

Good-Bye to 1908--An Open Hand of Welcome to 1909...

TODAY we turn over our last announcement of Store News with the satisfaction of a task well done. The achievements of the past year have been greater than our most sanguine expectations would have led us to anticipate. But we have a higher aim in our merchandising than per cent of increase--the past year has more firmly established a confidence in our methods, a dependence in our honesty of purpose, that is more gratifying to us and valued above dollars and cents. Many years ago we learned our lesson, that it was good merchandising to advertise truthfully, to buy for cash and to sell for cash, and to keep only the reliable grades of merchandise, and in obedience to the natural law of the survival of the fittest our store has grown and grown and we expect to justify still greater progress for the year 1909.

Just now it is inventory time and general clearance of short lines, odds and ends, remnants etc., is in progress preparatory to the placing of the best and largest stocks of early spring merchandise it has ever been our good fortune to offer our valued patronage. **A HAPPY NEW YEAR.** : : : : :

The Balle-Brodersen Co.
DENISON, IOWA.

DEATH OF C. F. STRATHMANN

This Well Known German in East Part of the County Dies at Denison.

One by one the first German settlers are passing away. The most recent death of these is that of Mr. Carl F. Strathmann which occurred at Denison on December 27th at his home in the south part of the city. Mr. Strathmann was born at Rensburg, Holstein, December 15, 1845, and so was sixty-three years old. He came to Davenport, Iowa, in 1856, and was there married to Miss Margarete Strathmann June 17, 1868. They came to Crawford county in 1882 and settled on a farm in Hayes township five miles south of West Side. He was proprietor of the saloon and hall there for some time and thus was well known in that locality. Mr. Strathmann and wife moved to Denison February 26, 1907, their only daughter having married Mr. Emil Pump of this city. He leaves a wife, a son John at West Side, Emil of Denison, and daughter, Mrs. Pump. A son, Harry, is dead. A brother and sister came on from Davenport to attend the funeral, and he has another brother.

The funeral was held at 8:30 a. m. on Tuesday at the home, Rev. Johnson of the German M. E. church officiating. The casket was taken to West Side by train and then to the cemetery in Hayes for burial. Mr. Strathmann died highly respected by all his acquaintances.

HEAVY SHOWER IN MILFORD

Accompanied by Peals of Laughter, Clouds of Fun and a Downpour of Gifts.

The drought was broken in Milford township last Saturday by a delightful December shower given at the home of Mrs. Richard Robinson complimentary to Miss Marie Plough whose wedding to Mr. Homer Huckstep takes place today. The guests cut out patterns for the bride, a task which created much merriment. Music, games and a delicious three course lunch completed the program of a very pleasant afternoon. The bride-to-be received some very handsome and useful gifts and many good wishes for the happy day. Had the President's commission for the amelioration of the conditions of rural life happened along that afternoon, the entry could have been made, that an over-supply of rich dainties and too much social excitement were the chief dangers to rural happiness in the wilds of Iowa.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

The Week of Prayer Will Be Observed by Baptist, M. E. and Presbyterian Churches

The Week of Prayer will be observed by certain of the Denison churches, and the people are asked by the pastors to attend diligently. The topics are as follows:

Sunday, Jan. 3.—The Law of the Harvest.
Monday, Jan. 4.—The Bible—the Word of God.
Tuesday, Jan. 5.—Faithfulness, Man's Responsibility.
Wednesday, Jan. 6.—Missions—Home and Foreign.
Thursday, Jan. 7.—Intemperance and Gambling.
Friday, Jan. 8.—The Family and the School.
Saturday, Jan. 9.—The Signs of the Times.
Sunday, Jan. 10.—Christ the Giver of Life.

Business Notice.

All those knowing themselves to be indebted to W. R. Temple will please call and settle at once, by cash or note. W. R. TEMPLE.

LALLY GOES TO OKLAHOMA

Will Assist in Prosecuting Murderer of Jesse Jenkins at Hobart.

Hon. P. E. C. Lally leaves on Tuesday for Hobart, Oklahoma, where he will assist in the prosecution of Scott Roop charged with the murder of Jesse Jenkins a brother of Mrs. Ratchford of Vail.

The trial is set for January 11th, and Mr. Lally wishes to be on the ground a few days in order to familiarize himself with all the details of the case.

Jesse Jenkins and his brother-in-law Scott Roop were in partnership in the management of one of the principal hotels of Hobart. In Sept. 1907 there were some races. Roop had a horse entered and Jenkins played in the band. The races did not come out to suit Roop and for some reason the band playing did not suit either.

Returning from the races he went to the hotel and took a revolver from the desk, then he told the porter to call Jenkins, who was in the dining room. Jenkins came out and Roop told him he wished to see him up stairs. Jenkins went without suspicion of trouble and when they entered a room, Roop locked the door, drew his revolver and told Jenkins he would have to fight him. Jenkins expostulated with him and finally finding him in deadly earnest made a lunge for him trying to get the gun away. It was then that Roop fired, the bullet entering Jenkins' abdomen at close range inflicting a mortal wound.

Jenkins made an ante mortem statement but unfortunately grew to weak to affix his signature. The defence will be insanity. Mr. Lally will be absent from ten days to two weeks according to the length of the trial. With one partner in Panama and the other in Oklahoma the firm of Conner & Lally will be temporarily out of business at the old stand.

Hendry-Laird Marriage.

A pretty little marriage took place in the parlors of the Merchant's Hotel Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, the principals being Miss Janet Hendry and Mr. Richard T. Laird, both of Denison. Miss Hendry is well known in Denison and Crawford county and has a host of friends who wish her much happiness in her wedded life. Mr. Laird is also well and favorably known in Denison. Their mutual friends wish them good speed on their journey through life together. The beautiful ring service of the Episcopal church was used, Rev. Mr. Corbett officiating. In appreciation of faithful service, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, with whom Miss Hendry has been associated for a long time, served a daintily prepared wedding breakfast to the young couple and their friends immediately after the ceremony. The happy couple left on the 10:05 train for a brief visit with relatives in Iowa. After which they will make their home near Dunlap.

Grand New Year's Party.

The ladies of the Catholic congregation will give a grand New Year's party at the opera house on the evening of January first. Fine music will be in attendance and supper will be served at the Merchants Hotel.

A Generous Santa.

The Fairmont Creamery Co. remembered those at the Denison plant who had been in its constant employ two years with a Christmas present equal to ten per cent of their regular monthly salary.

Piles We are so certain that itching, bleeding and protruding Piles can always be relieved and absolutely cured by this ointment that we positively guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.
50 cents a box at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment
Sold by Lamborn Daug Co.

UNIVERSITY FOLKS TO RALLY.

Loyal Sons and Daughters of Iowa City Will Banquet and Toast at Club Room.

The students and alumni of the State University will meet for their annual banquet at the Carnegie Club room on the evening of January first. The senior classes of the high schools of the county have been invited to the spread and it is expected that the attendance will be about a hundred. Mr. P. J. Klinker will act as toastmaster and Miss Hilda Brodersen will have charge of the menu. These are delightful occasions and do much to revive the pleasant memories of school days.

SCOTT MOORE IS GAINING

Slowly Recovering From a Serious Operation With Prospects of Renewed Strength.

W. S. Moore has been in the hospital at Sioux City for the past month, slowly recovering from a very serious operation. The surgeons declare that it was a wonder that Mr. Moore has been able to keep about and at work for the past year. Mr. Moore is a man of fine natural ability. He has an excellent legal education and a great big heart. His many friends at Manilla are looking eagerly forward to his return and feel that with the handicap of ill health removed he will continue still more successfully the enviable career which has been his at Manilla. The Review sends greeting to his sick bed and hopes for his speedy return to health and home.

We were about to write concerning the Sicilian disaster and then remembered that it was unnecessary, as today's Chicago Tribune gives the fullest possible account. Review readers ought to have it every day. It is the best daily in America.

The home of E. T. Cochran was the scene of much merriment on Friday. To their own family they added that of W. J. Cochran, and of George Richardson and they had their usual Christmas glee as it is their custom to meet with one of the three families each year.

Farm Bargains.

We have listed for sale two well improved farms near Denison.
1 farm contains 120 acres, price \$80 per acre.
1 farm 880 acres, at \$115 per acre.
They are bargains and will make the purchaser money. Call on or write to Clausen Bros., Kiron, Iowa.
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Novelty in New Year's Cards.

By calling at the Knaut Drug Store you can have a handsome New Year's card made to your order. These cards will be mottoed, name, or any greeting put on in tinsel.

For Sale.

Eight room, new house on Matthewson street, furnace, city water. Inquire of Henry Schwartz. 53tf

For Sale.

Nine room house, 2 lots only two blocks from business section. Inquire of A. B. Lorenzen at Bank of Denison. 53tf

LOST—Two head of cattle two or three weeks ago. Reward for return. Fred Poley, Route 1, Denison, Sec. 2, Milford twp. 48tf

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

If you are entitled to the Magazine Section and do not receive it, notify us BY MAIL and we will send you one at once. In handling so many papers some mistakes seem to be inevitable although great pains are taken to insure accuracy in mailing. tf

ARION ITEMS.

Wm. Stoller and family spent Christmas day at the H. Newman home.

Earl Willey came from Omaha to stay through the vacation with Arion friends.

Fred Maurer of Wilton Junction was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berka gave a dance last Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by their fine graphophone and a large number present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hoke Dec. 23rd.

Mrs. Milo Kelly went to Vail for Christmas.

Our efficient teachers, Miss Lulu Howorth and Mrs. Cora Michel, gave a program last Friday afternoon which was largely attended by the parents and friends of the school children. The program consisted of a dialogue and the Christmas cantata which was repeated in the church in the evening. Both the dialogue and cantata were charmingly rendered and showed great interest and care in preparation.

Wm. Marr's brother and family from Nebraska have been visiting at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson went to Denison Saturday.

Mrs. Conover and son have rented E. O. Hoke's house ready furnished.

Rev. and Mrs. Mix ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Graul at Dow City.

Stella Butler is home during vacation.

Ida Davis stopped in Arion a short time at the home of Mrs. Mackey.

Rev. Mix conducted funeral services Monday for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Howorth.

Maurice Grady and children spent Christmas with Arion relatives.

Jack Ahart was in town Monday.

L. C. Butler and family ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hemphill at Buck Grove.

Inez Hallowell is home from Ames for vacation.

N. P. Underhill went to Omaha to spend Christmas with his son, Chas. Underhill.

Mrs. F. Bolton and Miss Ada Bolton came Sunday to visit at the C. C. Tripp home.

The church was filled Christmas Eve to hear the program given by the Sunday School. The music was exceptionally good and the way the program was carried out showed that earnest work had been given it by both teachers and pupils. The tree was large and beautifully trimmed and there were many presents while Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus kept up

the time honored tradition. The program was follows:

Orchestra.
Song—Choir and audience.

Prayer.
Merry Christmas Motto—Infant class.

Prayer in German—Little Martha Schwartz.

Recitation, "The Christmas Tree,"—Geo. Stilson.

Recitation, "A Riddle"—Roland Wigg.

Recitation, "A Christmas Greeting"—Bessie Marr.

Recitation, "The Little Sister"—Mary Staller.

Recitation, "The Baby King"—Earl Lee.

Recitation, "Grandpa in the Way"—Leila Lee.

Song, "In the Gloaming"—Male Quartette.

Recitation, "Asleep on the Christmas Door Step"—Ollie Berka.

Recitation, "Has Santa a Middle Name"—Stella Stoller.

Recitation, "The Beautiful Garden of Toys"—Hazel Parmentier.

Recitation, "Kitty's Christmas Tree"—Gladys Talcott.

Recitation, "A Letter to Santa Claus"—Ollie Fox.

Orchestra.
Cantata—School children.

Ring Out The Old

The firm of Allard and Smith, proprietors of The Corner Book Store, makes its farewell bow to the public and wishes to thank its many customers and friends for the kind patronage it has received.

Ring In The New

As sole proprietor of The Corner Book Store Mr. Geo. B. Smith sends greeting, and asks a continuance of your patronage. He announces that there will be many changes and improvements in the familiar old store, and that hereafter a complete stock of Sheet Music will be added to the line of Stationery, News, Text Books, School Supplies, Candies, Cigars and Novelties already carried.

With best wishes for the New Year and the hope that he may be able to serve you faithfully and well, he

REMAINS YOURS

GEO. B. SMITH
Proprietor The Corner Book Store, Denison, Iowa