

Harry Morris is back from Holstein. Lost, a six months Collie pup. Return to S. McHenry.

Come in and see our postals 6 for 5 cents. The Racket Store.

Garden seeds are now ready. We can supply you with the best in the market. The Boys. 10-2

A fine line of Easter post cards in. Call and see them. The Racket Store.

Mr. Strahn, who has lived for some time on North Main street has moved his family to the house vacated by Mr. Kuhl in the vicinity of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Sam Graham and her daughter, Mrs. C. K. Garrett, of Sac City came Saturday in order to be present at the funeral of Mr. McWilliams. They will spend a few days with Mrs. Norman Nash.

Frank Ariens, brakeman on the Sioux City division of the Northwestern, sprained his leg while getting off a train on Tuesday and will be forced to lay off a couple of weeks in consequence.

School election passed off very quietly on Monday. The closing of the saloons was the only incident which marred the joy of the occasion. Nicholson and Kuehne were re-elected without a struggle and the usual school meeting passed the usual authorization for taxes. The light vote does not mean general apathy but general satisfaction.

J. P. Freihage is a disciple of cleanliness. He was the man who ran the original bakery in Spottless Town and he took the bun. He has had hold of the Palace bakery but a short time but he has already made it look like a new place. Soap, water, paper, paint, elbow grease and an excellent vocabulary, are responsible for some splendid results. Freihage says he is going to run a clean bakery if he goes broke in the attempt. Here's hoping.

There is a serious lack of teachers to fill the schools of the county and to help the situation the county superintendent has set Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20, as examination days. Applicants must be ready for work at eight in the morning. This will be the only opportunity to obtain a certificate for a spring term of school. There will probably be fifteen teachers short to fill the school rooms this spring. We might add here that it does seem probable there will be any new school laws passed by this legislature so the people must plan to get the best results from the present conditions.

HON. J. P. CONNOR RETURNED
His Homecoming Means Much to Denison as He is Always Foremost in the Affairs of Our City.

Hon. J. P. Connor returned on Sunday noon from his winter's stay in Washington. Raymond accompanied him as far as Mt. Vernon, stopping there to visit school friends. Mrs. Connor is visiting friends in Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama and will not return to Iowa for several weeks. Judge Connor is looking well and in good health in spite of the fact that he was confined to his bed for several days of the past few weeks.

Inauguration Day was wretched, so Mr. Connor tells us, and it is probable that some move will be made to change the date. The Judge is very confident as to the success of the Taft administration. He says he thinks Taft will take the Congress more into his confidence than did President Roosevelt and that result will thus be, that more will be accomplished with much less friction. Judge Connor is not however among those who would detract from ex-President Roosevelt, nor deny to him the credit for his great accomplishments. Relative to the secret service, Judge Connor tells us that it was the consensus of opinion that Congressman Walter I. Smith fully proved his contention, and that Smith is to be one of the great leaders of the next House. Mr. Connor says that he is glad to be at home again and promises us another Panama letter telling of the Culebra cut. He may also see fit to make some further statement relative to Congressional matters.

A course in domestic science can not but be of great and lasting value to every housekeeper. Great pains is taken in this course to explain carefully the nutritive value of foods, tests for adulterations, combination of classes of food in bills of fare, so as to be most valuable. Together with the theory is given practice in both plain and ornamental cookery. Bread and soups are made the subjects of special drill. No industry is more important to human happiness and well being than that which makes the home. Miss Charlton is at the head of the domestic science department of the Ames College and was also at the head of this work at the corn show in Omaha. The course will begin next Tuesday, the 16th of March, and will last three days. Six lectures will be given morning and afternoon. The price of the tickets is one dollar.

Longley Hats for Men—\$3.00 at The Balle-Brodersen Co. 9-6

J. H. Lyon, the Broadway grocer, fell on a slippery walk Tuesday morning and struck on his temple. He was knocked senseless. By degrees he came to consciousness, but up to Wednesday night he was not fully recovered. It would appear that he ran out of his store in his shirt sleeves across the alley to the business house of George Menagh. As he was shutting the front door on the return, he fell on the inclined walk, as before noted. His condition was soon seen, and shortly he was laid on a cot in his store. Medical aid was summoned. Before dinner he was carried through the snow to his residence on Park street one block south of the Julius Balle home. There was fear for a time that the brain was injured by the fall and his condition was closely watched. He is now on the gain, and for this his devoted wife and friends are most thankful.

The 80th birthday of Mrs. Rachel Wright was very pleasantly celebrated by the ladies of Trinity church together with a few friends and neighbors at the home of Mrs. Shaw Van. A very handsome gold spoon was presented Mrs. Wright by the guests, Mrs. Shaw Van presenting it. It was also Mrs. Beardley's birthday and she received a bouquet of carnations. Refreshments in two courses were served by Mesdames Shaw Van, Garber and Wright and Alma Wright. Mrs. Wright's life has been a beautiful one and her friends wished many times that she might live to be a hundred.

Monday evening, March 15th, at the opera house under the auspices of the M. E. Womans' Foreign Missionary Society, will be given a lecture by Rev. J. Percival Huggett of Galesburg, Ill. It will not be a missionary, but a popular lecture, such as is given on Chautauqua platforms.

His subject will probably be "The Epic of the Plains." Rev. Huggett, who is pastor of the First Congregational church of Galesburg, Ill., is a popular Chautauqua speaker, and has delivered this and other lectures in Chicago, Kansas City, Lincoln, Boulder, and other large cities. A few people in Denison have heard him, and most highly recommended him. The ladies feel that in securing Mr. Huggett they are providing a high class entertainment for all, and hope to clear a little sum for their treasury. It will no doubt add to the interest of the public to know that Rev. Huggett is a brother of our townsman, Mrs. M. A. Penney. We are able to secure him for this date, only because he speaks at Lincoln, Neb. just previous and has consented to come on here. Price of admission 25 cents. Do not fail to hear him.

The mansion of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Laub on East Broadway was the scene of a series of social events on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, which will be long remembered by the many guests privileged to attend. The home of Mr. Laub whether in the modest cottage of the early days, the commodious rooms on the second floor of his corner block, or the fine residence of his later years has ever been a social center where his friends felt free no matter what might be their station in life. Accordingly there was much pleasure in accepting the invitations for the gatherings of last week.

The first of the series came on Wednesday afternoon and was much enjoyed by the ladies present. A game about "ages" was introduced for the amusement of the guests. Mrs. C. M. Jensen gained the first prize a lovely vase, and Mrs. Henry Moeller was consoled with a pretty candle stick for lowest score. Henry Clay Laub, the much beloved boy of the home, played a number of piano selections for the company.

The guests of Thursday afternoon enjoyed a game which called for knowledge of the presidents. In this Mrs. Morgan showed most proficiency and received a beautiful china plate while Miss Pearl Rank came at the foot and was cheered with the gift of a dainty pin tray.

The large gathering on Friday evening was made up of the friends, old and new, of Mr. Laub. All had pleasure in grasping him by the hand and receiving his cordial smile. It seemed like the days of thirty years ago to see him talking with W. J. Wagoner in one corner. Partners were found for the lap supper by the joining together of two parts of bible verses in the hands of the ladies and gentlemen. On this evening the guests were delighted and amused by the playing of Mrs. McMahon on the piano and the singing of characteristic Irish songs by Mr. McMahon and Mrs. Bamford. At all the social functions the refreshments were dainty, delicious, and well served. May Mr. Laub and his household be spared to head further gatherings at their home.

A Rhyme in Time.

The W. R. C. will have a thimble bee and we hope every one this notice will see. Come help us along with your little ten cents, you shall have a good lunch with no other expense. This invitation to all—Miss, Mrs. and Mr. It will be at the home of Mrs. T. Lister Friday, March 12th. Lunch served from five to six.

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Last night the Denver Post Scout car made its appearance in Denison after bucking the snow all day in a drive from Woodbine. Ewbank, the intrepid driver, tells us that he left Denver a week ago. He made good progress until the "flashback" struck him. The car is a thirty horse power Studebaker, similar to the one owned by A. F. Boylan. It is sent out by the Denver Post in an effort to get the great Glidden tour of this year to go to Denver. Mr. Boylan tells us that the Glidden tour will surely go to Omaha and that Denison will see the exciting race in which forty or fifty of the best makes in the country will participate. The sight of the auto plowing through the drifts today and yesterday was a novelty and reminded one of the days of New York to Paris race.

Strayed But Not Stolen.

Just strayed from my original business, but have got back and having purchased a concrete mixing machine am ready to do Cement Work of all kinds at the lowest prices, consistent with first class work. All work guaranteed. Give me a chance to figure on your jobs. J. O. Orem, Denison, Iowa. 10th

A good line of chocolates at The Racket Store at 20c per pound.

Seed Barley
For sale. The standard improved 6 rowed, bearded barley, good bright color and plump berry, fanned and ready for seeding. Inquire of G. E. Foderberg. C. C. phone 46S. R. R. No. 7. 9-4pd

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Mrs. A. A. Conrad from this date, Arion, Iowa, March 10, 1909. A. A. CONRAD.

You are cordially invited to attend our

Opening

Saturday, Mar. 20

Sarachon Sisters

Make a Guess

We have in our window a "Reder" fountain pen sign, four and one-half feet in length and four inches in diameter, mostly wood. The one guessing nearest weight will be presented with a \$6.50 Fountain Pen.

Come and register your name—it will be lots of fun. Remember IT COSTS YOU NOTHING.

Contest Closes 7:30 Wednesday Night.

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For Spring, we have assembled the finest gathering of Boys Clothing we could buy. Every style is new, the best fabrics, latest cuts, sturdiest sewing, most careful finish, extra strengthening of all parts, both seen and hidden. The Boys will like the way they are cut, and the Mothers the way they are priced. The Spring line is far ahead of anything we have ever offered. Boys top coats in red and light tan that will add style and comfort to the boys. Come everyone. We will be glad to show you, under no obligations to buy.

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\$10.00 to \$25.00

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We certainly are headquarters for hats and caps in all styles and colors. We have the largest assortment of shirts in Crawford County, pleated bosoms with cuff attached or plain with a separate pair of cuffs. A large assortment of soft collared shirts. See our line of Fancy Vests. Holeproof sox 3 pair for 75c guaranteed to last three months. All styles of odd trousers. See our overalls at 75c, our work shirts and working pants.
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