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All of our fine line of stick pins, collar pins, brooches, belt buckles, hat pins and waist sets at 1/2 off this week only, at the Racket store.

Mrs. Dr. McConaughy with characteristic energy is arranging for the High School Alumni banquet. That means that the affair will be a success.

Mr. Gulick informs us that his wife and Mrs. Voss are getting the full benefit of the L. M. Shaw automobile seeing the sights of New York City.

The public schools close one week from next Friday.

Prof. Kies of Dow City was a Denison caller on Saturday.

Have you seen the new books for graduating presents at the Book store.

Dr. Robinson has been at Omaha this week attending a convention of dentists.

Toilet Soap special (main floor,) Russian Bouquet box of 3 bars 9c. 3 boxes for 25cts. The Balle-Brodersen Co.

Mr. P. E. C. Lally has been making extensive improvements to his already fine residence west of the court house.

Mr. Julius Balle has begun the construction of what he hopes will be a handsome, convenient home on the slightly lots east of the Aug Balle residence near Grace Park.

Street Commissioner McClellan is doing some good work this spring in grading the streets with a road grader. The Western grader owned by the city is yet in shape to do the work.

Mr. Laub is making more room in his livery barn, by enclosing some of the interior yard. He has seemingly over a acre of roof already, but increasing carriages to be housed, demanded more room.

Mr. Brown who is one of the accommodating drivers of a Pearson dray has moved from near the North-western depot to the house recently occupied by Emil Pump in the vicinity of the water tank. This gets him near the dray barns.

Mrs. Bowling and her children who have resided at Mason City are visiting in the city with Mrs. Bowling's mother, Mrs. Capt. Partridge and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Bowling has been quite successful in establishing her business in Mason City and had some of the best ladies in the city as her customers.

We see from the records that the once prominent citizen of West Side, Mr. Robert Hope has been sent to the insane hospital at Clarinda by the local board of health of insane commissioners. Mr. Hope was for a long time chairman of the board of supervisors of this county and we regret that his old age should be spent at a state institution.

Many of our readers living on the west side of the county will remember Mr. M. B. Lewis, who was in the drug business at Dow City for some years, twenty years ago. We note the regret that he has been sent to the insane hospital at Cherokee. He must now be a man well along in years. It is pitiful indeed when a man or woman is sent to the insane hospital when all the disability comes from advanced age.

Messrs Chas. Kemming, Julius Soncksen, Chas. Saul and E. O. Theim were passengers for Charter Oak on Tuesday morning, where they had business affairs.

The Wilson Brothers of Deloit have arranged a German dance at the Booster hall in Deloit on Saturday night May 23. They advertise good music and sak a big crowd.

Rev. Stull has accepted the invitation of the Baptist church to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the society in Denison. He is now at Iowa Falls where he has a strong church.

Mrs. H. C. Finner and little daughter Lillie, of Waterloo arrived in Denison on Sunday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vosgerau and friends.

The ladies of the Methodist church are about to look after the spring house cleaning of the building. They have decided to send the big carpet to the cleaning wheel, and give the woodwork a good scrubbing.

Doctors Carr and Brannon have bought through Boylan & Tamm of the Denison Automobile and Supply Co., a swift running Jackson automobile. These well known physicians concluded that their business would be better attended to if they could make rapid trips night and day. The new auto is 24 horse power well built and is as speedy as required. Mr. Boylan thinks he will have a number of other sales before the season is over.

Dow City Enterprise—We are in receipt of a copy of the official score card of the Quincy, Ill., base ball team gotten up by the Monarch Printing Co. of that place. It is a twenty page booklet filled with advertising of the different merchants of the city. On nearly every page is the picture of a Quincy ball player. On page two we find the picture of O. F. Rudd who is first baseman and also captain of the team. Lon is a good player and we expect great work by him before the season is over.

NOW!

Is the time to spray your shrubbery,—such as rose-bushes, gooseberry bushes, currant bushes, etc.

For further information call at

Schlumberger's PHARMACY.

Are You Puzzled a Little About a

Graduating Present?

Well, you need not be as I am here to the rescue.

Until June 1st I will sell an O size, 7 jewel Waltham Watch, in the best 20-year case for the very low price of **\$11.50**

This sale will not last long as I reserve the right to close same as soon as my present over-stock of these movements is exhausted. So don't hesitate, but come to the right place to buy at once.

E. C. Chamberlin, THE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.
DENISON, IOWA

Some extra good values in buggy whips at 10c each, at the Racket store.

Mrs. Julius Balle took her departure on Monday to visit with her parents in Omaha.

Mrs. Schneckloth who has been ill for many days at her home is now able to be out again.

Mrs. John Carey is able to go out riding on each pleasant day, which her friends are glad to see.

The original Red dwarf fountain pens, the only guaranteed style pen on the market, at the Book Store.

R. Shaw Van member of the Sons of Veterans of Denison will deliver the Memorial Day address in the opera house.

I am ready to dig wells cisterns and ditches. Give me a call. J. K. Miller, Denison, Iowa. C. C. phone 261, 521 Vine St.

Candy special (main floor) All jar and bulk candies, two quantities for the price of one this week. The Balle-Brodersen Co.

Look Here—A reliable man, (farmer's son preferred,) will be given a rare chance to make money. Don't miss it. Investigate, write, naming references to J. C. Christie, Petaluma, Calif.

Memorial Day will be fittingly observed in Denison under the direction of John A. Logan Post, the John A. Logan Women's Relief Corps and the W. A. McHenry Camp Sons of Veterans.

There will be a Union Memorial Service at the M. E. church Sunday, May 24th, at 10:30 A. M. Rev. T. E. Thuresson will deliver the address. A cordial invitation is extended to attend this service.

Mr. John Bayles and family of Manilla were in attendance at the funeral of Joe Hird. Mr. Bayles being an uncle of the deceased. It was this relationship which caused the Hird family to come from England to reside in Denison. The death and burial of Joe came on the anniversary of the death of a son and daughter of Mr. Bayles, and so the last week has been a trying one for him.

Rev. Lagerquist of the Kiron Baptist church was in Denison one day last week. He was on his way home from Sioux City where he went to arrange for brick to be used in building the new Baptist church at Kiron. His membership has rented the hall at Kiron and will use it for church and Sunday school purposes until the new building is ready. Rev. Lagerquist is a host at this time for his membership, being a practical machanic.

A few IXX tin milk pails 12 quart size at 19c. at the Racket store.

Miss Stacy Denahy of Carroll spent last Sunday with her relatives near Denison.

E. W. Pierce was visited the early part of the week by his nephew, O. P. Baker of Geddes, S. D.

Buy a book for 10c. read it through, then bring it back and exchange it for a new one for 5c. at the Book store.

Thos. Hodkin of Willow township was in Denison Monday on business. He is one of the old settlers of the west side of the county.

Mrs. F. W. Meyers is having the consolation of a visit from her mother, Mrs. Louis of Iowa City, who will remain for some weeks.

The Oxford does not mean to take a back seat in the quality of the ice cream it will serve this summer. It will be the best. Try it and see.

Emil Pump is now landlord of the Farmers Hotel over on Broadway fronting on the court house. He is serving good meals and asks his friends to call over.

Mrs. Charles Menagh and Miss Kate Henry were at Dunlap Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Menagh's sister and Miss Henry's aunt, Mrs. Maggie Grady.

The Garner paper in commenting on the election of instructors for the school said "Of course Prof. Bagge was re-elected." The success which he has made is most gratifying to his Denison friends.

Messrs Geo. Naev, C. Gronau and B. J. Sibbert were off on Monday morning for North and South Dakota where they have extensive land interests. It will certainly be the end of the week before they return.

Rev. La Reau the Baptist pastor is at Oklahoma City this week where he is attending a great missionary meeting of the denomination. His people were most anxious that he should go, knowing well how much good it would do their beloved pastor to see and hear the deliberation of the convention. He will not return for next Sunday.

Dr. M. L. McElwain and wife were at the Northwestern station on Tuesday morning to welcome their relatives, Mr. Sammons and wife, who came from Boulder, Colo. The two men folks married sisters. They had not met for twenty-eight years, and it need not be told that the scene on the platform was touching. Mr. Sammons was a Union soldier and soon was talking of the war when he came up town and met the old soldiers. He is on his way east, to spend the summer.

Messrs A. N. Galland and F. H. Brogden of Deloit were Denison business visitors on Tuesday.

Call and see the fine line of Ham-mocks just received by, W. A. Johnson, Broadway Pharmacy.

The best line of box stationery, tablets, etc. to be found in town is on display at the Book store.

Mrs. T. J. Kelly and Miss Mary Kelly left last Thursday for Colfax, where Mrs. Kelly will receive treatment.

Call on O. M. Criswell for cheap farm loans, also abstract of title furnished on short notice at reasonable rate. 19-tf.

The weather is right, our Ham-mocks are right and our prices right ranging from \$1.00 up. W. A. Johnson, Broadway Pharmacy.

Mrs. Augusta Webber in North West Denison is seriously ill with kidney trouble. Her many friends and relatives hope that she will be in good health soon again.

Denison friends sympathize deeply with Mrs. Chas. Menagh in the loss of her beloved sister. The fact that she leaves two little daughters makes Mrs. Grady's death all the more heart rendering.

We note that the College ball team will play a match game here on Decoration Day. We are just as much opposed to Decoration Day base ball as to Sunday base ball and we think the College authorities should call the game off, out of respect to the old soldiers.

The carpenters are at work on the last of the important improvements on the Menagh store. They are arranging a front entrance to the rooms over the store which were last occupied by the Ferguson gallery. With this done the firm will have a business establishment which is a credit to the town.

Rev. DePree of the Presbyterian church has taken his departure for Kansas City where he will attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian denomination. He will be gone over next Sunday. At the Assembly he represents the Sioux City Presbytery. This will be a great gathering and there will be inspiration in meeting the best leaders of the church.

The Messrs Julius and Henry Harthun left on Monday forenoon for Butte, Mont., where the latter takes up his former position as manager of the Columbia Gardens of Butte. He went in response to a telegram received Sunday afternoon. Julius and Henry have been assisting their father on the paper and now the vacancy is being filled by their brother, Hugo, from Kansas City, Mo.

Have you made a bid on the bed room suit at Salomons Furniture Co?

Mrs. Chamberlin will entertain on Thursday, complimentary to Miss Wingert, Miss Kirkup's friend.

An entire set of guaranteed semi-porcelain white dishes in fancy designs at \$4.50 at the Racket store.

Mrs. W. T. Perkins gave her sister Mrs. Kuehne a delightful surprise by coming unexpectedly from St Paul for a visit.

There is joy at the home of John Kettleson and wife living south of Buck Grove on the birth of a girl on Wednesday morning. We tender congratulations.

Mrs. H. A. Carpenter entertained Coterie most pleasantly on Tuesday, serving a very nice supper and provided a hand painted booklet of her own work for a most enjoyed game. Mrs. Plimpton received the prize.

Relatives received the sad telegram this afternoon announcing the death of Mrs. James Conner of Pueblo, Colo., formerly of Vail, who died Wednesday morning at 4 A. M. Her remains will arrive in Vail Friday morning.

An Edison Standard phonograph, a fine nickled plated horn stand, a large japanned gold striped horn, a reproducer, brush, oiler and one dozen Edison gold molded records of your own selection, the entire outfit for \$29.30 at the Racket store.

ATTEND CUMMINS MEETING.

P. E. C. Lally, Alfred Wright, F. W. Meyers, Charles Tabor and his guest Robert Moreland of Adrian, Mich., made up a congenial party which went from Denison on Monday to attend the great Cummins meeting in Des Moines. The scene at the Auditorium was a brilliant one and the ovation given by Governor Cummins was tremendous and prolonged. The Governor was in bad voice and spoke with great effort. He had not lost any of his old time magnetism however and his friends are very much in earnest in his support.

Many portions of the state were represented in the great meeting. C. D. Chase, S. F. Prouty and Webb Byers were the other speakers and Senator Dowell made a most acceptable presiding officer. We were pleased to note the splendid reports that came from different portions of the district concerning Hon. J. P. Conner's candidacy. We feel that it is now safe to predict that Judge Conner will have majorities in at least 13 out of the 14 counties in the district. Emmet county is conceded to Woods although Conner will receive a handsome percentage of the votes of that county.

For the Sweet Girl Graduate.



We have made extensive preparations in selections of wearing apparel and gift articles. As regards materials, either silks or sheer transparent cotton fabrics, this store shows the very extremity of readiness. The completeness of lines shown offer selections suitable for all purposes—the price range being such as will please all comers. Gift articles of all kinds are in great variety. Below we partially list articles suitable for wear or gift purposes.

- HOSIERY**
White lisle, either plain, lace or embroidered, priced at 15, 25, 50 and 75c
White silk hosiery, per pair \$2.00
- BELTS and BAGS**
New and exclusively shown here. Bags of tapestry, leather and beads. Belts of leather elastic, gilt and silk, all desirable colors, priced at, each 50c to \$3.50
- GLOVES**
of leather or silk fabrics, all lengths and colors. Special showing of long gloves, at \$1.00

- FANCY PARASOLS**
Here individual choice has preference of any particular style or color. Not white alone, but colors, all colors, solid or in harmonious combinations. Cut stock is bound to give a pleasing choice
- JEWELRY TRINKETS**
Pretty and of new designs. Rings, brooches, bracelets, cuff pins, belt pins, neck chains, veil pins and hat pins.
- GRADUATION SHOES**
and shoes of low design for all wear, in Patent Leather or Gun Metal and predominant tan and chocolate.

- FANS**
They are the necessary luxuries of a graduate, if you imagine such a paradox. She can, of course, and she must have a pretty fan. This store devotes considerable space to them, showing extensive range of price from the moderate priced to the more expensive kinds. Mostly white silk and white gauze kinds, plain and lace edged, spangled and hand painted, bone and Vienna wood sticks. Prices each 25c to \$5.00.

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