

MANGLED BY CARS.

Herman Dieser of Vail Badly Hurt by Train.

ALL NIGHT OUT IN THE COLD

Struck by Train Tuesday Evening Injured Man Was Not Found Until Morning

Herman Dieser, a painter and paper hanger whose home is at Vail was struck by a Northwestern train about nine o'clock Tuesday evening while on the way to visit J. H. Myers living four miles east of Denison. It seems that Dieser had been in Denison on business. He intended to return to Vail but missed his train and concluded to walk up the track to the Myers home. How the accident occurred is not known as it was not reported by any train crew and the injured man is unable to tell anything about it. He was found on Wednesday morning lying beside the track, by the section men as they went out to work and he must have been lying exposed to the cold night air for nearly twelve hours. He was taken to the Myers home as he had nearly reached his destination and medical assistance was immediately summoned. On yesterday afternoon he was brought into Denison by the Northwestern passenger train and he is now being cared for at the City Hospital. The extent of his injuries are not fully known as yet. His left arm was broken between the elbow and the wrist, both bones being broken. His head was also badly wounded and he has an injury in the groin which is feared will prove the most severe of all. At this writing it is impossible to state whether he will survive or not.

GREAT SHORT HORN SALE.

December 19th is the Date of the Great Saunders Sale.

The Saunders Short Horn Sale at Manilla has justly come to be regarded as the great cattle event in Crawford County. Wednesday Dec. 19th is the date set for this year and every up-to-date farmer and every lover of good cattle should be there.

CAPTURED A WHITE SWAN

A. W. Miller Captures Fine Specimen On Boyer River

On Tuesday morning A. W. Miller made the strangest capture of game that has yet been recorded in this county. His prize is no less than a large white swan. The bird measures seven feet from tip to tip of its wings and four feet from bill to tail. It is pure white and is as handsome a specimen as one could see. In the early morning Mr. Miller was at work near the river on his farm in East Boyer township. He noticed some large white object on the ice and looking closer he saw that it was a large bird. He crept closer and finally made a rush after it. The bird tried to get away but before it had time to take to flight Miller was able to get his arms about it. The bird put up a good fight, beating at Miller with its wings, striking with its beak and making a great effort to resist capture. Mr. Miller brought the handsome bird in to Denison and it was admired by all who saw it. Mr. Miller is not quite sure what to do with the bird and is a little fearful that his white swan will turn out to be a white elephant. At present the bird is on exhibition at Bartcher Bros. and is being greatly admired as the only white swan ever captured in Crawford county.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

The Ladies Missionary Society and the Aid Society met at Mrs. Theo. Kuhl's on Wednesday afternoon.

The Sunday school scholars are busy getting ready for their Christmas entertainment which will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 24th. In addition to the Christmas tree, and Christmas exercises, a number of stereotypical views of the Nativity, and other views will be shown. Nothing will be left undone to contribute to the happiness of the children.

Next Sabbath the Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed. Preparatory services will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings at the usual hour.

The theme of the sermon next Sunday night will be "Living by the day."

Pelloubets Notes for 1907 and a big line of Bibles and Testaments at Johnsons.

OLD PIONEER IS GONE

Death of Tracy Chapman Thins Old Settlers Kanks.

LIVED HERE FIFTY YEARS.

One of the Best Known Pioneers of Crawford County Dies at Vail on Saturday.

Tracy Chapman, for fifty years an honored and respected citizen of Crawford county passed away at his home in Vail on Saturday December 8th. In his death the county loses another of those ties that bond it to its early history. He was one of the grand old men, who as young men laid the foundations for Crawford's later prosperity and greatness. We think it not out of place to say that Mr. Chapman was the warm personal friend of Mr. J. Fred Meyers and that the veteran editor of this paper regarded him as one of the strong, able and altogether reliable men of Crawford county. He was stalwart in his convictions, kindly and affectionate in his friendships, generous, kind-hearted and faithful. The Review mourns him as one of its best friends and most sympathetic and understanding readers.

For the past few years Mr. Chapman has been taking life easy, enjoying, at his home at Vail, the fruits of years of toil. He was a prominent figure at all the gatherings of old settlers and no republican county convention was complete without his kindly presence. For his biography we can do no better than to republish the sketch of his life printed in The History of Prominent Men of this county in 1893.

Tracy Chapman, one of the prominent stockmen of Crawford County, was born at Sodus Bay, New York, February 4, 1834, a son of Harlow Chapman, a native of Connecticut. He was a manufacturer by occupation, and was a man of small means, and his death occurred while he was yet in the prime of life. When his estate was settled but little remained for the widow and children, and our subject was then only two years of age. The mother, nee Catherine Von Loon, was a native of New York, of Holland ancestry. She died when

Tracy was five years of age, leaving three daughters and two sons, and the former are all now deceased. The eldest son William H. is a prominent and wealthy citizen of Sparta, Kent county, Michigan.

Tracy Chapman grew to manhood in his native state, and received only three months schooling during the winter months. While a young man he worked for \$10. per month. Having read of the advantages received in the far West, he determined to come here, and accordingly packed a small trunk, which a kind neighbor took to town, twenty miles distant, on a load of wood, while he walked by the wagon. This was his start on the road to the far West and to fortune. He came by the lakes and railroad via Chicago to Freeport, Illinois, where he worked at farm labor two years, then came to Dubuque, Iowa, by stage to Iowa City, next to Des Moines, and then walked to Crawford County, arriving in the spring of 1856. He spent a few days in Dunham's Grove, and then proceeded to Mason's Grove, where he remained one year, working for wages as a farm laborer. His first purchase of land was made in the summer of 1856, and consisted of 120 acres in Milford township. In 1857 he located near his present home, and for thirty-five years has been a respected resident of this immediate locality. He has devoted himself assiduously to farming, and by industry and perseverance in this most noble occupation has been unusually successful, and is today one of the leading agriculturists of the county.

From time to time, as his means would allow, he has added to his possessions until he now owns 1240 acres of rich and well-improved land, has from 200 to 300 head of cattle, 300 head of swine, and a large number of horses. In one season he raised 10,000 bushels of corn on his farm. Mr. Chapman has a fine herd of Durham cattle, which are among the best in Crawford County, and also has a number of good horses. He has a beautiful residence, fine groves and orchard, and everything about the place shows the thrift and prosperity of the owner. He is an enterprising, progressive intelligent man, who keeps himself well informed on all the public questions of the day. He has always taken an active interest in local affairs, lending his influence

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DEATH OF IRA TRIPP

Well-Known Schleswig Man Dies After Brief Illness

Special from Dow City—Last Friday evening the community was shocked by the news of the sudden death of Ira Tripp, who has for many years been a barber in Schleswig and whose family resides in Dow City. He had been in his usual health and so the blow strikes all the harder.

On Saturday afternoon, the body, accompanied by several business men of Schleswig and by his son Lee came to Dow City and was carried to the home of the stricken family.

Ira Tripp was born in Huntley, King County, Ill., April 11, 1865 and died at Schleswig Dec. 7, 1906. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tripp who now live at Arion. With his father and mother he came to Crawford Co. in 1869, where he was married to Miss Mary Mitchell May, 1887. To them were born four children, Lee, Marjory, Vera and Vance. He leaves a wife, four children, his father and mother and a sister, Mrs. Frank Bolton of Denison to mourn his untimely death.

The family have the sympathy of all Dow City and community, in this their great sorrow. Funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. Curtis, of the M. E. church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Interment was made in the Dow City cemetery.

A NOTABLE SERMON.

Rev. C. H. Stull Preaches Interesting Sermon On Christian Science

Rev. C. H. Stull preached a notable sermon on Sunday morning, dealing with the question of Christian Science. While opposing the doctrine and exposing what he considered its fallacies, there was nothing personal or abusive in the address and it was listened to eagerly by men of all denominations including many of the Christian Scientists in Denison. Rev. Stull has been requested by many to repeat this sermon and it is possible that he may do so at a later date. Although controversial in its nature the sermon was a scholarly one and was not uncharitable in its conclusions.

Queen Esther Circle Bazaar Bullock building Saturday. Market day goes with it.

SCORED DISTINCT TRIUMPH.

Miss Garnett Norman appeared in concert last Saturday in Council Bluffs and according to the press notices she must have captivated the audience with her artistic whistling. The Omaha World Herald gives her part of the program special mention and says of her:

"Mention, with this preface, might be made of the human mocking bird. Miss Garnett Lucille Norman of Denison. Her performances little short of wonderful and the audience reluctantly allowed her to retire after the third encore."

Miss Norman tells us that she was fearful of stage-fright when appearing before such a large audience but she found to her delight that it gave her but added confidence. Miss Norman will appear in concert at Clarion on Dec. 26th with the Wilkinson Concert Co. and it is possible that she may accept regular position with them. Miss Norman is entirely unspoiled by her work in public and we predict for her a brilliant future.

READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Denison has never been more inviting as a Holiday shopping center than it is this year. In years gone by there were but few distinctly holiday stocks in the city. This year there are a dozen merchants in active competition for your trade. This means lower prices and better chance of selection than ever before. We do not believe there is another city of Denison's size that offers more or better bargains in all lines suitable for Christmas gifts. The "wise ones" will come to town early and get the cream of the good things offered. We know by experience, for we always put our Christmas shopping off until the last moment and then kick ourselves because all the pretty things we had thought to buy are sold. Christmas gifts, sent early are surer to reach their destination on time and undamaged, and then too, if you send your gifts early you are pretty sure to get something in return. Of course you never think of that, but some other people do. Certain it is that a visit to the stores of Denison will show you something that ought to please every member of the family and with such a prosperous year behind us, our advice is to buy early and often.

W. C. Rollins will be acting Mayor during Mr. Casey's absence.

Wizard Flour

The old standard. Every sack makes good bread.

\$1.25 per sack.

New York Apples.

Several varieties, best grades. Call and give them a look.

Geo. Menagh & Co.

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

Xmas in Hardware Department.

is shown through the entire stock. Call and see our immense line.

Fur and Plush Robes.

A complete line. Call and take a look at them.



CLOAKS. Broadway

We have about 25 new styles in fancy cloaks left which we are selling at almost half price.

One of these would make a very beautiful present for any lady.

Call and look them over as they are going rapidly.

Hardware. Main St.

The largest line of heaters is now being cleared up at prices that cannot be discounted. Only about 12 or 15 different numbers remain on the floor and they are being sold very rapidly at the prices.

If you are still contemplating in getting a new heater, call and look over our lines.



Xmas in our Grocery Department

We are this week making some very special prices in our grocery department that are certainly record breakers. Every article is the very best quality, but on account of several deals we have made we are able to sell goods as some buy them.

Compare prices. We want your trade. Prices are what count with us. 10 per cent on the goods you buy is as good to you as it is to any one else. Don't take our word for it—Use your own judgment.

5 cans extra standard corn	25c
Salmon, 1 lb cans, per can	10c
10 bars of the best laundry soap	25c
7 lbs. navy beans	25c
Raisins, fancy seeded, pkg.	10c
Prunes, large size, per lb.	10c
Layer Raisins, extra fancy on stem for table use, per lb.	25c
Mixed nuts, best grades, per lb.	18c
Candies, per lb., 10, 12, 15 and	20c
Dates, per lb	10c

Cabbage, Celery, Squash, Bananas, Oranges, Figs, Malaga Grapes, Apples, Grape Fruit, Cranberries, Beets, Sardines, Imported, Salmon, Lobsters, Potted Ham, Imported Peas.

Phone us Your Orders—We need them. Our deliveries are prompt.

Xmas for the Ladies' in Dry Goods Dept.

We have a new lot of silk waist patterns and dress patterns that are just in. The styles are right up-to-date and any lady would appreciate one of these as a present.

65c to \$1.00 per yard.

Hand bags, Combs, Lace collars, Belts Handkerchiefs, silk, linen and embroidered, Scissors, Scarf pins, Shirt waist sets, Kid gloves, Mocha gloves, Silk and golf gloves, etc.

Our stocks are complete in all of these lines, and you will find our prices the very lowest.

Xmas presents for the Men and Boys' in our Haberdasher Department.

Neckties, all kinds, Mufflers, Collars, Shirts, Cuff buttons, Hosiery, Gloves, and dozens of other articles which will make useful presents for the boys.

Now is the time to buy while our stock is in good shape.

Xmas Presents from the Hardware.

For the Boys Shot Guns \$5.00 up; Rifles \$3.50 up; Skates 60c a pair; Knives 10c up to \$2.00; Whips 25c—Mittens, Gloves, Etc, Etc.

For the Girls Scissors 10c up; Skates \$1.10; Pearl Handled Knives 50c up.

For the older Folks Fur coats \$17.00 up; Fur Robes \$9.00 up; Heaters \$7.50 up; Ranges, all kinds, all prices. Single Harness, Carpet Sweepers.

Harness Department—Main St.

All our men are being pushed to their capacity in order to have our stock complete for the spring business in harness. We have now the most complete line of hand-sewed harness that we have ever shown. Don't hold back but come in and look over our line.

It cost you nothing to look, and we may be able to save you money.

Fur Coats are Xmas presents that any man would appreciate. We carry the largest stock in Crawford County.

Shoes

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Shoes!



We are selling a heavy overshoe for men \$1.25 per pair

When you buy a dress shoe you want something that is right up-to-date. Now, if you can buy a right snappy shoe for \$3.50, which you usually pay from \$4.00 to 5.00 for, why not buy it?

A look at our line will convince you of the style, and a guarantee goes with every shoe to insure the quality.

Give us a trial on shoes WE CAN PLEASE YOU.

Ladies' Overshoes, 90c to \$1.00.