



Clothes of Quality



You can't better the best. You may scour the county and you will not find anything better than the best. Our store for Xmas is the best we have ever produced. The new things in Suits and Overcoats are the best we could buy. The popular Grays, Blues and Olive shades are in abundance here. If you want the best merchandise it is best for you to see it, because you can't better the best, even if you try your best. See our line of Suits and Overcoats for Xmas

\$10.00 to \$25.00

They Are the Best

Be Sure to See Our Line of Hats and Caps

As we carry the largest and most complete line in Crawford County. Ours are just a little different than the rest.

\$1.00 to \$3.00

John B. Stetson's \$3.50 to \$6 Caps 25c to \$1.25

Fur Caps \$1.50 to \$3.00



Superior Union Suits

Superior Union Suits are carefully shaped and sized to insure natural fitting qualities. It will pay you well to let us show you these splendid Union Suits and explain why and how they are superior.

CORRECT DREE FOR MEN AEN BOYR....

THE EMPIRE CLOTHING STORE

M. J. McAHREN, Proprietor

SOCIAL NOTES OF THE WEEK

A MISS-TAKE.

She threw herself at his head, while he, Unable to resist her, Was throwing himself at her feet, you see, And that was how he missed her.

On Tuesday S. S. had a pleasant meeting with Miss Broderson as chairman and she served a most delicious supper. Nine guests were present including Mrs. U. G. Johnson of Redfield, S. D. The program consisted of a game, music by Miss Seneseny and a reading by Miss Broder- sen, who does everything well. The club were indebted to Miss Blanche Stephens for the program.

Thursday Mrs. Ralph Norris entertained Coterie Club most charmingly at her home. A game played progressively was very entertaining and exciting and later supper was served at little tables proved quite as en- grossing. Mrs. Norris was assisted in serving her delicious supper by the Misses McAhren, Norris and Scriber. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. J. E. Balle and a Christmas grab bag will be featured as part of the afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Ethel Gulick entertained the Dix club. As usual fancy work had the right of way while rumors of approaching showers gave thought for conversation. Supper was a combination affair, a covered dish party, and the excellence and profusion of the good things to eat was quite bewilder ing. Miss Strahan, Miss Hart and Miss Meyers were the hostesses' guests.

The M. E. Home Missionary Society met Wednesday with Mrs. Criswell and her cordial hospitality is so well known that a meeting at her home is always a social function. Mrs. Cris- well's delicious doughnuts were served together with other good things and everyone had a profitable and pleasant afternoon.

On Friday Mrs. Burch entertained the Coffee Club. The living rooms were decorated in carnations and the dining room had beautiful yellow and white chrysanthemums on the side board. The dining table presented a most attractive picture. A runner of crepe paper decorated in autumn leaves ran the length of the table in the center was a rail fence made of candy opera sticks and in the field seemed at will a flock of life like turkeys eating candy corn. The entire effect was both unique and appro-

riate. A very excellent supper was served by Mrs. Silletto and Miss Helen Burch.

THE EGOTIST.

Why I am of so much account To me is very plain, But though I try I can't see why The other men are vain.

On Friday the jolly F. H. Club met with Mrs. John Cook. The ladies spent the afternoon sewing for their hostess and felt well rewarded by the very nice supper they enjoyed later. Supper was served in two courses by the Misses Cook and Mesdames Bailey and Cook. Mrs. Wygant was a guest of the hostess and club.

AN INTERESTING STUDY.

Yes, woman is such an enigma! With an answer that no one can get; An unsolvable puzzle designed to befuddle, But we won't give her up, just yet.

The Current Event Club has in- vited the Shakespeare Club and the Friday Club to unite with it in a farewell reception to Mrs. Barber and her daughter, Mrs. Carpenter. Mrs. Barber is president of the Shakespeare Club and secretary of the Current Events Club. Mrs. Carpenter is leader of the Friday Club and also chair- man of the Current Event. It is ex- pected to make this reception a nota- ble social event.

On Sunday Miss King and Miss Lessie Marshall entertained at dinner at the hotel Denison complimentary to Mrs. U. G. Johnson. The dinner was a pleasant one, but to the great regret of all Miss Marshall was un- able to attend owing to illness.

Mrs. E. Gulick and Mrs. Voss have returned from a delightful visit in Des Moines. Mrs. Dr. Hass gave a luncheon in their honor, Mrs. Kingman and Mrs. Marshall, receptions and din- ners. They were also entertained by Mrs. George Young, better remem- bered as Miss Mollie Springer, Rev. E. Miller, Rev. and Mrs. Holmes and also spent two delightful days with Mrs. Harris at Indianola.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. F. H. Morgan entertained a company of about twenty very delightfully in honor of Mrs. U. G. Johnson of Red- field, S. D. Mrs. Morgan was as- sisted in serving her most excellent supper by her niece, Miss Gena Hart

The reception given in honor of Mrs. McClellan Wednesday night was a de-

lightful social affair apart from the program of which more extended notice is given elsewhere. The upper hall was most attractive in its decora- tions of flags and palms and ferns. Mrs. Boylan presided with grace and dignity and the solos by Mrs. Martin, with violin obligato were both exceed- ingly beautiful. Mrs. Martin's giv- ing of the grand, old song, America, seldom sung as a solo, was much en- joyed. In the dining room a dsinty table in yellow and white served as a center and the guests were served very nice light refreshments by an attractive group of girls under Miss Strahan's leadership. The out of town guests together with the guest of honor, Mrs. McClellan, were at- tractively gowned and our people found the visitors very delightful ladies to meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt of Sioux City were the over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McMahon.

Why burn smoky kerosene when you can get the best White Light Oil at Wygant's? 36tf

F. F. Graham, the popular super- intendent of our Chautauqua last year made Denison a visit last week. He was making preliminary arrangements for next year's assembly. Mr. Graham insists and as he shows us the figures we believe he is right, that the Re- view was greatly mistaken when it stated that the Redpath Co. had cleared five thousand dollars in Den- ison in the three years. Mr. Graham shows us that the total receipts were not more than a thousand dollars or so above this figure so we will have to acknowledge our mistake. He tells us that the bureau has just about "broke even" in Denison and that is all. Speaking of coming attractions Mr. Graham hinted that Senator Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma might come here although he made no promises. Owing to the mixed politi- cal conditions the Chautauqua man- agers are somewhat at a loss to be able to tell "who's who." They could be satisfied, with either Cook or Peary were "tother dear charmer away," but their controversy is kill- ing both of them as attractions. The next session of Congress will develop who the "head-liners" are to be, and in the meantime a poor Chautauqua manager can only keep a guessing. The Redpath-Vawter people have given Denison good Chautauquas and while we do not recede from our position that a home grown Chautauqua would be preferable if some one could be found, capable and willing to do the work, we know that the people of

Denison and vicinity are well satisfied with the present arrangement and that the Chautauqua will meet next year with hearty support and encourage- ment.

Oysters in any style at the Oxford. Mr. Albert O'Niell is figuring on having a sale the fore part of next month.

Miss Esther Ringold of Vail spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. John Ringold.

Mr. John Bamford of Omaha visited his nephew, Mr. R. W. Bamford, in Denison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phelan and daughter, Helen of Omaha will spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Harry Mahoney on Thursday.

Dr. Gunesalus-Denison Lecture Course—Nov. 29, on his great subject, "Savanarola." Tickets on sale box office, opera house 8 a. m. Friday, Nov. 25. 46-2

Mr. Jacob Johnson left on Thurs- day for Des Moines where he attend- ed a meeting of the Manual Training teachers of the state. Mr. Johnson has made a splendid record in Denison and is one of the best liked and most effective members of our teaching force.

The general stores are not having it all their way as to window decora- tions this week. The J. B. Romans Co. presents a very att active Thank- giving window and the furniture stores each present handsome windows. The Salomon Furniture Co. shows a hand- somely appointed dining room scene with luscious fruits of the season in tempting display. Barcher & Eva l give a very effective advertisement of kitchen cabinets showing the lady of the house having things well in hand.

Friday the nineteenth was an open season for church socials in Deni- son. The followers of John Wesley foregathered at the Methodist church where the Epworth League entertained. The Calvinist folks met at their church and then proceed to the home of William Albert south of town. From indications this prob- ably meant a bob ride as well as a fine frolic in the big house on the hill. The Immersionists all head forth at the Hays home in west Denison, where the Baptist young people enjoyed a delightful time. We understood that everybody was invited to all of these events and if everybody accepted there sure was a lively time in Denison.

Fine Singers

A very fine lot of Canaries in splendid song just received. Come to hear them sing at R. Knaul's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Monday, Nov. 15th.
Robert W. Houston, Administrator, to N. R. Wilder—adm d, lot 5, blk 18, Dow City, Iowa. Con. \$40.
H. J. Cummings, Sheriff, to N. R. Wilder—sh d. lot 5, blk 18, Dow City, Iowa. Con. \$241.93
Tuesday, Nov. 16th.
Friederike Boyens to Henry Rohr— lot 2, blk 4, Walker's Add Manilla, Iowa. Con. \$400.
Friday, Nov. 19th
Elizabeth Thorpe to C. L. Brecken- ridge—lot 10, blk 20, Manilla, Iowa. Con. \$625.
P. W. O'Meara to John O'Meara— lots 18, 19 and 20, blk 5, Dow City, Iowa. Con. \$2000.
Mary E. Wilder to N. R. Wilder— q c d, nw¼ nw¼ sec 30, Union twp. Con \$1.
John Ahart to Chas. Smith—nw¼

sw¼ sec 4, Union twp. Con. \$3000.
John H. Jones to John Rolins— lot 12 of alteration of lots 10, 11, and 12, blk 135, Denison, Iowa. Con. \$375.
Sarah McCutcheon to Henry Ed- ward McCutcheon—ej nw¼ sec 24, East Boyer twp. Con. \$1.
Sarah McCutcheon to Susie B. Rol- lins—ne¼ nw¼ sec 24, East Boyer twp. Con. \$1.
Sarah McCutcheon to William James McCutcheon—nw¼ nw¼ sec 24, East Boyer twp. Con. \$1.
Saturday, Nov. 20th.
Wm. H. Laub to Mary E. Laub— lot 10, blk 112, Denison, Iowa. Con \$1.

Ladies Hand Bags.

A choice selection at prices that will astonish you if you compare with others. Come to look them over. R. Knaul



RUBBERS

YOU need them—especially the feminine sex with their thin soled shoes to secure the feet from cold and wet and to protect your shoes from mud and dirt. So they are true economy from both the stand- point of health and shoe service. When you come in to our store you will find that there is style in rubbers and you will find a stock at all prices, all styles and all kinds.

The Balle-Brodersen Co.
DENISON, IOWA.