

SOME SOCIAL NOTES.

The social whirl has made even more rapid revolutions than usual this week.

On Wednesday Coterie had a pleasant meeting with Mrs. J. P. Jones as hostess. A game proved that Mrs. Sprecher as usual had her wits about her and she received as a prize a bunch of carnations. Mrs. Jones' excellent supper was served in two courses, she being assisted by Mesdames Jones and Sprecher.

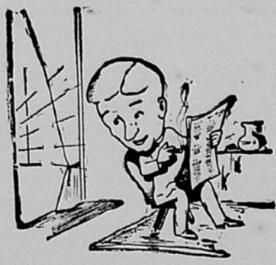
Coffee Club met Thursday with Mrs. Bamford. The club and Mrs. Bamford's guests had a most delightful visit and Mrs. Bamford served a very sumptuous supper being assisted by her niece, Miss Ferrell, and Miss Beatrice Lally. The ladies had a most delightful afternoon.

Thursday Mrs. George Fletcher entertained the P. E. O. chapter at the Balle home. The house was profusely decorated with the club colors, yellow and white, while a number of vases were filled with the club flower, marguerita. A game of guessing "who's who" was played, early pictures of the club members had been arranged so as to conceal their identity. Mrs. Morgan had more trouble than anyone and earned the prize. A very nice supper such as the Balle home is noted for was served in four courses by Mesdames Fletcher and Balle and Miss Balle.

On Friday the Balle's were again at home to their friends, giving a large and greatly enjoyed bridge party. The lucky winner of the high score was Mrs. C. J. Kemming. Supper that was a very nice one and to which full justice was done made a pleasant finale.

On Friday evening Mrs. H. S. Gulick and Mrs. Lou Martin gave a family dinner in honor of their house guests, Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis. The hostesses served a bountiful and delicious dinner.

Mrs. P. D. McMahon gave an elaborate afternoon on Saturday, her exquisite taste was given full play and a beautiful symphony in yellow and white was the result. Yellow roses in great profusion with white carnations were used. A game was played, Mrs. Voss winning a dainty spoon for a prize. Supper was served at small tables, the place cards were done in water colors in yellow, yellow shades were used on the candelabra and candlesticks—the bon bons were in harmony with the color scheme and an elegant four course supper was served.



These Breezy Days!

You want a suit that will keep out the chill—our winter suits will do it. Made of all wool fabrics—ones that are of the latest metropolitan design, Cut and tailored in accordance with the latest dictates of fashion by really expert tailors. You are assured of the best your money can buy.

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Mr. E. W. Pierce entertained his Sunday School class on Friday evening. It is a time honored custom for Mr. Pierce's young friends to meet at his home each year and one they would be very loathe to have discontinued for it always means a pleasant evening with friends they love and respect.

A surprise party and linen shower was given Miss Meehan Friday evening at the home of her cousin, Mr. Thomas Meehan. The party was planned by the Misses Champion and Margaret Clark and was most successfully carried out. About forty of the popular bride-to-be friends were awaiting her in the Meehan home. A beautiful set of table linen was given Miss Meehan and very nice refreshments served. The evening passed very pleasantly and congratulations were mingled with regret that Miss Meehan is to leave Denison after her marriage.

On Saturday evening Judge Conner gave a dinner complimentary to Rev. Senseney and his wife. The center decorations were pink and white carnations and each guest had a bouquet of the same flowers at the plates, ferns were used on the cloth and the table presented a very attractive appearance.

Dinner, which was greatly enjoyed was served in four courses. It goes without saying that Mrs. Conner was greatly missed, but the evening was a very social one. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Gulick, Mr. and Mrs. Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Senseney, Mr. and Mrs. Sibbert, Dr. and Mrs. Wright, Prof. and Mrs. Van Ness and Mrs. Sewell.

Dr. and Mrs. Philbrook will entertain at the Hotel Denison on Wednesday evening as a compliment to Judge Conner. After dinner the company will adjourn to the Philbrook home for an evening at bridge.

It's open season for turkeys. A bargain in a second hand Hard coal burner, at Menagh's.

The "girls" are planning to give a dance soon after Thanksgiving. An assortment of second hand soft coal burners. See them at Menagh's.

Mrs. Orlando Cavett of Des Moines left on Tuesday for her home after a pleasant visit of a few days at the home of Mr. N. Cavett.

Miss Nell Cushman is meeting with much success with her dancing class. She is a most graceful dancer and the evenings the young folks spend with her are delightful.

Miss Margaret Enright returned on Monday from Omaha, where she had a cataract removed from her eye. The operation was successful and she can now see the best she has for many years.

Bamford has decided to close out his entire line of piece goods, confining his attention hereafter to millinery and dress novelties. For this reason he offers some extra good bargains in dress goods. They are money savers while they last.

E. S. Miles of Dunlap called on Saturday and renewed his Review subscription. He told us that he had never fully realized what a good paper the Review was until he moved away and compared it with other newspapers. "It is the best weekly paper I ever saw," he continued, and subscribers surely get their money's worth. I like the editorial tone of the Review, it is good and helpful. Too many papers sound like echoes of cheap street corner gossip, but the Review has been a good influence in the community ever since I have known it." A large part of the compensation of a country editor must come from such expressions as these for they make us feel that our work is not in vain.

THANKSGIVING DAY PROGRAM

Exercises at the Presbyterian Church in the Evening. Rev. La Reau Will Preach.

The annual Thanksgiving service of the Denison churches will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church. The following is the order of service:

- Prelude. Doxology. Invocation. Hymn. Scripture lesson—Rev. Johnson, German M. E. church. Prayer—Rev. Senseney, D. D., M. E. church. Offering. Anthem—Choir. Sermon—Rev. LaReau, Baptist church. Prayer. Hymn. Benediction. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend this service. Let us show our appreciation for the many blessings we have received during the past year. Committee of Pastors.

Dr. Robert Plimpton and wife are expecting to have the pleasure of entertaining on Thanksgiving his brother, Dr. William Plimpton and wife and six children from Glenwood. Of course the guest of honor being a doctor there is no assurance that the visitors will arrive until they step off the train in Denison. Dr. William Plimpton is one of the men who grew to manhood in Denison of whom all his friends are proud. He has not only gained prominence as a physician but has been honored in civic life as mayor of Glenwood. Should time admit there are a host of friends who would be glad indeed to greet him.

Advertisement for Schlumberger's Blackleg Blacklegoid PHARMACY. Prevent it by vaccinating your cattle with Schlumberger's Blacklegoid before turning them from the pasture into the stalk fields. A fresh supply always on hand at Schlumberger's PHARMACY.

Tony Miller has moved into town.

A bargain in a second hand Hard coal burner, at Menagh's.

Mr. Patrick Keeney, professor of Blarney in Vail University delighted his many Denison friends with a visit on Tuesday.

The real estate transfers gives the news that Mrs. Miles living a few miles south of Denison has sold her farm for \$85 00 per acre. She will move to near Manila, where she has bought a home with a few acres of ground. She will be near her son, John Miles, who is on one of the Flint farms north of Manila. She is also drawn there by the fact that the Holiness society has an organization there.

The Hickman-Bessey show did a business of \$678 in Denison last week. They came within twelve dollars of the high mark. Opinions vary greatly as to the merits of the entertainment. Some declare that it was the best repertoire show Denison has ever known, while others say the plays were of low grade and that some of the lines were not fit to be given to the public. The Saturday matinee, attended, largely by women and children as usual, is criticised as being wholly unfit for such an audience. They must have given the people what they wanted, however, as the hall was crowded every night.

Mr. John Richardson, the well known ex-Union soldier has returned from a trip of a few days at Columbus, Neb., where he went to see his old comrade in the service, Alonzo Breed. The men served during the great war in Co. A, 20th Iowa Vol. and were bunk mates for three years. That means they slept together, cooked for each other and were constant companions. When two men are congenial to each other, such close companionship knits their lives very closely, and it is evident that these two men grew to love each other as brothers. It is not surprising, then knowing the friendly disposition of Mr. Richardson, that when he found Breed was bedfast at his home he planned to make a trip to see him. They were three days together, and one need not be told that the camp life they spent in company, back in the war times was pretty carefully reviewed. Mr. Richardson has the satisfaction of knowing that he did much to cheer up Mr. Breed and of course had a good time himself. By the way, he is now the man detailed by the Grand Army post as "Patriotic Lecturer" and as such has made a number of talks before the pupils of the Denison schools.

Advertisement for Protection from the cold wintry blasts is very essential to most people especially those that are subject to colds and have weak lungs. One of our Chamois Vests is the best protection you can get. They are made in all sizes and for both ladies and gentlemen. Lamborn Drug Co. Next Door to P. O.

Miss Margaret Buckley will spend her Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Sloan, Iowa.

At the D. A. R. meeting Monday evening the Misses Hayes and Miss Ollie Patterson were elected members of the chapter.

Do not forget the Lecture Recital by Edward Baxter Perry at the Opera House on Saturday, Dec. 5th, under the auspices of the Musical Department of Denison college. The Omaha Bee says it is "the most interesting recital ever given in Omaha."

W. T. Perkins was in Denison this week, having just returned from a winter in the Far North. Mr. Perkins is one of the Arctic pioneers. In Alaska and Siberia he and his company have led in the development of what is some day to be recognized as one of the richest mineral sections of the world. They have met with hardships and adversities but it is to be hoped that in the end their temerity may be repaid with fortune's smiles. Mr. Perkins left for the east on Wednesday. He will spend the winter in the states, working and planning for the next summer campaign on the ice plains of Siberia.

End Season Millinery Reductions All Ready Trimmed Ladies' Hats Offered now at Half Price.

At this great reduction the stock should soon be depleted. Prospective purchasers will find it advantageous to come early. Remember 50 per cent reductions. Alterations extra.



The Balle-Brodersen Co. DENISON, IOWA. CRAWFORD COUNTY'S GREAT XMAS STORE.



Footwear for Gifts The acme of serviceability and sensibility as well. There are a "hundred and one" things in footwear here which are sensible and practical presents. There are house slippers here for father, brother and grandfather of the highest grade. There are easy shoes here for elderly people. Beautiful and comfy felt and house slippers for the womenkind, to please both young and old.

Again we are at the Threshold of Christmas Time.

At this great store Christmas tide is a mighty interesting place, and Christmas is near, only twenty-five more shopping days. Almost nearer than you imagined. Four more weeks and it will be a memory. We're ready to do our part to make it a pleasant one. Are you ready, or getting ready? Gift hints galore are crowding our store from basement to roof. Thousands of appropriate articles of the most desirable sorts are just waiting to be chosen. The trouble we had in our selecting only makes your choice the easier. We've bought from firms who take special pains in turning out their wares. From the growing tree to the finished product, their goods breathe the air of reliability, of substantial elegance, of lasting good, which makes for your complete satisfaction in your purchase. We invite you to look around the store. The perplexing question of "what shall I buy?" here finds its own solution at every turn, and surely no gifts are as good or as appreciable as useful ones. Their choice is a tribute to your own good sense and a compliment to the level-headedness and preferences of your friends. Gaudy, tawdry gimcracks may do for children, or for a passing fancy, but its the lasting gift which delights the recipient most and makes your memory a constant pleasure. We'll store goods and deliver when you say so. And we council early buying that your choosing may be made from complete stocks.



Many Special Values in our Cloak Department

The bulk of the heavy cloak buying is over and with the usual consequence, broken lines, sizes missing here and there, which cannot at this late date be procured from the manufacturers. This does not mean a run down condition of our stocks which are filled to overflowing with new styles and belated buyers will find our garment department unusually interesting and active with some new designs continuously being added to keep our stock in condition to meet expected large holiday demands.

- Lot No. 1 \$1.00 Each Children's Coats of Eiderdown cloth, Astrakan and Boucle Lined throughout. Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Choice, each. \$1.00
- Lot No. 2. \$2.00 Each Consists of the following: Junior Coats, sizes 13, 15 and 17. Plain and mixed colors. Regular price up to \$5.50 each. Children's Coats, of plain and fancy cloths, Astrakan cloths, etc. Sizes 3 to 6 and 8 to 14. Regular price up to \$7.50 each. Women and Misses' Skirts, of black wool and Cheviot, Fancy Gray and all wool Suitings and black and blue Mohairs. A good run of sizes. Regular price up to \$8.50 each. Your choice, each. \$2.00
- Lot No. 3. \$3.50 Each. Ladies' Coats Materials Gray Mixtures, plain black and plain blues, sizes 13, 15, 17 and 34, 36, 38 and 40. Regular price up to \$8.50 each. Children's Bearskin and Pony skin coats. Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Regular price up to \$5.50 each. Choice of this entire lot, each. \$3.50
- \$12.50 Ladies' Coats—In this lot you will find many styles and colors. Sizes from 32 to 45 in bust measure. Some of these garments were regularly priced as high as \$17.50 each—now each. \$12.50
- \$20.00 Ladies' Cloaks—Women's cloaks, in brown, blue and black broadcloths and Kersey, lined throughout with black and some with light colored satins. Some without and some with the new large shawl collar. Value very special at, each. \$20.00
- Children's Bear Skin coats, sizes 1 to 6, price each. \$1.50
- Children's Bearskin coats, sizes 5 to 14 years. Browns and grays—at each. \$4.50
- Bearskin coats for misses' and young ladies'. Blues, browns and grays. Sizes 14, 15, 18 and 20, each. \$9.50
- Children's cloth coats. Sizes 6 to 14 years. We have a complete line of sizes. Remember that we are the only store showing a complete line of children's coats that are lined throughout. Prices each. \$2.90 to \$12.50



Xmas Furs

Furs of beauty, style and quality, such furs are always satisfactory. These attributes are what you expect when you buy furs. Your own opinion of what is beautiful in appearance, appropriate in color and design, and possible to your means will, of course, usually govern your selection where the assortment, like ours, is large and varied, and the styles are recognized as being the newest and most suitable shown. As to quality, you rely to a large extent upon the house. By quality we mean in the first instance the careful selection of prime skins, their proper dressing and handling, the assorting and choosing of suitable skins for articles of certain shapes, their careful matching and the artistic work of experienced furriers, and finally the selection of suitable trimmings and linings which go to make up the perfection of detail. These are all essential points which are all fully appreciated by discriminating purchasers. The wonderful and universal demand for neckwear and muffs has caused us to make unusual preparations to offer an extensive and varied stock.

- Among the most popular medium priced furs shown this season are:— Small, plain and fancy neck piece made up of Japanese mink, Fitch Marten, Black Marten, Blended River Mink, Sable Squirrel, Gray Squirrel, and Sable Coney Furs. Prices each. \$1.50 to \$16.50
- Throw Scarfs or Ties of German Marten, Black Marten, Sable Opossum, Isabella Fox, Blended River Mink, Sable Squirrel and Black Lynx Furs. Prices each. \$1.00 to \$15.00
- Cluster Scarfs—made of Sable Coney, Black Coney, Gray Opossum, River Mink, Sable Opossum Furs. Prices each. 50c to \$3.50

- Long Double Skin Scarf, shaped at neck—made of Sable Opossum, Isabella Fox, Black Lynx and French Coney Furs. Prices each. \$3.00 to \$12.50
- Loretta Scarfs—made with one large brush tail at each end, of Isabella Fox, Sable Fox, German Marten, Blue Fox and Sable Opossum. Prices each. \$3.50 to \$25.00
- Hiawatha shape or shawl Scarf—the kind that comes out on to the shoulder—made of German Marten, Black Lynx and Isabella Fox. Prices each. \$5.50 to \$21.00
- Muffs to match the above Furs in the following shapes:—Peerless, Premier, Strand, Colorado, Berlin and the famous Rug shapes. Prices each. \$1.00 to \$16.00

