

The Chafing Dish.

A morning spent in the cemetery these beautiful spring days brings so many of the loved and lost back to us, the world is peopled, not with ghosts, for the dear familiar faces come before us and the old days and old friends seem the real life and the present the dream life. What do they know of our heart aches and cares? How does it fare with them in the "life beyond the stars." Are they happy without us in whose lives their happiness consisted when here? Do they greet each other as the newcomers reach heaven's border land? If we but knew instead of living by faith and hope "We shall be known as we are known" some day.

This little poem expresses much of the joy of living in a "country town" at least the joy of living in Denison where hearts and hands reach out to one when the shadows fall.

THE COUNTRY TOWN.

It's common to sneer at the country town,
With its quiet streets and its peaceful air,
Where the little river meanders down
To be lost in the broad, blue sea somewhere.
As we who think we are wise are lost
In the roaring city that, like the sea,
Has its ebb and flow, with its millions
Tossed
As bubbles robbed of identity,
There's fellowship in the country town,
With its empty streets and its spreading
trees,
Where the country song birds warble down
At madd as fast as man ever sees;
Where the wind blows sweet from the fields
nearby,
Where men know the names which the
neighbors bear,
Where a man is missed when he's gone
with the peccol ones who have ceased
to care.
There are joys out there in the country
town
That we of the city may never learn
In the rush for money and for renown.
Confronting strangers where'er we turn:
Oh, wasn't God's world serene and fair
In the country town ere we came away?
And won't it be sweet to sleep out there,
Far from the city's roar some day?
—Chicago Record-Herald

Denison has a famine and its right in our midst too. We are sorry to report that help is not at hand either. The long wail you hear is because of this famine. How is a class of seventeen lovely girls to graduate without long gloves? How is the June bride to embark upon her happy life without elbow length—tell the chafing dish that and it will tell you "why is a hen" or some other deep unsolved mystery.

With May the hearts of most men and women turn to thoughts of making things grow. Very happily timed then is the May Century's "garden number," beautiful with garden pictures, and with a rich list of "garden" features from such authorities as Frances Duncan, author of "Mary's Garden and How It Grew;" George W. Cable, the Hon Francis E. Leupp, Helen Everson Smith, and, from Luther Burbank, a discussion of "The Training of the Human Plant."

The verdure of May and June could not be more luxuriant nor could the blossoms and flowers of plants and shrubs and trees be more varied in variety or attractive in beauty than the art and literary features of the scores and hundreds of weekly and monthly publications issued in those months. The modern magazine publisher is more and more preparing the contents of his magazine with reference to the month in which it is to be published. The May issues have been particularly beautiful and in harmony with the spring suggestions of the month, and prospectuses for the June issues are full of promises for exceptional artistic and literary excellence.

Lillian Whiting's "The Joys That no Man Taketh From You," softly repeated a man the other day in a local bookshop. "Her pompadour and switch I suppose it means," he said with an air of conviction.

In Harlan—The Woman's Union, composed of federated clubs, but itself not federated, has planted vines around the court house, given school children seeds and offered prizes for the best flower garden and has kept flowers in the Post Office window.

This year the Union's efforts are to be directed toward the improvement of the cemetery.

DOES AN EDUCATION PAY? (Success Magazine.)

Does it pay an acorn to become an oak?
Does it pay to fit oneself for a superior position?
Does it pay to get a glimpse of the joy of living?
Does it pay the chrysalis to unfold into the butterfly?
Does it pay to learn to make life a glory instead of a grind?
Does it pay to open a little wider the door of a narrow life?
Does it pay to add power to the lens of the microscope or telescope?
Does it pay to taste the exhilaration of feeling one's powers unfold?
Does it pay a rosebud to open its petals and fling out its beauty to the world?

A good club story comes from Wisconsin, where the state Federation recently convened, and where one of the topics of discussion was, "The Sisterhood of Women." The delegates as usual were entertained at private homes. One woman asked to

be transferred to another house and when asked the reason for the request explained:

"My hostess was lovely and I was beautifully entertained, but I do not want to sleep with my husband's first wife. She is being entertained there too."

This was surely too much to ask of one no matter how strong was her belief in the sisterhood of women.

BIG DOINGS AT BOONE.

State Encampment of G. A. R. Promises to be One of the Best.

The Boone people are showing the proper spirit and propose to give the old soldiers of Iowa the time of their lives when they meet there in annual encampment the first week in June. They are sparing no pains or expense to provide entertainment and make their visit a pleasant one. A troop of calvary, battery of artillery and a military band from Fort Des Moines will be a feature of the G. A. R. encampment if the plans of the Boone local committee materialize. The committees have just held a meeting and discussed plans for a big gathering of veterans soon to be held, in Boone.

Corporal Tanner, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, will visit the Boone encampment of the department of Iowa on June 5. This definite announcement has been made by Commander Tanner from Washington, D. C. It adds interest to the encampment for which the soldiers are making great preparations.

The opera house and tabernacle were secured for the three days' encampment.

S. L. Moore, general chairman, has issued the following circular:

Boone is well supplied with hotels, boarding houses and restaurants, and with the aid of the ladies of the various churches who are preparing to furnish meals at reasonable rates and in abundance, and with the intention of our citizens to throw open their private homes to furnish sleeping apartments for our guests at reasonable rate, we know that we can accommodate and entertain all who shall favor us with their presence. The citizens of Boone do not intend to use the opportunities of the encampment for mercenary purposes, but do intend to feed, sleep and entertain our guests in such a manner and at such reasonable rates that each and all of them shall depart with a friendly feeling for the city of Boone.

Within the city of Boone and its immediate surroundings we have several public buildings, pleasant drives and many objects of interest. We have here, on the line of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad the highest and largest double tracked railroad bridge in the world. Also the bridge that was made famous by our heroine, Kate Shelly, who saved an entire train load of passengers by an act of unparalleled heroism.

There will be attractions of interest during the entire time for all of those not directly interested in the various orders of the Grand Army; among these will be picnics held daily at the Eastern Star home, just adjacent to the city, for all of those who desire to see the home, and speakers of national repute will make addresses every morning and afternoon.

For a painful burn there is nothing like DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are a host of imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the market—see that you get the genuine. Ask for DeWitt's Good, too, for sunburn, cuts, bruises, and especially recommended for piles. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on every box. Sold by Lamborn Drug Co.

FOR SALE OR RENT.
Two eighty acre farms. Inquire of Mrs. E. Schafer.

LOW RATES TO DES MOINES
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on six dates, May 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 23 limited to return until June 3, inclusive, on account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Apply to agents Chicago North-Western R'y.

HOME COMING OF KENTUCKIANS.
Low Rates via North-Western Line From All Points for the Great Kentucky Celebration at Louisville.

The Chicago & North-Western Railway announces that low rates will be made, effective June 11 to 13, with convenient and liberal return limits, on account of the "Home-coming of Kentuckians" celebration which is to be held at Louisville June 13 to 17.

It is expected that a large number of ex-Kentuckians will make this the occasion of a visit to their native soil. Anticipating a representative assemblage of such from all parts of the United States, the people of Louisville are making great preparations to entertain them with true Southern warmth. The program for the occasion is understood to be interesting and varied. Ask your ticket agent for full particulars.

Buck Grove

Jasper Hains was a county seat caller Tuesday.

George Bonesteel of Grand Junction arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives and friends in this section. His wife and children have been spending several weeks visiting with Grandpa and Grandma Hains. They will return with Mr. Bonesteel when he goes home.

John Davis who formerly resided near here has been visiting relatives and friends the past week. He now resides in Canada.

George Hester and wife left Thursday for Des Moines, where they will visit their daughter Mrs. Passmore for a few days. Mrs. Hester has started a prolonged trip, and before returning home will visit in Aurora, Ill., and at her old home where she has not been for eighteen years. Her many friends here wish her much joy and pleasure in renewing the friendships of long ago. Mr. Hester will return in a few days and will find out what home is without a wife.

The meeting held to vote on the incorporation of our town was a success. There was only one dissenting vote cast, making the motion almost unanimous.

George Hester and wife visited at Astor the Saturday before they left on their trip, and enjoyed a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, the latter being an old school mate of Mrs. Hester's.

Sylvester Thew of Denison was a Buck Grove visitor last week. He spent several days with his parents at this place, while looking after some improvements on his farm.

Mrs. Daniel Cruise met with quite a painful accident last Wednesday. She went to visit her daughter Mrs. John Green who resides south of town. After getting out of her buggy and on the way to the house she stepped on a broken bottle, which penetrated her shoe and cut a deep gash in the fleshy part of her foot. It bled quite profusely and for a time looked quite serious, but after being laid up for a couple of days, we are glad to report, that the lady is getting along all right and no bad effects are expected.

Sylvester Thew has been making some improvements on his farm near town. He has put a foundation under a portion of the house and a new tin roof over the porch. Mr. Thew has a fine farm and a good tenant Jake Bills jr. All Jake needs is a wife, and there are lots of pretty girls in Crawford county, who would be glad to reside over his hearthstone, so it is up to Jake.

Thomas White was a Manilla visitor Friday between trains.

Mrs. Jack Welch and cousin Con Hassett drove to Manilla Friday to attend the funeral of John McSorley.

Martin Nehls and J. H. Hays were very busy Friday, looking up subscriptions to the "Farmers Telephone Co." There was a very enthusiastic meeting in Hagans hall, Friday evening at which Dr. Evans of Arion presided.

A new station agent arrived Sunday night on the evening passenger, to take Mr. Fowlers place, while he takes a vacation.

Frank Fowler and wife and children left Monday morning for Dedham where they will enjoy themselves for a week at least. During that time they will attend a wedding of one of their nieces. As we all know weddings are very enjoyable social events, no doubt our friends will have a good time.

Jerry Hassett residing north of Denison visited his brother-in-law Thomas White and wife, over Sunday. He returned home Monday.

Mrs. Jack Welch and her mother Mrs. Thomas White drove to Denison Monday on a shopping expedition.

David Weatherby is entertaining one of his sisters who arrived Monday for a few days visit.

One of the saddest events we have ever had to chronicle is that of the death of little Clara Stahl, the much loved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stahl, which occurred Saturday May 19th after a brief illness at the home of her parents, two miles south east of our town. Clara was taken ill about a week ago with an attack of appendicitis. After a few days it was deemed necessary for her to undergo an operation. Two physicians exerted their skill in her behalf, but all in vain. Clara stood the operation but was taken worse soon after, and died the next evening. Clara was born in Washington township in 1899 and so was seven years old at the time of her death. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon. After a short service at the home, the little form was carried in its snowy casket, to the school house where she had been a bright scholar and a constant attendant for several years of her short life, and there the last sad rites were held. The house could not begin to hold the friends and neighbors who gathered to show their love and esteem, and many had to remain outside. The floral gifts were many and beautiful, and little Clara seemed asleep amid a perfect bower of flowers. After the services at the school house the remains were followed by a large concourse of people to the Buck Grove cemetery,

Cultivators

Riding and walking, Tongue and Tongueless, all of the best makes and sorts--The Famous Ohio, The Avery riding walking--and combined. The Racine Sattley flat spring that will work at any angle on side hill. The most successful two rowed cultivator on the market, one man can tend 100 acres and do it right.

Planters

If your old planter goes back on you just remember we can sell you what you want. An Edge Drop, a Hill Drop three in one, or a Regular Drop. You won't have to look any farther to find the most up-to-date planter on the market.

Our line of hay tools is all right

The Deering Mower, The Deering Rake, The Thomas Loader, The Thomas Tedder. This loader and tedder is the best and strongest on the market. We have many new things we can show you and would be pleased to do so. Call and see us.

Stewart Lumber Co., Denison, : : Iowa.

where all that was mortal of the dearly loved little girl was laid to rest, and the last beautiful act was to cover the grave with flowers, sweet messengers of love and peace. The sympathy felt for Mr. and Mrs. Stahl in this time of bereavement is universal and was finely attested by the large number present at the funeral.

Hilly Newman and wife of Arion drove over to the funeral of Clara Stahl. The little girl was a pupil of Mrs. Newman who taught her for several terms.

Lute Carpenter and family from Coon Grove visited with relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Bert Cruise visited a few days last week with his sister Mrs. Cora Biggs north of Denison. The meat market looked quite lonely without Bert's pleasant face behind the counter.

Fred Gigax of Schleswig attended the funeral of little Clara Stahl Monday.

George Bonesteel and wife departed Saturday for their home at Grand Junction.

Word reaches us from our old friends the Forthinghams who moved to South Dakota a few years ago that they have purchased a new improved farm in Charles Mix county S. D. There are 320 acres, over two hundred of which is plow land. There are two houses, barns, corncribs and all necessary buildings for the care of the stock. John Fotheringham and his son George have bought the land together and will farm it on shares. It is a fine bargain for both families and all their old friends in this section are pleased to hear of their prosperity and future good prospects.

Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey of 3322 Clinton St, Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25 cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it receives the pain. For sale by Ph. A. Schlumberger.

OF INTEREST TO PRINTERS.

The Review in straightening around finds that it has a number of good racks, cases and other articles of printing office furniture, to spare. These we will sell at bargain prices. We also have a good proof press for sale cheap. Write the Review for prices.

WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN

The average temperature of the past week was above the normal. The cool wave that swept down from the north on Friday night and Saturday indicated possible damage by frost, but this was happily averted by the rapid movement of a "low" from the northwest, causing a sudden change of wind to the eastward. The rainfall of the week was in the form of local showers, ranging from very light to very heavy downpours. The heaviest amounts came on the night of the 14th at the station at Northwood reporting 4.24 inches, Mason City 4.10 inches and Fort Dodge 2.28 inches. Generally the rainfall has been below normal, and in three-fourths of the state grass and small grain would be benefitted by a considerable increase of moisture.

In four-fifths of the state conditions were favorable for field work nearly all the week. Reports indicate that from 85 to 95 per cent of the corn area was planted before the 20th inst. The weather has been favorable for germination of seed, and in some localities cultivation is in progress. Grass, small grain and the minor crops are all doing fairly well. Damage to fruit by frost was not generally as heavy as earlier reports indicated.

Denison, May 5.—Some very substantial improvements are in evidence and promised for this thriving county seat. The new court house is now receiving the finishing touches. Erected at a cost of \$130,000, few counties in this state or in any other, can equal it. Built of Bedford limestone, dimensions say 100x120, with a large steel tower or dome, tiled floors, marble wainscoting, iron floor joists, the building is fire proof and a model in all ways for court houses anywhere. There, too, is a matter for congratulation, in the new hotel to be erected this season on the old Wilson house lot. A stock company will put \$40,000 into this to-be modern up to date hostelry. Ten thousand dollars is to be invested in a hospital building. Add to this list of public buildings an opera house not to cost less than \$25,000 and it would seem as though Denison "was going some."

—Mapleton Press.

When the baby talks, it is time to give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest baby medicine known to loving mothers. It makes them eat, sleep and grow. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—R. Knaul.

Pansies, Verbenas, Geraniums, large assortment for bedding purposes. Zimmer & Son, Woodbine, Ia. 17-57.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching, gas, flatulency, etc.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., CHICAGO.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

R A Romans and wife to R M Wilcox
9/4 of lot 2 blk 5 Denison 3000 00

May 1
The Stewart Lumber Co to nye Schmie
der Fowler Co lots 6-7-8-9 blk 3
Ricketts and lots 3-4-5-6 and 7 blk 2
Schleswig 5000 00

L G Miller widow and John O E Miller
und 1/3 interest in lot 1 blk 5
Manilla 1000 00

Charles Fotto unmarried to Hans
Lohse east 1/4 of the 1/4 sec east of
Boyer river sec 26 T-84-S-8 1000 00

Henry Naeve and wife to SO SSB M W
A Camp Schleswig lots 1-2-3-8-9-10
blk 1 Naeve's 1st Add Schleswig 500

Mary J Liscomb R C Liscomb to S G
Liscomb s w s w 1/4 sec 25 T-84-S-8 1200 00

Mabel O Booth C E Booth to E H
Swasey lots 5-6-7-8-11-12-13-14 blk 24
lots 2-3-4-5 blk 26 Park Add Dow City
E H Swasey and wife to Chas Butter-
worth same 600 00

May 4
C W Payne and wife to John Rathje
lot 2 sub div of w 1/4 s w s e 1/4 13-8-37 1200 00

Anna Rannizer unmarried to John J
Kelmers s 1/2 ne 1/4 32-83-37 4800 00

John J Fry single Chas E Christian
Emma M Christian to Herring
Christian lot 11 blk 1 Charter Oak 1000 00

J B Gardner and wife to W E Brocke-
by lot 10 blk 2 Manilla 1200 00

Lula R Johnson John M Johnson to
Denison Hospital Co lots 1 and 2 blk
10 Denison 1 00

John Fineran single to Henry Schade
se 1/4 36-83-42 8000 00

Jannes Riessen and wife to Farmers
State Bank lot 3 blk 8 Charter Oak 2250 00

Mirada O Graham widow to Margaret
McNair lots 8, 9 and 10 blk 11 Dow City
Ed A M Battersworth and husband to
Geo and Thena E Fritz lots 4 and 5
sub div out lot L in sections 9 and 10
32-40 1800 00

Mrs S Manssey and husband to John
R and Serelda Rudd lot 7 blk 6 Dow
City 350 00

Farmers State Bank to Johannes
Riessen lots 4 and 5 sub div ne 1/4 ne 1/4
27-84-49 3500 00

May 10
L M Shaw and wife to Patrick Hassett
nw 1/4 20-83-38 6600 00

Willard Kortum widower to Emil
Krauer lot 3 blk 23 sub div blk 21,
25 and 27 and s 1/4 of blk 15 and 19
Schleswig 1300 00

Joseph Ahart and wife to Josephine
Ahart s 1/4 n w 1/4 ne 1/4 ne 1/4 21-82-40 50 00

E E Springer and wife to W F Peter-
sen lots 1 and 2 blk 14 Charter Oak 1500 00

Oscar B Southwell and wife to An-
thony Curry 80 00

Thomas Leach and wife to W E
Fisher e 1/4 e 1/4 ne 1/4 s w 1/4 22-82-40 387 50