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Everybody likes luxuries—especially as Christmas gifts. Choose a pretty novelty—a piece of Merite jewelry—and you will give joy and pleasure with your gift. To help you make your selections we have made a list of gifts appropriate for different people. Run through them and you'll find a suggestion for each friend you want to remember.

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- Bow Pins—25c to 75c.
- Friendship Circles—25c, 50c and up.
- Enamel Bird Pins—25c.
- Pearl Beads—25c to \$3.50.
- Bracelets—gold bands—\$1.50 and up.
- Pendants and Chains—50c to \$3.50.

Gifts for Men and Boys

- Scarf Pins—25c to \$1.00.
- Cuff Links—25c to \$1.00.
- Mother of Pearl, for soft cuffs, 25c to 75c.
- Links and Stud Sets—for evening wear.
- Tie Clasps—gold and silver—25c to 75c.

Appropriate Gifts for Older Women

- Gold Bead Necklaces—\$2.00 to \$4.00.
- Collar Sets—three pins—25c up.
- Brooches—25c to \$1.75.
- Locket and Chains—holding two pictures—\$1.50 to \$5.00.
- Bar Pins and Hat Pins—25c to \$3.00.
- Silk Soutiers—for lorgnettes or watches—50c to \$3.00.

For the Children

- Baby Pin Sets—50c and up.
- Bib Holder—\$1.00 to \$2.00.
- Locket and Chain—\$1.00 to \$2.00.
- Bracelets—50c and \$1.00.
- Cuff Pin Sets—10c to \$1.00.

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The Balle-Brodersen Co.

DENISON, IOWA.
Crawford County's Greatest Gift Store

MAIL YOUR PRESENTS EARLY

Postmaster Alfred Wright Suggests That People Mail Christmas Presents Early for Safe Delivery.

GLOOMY CHRISTMAS FOR FORCE

Business Promises to Be Heaviest in the History of the Postal Service—20 Pounds Through Mail.

Postmaster Alfred Wright has asked the Review to urge that the people of Denison and vicinity mail their Christmas packages and insure their being delivered at their destination at the proper time. While the local postoffice force is one of the most efficient in this locality, the normal Christmas business taxes their capacity to the limit and with the parcel post system in effect this year they will have more than they can do.

Postoffice employees throughout the entire country are apt to have a gloomy Christmas unless the people generally heed the admonition "Send Your Christmas Parcels Early." Likewise if this requirement is not complied with it is likely to mar the pleasures of Christmas for many individuals because it will be impossible for all of the packages to be delivered on time.

The Christmas business this year promises to be the greatest in the history of the postal service, due to the widespread popularity of the parcel post system which was inaugurated the first of the year. The regulation allowing parcels up to twenty pounds in weight to go through the mails will mean an added burden to the postoffice employees.

Postmasters generally over the country are scratching their heads and wondering how they can take care of all the business. The postoffice regulations permit of admonitions being written on the packages such as "Do Not Open Until Christmas," and the like. Because of the ruling it is a simple matter to send Christmas gifts early in the knowledge that the instructions on the package will be heeded.

The local postoffice will make every effort to deliver the mail matter on time and people of Denison and vicinity should help the employees by mailing their parcels in ample time.

Miss Anna Flynn, assistant county superintendent, spent Thanksgiving at the Dr. A. F. Bonney home in Buck Grove.

JOHN ANDERSON DEAD

Passes Away After Illness of Only a Few Weeks—Leaves Wife and Six Children to Mourn.

On Saturday, November 29th, at about 5 o'clock occurred the death of John Leonard Anderson at his home on the corner of Vine street and Washington avenue in this city, after an illness of only a few weeks.

The deceased has been in poor health for the past year or two, suffering with a complication of asthma and heart trouble, and while he has been under the care of physicians for some time, his case was so advanced that it was beyond medical aid.

John Leonard Anderson was born near Gotenberg, Sweden, on the 22d day of January, 1856. He resided there until he was about thirty years of age, when he came to America. He settled first at Colgate, Ind., where he remained for several years, working in the coal mines, later going to St. Paul, Minn., where he resided a short time. For a number of years he lived at Springfield, Neb.

He was united in marriage on Jan. 19, 1892, to Miss Anna Janson at Omaha, Neb., and they made their home at Springfield and Papillion, Neb. Seven children were born to this union, six of whom live to mourn the death of their father, and are, namely: Hilda, Leonard, Golda, Stella, Pearl and Eleanor. Besides the widow he leaves one brother and one sister, who are now living in Sweden.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. E. P. Williams officiating, after which the body was laid to rest in Oakland cemetery.

MRS. AL WEEKS DEAD

Just as we lock our forms on the press a telephone message states that Mrs. A. C. Weeks passed away at the Methodist hospital in Omaha. The obituary will appear in our next issue.

Miss Marion Harrington, of Vail, was a pleasant shopper in the city Saturday.

Sam Fox, Sr. and daughter, Miss Luella, of Arion, were pleasant Denison callers Monday.

David Weatherly was over from Buck Grove Monday transacting business at the county capital.

Mrs. F. N. Ory and daughter were week-end guests with her mother, Mrs. Jurgen Schroeder, in Schleswig.

John Klinker, who has been working in the T. A. Miller meat market at Charier Oak, has resigned his position there and accepted a position in a market at Dunlap.

SOCIAL NOTES.

The Kuehne home was the scene of a pretty party Saturday evening, when Miss Meyers and Mrs. Kuehne entertained at auction bridge, complimentary to Mrs. Mahoney, of Des Moines. Four tables were arranged for the game and an unusually pleasant evening was enjoyed. At a late hour all were seated at the long table in the dining room, which was beautiful with cut flowers and rare lace doilies, and enjoyed a very tempting and dainty lunch. Besides the guest of honor, Miss Erna Shaw, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. and Miss Meyer, of Omaha, were pleasant out of town guests.

The Auction Bridge club was pleasantly entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Conner. Five tables were spread for the game, which was much enjoyed, after which light refreshments were served. The following guests from out of town added much to the pleasure of the evening: Mrs. Evans, of Columbus, Neb.; Mrs. and Miss Meyer, of Omaha; Miss Erna Shaw, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Mahoney, of Des Moines, and Miss Clara Scriber, of Omaha. The club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Kuehne in two weeks.

A great many elegant dinners were served in Denison on Thanksgiving day and many homes made happy by the gathering of friends and relatives from out of town to enjoy the good things.

Mrs. Allen Johnson entertained a dozen ladies at her pleasant country home on Friday. An elegant dinner was served at 1 o'clock and the afternoon devoted to fancy work and visiting. It was a lovely party and will be remembered with much pleasure by the ladies fortunate enough to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen were the recipients of a very pleasant surprise on Saturday evening when twenty-five of their good neighbors and friends swooped down on them laden with good things for a banquet supper. It was a complete surprise. Mr. Jensen was in town, but was very glad to hasten home when the good news was phoned to him. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music and fun. Mrs. Jensen favored the company with a number of fine readings, which were much enjoyed. The company was composed mostly of members of the Larkin club, of which Mrs. Jensen was a member, and it is with sincere regret that they part with her. As a testimonial of their regard they presented her with an electric iron which will be a great pleasure to her when she moves into Denison next week.

Miss Hilda Brodersen entertained a few young ladies informally on Friday evening for Miss Watson, who was formerly a teacher at the Denison Normal college.

The S. S. club met at the club room Tuesday evening and enjoyed a fine time with Miss Hilda Brodersen as chairman.

MUNICIPAL OWNER SHIPHEARING

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plant. If conditions are entirely dissimilar then it would be expected that results would be dissimilar. We have at Ames: First, the leading business man in the city devoting twenty years' time to looking after the welfare of the electric light plant. Second, we have a plant located in the coal district where the transportation charge is the minimum, and less than fifty cents a ton. Third, they have a city of 4200 inhabitants, augmented by 2500 students, making in the aggregate 6700 people, all but about 800 of whom are served with the electric light plant, which would make a population of 5900 who are users of the lights, and students, it is known, are accustomed to use light to carry on their studies at night, some a single light and some more than one light.

It is said that the company is saved some expense in repairing its wires by having students from the college in the engineering department sent, without expense, for the educational benefit it is to them and the experience which it gives, to repair the wires when needing attention. This statement was not given by Mayor Sheldon, but comes from one who claims to be familiar with conditions at Ames.

A special tax of 4 mills is levied on the property of the city of Ames in addition to the income from the plant, to keep it up. If conditions at Denison, for example, are compared with those at Ames, we find apparently not many things in common. We may be able to succeed in securing a man who, as a public benefactor, would give his individual attention to managing the plant with as much enthusiasm as Mayor Sheldon, but he would lack the twenty years' experience which Mayor Sheldon has had and which is an important asset in favor of the plant at Ames. We do not know of any such man in Denison waiting to be called to assume so much responsibility with practically a nominal salary and we doubt if such a person would appear.

Second, we lack the population which Ames has, because instead of having 4200 population in Denison we have but 3271, according to the last census, and we have no student population of any considerable numbers to bring us up to the population, or much over half, of the population of Ames.

Denison is removed so far from the coal fields that the item of transportation charges becomes an important factor. Instead of paying less than fifty cents a ton we are paying \$1.07 1/2 a ton, freight, and fifteen cents a ton for unloading, which added to the expense of the coal, makes it \$3.27 a ton, as against . . . a ton at Ames. It may be said that we pay slightly more a ton for coal here than is paid at Ames, but that is caused by the difference of the quality of the coal used here and at Ames. The same quality of coal which is used at Ames has been tried here and in comparison with the coal that costs a little more than that used there it is found in the long run to be cheaper than that which is now in use at Ames.

There are other dissimilar conditions between Ames and Denison, but enough has been mentioned to show that a privately owned plant or a municipal plant at Ames would be more successful than the same kind of a plant here. If Denison can be assured that a municipally owned plant can be operated with the same success here as at Ames, then we would say, by all means let us have such a plant.

As long as the city council started an educational campaign to throw light about the electric light plant situation here and plausibly stated to the people that their object was to give the public a chance to become acquainted on municipal ownership, we sincerely hope the educational venture will be carried further than to content itself with one lesson, for while the people of Denison are quite as intelligent as those of other communities, it must not be expected that one lesson will be sufficient education to take up the question of municipal ownership.

The council should bring someone opposed to the question to be heard, or a representative of a municipal plant which has failed or been abandoned, and if the school of education closes after one lesson the council is liable to be met with the criticism of trying to deceive the people by having one side of the question alone presented and leaving the people in the dark as to the other side.

It will not do to say that the people can look up the other side if they desire, because it was the city council who proposed to educate the people, and if they do not give both sides an equal show then it will look as if a sinister motive prompted the meeting on Friday night. The move which the city council is now proposing is one of far reaching consequences and may affect not only this generation, but perhaps children of those who are now here. We believe when the importance of this question is understood by the council that every opportunity for education will be given.

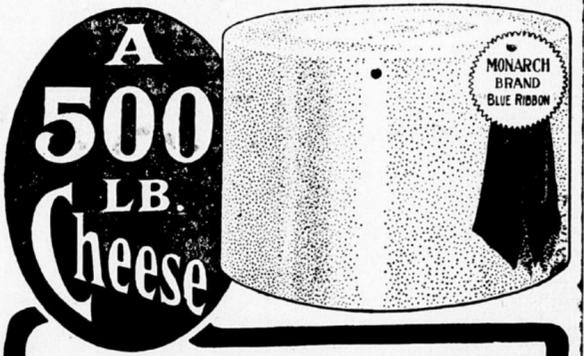
It cannot be said the meeting on Friday night furnished the education the people need before expressing themselves on the question, because they heard but one side. In fact they heard of the success of but a single plant and that is scarcely sufficient to warrant the statement that the educational venture is complete.

The meeting on Friday night was a pleasant affair and doubtless every person enjoyed listening to the presentation of the successful plant at Ames. The best of feeling prevailed generally and everybody was at liberty to propound questions to Mayor Sheldon and he seemed pleased to answer them. We are pleased to know of the interest our people are taking in the question and hope it will not end with one meeting, but that a full investigation of the subject will be made in order that all may reach a wise and intelligent conclusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Steggelmann were down from Schleswig Tuesday shopping and calling on their many county seat friends.

A COLOSSAL CHEESE

Contains One Day's Milk from 254 Cows



We will have on exhibition in one of our show windows beginning Saturday a cheese weighing a trifle less than 500 pounds. The cheese was made in Herkimer county, New York. It is the best cream cheese made, having all the appetizing flavor, delicate richness and creamy consistency that comes from right making and right curing. We are taking orders now for this mammoth cheese, which will be cut Saturday, December 13th.

Remember the larger the cheese the finer the flavor. Place your order now, before it is too late. Be sure and serve some of this splendid cheese on your Yuletide table.

THE BALLE-BRODERSEN CO.

Grocery Department

LABORERS HOLD TRAIN

Officers Called to Astor to Quiet a Disturbance Created by Gang of Railroad Men.

Deputy Sheriff O'Meara was called over to Astor last Saturday to help quiet a disturbance among fifty Italian and Greek laborers on the Milwaukee road. It seems that the men had been laid off by the contractor and delay in receiving their wages and passes back to Chicago caused them to take drastic action. They held up a fast train on the road at Astor for thirty minutes and created great excitement and fear among the passengers who were regaled with all sorts of rumors as to their fate before learning that the men had taken this means of trying to force payment of their wages. The men pulled a box car out upon the main line at Astor and stopped No. 26 for thirty minutes while trainmen argued in vain for permission to proceed. After the arrival of O'Meara and Manilla officers they succeeded in controlling the foreigners, loaded them into a box car and took them to Marion, where it is thought criminal charges will be lodged against the leaders of the gang.

College Notes

Nearly all of the students have returned this week and are back at the grind harder than ever after their short vacation. The Literary Societies will present "The Ranchman" a western play, at the college chapel Friday evening, Dec. 19. This is a very interesting and entertaining melodrama of four acts and will be sure to please everyone. Those taking part are putting a great deal of time and work upon it and feel confident of its success. Further announcement will be made later. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Blume called upon their daughter at the college last week. Mr. John Hollander, one of our old students called at the college Monday with a friend who wished to enroll. Miss Phoebe Waldemer is enjoying a visit with her sister, Judith, who is stopping at the dormitory this week. Henry Tunberg, one of last year's students called Monday with a friend who is now enrolled with us. Miss Ruth Watson, one of the faculty of last year but who is now teaching in the Audubon High School called at the dormitory Thanksgiving day for a short visit with Prof. Van Ness and family. Miss Grace Van Ness was home from Correctionville, where she is teaching, to spend Thanksgiving with her parents. Thomas McMahon is in school again this week after a few weeks absence on account of sickness.

I. C. Shipments.

Agent Penney of the Illinois Central reports the following shipments for the week ending December 3d: P. H. Brodersen, 1 car of cattle to South Omaha. John Saggau, 1 car of cattle to South Omaha. P. J. Farrelly, 1 car of cattle to Chicago. Chas. Brogden, 1 car of sheep to South Omaha.

C. & N. W. Shipments.

Agent Wolfe of the Northwestern reports the following shipments for the week ending December 3d: Nicholson Produce company, 1 car of eggs to Havana, Cuba; 1 car of eggs to Tampa, Fla. P. T. Flinn, 2 cars of hogs to South Omaha; 2 cars of hogs to Cudahy. Doud Milling company, 1 car of flour to Grinnell; 1 car of oats to Council Bluffs; 1 car of flour to Jewel Junction.

Rev. J. Jas. DeFree, 1 car household goods to Sioux City. W. A. McHenry, 1 car cattle to Chicago. J. O'Shea, 1 car sheep to South Omaha.

CHORAL SOCIETY ORGANIZED

Meeting Held at Baptist Church and Organization Perfected—Participate in Musical Festival

A meeting was held at the Baptist church December 2d, for the purpose of organizing a choral society to compete at the Musical festival, held at Des Moines, on March 1, 1914. This festival is an annual event of great importance. The test pieces are "Shatter the Bonds of Intemperance" and a part song, "The Last Rose." The first prize awarded to the successful choir is \$500 and a gold medal to the leader of the successful choir. The second prize is \$150 and a silver medal.

There were only a few present at the meeting, but the following officers were elected and committees appointed:

William Howy Jones, Director; Hazel Laub, Accompanist; C. E. Humphrey, President; W. C. VanNess, Vice-President; Dr. R. O. McConaughy, Secretary; M. E. Jones, Treasurer. Committee of Men: Sears McHenry, B. J. Sibbert, Emil Hugge, Leon Cassaday.

Committee of Ladies: Mrs. R. O. McConaughy, Mrs. B. J. Sibbert, Nettie Kelly, Grace Schamberger, Beatrice Lally, Mrs. Voss. Honorary Members: C. L. Voss, J. P. Conner, George Naeve.

The next meeting of the society will be held at the Baptist church Monday night, December 8th, at 7:30. All persons interested in music are urged to attend.

INTENSE INTEREST IN CONTEST

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Jessie Fleming 903150
Mrs. Geo. Boslogh 842250
Martha Christiansen 837700
Mrs. R. B. Thompson 567500
Agatha Brummer 518766
Emma Saggau 389600
Mary Brown 248250

Readers of this paper will find the president's message, which was delivered before congress yesterday, printed in full on the first page of the second section of this issue.

Dr. H. C. White, assistant at the Dr. Robinson dental parlors, returned on Monday from Gulfport, Mo., where he spent several days visiting his parents.

During the deer season some farmers pacarded their cattle. "I am a cow, don't snoot me," but the hunters carelessly did not wear any "I am a man" notices.

John Griffin

Born 1871 Died Nov. 27, 1913

