

**MANILLA ITEMS.**

Miss Milda Hoffeins visited friends in Aspinwall Saturday.

Rev. A. M. McIntosh transacted business in Denison Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Slagg went to Des Moines Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGilbra. They expect to visit friends in Boone before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell, of Logan, Iowa, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weaver and family.

Mrs. Henry Kellogg visited relatives in Adel the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Lefferts is visiting relatives in Omaha this week. She will also visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ruby in Aurora, Neb.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met Thursday, February 16th, with Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mrs. Earnest Lawrence visited with friends in Sioux City and Yankton, S. D., the past week.

Carl and Johnnie Johnson visited at the Jno. Miller home in Grant Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen visited at the former's home in Templeton Sunday.

Jack Miller, of Audubon, visited friends here Saturday evening. Mr. Miller will be remembered as one of the men who helped to build the tank here. He was enroute to Sioux City.

Chas. Dempster spent Sunday with his family.

D. P. Robertson transacted business in Irwin Tuesday.

Hans Jensen, of Coon Rapids, visited old friends and relatives here on Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Saunders went to Marshalltown Tuesday to be present at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Elsie Smith, to Mr. Thomas Moore, of that place. She returned Friday evening.

Chas. Saltwell, Sr. returned Monday from his visit in Oklahoma with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lapel.

Less Paup, of Harlan, visited at the C. A. Sykes home Tuesday.

Mike Collins, of Denison, was looking after a few business matters here Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Pierce is visiting friends in Omaha this week.

Mrs. Pat Hegarty and daughters, Misses Cecil, Edna and Eva, visited in Underwood the latter part of the week.

Forest Reed, who attends college at Iowa City, visited the past week at the parental home.

John Eberle, of Tripp county, S. D., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jno. Fheris, and his sister, Mrs. Dr. Wilhite.

The ladies of the Sacred Heart church gave a dance and oyster supper Friday evening in the opera house. A large crowd attended the dance.

Jim Tryon went to Buck Grove on Wednesday to resume his duties on Mr. Hemphill's new residence.

Sheriff Cummings, of Denison, transacted business here Wednesday.

Herbert Sultor went to Chicago on Saturday to transact business.

Wm. McCracken attended court in Denison the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmundson and family moved the past week to Walnut, Iowa. During their brief residence in Manilla they have won many friends who regret to have them leave.

George Sowles, of Omaha, visited his parental home here Tuesday night.

Miss Martha Hird spent Sunday at her parental home in Denison.

Miss Arbor Reed, of near Schleswig, spent Sunday and Monday at her parental home.

Rev. D. M. McIntosh, of Grand Forks, N. D., visited the past week with his brother, Rev. A. M. McIntosh.

Bernard and Nellie Finnigan, Marie and Alice Keane, of Buck Grove, attended the dance here Friday evening.

Luella Vennick, of near Vail, spent Sunday with her folks here.

Rev. G. F. Canon visited the past week in Colorado.

Miss Lil Dougherty, of Kenwood, attended the dance here Friday evening.

Mrs. Al Weaver of Buck Grove came Thursday to visit her niece, Mrs. Jno. Gluckstadt.

Mrs. J. Enstrom, of Chicago, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday, both morning and evening.

Ben Olson, Howard and Marion Sutton witnessed the wrestling match in Manning Thursday evening.

J. R. Thede and O. A. Schneider transacted business in South Dakota Wednesday.

Al Weaver, of Buck Grove, was seen in this burg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Holt returned Wednesday to their home in Orient, S. D., after a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. Paup, of Harlan, spent Friday at the O. A. Sykes home. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Bills, who came to visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMahon and children moved in town Friday and are now located in Grandma Collins' property, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Copeland are now pleasantly located in the house recently vacated by Edmundson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Huber celebrated their silver wedding February 12th. A large crowd helped them to spend the day and all report a royal good time.

Louie Arndt, Fred Zimmer, Misses Meehan, Sullivan and Haines, of Buck Grove attended the dance here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheland returned on Friday from a visit with friends in Sioux City.

D. P. Robertson went to Buck Grove Wednesday to do the interior painting and decorating of Mr. Hemphill's new residence.

Miss Esther Edmundson had the misfortune to burn her arm very severely the past week.

A deal was consummated the past week whereby O. E. Schneider traded his store to J. R. Thede for land in Dakota. Mr. Schneider has been in business here the past nine years and has made many friends. Mr. Thede

is well known in this community and will make a good business man. Mr. Thede took possession Monday morning.

The Manilla Implement company had an auction sale Friday and Saturday. They expect to close the firm here as the head department has decided to close all branch houses and only have wholesale houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ibsen have enjoyed a visit the past week from the former's mother of Astor.

Ray Sutton sold his interest in the drug store to his brother, Mark. Ray expects to go to California. During his residence in Manilla he has made many friends, who regret to have him go, but wish him much better health in his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frels have rented their 30-acre farm north of town to Lester Hayes and they will return to Illinois to reside. Their removal from this community will be generally regretted.

Isaac Hird transacted business in Omaha Saturday.

Bert Blair has taken another boarder in the way of a nine-pound baby boy, born Monday, February 13th. Mother and child doing nicely and Bert—well, there is some hope for him yet.

**ARION NEWS.**

Rev. E. D. Calkins and family, accompanied by Mrs. Calkins' mother, Mrs. Revell, went to Duncombe, where Mr. Calkins will assist his father in gospel meetings.

Miss Gertrude Conroy was a Denison visitor Monday.

Levi Green is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Earl Kepford has been assistant cashier in the bank for a few weeks.

The Gleaners' club met last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Marr. Miss Goldsworthy and Bessie Marr furnished some nice music. A prize was won by Robert Wingrove for the quickest sewing of some buttons on a strip of cloth. Curtis Reynolds won the second prize. Mrs. Underwood read a chapter in the new book the club is reading, "Jerome."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Zion City, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have many friends in this community who are glad to renew their acquaintance.

Earl Kepford went to Omaha Sunday morning.

Tom Howlett has given up railroad and has joined his brother, Joe, and Chas. Sterrell, who are saving lumber. They are at work now near Dow City. His place in the Northwestern depot is taken by Mr. Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noel are visiting with Mrs. Noel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Stilson.

Quite a number of our young people went to Dow City Thursday evening to attend a chicken pie supper.

Mrs. Phillips and son, Gerald, went to Ute Thursday to visit at home and to attend the corn show.

Grace Butler was a guest of her friend, Helen Swasey, of Dow City, Sunday.

**LOST**—Saturday evening, bull dog, answering to the name of "Patsy." Color, black with brown stripes on back, four white feet, nose spotted black and pink, with white stripe. Finder return to the blacksmith shop of N. F. Stilson and reward will be given. Harry Noel. 7-11

**BUCK GROVE ITEMS.**

Robert Bentel transacted business at the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Tom Quade, of Denison, visited with her father, Tom Kane, and family from Saturday until Monday.

Jasper Hain and daughter, Bernice, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Neola and from there to Omaha to visit some cousins.

Our young folks have been enjoying some fine sleighing since our big snowstorm. There is nothing like a good big bobsled filled with girls and boys for a good old-fashioned frolic.

There will be a dance in the hall here February 17th. Good music and a good time assured. 7-11

Mr. N. Scott is getting ready to set out a fine big orchard.

How about that new school house we ought to have? Anybody doing anything?

Sidney Bonney came over from Kirkman Monday and remained until Tuesday. He came to see father and mother. He reports business good.

Bert Bicknell has returned from his trip to Florida. He did not find things up to the advertisements he has been reading about that country. He says it is all sand and it takes one-half a ton of fertilizer an acre at \$40 and fruit has to have two applications annually. There is little or no money there except what northern people take. No work either. Carpenters get \$1.50 per day. The average man who bought land there without going to see it first is sadly disappointed, but there is no redress. When they do have a good season and rain they have a fair crop, but everyone has something to sell and there is no market and very low prices. It is needless to say that Bert did not invest. He stopped in Wheaton, Ill., on his way back and is visiting old friends here before returning to his home in North Dakota.

Mr. Hain and Bonnie returned from their trip to Neola and Omaha Friday.

Mrs. Martin Nehls mourns the death of her mother, who died Sunday of pneumonia and other complications. Mrs. Lochmiller was very old and leaves a vacant place in the family circle that will never be filled.

Mrs. William Moffitt, who has been very ill from the effects of gall stones, is on the mend and again able to sit up.

Mr. Ira Chase is reported critically ill at his home southeast of town. His many friends sympathize with him and hope for a speedy recovery.

According to the Mosaic account, woman was a sort of "side-issue."

**KIRON NEWS.**

John M. Larson and family leave on Thursday for their new location at Alcester, S. D., where John has leased a farm. They have been residents so long in this locality that the move will be quite a change for them.

Mrs. Enoch Telgren and Mrs. R. L. Anderson went to Soldier, Iowa, Monday to assist the Alfred Telgren family whose children are sick and especially one child that is not expected to live.

A sale will be held in Kiron on Saturday afternoon, when cattle, horses and some machinery and other goods will be sold. Those having property wishing it disposed of can bring it in to this sale.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nuller, south of town, on Thursday night, a fine baby girl.

C. B. Larson and Chas. Sjorgren spent a couple of days the first of the week in Ida county.

Rev. E. Person, the evangelist announced to be at Kiron this week to hold a series of meetings, was unable to come owing to a siege of sickness which he is recovering from, but he writes that he will come February 21.

Mrs. G. F. Telgren returned home Monday from a several days' visit at the home of Alfred Telgren in Soldier, Iowa.

Brooks, the comedian, and his daughter, of Audubon, Iowa, drew a good crowd out to their entertainment at the hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, of near Arthur, were among the many who spent Saturday afternoon in Kiron training.

E. R. Wood and his mother will soon move off their old homestead and will locate in Odebolt, where their future home is to be. E. R. advertises a sale for February 23rd.

Rev. A. Youngberg, while able to be up and about from his recent illness, is far from well, and an operation might be necessary to relieve him from his ailment.

F. G. Johnson went to Chicago Saturday evening with a stock shipment and will take in the sights of the windy city before returning.

A musical recital by Miss Belle Selander, of Denison, and her class of pupils here was given at the home of R. L. Anderson on Thursday evening. A number of the parents who held invitations were present and enjoyed the musical event.

Mrs. Eva Girard and daughter, of Schleswig, visited at Kiron between Thursday and Friday. Miss Girard took part in the musical recital on Thursday evening.

The passenger car attached to the freight going west caught fire at the depot Monday while freight was being unloaded. The passengers went helter skelter to get out. A lot of waste in a box had caught fire in the car and the flames had gotten under the fair way to consume the entire car which was quickly put out by a quantity of water and snow.

P. G. Lundell returned on Monday afternoon from a week's attendance at a conference held by the Swedish Lutherans at Madrid, Iowa, he being a delegate from the church here.

**SCHLESWIG ITEMS.**

Mrs. Girard was in Omaha several days this week on business.

Albert Miller is on the sick list with the grip.

Mrs. Henry Buck has been sick with the grip.

Nellie Girard left for Perry Monday to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Girard and son, Arthur, and daughter, Nellie, were in Denison Monday.

Caroline Holland returned from West Side Monday, at which place she took in the dance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Witt returned from Manning Monday, where they attended the funeral of his sister.

Peter Peterson returned to his home in Fulda, Minn., one day this week after a several weeks' visit at the Lorenze Petersen home.

The Misses Hattie and Marie Ebert went to Fort Dodge Friday.

Irene Garber, Mrs. Morris and Birdie Burg spent Sunday in Denison.

Miss Alma Kramer, of Ida Grove, is teaching the high school in the absence of her brother, Prof. Earl Kramer. Mr. Kramer has the heart disease and is unable to teach. He expects to resume his duties Monday, however, as he is much better.

The many friends of Emil Boock and Henry Bergendahl and family are all pleased to learn that they will soon be out of quarantine. They have been very sick with diphtheria.

J. Peter Jepsen and family went to Denison Friday to spend Sunday at the Herrig home.

John Naevie went to Clinton Friday to attend the funeral of his mother.

A crowd of young folks went out hunting one moonlight night, but they went too late, for all the game was in bed and they came home without much luck.

Mrs. Girard and daughters, Nellie and Gladys, went to Kiron Thursday evening to attend the musical recital given by the pupils of Biss Bell Selander at the R. Anderson home.

Jurgen Schroeder sold his store one day last week to E. Stoltenberg, of Doon, the latter taking possession the second of February. Mr. Schroeder started a store in Hohenzollern many years ago and when Schleswig was built he moved to this place and has won a large patronage. He has been an honest and reliable merchant and has prospered and now feels that he can rest from the duties of the store. We wish success to Mr. Stoltenberg.

Mrs. Fritz Shultz left for Bloomfield, Neb., Wednesday to attend the funeral of her niece, Emma Steffend, who died of typhoid fever.

Arlo Schmidt went to Denison on Thursday to transact business.

Mrs. Emil Ratch is still very ill.

Mrs. Floyd Smith, of Doland, S. D., is visiting at her parental home here.

Dr. Jones was in Kiron Wednesday on business.

Albert Stoltenberg has resigned his

position in the German bank and will clerk in his father's store.

Mrs. Conrad Rossburg, of Osmond, Neb., and Mrs. Al Duffy and daughter, Nettie, of Muscatine county, who have been visiting at the Wm. Stegman home and with other relatives, returned to their respective homes on Tuesday.

**MORGAN ITEMS.**

The diphtheria quarantine has been taken off from Henry Bergendahl's residence. Friends are glad to be able to see this.

Mathew Wulf and family, of Danbury, were visitors at his brother, Johannes', last week.

Friends gathered at the home of Jacob Jensen last Friday evening to spend the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Mohr entertained their friends last week.

Mrs. Julius Wulf has been sick for the past week.

Fred Mohr continues to be on the sick list.

Mrs. Herman Rotje does not seem to improve. Dr. Conn. of Ida Grove, was called to hold council with Dr. Schultz. She is still under the care of a trained nurse.

School in district No. 4 will give a valentine box social February 17th, to which everyone is cordially invited.

Corn shelling, butchering and sales are the fad in this township just now.

Mr. Herman Krohnke is in South Dakota on business. He will hold his public sale the 16th. He and his family are preparing to leave Morgan township.

Mr. Herman Korner made a business trip to Denison with team last Saturday.

Carl Wulf is visiting his brother, Henry, at Rodney this week.

School in district No. 8 will give a program and a basket social February 24th, Friday evening. Invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Ed Struck is quite sick this week.

Justice Henning and family expect to leave this week for Bloomfield, Neb. Mr. Henning has bought a farm out there. Their many friends regret to lose such good friends and neighbors. We all hope they will be successful in their new home.

**STATEMENT**

**Of the Condition of Crawford County State Bank.**

Organized under the laws of Iowa located at Denison, in the county of Crawford, at the close of business on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1911 made to the auditor of state as required by law.

ASSETS	
Amount of bills, bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by bank, (carried out) .....	\$770,759.09
Amount of cash on hand, described as follows:	
Gold coin .....	\$ 9,390.00
Silver coin and bullion .....	2,143.25
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin .....	\$14,426.21
Drafts and checks on other solvent banks and other cash items not dishonored, on hand belonging to the bank .....	\$1,268.11
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers (specifying the names and locations of banks):	
Cont. & Coml. Nat. Bank, Chicago .....	23,596.19
Nat. City Bank, New York .....	13,212.28
First Nat. Bank, Co. Bluffs, Ia. .....	21,701.63
Ia. Nat. Bank, Des Moines, Ia. .....	11,752.61
Co. Bluffs Nat. Bank, Co. Bluffs .....	19,963.86
Cedar Rapids Nat. Cedar Rapids, Ia. .....	2,687.91
Overdrafts .....	11,601.14
Expense account .....	
Value of real property (owned by the bank) .....	10,000.00
Value of personal property (owned by bank) .....	8,000.00
Total assets .....	\$919,902.28
LIABILITIES	
Amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash .....	\$100,000.00
Amount due depositors, as follows:	
Amount sight deposits subject to check .....	\$259,318.50
Amount demand deposits .....	71,574.15
Amount time deposits .....	\$83,979.51
Amount deposited by banks .....	3,070.23
Amount savings deposits .....	
Other profits on hand (after deducting taxes and expenses) .....	1,959.89
Total liabilities .....	\$919,902.28

As witnesses None As indorsers None

**STATE OF IOWA,**  
Crawford County, ss.  
We, Geo. Naevie, Vice-President, and M. E. Jones, Cashier, of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said bank in its corporate capacity, and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

Geo. Naevie, V.-Pres.  
M. E. Jones, Cashier.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by George Naevie, Vice-President, and M. E. Jones, Cashier, this 11th day of February, 1911.

E. B. STEPHENS,  
Notary Public in and for Crawford Co. I. P. Conner,  
C. J. Kemming,  
Directors.

No afternoon reception attended by women was ever more idle and ridiculous than a session of congress.

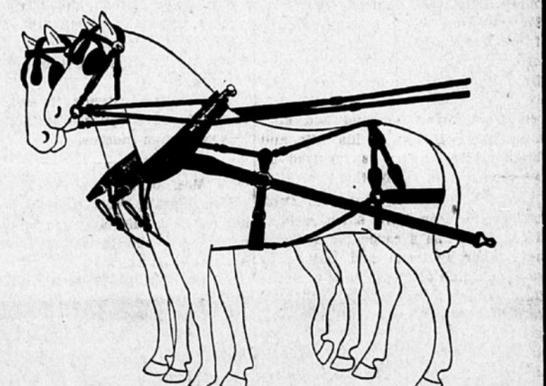
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