

POSTOFFICE HAS NEW BOXES

Accommodates Large Number on Waiting List and Admits More Light. Office Well Equipped.

The Denison post office now rejoices in the addition of 117 new lock boxes. When ordered this was thought to be somewhat in excess of the demand. Although installed less than a week, every one of the new boxes are taken and a few more could perhaps be rented. Denison now has as up-to-date and convenient a post office as can be found anywhere except in a federal building. The popularity of the combination lock box furnished by the American Post Office Equipment Company, of Chicago, has been fully tested here by two years' service. It is simple, easily opened, is always locked when closed, and is in many respects a great convenience to both patrons and office force. The Denison office now has rented 300 small lock boxes, 64 medium sized lock boxes, 18 lock drawers and approximately 400 call boxes, for which the government receives a rental of nearly \$1100 yearly. We doubt if any office in a town of this size can make a better showing. It has taken the measurement of yards of red tape and much planning to bring the equipment of the office up to its present standard and in this the postmaster has been greatly assisted by the loyal citizens. Who believe that Denison should have the best there is. The opening of the lobby for renters of lock boxes throughout the entire day on Sundays and holidays has also added largely to the convenience of the people, and it would be hard to persuade them to give up this privilege.

While talking post office we might add that last week the office money order record was broken, fifty-one orders being sold on Monday, while for the week 196 domestic and nine foreign orders were issued.

The extension of the inner office to the front gives light which was badly needed and will facilitate the distribution of mails greatly.

We are not bragging on the postmaster; he is doubtless a p. p. p. p. of the first water, but the clerks are all right, the office is a dandy and the patrons seem pretty well satisfied.

MEETS DEATH IN A CISTERN.

William Behernes, a Laborer for Clark Marshall, Falls into a Cistern and is Drowned.

Last Thursday while repairing a cistern on the Clark Marshall farm near Charter Oak, Mr. Wm. Behernes accidentally slipped and fell into the cistern and when rescued was dead. Deceased was a man about 30 years of age and his home was in Chicago. He had been working for Mr. Marshall about nine months. The remains were taken to Chicago for interment. It will never be known just how the accident happened. The man was sent to repair the large supply cistern and as he did not return as soon as expected a search was commenced and the body was found at the bottom of the cistern. Licensed Undertaker Ben Bartocher was called and went over and prepared the body for shipment.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The following will be the services at the Baptist church next Sunday Dec. 18th.

Morning service at 10.30. Anthem by the choir. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday School at 12. B. Y. P. U. at 8.30.

Evening service at 7.30. Anthem by the choir. Solo, selected, by Mrs. Lou F. Martin. Sermon by the pastor on the subject "What is your life?" An invitation to attend is extended.

—Christmas Perfumes at SCHLUMBERGER'S Pharmacy.

PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY.

S. T. Day an Old Resident of Denison Dies Suddenly Monday Morning. Funeral Held To-day.

Early Monday morning, Mr. S. T. Day, who has been a resident of Crawford county and Denison for a number of years died suddenly at his home in West Denison. He had gone to bed the night before in his usual health, but about four o'clock in the morning he had an attack of apoplexy, and two hours later he expired.

The funeral services were held at the home this morning at 10:30, Rev. W. E. Bryce of the Presbyterian church officiating.

Shubael Thompson Day was born July 31, 1837, in Fern, Clinton county New York. When he was six weeks old his parents moved to Ft. Dearborn, where Chicago now stands. Later they moved to McHenry, Ill.

On July 24, 1859, he was married to Isadore Hall, of Charlotte, Clinton, county Iowa. To this couple were born six children, five of whom are still living. He is also survived by an only sister, Mrs. M. J. Wood, of Jefferson, Wis.

Deceased has been a resident of Crawford county eleven years and of Denison six years. His whole life has been an open page of honesty, kindness, and good cheer, and the sympathies of a large circle of friends and acquaintances go out to the family in their hour of bereavement.

MRS. MARY J. FRENCH.

On Thursday last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Welton occurred the death of Mrs. French, after an illness of three weeks.

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor Rev. G. E. Morphy at the Baptist church, on Saturday morning at 10:30.

The pastor spoke appreciatively of this estimable lady, taking for his text the words of Jesus in regard to another, when he said "She hath done what she could". He paid a well deserved tribute to her devotion to her country, to her home and to her God and His people.

The interment took place at the Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. French was born in Ellington N. Y. July 8, 1845 and died Dec. 8, 1904 being at the time of her death fifty-nine years and five months old. She was married at the age 18 to Mr. Stephen Baker, who in the battle of Fredericksburg, four months after their marriage, was killed. She came to Denison in 1871 and was married to Mr. Aaron F. French Dec. 28, 1872.

Mrs. French was converted to God at the age of fourteen and joined the Methodist church in New York State. She united with the Baptist church here in 1895. Her christian life has been of constant devotion and increasing influence for good.

There are left to mourn their loss her two daughters Mrs. D. W. Welton and Mrs. Walker Myler, also four brothers and two sisters of whom three, Mrs. Montgomery, Messrs. Walter and Warren Porter are well known here.

A large circle of friends extend sympathy to those, who, because of this affliction, mourn a great loss, but who say "Nevertheless not our will but Thine, O God, be done."

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. A. F. French.

THE CHILDREN.

Miss Nell Stoner, the former kindergarten assistant in Denison schools, is expected here during the holidays to visit friends.

—Only one quality of Perfumes at Schlumberger's Pharmacy and that is the best.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Three ladies winter coats. Medium size and in good condition. For further information inquire at this office. 49-1t

NOTICE.

—We now have a jeweler to do engraving, repairing of watches, clocks, rings, etc. Bring in your work, we will do the same at a reasonable and satisfactory way and price. Right, too. We engrave Free all silverware bought of us. Try us. Four doors North of Post Office, New Block. 49

J. L. WARBASSE.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

—Our large storeroom is filled with them. Combining Usefulness with Beauty and Individuality, we cannot enumerate here. Come in and see. Come now.

C. F. CASSADAY & CO.

FOR SALE.

Young Polled Durham Bulls. Also some steers and heifers coming two years old, and a few good cows. Enquire of James Rollins, one and one-half miles east of Denison.

—Private money to loan on good security. Inquire at this office. 50-3*

FOR SALE—90 acre farm 2 1/2 miles north of Denison, east side of river. For full information address

MRS. IOLA AINSWORTH, Canton, Ill.

—A Denison Lady said: "That is certainly a most beautiful line of Brush & Combs sets, and these sets for Gentlemen are very Handsome."

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STORM WINDOWS.

Parties desiring storm windows should place their orders immediately with

JOHN FASTJE.

SHORT HORNS AT AUCTION.

At the Greeley Stock farm near Manilla on Tuesday Dec 20 at 1 p. m. 20 bulls and 35 cows. The bulls are a superior bunch and the cows are among the best. Catalogues are now ready. Send for one.

C. A. SAUNDERS.

"SHENKBERG" DISTRIBUTORS. The undersigned are now the sole distributors in Denison for the famous "Shenkberg" Smokers. These cigars sell on their merits and can only be purchased from us.

DENISON DRUG CO.

—For Rent—One 120 acre farm and one 80 acre farm, also one city lot for sale. Inquire at this office.

CAB LINE.

—The undersigned has just secured a fine closed cab and caters to the public for patronage. Cabs for private parties, to and from all trains, etc. Call up Laub's barn.

J. MELTON.

—J. H. Tamm for plumbing and heating. Repairing promptly attended to.

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—Japanese China, Russian China, or any other kind. Makes no difference which side you are on. We can suit you.

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

C. OTTO.

HOLIDAY RATES.

Dec. 24-25-26 and 31, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip tickets to all points on their line within 200 miles at one fare and one-third for the round trip minimum rate 50 cents.

—WANTED—By the 1st of January, a place for a boy aged 20, to work for his board and attend college. For further particulars address

Lock Box 7, Buck Grove, Iowa.

PURE BRED POLAND CHINAS.

I have for sale 15 young Boars, mostly April Farrow; they are heavy boned, very dark, all round good pigs and are all eligible for record.

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Threemiles south-east of Vail, Ia. 50

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B. J. SIBBERT, MGR.

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A Life Picture of Events in Two Hemispheres

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Car Load of Scenery.

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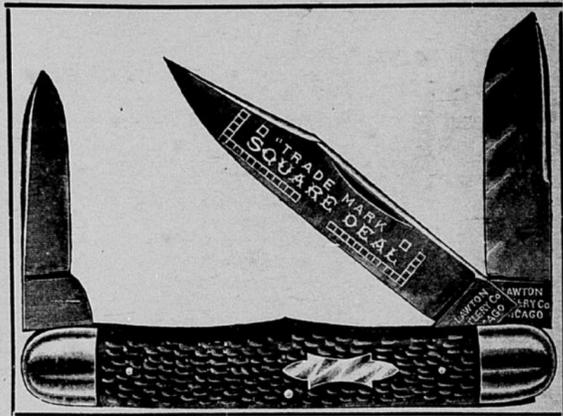
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Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for Sale

I have a few fine Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale at \$1.50 each. They are good ones. G. A. SLEEPER

Don't Forget That Xmas is Coming

AND THAT WE HAVE JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

There is nothing nicer than one of our fine pocket knives, a pair of scissors, a carving set, a set of silver plated knives and forks, silver plated tea or table spoons, or perhaps your stove is worn out and your wife would like one of those

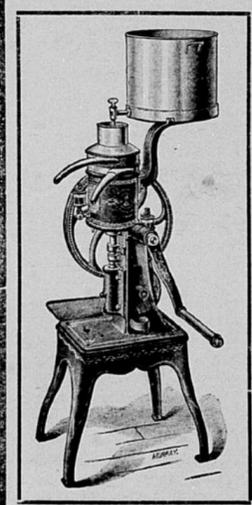


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On account of the warm weather at this season of the year, we will put on sale at a great sacrifice all our Winter Goods at prices never before heard of at this time of the year. Our stock must be reduced and prices will do it. We can not quote prices on everything, but below we give you some good low ones. As all our patrons know when we advertise a Sale we give them Bargains just as advertised. Bring this paper along and select things you want.

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| Outing Flannels. All the best quality, light and dark colors, all go at..... | 7c | Bordered Handkerchiefs. 25 doz. fancy bordered handkerchiefs, all colors, this sale at..... | 8c |
| Ladies' Fleeced Wrappers Good patterns that sold for \$1.50, now go at, your choice for..... | 1.00 | Bleached Muslins. A splendid bleached muslin that is cheap at 8c—for this sale only..... | 5c |
| A Corset Special Some of the very best makes in Corsets, sold regular at \$1.00, all the latest styles—for this sale, only..... | 75c | Remnants In best standard gingham, sold elsewhere at 12 1/2 cents per yard—in 3 to 6 yard lengths, at per yard..... | 8c |
| Ladies' Hose. Ladies' rib top, fleeced lined hose, only 15 doz. left, these go at..... | 10c | Underwear Special. Ladies' fleeced underwear, a splendid value at 35c, for this sale only | 25c |
| Best Calicoes. Best calicoes sold everywhere at 6c and 7c, for this sale..... | 5c | A big snap in Misses and Children's underwear, fleeced lined, regular made full size, 18 to 34 sizes only, at..... | 25c |
| | | Ladies' Union Suits, fleeced, fancy taped neck, full size, this sale at | 48c |

A LUCKY PURCHASE of Ladies', Misses and Children's Cloaks. We bought a line of 100 Samples from two of the leading factories which we will put on sale at one-third the regular price. This is a chance that you seldom get at this time of the year. All sizes and Best Makes—no cheap stuff among them.

This Sale Began Saturday, Dec. 10, and Closes Dec. 17

Come to our store and look. You will be glad you were there. Only three days more of slashing prices.

THE PEOPLES' STORE. M. M. BAMFORD Prop.

SAVE YOUR PRIZE MONEY

Why pay for prizes and the like, that some one else will win? Why not buy goods where the cost of the prizes offered is not added to the price of each article? We have no broaches or diamond rings to give away, but we do have some fine rings and broaches, watches, clocks and jewelry that we sell at right prices. We also do watch repairing and if work is not satisfactory your money will be refunded. For the holiday trade we have a superior line of suitable articles and the prices have not advanced. Give us a call and renew acquaintanceship.

N. STAININGER
Jeweler and Optician,

On Broadway, Opposite Johnson's Book Store, DENISON, IOWA