

WAS GREAT SPELLING

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Otter Creek Metta Ruseh
Stockholm Maggie Fleming, Kate Holland teacher.
West Side Marie Dean, Clara Dobler teacher.
Milford Mable Shives, Nellie McGrin teacher.
Goodrich Henry Lutz Mrs. Winnie Browne teacher.
Charter Oak Edward Lehman Emiline Frisbee teacher.
Willow Mable Hunter Ina Brooks teacher.
Paradise Robert Hunt Agnes Godard, teacher.
Denison Margaret Brown, Agnes Owens teacher.
East Boyer Amanda Asmus, Hattie Macumber teacher.
Hayes Verna Voss, Anna M. Lewis teacher.
Iowa Ralph Vest, Edna Stewart teacher.
Nishnabotny Frank Hook.
Union Emma Lueck, Ida Waterhouse teacher.
Boyer Tommy Hanigan, Vola Fishel teacher.
Jackson Hazel Lease, Mararet Powers teacher.
Hanover Johnnie Jurgensen, Mary Burch teacher.
Washington Bertha Deiber, Irene Garber teacher.
In Jackson the medal went to Hazel Lease the second best, because that Paul Hannah received first two years ago. In Hanover, Johnnie Jurgensen second, because Anna Johnson had first two years ago; in Washington, Miss Dieber second because Miss Finigan was first winner in the county.
The following pupils received rank in best writing in the county:
First Prize—Rena Ahart, Union, Ida Waterhouse, teacher.
Second Prize—Hilda Hansen, Charter Oak, 8th grade Miss Frisbee, teacher.
Third Prize—Margaret Brown, Denison Agnes Owens teacher.
Fourth—Erich Amstein, Schleswig 8th grade, F. M. Olry teacher.
Fifth—Mildred Sweet, Willow, Cora Macumber teacher.
The following pupils received rank for best improvement in penmanship:
First, Erich Amstein, Schleswig, F. N. Olry teacher.
Second, Anna Amus, East Boyer, Hattie Macumber, teacher.
Third, Sarah Devine, Willow, Kate O'Brien, teacher.
Fourth, Annie Barden, Vail, Clara Dobler, teacher.
Fifth, Harry Frederick Meyers, Denison, Olga Mueller, teacher.
The best in writing and improvement received a fountain pen the remainder diplomas. The judges in this class were, M. E. Jones, J. F. Glenn, F. L. Beaman.
The leading winners were warmly congratulated by their friends and those who were not, did not feel so very bad when the affair was over. All contestants had been the gainer by the study in preparing for the contest. Supt. Hoffman and the committee of Prof. Van Ness, Fellows and Humphreys and the teachers of the county who did the arranging are entitled to much credit for the success of the contest.
Miss Nora Finigan of Buck Grove is at present the champion speller in the schools of Crawford county. She is a most pleasing miss of the Irish race just sweet sixteen, and popular with all. Her teacher was Irene Garber, who has taught the Buck Grove schools this winter. Nora was in the contest two years ago and then secured fifth place. She has now a remarkable record as a speller, not having missed a word in the contests at home or in the ordeal of the county contest at the Normal school last Friday evening, when she spelled ninety-seven words right. With her student "mortar board" that on her head she looked very neat and handsome as she stepped forward to receive the gold watch from the hands of Mr. Caswell, who had offered it to the best speller of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Walker of Chicago are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Walker this week. A reception will be given in their honor at the Walker home this evening.

Mr. Fred Mirick left on Monday to accept a position as assistant engineer with the Highway Commission of the state of New York. Mrs. Mirick will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cushman for about a month before going to Albany where their home will be. Mr. Mirick is an expert draughtsman and engineer and we are certain that he will do well in his new position.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Voss gave a very elegant dinner on Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Fellows, McMahon, Kuehnle, J. H. Patterson, Philbrook and McHenry. The table was beautifully decorated in jonquils and the place cards also had the dainty spring flower as a decoration. Dinner was served in five courses, and with Mr. and Mrs. Voss as hosts it is needless to say the entire affair was successful in its informality and pleasure.

A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr and Mrs Frank McHenry Celebrate Their Twenty-Fifth Wedding Day.

On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pierce entertained a large party of friends in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McHenry of Dow City. There were in all twenty-five present, all relatives in some way to Mr. and Mrs. McHenry, and a lively time they had. The hostess served a buffet lunch, which proved a very nice way to serve so many guests. The bride and groom of a quarter century ago were the recipients of showers of good wishes and many lovely gifts in silver, chief of which were several sets of spoons, and Mrs. McHenry has promised to make her cherry pies this summer real juicy so that if the same jolly crowd should happen in they may christen the spoons.
Mr. Frank McHenry and wife live on the McHenry homestead, one of the most picturesque farms in the county. They have there, with their talented daughter Ruth, an ideal christian home, where love to each other, and for their neighbors, dwell. Mrs. McHenry is the daughter of Samuel Gibson and wife, one of the most highly respected families of the county. It is the wish of all that the worthy couple whose wedding anniversary was observed may be spared for many years of blessing to their neighbors and friends.

ASKS AID OF TEACHERS.

Prof. Storms of Ames Wants Teachers To Teach Agriculture.

The professors at Ames college have grown discouraged in trying to get better corn culture and better dairy cows by talking to the men and so have determined to enlist the aid of the school teachers to educate the little children on corn and to drive bad dairy cows out of the state. This was developed in the lecture which Prof. Storms of Ames gave before the assembled teachers at Denison on Saturday last. He urged that the teachers interest the children at all times in practical things relating to farming. He then produced his charts on saving seed corn, the seed testing box, and tables showing the comparison between good and bad fields of corn. He urged the teachers to devote more time to practical things and less to preserving flowers in books and counting the petals stems and pistils. He wanted corn compared in the school room and seed corn tested there too, so that the rising generation would be posted and not cultivate acres of corn where the stalks were few in the hills and grew mabbins. He wants the Babcock milk tester in the hands of the teachers and used by the pupils so that unprofitable dairy cows would find their way soon to the butcher block and the good one be bred and cared for. Prof. Storm is in earnest and his lecture will do much good.

DEATH OF MRS. ERNEST PLOUGH.

Mrs. Ernest Plough died at her home four miles northwest of Denison in Goodrich township at the age of 58 years 4 months and 29 days of heart trouble. Louis Kolze was born at Chicago, Illinois, October 19th, 1849, and died on Tuesday morning, 17th of March, 1908, at 4:30 a. m. She was laid to rest in the Denison Lutheran cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. After living in Illinois she moved with her parents to Jackson county, Iowa. While there she was married to Ernest Plough. After living there fifteen years the family moved to Charter Oak, Iowa. After living there on a farm two years they came to near Denison where they bought a farm and lived for 24 years.
To this union 11 children were born. Six married and five at home. They are Henry of White Lake, S. D., Mrs. Detlef Glau of Denison, Mrs. Fred Day of Vegal, S. D., Mrs. Will Doidge of Denison, Mrs. John Keating of Denison, Ernest jr. of Charter Oak, Fred, Marie, Doris, Louis, Willie the youngest. All mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. She also leaves a husband, a sister and a brother to mourn her loss. We are sorry that Mrs. Fred Day of Vega, S. D. could not be present at the funeral. Mrs. Plough was kind and a most worthy woman and a hard worker.

Mr. James Bixler of Centerville, S. D., writes, "I want the paper it is like a letter form home."

TO MY FRIENDS.

I have severed my connection with the firm of Geo. Menagh and Co. and expect in a short time to open an independent harness shop. I would ask my old friends to wait for me if possible.

Respectfully,
ED. NELSON.

FOR SALE.

3 horses, one stanhope rubber tired phaeton most new, one set double harness, one single buggy harness, one single brass trimmed buggy harness most new. One covered delivery wagon. J. B. Lyon.

Men's Shirt Sale

Men's madras and negligee shirts, dark and light styles, choice patterns, cuffs attached and detached, well made and perfect fitting, laundered, broken lines, 75 and 98c values, at..... **49c**

The Boys,

N. Main Street

Denison, Iowa.

Stunning Spring Suits.

Beautiful Spring Suits, all the reliable, Red fern garments, at prices wonderfully low.
\$13.50, 15.75, 18.50, 22.50 24.05

New Dress Goods

Especially Priced

Wide range of seasonable weaves that will command attention for their beauty and worth—a test of the values which make the reputation of this dress goods counter stand out boldly.

At 38c—Seven pieces of black goods, worth up to 69c, and including black English Brillantine.

At 68c—Very interesting lot of black goods, values up to \$1.18, consisting of black Worsted Panama, all wool fancy black Taffeta, all Wool Fancy Batist, all Wool Fancy Voile, all Wool Chiffon Panama.

At 79c—Batists, French Serges in a line of good colors, good bargains at..... 79c

At 98c—New browns and new navies, beautiful fabrics, easily worth \$1.35 per yd, our price..... 98c

At 48c—Gray Worsted Suitings—These stylish goods, 44 and 52 inches wide, come in stripe and dainty overcheck effect, and have sold at 90c and \$1.00 per yd, Saturday only, at..... 48c

Great Values in Muslin Gowns

Gowns of Cambric, 59c value, at..... 37c
Nainsook Gowns, embroidery and lace, at..... 85c
Nainsook Gowns, \$1.50 values, special at..... 98c

WEST SIDE ITEMS.

Miss Jessie Martins returned home Thursday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Calamus, Clinton and other eastern points.

Henry W. Boek was a Denison caller last Thursday.

A number of lady friends spent the afternoon very pleasantly with Mrs. Henry Pahl, at her home last Thursday. The occasion being her birthday.

The teachers and pupils of the public school were given a half holiday last Friday afternoon, giving the teachers an opportunity to visit other schools. Prof. R. D. Barr, and the Misses Ida Davis, Lena Overholzer and Minnie Craft went to Denison to visit the schools there and attend the county Teachers' Convention which convened there Saturday.

Miss Katie Kracht left for Clinton, Iowa Saturday to be gone about three months, where she will work in a dressmaking establishment.

Fred Walker was on the sick list last week but is now able to be out again.

Miss Jennie Hannah was confined to the house several days last week with an attack of tonsillitis, but is much better this week.

John D. Scheldorf and family moved on a farm north of town last week.

The Ladies Industrial of the M. E. church met with Mrs. P. D. Hall on Wednesday.

Rev. Bruce of Deloit, Iowa preached in the M. E. church last Sunday, and Rev. E. M. Cathcart occupied the pulpit at Deloit.

Quite a large company of young people gathered at the Germania Hall and entered heartily into all the amusement afforded at the "Poverty Social" given by the members of the Epworth League last Thursday evening.

The concert given by the members of the West Side Band last Tuesday evening was exceptionally good, and listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

Messrs. Claude and Arthur Peters and P. Eggers left Tuesday evening, March 24, for Medicine Hat, Canada, where they will spend another six months on their land there.

Mr. A. B. Patterson visited his brother in Omaha last week.

Miss Christine Anderson went to Denison Saturday afternoon to attend home Sunday.

The Teachers' Convention, returning Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Detrick of Denison spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. J. Hannah.

Mrs. Frank Staley of Denison visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pacholke last week.

Miss Elsie Wilkens, who has been attending school at Highland Park, Des Moines, is home for a vacation.

Mr. C. R. Kracht spent last Friday in Omaha. Anandas Kracht took his trip on the route during his absence.

The Misses Christine Bock and Hazel Cathcart were Denison callers on Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Neisz and son Fred attended the county spelling contest at Denison on Friday. Fred being one of the contestants in the spelling match.

Mrs. Chas. Smutney of Denison visited her parents in West Side on Monday.

ASPINWALL

Adam Wiese went to Manilla Saturday.

John Cavanaugh went to Neola Saturday.

Ella Schreder from Manning is working for J. Carsten.

John Schroeder from Spokane is staying at H. Guth's. His father Philip Schroeder used to be well known here, leaving about a dozen years ago for the west.

Fred Mundt and Henry Christensen went to Manilla Saturday, coming home on the train. Mr. Mundt lost his hat by the terrific wind which blew.

Mrs. Henry Petersen and daughter were here visiting her father Peter Kraak.

W. T. Ralph and John Will and daughter Marie, were up to Denison to the spelling contest and came back disappointed. Marie was awarded the gold medal by the judges for Iowa township and signed by the chairman the day of the local contest here, but it seems that the chairman and Superintendent Hoffman changed same in favor of Ralph Vest. According to Hoyle the authority of all sports, a decision once rendered by the referee or judge is final and binding to all concerned, therefore the Aspinwallites do not appreciate the Superintendent's method of deciding questions after once satisfactory adjusted.

Jake Ohde of Manning was here Sunday.

Mrs. J. Cavanaugh was visiting at J. Ruhr's at Manilla Monday.

Rev. Dangs of Glidden held services Sunday both in the German and English language.

Last Sunday friends gathered at J. Carstens and wife home to celebrate their birthday.

William Otto is getting his house painted and papered.

J. Cavanaugh's sister from Neola, visited here last week.

Andy Bell and wife from Bell Station visited at the Gluckstaadt home for several days.

John Kuhl from Manning visited his son Jacob Sunday. Being hale and hearty at 75 years, he frequently walks back and forth.

J. A. Miller has tendered his resignation with the Neola Elevator Co. to take effect April 1st.

Wednesday the 25th, Gustav Donald of Davenport will speak in German for the saloon league at Manning, a large crowd is expected from the surrounding vicinity. The brewers are trying to check the prohibition wave that is sweeping from the South everything thus far encountered. Their object is to elect legislators favorable for the liquor traffic. An amendment to the constitution abolishing the sale and manufacturing of same seems positive in a few years, unless the retailers on their own accord run decent and respectable places.

JACKSON.

Geo. Gunn had a young animal get its foot caught in the floor under the manger and broke its ankle and he was obliged to kill it.

Jim Duffy made a call on a few of his old friends here last Monday.

Mattie Eitenger of Wall Lake had a stroke of paralysis and is not expected to live.

Some of the farmers are breaking sod, and will try to get some of that bumper crop.

Wash Goods and Novelties.

Mercedized Popling, Embroidered Pongees, Silk Embroidered Chiffon and Silk Organdies, at..... 19c

Striped and checked Zepher Gingham, 27 inches wide, at..... 7½c

Apron Check Gingham, reliable fast colors, blue and brown checks..... 95c

Plaid and Striped Madras, fast color, 32 inch, 15c fabric, for waists, suitings and children's dresses, at..... 9c

Zepher Gingham, splendid style collection, 12½c A. F. C. and Toile du Nord makes..... 10c

Silks

\$1.50 Black Taffeta at \$1.15

Yard wide and Guaranteed a splendid quality, strong, durable and lustrous, worth \$1.50 per yd., at..... \$1.15

Black Peau de Soie, a pure yarn dyed material, 36 inches wide, glove finish, dependable kind for entire dresses and coats, never sold for less than \$1.75, priced, Saturday only, at..... \$1.23

Messalines, unmatched for richness and elegance, full 36 inches wide, every thread pure silk, soft, rich finish, regular \$1.50 value, at..... 98c

Geo. Weed has taken a trip into Texas and will stay a few weeks.

Herman Dreesen's little baby is very sick.

Dilman Benton has gone to Texas to look at the country and will probably take up two or three thousand acres as a speculation. He intends to rent his property here and retire.

Logan Sherwood has sold his farm and will retire from farm work. He moved his family to Wall Lake where he has some property.

A daughter was born to Wert Myers last Tuesday and he is well pleased.

Harry Weed is on the sick list.

Ab Richardson and Herb Dean took in a stock sale in Sioux City.

The show at Herring last Monday evening was all right and all enjoyed it.

Mr. Dernfield has built a fine house on the Old Blerington farm.

Mr. Luckenar has finished building a new barn on his place.

Mr. Stoneblock is visiting with Herman Dreesen this week.

Genie Riley is visiting a favored few in Jackson this week.

Old Mr. Mann is sick and is not expected to live.

Herman Dreesen's team ran away last Sunday and as luck would have it no one was hurt.

Charley Dean and family went to Sac City last week to visit some of his friends.

John Burer of Odebolt visited with Mary Weed and family last Sunday.

Goodrich.

Mearl Meyers sold his team of mules this week to Mr. Cook for the sum of \$400. They were fine team and worth the money.

Emma Frahm, sister of Mrs. Peter Henricksen, has been spending a few days at her sister's home.

Mrs. Hannibal Fink has been on the sick list this week.

Fred Scullar and wife and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson visited at Ben Beaman's Sunday.

Fred Buman and wife were in Denison Wednesday.

Albert Winey had the telephone put in his home this week.

Carey Phillips and wife had a narrow escape from being killed Saturday coming from Denison. They were driving on a siding bank, Mr.

Phillips had one foot hanging out of the buggy when the buggy tipped side ways and Mr. Phillips fell out. He still held to the lines while Mrs. Phillips seeing no way to help stop the horses running, undertook to jump out and struck on her head. Mr. Phillips has a sprained ankle and Mrs. Phillips' head is quite badly hurt. She received a bad scare and a nervous shock. They both feel lucky that is was no worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Meyers visited under the parental roof in Deloit Sunday, with Geo. Winans and wife.

Albert Winey and wife entertained at their home Sunday, L. F. Morris and Lovicie and Wm. Hensen and wife from Chinook, Mont. and S. D. Newton and wife. A very pleasant day was spent.

Mearl Meyers shipped hogs out of Deloit Monday night.

Fred Buman and wife visited with Mr. Finneran and family Sunday.

Albert Winey was in Denison Monday.

Roy Lee and wife visited with Mrs. Lee's parents Hannibal Fink and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Lilly Newton returned home from Benson this week, reporting her daughter, Mrs. Newcom much improved in health.

Isaac Newton is still staying at the home of his niece, Mrs. Albert Winey. He is suffering with an abscess in his left ear.

Tom Winey will spend this year in Iowa. He will help his brother Art with the work on the old home farm.

Mr. Fink has rented the vacant house on his small farm to Paul Thomsen and wife.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF TEACHERS

You are hereby notified that teachers for the ensuing year of the Ind. School District of Denison, Iowa, will be elected at meeting called for that purpose Wednesday April 15th, 1908, at 7:30 p. m. All applications should be in the hands of the Secretary by noon of that day.

GEO. A. RICHARDSON, SEC'Y.

SOME GOOD FARMS FOR SALE!

I have the Sale of the following Farms:

- West Side Township**
120 acres in Sec. 35; N. ¼ N. E. 1 of Sec. 18; N. E. ¼ Sec. 7; 63 acres in 30; N. ¼ N. W. ¼ 31; 35 acres in Sec. 30; 80 acres in Sec. 29; S. E. ¼ Sec. 32 and N. ¼.
 - In Hays Township**
200 acres in sec. 7; N. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of sec. 4; N. W. ¼ of sec. 19.
 - In East Boyer Township**
204 acres in secs. 11 and 12; S. W. ¼ sec. 13.
 - In Stockholm Township**
¼ of N. E. ¼ sec. 34.
 - In Milford Township**
122 acres in sec. 4; S. E. ¼ sec. 29.
- Farm Loans made at 5 per cent and you will not be asked to sign any side notes attachments.

I have several desirable residences in Vail for sale ranging in price from \$3000 to \$4000.

M. J. KEANE, :-: Vail, Iowa.