

Charter Oak

Miss Mabel Riedesel returned to her school work at the State Normal after spending several days at home. Mrs. Hugh Foley visited her cousins Miss Lizzie Hopper and Mrs. Cops last week. Rev. E. E. Gilbert of Ida Grove is assisting in the revival meetings at the Methodist church this week. Rev. Taylor of Ute came down to attend the revival meetings a few days last week. Mrs. Costello of Chicago visited Mrs. M. Cops and other friends in Charter Oak last week. Mrs. L. Romans of Denison came over Saturday for a visit with her sons and friends in the Oak. W. B. Lamp of Omaha filled his cousin's pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. G. H. Winn went to Chicago to take an examination. Rev. Lamp has been a co-worker in Illinois with Billy Sunday the evangelist. Mrs. I. Siglin of Dunlap visited with Mrs. Waddington in Charter Oak last week. The friends of Mrs. Henry who was taken sick so suddenly at the home of her daughter, will be pleased to learn that she is slowly improving. Mr. E. Daniels, International Harvester Company general settlement agent, has been in town making the annual settlements with the Charter Oak agents of the company. Mr. Geo. Schelm and wife left for California Monday evening, where they will spend the winter. "Paddy" Cops has gone to Plainview, Neb., where he will spend the winter with his daughter Mrs. Smith. H. J. Cummings deputy sheriff, visited our town Wednesday. H. G. Shunaway and wife returned from their wedding tour Thursday. They will occupy the Schelm residence for the present. Mrs. A. C. Leeper was a Sioux City visitor Friday. She has a brother living at Morningside. Hansen and wife went to U. Saturday to visit the family of Chas. Bartels. Rev. E. S. Johnson, ex. E. E. Gilbert, Rev. W. J. Todd, and Rev. Taylor returned to their respective charges Saturday morning. P. E. C. Lally was transacting business in the Oak Saturday. Mr. Mat Hoffman of Omaha was looking after his farm interests in Willow township last week. He expects to make some improvements in the way of a new granary, etc. Mr. John Sanders is living on the farm at the present time. Dr. Heald was a Sioux City visitor last Monday. S. L. Jones arrived home last Monday morning from Wyoming where he has been for the last two months. We are going to reduce our stock, and for an inducement we are going to give a 15 per cent discount on our entire stock from Dec. 16th until Xmas. Romans & Romans. Charter Oak. 50-1t.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koepfen spent Sunday with their brother-in-law Mr. Oscar Knoblock near Denison. Mr. Hermann Rickett and sister, Ida were down from Monona county to spend a few days at home. The Christ Hennings' sale last Wednesday turned out fine and every thing had a good price. Mr. Emil Koening is spending the winter with his brother-in-law Mr. C. Kortmann. Mr. Wm. Rickett and John C. Rahe were Denison business callers on Monday. John C. Rahe drove down to Soldier township last Tuesday and attended the birthday party of Mrs. C. Schwarz. The announcement of the Miller-Bohlmann wedding is out. Last Tuesday Mrs. C. Schwarz celebrated her birthday among her many friends and every body had a fine time. We are going to give a 15 per cent discount on our entire stock from Dec. 16th until Xmas. Romans & Romans. Charter Oak. 50 1t.

GOODRICH NEWS.

School district No. 1 commenced Monday with Miss Helen Garber of Denison as teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Franks from Boyer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banman Monday. Arthur Wimey shelled 1300 bushel of corn Wednesday. Mr. Wimey had a big crop of corn this year. Mr. Fred Banman and wife were in Denison Wednesday. Mrs. Banman remained to help care for her mother who is quite low again. Mrs. S. D. Newton was called to Benson, Iowa, on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. George Newcom. She is suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis. Mrs. Newton went Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Boysen were Deloit callers Friday. John Justice was in Deloit Saturday with a load of pop corn. Wal Johnson harvested 300 bushel of pop corn this year.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Denison, Iowa, at the close of business on the 30th day of Dec. 1907, as required by the Comptroller of the Currency.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, SS. I, SEARS McHENRY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Dec. 1907. E. W. PIERCE, Notary Public. Correct Attest: M. H. McHENRY, Directors: I. SEEMAN, GEORGE McHENRY.

Schleswig

Willie Naeve of Denison who is staying at the Peter Jepsen home east of town is on the sick list the past week. At this writing he is improving. Herman Lefeldt, wife and baby of Billings Mont. visited in this vicinity the later part of last week. Clayton Woolrige and Anetta Lahl drove to Denison Saturday. The school at district number 4 was unable to secure a teacher, so the pupils are attending the Schleswig school at present. Arthur Girard visited at his home Friday, returning to Denison Saturday noon. Ed. Reimers of Denison was in Schleswig on business Monday. Laura Hoiten visited in Soldier the later part of last week. Minnie Schmidt and Edna Naeve were Denison callers Thursday. Caroline Hollander is spending the week at Ricketts, visiting friends. Mrs. F. J. Branaka is nursing her arm, which was injured several days ago. It was thought nothing of until a day or so afterwards when blood poison set in making it very painful. Fritz Witt and wife drove to Denison Tuesday.

Practical Gifts

The kind all people appreciate and the kind we are supplying.

Better come in this week and have your purchases laid aside for you before everything is picked over.

If you want any of the below mentioned it will pay you to see our assortments.

- A beautiful box of Stationery, anything in Perfumes or a Parker Fountain Pen In Leather Goods, Card Cases, Pocket Books, Bill Books, the new style Collar Box, or a Music Roll. Meerschmum and Briar Case Pipes and

CIGARS

of all kinds.

Funke's Chocolates

in fancy packages. Everyone says it is the best line in town.

It is a pleasure to show goods and no obligation to buy

Lamborn Drug Co

Next Door to Postoffice

DELOIT.

R. H. Childress accompanied his brother, James Childress home to Missouri to visit relatives and friends. Elder C. J. Hunt went to Galland's Grove the latter part of last week. Mrs. C. J. Hunt and sister, Miss Millie Duckett was at Denison one afternoon last week. Orval McKim and wife moved back to Deloit from Kiron one day last week in the vacant house of Mrs. T. C. Dobson. S. Horr completed his new ice house last week and is now prepared to harvest ice as soon as the ice is ready. John Worley came down from Sac City last week and visited his parents and friends a couple of days. Elder C. E. Butterworth will still continue services at the L. D. S. church this week. Golda Mason and Georgia Nicewan-ner celebrated their fourteenth birthday, Monday together. The writer acknowledges three generous pieces of their birthday cake. John Dobson received some winter apples last week from his sons Julian and Junius Dobson from Idaho, they started a full barrel, but they diminished on the way to about a third of a barrel. The M. W. A. lodge elect their officers for the ensuing year next Saturday night. They hope the members will all try to be present. S. Horr has some fine hay for sale. The Xmas goods at the P. O. will be sold at cost until closed out to be paid for at advertising rate this issue. S. F. Wedlock was at Carroll, Iowa, the first of the week. Mr. L. P. Morris brought down the four old almanacs to the post office Monday which I have previously referred to, and several scanned them over, but are not very easily read by our scholars of today, as the letter 's' is life 'f'. The dates are 1790, 1794, 1796 and 1808. We note on the date 1790 as follows: "An astronomical dairy or almanack for the year of Christian Aera 1790 being the second year after the 44th leap year from the commencement of above date; and the fourteenth of the Independence of America," by Nathaniel Low. Printed and sold by T. and J. Fleet in Boston.

A crowd of men, woman and boys some hungry, some full of laughter and mirth, and a few moved with curiosity were seen wending their way toward the M. E. church in Deloit, on Friday evening, Dec. 6th, where the Ladies' Aid society were holding their annual bazaar. When they entered the church by way of the class room they found a large table loaded with tempting viands; and surrounded by neat and trim waitresses. Then upon entering the main room of the building they found three booths, behind which they could see the smiling faces of the clerks. Two of the booths were made to represent the summer season, and the other booth was decorated in such a manner as to represent the cold stormy winter with the white sheet of snow. Around two of these booths the crowd gathered to examine and purchase the articles on display, and around the other one they gathered to purchase the dainty sweets, popcorn, apples and candy. About 10 o'clock the president of the Ladies' Aid society called upon the pastor to sell the remaining articles at auction. It must have seemed to the pastor that the ladies had gathered and made every article from a pillow to rest the head on, down to some soft slippers for the weary feet. Finally nearly every article was sold including cakes, cookies, pickles, roasted chicken, and a large pan of baked beans, and the crowd dispersed. When the president and treasurer of the society came to figure up their account they found that they had taken in the neat sum of \$70.00 an advance over the amount taken in at their bazaar last year. The Ladies' Aid society wish to hereby thank those who donated articles, those who waited on supper tables, those who worked back of the counters, and the crowd in general for their cooperation and patronage. Though our Aid society is small in number, yet it is one that our church may worthily be proud of. When the ladies had decorated the church on Friday afternoon, Miss Robertson, the photographer, took the "photo" of the booths and workers present. Some of the young people from Boyer attended the bazaar at Deloit on Friday evening. The Methodist people are planning to have a Christmas cantata on Christmas eve. The Misses Williams were Saturday evening callers at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bruce.

Marriage licenses were issued on Dec. 4th to Arthur Hoffard and Althea Peters, on Dec. 5 to Carl Miller and Minnie Bohlmann and on Dec. 9th to Hans Abrenkiel and Katharyre E. Crampton.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Crawford County State Bank.

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Denison, in the county of Crawford, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1907, made to the Auditor of States as required by law:

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Amount of cash on hand, Gold coin, Silver coin and bullion, etc. Liabilities include Amount of capital stock, Amount of cash on hand, etc.

Amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash \$100,000.00 Total amount due depositors, as follows: Amount sight deposits, \$158,833.15 Amount time deposits, 391,631.70 550,464.85

Amount of undivided profits, as follows: Surplus and M. E. Jones, Cashier, this 30th day of Dec., 1907. Attested by: Chas. Tabors, Directors; C. J. Remberg, Notary Public.

Advertisement for Bartcher Bros. featuring a rocking chair and the text 'A Big Reduction! Furniture at Bartcher Bros. REMEMBER, every \$1.00 purchase counts on the fine \$25.00 kitchen cabinet which goes FREE on Dec. 31st. See cabinet in our window. Bartcher Bros., Where you see the big sign on Broadway.'

Advertisement for J. A. Halberg, Deloit Store. Text: 'Fall Announcement! I have now on display and for sale a beautiful line of Millinery Goods For ladies, misses and children. No fancy prices but Fine Goods at right prices. Give us a call. J. A. Halberg, Deloit Store'

Large advertisement for U. G. Johnson & Co. Text: 'Holiday - Business is the main thing of interest now for two weeks. Its admitted that the best place to buy POPULAR GIFTS at popular prices, is at a BOOK STORE. There you see a greater variety and the most ideal things for all ages. TOYS BOOKS OF ALL KINDS. Iron, Tin, Wooden and Mechanical Novelties, Teddy Bears, Dolls, and in fact anything and everything in first-class Toys and Playthings for children. JUST IN, A FRESH SUPPLY OF Lowney's Fancy Candies, in Holiday Boxes. TRES AND TRIMMINGS. U. G. Johnson & Co. DEALERS IN HOLIDAY GOODS.'