

A GRAVE QUESTION!

One of the grave questions for the head of every family to decide is as to the reading matter which comes into his home. Good reading is worth much more than it costs; bad reading is one of the worst things that can come into the home. The head of the family must see that there is no cheap, trashy literature to turn the heads of boys and girls, no vicious advertisements to give the young their first idea of vice, or to take money from the pocket through glittering promises and all kinds of fakes. He wants a paper that will keep him informed *firstly*, about the news of the world at large; *secondly*, about the news of his county and locality; *thirdly*, about announcements of business matters, sales, county government, court news and bargains of all kinds; and *fourthly*, he wants a paper that will contain bright, wholesome stories and light reading for the family circle. We believe all these requisites are found in

THE DENISON REVIEW!

We have been sending you sample copies of the REVIEW so you will know just what it is. It is a Twice-a-Week paper, issued every Tuesday and Friday afternoon the year around. Winter and summer it makes its regular visits to your home, rain or shine it is always at hand with its eight pages of reading matter suitable for both old and young alike. There is something in it for every one.

General News. The REVIEW is one of the few country papers that keeps abreast of the times. Its news is fresh and up-to-date. While other county papers get one half of their paper printed in Chicago or Omaha and have their "telegraph" news sent by slow freight, The REVIEW prints the latest news there is. We believe the farmers and the man who can not afford a daily is just as much entitled to good, fresh news service as the city merchant. During the Cuban War The REVIEW had special telegraph service and actually beat the daily news service into Crawford county points by not less than 12 hours. The REVIEW was the first paper to announce to the people of Crawford county the death of Queen Victoria. The Queen died between six and seven o'clock on Tuesday evening January 22, London time. The difference in time allowed us to print and circulate The REVIEW containing the news of her death *before six o'clock of the evening on which she died.* Presenting the queer spectacle of apparently announcing the fact before it took place. This is an excellent example of The REVIEW's news service, always prompt, reliable and up-to-date. It makes its appearance 105 times a year.

Local News. The REVIEW stands pre-eminent as a local newspaper. Nothing of importance escapes it. The births, deaths and marriages, the coming and going of the people are faithfully recorded. It is not afraid to set type and when the occasion is worthy it gives it the space and attention it deserves. The REVIEW averages to print from 15 to 20 columns of local news each week, this amount being nearly double that given by any other paper in the county. This is something you can in no other paper. It is essentially a home newspaper devoted to the interests of the people who live in Crawford county.

Correspondence. Under the head of local news comes the County Correspondence. The REVIEW acknowledges no equal in Crawford county in this respect. It covers the field as nearly as possible, and is constantly reaching out for more. The reason for The REVIEW's success in this regard is that it is the only paper that MAKES IT A RULE TO PAY ITS CORRESPONDENTS. In this way we get good, reliable and regular service. So long as a correspondent gets nothing for his work he writes when he pleases, but under our system it is money in the correspondent's pocket to furnish the news. At present The REVIEW has regular correspondents in West Side, Vail, Aspinwall, Manilla, Buck Grove, Arion, Dow City, North Grove, Willow, Paradise, Kenwood, Charter Oak, Schleswig, Kiron, Johnsonville and Deloit. (If you live in a part of the county unrepresented and are willing to do the work, write us for terms, they will be satisfactory.) All this correspondence appears in The REVIEW much of it twice a week, FURNISHING THE FIRST LOCAL NEWS TO MANY TOWNS.

County Matters. The REVIEW is the official paper for the county and is usually the first paper to publish the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors. It gives the official ballot, the canvass of the vote, the news of the courts, and keeps a sharp lookout on all that concerns the interests of the people. The REVIEW is not a "common scold" however; any county official will tell you that The REVIEW is not of the fault-finding, piccunish style, and that it is not afraid to commend the good or denounce the bad in either party.

Politics. Is this a ticklish subject? It ought not to be. It is not with The REVIEW. The REVIEW is a Republican paper. Not so narrow nor so bigoted that it can see no wrong in its own party nor no good in any other, not so measly partisan that it will tell an intentional falsehood or do an intentional injustice for the sake of party advantage. The editors of The REVIEW believe in the main principles of the Republican party and so long as they do they shall advocate them honestly, fairly and fearlessly. We do not know your politics, perhaps you are a Democrat, if you are let us tell you that The REVIEW has hundreds of Democratic readers, they are not afraid to read both sides, they have as strong a faith in Democracy as we have in Republicanism, and they know that fair and healthy criticism and comment is helpful to any man and to the party. And then, did you ever think that the paper representing the minority is always the best paper in any community. It has to be. It must be in order to live. The majority paper is largely supported by county job work, it has the pull, it has the help of the majority of the people, it does not have to do its best. The minority paper has to do this or go bankrupt.

Stories and Fireside Reading. The REVIEW publishes an average of 12 complete novels each year. Good, bright, healthy stories, full of life and incident. Ranging from the religious stories of Rev. Chas. Sheldon to the tales of adventure such as are being printed in The REVIEW today. (By the way are you reading them, if you are and have missed any copies write us and we will supply the missing chapters.) Each week we issue a page of matter prepared by the American Press Association for the use of dailies and society weeklies in the large cities.

Markets and Railroads. The REVIEW prints the market prices of the principle products of the farm right beside the heading on the first page. To correct the markets is the last thing to be done before going to press. The dealers are telephoned—not always the same ones—and asked for the price they are paying that day, and this is given to the people not later than the next morning. The REVIEW recognizes that it is more than a Denison paper, and so it gives the Railroad time card for every town on every railroad in the county. It is the only paper doing this.

THE CASH BASIS. The REVIEW is on the cash subscription basis, and that is the secret why it can give you more for your money than ever before. You can always buy more for cash than you can on time. Try it any place and see. The credit merchant has to make a large margin of profit, both to cover losses and because he has to wait for his money and thus loses the use of it. One beauty of the REVIEW system is that the paper is stopped when the time is up. There is no debt piling upon you. How common is the expression, "I can't stop that paper, I have refused it time and again, but it still keeps coming." Some day that newspaper will send you a bill and if you have taken it from the postoffice a single time after the subscription expired you will have to pay for it. That is not the way The REVIEW does business. When we send you a sample copy it is marked "sample copy" and no law on earth could make you pay for it and we would not be fools enough to try it. We give you a few weeks after your subscription expires to decide whether you want the paper again or not, but after a reasonable time the paper is discontinued and there is no back bill to pay. This is business; it does not force the paper on you. It is for you to decide each year whether you want it any longer or not. With this we greet our readers old and new. We ask your co-operation, ask that you let us know by sending us your remittance promptly when the time is up, and ask you to subscribe for it now, and become a regular reader of what we believe is the best paper ever published in Denison.

Yours truly,

MEYERS & TUCKER, Publishers.

AIMS HIM THE KING

Arms Performs the Ceremony in London.

FIXED FOR FUNERAL

Place at Windsor Castle Feb. 2.

London, Jan. 25.—London yesterday was given a glimpse of mediaeval times. The funeral ceremonies with which King Edward VII was proclaimed at various points of the metropolis exactly followed ancient precedents. The officials purposely arranged the function an hour ahead of the published announcement, and the inhabitants, when they awoke, were surprised to find the entire way between St. James palace and the city lined with troops. The troops themselves made an imposing spectacle, but they were entirely eclipsed by the strange spectacle presented by the officials of the College of Arms.

The ceremony began at St. James palace, where, at 9 o'clock, Edward VII was proclaimed king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India. The proclamation, which was read by William Henry Weldon, king-at-arms, was as follows:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call to his mercy our late sovereign, Queen Victoria, of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the imperial crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward, we, therefore, the lords, spiritual and temporal, of this realm, being here assembled with those of her late majesty's privy council, with members of other principal gentlemen of quality, the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of London, do now hereby, with one voice, consent of tongue and heart to publish and proclaim that the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward is now, by the death of our late sovereign of happy memory, become our only lawful and rightful liege lord, Edward VII, by the grace of God, king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, defender of the faith, emperor of India, to whom we acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection, beseeching God, by whom all kings and queens do reign, to bless the royal Prince Edward VII with long and happy years to

The king was not present. There was a large assemblage of officials and heralds. Among those in attendance were General Roberts and members of his headquarters' staff. There was a great concourse of people from the commencement to the close. It has been decided that the funeral of the queen will take place at Windsor castle, Feb. 2. The body of the late queen will be removed from Osborne house Feb. 1. It was the expressed desire of the queen that the funeral should be military in character.

It is understood that the progress of the body of Queen Victoria through London will be an imposing military pageant, and that members of the house of lords and commons will be invited to follow the body. The announcement of the funeral has been delayed to enable all foreign representatives to arrive at Windsor on time. It is announced that the Grand Duke Sergius and the Grand Duchess will come from Russia to be present at the ceremony.

Roosevelt Saves the Dog. Meeker, Colo., Jan. 25.—News direct from Keystone ranch, at which the Roosevelt hunting party is stopping, shows that between the 12th and 22d of January 12 grown mountain lions, three kittens and eight lynx cats were killed. On Saturday last the party had quite an exciting adventure with one lion. The lion was held captive by the dogs and was fighting with the whole pack of hounds. Suddenly it seized one of the dogs. Governor Roosevelt shoved the breach of his gun into the lion's mouth, holding the gun by one hand and with the other striking the lion a death blow with his knife. The governor has decided to stay for another two weeks.

No Change in Premiership. London, Jan. 25.—"There is no truth in the rumor that a change in the premiership is contemplated," says the Daily Mail. "Mr. Balfour's presence at Osborne house is due to the king's kindly desire to spare Lord Salisbury and trouble."

To Maintain Their Party. Washington, Jan. 25.—By a party vote of 9 to 6 the house committee on coinage ordered a favorable report on the bill of Representative Hill of Connecticut to "maintain the silver dollar at parity with gold."

WAR REVENUE REDUCTION.

Complete Substitute for House Bill Reported.

CHANGES IN THE MEASURE.

Cut Effect by the Senate Bill Will Be Nearly \$40,000,000—Taxes on Proprietary Medicines, Tobacco and Beer Materially Reduced—Many Stamp Taxes Repealed.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committee on finance, yesterday reported the war revenue reduction bill back to the senate. The committee reports a complete substitute for the bill as it passed the house. Senator Aldrich made a statement, explaining the changes, which are as follows:

"Stamp taxes repealed: Promissory notes, mortgages, bills of lading for export, powers of attorney, protest, charter party, certificates of all kinds, leases, warehouse receipts, telegraphic dispatches, telephonic messages, passage tickets costing less than \$30, express receipts, freight receipts, bonds, except bonds of indemnity, legacies to religious, charitable, literary or educational institutions.

"Special taxes repealed: Commercial brokers. Taxes reduced: Conveyances, insurance, Bankers' capital, proprietary medicines, cigars, tobacco and beer."

The tax on beer is placed at \$1.50 per barrel and on tobacco at 9 cents per pound. The statement says that having always in view the revenue requirements of the government, the purpose of the committee has been to repeal such of the taxes imposed by the war revenue act of 1898 as are most annoying and burdensome to tax payers, to retain such as would be kept as a permanent part of our revenue system or at least retained until all war taxes can be repealed, and to reduce others as fairly and equitably as possible by some general plan of reduction. Pursuing this general plan, it has been possible to reduce the taxes affected approximately one-half.

Taking the estimates of the treasury department as a basis the reduction

of revenue effected by the bill will be nearly \$40,000,000, a reduction somewhat less than was produced by the bill as it passed the house of representatives.

INDIAN BILL IN SENATE.

Pettigrew Makes Sharp Attack on the Dawes Commission.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate yesterday devoted the day to the Indian appropriation bill and made only fair progress. The chief feature of the debate was a sharp attack by Pettigrew on the Dawes commission, which, he said, was extravagant and was accomplishing little in the way of results. An interesting announcement made by him was that he did not propose to filibuster against any bill. The ship bill was not taken up, but today will witness a speech on it by Depew. It then will give way to appropriation bills, Frye saying he did not wish to delay them. At the opening the senate adopted the Pettigrew resolution concerning the reported deportation of A. Mabini, a citizen of the Philippines, to Guam.

Naval Bill in House.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The house yesterday considered the naval appropriation bill all day and completed it with the exception of one paragraph. The item for increase of the navy will remain as reported, namely, two battleships and two cruisers. Some opposition was manifested to any increase of the navy and Mr. Cannon of Illinois sounded a note of warning as to the size of our annual appropriations and added that with the present appropriation \$320,000,000 would have been spent on our new navy and we should stop.

Lieutenant Brewer's Fate.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Adjutant General Corbin received a cable message yesterday from General MacArthur in response to his inquiry as to the case of First Lieutenant Richard H. Brewer of the Twenty-seventh volunteer infantry, who was reported to have been buried alive by the Filipinos. General MacArthur says that young Brewer and Sergeant Schrader of his regiment disappeared Sept. 11 last and neither has since been heard from, notwithstanding the most constant and diligent search, and it is feared they were murdered by the insurgents.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Cushman attended chapel on Monday morning.

Miss Marshall of Charter Oak has been spending several days with her sister Nellie.

The recital under the direction of Miss Webster Friday evening was by far better attended than any other recital ever given here.

Miss Samantha Higley attended the senior orations and visited with friends several days this week.

Rev. Haughtelin of Dow City was the guest of Mr. Poitvin Monday.

The Senior orations were given in the chapel Monday evening and reflected credit upon those taking part. Mr. Rollins made a business trip to Logan Tuesday.

Dr. Ferrer who is traveling in the interest of Cornell College made a talk in chapel Tuesday morning.

Miss Lillie Raine who is teaching music in West Side was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Miss Venie Hack of Corley has been spending several days with the Misses Latchaw.

Miss Webster is to give one of her popular recitals at Charter Oak this evening.

Mr. M. G. Norby of Soldier greeted old friends Thursday and Friday. Mr. Berk accompanied him home.

Mr. Pace, representing the publishing house of Powers & Lyons, called at the college office Thursday.

The latter half of this week has been taken up with examinations.

The second winter term will open next Tuesday.

Mr. Thompson has secured a position as operator on the Northwestern and left for Boone this week.

A. H. Brown has been compelled owing the increase of business to secure the services of an expert photographer, and on Wednesday he went to Omaha to secure one. We are glad to know his business is proving successful.

NEWS ABOUT DELOIT.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dobson spent Wednesday, at the hospital home of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. J. D. Newcom.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKim entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chadwick at supper, Wednesday.

G. W. Landon was a Denison visitor, Monday and Tuesday.

Clarence Brogdon had a tooth extracted Monday, which injured the jaw causing great pain.

Cypert Newcom and family started back to good old Iowa last Monday.

A dance was held at Hunt's hall, Thursday night, and an oyster supper was served at the hotel about mid-night for them.

Roikjer, the spiritualist, will give an entertainment at Hunt's hall next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. I. A. Goff visited at the home of her parents, Wednesday and Thursday, returning Thursday evening. Macy is very much pleased with her new home.

There was a good attendance at the sale Thursday, from this vicinity.

Chas. Bullock and wife have been spending a few days at Colfax this week.

Carl Hawley has returned from Boone and is now employed at Leahy & Lane's.

The Penelope club met with Mrs. Geo. Naeve, on Tuesday and a most delightful afternoon was spent.

Wm. Hagenow expects to go to Lincoln Saturday to visit his brothers August and Charles at that place.

We understand that Mr. Herman Rusch has purchased the building now occupied by A. J. Grry as a livery barn, and will use it for an implement store house. We are also informed that Mr. Gary has purchased the ground just east of the Baptist church and intends to erect a barn thereon.

BERTHA TALCOTT, dressmaker, shop one door south of Randall's meat market.