

While you are
all Together..

Have a family group
picture made at

Ferguson' Studio
Laub Block Denison, Iowa.

Eat at the Oxford. 32-tf.
Mrs. Scott Wheeler is again at home.

Stewart Scriver arrived home from Ames on Friday night.

Mrs. Moenck has been quite ill at her home near the Normandy hotel.

The family of Joahannas Reeh has gone to join him at Havre, Montana.

Edmund Luney who is attending Ames college is spending the vacation at home.

Mrs. Carl Schlem has been spending some days at Charter Oak, with friends and relatives.

Miss Grace Schlumberger arrived home as expected from a Davenport and is having a fine vacation time.

Miss Statler the expert bookkeeper for the Romans Co., will spend Christmas at her home in Nevada, Iowa.

Mr. W. W. Ferguson expects a fine Christmas present in the shape of a Holiday visit from his parents from Clinton.

Robert Luney, son of Mr. Samuel Luney celebrated his eighteenth birthday on Sunday last. He is a student in the High school.

I. J. Campbell of Manilla was a Denison shopper on Thursday. He encouraged us with some kindly words concerning the Review which he was pleased to say was "a perfect county paper."

Master Pierre R. Schlumberger entertained a few of his boy friends Saturday evening, the occasion being in honor of his fourteenth birthday. Games were played and the boys had a general good time, after which refreshments were served.

The Coffee Club met with Mrs. Lewis Romans on Thursday afternoon. The home was handsomely decorated with Christmas bells and holiday colors. The hostess served a three course lunch to her guests. Mrs. J. B. Romans, who was present, gave a reading which was very much appreciated by the ladies.

Christmas Perfumes.

The finest and largest assortment of Christmas Perfumes in the city. At

Schlumberger's Pharmacy.

Albert Weiss one of our bright boys at Ames is home again.

Miss Martha Hugg who is attending the German Methodist college at Charles City is home for the Holiday vacation.

For purity and grandeur "Was She to Blame?" has no equal. The comedy is bright and sparkling, which causes the most sober minded to burst in laughter. A play never to be forgotten; sweethearts, husbands and wives, children; all should see it. A lesson with two hours of solid amusement to the old and young. At the opera house Saturday Dec. 28th.

The friends of Miss Mackenzie will be pleased to hear that she was given \$8,000 damages in the breach of promise suit she brought against Mr. J. B. Gray in the courts of Des Moines.

It was clear from the evidence that she was deceived and had cause for the suit. There is of course talk of appealing the case, but Gray can never escape some kind of a verdict. Miss Mackenzie came through the suit with her character unblemished.

Prof. Johnson, who is at the head of the Manual Training department of our city school is spending his vacation at his home near Cedar Rapids. This department of our schools is one of great importance and should be generously supported by the school board. Prof. Johnson is proving himself an excellent man for the place. Under his able instruction many of the pupils are doing exceptionally good work.

A meeting of those interested in the Corn Belt Meat Producers Association was held at Kiron on Monday for the purpose of arousing more enthusiasm and to gain more financial support for the association. The farmers do well to pay up their dues to the organization. It is working for their benefit. Crawford county was one of the best represented of any at the recent state convention, held at Des Moines which is something to be proud of.

Sher. Ainsworth tells us that as near as he can judge there are about 750 residences and business houses in Denison. Six hundred of these have already been numbered, fifty are in the outskirts, where numbers will hardly be needed at present, and about 100 remain unnumbered. After January 1st the city will proceed promptly to number these remaining buildings charging the cost to the property owner. The numbers which the boys have put up are very neat and ought to last a lifetime. Their charge is but fifty cents for the three numbers and this includes the measurements to find the correct number and putting up of the number on the house. The charge is reasonable and it would appear that every property owner should have sufficient civic pride to attend to the numbering at once.

Miss Lizzie McGuire is expected home for the Christmas tide.

Fastje for fine furniture. Call at shop and see for yourself. 42-tf.

Miss Schneider has gone to her home at Sheandoah for the Holidays.

Mr. Martin Conroy is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Fee of Muskogee, Oika.

Lezren Moeller is back from the University of Nebraska for the Holidays.

Miss Eva Nicholson of Blair, Nebr. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leslie Reiter.

Don't miss the big Christmas dance at the Opera House Wednesday night this week.

Henry Smith a young man from Alcen is a guest at the German M. E. parsonage.

The most durable Hot water Bottles at reasonable prices at Schlumberger's Pharmacy.

Miss Hazel Laub and Miss Edna Raine have returned from Simpson college for Holiday week.

Mrs. J. H. Patterson returned last week from an extended visit with her daughter in Baltimore.

Miss May Sheehan of Dunlap was the guest of her friend, Miss Beatrice Lally on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Marcella Nachtmann is spending her Christmas vacation at her home in Junction City Kansas.

The Catholics started the ball rolling this Christmas having their tree and exercises on Sunday afternoon.

Grand Christmas Ball at Opera House Wednesday night, Dec. 25th. Music by Hover-Wheeler Orchestra.

W. J. Scriver is spending the week at Wausau, Wis., visiting his daughter, Miss Marion and many friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Watson will spend Christmas in Denison and the Ley home will be a merry one.

Jacob Rusterholz and wife brought their babe Irene Alma before Rev. Kienle at the German Methodist church on Sunday for the rites of baptism.

Reserve seat sale for the next number of the Lecture course will open Saturday morning at 7 o'clock at Johnson's. Lecture at Opera house Monday Dec. 30.

The B. Y. P. U. which being interpreted means Baptist Young Peoples Union will give a progressive social on New Years night. It will be given at the Baptist homes on Vine street.

"Was She to Blame?" is the work of a master hand. It tempts the tear to fall upon the lip of laughter. At the opera house one night only. Saturday Dec. 28. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Among the homes made glad by the home-coming of the boys at Christmas is the German Methodist parsonage which is making welcome Clarence and Edward Kienle, the good pastor's two sons who are attending college at Charles City. The young men are musicians taking prominent part in all the musical events at the college.

Cut Flowers,

Carnations, Roses, Chrysanthemums, Always in stock.

BULBS,

For Fall Planting are now ready.

Bartcher Bros.

John Sewell is back from Omaha for the Holidays.

Rita Odell of Dow City, was a Denison shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Gee will spend Christmas with friends in Newton.

Mrs. P. D. McMahon expects to spend Christmas in Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley of Dow City were Denison visitors Saturday.

Frank Lal y has returned from Omaha to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. Phil Signal of Harlan is an Holiday visitor at the Pat Lane home.

Mrs. Jas. Davis has been very ill at her home south of town, but is now convalescing.

Miss Hilda Brodersen returned from the State University last week and will spend the Holidays at home.

Alfred Rohwer is among those returning for Christmas. Alrred in at Ames and is very proud of the big school.

Prof. Albert Healey, who is teaching at Oto in Woodbury county is spending his vacation in Denison with his best friends.

Mr. P. E. C. Lally has been confined to his home a portion of the time lately on account of a severe attack of rheumatism.

Carl Richardson, Temple Kirkup and Rob Romans are back from the University of Nebraska for the Christmas week.

Mr. G. W. Nicholson returned from Kansas on Saturday night. He reports snow from Lincoln, Nebr., southward for three hundred miles.

The P. E. O. society will give a Christmas tree at the Carnegie club rooms on Friday for the benefit of the children of the members.

Miss Florence Kirkup is home from her school in Napierville, Ill., for the holidays. She reports that she likes her work very much.

Miss Anna Flynn, who is teaching in the Oto public schools is spending the Holiday vacation in Denison at the guest of Mrs. Anna Leahy.

The next number of the Lecture course will be given Monday, Dec. 30. Reserved seats will be on sale a Johnson's book store at 7:00 o'clock a. m. Saturday.

Miss Jenna Strahan has returned from a very pleasant and profitable fall's work at the State Normal in Cedar Falls. She will be one of the happy Holiday crowd.

Mr. John Connelly of Holy Cross, Iowa spent a few days at the hospitable Conroy home near Arion on his return from Excelsior Springs, Kansas.

Illustrated Lecture on Japan in the next number of the Lecture course, at the opera house Monday Dec. 30th. Reserved seat sale will open at 7 o'clock a. m. Saturday at Johnson's book store.

Bad shows, like the needy poor will always be with us, but with the coming of Jed Carlton's "Was She to Blame" company which is to appear at the opera house Saturday, Dec. 28th. Mr. Klinker, the manager wishes it understood that he personally guarantees the above attraction or money refunded.

The Christmas time is particularly the festival for the children, they should be remembered. It will take but little effort on the part of parents and friends to make the little ones joyous and happy. A bright new ribbon, a few toys, an extra dinner, because it is Christmas time, will make the event one long to be remembered. So we make an appeal for the children in the homes where the Review circulates. In closing we wish one and all "A Merry Christmas and the best of good cheer.

Mr. Theo. Walker has been elected commander of the G. A. R. post for the coming year.

Mrs. E. W. Pierce returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Dow City Saturday morning.

Townsend Pearson, looking as strong and manly as ever arrived home from college at Des Moines on Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Saul is home again from his summer spent near Douglas, Wyoming. He will remain in Denison for the winter.

The Illinois Central train from the west arriving Saturday morning brought many Holiday customers to the Denison stores.

The D. A. R. are to contribute to the general gayety with a musical on the evening of Dec. 30 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Laub.

Uncle Morris McHenry, the surveyor was down at the Bluffs this week for a few days consulting the city engineer there on sewer matters.

Mr. Lafferty whose family resides in the north part of town is home for the Holidays. He has a position in the railway service in Illinois and is not able to be in Denison often.

Surveyor Morris McHenry has been busy at the court house helping with work for the Auditor's office in correcting the plat books to conform to the latest division of land by the owners.

Mr. J. M. Potter takes his departure on Tuesday for Sac City where he spends Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Artie Lee. He will visit at Glidden also for a week before returning to Denison.

The Misses Grace, and Dawn Thompson are at the parental home down in Nishnabotany township for the vacation time. Miss Grace is teaching at Savanna, Ill., and Miss Dawn is attending Evanston University, Chicago.

Raymond Conner is back from Mt. Vernon and will spend the Holidays with his boy friends. Raymond says he likes Cornell very much and is glad that he selected that school. It will be a bit lonesome for him with Mr. and Mrs. Conner both in Washington, but his friends will try to make things lively for him.

Rev. DePree spoke on the Christmas subject in his Sunday evening discourse. He depicted the condition of the world at the time when Jesus was born, its wickedness and degradation, and showed how at the critical and right time came the light of the gospel. He likened the situation to the plot in a play or a story, where the victim, the villain and the hero are grouped to the best effect. Rev. DePree is proving an effective and interesting preacher.

Mr. J. M. Potter is in receipt of news that his grandson, Chester Potter is in the hospital at Des Moines sick with small pox. This disease has been something to dread in the Potter family for Chester's parents died with it when he was a lad of six years, and he had it too at that time. His grandparents brought him to Denison and cared for him until he came to manhood. Chester is working for the American express company at Des Moines. His friends here hope the case may prove a light one.

Miss Addie Luney was given a very nice shower by Mrs. W. D. McAhren and Miss Ethel Hunter as hostesses. The party was a large one and also a very jolly one and the Christmas bride received a great many nice gifts, with verses that she will also treasure. Mrs. Edith Cole acted as Santa Claus and presided over a Christmas tree which held a mirth provoking gift for each guest. Mrs. Cole proved that Santa Claus can be taken by a woman instead of a man, with great success. The refreshments were very nice and much enjoyed.

Dance Wednesday night.

Miss Stoner the teacher is spending the vacation at Sheldon her home.

Chas. Young is among those at home for Christmas.

Mr. A. H. Bowen is back for the remainder of the winter, after a several months' absence.

Mr. Will Miller of the Bank of Denison will spend his Christmas with his parents at Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick and their pretty babe are back from Cleveland, Ohio for the holidays at the Cushman home.

Miss Myrtle McAhren, who is teaching at Charter Oak is of course with Denison relatives during the vacation time.

Many friends are delighted to see John Malseed back from Centerville, S. D. for a visit. John is doing well is looking hearty and having a good time getting old friends.

Strong, Bright Eyes and a clear head are the result of Dr. Weber's Eye and Ear Treatment and Glasses. Call on Friday January 10th at Nielson House. Examination free.

Santa Claus has a nice gift in store for the little ones at Jacobsen's bakery. All the little children are invited to call Christmas afternoon between two and three o'clock and see what Santa Claus has left for them.

Mr. Lyman Morris of Deloit, one of the Reviews' pioneer friends made us his annual call today. Mr. Morris is one of the stalwarts of the county, noted for his good citizenship, neighborliness and kindness. May he make many more Christmas visits to Denison.

William McBride and wife and son Frank were in Denison Monday. He is one of the well known farmers of Union township and an appreciative reader of this paper. On December 23, 1906 he was in town to renew his paper for another year and on the same day this year he called for the same purpose. He evidently "has the habit" of remembering the paper man at a certain time.

Several Denison friends attended the reception given in Vail on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Sindt in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilroth. About four score guests were present and they had the jolliest time imaginable. The newly wedded pair were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. At present they are at home in the cosy domicile in North Denison.

The Oxford

Saturday, Dinner, December 28, '07

- Soup—Cream of Celery
- Roast Leg of Pork—Apple Sauce
- Boiled Ox Tongue with Horseradish
- Braised Sirlon Beef with Vegetables
- Boston Baked Pork and Beans
- Mashed Potatoes Sugar Corn
- Cottage Pudding
- Coffee Tea Milk.

A Special 25-cent Dinner Every Day.

Watch this space for our Bill of Fare, and try our Splendid Meals.

JUST A WORD

If you please, about the next few weeks in this store. It is our inventory time now, and necessarily we must go through our stocks very thoroughly. It is just at this time more than at any other time that our stocks in all departments are thoroughly overhauled, and odd lots, remnants, and least desirable merchandise, marked for quick sale and disposal.

Now, the next few weeks must see absolute clearance of the undesirable odds and ends and lower prices will prevail throughout the store to accomplish this end. This, always in view of the fact that at all times, each season, every year, our stocks must be fresh, clean, new, never shopworn, in keeping with the reputation this store has justly attained among knowing people throughout the county.

JANUARY means something at this store.

Be careful what you buy and where you buy it. It is not only important that you get the best value for your money, but also that you get satisfaction. Satisfied customers have been the mainstay of our business.

The Balle-Brodersen Co.
DENISON, IOWA.

The greatest store and the greatest business in Crawford county have risen here on the foundation of public satisfaction with the best service, the best assortments and the lowest prices.