the late Jeremiah Clarke of San Francisco, killed himself in a leading hotel here by blowing off the top of his head with a revolver. He had been touring the continent for several months and had just arrived in Paris from Monte Carlo, where, it is understood, he lost heavily.

Funeral of Maurus Jokai.
Budapest, Hungary, May 10.—The funeral of Maurus Jokai, the Hungarian novelist, who died Thursday last, was held here. There was an enormous attendance. Emperor Francis Joseph was represented by Count Apponyi, grand marshal of the court in Hungary.

Tyner and Barrett Trial.

Washington, May 10.—The time of the Tyner and Barrett trial, on charges of conspiracy in the postoffice department was devoted to testimony regarding the time and terms of Barrett's attorneyship for various bond investment companies.

RUSSIAN ARMY IN RETREAT

Czar's Troops Evacuate New Chwang During the Night.

BANDITS WAITING TO PILLAGE

Believed Portion of Vladivostok Squadron Has Been Shut Out of Harbor and is Now Dodging Japanese Fleet.

London, May 10.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that 15,000 Russians are retreating from New Chwang to Liao Yang. The correspondent says that Chinese bandits have destroyed the road to Taski Chia and to Hai Cheng. The Russians are making a new road. The correspondent adds that bandits have attacked and cut other parts of the railroad and points out that the capture of Dalny will enable the Japanese to cut off Port Arthur's electrical supply.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 10.—The evacuation of New Chwang continues. The Russian authorities have promised to leave a sufficient rear guard to prevent pillaging by the Chinese bandits, who are in the vicinity and



MAP SHOWING WHERE JAPS HAVE LANDED.

awaiting an opportunity to get into the city. Nothing further has been heard of the Japanese transports which were seen recently near Kai Chau. The Russians are commanding cattle on the west side of the Liao river and the Chinese are indignant at this procedure. Eight hundred head of cattle have been seen at Yinkow. A Japanese spy has been discovered at New Chwang. He was approached by Russians, who pulled at his queue, which came off. He was taken prisoner, but subsequently escaped with the help of some Chinese, who distracted the attention of the Russians. The dynamo connected with the mines at New Chwang has not been removed.

An accident to a train from Port Arthur to Harbin occurred May 8, near Tieling. Thirty passengers were killed and fifty injured, and the permanent way was greatly injured.

Speculate on Situation.

London, May 10.—In the absence of further stirring news from the seat of war the London newspapers are discussing the probable course of events. The balance of opinion inclines to the belief that General Kuroki will succeed in overtaking the Russians being in overtaking the Russians between Feng Wang Cheng and Liao Yang and will compel them to fight at a disadvantage. It is argued that it will be impossible for General Kourapatkin, depending upon a slender line of railway and with his army encumbered with baggage, to make his retirement speedy enough to enable him to choose his own ground for battle. On the other hand it is argued that apart from Lieutenant Zassalitch's error in giving battle on the Yalu against the orders of General Kourapatkin, the latter's plan remains unchanged and that once away from the mountainous country he will have conditions much in his favor. The question of the possibility of the Japanese finding a weak spot in the defense of Port Arthur is also much debated, and it is believed in some quarters that they will repeat the tactics employed in the war with China and attempt an assault through the western defenses, which are known to be the weakest. Dispatches from Shanghai say that the Tartar general at Mukden has declined to obey Viceroy Alexieff's order that the Chinese evacuate Mukden.

Bubonic Plague at Lima.
Lima, Peru, May 10.—Five new cases of bubonic plague were reported in Lima.

For Sale
—32 head of good four-year-old cows, and 5 head of unrecorded thoroughbred short-horn heifers. These cows and heifers are all with calf. Call and see me for price and terms.
19-2t. J. P. JONES.

—The Sherwin-Williams Paint, the best Paint made at
P. H. A. SCHLUMBERGER'S PHARMACY.
—Get the "Cubadara," the best 5 cent cigar sold in Denison at
C. OTTO'S.
—Remember our Insect Powder is FRESH.
SCHLUMBERGER'S PHARMACY.
—An enjoyable smoke is the "Cubadara," for sale at
C. OTTO'S.

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Consists in Getting the Make

That is Known to Last the Longest, Look the Best and Feel the Easiest to the Foot

These Qualities are Found in The Famous

Selz Royal Blue \$3.50 Shoe.

Try Them, they are sure to give the Best of Service.

BOTH PHONES. **"THE BOYS."**

Buck Grove Letter.

Relatives of James O'Meara and family drove over from Shelby county Saturday and remained part of the day, leaving on the afternoon train for Oto, at which place they live. They had been visiting relatives in this vicinity for several weeks.

Mike Murphy, roadmaster on the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, was here on Friday looking over work near here.

Andrew Peterson, who was recently married, returned with his bride Saturday night. He gave the young folks a dance in honor of the event, which was well attended and all report a jolly time. Mr. Peterson, by his good nature, avoided an old-fashioned chaivari which was all planned and would no doubt have been duly perpetuated.

Mr. Austin and daughter, of Denison, together with Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Spencer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Thew last Sunday, returning home in the evening.

Clarence O'Meara, of Shelby county, visited in town a short time on Saturday. He brought his cousins over to take the train.

Frank Slater was a Dow City caller on Saturday last. He returned home the same day.

Cal Carpenter has what is called a model orchard set out. He has a little of everything in the line of fruit that will grow well in this climate. He will have a fine place for all fruit lovers to visit in a few years when the trees and bushes get a good start.

Mrs. Kate O'Meara is at her mother's, Mrs. White, but is not enjoying her visit very well owing to an attack of inflammatory rheumatism which keeps her confined to the house and most of the time to the bed. As soon as she is well enough to travel, she will go to the Hot Springs where her many friends hope she will have a speedy recovery.

Willis Wiggins and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin's on Sunday, returning home to Dow City in the evening.

Mrs. Gibbons, of Arion, was in town on business Monday.

Mr. Harvey wears a very broad smile these days. His family has moved to town. They came Monday and are getting nicely settled in the Samuel Moffitt cottage until their new house is finished, which will be a matter of a few weeks yet.

Pete O'Meara, of Rodney, was called here on Monday, owing to the illness of his wife. He returned home Tuesday, leaving his wife much better.

Mr. Wood, of Dow City, is here this week building chimneys, and a cistern for Mr. Harvey.

Mr. Frank Fowler went to Sioux City on business last Thursday, his place being temporarily filled by an agent from Mapleton.

Mrs. J. P. Welsh is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to a visit to the Hot Springs. She will accompany her sister, Mrs. Pete O'Meara, who will probably go in the course of a few weeks.

A letter from Millie Bicknell states that she has secured a lucrative position in Downybrook, N. D., and will be pleased to hear from her many friends at that address.

Although this is a very quiet time of year, trade seems quite brisk in our little town. In fact, our business people say that business seems much better since our bank failure than before. "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

J. H. Hayes has been very busy the past week or two getting his sheep sheared. There are 11,000 in the flock and it is a great sight to see the work being done.

Miss Baker, of Ute, is here visiting her friend, Miss Glenn Harvey, and will remain several days.

—Music bath charms, but I have an A. B. Chase organ that for charms is hard to beat. I wish to sell it. Good as new and cheap. Inquire of
A. D. RANDALL

—Vaccinate your cattle with FRESH Blackleg Vaccine always on hand at
P. H. SCHLUMBERGER'S PHARMACY.

—C. Otto's "Cubadara" is acknowledged to be the best 10 cent smoke for 5 cents, in town.
C. OTTO.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

—Trimmed hats. A big line at very low prices.
M. M. BAMFORD.

—Dry cobs for sale at \$1.75 per load. Inquire of
Both Phones. F. JACKSON.

Farmers' Attention.
We have an urgent request for a few sheaves of grain for which a premium will be paid. Notify this office at once.
—New line of street hats. The latest of the season.
M. M. BAMFORD.

—All my patrons may find a supply of the J. R. Watkins Remedies at E. T. COCHRAN'S in Denison.
JOHN SEARL, Traveling Salesman.
17-3t

ROSEBUD REVERATION is open for settlement. Send 25cts for large map and full information. How to get a 100 acres of choice land
18-12t D. W. FORBES, Bonesteel, S. D.

Dr. Stockdale will be in his office in Cooper House, Tuesday, May 24, 19-2t.

Great Bargain.
—FOR SALE—A Bargain Stock good in Woodward, O. T. Splendid business town. Groceries, dry goods and shoes. I have a good store house, plenty ware room. Will rent cheap. Call on REVIEW, or J. H. Clough for full particulars.
18-2t. T. L. O'BRYAN.

—Six Room House for Sale one block from business district. Inquire of
17-3t JAS. MCGUIRE.

—The Deere and Canton Corn plows.
18-4t. E. T. COCHRAN.

—A cottage to rent, furnished or unfurnished, for three months. Inquire at second door east of McKim Reading room.
17-3t

—Highest price cash price paid for Wool.
A. D. RANDALL.

—First class machinery and workmen for turning shafting and repairing all kinds of machinery at LUNEY BROS.

—For Sand and Gravel telephone FRANK JACKSON on either phone.
17-3t

If you want good work done go to the Luney Bros. machine shop.

—Corn Planters are ripe and now is the time to pick the Canton Edge Drop or a "Parlin" Canton Planter. Equal to any planter made. Sold only by
18-2t. E. T. COCHRAN.

Remember Luney Bros. machine shop is near the mill.

—Do not neglect the opportunity to buy the "Goodhere" or the "Aermotor" Windmill.
18-4t. E. T. COCHRAN.

—FOR RENT: The North East Quarter of Section Thirty-three (33) Denison Township. Inquire of
16-4t. CONNOR & LALLY.

Farms for Sale.
In South Dakota, Crawford County Iowa. Excursions first and third Tuesdays of every month. See
D. F. BROWN & SON, Denison, Iowa.

—I have a number of thoroughbred Polled Durham bulls for sale. Ready for service. Both single and double standard.
J. B. DAVIS, 2 miles west of Buck Grove. Postoffice Dow City.

—Children's sewing done. Boys, clothing a specialty.
17. MRS. JOHN BAKER.

Look for Luney Bros. ad.

For rent—An 80 acre farm. Inquire at this office.
14-1t

Wanted.
20 head of cattle to pasture on my farm, on section 17, East Boyer township. Write me at Denison.
16-1t Z. T. HAWK.

A Grand Free Offer

This is the Coupon Did You Get One



\$1 FREE COUPON \$1 FREE

This Coupon is worth ONE DOLLAR on any \$10.00 Cash Purchase at THE HUB from May 1, 1904 to July 5, 1904.
E. C. PETERSEN, Prop.

Name.....
Cut This Out, it is Worth \$1.00 to You

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In order to advertise and more thoroughly introduce our goods we are making a great inducement by issuing coupons. IN ADDITION TO OUR PRESENT LOW PRICES AND FOR CASH ONLY and by so doing we expect to double our business, and show the people what satisfaction they receive by doing business at THE HUB CLOTHING STORE. Read carefully the following.

Coupon Instructions

The enclosed coupon is the same as ONE DOLLAR IN CASH, when signed by you and presented at our store at the time you make a purchase of \$10.00 worth or more, of any goods in our line. This offer is good in any part of our store, viz:

Men's, Boys' and Childrens Goods of all Kinds. Hats and Caps, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Etc. Etc.

If the purchase exceeds \$10.00 a credit for the amount will be given the buyer on the back of the coupon, and other separate purchases, until it contains the required amount, or \$10.00. Or if you can not make a \$10.00 purchase at one time, a credit for the amount bought will be made on the back of the Coupon, until the purchaser has bought \$10.00 worth, when **One Dollar Will be Allowed Him.**

This offer and coupon is good only from May 1, 1904 to July 5, 1904, and is for Cash Only.

Remember and bring Coupon with you. If you have a friend or neighbor who has not received a Coupon, have him call at our store and get one FREE.

The Hub, E. C. PETERSEN, Prop. DENISON, IOWA.