

# Picture Frames, at FERGUSON'S

Mrs. P. J. Brannon was an Omaha visitor on Monday.

Mrs. T. C. McCarthy was in Omaha the fore part of the week.

Nothing but Booth's Extra Select oysters used at the Oxford. 41tf

Mrs. A. F. Boylan was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best of cough remedies for adults and children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelly visited last week at the Joe Kelly home in Carroll.

Lenzen Moeller was up from Council Bluffs to spend Christmas with his parents.

W. A. Lamborn made a business trip to Battle Creek the fore part of the week.

Miss Beatrice Lully will visit friends in Omaha the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wagner attended the funeral of Mrs. Carey at Manilla last week.

FOR SALE—A good surrey, nearly new. Inquire of Rev. Geo. W. Koser, Dow City. 49tf

Mrs. M. J. Keane and daughter, Marie, of Vail were shoppers in Denison last week.

Miss Edna Wright spent the holidays in Sioux City the guest of Miss Margaret Goudy.

Mr. T. Beneke and Mr. A. Englem spent Christmas at the latter's home in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mills of Kansas City spent Christmas in Denison with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pester of Des Moines spent Christmas in Denison visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bleakney spent Christmas at Glenwood visiting at the home of Mrs. Bleakney's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. McCarthy and Miss Jennie Fitzpatrick attended the funeral of Mrs. Carey at Manilla.

Mrs. Tom McGrin returned from Chicago last week, being called there on account of the death of a sister.

Mrs. R. M. Johnston went to Moline, Ill., during the holidays to visit a brother she has not seen for ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAndrews of Portsmouth ate turkey at the home of Mrs. McAndrews' father, Frank Fitzpatrick.

Miss Nell McGrath and Mrs. John Murphy of Charter Oak spent a few days at the D. P. O'Brien home west of town.

Mrs. T. J. Connelly and son have returned to their home in O'Keen, Okla., after a week's visit at the P. J. Farrelly home.

FOR SALE—Small team of driving horses, a good buggy and fair harness. Price \$125.00 if taken soon. G. W. Koser, Dow City, Iowa.

FOR SALE—Six room house, barn and five acres of pasture, one block south of Northwestern depot. Inquire of Mrs. D. McCarthy.

A grand New Year's Ball will be given next Monday evening at the Opera House by the members of St. Rose of Lima church. Supper will be served at the Merchants' Hotel. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Temple Kirkup arrived in Denison on Sunday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkup. Temp is traveling for the Schenckberg Co. of Sioux City in North and South Dakota and he tells us he likes his work 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 Antonio, write for booklet. The Menke & Carroll Realty Co., Antonio, Colorado. 19tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house, with hall way, four closets, pantry and four roomed basement. The laundry room 16x30 is very handily arranged. Sewer connection, two lots, south front, fine trees, considerable fruit, and the best neighborhood in town, making this a snap. Enquire of S. J. Woodruff. 52-3

I extend to each and everyone, Holiday Greetings and bespeak for each a happy and prosperous New Year, thanking you for past favors, and hope to be favored with the same for the next season.

Respectfully Yours,  
JOHN FASTJE,  
Mfg. and Dealer in Furniture.

## DEATH OF MRS. GRAHAM

Aged Wife and Mother Dies in South Dakota and is Brought to the old Home For Burial.

On Monday afternoon, Rev. C. E. LaRau officiating, occurred the funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Graham one of the old settlers of this county. She was born in the state of Ohio August 25th, 1817 and died in her ninety third year, on Dec. 24th at 9:30 p. m. at the home of her eldest daughter, Mrs. Knowles in Deadwood S. D. Mrs. Graham was married April 22nd 1843 in Franklin county Ohio. She came to Denison with her husband in 1860. For some years her home was in West Side. Her husband died twenty years ago, and for the past ten years she has lived with her daughter in Deadwood. She was the mother of six children, three sons and three daughters. The only surviving son is Mr. Scott Graham of this city. Hers has been a long and eventful life and one can but feel that she has gone to a well earned rest.

## DENISON CLOTHING CO. SELLS

Julius Soencksen Trades His Entire Stock For Big Farm in Wright County Iowa.

It is announced today that Mr. Julius Soencksen has sold the entire stock of The Denison Clothing Co. to McCoid and Bolter of Logan Iowa. The deal involves 433 acres of land in Wright county Iowa near the town of Gault. The new owners, McCoid and Bolter of Logan have leased the building for six months and we understand that the stock will be closed out here. While this will be demoralizing to the clothing business of the city for the time being it will eventually remove one stock from the competitive field. Mr. Soencksen is a high-minded man, of unimpeachable honesty and he retires with the good will and esteem of all who know him.

Born on Thursday Dec 23. to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Faul a daughter. Otto thinks he had the finest Christmas present in town and he is just about right.

The Empire Clothing Store announces sweeping reductions in all lines of its stock. The Empire has such a fine, up-to-date stock that any sale it may offer will afford a fine opportunity for buyers.

Lewis Vassar surprised his parents and other Denison relatives by dropping in on them for a visit this morning. Lewis had not been home for nine years and his father tells us that he did not know him. He has made good at Iowa City has a family to be proud of and a cozy home which he has earned for himself. Many old friends gave given him a warm greeting.

Penelope had a delightful meeting with Mrs. Wygant Tuesday. A number of guests including Mrs. Nicolls of Omaha were in attendance. Mrs. Alys worth and daughter assisted Mrs. Wygant in serving a most bountiful and elegant two course supper. Mrs. Wygant surprised the ladies by presenting them with very pretty pin cushions.

The concert given by the M. E. choir Sunday night consisted of Christmas music and reflected great credit upon the leadership of Mr. Sibbert and the talented members of the choir. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the solo by Carl Sibbert, who has inherited the great musical talent rightfully his from both sides of the house. Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Smith gave excellent solos and duet by Mr. and Mrs. Sibbert was an exquisite and artistic number that would do credit to a city of any size. The work done by all the members of the choir was excellent and showed that their time and talent had both been given to this evening of song. Mr. Sibbert is to be congratulated but still more and are our people, upon having such decided musical ability in our town. Mrs. Sibbert's beautiful voice was heard to splendid advantage in her solo.

The members of Dowdall Log. Knights of Pythias were boys again on Monday evening when Santa Claus made them a visit. He came with his pack well loaded and the tin horns, rattles, mechanical toys in the hands of the recipients raised a loud din. Santa wanted fun too, so he gave some of the boys a lemon or a wienie together with verses containing cute hits. Before Santa arrived Prof. VanNess entertained with views, thrown by his electric lamp and there was singing of the old familiar songs. There was much sport when the members were called upon to advance and draw well known animals, and to fasten the tail on the donkey. Mr. Kuehne made a little talk for the "Good of the order." Coffee and sandwiches were served at midnight and the members went home, many to make glad the children with added gifts. Santa was so well pleased that he promised to come again next year. Thos. Batman, one of the oldest members was presented with an order of \$6 on the Empire Clothing store for what he might select.

## WOULD EXPERIMENT ON SOILS

Good Roads Committee Holds Interesting Session and Suggests Soil Experiments.

The Committee on good roads, recently appointed by the Commercial Club, held its first meeting at the Club room on Tuesday evening of last week. The meeting was called on short notice, consequently there were but few of the members of the committee on hand, but there were a large number of Club members in the room, who took part in the informal discussion of questions under consideration. The committee was fortunate in having present Mr. Lockard, of California, who was here visiting Mr. Temple, his father-in-law. He gave an account of the methods adopted and now on trial in California for improving the high-ways. His talk was full of information, and shows that he has been a close student of the "good roads" problem on the Pacific slope, and especially on the part of counties which are separately attempting to handle the proposition. The law of California permits counties singly to take up the work and issue bonds to carry out the project. The probabilities are, to enable a single county, here, to take up the work and issue bonds to pay the expenses of improvement, it will first be necessary to have the legislature give express authority, in order to make the action legal. There was a general feeling, expressed in favor of having the Board of Supervisors, in the near future, employ an expert, to test the soil in the county, with a view of ascertaining if suitable material can be found here for use in building roads. We think it would be a good move on the part of the Board to have this experiment made.

### For Sale at a Snap.

A quarter section of land 6 miles south Kiron, 6 miles southeast Schleswig, 2 miles northwest Deloit Good improvements, waterworks, hydrant at house and barn, good orchard, 40 acres hog tight, 90 acres seeded to tame grass. Price \$80.00 per acre for a short time. 52tf L. B. Romans, Denison, Iowa

Schools closed on Friday for a two week's vacation.

The Rebekahs met at the library last night and went out for a grand bob ride. After the jolliest kind of a time they wound up at the J. W. Baker home where an oyster supper was served at midnight.

January promises to be a month of fierce competition in Denison. On account of the bad roads the merchants have not enjoyed as good a trade as they had reason to expect from the fine crop prospects and as a result most of them are overstocked. They have bills to meet and there is no money in carrying goods over to another season. For these reasons January will be a month of clearances and an era of low prices for the buyer. If the sleighing remains good and the weather moderates without a big thaw the efforts of Denison merchants to dispose of their big stocks will attract buyers from miles around.

Mr. R. A. Romans has purchased a controlling interest in the Dakota National Bank of Aberdeen S. D. having bought the interest of Mr. J. H. Holmes. The capital stock is \$50,000, and Mr. Romans is said to have bought more than a \$25,000 interest. He will take possession in January. While no immediate change will be made we understand that it is Mr. Romans ultimate plan to move to the Dakota city. Every Denisonite will regret it should this estimable family leave our city. For years they have been foremost in every good and pleasant thing and it will seem a queer Denison without them.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned Administrator will offer for sale at Public Auction on the F. Boger place in Washington township, sec. 14, 8 miles south of Denison, 2 miles east of Buck Grove, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1910, commencing at 11 o'clock, the following described property:

Seven Head of Horses—Two black mares 4 and 7 yrs, one brown mare 5 yrs old, bay mare, black mare coming three yrs old, bay colt coming two yrs old, colt coming one yr old.

Twenty-eight Head of Cattle—Five milch cows coming in soon, nine heifers coming two and three years old, eight spring calves, one bull three yrs old, six yearling steers.

Forty-one Head of Hogs.

### MACHINERY.

Three wagons, one new Studebaker, one nearly new Cooper, one wagon with hay rack attached, Rock Island hay loader, Champion mower, nearly new, hay rake with self dump, new, New Departure cultivator, Jenny Lind cultivator, new, 3 section harrow, fanning mill, grinder, Deering binder, Porter corn planter with 40 rods wire Ohio pulverizer, two buggies, Deere stirring plow, Deere riding plow, new, German seeder, grind stone, National separator, 2 set of harness, 2 set of flynets, saddle, about fifteen tons of timothy and clover hay, 350 bu. oats,

1200 bu. corn in crib, 15 acres corn in field.

### FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms as usual. F. BOGER, Administrator. Martin Neils, Administrator. McAhren & Maloff, Auctioneers. Dan Hemphill Clerk.

One of the delightful Christmas Day gatherings was the dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker north-west of Denison. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Danie, Mr. and Mrs. John Tranter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters and son.

Hon. Thomas Rae of Arden was a Denison caller on Tuesday. He tells us that the Rae family had a delightful reunion at his home on Christmas Day. We wondered why the western sky was so bright on Christmas. It must have been because the Raes were concentrated at Arden.

Improving a route of the San Dominick river, the engineers have completed the work of changing the route of the rail from Puerto Plata to Santiago. The present line climbs directly up the side of the mountain by the aid of a cogged third rail. The new route will avoid this and will make the distance with nothing heavier than a 70 and a half per cent. grade, besides saving time and operating expenses.

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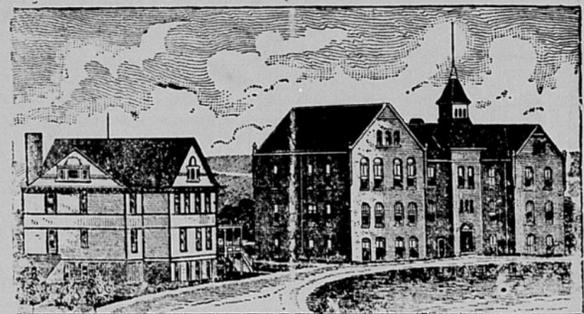
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