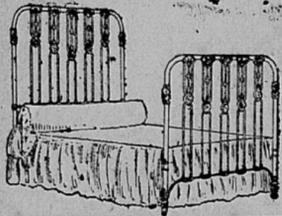


The Big Mid-Summer Cash Reduction Sale IS STILL IN PROGRESS

Many have profited by attending this sale and supplying their needs at a great saving in cost. Why just think of it, here is the largest stock of



Furniture, Carpets, Rugs Etc.

in Crawford County for you to select from and everything sold at a great reduction in price. We are over-stocked on Iron Beds and in order to reduce our stock we are giving a discount of 10 per cent on every bed; this also includes the Brass Beds.

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BARTCHER & EWALL

Denison,
Iowa

DOW CITY ITEMS

Jay Baber came home from South Dakota last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Baber.
Mrs. Jennie Huntington of Wentz, S. D., arrived Thursday for an extended visit with friends and relatives.
D. E. Bremser and wife drove up to Denison Friday to see the ball game.
Friday afternoon Fred Buss was bringing hogs to town. When just north of the Portevin railroad crossing the hogs bunched up in the back of the wagon. Without stopping the team Mr. Buss was giving his attention to the hogs. The team came to the crossing as No. 4, the east bound passenger, came along. It struck the heads of the hogs also broke the wagon tongue. One of the horses was so badly injured that it had to be killed and the other was seriously injured, but may recover. A boy was driving another team behind and saw the danger, but was so badly frightened that he could not give the alarm. This was a close call for Mr. Buss and an experience he will not soon forget. The load of hogs was left unharmed.
Mr. E. D. Butts is improving his property by a fine cement cave and cement walks.
Mayor Dow is having the woods cut and the town cleaned up in general.
Mr. F. Van Metre has purchased the residence property where he now lives from Dr. Frank B. Evans.
Mrs. I. B. Scott arrived in town Saturday afternoon from Creighton, Neb., for a visit with many friends.
Mrs. R. S. McColl and daughter, Opal, went to Minneapolis Saturday for a visit with Mrs. McColl's daughters, Ingey and Sylvia.
H. A. Rudd went to Wentz, S. D., last week on business.
Mrs. Mary Rudd, who has been quite sick, is slowly recovering.
The Misses Edna Frits and Estelle Griffin have returned home after finishing the term of their summer school at Denison.
Mrs. Carrie Hammond came Monday for a visit with her many friends.
Miss Vera Tripp is up from Omaha for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.
Miss Hilda Turnland is home from a visit with her brother in Council Bluffs.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ord Leslie Sunday, a girl. The coons are so numerous along the river that they are making sad havoc among the chickens. Sears Nelson went to Denison Sunday to visit friends.

EAST BOYER ITEMS

Mrs. Philip Petersen was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Rudolph Klank for a few days the past week.
Miss Anna Hein was an over Sunday visitor with her sister Mrs. Wm. Halloran.
Mrs. John Neuman spent a few days the past week taking care of her mother, Mrs. Paul Thompson.
Mrs. Theo Kuhl and daughter, visited at the Herman Hein home on last Thursday.
Willie Klank, wife and son were guests of the former's sister Mrs. John Anderson on Friday.
Mrs. John Anderson and children and Mrs. Philip Petersen spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Mordhorst.
David Simmerman made a business trip to Miller Simmerman's on last Monday.
Mrs. Henry Mordhorst has been reported on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kuhl attended the funeral of Mrs. Albert Lenz in Denison on Monday.
Mrs. Blunk has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. Herman Boeck for a few days the past week.

JACKSON ITEMS

The Dieters and Downeys went to Lake View Sunday.
A merry crowd attended the dance given at the home of John Kelly Wednesday of last week.
Miss Celestine Kernan left for her home in Hastings Neb. Friday morning.
The Misses Mary and Trace Bedel and Irene Daily visited the P. Lewler family Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawler, Sundayed at the Ed Downey home.
James Murphy, was among Breda folks last week.
B. McLaughlin shipped a car of hogs to Chicago last Saturday.
L. Bunt invested in an automobile.
Josie Murphy spent Tuesday with the P. Lewler family.
John Sheldorf and Kruse drove out to Kellys in their auto Wednesday.
Gertrude Downey returned home from Denison where she attended summer school.
West Side is to have a Band Carnival in August the exact date has not been set.
Geo. Campbell of West Side is spending a few days laying at P. W. Lawler's.
Eazel Kealy spent a few weeks with her cousin Mrs. John Odomeil.

WEST DENISON ITEMS

Mrs. John Reimer and children visited at the Ingwersen home Wednesday.
Miss Etta Karsens of Illinois is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Evers, this week.
Mrs. Geo Beck of Denison spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. H. Duncan.
Miss Minnie Ludwig visited her sister, Mrs. Louie Johansen the past week.
Quite a number of people of this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. A. Lenz Monday.
Jacob Mehmen and Bertha Suzark visited at the Chas Witt home in Denison Thursday.
Mrs. Fred Atzen visited her sister, Mrs. Geo Atzen, Thursday.
Mrs. A. Ingwersen and daughter, Minnie, returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives near Battle Creek Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Evers and son, Adolph attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Benecke of Denison Tuesday evening.
Mr. Louis Riessen and wife are entertaining relatives from Nebraska this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boger and Mr. Henry Schramm attended the funeral of Mr. Ferdinand Boger Sunday.
Mrs. M. L. Houlihan is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. McNertney, of Manila.
Miss Mary Ingwersen is spending a few weeks at home.
P. D. McMahon was an Omaha visitor today.

MOTHER OF SEVENTEEN IS DEAD

Respected German-American Mother Responds to Death Call and is Mourned by Many Friends

On Friday, July 23, occurred the death of Mrs. Auguste Louise Lenz, nee Kroll. Dissolution came at her home in Denison after an illness of six months' duration, heart trouble being the cause of her decease. Funeral services were held on Monday at the German Lutheran church, Rev. W. A. Fresse officiating and the esteem and affection in which she was held was evidenced by the unusually large attendance upon the obsequies.

Mrs. Lenz was born on Nov. 30, 1851, at Scharlange, West Prussia, Germany. On June 1st, 1871, she was married to Mr. Albert Lenz. They came to this country and to Crawford county in 1882 and were honored and respected of this community for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Lenz were honored and blessed with seventeen children. Five are dead and twelve survive their parents. The living are, William of Paradise township, Mrs. Albert Schweisow of Paradise township, Fred and Adolph of Monona county, Mrs. Amelia Hopp of Soldier township, Mrs. Anna LaFranz of Otter Creek, Miss Louise of Denison, Herman of Paradise, Henry and Albert of Otter Creek and Lena and Martha of Denison. Sixteen grandchildren and three brothers and three sisters also survive Mrs. Lenz. The brothers are William and Gottlieb Kroll of Willow township and Gustav Kroll of Soldier. The sisters are Mrs. Wm. Domkes of Chicago and Mrs. Lena Ackelbein and Mrs. Anna Kelm of Hanover township.

Mrs. Lenz was a splendid Christian woman. Into her keeping were given many little lives and how nobly she fulfilled her mission is shown by the love and veneration in which she was held by her children one and all. She has gone to a sure reward and her children can rejoice in the heritage of a life well lived.

Fertilization That Pays

Some of the Mexican coffee planters claim to have increased the annual yield of trees from two to twenty pounds by fertilizing the ground heavily with ordinary stable manure.

English as London Speaks It

What is the good of English when we speak it so badly that it is not worth speaking at all, and when a little Cockney girl will tell you that "Bib's nime's Jine—pline Jine?"—London News.

Resolutions of Respect and Condolence.

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and fellow councilman, M. D. Wright, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was, in every way, worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy be forwarded to the family of our departed friend by the clerk of this council.

Passed this 27th day of July A. D., 1909.

Signed W. C. ROLLINS,
Mayor of the City of Denison, Iowa.
Attest Alfred Wright,
City Clerk of Denison, Iowa.

G. A. R. REUNION SALT LAKE CITY

Excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip daily, August 5 to 8, via Chicago & North Western Ry. Account G. A. R. Reunion, Pullman Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars and Free Reclining Chair Cars through without charge. Illustrated souvenir booklet free on application to any ticket agent, The North Western Line, or address W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago. 30-2

Death of an Infant

On Wednesday at 10:30 p. m. occurred the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brasky. The little one suffered from stomach trouble from birth and was unable to weather the first storms of life, dying when less than two months of age. Funeral services were held at the home on Friday noon. Rev. J. Jas. DePree officiated and Mrs. Ray Friend sang a beautiful solo over the tiny bier.

Keeping Weeds from the Mind.

If you don't want dull thoughts to come, you must keep them away as I keep the weeds out of my bit of garden. I fill the beds so full of flowers that there isn't any room for weeds.—Daniel Quorn.

Only an Ad-Reader can Wisely Manage Household Finances

The Ads. make "management" of "money matters" in the home POSSIBLE. The wife who always studies the ads. is working in business partnership with the husband --who, supposedly, has to "know things" in order to EARN the money. On her part, the wife comes to know values, any prices, and where and when and how to buy--and such knowledge, such education, comes chiefly through reading the ads.

"Household prosperity" is assured if the wife makes ad-reading a part of her daily routine.

French Women Machinists.
In some of the great automobile works in France a good many women are employed as high-grade machinists.

Sanity in Man.
Nine out of every ten men are just insane enough to keep out of the hospital.—Manchester Union.

New Yorkers Fond of Theater.
Theater managers estimate that there are about 11,000 theater attendants in New York city who attend at least one performance each week throughout the season.

Severe Operation.
"I never saw anybody that suffered from throat trouble as much as my Uncle George used to," said Mrs. Lapsling. "He had it so bad that finally the doctors had to make an incision in his strachophagus and remove a part of it."

Calculating Children.
It is a curious sign of the times that children nowadays show a remarkable interest in money. They want to know the cost of objects, they love to play with coins, and money seems to be the present they prefer.—Zeitung, Vienna.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY NOW

Commencing THURSDAY, JULY 29th we will close out at ACTUAL WHOLESALE PRICES. All our piece goods, or goods by the yard---Ginghams, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Komona Cloths, Fleece lined goods, White Goods, Embroideries and Trimmings. We have decided to close out these goods at PRICES that will open your eyes, to make room for our LARGER THAN EVER line of

FALL MILLINERY

Don't miss this chance to get the children's dresses for school at PRICES BELOW them all. We can't quote you prices as the lines are small and will soon sell out. Come first and get the cream

The Best Bargain in Embroideries at 7 1-2c you every bought.

This sale will continue until it is all closed out---don't wait but come now. Great bargains in odds and ends---In corsets, some 50c, 75c and \$1.00, all go at 40c during this sale. THIS SALE COMMENCES TO-DAY, so come at the start and get BARGAINS---You know the place.

BAMFORD'S Denison, Iowa