

**LEAVES HER BABE MOTHERLESS**

**A Young Mother at Astor—Mrs. Line Christenson Dies.**

Mrs. Line J. Christenson from Blackwater, N. D., died Friday evening Nov. 27, after twelve hours of sickness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen near Astor at the age of 21 years, 6 months and 19 days old.

Mrs. Christenson, whose maiden name was Fredrickson, came from Denmark in the spring of 1906 and made her home at Astor until March 1, 1908, when she was united in marriage to Kelly Christenson.

Mr. Christenson is a brother of Nels Christenson, Mrs. T. J. Krogh, Mrs. John Rasmussen and Mrs. O. A. Olson all of Astor and L. Christenson of Valentine, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Christenson came down to Astor to spend the winter with their relatives. The deceased leaves besides a loving husband and infant baby girl, her parents, three brothers and two sisters in Denmark and many friends to mourn her loss.

The funeral sermon was held at Astor church by the Norwegian Lutheran minister, Rev. Vanoberg, of Des Moines, who spoke first in the Norwegian language and afterward in English. He spoke very earnestly, telling the people to be prepared to meet their God, as we know not what hour we may be called to go. The remains were taken to their last resting place in Astor cemetery. The little baby girl will find a home with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Olson. The community sympathize with the relatives in their hour of bereavement.

**TAKEN IN LIFE'S PRIME**

**Mrs. Gust Selander Dies After Illness of Many Years.**

On Wednesday, November 25th, occurred the death of Mrs. Gust Selander, wife of one of our best known and most highly respected Swedish-American citizens. Mrs. Selander had been a sufferer from rheumatism for many years although her last illness was of but nine days' duration. Services were held at the home south of Denison on Friday afternoon, Rev. Lagerquist of Kiron officiating. A large number of friends were present from different parts of the county and many hearts are saddened by the news of her demise.

Amanda Johnson Selander was born in Nosdelarne, Sweden, on June 6th, 1862. She came to America in 1884 and was married to Gust Selander on March 28th, 1886. No children were born to them. During the greater part of her married life Mrs. Selander was an invalid, but she did all that was possible to make her home a happy one and her husband has the consolation that he did all in his power to make her happy and to give her the best of care. About seven years ago she returned to Sweden for a visit and the trip seemed to do her much good. The improvement was apparently but temporary and upon her return to America she fell into her accustomed ill health. Mrs. Selander was a member of the Free Mission church. She led a quiet, helpful and devoted Christian life and dies beloved and respected by all who knew her. The bereaved husband has our sincere sympathy in his great bereavement.

**Card of Thanks.**

I wish publicly to thank the many kind friends and neighbors whose loving kindness was so well evidenced during the hours of the illness and death of my beloved wife.

GUS SELANDER.

**A THANKSGIVING WEDDING**

**Michigan Groom Carries Off Winsome Denison Girl as His Bride.**

On Thanksgiving evening at seven o'clock occurred the wedding of Mr. Wm. Loop of Galesburg, Michigan and Miss Mabel Horton of this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Horton, Rev. Senseney officiating. Soon after the ceremony the happy couple left for an extensive wedding tour, after which they will be at home on the large fruit farm owned by the groom at Galesburg. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady. She has a host of friends in the city who wish her every happiness. The groom is a man of fine character and excellent business ability and there seems to be no reason why theirs should not be a happy home. The Review sends greeting to them for their Denison friends and wishes them long life and much happiness.

Mr. J. H. Schmadke left for Box Elder, Mont., Tuesday evening to visit his daughter.

No need to pay Expensive Hospital bills and Railroad fare when Dr. Weber, the Eye and Ear Specialist comes here and can cure you at home. Call Wednesday, Dec. 16, at Neilson House. Examination free.

**Santa Claus Is In Kiron**  
No Need to go beyond  
**Strahn Bros.**

Great General Store to find useful durable, and practical as well as Beautiful Christmas Gifts.

Trade at Kiron--At Strahn Bros. It Pays.

**KIRON ITEMS**

Messrs. Gust Solomson, Ed. Eckman, Gust. Hammerstrom, S. N. Sandstrom and E. N. Sandstrom spent several days at the stock yards in Sioux City, selecting feeding cattle. While there they learned that their friend, Peter Peterson of Odebolt, who formerly resided near Kiron had come to Sioux City on Wednesday to be married in the evening. After some searching they located the home where the marriage was to take place and marched in, which was a great surprise to the groom, who did not know that his former friends were in the city.

Next week we shall endeavor to give a write up of the new Baptist church and its dedication celebration together with its 40th anniversary and fourth annual conference. We shall present to Review readers the cut of the old and new church and its present pastor. It will be a souvenir issue and those who desire additional copies of next week's Review should leave their orders at the post office this week in order to be accommodated.

The new organ for the Baptist church arrived on Thursday last and was placed in the church. It is of a Farrand make, and was purchased through Clauson Bros. It is a beauty, with pipe tone.

G. A. Norelius and son, Everett, went to Des Moines Thursday, where they visited with Neva and Elsie Norelius at the college until Saturday morning.

Linus Skarin was a passenger for Arthur Friday noon to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Rev. A. Lagerquist went to Denison Saturday, where he preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Gus Selander. Mrs. Selander is well known in our midst, having resided in this locality for a number of years. She is a sister of Mrs. A. G. Sjorgren.

The singer who was expected from Sioux City to assist in the meetings at the Mission church last week was hindered from coming, much to the disappointment of many.

Landlord Kjorstad served a Thanksgiving dinner that would have been a credit to any hotel in our large cities. A goodly number of our citizens went there to eat turkey. The entire dinner was prepared by the excellent cook, his wife, which testified that she knows how to cook in royal style. Beside turkey they loaded the table with many other good things and all who enjoyed the same voted it one of the best Thanksgiving dinners they had ever eaten.

Enoch Lavine came down from Alta Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving and over Sunday with his sister and friends. He is thinking of going to Kansas.

Our friend, Fred Schurke, dropped in to our office last week and parted with enough cash to insure the visits of the Review for the coming year. He had the Review make a few trial visits this fall and decided to continue the same.

The oyster supper entertainment at the hall on Tuesday evening by the Kiron fire department proved to be a success. Although the weather was most disagreeable a fair crowd attended and enjoyed the fun all evening. A speech, piano music and the social mingling was enjoyed by all. The hall was very prettily decorated. Some over one hundred tickets were sold.

Miss Nellie Winquist, who has spent the past summer in Jamestown, N. Y., arrived home last Wednesday to remain with her parents over winter.

J. B. Johnson, so familiarly known as "Cuba John," has finally succumbed to the influences of Cupid and become convinced to the truth that it is not good for a man to be alone, so Miss Hattie Anderson has

consented to enter the yoke of matrimony with him. The event will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson, northeast of Kiron on Wednesday evening this week. We shall tell all about it next week.

Viola Buller returned Monday morning from an over Sunday visit with Mrs. Lillian Morgan at Wall Lake, Iowa.

Miss Connie Kullberg visited her Denison friends several days' last week.

Miss Ollie Larson returned Monday morning to Ute to continue her school work, after spending several days at her home in Kiron.

Alice Nordell commenced teaching school in Ida county last Monday morning at the Bloom's school house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vobnon of near Charter Oak visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herner the latter part of the week.

C. A. Larson visited relatives in Woodbury county last week going to Wall Lake, where he joined his wife, who was visiting there and remained over Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

Alf Tellgren, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sjorgren, I. Michaelson and Julius Johnson were among those who represented this vicinity at Denison Saturday.

The meetings at the Baptist church will commence on Friday evening this week, which will be generally attended by all. A very large delegation of ministers and visitors are expected.

Evangelists Chas. and John Croft closed their six week series of meetings in Kiron on Sunday evening and left for their home Monday. These meetings have been to a great deal of good for the entire community.

Several were converted and believers benefited by the gospel truth presented by them. These evangelists have won a warm place in the hearts of many and should they ever revisit our midst they will find a hearty welcome.

B. C. Clark of Cheyenne, Wyo., arrived at Kiron Saturday for a short visit at the home of Chas. Walde-mar.

Rev. A. Lindholm and wife went to St. Paul last week, where Mrs. Lindholm underwent a very serious operation on Wednesday at the Baptist Sanitorium. At last report she was getting along nicely.

Miss Senseney is visiting friends in Perry, Iowa.

Miss Thurresson and Miss Suter visited at the Rev. Thurresson home in Perry for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Thos. Neilsen left last night for a two weeks' trip to Montana. Mr. Neilsen has been working nights steady and he deserves a rest up.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch are to arrive home on Thursday of this week for their homestead out in Nebraska. Their friends will be very glad to see them.

Such bargains in hats at the rummage sale. Mrs. Kirkup and Mrs. Philbrook have this department in charge and very pretty, neat hats will be for sale.

**NOTICE!**

After December 1, 1908, all our old and new customers will receive a Calendar and Weather Chart combined. Get in line with the rest.

Your druggist,  
**Ph. A. Schlumberger**

**The Russel Musical Novelty Company.**

**At Kiron, Wednesday Dec. 9.**

**THEO S. Russell, Novelties,  
Garnet Lucille Norman, Whistler and  
Render, Alta Mascho, Pianist.**

This will be a splendid Musical and Literary treat by well known and talented Artists.—Popular Prices—Do not fail to attend.

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**Come Early And Avoid The Rush**



Correct Dress for Men and Boys

**WE** have made special preparation to serve the people for Xmas presents such as Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs and a large assortment of Ties ranging from 25c to \$1.00. Dress Gloves, Fancy Vests, Flannel Shirts, Fancy Hose, an Overcoat or a Suit of Clothes.

We will help you pick out a suitable gift for the men folks.

If its from the Empire's Stock  
**IT'S NEW**

**The Empire Clothing Co.**

**McAHREN & KIRKUP, Props.**

Ice skates and hand sleds at Wygant's.

Chicken show and Rummage sale same day. Attend both.

Section Foreman Chas. Quade went to Fort Dodge Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Nicholson visited her sister in Council Bluffs on Thanksgiving.

Miss Willetta Strahn attended the Epworth League convention in Des Moines last week.

Has your boy outgrown his shoes? So has some other boy, visit the rummage sale and swap for your boy's size.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath of the Fairmont Creamery Co. of Omaha, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gilbreath.

Mr. H. L. Allard enjoyed a visit this week from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allard, and their daughter, Floy, of Eagle Grove.

LOST—Wednesday, Dec. 18th, a ladies' gold watch, initials J. K., on back, fob with Wm. Taft's picture. Finder please notify me at Deloit post office and receive reward for its return. Mrs. J. Kessler.

An L. T. L. party will be a social feature for Saturday evening. A short program will be given at 7 o'clock and followed by the contest decision and refreshments. A good time is expected and all members are asked to be there on time.

The passengers on No. 21 on the I. C. R. R. had a narrow escape the other day, for as they were spinning along at least sixty miles an hour, about a quarter of one of the front driving wheels broke out. The flying pieces of iron broke two great holes in the boiler, but fortunately not through so as to let the steam escape. The engineer was struck on the shoulder but not disabled. The brakes could not be used, but by shutting off the steam the train finally came to a standstill, after sliding about two miles. In the meantime the bumping and jarring was creating a commotion among the train men and passengers, in fact, some started for the door, but no one jumped. The train stopped within sight of Denison and the engineer and others in about an hour fixed up the engine so that it could slowly pull into town. A freight train was due about the same time and its engine took the passenger train into Omaha. Engineer Wheeler went to Fort Dodge next day with his arm in a sling.



**CUT FLOWERS**

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**Fresh and Altogether Lovely**

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**BARTCHER BROTHERS,**  
Denison, Iowa

Adam, Eve and Some Apples.  
How many apples did Adam and Eve eat?

Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2, a total of 10. Others say Eve 8 and Adam 8 also; total, 16. But if Eve 8 and Adam 82, the total will be 90. Now, if Eve 81 and Adam 812 the total would be 893. Then if Eve 811 and Adam 811 the total would be 1,623. Or, again, Eve 814 Adam, Adam 81242 obligs Eve, total \$2,056. Though we admit Eve 814 Adam, Adam, if he 8181242 keep Eve company; total, 8,182,056. All wrong. Eve, when she 81812 many and probably felt sorry for it, and Adam, in order to relieve her grief, 812; therefore Adam if he 81814240-fy Eve's depressed spirit; hence both ate 81,806,864 apples. —Kansas City Independent.

**Marriage Customs In Savage Africa.**

The charge which is sometimes brought against white men of "marrying for money" cannot be used against their sex in Africa, for there it is the other way about, husbands having to purchase their wives. When a man has a wife bestowed upon him as an act of charity he feels that she is not properly his own, and she, if she will, can treat him with contempt. This custom of wife purchase, although it is to be decried as tending to lower marriage to the level of a commercial contract, is an incentive to young men to work. Lazy youths cannot compete with energetic ones in the matrimonial market, as they are despised by the young women and rejected by their parents as being unworthy of their daughters.—Wide World Magazine.

**Sea Roses.**

The sea rose is a leathery looking creature which attaches itself to a stone at the bottom of the sea in its infancy and ultimately attains a size about three inches in length and an inch and a half in breadth. When quiet and feeding under water its top opens and blossoms into the semblance of a large pink rose, with petals fully an inch long, a really handsome object. As soon as it is disturbed, however, it shuts itself resolutely into its leathery pod.

**Overdue.**

Advised to try the barefoot cure. My doctors one and all, he tried. "This shoesless!" he exclaimed at length. And then, perchance for shame, he died. —Puck.

**The Tough Bluff.**

"He's a would be bruiser, isn't he?" "No; just a would appear bruiser." —Kansas City Times.

**A Check Book.**

Men's lives should be open books. So their good wives expect. And they seem to think each page should represent a check. —Chicago News.

**A Specious Statement.**

"He said he had lots of luck fishing." "He did, but it was all bad." —Houston Post.

**Not That Kind.**

There's magic in her faintest touch, But I can't understand When she declines to marry me Charm in her slight of hand. —Baltimore American.

**Southern Spoon Corn Bread.**

Pour two cupfuls boiling water over a cupful cornmeal; cook five minutes, stirring continually; add a tablespoonful butter, two eggs well beaten, a cupful milk, a teaspoonful salt; beat thoroughly, pour into a well greased baking dish and bake thirty-five minutes in hot oven. Serve from the dish in which it is baked.—What to Eat.

**Overburdened With Memory.**

"Your son tells me that he is going to take lessons to cultivate his memory." "I hope not," answered Farmer Corn-tassel. "He can remember every fool tune that was ever whistled." —Washington Star.

**Quite Light.**

Marie—I think Cholle is a delightful dancer. He's so light on his feet! Lillian—When you're better acquainted with Cholle's you'll discover that he's light at both ends! —Town and Country.

An acre in Middlesex is worth a principality in Utopia.—Macaulay.