

ARION ITEMS.

A moderate congregation assembled at church last Sunday. Many of the choir were on the sick list. Mr. Palmer gave a violin solo. "The Holy City," accompanied by the organ. Vera and Sarah Rode sang a duet, "Joy Bells." Rev. Priestley occupied the pulpit. Sunday, Feb. 14: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11, evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Fred Marr was subpoenaed on the Jacobson case and left Monday for Mankato, Minn., where the case will be tried.

Miss Calista Wingrove entertained a number of her young friends Saturday evening at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kepford and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wingrove spent Sunday at the Jos. Kepford home.

Thos. McGuire and crew of men were over from Back Grove putting in a new Milwaukee crossing.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Alva Peppers went to the hydrant for a pail of water. She slipped on the ice and fell, striking her head with such force that she lay unconscious for several hours. She is now better, although she felt the effects of the fall for some time.

Mrs. Stevenson and daughter, Miss Helen, and Mr. O. W. Nelson have been sick with the gripe lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Malone, of Dunlap, were visiting Arion friends over Sunday.

The pie social at Geo. Reynolds' was well attended. A number of nice pies were sold and the money taken in was given to the church.

Mrs. M. M. Remy was at Modale last week staying with her mother who is in poor health this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Butler were visiting at Milo Kelly's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stilson came from Woodbine to spend Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. Jay Kevau is visiting Arion relatives. Jay has been disappointed about his Montana land as the filing papers have been returned in consequence of a new law, and is thinking of remaining in Iowa.

Arthur Brown came up from Dow City to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Mott left Tuesday morning for her home in Avon, Kans. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green, Mrs. Talcott, and Mrs. Larson are staying with their mother until Mrs. Green decides what she will do.

The Aid society quilting and supper will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Turnlund, to which all are invited.

KIRON ITEMS.

August Linnam returned to his home at Omaha Wednesday after spending a few days with the folks on his farm.

Miss Amelia Michaelson went to

Sioux City Wednesday last for an indefinite stay with friends.

Rev. Alfred Lillestrand, on his way from Arthur to Omaha, stopped off at Kiron between Wednesday and Thursday, preaching at the Mission church Wednesday evening.

A meeting was held at the town hall Monday night, when the following candidates were selected for the school board, to be considered at the hands of the voters at the next school election: C. S. Billings, C. B. Larson, O. E. Clauson, J. E. Hoaglund and Rufus Morgan.

Rev. Bennitt Erickson, of Sioux City; Rev. Victor Dalin, of Des Moines; Rev. P. Larson, of Stratford, and C. Younglof, of Gowrie, comprising the Baptist State Missionary band who had met for a session Wednesday evening at the church in Ida county, took the passenger train here Thursday noon for their homes.

Rev. A. Lagerquist, of Omaha, arrived last Wednesday to meet with the Baptist state board at their session at the Arthur church, but owing to the bad roads remained in Kiron and met the board on Thursday. He has accepted the call tendered him to become state missionary, entering into the work April first. He has resigned his pastorate at the Omaha church, but will keep his family there for some time.

Mrs. August Lundell passed away at her home in Wheeler township on Sunday evening after a short illness, and will be buried Tuesday afternoon. Lacking the details of her life at present writing we are unable to furnish the obituary this week.

Editor Dorch and wife returned on Sunday from their sad mission and trip to Peterson to attend the funeral of a sister of Mrs. Dorch.

Rev. J. A. Christianson went to Newman Grove, Neb., last week for a short visit and owing to the storms and blocked roads was unable to get home by Sunday.

What War Has Brought.

Thousands of cameras and moving picture machines were confiscated in Germany when war was declared. This resulted in hundreds of Americans being deprived of innumerable snapshots of an entirely innocent character. But the Germans knew no exceptions. They were taking no chances. Sketches by artists, especially landscapes, were seized. No camp stool with legs that would unscrew was permitted to go through the lines. These stools, by the way, equipped with hollow legs so brushes can be handily carried about in them, have always been regarded with suspicion. Shortly before war broke out a well-known English artist was held because a plan of a fortress was found in a log of his stool when opened. He was thrown into jail. Eventually it was proved by a German woman that a secret agent anxious to "make good" had, taken the artist's

brushes out of the stool's leg and placed the plan there. The artist was then released, but what punishment was meted out to the agent was not disclosed. He probably was commended for his vigilance.

Keeping Flowers With Sugar.

Two professors of the School of Agriculture at Rennes, France, have made some interesting experiments in prolonging the lives of cut flowers. One hundred different flowers were used in the experiments, and it was found that sugar helped to keep most of them fresh, but was positively injurious to lilies and sweet peas. It hastened the opening of roses and orchids, but did not thus affect tulips, daisies or chrysanthemums.

Experiments were made with small quantities of chloral, ether, glycerin, alcohol, lime water and ammonia salts, each of which served to lengthen the life of various flowers. Some of the flowers kept in sugar and water lived four times as long as they ordinarily would.

The sugar does not have an exactly equal effect on the different flowers it preserves. Carnations seem to like a 15 per cent solution and roses do better in a solution of from eight to ten per cent.—Florists' Exchange.

"Bernard Murphy is too much of a scrapper to pose as a harmony candidate for governor," in the opinion of the Anamosa Eureka.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB.

Business Getting Smile of the Steel Magnate.



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Sale Dates Claimed

Friday, Feb. 12: Public Sale. D. P. Sullivan sale of horses, cattle and machinery at the Miller Turner barn in Deloit.

Monday, Feb. 15: Closing out sale. P. J. Beirne & Sons at their place 6 miles south of Vail and 6 miles north and 2 miles east of Manilla.

Monday, Feb. 15: Public Sale. Otto Backhaus on his farm located 2 miles north and 1 mile west of Schleswig.

Monday, Feb. 15: Public Sale of Frank O'Meara on his farm near Dow City.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Public Sale. Joseph Happe on his place 1 mile west of Arcadia and 2 miles east of West Side.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Public Sale of Fred Coleman, who lives near Dow City.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Percheron horse sale. C. A. Saunders' sale of 16 head of Percheron horses and 2 French draft mares at Manilla.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Public Sale. Edward W. Spahn, at his place 4 1/2 miles north of Schleswig, 2 miles east and 8 miles south of Ida Grove.

Thursday, Feb. 18: Public Sale of William Willard on his place 2 1/2 miles west of Charter Oak.

Monday, Feb. 22: Public Sale. Ora McElwain on his farm 6 1/2 miles southeast of Charter Oak, 1 1/2 miles west of Kenwood.

Tuesday, Feb. 23: Hereford cattle sale. Wm. O. Goddard will sell 46 head of pure bred Hereford cattle at the stock yards in South Omaha.

Tuesday, Feb. 23: Raymond Brown's sale of thoroughbred Chester White bred sows at sale pavilion in Dunlap.

Wednesday, Feb. 24: John F. Holst's annual sale of thoroughbred Chester White bred sows at Laub's sale pavilion in Denison.

Thursday, Feb. 25: Public sale of J. Kevau on his place 1/2 mile south of Charter Oak.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Poland China sale. Annual sale of C. M. Pederson's pure bred Poland China bred sows at sale pavilion in Dunlap.

Monday, March 1: Poland China sale. J. H. Healy at Manilla, Iowa.

The public sale season is fast approaching the close and from now until March 1st there is a sale booked for almost every day. Those who have held sales tell us that with few exceptions their property sold well and in nearly every case a good crowd of buyers was present. Farmers who are to hold sales this month should, without fail, use a liberal amount of advertising space to inform buyers about their sale. There will be so many sales and it will be necessary to advertise if you expect to get a good crowd. Below we mention the sales to be held in the near future.

Percheron Sale.

Mr. C. A. Saunders, of Manilla, is using a half page space in this week's issue of the Review to advertise a sale of Percheron horses and French draft

mares, which he will hold on Thursday, February 18th, at Manilla. He is listing 16 head of Percheron horses and 2 fine French draft mares. This sale is a dispersion sale of his entire herd of Percherons, including his imported stallion. Mr. Saunders has purchased some great mares from the very best breeders in this country, but his cattle business has so taken up his attention that he has finally decided to dispose of all his horses and they go on February 18th, together with 18 head of Shorthorn bulls. Among the horses that he will sell is an imported gray Percheron stallion that he bought from Dunhams. This horse will weigh 2150 and was considered one of the best horses ever brought over by the Dunhams. He sells sound and will be a great horse for any man who wants to buy a good Percheron stallion. Another imported animal that was brought over by the Dunhams is a fine mare, gray in color, which will also be included in the sale. Another French draft mare will weigh 2200 pounds and she is one of the best mares you ever saw. This mare was sired by W. S. Cora's great stallion, Raswell, so you may know that she is good. The mares that he will sell are of all ages and they have been worked right on the farm. They have been worked every day in harness and have done the work on the farm. They are therefore better for it and the man who buys these mares will be better for it, as the mares are in better shape to raise colts. Mr. Saunders has sold the stud colts, but all the fillies go in. In selecting these mares he secured the very best that money and good judgment could buy and no man lives who is a better judge of a Percheron horse than M. C. A. Saunders. People who want to buy good Shorthorn bulls should by all means attend this big sale. Write C. A. Saunders, Manilla, Iowa, for a catalogue, and mention the Review.

Poland China Sale.

J. H. Healy has asked us to announce his Poland China sale, which he will hold at Manilla on March 1st. He will sell 40 head of pure bred Poland China bred gilts. Review readers will remember that Mr. Healy put up a bunch of gilts two years ago that were pronounced by breeders to be the best bunch of gilts in the state that year. His offering this year is in keeping with this as they are large, smooth gilts, weighing from 300 to 400 pounds. Poland China breeders are thoroughly familiar with the Healy herd and know that he has some of the finest stuff in western Iowa. He buys only the best for foundation stock. Write to M. J. Healy, Manilla, Iowa, for a catalogue and mention the Review.

Fred Coleman Sale.

Fred Coleman's big sale will be held on Wednesday of next week, February 17th. Mr. Coleman has sold his farm and has decided to move to town and for that reason wishes to dispose of his property. Boys, here is one of those worth while kind of sale that you really can't afford to miss. Read his announcement on page eight of the second section. You will notice that he has listed 170 head of live stock, con-

sisting of 10 head of horses, 90 head of cattle, 60 Duroc Jersey hogs, farm machinery and 300 bushels of oats. His horses are one of the main attractions of the sale and they are of the desirable kind, ranging in age from four to twelve years. In the cattle line he is offering 25 head of Hereford cows and a few mighty good Hereford bulls. Boys, here is a chance to get some mighty good stuff at your own price. He is listing 60 head of Duroc Jersey hogs, 50 head being good brood sows. Read his announcement over carefully on page eight and plan to attend. It is one of the big sales of the season.

Frank O'Meara Sale.

Frank O'Meara is announcing in this issue of the Review a public sale to be held on his place 3 miles southwest of Back Grove on what is known as the old McGregor farm on Monday, February 15th. Mr. O'Meara has decided to quit farming and for this reason wishes to dispose of his property. He is listing 11 head of good horses, 4 head of cattle, 120 head of hogs and a complete line of farm machinery. Here is a sale that will attract a large crowd of buyers. Read his announcement on another page and plan to attend.

Farm at Auction.

Wm. Deuse, who lives one-half mile south of Mapleton, is advertising in this issue of the Review a public sale of his farm. The place is well improved and consists of 160 acres; 100 acres under the plow, 20 acres tame hay meadow and 60 acres of pasture and fine timber. This farm will be sold on Tuesday, February 16th, the sale commencing promptly at 1 o'clock. Read his announcement on page eight of the second section.

Hereford Cattle Sale.

William O. Goddard is announcing in this issue a dispersal sale of his fine herd of pure blooded Hereford cattle, which will be held at the Union stock yards in South Omaha on Tuesday, February 23d. Here is an opportunity for Crawford county farmers to secure the best that there is in the Hereford line. Forty-six head will be sold, consisting of 11 full blooded bulls and the remainder all good cows. Cattle purchased by people in Crawford county will be shipped to Manilla, the transportation prepaid. Write to Mr. William O. Goddard, Manilla, Iowa, for a catalogue and mention the Review.

Ora McElwain Sale.

Another sale announced in the Review is that of Mr. Ora McElwain, who lives 6 1/2 miles southeast of Charter Oak and 1 1/2 miles west of Kenwood. Mr. McElwain has rented his farm and for that reason wishes to dispose of his property. His advertisement, appearing on page four of the second section, lists 15 head of mighty good horses. These horses are good work horses, well matched, good heavy boned ones and the kind that you want on the farm. He is listing 19 head of Duroc Jersey brood sows to farrow in March and April and a full blooded Duroc Jersey boar. There are 17 head of cattle, consisting of 3 good milk cows, 4 good stock cows and heifers and 10 spring calves. He will sell 500 bushels of corn in the crib, 15 bushels of seed corn, 100 bushels of seed oats, some alfalfa hay. A complete line of farm machinery goes to make up the balance of this good sale.

P. J. Beirne Sale.

On page two of the second section will be found the announcement of the closing out sale of P. J. Beirne & Sons who will hold a sale on Monday, February 15th, on their place 6 miles south of Vail and 6 miles north and 2 miles east of Manilla. Mr. Beirne and family will move to town as he has sold his farm. He is listing 19 head of horses. Two of the horses are imported Percheron stallions. Farmers around Vail know just what these horses are and know that Mr. Beirne had some of the best in this part of the country. They are of all ages and weights and the most desirable kind. In the hog line he is selling some mighty fine animals from Golden Model 31st and Golden Model 2d. Sixteen head of cattle and some good farm machinery go to make up the balance of this good sale.

Brown's Sale February 23d.

Probably one of the greatest sales of show animals of the highest type of Chester Whites will be sold by Raymond E. Brown at Dunlap on February 23d. Every reader knows of the show records of the great sows, Myrtle B. and R. E. Choice. Their produce will be in this sale. Many sows will be bred to Hinslaw, the grand champion boar at the great Illinois state fair last fall. Some will be bred to Callaway's Choice, first under six months, first in young herd, first in produce of sow and junior champion at the Missouri state fair, 1913. He is also the sire of some of these gilts. Other sires are Dimplay Defender, by the great Niota Bryan, and one of the biggest boned boars of quality in the breed; Royal Commander, one of Aiden Anderson's good herd boars, and others. Myrtle B. was grand champion at the great Nebraska state fair last fall over the grand champion sow of the Iowa state fair. She was also grand champion at the Kansas state fair. Mr. Brown is also selling the first and second prize gilts at Nebraska and the first, second and third prize gilts at Kansas; also Queen 4th, a yearling sow he purchased of R. E. Fantz at Des Moines, and has never fallen below second at the shows; Dunlap Beauty and Grace H. 1st, the sow Raymond purchased of J. W. Brendel at a long price. The gilts by R. E. Choice, the sow never defeated in her class, will be a great attraction. She was first under one year and junior champion at Nebraska, 1914. After farrowing 9 pigs and raising 7 of them, she won first in the senior class wherever shown. Her gilts are sired by Callaway's Choice and are bred to the great Hinslaw. Other sows in this offering are out of Perfection Lady, the \$276 sow he purchased at C. C. Evans' sale two years ago. Some are from Beauty H. 1st, Dunlap Lass, a litter mate to R. E.'s Choice, and Grace H. 1st, a sow whose dam cost J. W. Brendel \$460. Write for a catalogue and mention the Review.

16 HEAD OF PERCHERON HORSES AND 2 FRENCH DRAFT MARES Thursday, Feb. 18, Manilla, Ia.

Jouvenceau 87258 Is Included in this Sale

These horses range in weight from 2200 pounds down. All are broke to work and all that are old enough are bred to this horse.

Several of them are sired by Imp. Furet-winner of first and silver medal at the Sioux City Fair in 1912.



20 HEAD Shorthorn BULLS!

For Farmers and Breeders. All of good age and color.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH, but 6 months' time will be given responsible parties on approved notes bearing eight per cent interest from the date of sale. Buyers from a distance should bring late bank reference. All animals will be at buyer's risk as soon as bid off, but will be loaded on the cars free of charge to the purchaser. Write me at Manilla, Iowa.

C. A. SAUNDERS, Owner
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