

DOW CITY ITEMS.

Mrs. Jane Wood and granddaughter, Janey Butler, have gone to Creighton, Neb., for several weeks' visit with the J. P. Riddle family. Mrs. Fred Feinhold and Mrs. Schaefer went down to Omaha last Wednesday to see their sister, who was reported very sick. The hotel has again been opened to the public and is doing business at the old stand. The committees who were appointed on the different departments for the Fourth of July celebration are making good progress and a good celebration is now assured. Dow City will have the biggest celebration in the county. A base ball team has been organized with Ed Ahart for manager and Hugh Butterworth captain. On Wednesday last about noon the Northwestern depot was broken into and the money drawer robbed of about \$19. When Agent Graul returned from dinner and discovered the robbery he soon had officers on his trail and he was captured in Dunlap. He gave his name as Mike Carney and upon a search of the grand jury. Not being able to furnish bail, he was taken to Denison and placed in the county jail. Section Foreman Lang has moved his family into the Wheelrite property recently vacated by the Hansen family. A number of water mains are being laid in the southern part of town, and a number of citizens will have city water put into their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Butterworth and daughter, Ora, attended a conference of the Latter Day Saints' church, at Deloit. They returned home Monday. Sears Nelson went to South Dakota Friday. He will be gone several days. Dr. and Mrs. Van Metre went to Waterloo Friday for a week or ten days' visit. The doctor will attend the Masonic grand lodge while there, and will also go to Iowa City, where he will attend commencement and class reunion. Rev. and Mrs. Koser went to Des Moines Friday, taking their little son, Donald, to the Methodist Hospital for treatment. Part of his thumb had been cut off when the lad fell over a lawn mower. The piece was sewed back but did not unite. Word has been received that part of the bone has been removed and the lad is getting along nicely. They are expected home about Wednesday of this week. Mrs. I. Bixler, who has been quite sick, is now improving. Mrs. Millie Green Malone and children came from Nebraska last Thursday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green. Mrs. Nora Kelly-Bicknell and little daughter came last Friday from their home at Minneapolis, Minn., for several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly. The Misses Bertha Munsey, Cora Cook and Sylvia Galland were over Sunday visitors at Deloit. Miss Loretta Luce of Logan is spending this week with her music teacher, Miss Elsa Randel. Mrs. Hansen was down from Denison Thursday, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Baber. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Judd were over Sunday visitors in Omaha. Prof. James Rae came Saturday for a visit with the home folks. Miss Mae Randel was at Dunlap shopping Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McHenry went to Omaha Friday for a visit with their nephew, Mr. Ed Jackson. Monday being Margaret Pearsall's birthday, a number of her young friends gathered at her home for a party. She received a number of presents. Refreshments were served and all had a good time playing outdoor games. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrison were Denison visitors Saturday. Miss Grace Howarth visited Dunlap friends part of last week. Miss Ida Waterhouse was up from Dunlap Sunday at the Swatman home. Mrs. Herman Lazarus went to Omaha Sunday for a few days' visit at the home of her parents. Mrs. Sarah Blackman and her granddaughter, May Houston, went to Council Bluffs Monday to visit relatives for a week or more. Miss Minnie Brake and Miss Genevieve Dow visited in Dunlap Monday. The Children's day exercises at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening were largely attended and were pronounced one of the best ever given. The children all did their parts nicely. Quite a number of the young people went to Denison Monday evening to be at the class play. Mr. Link Rule, who is a conductor on the G. and N. W. railroad, visited his mother in Dow City Monday.

Miss Mildred Wiggins was a Denison shopper Monday. Mrs. W. H. Rule and daughter have returned from a visit at Rutland, Iowa, and are caring for the Koser boys while their parents are at Des Moines. The Friday Club enjoyed one of the best meetings of the season last Friday afternoon at the pleasant country home of Mrs. Henry Young. A fine supper was served. Miss Goldsworthy of North River-ton, Iowa, came Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. I. A. Anderson. L. E. Goddard was transacting business at Denison Monday. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hallowell are home from Ames, where they attended commencement exercises at the college. Their daughter, Inez, one of the graduates, came Friday for a short visit at home. She goes to Des Moines to take up the duties of house secretary for the Y. W. C. A., to begin June 15. Eugene Wiggins sent one of his full blood Scotch collies to President Shel-ton of Simpson College, and told him that the money the pup would bring should be added to the new gymnasium fund. After the commencement luncheon the pup was auctioned off and brought the neat little sum of \$150. Gene is justly proud of his fine dogs. Editor and Mrs. Rudd and their daughters took a few days off and attended the conference of the L. D. S. church at Deloit, returning home Monday. Dr. Standburg of Cedar Rapids is here looking after the sick in the absence of Dr. R. T. Van Metre. Some horse traders have been here matching running stock with Ed Ahart. The race Saturday afternoon was won by the Ahart horse. The trader still seemed to have money left and he arranged another race for Monday afternoon, and again the Ahart was an easy winner. This outfit of traders are leaving quite a lot of good money in town. The old boardwalks at the school house are being torn up and will be replaced by wide cement walks. Miss Edna Fritz is enjoying country life at Oakwood farm, near Denison, a couple of weeks. Mrs. J. H. Pearsall went over to Shelby county Tuesday for a few days' visit at the James Pearsall home. Mrs. G. W. Huntington has gone to Missouri Valley to again consult the specialist in regard to cancerous trouble, being convinced that she had not been cured.

SCHLESWIG NEWS.

Herbert Peters went to Battle Creek Friday to visit his brother, Will Peters, and family. Robert Naev and family and sisters, Edna and Meta, were at Denison Monday. Herman Schroeder and A. Stoltenberg were at Charter Oak Sunday to attend the base ball game. Mrs. Girard and Gladys were at Denison Saturday. Mrs. Thams and daughter, Minnie, and Lyda Jensen expect to start for the state of Washington on Tuesday. Mrs. Thams expects to return, but the girls intend to make the West their future home. The Kiron draw for a few of our youths has grown to a standstill. The excursion to Lake City firemen's tournament is creating a great deal of interest among our people. It is hoped that we can return the compliment paid us last year. Mrs. Jebens went to Omaha Thursday to attend the funeral of her little granddaughter. The little one had been to visit her grandparents with her parents but a few weeks ago, and then was looking as well as could be expected of a child 15 months old. Several days ago she became ill with whooping cough and pneumonia, which proved too much for the bright little child. Death came as a relief to her sufferings Thursday morning and granted the parents' dearest treasure eternal rest. The heartbroken parents have the sympathy of many friends here in their deep sorrow. The mother at one time lived at Schleswig. Before her marriage she was Miss Anna Jebens, daughter of Jurgen Jebens and wife, of this place. Mrs. Schultz, wife of Dr. Schultz, and son returned Wednesday from their Manning visit at the Martin home at that place. Christ Nelson began work Monday bolt. At present they are remodeling a house on the Louis Schmidt farm. P. Warnock and Miss Birdie Berg drove to our town Sunday from Denison in Warnock's automobile. Freda Schroeder returned to Denison Tuesday, where she continued

taking the treatment she began some time ago. Miss Anna Nieuvochner of Denison is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. S. Anderson, this week. Mrs. Rudolph Mohr and children of Carroll, Neb., are visiting relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Stogeman and Mrs. Ludolph Mohr were at Denison Saturday. Mrs. John Thams is quite ill this week from rheumatism. Mr. Kliever, living near Schleswig, was taken recently to Ida Grove. His back had been broken and he underwent an operation and is now improving. A certain young carpenter of this locality reports he has sent in a petition for a divorce. It seems as if divorces are more common than nuptials. Laura Holten went to Aberdeen, S. D., Thursday to visit relatives. Ella Peters spent last week at her sister, Mrs. Thomas Hollander, Jr. Claus Pahl and daughter, Minnie, were in town Monday from Ricketts. Mr. and Mrs. Wilert left for their home at Audubon Monday after a visit to their son, John, at Schleswig. Louis Schmidt was in Dakota last week on business. Lulu Girard was a passenger to Denison Monday.

Courtesy in Post Office.

"One of the striking things in Boston," said a New York woman, "is the courtesy of the main post office corridor attendants. I had occasion to address an envelope at one of the corridor stands. "Shall I put a new pen in for you? I heard a gentle voice at my elbow say. "I looked around and saw a roly poly man with a gray mustache with a box of pens in his hand. "I use up nearly three boxes a day," he said as he inserted a pen in the holder; "folks spoil them by jamming them into the blotter. This is the best pen we have, and I think you will like it. It is really too good for this place, for it wouldn't last five minutes in some people's hands. "He showed a second box. "These long pens I sort of keep for the old ladies," he said; "they are very fond of them. They come begging me for them. "He laid a second one on the desk. "You might take this along with you," he said. "I've got to lay them out anyway." Then he bowed and was gone.

Chess.

Football has its strenuous merits, golf its serene absorption, baseball its intricate charm, billiards its test of eye and wrist; some games of cards tax the memory and relax the spirits. There is one greater than any of these, though not so useful as several among them—a game thus commented on in the "Anatomy of Melancholy": "Chess play is a good and witty exercise of the mind for some kind of men, and fit for such melancholy (ones), Rhassid holds, as are idle and have extravagant, impertinent thoughts, or (are) troubled with cares nothing better to distract their mind and alter their meditations, invented (some say) by the general of an army in a famine, to keep soldiers from mutiny; but if it proceed from overmuch study, in such a case it may do more harm than good; it is a game too troublesome for some men's brains too full of anxiety, all out as bad as study; besides, it is a testy choleric game and very offensive to him that loseth the mate." Old Burton, we think, is too severe on the moral delinquencies of chess, but even he would not deny that in intelligence it is first with no competitor, in spite of the fact that Poe gave the first place to checkers. Intellectually it is king, and apparently will ever be.—Collier's.

The Bachelor.

A bachelor is a man with enough confidence in his judgment of women to act on it.—Puck.

Unreasonable Shame.

The worst kind of shame is being ashamed of frugality or poverty.—Livy.

Truthful George By OLD SALTY

On the ship Mary Ann, an East Indian, we had a very inquisitive passenger who would swallow the toughest story, and believe it as readily as gospel truth. I was at the wheel one day as the vessel was approaching Simon's bay, near the Cape of Good Hope, when the inquisitive gentleman spoke to me of three or four sharks which had been following the ship for 48 hours. The crew had noticed the pursuit of those monsters of the deep, and among the tars it had been a theme of general discussion since the moment of their appearance in our wake. The passenger asked me if there were any sharks in Simon's bay. "No, not now," I answered; "there have been very few since the sailors began shooting them for their hides and tallow." "Ah! then there used to be lots of them some time ago?" he asked. "I don't want to talk about them, stranger," I answered, "because you might think I was lying; and that is something Truthful George never does. I can cheat at cards, drink rum, and play mischievous tricks, but I can't lie." This remark put a keen edge on the passenger's curiosity, and again he asked if sharks were ever numerous in the bay. "I am almost afraid to tell you the exact truth," I said, "but from the forecastle-deck I once counted 1,837 sharks, and then I missed a lot more that were in sight." "I don't doubt it," remarked the passenger. "And strange as it may appear, I have counted 187,430 sharks on one sand-bar. It sounds big to tell, but I assure you it is true. I am certain because we had a government surveyor on board, and I called them off while he checked them. Fact, I assure you! I hope you don't think I am lying?" "Oh, no; not at all. I might have doubted the assertion until you mentioned the surveyor; but with him as corroborative proof I must believe." "Ah, I am glad of that," I continued; "some fellows might think I was stretching the truth. This bay used to be a paradise for sharks. I have seen them so thick that I have often walked half a mile from the ship's side to shore on their fins." "Is that so?" said the inquisitive gentleman. "True as preaching. As I stepped on the poor brutes I could not but feel sorry for them. They would cry out like lambs, rubbing their tails up and down my back. Our cable-chain gave way one day, and the best bower- anchor fell on a lot of sharks, killing nine and wounding 17. The captain was a very compassionate man, and he ordered me to throw overboard 17 bottles of liniment and 17 healing plasters." "Now, that was very kind of the captain," said the passenger approvingly. "Ah, our captain always was a good man. I don't expect to ever see his equal. From that time the sharks got to recognize the Mary Ann, and to know Capt. Block. They used to be on the lookout for her, and when they saw her entering the bay they would swim up to her, rub their tails against the ship's side, and purr like cats, looking up toward the deck, and nodding their heads and winking their eyes at us." "They would, eh?" and the passenger opened his eyes in wonder. "Fact, I assure you! One day, during a dead calm, the mate ordered me to get the shark-hook and 60 fathoms of chain. He put a 12-pound chunk of pork on the hook, and threw it overboard. The sharks understood what we wanted; they seized the chain and towed the ship 8 1/2 miles up the bay, completing the distance in just two hours, nineteen minutes and fourteen and a quarter seconds. It seems an extravagant story; but I never told a lie, and I never shall. I wouldn't tell a fib for all the money you could put aboard ship." There was an embarrassing silence and after a while I resumed: "During a heavy storm we lost our masts and yards. The captain ordered me to get ready four shark-hooks and 400 fathoms of chain. We threw them over the side, the sharks took hold, and towed the vessel from Calcutta to Madras, a distance of 800 miles, in four days, two hours and six minutes." "They did, eh?" exclaimed the old gentleman. "Wonderful!" "Some years afterward, when the news reached Simon's bay that Capt. Block was dead, all the sharks in the vicinity daubed their backs with mud as a badge of mourning for him, and lots of them fretted themselves to death." "Is it possible?" "Fact! True as gospel. My name is Truthful George, and I never tell a lie."

Seed of the Guava Plant.

According to M. C. Mohr of St. Petersburg, one of the peculiarities about the guava is that the seed from the same guava will not produce the same fruit the second time. Take seeds from the same fruit, plant them and you will almost have as many different varieties of the fruit as the number of seeds planted. The best way to get a second tree is to take the branches from the guava bush, cover them with earth for more than a foot. The result, in less than a year, will be that the limb has rooted and from this the tree can be had.

A Poor Weak Woman

As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles. Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice free of charge and in absolute confidence and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy. The most perfect remedy ever devised for weak and delicate women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL. The many and varied symptoms of woman's peculiar ailments are fully set forth in Plain English in the People's Medical Adviser (1008 pages), a newly revised and up-to-date Edition of which, cloth-bound, will be mailed free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing copy. Address as above.



COMPARATIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Receipts Today, 287 Cows in All—4,172 Cattle, 5,102 Hogs, 5,150 Sheep.

Table with columns for Receipts Today, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Estimate today. Values range from 4,172 to 5,150.

Receipts from January 1, 1910, up to and including today, compared with the same period last year, are as follows: Cattle—1910, 434,384 head; 1909, 415,241. Increase, 19,143 head. Hogs—1910, 875,664 head; 1909, 1,268,181. Decrease, 392,517 head. Sheep—1910, 625,853 head; 1909, 624,941. Increase, 912 head.

There was a very fair run of cattle received at Omaha today, some 155 loads being reported up to noon. BEEF STEERS.—Conditions surrounding the fat cattle market today were just the reverse of last Monday, and prices were pretty close to 10c lower than Friday on an average. With liberal supplies and decidedly lower advices from eastern markets the local packers were apparently in no great hurry to fill their limited orders and the movement was sluggish right from the start. Some of the more desirable heaves of all weights met with enough competition to command prices that were not a great deal different from the close of last week, but the size of the receipts enabled buyers to take on the medium weight steers at prices that were in some cases as much as 10c to 15c lower. The market weakened as the morning advanced and the close was very dull.

Good to choice heaves... \$7.50@8.20 Fair to good heaves... \$6.80@7.40 Common to fair heaves... \$5.40@6.70

COWS AND MIXED STOCK.—There were only about 15 straight loads of cow stuff on the market and the quality of these was not extra good. Both local packers and outside butchers wore after the desirable fat grades, and these commanded about steady figures, while the fair to medium grades were very slow and unevenly lower from start to finish. There was a fair inquiry for the thin kinds from canners and feeder buyers at prices not so very much different from the close of last week. Veal calves were in active demand and pretty close to 25c higher than last week, and there was also a strong market for what few bulls, stags, etc., were offered.

Good to choice cows and heifers Fair to good grades... \$5.75@7.10 Canners and cutters... \$4.50@5.75 Veal calves... \$4.00@8.00 Bulls, stags, etc... \$3.85@6.00 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.—The trade presented no new features and cline, although the trade was slow and for the most part prices were about as steady as last week's steady decline to the market rather weak than otherwise. The fact that the stuff is selling 35c to 40c lower than a week or ten days ago is likely to bring out good buying orders this week.

Choice to prime feeders... \$5.75@6.25 Good to choice feeders... \$5.00@5.50 Fair to good feeders... \$4.75@5.25 Common to fair... \$3.75@4.75 Stock heifers... \$3.75@4.75

HOGS—Heavy receipts and lower advices from eastern markets had the influence of making local hog prices drop 10c to 15c lower than last Saturday's general market. Opening sales were just about 10c to 15c lower and the bulk of receipts sold on this basis. Trade was reasonably brisk after it once got started, and a large share of the receipts went at \$9.20 to \$9.25. Tops dropped to \$9.00, 10c lower than Saturday's high sales. SHEEP.—Receipts were fully normal today and steady prices prevailed in the sheep barns from the opening. The demand was not very active and the trade was rather quiet, strings of good fed stock selling first. There was nothing of consequence in the way of wethers or yearlings received, the situation remaining the same as it was Saturday, nominally steady. Quotations on fed stock: Good to choice lambs... \$2.25@2.75 Fair to good lambs... \$1.75@2.25 Good to choice wethers... \$5.50@6.35 Fair to good wethers... \$5.00@5.50 Good to choice ewes... \$5.10@5.50

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