



mrs. home lover:

if you do not feel able to fix up the rest of the house begin with the parlor because there you receive your guests. it will give you a very comfortable feeling to have your neighbors say, - "oh! mrs. home lover has such a beautiful, tasty parlor."

we believe that you can choose from the ear loads of handsome parlor furniture we have recently got in, just the things you need. we shall be glad indeed to show you our stock of parlor furnishings.

these things will attract you.

yours truly,

Bartcher & Ewall

Denison, Iowa

Railroad Commissioner Here.
 Railroad Commissioner Ketchum and Secretary Boylan of the Commission spent the afternoon in Denison. Changes in the inter-locking switch have been made at Arion and today after inspection Mr. Ketchum O. K'd. it on the part of the state. His attention was called to the alleged shelter at the Northwestern in Denison and he promised to look into the matter and give relief if necessary. Mr. Boylan is well known here as he married Miss Bessie Robertson, an old-time Denison girl. They went from here to Fort Dodge.

Nobles County, Minn.
 320 acres of the best land in this county, with fair set of improvements and almost all under cultivation. Is miles south from Wilmont and 12 miles west from Werthington. This is a big bargain and full information can be obtained by addressing the owner.
 J. A. LANGAN,
 708 N. Y. Life Bldg.,
 Omaha, Neb.
 19tf

Mr. Jacob Sims and wife and Mrs. A. L. Strong were on the train which killed Mr. Thompson and his son at Dunlap last Tuesday.

Notice
 I will sell two wagons, one piano and other household goods at auction at the Hub Clothing corner on Saturday afternoon, May 15.
 BEN BARTCHER.
 W. J. McAhren, Auct.

Farm for Sale Cheap.
 225 acre farm near Correctionville, Iowa, good improvements, fine soil \$66.50 per acre if taken at once. For particulars address
 O. F. Parker, Owner.
 19-2 Correctionville, Iowa.

Main Springs That Move Us.
 Neither death, nor exile, nor pain, nor anything of this kind is the real cause of our doing or not doing any action, but our inward opinions and principles.

Herman Koenekamp and John Sander sail next week on the steamer Cleveland for Germany. Mr. Koenekamp will return in September but Mr. Sander may conclude to remain in the old country. They purchased their tickets on the old reliable Hamburg line through the agency of the Balle-Brodersen Co. and they are sure of fine accommodations and a safe voyage. Their many friends hope they will have a splendid time.



A recent picture of the late Mrs. Sarah K. Dobson of Deloit.

Fifteen First Communicants.
 A class of fifteen partook of first communion at St. Rose of Lima church on Sunday last. The children looked very sweet and pretty in their new suits and white gowns and they reflected credit on the religious training they have received at the parochial school. The boys of the class have joined the Holy Name Society of the Parish and the girls will join the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, carnations, etc., loaned and donated by ladies of the town—Catholic and non-Catholic. Thanks are returned to all who helped to make this occasion one of pleasing remembrance. The church was well filled with parents and friends. A very appropriate sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. M. J. Farrelly, which impressed all who heard it. The names of the communicants are as follows:
 Lenihan Lally, Willie Bromham
 Lloyd Hedermann, Frank Kelly
 Frank Pelley, Joseph Meade
 Michael Gibbons, Glen Eggers
 Marie Collins, Ellen Cummings
 Marcella Roskopf, Margaret Pelley
 Marguerite Mullen, Mae Fisher
 Anna East

ENTERTAIN STATE PRESIDENT
 Rebekahs Have Mrs. Striker of Boone for Their Guest Last Wednesday Evening

The Rebekahs of Denison enjoyed a visit last Wednesday evening from the State President, Mrs. Striker of Boone. The meeting was well attended and representatives from Manilla, Dow City and Charter Oak were present. An address by Mrs. Striker was the principle event of the evening. The work of the order was exemplified and a delicious banquet concluded the affair.

LEAVE FOR IDAHO NEXT WEEK
 Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thew Will Take Their Departure for the Far West After Many Years Residence Here

On next Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thew will tear themselves away from the associations of a lifetime and go to the far west, to Sand Point, Idaho, to make their home. It is with regret that their many friends see them go but it is their choice to try the new country and we wish them happiness and success. Mr. Thew is an honorable and upright business man, a good citizen and a kindly neighbor. Mrs. Thew has won for herself a host of friends in Denison, she one of the bright, wholesome, helpful women, who are always popular. It is our hope that they may return, but there is something sad about such a leave taking for it is certain that not all shall meet again. Idaho will gain two splendid citizens who will help build up that new community as they have helped to build up this.

HERE IS A REAL ESTATE SNAP
 400 Acre Woodbury County, Iowa, Farm for \$22000.00 Now Get Busy.

Here is a good opportunity to make some money. For a short time only I am offering a four hundred (400) acre Woodbury county, Iowa, farm at the very low price of \$55.00 per acre on very favorable terms. Purchaser to assume an \$8000.00 Mortgage, bearing 5 1/2 percent interest, due March 8th, 1911, and give a second mortgage of \$6,000.00 at 5 1/2 percent due in two years and the balance \$8000.00 cash. Farm is rented for this year and owner will assign the lease if sale is made before June 1st, 1909. This farm is in a hilly country and is hilly, it has been rented for sometime and is somewhat run down. It is not worth \$150.00 per acre, but is worth considerable more than we ask for it. The owner is in very poor health (at Excelsior Springs, Mo., at present) and writes me that he wants to make a quick sale, hence this low price and easy terms. Address
 P. G. RIEDESEL,
 19-2 Oto, Woodbury county, Iowa.

Mrs. P. E. C. Lally will go east this month to be present at the graduation of Adis Lally from the Law School of Harvard University. Adis is the first Denison boy to graduate from this great university.

SOME SOCIAL NOTES.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. George Naeve and Miss Mario Naeve gave a reception that is considered to be without exception the most beautiful social function ever given in our city. The house was a bower of flowers, white and green was the color scheme and it was consistently carried out with a wealth of flowers that were tropical in profusion, and artistic and graceful in arrangement. Brides roses, Easter lillies, carnations, white sweet peas, swansonia, double white tulips, calla lillies with smilax, asparagus and ferns were used. Wall pockets, book cases, mantles, hanging baskets, vases, everything that could be used for flowers were simply banked with the beautiful pure white flowers and greenery. Mrs. Naeve and her daughter, Miss Naeve, received in the parlor. The handsomely gowned guests being received at the door by the Misses Alma and Edna Wright in dainty white frocks. Mrs. Naeve wore an exquisite white gown and Miss Naeve a becoming costume of Nile green satin and white lace. In the living room the guests found the music that was part of the afternoon's pleasure. In the dining room the table picture for which Mrs. Naeve is famous was found. Beautiful lace doilies with cut glass, large bouquets of roses, carnations and tulips with bon bons in green and white, the table was a perfect one. On the plate rail were boxes running the entire length of the dining room filled with ferns, sweet peas and swansonia making an exquisite wall decoration. The ladies pouring for the afternoon, gowned in white with touches of green, were Mesdames Kemming and Brennan and the Misses Brodersen and Hart. The Misses Margaret McHenry Wilson, Wright, Mills, Sims and Naeve served in the dining room. The refreshments were exceedingly dainty. The ice cream was in white rose moulds, served on real rose leaves. Little cakes, bonbons, nuts and coffee were served. The favors were sprays of ferns and swansonia. Mrs. Smith of Ute and Miss Gray of Lincoln, Neb., were the out of town guests. Take the reception all in all it would be a credit to a city of any size and it is a remarkable affair to be given in a town the size of Denison. It takes genius for entertaining, as well as means and Mrs. Naeve's artistic taste finds full scope in her plans for her guests.

Last Tuesday S. S. Club had a very gay and informal meeting, supper was fine as usual, Miss Alice Stevens having it in charge. Miss Hilda Brodersen had a clever little program in charge. A debate on the admission of men to the S. S. club, Miss Hayes and Miss McAhren taking part. Mr. Pierce has the honor of being the first gentleman ever invited to a regular meeting of the S. S. He made a bright little speech that was warmly applauded.

On Friday evening Mrs. Strahn asked a few of Miss Willeta Strahn's friends in to tea to help her celebrate her birthday. It was a complete surprise to Miss Strahn and greatly enjoyed by the guests. The birthday was remembered by a handsome spoon in morning glory design.

Penelope had a jolly picnic with Mrs. W. J. McAhren on Tuesday. It is a great pleasure to the club to have Mrs. McAhren able to attend the meetings and a double pleasure to meet with her in her home. The ladies had a gay time despite some thinning of the ranks by house cleaning which is now at its height.

Mrs. Jas McAlpin of Omaha is a Denison visitor.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire of W. A. McHenry.

As we go to press we learn that Mr. Fred Buessing has resigned his position as street commissioner.

LOST—On Saturday between the Hotel Denison and Balle-Brodersen store, a long black kid glove for the right hand. Finder please leave at the City Book Store. 19-1pd

H. McCollough of Milford township was at Denison Monday. For thirteen weeks he was in bed and he is pleased at being able to drive to town. We hope he may soon be well again.

Miss Anna Schlumberger was at Davenport on Monday evening to be in attendance at the recital of the musical graduates of St. Katharine's school. Her sister, Miss Grace, took prominent part as an artist on the piano, appearing three times with most difficult selections. She has made the sacrifice of time and energy to make a brilliant pianist and her home people are proud of her.

160 Acres
 3 miles from Vail and 3 1/2 miles from West Side, Iowa, all fenced with good wire and with running water. This has been used for pasture but is in tame grass and would make a good farm.

Also a small house and lot in the town of West Side, Iowa. Inquire of the owner, J. A. LANGAN,
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On Friday evening Prof. C. W. Van Ness will entertain the teachers and officers of the Methodist Sunday School and the members of his Sunday School class.

County Clerk Faul was at Council Bluffs Sunday to personally tender congratulations to his mother on her seventy-sixth birthday. Both parents are now seventy-six, and are hale and hearty.

C. H. White, accompanied by his manly looking son, were in Denison one day last week from their home in Stockholm township. The little fellow was to have his teeth pulled but did not seem to be dreading the affair very much.

440 acre river ranch for sale at very low price. All fenced, ditched, part cultivated, part native hay, timber enough for 40 years, 2 good houses, good barn, 8 miles from Antonito, write for booklet. The Menke & Carroll Realty Co., Antonito, Colorado. 19tf

There were 4429 votes cast at the last general election for the office of Governor. Sixty-five percent will therefore be 2879. The petition of nine years ago carried 2882 signatures. We understand that ten days' notice must be given after the filing of a petition before it can be acted on.

Irene and Helen Garber, who are teaching up in the German settlement, were home Saturday to see how the house was getting along during their mother's absence in Chicago. They are looking forward with pleasure to being home for the summer in the near future.

The Finch Club gave a surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Thew on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bond. The Thews were invited for supper but thought it was solely a family affair until their friends overwhelmed them with greetings. A fine supper was followed by games and jollity and Mr. and Mrs. Thew were presented with a handsome souvenir spoon as a farewell token from the club members.

As the editors and their families have eaten some of the delicious maple sugar presented the office by Mr. Lyman Morris of Goodrich township they have been thankful to him for the kind remembrance. He received a hundred pounds or more direct from his relatives in New York and he knows it is pure and good in every way. Mr. Morris is one of the strong reliable citizens of our county. He has held many places of public trust and always to the satisfaction of the tax payers. May his tribe ever increase.

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