

## DOW CITY IN GLOOM

Death of Mrs. S. E. Dow and Mrs. Edmund Howorth

### MANY ATTEND THE FUNERALS

The Death of These Two Prominent Ladies Causes the Greatest Grief and Sorrow in the County

The death at Dow City on Thanksgiving day of two of the pioneer women of Crawford county, has cast a gloom over the community, the like of which has not been felt for years. In the death of Mrs. S. E. Dow and Mrs. Edmund Howorth, the community loses two of its most beloved and highly respected and honored citizens, whose long life of usefulness and labor for the uplifting of humanity and for the fulfillment of the Christian duties, ended just twelve hours after each other, and caused the profoundest sorrow.

It is with the deepest sorrow and regret that we are compelled to chronicle these sad events, and extend to the bereaved families and friends our deepest sympathy. Many friends from Denison attended the double funeral of these pioneers which was held at Dow City on Sunday, and the floral tributes were beautiful, thus attesting the high worth and esteem in which these aged pioneers were held. We give below a complete obituary together with fine portraits of these two Crawford county pioneers.

It seemed so fitting and appropriate to have both funerals at one time, arrangements were made to have the funeral services in the Methodist Church where the largest concourse of people assembled that was ever present at a funeral service before in this vicinity, the prominent position of both families in the community each having a large circle of friends and relatives who were all desirous of showing respect to the memories of these saintly ladies who had lived so long and had such large acquaintances and the further fact that just thirty days previous, the funeral services of Mr. Dow had been held at the same place.

While the sadness of a double funeral was great, the keenness of loss

was felt in the removal of these three worthy pioneers, following from the assurance of the Master will be reunited, is such a satisfaction to remaining friends. The platform and railing were beautifully draped, many palms, ferns and flowers in great abundance were arranged so neatly, everything being done that thoughtful friends could do to strip death of its terror and gloom to the bereaved friends, the music rendered was appropriate, the prayer by Rev. Curtis was full of holy unction leading congregation close to the throne of God, filling their hearts with the inspiring spirit



Mrs. S. E. DOW.



Mrs. EDMUND HOWORTH.

of the holy Ghost the Comforter Christ promised to send to his disciples. The sermon by Rev. Bancroft was on the fruits of the Christian life as described by Job in the sheaf of corn fully ripe being gathered into the garner, Mr. Bancroft's able and eloquent presentation of the subject was much appreciated.

The interment was made in the Dow City cemetery. The two caskets, two hearses, two companies of mourners with the two obituaries read made a profound impression on the congregation. A large procession followed to the cemetery where the remains were laid away just as the sun was setting on this second day of December 1906.

Mrs. S. E. Dow was born at Ver-

ona, New York, March 23, 1824, at her home in Dow City, Ia., September 30th, 1906, aged 82 years, 8 months and 7 days. She was married to S. E. Dow in Michigan Oct. 28th 1846. They lived together for 60 years and 2 days and she survived her husband just 30 days after this long period together. With her husband she moved from Michigan to Harris Grove, Harrison county, Iowa, where they remained till November 1855, when they came to Dow City, Crawford County, where she has since resided. She was the mother of six children, three of whom died in infancy, one, the daughter Alma, wife of Abner Graves, well known and beloved by every one here, having died at her residence in Dow City, March



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25, 1902, two sons, Asa and William, who still reside here with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow were the means of organizing a Baptist church here, and of the erection of a comfortable home of worship, of which they were members at the time of their death.

Mrs. Dow was an amiable woman, of kindly spirit, whose many friends sincerely mourn her loss. She gave herself to the service of Christ early in life, and died in the full confidence of a joyful resurrection, and the blessedness of a home in Heaven. Her virtues and character were portrayed by this writer in the obituary of Mr. Dow furnished the Review of a month ago.

It is with mingled pathos and sad-

ness we record the death of Mrs. Edmund Howorth who passed away about the midnight hour of Nov. 30, 1906, twelve hours after the decease of her friend and neighbor Mrs. Dow, two of the elect ladies of our community who have had such a large share in moulding the character and destiny of Dow City and neighborhood.

Mrs. Howorth was the third child of Isaac and Margaret Goodrich and was born in Mercer County, Penn. January 2nd, 1845, moving with her father's family first to Ohio, then Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, coming to Crawford County, Ia., in October 1854.

Mr. and Mrs. Howorth were married July 15th 1862; and have lived happily together for 44 years and five months. Mrs. Howorth is survived by her husband, four sons and four daughters, two sons have died, Edmund at 16 years of age and James a few years ago, of the surviving sons John, Isaac, Daniel, and Frank have been with her for many years while the daughters Mary and Lulu have cared for and nursed and protected her through her sickness, while Margaret the youngest one with her husband, Mr. Fred Butler, in their distant home in the west have always had a prayerful interest in the dear mother in the Dow City home. The fourth and oldest daughter, Mrs. Clara Gordon, a daughter of former marriage was always unceasing in her endeavors to soothe and comfort the mother who had done so much for her. Several grandchildren are left and many relatives of the Goodrich and Howorth families who are all pioneers of Crawford and Harrison counties, are left to mourn her loss. Mrs. Howorth was an affectionate wife, an indulgent mother, a kind neighbor, strong in her friendships, warm in her attachments, generous in disposition, faithful in all duties of life, warmly attached to the Church of her choice, true to her God, filling in all respects the ideal wife and mother, as portrayed in the 31st chapter of the book of Proverbs her sons and her daughters being the pride of her heart and the joy of her declining days. The Baptist church to which she belonged will miss her much, the community will miss her greatly as one of those pioneer ladies who was ever ready to stretch out the hand of friendship and cheer and encourage those struggling to build up

a home on our prairies, her memory will be cherished, and to her surviving husband and members of the family we will extend our warmest sympathy, commanding them to the comfort and love of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well.

The pall bearers acting for Mrs. Howorth, were, Frank McHenry, A. H. Harper, Clair Butterworth, J. F. Wiley, D. J. Butler, and W. B. Evans.

For Mrs. Dow, Robert Bell, William Houston, G. W. Huntington, W. V. Whaley, Henry Bell, and Thos. Rae.

### A KENSINGTON.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Fellows and Mrs. Roberts were at home to their friends as a compliment to Mrs. Clyde. The ladies enjoyed the visit with each other, while their fingers were busy with Christmas gifts. A word game that included a great deal of hand shaking and fun was next provided, Mrs. Voss winning the prize, a very queenly yellow chrysanthemum tied with yellow ribbon. Refreshments were also served in the yellow colors and the afternoon was a most pleasant one for all.

### MISSIS GILLMOR ENTERTAIN.

On Saturday evening the Misses Margaret and Edith Gillmor entertained a large company of ladies, Somerset played progressively being the game first enjoyed. Later a progressive answer satrim made as charming and jolly groups as one often meets.

Very dainty refreshments were served and each guest was presented with a lovely pink carnation, the color scheme of the evening was also in pink. Miss Ridge of Perry, and Miss Carlson of Des Moines were the out of town guests.

The regular meeting of the City Federation of Women's clubs will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the club room.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Huntington celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary at their home in Dow City Wednesday evening. The guests presented the happy couple with a beautiful rocking chair. Delicious refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. May they live until they can celebrate their diamond anniversary.

### SOLICITORS IN LIMBO.

Arrested Under Peddlers License act at Kiron

H. M. Chase of Portsmouth, Ia., and R. F. Crandall of St. Paul, Neb., two men who have lately been going about in the country near Kiron, soliciting grocery orders for the Mutual Supply Co. of Omaha, Nebr., were arrested Tuesday and taken before Justice of the Peace C. A. Norelius for soliciting orders without a license. The County Attorney's attention was called to the case and on investigation he found a very recent decision of the Iowa Supreme Court, the case of the State of Iowa vs Bristow, a case arising in Plymouth county, wherein it was held that the law enacted by the Thirtieth General Assembly was unconstitutional and void. After discovering this recent decision Mr. Klinker immediately ordered the dismissal of the case and the release of the defendants.

The defendants were arrested under the peddlers license act which makes it an offense to peddle without a license. This act was amended by the thirtieth general assembly to include solicitors who take orders from samples for present or future delivery. On October 19, 1906 our supreme court handed down the decision in the above case of State vs Bristow which was a similar case to that of the one at Kiron. It was held that the act as amended simply covered peddlers such as transient merchants and itinerant vendors selling by sample or otherwise. Defendant was held not to be a transient merchant but was simply an agent or salesman, a soliciting agent or commercial traveler who took orders for goods.

The subject expressed in the title is simply that of peddlers and our constitution Art. 3 Sec. 29 provides that the subject of an act must be expressed in the title. Consequently if the Thirtieth General Assembly had passed a separate statute entitled soliciting agents and fixed a tax for such agents, the statute would have been good and would have covered agents of this class, at least that is what is set out in the opinion of the recent decision.

Merchants who are interested in this matter should see to it that our next legislature pass such a bill as to cover all soliciting agents.

## Wizard Flour

If you have never used it, you dont know what good bread you have missed.

\$1.25 Per sack

## ORANGES

Best quality from

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# Geo. Menagh & Co.

WE PAY CASH FOR BUTTER AND EGGS Broadway and Main Streets Denison, Iowa.

### Gifts for Boys.

Neckties, a dozen new styles, Mufflers, Silk and wool gloves and Mittens, Initial handkerchiefs, Caps with fur lined, Earlaps, Shirt and collars. Everything right up to date.

### Xmas in our Hardware Department

Our store is loaded with new goods, Skates of all kinds 50c up. Knives and forks \$4.00 a set. Carving sets, put up in a beautiful lined box, \$5.00 a set.



### CLOAKS Broadway.

Nothing would make a better or more pleasing Xmas gift for the girls than a new cloak. We only about 40 children's cloaks left in stock and the price on each garment is cut from 35 to 50 per cent in order to sell every one out before the holidays.

\$5.00 Coats, now \$2.89

### USEFULL XMAS GIFTS IN DRY GOODS

Gloves, wool and kid, a pair 25c to 50c \$1.50  
Handkerchiefs, all kinds from 1c each to 1.00  
Hose, fleeced and wool, per pair 10c up  
Silk waist patterns, numerous patterns, per yd. 65c to 1.00  
Dress Goods, greys, cardinals, green and brown, per yd. 50c  
Hand bags, about 50 different styles, 25c up  
Rugs, very pretty patterns, 2x3 1/2 ft., each 1.75  
Fascinators and scarfs, all colors, each 25c up  
Useful presents are the kind that we appreciate. Call and look over our immense line. Our stocks are loaded with new goods for the holidays

### SHOES SHOES SHOES!

Nothing would make a better or more suitable Xmas present than a pair of slippers, shoes or over-shoes. New styles in slippers. Fur trimmed felt slippers for ladies



\$1.00 per pr.

Be sure and look over our holiday lines in all departments before you buy

### Special Bargains in Groceries this coming week.

Alaska salmon, new pack, full lb. cans, per can 10c  
Extra standard corn, 6c per can or 5 cans for 25c  
Beans, hand picked, 7 cans for 25c  
Soap, best laundry, 10 bars for 25c  
Buckwheat, home made or Pennsylvania, 10 lbs. for 45c  
Tomatoes, extra standard, per can 10c  
Macaroni, per pkg. 10c

### HORSE BLANKETS

While buying Xmas presents for the family, don't forget the horse. We are showing the largest line of horse blankets that has ever been on our floor. All kinds, all sizes. All wool canvass and wool lined blankets from

\$1.25 up

### Blankets and Comforts

Cotton fleeced blankets, a pair 50c  
Comforts, good weight, each \$1.00  
Wool blankets, extra large size, each 4.25  
Remember, when you need anything in the line we have the goods.

We want your trade. In order to get it we will have to sell you better goods at as cheap prices as you are paying your present dealer.

COMPARE PRICES. Our guarantee goes with every article we sell.

### Hardware -- Main St

Rifles and shot guns. Rifles of all kinds from \$3.50 up. Shot guns, single barrels, walnut stock, choke bored. Just what the boy is expecting for Xmas.

Knives of all kinds with pearl, stag and wood handles from 10c up to \$2.00. Hundreds of useful articles will make a beautiful Xmas presents are to be found in our immense hardware stock.

Nothing but new and right up-to-date goods are to be found in our lines.

## Fur Coats and Robes..

Dozens of styles of fur coats are now being shown in our immense department. Brazilian Dog Coats, Russian Calf and China Dog. Coon skin trimmed in the several furs.

Don't forget we have the goods when you need a fur coat. Prices from

\$17.00 up

Our line of fur and plush robes is the largest in Crawford County. All grades, all prices from

\$3.25 up

### Pretty Presents in Fancy China.

We have a beautiful line of Japanese-ware in the very newest patterns. Any piece would be a suitable Xmas gift.

Call and take a look at our complete assortment