

Announcement OF THE Jewelry Sales Co.

We wish to announce that we are open for business, also we are going to have an opening sale. On that date, to be announced in ample time, we are going to give free to every lady and gentleman attending, a handsome present. In addition to this, any one coming into this store from now on will be entitled to a chance on the diamond ring that is to be given away absolutely free on one of the opening days. This is done in order to introduce to you a line of the finest solid gold jewelry, watches, silverware, hand painted china, art ware, pianos, etc., that can be purchased at prices that are going to make our jewelry, watch and piano sales known in all parts of this and surrounding country, as well as in Marshalltown. These special buying arrangements we own our stock from 25 to 50 cents on the dollar and we are going to turn this to your advantage. In connection with a large central buying company we purchase bankrupt stocks everywhere from the amounts of \$100 to \$100,000. These purchases are always made with cash as U. S. courts will accept nothing else and for this reason we can offer you such merchandise as we have in stock at ridiculous low prices. For instance, a 21-year 16-size Waltham movement Crescent street grade, lever set cased in twenty-year gold filled case, standard make for \$23. This watch, of course, passes R. R. inspection on any railroad in the world, and sells regularly for \$41.

We sold 43 silver thimbles Saturday. Why? Because we bought a lot of them worth wholesale 20 cents, for 8 cents each, and sold them to you for 10 cents each. There are still a few left—Come in and get one while they last.

From time to time we will hold extra special sales on different lots of merchandise, making it possible for you to buy at less than manufacturers' cost. All of these sales will be announced in ample time to give people living at a distance a chance to attend. For the opening sale on purchases of over \$10, we will pay the railroad fare one way. Over \$20, both ways—this, within a radius of 100 miles.

Watch for the opening sale announcement and in the meantime come in and get acquainted with the bargains and also with Neils Anderson, manager. If you are going to buy a watch, a diamond, a wedding or birthday gift, or in fact anything in the first class jewelers' line, you want to talk to him about the price; also about watch repairing, jewelry repairing, resetting, or special designed hand jewelry. Mr. Anderson has had over twenty years experience in manufacturing, and fine and complicated watch repairing. This is a new store, a new stock, and a new selling plan, in fact when it's here, it's new, and when it's new it's here.

The Jewelry Sales Co.

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BIRD FRIENDS IN OUR DOOR YARDS— WHO THEY ARE AND HOW THEY LIVE

THE WINTER BIRD CHORUS.

By Ira N. Gabrielson.

As your alarm rattles before dawn, on a frosty January morning you rouse yourself with a yawn to think of rolling out of your warm bed—to see or hear what? However, you have firmly resolved to be out early enough to hear the first awakening of the birds. Therefore you crawl out, snatch a hasty lunch, bundle up as much as you think necessary and start on your tramp.

As you leave home, walking at a rapid pace to start the circulation, the rising sun begins to tint the eastern sky. You think you have beaten the birds for once, and are just congratulating yourself on the fact that you are faintly aware of the fact that because of the distance, it tells you that someone is astray. Others take it up and, as the light increases, you make out a number of dark forms dotting the sky, already on the way to breakfast. The crows have beaten you after all.

As you approach the nearest thicket or wood, the tinkling voices mingle with the crunching of the snow under your feet. You stop to look and gradually make out many small bird forms in the weeds. Listening carefully you distinguish two different voices; one that of the junco, a blue bird, tick tick and the other, a sparrow, a musical little trinkle which, when many voices are blended, makes you think of many ice crystals clinking together.

Occasionally one of them mounts to the top of a weed and sings suppingly of bird music. Also, an unconventional junco will try out a song, a conventional result. Apparently the winter cold has settled off his lungs, for the winter attempts at song always remind me of a chicken trying to dislodge something from its throat. Not

that the song resembles a sound so produced, but something in the attitude of the bird always brings such an image to my mind. Later in March both tree sparrows and juncos will fairly make the thickets ring with their songs.

You leave them and pass on into the timber. Suddenly a nasal "yank yank" scolding, now near, now far, away away causes you to halt and look for the performer. At last you spy him, a black, white and blue colored bird, as often upside down as not—the white breasted nuthatch. Chickadee greets you with both their "chickadee" and "phoebe" notes. As you stand watching them a series of squeaky notes attract your attention to a brown and white striped bird ascending a neighboring tree and you become acquainted with the brown creeper. This is a bird of the north which only spends the winter with us.

The "peep," "peep," and "tap, tap, tap" of the downy woodpecker, the "chee, chee," of the goldfinch, wintering near some secluded and sheltered spring, the wailing cry of the screech owl, and the scream of the bluejay complete the usual morning offering of bird music. Perhaps if you are fortunate a dash of red and a single whistled "whee" tells you of the presence of a cardinal in some dense thicket, from which a little later in the season he will make the woods ring with his song.

This completes the list of winter bird notes one can usually hear in this region. Few in number, perhaps, but because of their very scarcity one somehow seems better acquainted with them and feels a sense of companionship that is lost in the bewildering chorus of April, May and June.

News of Rhodes.

Mrs. Norma Neff and Mrs. Charles Hubbard spent Saturday in Marshalltown.

Geo. Rezer, Emery Strickler and Wayne Weishaar, Drake University students, visited their parental homes over Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson and daughter, Miss Grace, and Mrs. Christina Herbold were Marshalltown visitors Saturday.

Miss Nellie Jareleman, of Muskegon, Okla., who is a student at Drake University in Des Moines, visited over Sunday with relatives at this place.

Dr. Noble was a Marshalltown visitor Friday.

Miss Zora Phillips came home from Cedar Rapids Friday evening, and is spending the week at home. She has been having a sore of the grip.

Mrs. S. H. Crawford and daughter, Miss Lulu, visited Saturday and Sunday at the A. E. Mead home.

Mrs. William Armstrong and sons, of Perry, visited over Sunday at the F. E. Bentley home.

Mr. J. C. Ewing spent Friday at the Charles Jareleman home in Marshalltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck are now nicely settled in their new home.

Misses Tarrence, Bruce and Hattery spent Saturday in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Rezer entertained a number of young people at the Schmidt home Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Arthur and Esther Runner and Geo. Rezer. Games furnished amusement and luncheon was served.

Mrs. Gertrude Jackson, of Sedalia, Mo., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alie Good, and other relatives.

Mr. Yarn, of Ames, was the guest of Miss Nellie Darling Sunday and Monday.

Since the last recent storm the roads in this vicinity are almost impassable. The mail carrier, William Gillman, was unable to drive his route Wednesday, and Mrs. Luella Watson, who teaches school at Pleasant Ridge, was unable to get there either Tuesday or Wednesday. It is very hard to operate the school buses which bring the children in from the country to school. Two of them were unable to make their routes Tuesday.

The members of Crystal Chapter, No. 11, O. E. S., gave a surprise party in their hall Tuesday evening after lodge in honor of Mrs. Walter Miles, who is soon to move to State Center. A very pleasant evening was spent and a fine supper served. Mrs. Miles was presented with an Eastern Star spoon.

Several members from Woodland Lodge, No. 261, K. of P., went Wednesday to Des Moines, where, in the evening, they witnessed the initiation of new members into the Woodland Lodge, No. 68, K. of P. Those who went from here were Messrs. Clark Capron, Ellis Trilby, G. O. Brown, Fred Hale, Henry Peeter, Earl Satterfield, Charles Wallace, Martin Buck, C. E. Francis, Otto Schapp, F. M. Willis and W. D. Hix. Warren Kitchel, of Collins, was a Rhodes visitor Wednesday.

Ray Dewey had the misfortune to step on a nail and has quite a sore foot.

Lamoille Items.

Lars Johnson, who is quite seriously sick, is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Packer, who have been living with a daughter near Clemons this winter, came Saturday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. James B. Mayo.

On account of the bad weather and roads only a small number came to the church Sunday to hear Rev. Mr. Mesnigan, an Armenian, who came here from Grinnell, where he expects to enter college. After completing his course he will return to his own country as a missionary. He will occupy the pulpit at the church here again both morning and evening next Sunday. Mrs. Fred Benson visited briefly Tuesday at the St. Thomas hospital at Marshalltown with Mrs. E. J. Benson, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis early last week. Mrs. Benson is now able to sit up some and hopes are entertained that she may soon return home.

It has been difficult for a few days for the haulers to get the children from the country to and from the school on account of the very bad roads which, in places, are almost impassable since the recent rains.

Moving time for this vicinity has arrived. Ray Turner, who resided in Mrs. B. Worth's house, has moved to Ralph Ankrum's, to assist with the farm work there. Louis Merka, of Quarry, moved his family here and will occupy the Worth property. Gus Wansley, who lived one and one-half miles north of Lamoille, has moved one and one-half miles west on the Charles Newman farm. Charles Noid, who has resided on the Alex Bright farm just north of

Milton Curtis Has Estate and Will

Altho Milton Curtis, the eccentric veteran who frequented the court house yards in the summer months was often sockless, he was a man of substance. He owned money in the bank and real estate, and he left a will and disposed of it.

Curtis owned two properties, one in Union street and the other in Melrose park addition. One of these properties rented for \$8 and the other for \$5 a month. They are presumed to be worth \$1,300 or more, judging by the rentals. He had \$10 in cash in one bank and \$70 in another, the latter represented by certificates of deposit. The certificates of deposit were lost, so probably some order of court will be necessary to satisfy the bank and secure the release of this sum. It is said the agent who handled his property is holding several months' rent for the houses for Curtis.

In the will Curtis left the nominated Charles Eckles, of Taylor township, to be executor, and all of the property was willed to nieces in Louisiana. Curtis and Eckles were boyhood friends in Illinois.

Referee Sale.

Referee Sale—I will sell at public auction what is known as the Jacob B. Raibston farm just south and adjoining the town of Albion, said sale to take place in front of the court house door in Marshalltown at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. Feb. 27, 1915. Said sale to be subject to the approval of the court and for not less than the appraised value. Terms 10 per cent cash and balance March 1, 1915, when possession will be given. H. C. Lounsbury, Sale Referee.

Local Weather Record.

Thirty-five and 20 were the extremes of temperature Wednesday, compared with 33 and 26 Tuesday, and 25 above and zero a year ago Wednesday. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 20, six degrees colder than at the same hour Wednesday morning.

Marquis Released From Jail.

Henry A. Marquis, 705 May street, who has been held in jail since Mon-

HOG SELLS FOR \$625

One-Year-Old Animal Sold at Public Auction of M. T. Tweed & Son Herd For Close to Record Price—Total is \$3,600.

What was nearly a record breaking price for a hog was paid at the M. T. Tweed & Son Duroc Jersey sale at the Plumb Bros' sales yard Wednesday afternoon, when a 1-year-old male was sold for \$625. The animal was a herd leader and was bid in for Dr. C. E. Still, of Kirksville, Mo. The animal was bought by M. T. Tweed & Son when he was a piglet, and the average of the cataloged offerings was \$70. Some extras were sold, and the average for the whole sale of fifty-nine head was \$58.

One hundred twenty-five dollars was the highest price paid for a female. A 2-year-old animal was bid in at that price for Dr. Still, who bought the male. Several other animals sold for over \$100. Most of the offerings were tried females and gilts.

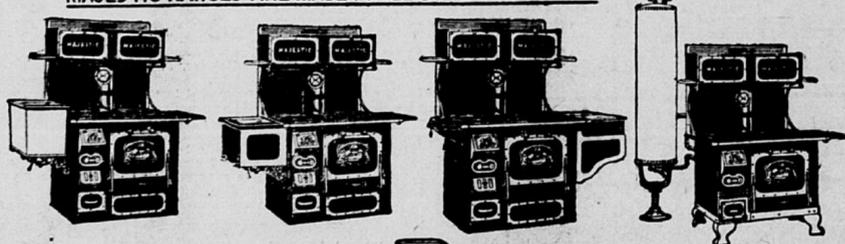
Woman's Health Requires Care

Women are so constituted as to be peculiarly susceptible to constipation, and their general health depends in large measure on careful regulation and correction of this tendency. Their delicate organisms rebel at the violence of cathartic and purgative remedies which, while they may afford temporary relief, shock the system and seriously disturb the functional organs. A mild laxative is far preferable and, if properly compounded, much more effective.

The combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is ideal for women's use. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington street, Monticello, Ill.

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