

SOME SOCIAL NOTES.

On Thursday Mrs. D. O. Johnson gave a dinner complimentary to her mother, Mrs. A. D. Malony. Mrs. Malony's restored health is a source of much pleasure to her friends and it seemed delightful to them to have her strong enough for the dinner and visit. Carnations and ferns graced the dinner table, Mrs. Johnson being assisted in serving a most sumptuous dinner by her sisters, Mesdames Marshall and Mahoney. The guests were Mesdames Partridge, Branch, Wood, Burch, Young, Jensen, Gregory, McAndrews and McMahon and the Misses Kate and Anna Schumaker. Mrs. McMahon delighted the ladies with some good music. Mrs. Malony's friends had a delightful visit with her, thanks to Mrs. Johnson's hospitality.

On Thursday Mrs. Chas. Bollen was at home to a large company of friends. The house was beautifully decorated with magnificent red roses, their rich color blending with the green made the rooms fairly tropical. Mrs. Bollen's games consisted in guessing the names of fabrics. Mrs. Richardson received the first prize, a very dainty shirt waist pattern while Mrs. J. B. Romans was amply consoled by a gingham apron. Mrs. Bollen's refreshments were very dainty and also novel and presented a most tempting array of good things. Miss Lulu Saul and Ethel Cook assisted Mrs. Bollen in serving. Thursday's success was repeated on Friday. Mrs. A. J. Bond captured the first prize and Mrs. Lockmiller the consolation prize. Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Cook assisted Mrs. Bollen in serving on Friday. Mrs. Bollen's parties were most elegant and enjoyable from every point of view.

A blizzard does not even interest the S. Club. They turned out en masse last night and enjoyed to the utmost the excellent supper provided by Miss Anderson. Miss Gulick had charge of the program and some good music, and a good time followed. Miss Vera Fluent was elected a member to take the place of Miss Statler.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. C. L. Voss entertained the Queen Esther Circle and the Standard Bearers at her home. The guest of the evening was Miss Elizabeth Evans, who gave the circle an account of the work being done by the homes in which the Queen Esther Circle is interested. She is an excellent talker and gave a very vivid account of the good work. Mrs. Voss served light refreshments to the guests and did every thing to make the evening enjoyable.

The P. E. O.'s will hold an all day session at the home of Mrs. C. J. Kemming on Friday. The meeting to have been held at Mrs. Pfarr's was postponed on account of the blizzard so that this week a double header will be the result.

The snow flakes and the wind were on a frolic Monday evening, but they were no more merry than the members of the Shakespeare Club as they assembled at the beautiful home of Mrs. John Ainsworth, who had invited them to a dinner. When dinner was served twenty ladies took their seats. At the request of the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Smith said grace, and then exclamations arose over the beauty of the tables. The club colors of pink and white and also hints of Shakespeare were used where it would add to the effect. The place cards, the work of the gifted hostess, represented a gayly galloping horse, caparisoned in pink, suggesting a quotation familiar to readers of Shakespeare. Mrs. Ainsworth ably assisted by Mrs. Lulu Woodruff served a dainty, delicious four course dinner in which the colors of the club were cleverly shown. As an 'appetizer' by each plate was a folded paper apparently containing a powder, but on examination, proved to have riddles in them instead, and the ladies 'took' them all. Dinner over, after an interval, the president, Mrs. George Richardson, called the club to order, and the usual business of the evening was taken up, the session being opened by a beautiful duet, sung by Mrs. Chas. McWilliams and Mrs. Martin, which the club promptly encored. Roll Call was an especially hilarious feature, being answered by jokes, which were greatly enjoyed. After matters of business had been given attention, the fortunes of Othello as set forth in Act I, Scene 3, were read by a number, and the exceedingly fine passages appreciated by all. Next followed a memory test of quotations from the 'immortal bard' and of the three whose memories seemed best, Miss Bond was awarded the prize, a calendar decorated by a water color of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, Mrs. Ainsworth's brush having done the beautiful work. A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess, by the club for her gracious hospitality and the guests individually expressed their enjoyment of the occasion. One can not stay the flight of time so the happy evening passed and farewells were spoken, but the lovely memory may linger always. Mrs. W. J. McAhren was the only invited guest besides the club members.

VAIL EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Will Be Held on Saturday Afternoon at School Building.—The Program.

The meeting will be held in the public school building in Vail—the program commencing at 1:15 p. m. and closing at 4:00 p. m.

PROGRAM. Song by Primary Children. Paper, "How may we have More Rural School Graduates?"—Miss Nellie Harrington. Subject, "The Weak Points in our Present Day Teaching and Schools"—Prin. H. N. Stiles, Arcadia. Subject, "The Teacher Problem"—Supt. R. D. Barr, West Side. General Discussion of the above topics by all. Song—High School Pupils. The Proposed Revision of the School Laws. Discussion led by Chas. Shives, S. A. Kral, H. C. VanNess and F. L. Hoffman. General discussion of the topic. Announcements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Denison, Iowa, at the close of business on the 5th day of Feb. 1909, as required by the Comptroller of the Currency.

Table with columns for RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and STATE OF IOWA. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, United States Bonds, and Capital stock paid in.

STATE OF IOWA, ss. I, Sears McHenry, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Feb. 1909. E. W. PIERCE, Notary Public.

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McGrin sale Friday.

Ye Olde Corner Book Store calls attention to Valentines in a unique way in this issue—do not overlook it.

C. M. Johnson, an aged citizen of Deloit was adjudged insane last week and taken to Clarinda by deputy sheriff Savery.

Mr. Freihage has taken possession of the bakery from Mr. Jungerman. He has had experience in the business and will make it a success. He is a great hustler.

County Secretary Chas. K. Meyers went to Schleswig Sunday to assist in establishing a union Sunday School. An effective organization was perfected and much interest was shown.

The blizzard postponed Tom McGrin's sale for him until Friday. He has lots of good stuff for sale and there will be a big crowd present. His place is in East Boyer, but 3 1/2 miles from Denison.

Mr. A. L. Chechock from Waterloo, Iowa, is in the city installing a gas plant at the high school. He will also install one for Mr. R. Knaul and one for Mr. R. Lehfeldt. A few weeks ago he installed one for Mr. P. D. McMahon and one for Mr. C. L. Voss.

We call attention to the statement of the First National Bank appearing elsewhere in this issue. It is a splendid showing of over \$800,000.00 of assets and speaks volumes for the thrift of this community. We congratulate the patrons of this good bank as well as the bank itself upon so excellent a statement.

The Redmen of Denison are preparing for the time of their lives on next Saturday evening. Forty pale faces are to run the gauntlet and the braves are sharpening their tomahawks, practicing their war-whoops and making ready the peace pipe. The Pottawattamies are expected to take the trail from Council Bluffs and to reach Denison in the evening. The victims will be burned at the stake at the opera house and their ashes will partake of dog meat and taters at the Oxford Cafe. The pipe of peace will be smoked at the Review hall and the clocks will be set back four hours out of deference to the Sunday laws.

For Sale. Five room cottage with detached summer kitchen, large shade trees, two large lots, good barn and chicken house, all well painted. Bargain if taken soon. L. Schultz, 324 E. Rail Road Ave, Denison. 6-4

For Rent. House—corner East Chestnut and Locust streets, south of high school. P. D. McMahon. 6-1

Rooms for Rent. Two furnished rooms, furnace heat, electric lights, excellent location. Inquire of Mrs. N. Staininger. 6tf

House for Sale. Seven room house, city water, electric lights, bath room, soft water, two blocks north of P. O. on Main Street. Inquire of I. O. Orem. 6-2

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends whose kind sympathy and helpfulness were so grateful to us during the hours of our bereavement.

Mrs. W. W. Hover, W. P. Hover, M. C. Hover, C. F. Hover, Mrs. Arthur Green.

Gas in Denison.

If you wish to use gas for cooking and lighting you can have it for about 2-3 what city gas usually costs in cities of this size. All you need to do is to put in one of our plants and make your own gas. Our machinery requires very little or no attention. One kerosene lamp requires more attention than the whole plant. There is no gasoline in the building or there is no generating to be done with our machines, the gas always being there ready for the match at any moment the same as city gas. For cooking and lighting you cannot get anything better, safer, cheaper and more convenient than our machine gas.

Our machines are very simple, durable, economical and cost only about half what other machines of this style cost.

We have a few in operation in this city and are at the present time installing a few more which we will be glad to show you. These machines can be used on the farm as well as in the city.

If you are interested and would like to have the convenience of city gas call up L. A. Chechock, who will be at the Nielsen hotel until Friday evening, Feb. 12. He will be glad to call on you and make you a special price during his stay in the city. Hawkeye Mfg. Co., Waterloo, Iowa.

If you want a good hand made harness, you will find them at Ed. Nelson's Harness Shop. 6-2

CHARTER OAK ITEMS.

Mrs. Scott Wertz went to Ute Saturday afternoon for a short visit with her sister.

Miss Bertha Romans of Denison is making her brother, Clayte, a visit this week and helping take care of the baby.

Miss Ruth Robb took a trip to Sioux City Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and take in the sights.

Mrs. Chris. Vollerson went to Denison Saturday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Voss, who is now living in Denison.

Miss Alta Mackey returned to her home in Arion Saturday evening, after a pleasant visit with her aunts and cousins in Charter Oak.

Max Koos accompanied his cousins, Misses Mary and Dora Kettelsen, to their home in Charter Oak, after they had visited a time at his home in Walnut. He expects to make quite a visit and take in the masquerade dance on Tuesday.

John Kettelsen of Buck Grove is visiting at his parental home west of Charter Oak.

John Healy and Miss Lucy Healy of Kenwood were visiting at the Probascio home on Sunday last.

Miss Houlihan of Denison is visiting relatives in Charter Oak. She came over on Saturday.

Miss Gabrielson arrived last week from Illinois to take up her work in the high school.

John Hargens is in town this week saying 'hello' to all the boys.

Tom Malone of Dunlap was in town Saturday crying a sale for the livery barn.

Miss Garnet Vollertsen went to Kenwood Saturday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Duncan, and other relatives.

Miss Christiansen of South Dakota, came last week to spend several weeks with her friend, Mrs. A. F. Barber.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society gave a program in the Methodist church Sunday evening. A part of a letter from Miss Glassburner was read in which she thanked the

Real Estate Snaps

For the next few days I have the following bargains to offer in real estate and if you are looking for a good investment it will pay you to investigate.

I have a snap in a 120 acre farm four miles from Ute, Iowa. Good new house, fair barns and out buildings, about 70 acres under the plow, balance good pasture, land can all be broken, plenty of water and a snap at \$50.00 per acre on easy terms.

Also another three and one-half miles from Ute, well improved, all good alfalfa ground, that can be bought at \$48.00 per acre.

Have an 80 acre farm three and one-half miles from Ute, nice little house, barn, cribs, etc., right on the R. F. D. telephone line, this one at \$55.00 per acre, easy terms.

I have a raw 80 four miles from Ute, all tillable, no waste, there are about 12 acres broken, no other improvements. This is a daisy at \$42.50 per acre.

I have a 120 that joins the first one mentioned, with no improvements on except 40 acres broken, this can be bought at \$42.00 per acre.

I have a nice 40 acre tract, all broken but no improvements at \$50.00 per acre that is well located.

In addition to the above I have some larger sections of land that can be bought at a bargain. Should you be on the market for a good investment let me hear from you at once.

These Prices are for Quick Sale.

Address Lock Box 420, Charter Oak, Iowa

people for their gifts which the missionary box contained.

Mrs. Tina Fletcher came Sunday morning for a short visit at home before she goes on to Chicago for the spring millinery styles.

Mrs. Robertson went to Mapleton Saturday and found her little granddaughter sick with the measles.

Mrs. Dollie Boham came Sunday for a visit at home.

Mrs. S. H. Shurtleff returned to her home at Sioux Falls, after spending several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Sturges. Enroute she stopped in Sioux City to visit a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Detlef Westphalen of Pierce, Neb., arrived in Charter Oak Monday night. Mr. Westphalen came to attend court at Denison.

Frank and John Henning were Sioux City visitors one day last week.

D. N. Kemp was a Denison visitor on the third.

P. H. Simons of Butte, Neb., returned to his home last week, after a visit at the old home. His father accompanied him on his return.

Asa Jones went to Sioux City last week to spend a day.

Joe Selby has taken a layoff and gone to North Bend, Neb., to see his nephew, George Corey.

Chas. Robertson was transacting business at the county seat on the fifth.

C. C. Jacobsen came down from Mapleton last week for an examination. He will have an operation for appendicitis sometime in the future.

Henry Rix, Dan and William Nemitz were passengers to Sioux City the sixth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Golhofer returned from Missouri, where they had been visiting Mr. Golhofer's people.

W. A. Antrim was transacting business in the Oak last Saturday.

On Monday afternoon the funeral services of Mrs. Henry These were held in the Lutheran church. At the time of her death Mrs. These was in her sixty-fifth year and for a long time had suffered from asthma. She leaves two sons and two daughters and a husband to mourn for her. Fred These lives in South Dakota and Carl on the home farm north-west of Charter

Chris Ullerich and wife visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Neddermyer north of Ricketts over Sunday.

Mrs. Winans, sister of Mrs. M. Copps, is still very low at her home on First street with leakage of the heart. She has been in poor health since the death of her husband last February as the shock was too much for her to stand. We sincerely hope she will recover.

Will Stamper of the U. S. Regulars is making use of an extended furlough to visit his sister, Mrs. Detre and friends in Charter Oak. He is one of our most expert firemen.

Tom McGrath of Denison and Dan of Aspinwall spent Sunday at home in Charter Oak.

Word has been received from the west of the marriage of Mr. Charley Way and Mrs. Myrtle Jordan Lawrensen. Both are former residents of Crawford county and rumor gives it that they were youthful sweethearts. Another case of that 'true love never runs smooth.'

The basket social given at the Specht school house by Miss Hazel Kevan was very successful. Something like \$20 was netted and the proceeds are to go for an organ and those paraffinaria to brighten up a schoolroom. The program was well rendered and the supper part was immense, the basket sale creating much rivalry.

Miss Kate Healy came down from Ute one day last week on business.

Little Paul Neddermyer, son of Henry Neddermyer, was operated on for appendicitis last Friday. Lou Chase also went under the knife. Both are on the road to recovery with bright prospects.

Record Breaking February Sales!

Dressing Sacques. Sacques of fine flannelette and ripple Eider-down, fancy braid trimmed, genuine \$1.00 value, special for this sale, at 49c

THE BOYS DEPARTMENT STORE.

Notion Economies. JOHN G. CLARK'S 200 yards spool cotton, spool 3c. 10 PATENT HOOKS and EYES, 2 doz. 5c. Alpaca Skirt Braid, 5 yd. bolt, special at 7c

Wash Goods. FINE QUALITY ZEPHYR—Ginghams, assortment includes all the choicest new 1909 styles from the standard brand of 12c ginghams, at 10c. PRINTED MADRAS, white and colored grounds, printed shirting and waisting patterns, 25c quality per yard 18c. 36 INCH SHIRTING MADRAS, 12c and 15c quality, yard 8 1/2c. LANCASTER APORN CHECK GINGHAMS, perfect indigo blue dye, yard 5 1/2c. ZEPHYR CHECK GINGHAMS, reliable colors, this week, per yard 5c

Dress Goods. 42 INCH CREAM STORM SERGE, a very fine, firm cloth, good weight, strictly all wool, \$1.00 value. this week's sale at, per yard 75c. CREAM ENGLISH MOHAIR, 36 inch, very fine lustrous cloth, will launder and retain its luster 59c quality, yard 39c. ALL WORSTED PANAMA, 54 inches wide, black only, actually worth \$1.35, this week, per yard 89c. ALL WOOL PANAMA, 42 to 50 inches wide, in black only, rich firm finish, noted for splendid wearing quality, will not muss or crease, very desirable for separate skirts and dresses, good \$1.15 qualities, yd. 69c

February Curtain Sale. REMNANT PAIRS OF NOTTINGHAMS and Scotch Nets, good weave, splendid patterns, 50 and 60 inches wide, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, \$1.50 values pair 85c. CABLE NETS AND NOTTINGHAMS, made to sell at \$2 and \$2.25, full length, perfect, special per pair \$1.48. BRUSSELS NET CURTAINS, hand made imported qualities, pair \$5.00. COLORED MADRAS, 36 inches wide, beautiful decorative patterns, perfect copies of imported materials, 15c grade, reduced to, yard 7c. COLORED NET, solid green with mercerized crossbars, 36 inches wide, 40c value, specially priced, yard 19c