

KIRON ITEMS.

C. B. Larson went to Sioux City on Wednesday last to look after business matters. Henry Schutz spent the greater part of the past week visiting with relatives and attending the wedding of a cousin at West Side. B. A. Samnelson was a passenger on Tuesday last for Missouri Valley, where he attended a Red Duroc Hog sale on Wednesday. C. A. Dolk attended court at Denison the past week in the capacity of a juror. A fine little nine pound miss was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson on Monday last. The proud dad came to town the next day and everybody noticed the unusual step, and the smiles that played upon his face. A. Saechka returned from a trip to Merville, Iowa, Wednesday, where he went to make preliminary arrangements for moving into a large farm-house recently acquired in that neighborhood. The Mission Ladies' Sewing Circle held their annual meeting at the church Thursday afternoon and the following appointments of officers for the year were Mrs. Otto Clausen, Leader; Mrs. Gust Sanders, Vice; Mrs. Irwin Johnson, Secretary; Miss Birdie Anderson, Vice Secretary; Mrs. E. E. Clauson, Treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Berglund, George Youngberg, Walter Carlson, and E. E. Clauson went to Omaha on Thursday evening on business interests. J. E. Hoaglund was a business transactor in Omaha on Thursday last. Our progressive restaurant man, P. E. Miller had a peanut roaster and pop corn machine installed last week and is now prepared to roast them and pop them while you wait. Misses Abbie and Elizabeth Lundell went to Omaha Sunday for a stay and visit of several weeks. The Kiron teachers, Edith Jacobson and Marie Henry went to Denison on Friday evening for an over Sunday stay and visit. Albert Youngberg and Jubei Mauritz returned from a trip to Chicago Thursday. They went the previous Saturday evening with stock shipment in the locality. They apparently a big load of mail order catalogues was received at the post office last week addressed to nearly every person in the locality. They apparently must think there is an awful bunch of suckers in this locality. Clauson Bros. made a sale of an Elington piano on Saturday to B. A. Samnelson. E. E. Clauson spent a couple of days the first of the week at Mankato, Minn., transacting business for local parties here, who own real estate in that locality. F. L. Johnson goes to Oakland, Neb., the latter part of the week, where he holds several preaching sermons. The wedding announcement and invitation has been received by relatives and friends of Miss Mamie Lundberg and Marvin Snare to take place Wednesday evening of next week at the A. F. Lundberg home.

WEST DENISON NEWS.

Herman Boger, Jr. and Miss Anna Kahl, of Schleswig, were united in

marriage Wednesday, February 24. Their many friends extend heartfelt congratulations. Miss Lydia Prosch visited with her sister, Mrs. H. Asmus, near Buck Grove, last week. A sleigh load of Denison friends gave Miss Ella Moeller a surprise Sunday evening. The young folks brought oysters and all enjoyed the occasion. Mrs. Brian Houlihan was a Carroll visitor last week. Leonard O'Brien attended the short course at Ames last week. Misses Bid and Margaret Houlihan spent a few days last week at the M. Houlihan home. Mrs. Henry Schramm, of Denison, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Pete Paulsen. Mrs. Bryan visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Powell, a few days last week. Gene Owens and sister and James Hughes spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fienhold. Mr. and Mrs. C. Houlihan entertained a number of relatives at dinner on Sunday. Ruth Rogers was a week end guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, in Denison. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Paulsen was interred in the Nilsen cemetery Friday.

DEFIANCE ITEMS.

Defiance, Feb. 3—Another change has been made in the telephone service. Miss Bertha Havick and Mrs. Christie have resigned their positions as operators. Miss Martha Hulsebus is now on duty and Miss Havick will remain until about the middle of the month, when it is understood she will go to Harlan, where she has accepted a position. Henry Bleker, one of the owners of the telephone company, will then move his family into the rooms which have been occupied by Miss Havick and her mother, so it will be more convenient for him while on duty at the switchboard. M. H. Fogarty has purchased a cafe in Shelby from William Davis and took possession Monday. Mrs. Fogarty will join him there in a few days, but will leave their household goods here until they can secure a house. Their many friends regret their departure, but wish them success in their new home. Mrs. Wm. Jenkins was pleasantly surprised with a miscellaneous showery Tuesday afternoon by members of the Needle club, to which she belongs. She received many useful and beautiful gifts. Light refreshments were served later in the afternoon before the guests departed for their homes. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller have decided to move back to Defiance about the first of March and have sold their residence in Manilla to Wm. Anthony. A second stock shipment by express will be sent from Defiance this week when the horse buyer, Harry Gill, will send a car load of horses to the eastern buyer, John Fischer, at Quakertown, Pa. Mrs. T. W. Condon, of Geddes, S. D., has been visiting friends and relatives for the past week, but will leave Wednesday for the home of her sister, Mrs. Schworn, and daughter, Dee, at Atascadero, Cal., and if she likes it will probably make her home there. Misses Edith and Hattie Ferguson will accompany her for an indefinite stay with relatives near Los Angeles.

As all the world knows, President Wilson is not a large man, physically. Accordingly, during the swing around the circle, he was unable to conceal behind him the figure of the Wilson of last year, the Wilson who sneered at preparedness and who had not been God-bless-you'd by Bryan into reversing a belief in which he was sincere.

Advertisements for Bids for the Construction of Street Improvement.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city clerk of Denison, Iowa, until 1 o'clock p. m. on the 18th day of February, 1916, for furnishing labor and materials for the street improvement on the following streets and parts of streets, to-wit: Broadway street from the west line of Anthony street to the west line of Locust street. Tremont street from the west line of Court street to the east line of Sweet street. Main street from the point 370 feet north of the north line of West Prospect street to the south line of the right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. Court avenue from the south line of Tremont street to the north line of Broadway. Center street from the east line of Court avenue to the west line of Main street. Sweet street from the south line of Tremont street to the north line of Chestnut street. Chestnut street from the east line of Main street to the east line of Locust street. Locust street from the north line of Broadway to the north line of Clark street. Burt street from the east line of Main street to the west line of Pine street. East Prospect street from the west line of Pine street to the west line of Washington avenue. Walnut street from the east line of Locust street to the west line of Washington avenue. Said pavement shall be constructed of one of the following kinds described herein and the city council shall select the kind of pavement, the selection to be made after bids are received thereon: First Kind: Said paving shall be constructed of vitrified number one paving brick, laid on a one and one-half inch sand cushion, with five inch Portland cement concrete base, against a Portland cement concrete curb, in accordance with plans and specifications therefor prepared by the city engineer and approved by the city council of Denison, Iowa. Second Kind: Said paving shall be constructed of one course Portland cement concrete seven inches in depth, laid against a Portland cement curb

and gutter in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer and approved by the council of the city of Denison, Iowa. Third Kind: Said paving shall be constructed of a two inch wearing surface of asphaltic concrete, laid on a five inch Portland cement concrete base against a Portland cement concrete curb and gutter, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer and approved by the council of the city of Denison, Iowa. Fourth Kind: Said paving shall be constructed of a two inch wearing surface of Warren Bros. bitulithic, laid on a five inch Portland cement concrete base, against a Portland cement concrete curb and gutter, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer and approved by the council of the city of Denison, Iowa. Fifth Kind: Said paving shall be constructed of sheet asphalt with one inch binder and one and one-half inch wearing surface laid on a five inch Portland cement concrete base against a Portland cement concrete curb and gutter, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer and approved by the council of the city of Denison, Iowa. Sixth Kind: Said paving shall be constructed of a number one vitrified vertical fiber paving brick laid on a five inch Portland cement concrete base, with one and one-half inch sand cushion, against a Portland cement concrete curb, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer and approved by the council of the city of Denison, Iowa.

The following is an approximate estimate of the amount of work to be done: 22,000 cubic yards of grading; 29,594 lineal feet of curbing; 56,850 square yards of paving, work to begin on or before the first day of April, 1916, and to be fully completed on or before the first day of August, 1916, payment therefore to be made in special assessment certificates bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, issued in accordance with provisions of Section 841, Code of Iowa, and to the extent that the costs of the same is assessable by law against property abutting on and adjacent to said improvement and against railroads or street railway companies whose tracks are located thereon, if any there be, said certificates to be issued and delivered to the contractor after the work is approved and accepted by this council; and deficiency between the amount of the contract price and the amount of said certificates to be paid in warrants drawn on the street improvement fund, available for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1916, payable out of the proceeds of the tax levied therefor and from no other source, the city to incur no liability other than that to levy the said tax and to properly apply the proceeds thereof, to making the special assessment referred to and to issuing assess-

ment certificates to the contractor therefor, the warrants herein provided for, to be drawn as soon as the proceeds of said tax are available. Said assessment certificates and warrants, if such warrants be issued, shall be accepted by the contractor in full payment for all work done under his contract without recourse to the city of Denison, Iowa.

Each bid must be accompanied with the certified check in a separate envelope, said check to be drawn on some solvent bank in Denison, Iowa, and made payable to the order of the city treasurer of Denison, Iowa, in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, each envelope must be addressed to the city of Denison, Iowa, and endorsed with the name of the bidder and the improvement such check and proposal are for. Certified checks accompanying proposals will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders when contract has been awarded, and also to the bidder to whom the contract is awarded when he shall have entered into the contract for the construction of said improvement with the city of Denison, Iowa, and give bond in the sum of 50 per cent of the amount of the contract price with sureties to be approved by the city council of the city of Denison, Iowa, for the faithful performance of his contract, the contractor will contain a provision that the contractor shall guarantee the improvement to remain in good repair for a period of five years, excepting concrete pavement which shall be guaranteed for one year, from and after the date of its acceptance by the city council and the bond will contain

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in like provision; in case the successful bidder shall fail to enter into the contract with the city of Denison, Iowa, for the construction of said improvement or furnish bond, as herein required, and as required by law, the certified check deposited by him with his bid shall be forfeited to the city of Denison, Iowa, as agreed and liquidated damages. Proposals will be opened by the city council at 1 o'clock

p. m. on the 18th day of February, 1916, and will be acted upon by the city council on said day at a meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock on the same day. Published by the authority of the city council of said city of Denison, Iowa. Dated this 1st day of February, 1916. E. F. TUCKER, City Clerk of said City.

Public Sale!

Having sold my farm I will sell at public sale on my place in Goodrich township, section 17, 7 miles north-west of Denison, 6 miles south of Schleswig and 5 miles west of Deloit, on

Friday, Feb'y 18

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property

5 Head of Horses

Bay gelding 10 years old, weight 1200; bay gelding 8 years old, weight 1100; grey mare 10 years old, weight 1200; black mare 12 years old (Standard bred), weight 1100; pony with buggy and harness for children.

8 Head of Cattle

Four good milch cows, will be fresh in February and March; one heifer 2 years old, will be fresh about March 1st; Shorthorn bull 11 months old, one yearling steer and heifer calf.

15 Head of Hogs

10 good brood sows all bred, will farrow in April; good black boar and the rest barrows.

About 20 doz. young chickens, about 1000 bu. good dry corn in crib, some hay

Machinery

Everything useful in the operation of farming and in good condition. Lumber wagon, wagon with hay rack, buggy, new Sharpless separator, good range, heater, 2 sets of work harness, set of light buggy harness, set fly nets, sewing machine and many other useful articles.

FREE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount one year's time will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed from place until settled for.

Ernst Schroeder

Reinking & Eric, Aucts. 5-2t C. L. Voss, Clerk

BIG CLOSING OUT Public Sale!

As I intend to quit farming, I will sell the following property on the John Plotz farm 6 miles southeast of Vail and 8 miles southwest of West Side, on

Tuesday, February 15,

8 Head of Horses

Black team 10 and 11 years old, weight 1800; gray gelding 11 years old, weight 1350; black mare coming 7, weight 1650; colt coming 2 years; black gelding 8 years, weight 1300; gray mare in foal 10 years old, weight 1250; black gelding coming 3 years old, weight 1650.

10 Head of Cattle

Five good fresh milch cows; Polled Durham bull; 4 calves.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

Walking cultivator; riding cultivator; 2 disc cultivators; Deering binder; Rock Island hay loader; 16 in. Goodenough sdyky plow; 16 in. walking plow; hay rack, nearly new, with truck wagon; 4 section harrow; Farmer's Friend corn planter with 80 rods of wire; hay rake; 11 ft. Gorham seeder; McCormick mower; 50 bu. manure spreader; Mellin wagon; potato digger; hand corn sheller; hog rack; top buggy; spring wagon, two seated; bob sled; galvanized tank 236; Aspinwall potato planter; seed corn rack, holds 15 bushels; DeLaval separator No. 15; washing machine and engine; barrel churn; 5 rods fencing; 10 tons of hay in barn; 2 bushels of old seed corn; 2 sets of harness; 2 sets of fly nets; 1 single harness; shepherd dog; 2 ducks; 4 geese; 7 dozen chickens.

Free Lunch at Noon

TERMS: All sums of \$10, cash; over that amount one year's time will be given on good secured notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

H. BOYENS

McGrath & Lohmann, Auct. W. A. Maguire, Clerk. 5-2t

Postponed Public Sale

To settle the estate of Henry Kahler, deceased, the undersigned, administrator, will sell at Public Sale on the old W. H. Mundt farm in Section 21, East Boyer Twp. 6 miles south-east of Denison, and 8 miles north-west of Manilla, on

Friday, Feb'y 18

Commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following property:

63 Head of Live Stock

19 head of horses, Consisting of team of grey geldings 12 years old weight 2800; span of black mares with foal, 7 years old, weight 3200; team of grey geldings coming 4 years old, weight 3000; grey mare with foal, 6 years old, weight 1500; two blacks 3 years old, mare and gelding, weight 1300 each; three colts coming 2 years old, 1 mare and 2 geldings, weight 1100 each; bay gelding 6 years old, weight 1700; three spring colts, 1 mare and 2 geldings; grey gelding 15 years old, weight 1300; driving team, weight about 2200. One Ford Roadster, 1912 Model, in Good Condition

44 head of cattle, Consisting of 15 milch cows, all will be fresh in the spring; 5 yearling steers, 5 yearling heifers, 5 steers coming 2 years old, 10 spring calves, 1 thoroughbred Polled Durham bull. About 1000 or 1200 Bushels of Good Dry Corn.

2 or 3 Doz. Rhode Island Red Spring Chickens

Farm machinery, One new Acme grain binder, 7 foot cut; one Dean hay stacker, one buck rake; one Sunbeam mowing machine, nearly new; one John Deere corn planter, edge drop, with 140 rods of wire; one Ohio disc cultivator, one Sterling disc pulverizer, one new Deere disc cultivator, 2 New Departure cultivators, one Hoosier Jumbo seeder with grass seed attachment; 2 walking plows, one 16-inch and one 15-inch; one hay rake 2 hay racks with wagon; 2 lumber wagons, one bob sled, one McCormick grass mower, one 16-foot harrow; one potato plow; one spring wagon, nearly new, 2 buggies, one scraper, one fanning mill, new hog rack, one hand sheller, one four-h. p. Waterloo engine, Stover grinder, one feed cooker, power washing machine, 24-inch buzz saw and frame, power churn, 32-foot line shaft complete with pulleys, pump jack, 130 feet 1-inch gas pipe, DeLaval separator, feed bucket, steel range, nearly new, a few household articles, and many small tools too numerous to mention.

One Scotch Collie Dog, 3 sets Harness, 1 set Single Harness, 1 set of Flynets.

TERMS: All sums of \$10, and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of one year's time will be given on approved notes bearing 5 per cent. Free Lunch

H. Kahler Estate

H. W. BOECK, Administrator Malone Bros., Auctioneers. First National Bank, Clerk

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