

NOTE FOR the Best Men, But be Sure to Vote.

THE DENISON REVIEW

MARKETS table with prices for HOGS, CORN, WHEAT, OATS, EGGS, BUTTER.

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IT WAS A BIG SALE

The Shorthorns Bring Long Prices.

The Mitchell Sale Well Attended and Prices Average High.

The big sale of Shorthorns drew a large crowd to Denison last Saturday. The tent erected in front of Laub's barn was well filled during the afternoon and the prices were satisfactory both to the sellers and the purchasers.

- List of items and prices: Young Cherry—E. tone, Kiron, Iowa, \$135.00; Valery 3rd—Aug. Buetel, Buck Grove, \$125.00; Peach Blossom—F. F. Mess, Arcadia, \$130.00; Spot—Peter Dohse, West Side, \$125.00; Fanny—Isaac Howorth, Denison, \$130.00; Annie Rooney 2nd—D. E. Gorham, Odebolt, \$170.00; Amanda—Mr. Jurgen Karstens, Breda, \$170.00; Susie—Alex. Hutton, Yetter, \$50.00; Stars Pet—D. E. Gorham, Odebolt, \$100.00; Klondyke Maid—Luke Gaffey, Charter Oak, \$85.00; Rose's Admiral—F. Mess, Arcadia, \$245.00; D. D. Carver—E. H. Lies, Charter Oak, \$130.00; General Kronje—Wm. Lindberg, Kiron, \$80.00; Spots Admiral—F. Mess, Arcadia, \$80.00; Mayor of Pine Hill—Tracy Chapman, Vail, \$164.00; Acklam—J. W. Brooks, Mondamin, \$100.00; Victor Bloom—Paul Frauen & Bros, Grand Island, Nebr., \$275.00; Silver Duke—James Laughlin, Manilla, \$130.00; Independence—F. W. Weed, Wall Lake, \$100.00; Western Anchises—D. Zimmerman, Denison, \$70.00; Orange Oxford—Fred Bruggen, Yetter, \$95.00; Anchises—Mr. Ed Burke, Buck Grove, \$150.00; Jennie 5th—M. J. Hickey, Aspinwall, \$195.00; Solace—P. W. Weberg, Kiron, \$150.00; Victoria Sharon 8th—P. W. Weberg, Kiron, \$210.00; Grand Bracelet—J. D. Man, Woodbine, \$245.00; Geneva Wild Eyes 2nd—M. J. Hickey, Aspinwall, \$335.00; 4th Rose of Beaver Creek—J. D. Man, Woodbine, \$275.00; Vera—J. P. Turon, Kiron, \$105.00; Lady Sunshine—E. C. Sage, Denison, \$165.00; Spot 2nd—E. B. Hoefler, Dow City, \$120.00; Peach Blossom 2nd—E. Stone, Kiron, \$110.00; Alice 3rd—Jas. Laughlin, Manilla, \$90.00; Lady Chapman 2nd—Wm. Lindberg, Kiron, \$100.00; Western Daisy 2nd—C. A. Saunders, Manilla, \$100.00; Myrtilla B. 6th—P. W. Weberg, Kiron, \$340.00; Red Deer—Henry Davis, Defiance, \$105.00; Walnut Belle—Henry Davis, Defiance, \$115.00; Lady Hope 2nd—M. J. Hickey, Aspinwall, \$75.00; Sharon Queen—John P. Turon, Kiron, \$210.00; Mary 1st of Cedar Ridge—E. C. Sage, Denison, \$125.00; Daisy Maid 2nd—T. G. Bruner, Dow City, \$100.00.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name, Price. Includes Valeria 2nd, Anchises Beauty, Bruce Anchises, Kenwood, Highland Chieftain, Denison, Total, Average.

A war song concert will be given under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans, McHenry Camp, Denison, Iowa, on the evening of April 9.

Rockefeller Sells to Steel Trust. New York, March 19.—J. P. Morgan & Co. have confirmed the statement that the Lake iron mines, railways and lake transportation lines, owned by John D. Rockefeller, are to be taken by the United States Steel corporation.

ST. LOUIS LOSS \$100,000.

Burned District Embraces Two Square Blocks.

FANNED BY A HIGH WIND.

Brewery Ice Houses, American Car and Foundry Repair Shop and Fifty Box Cars Consumed—Spark From a Passing Engine Starts Disastrous Blaze.

St. Louis, March 19.—Perhaps the most disastrous fire in the history of the southside yesterday burned the ice storage plant of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company; the repair shop of the American Car and Foundry company, together with a number of box cars; the factory of Stule & Co., pickle manufacturers; five rooming houses and a number of small sheds.

The fire broke out at 12:25 in one of the Anheuser-Busch ice houses, all of which are connected. A spark from a passing switch engine is credited with having ignited straw in the loft. While the fire was in progress a stiff southeast wind blew across the river from the Illinois side, fanning the flames and making the work of the firemen an exceedingly difficult one.

Following is a list of the losses: Anheuser-Busch, ice storage plant, \$37,000; American Car and Foundry company's car shed, \$10,000; 50 old box cars belonging to the Anheuser-Busch and William J. Lennu Brewing companies, \$25,000; Stule & Co.'s plant, \$5,000; five rooming houses, \$15,000. The St. Louis Steam Forge and Iron works were destroyed by fire at midnight. Loss, \$100,000.

Three Boys Poisoned. Sharon, Pa., March 19.—Three boys in search of wintergreen, on Wintergreen hill, about half a mile west of Sharpsville, yesterday, ate a quantity of poisonous berries and died in terrible agony about an hour later.

Tagal Leader Wounded. Manilla, March 19.—A force commanded by Captain Shanks of the Eighteenth United States infantry has had an engagement with the followers of Diocino, a noted Tagal leader, in Capiz province, island of Panay. Two of the rebels were killed and three including Diocino, were wounded.

SHOT BY ACCIDENT

Tragedy Near Manilla This Morning.

Henry J. Steffin Shoots His Brother, John, in the Abdomen.

MANILLA, March 19.—John Steffin, a bachelor, living two miles west of Manilla was accidentally shot [by his brother this morning. M. Steffin keeps house for himself and this morning while attending to his household duties he was visited by his brother, Henry.

While the two conversed, Henry was toying with a 44 calibre revolver. In some way the weapon was discharged, the ball striking John Steffin in the abdomen penetrating to the hip bone and then becoming deflected in such a way that it has not as yet been located. It is questionable whether or not the wounded man will recover. The shooting while the result of gross carelessness, was entirely an accident, as the brothers are on the best of terms and Henry is overcome with the frightful results of his unintentional carelessness.

JUNIOR ORATIONS.

College Students Will Give an Excellent Program Tomorrow Night.

The Juniors of Denison college will give their annual orations at the college chapel tomorrow evening. No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend. The program shows that the evening will be both pleasant and profitable and it would be well to encourage the young folks by your presence.

- Music—"Going to the Fair"—Macy Messrs. Soehl, Otto, Cassidy, and Seymour. Oration—Character Margaret Mabel Marshall. Oration—Success Charles Eric West. Oration—Power of Music Addis Emmett Lally. Oration—Humboldt Robert Anderson Holcomb. Music—"I Will Sigh no More" Miss Mabel Marshall. Violin obligato—Genevieve Lally. Oration—Wm. E. Gladstone Leslie Eugene Poltavin. Oration—The Carey Sisters Ruth Eielyn McHenry. Oration—Our Flag Andrew Vincent Rock. Oration—Our Real Heroes Myrta Gertrude West. Oration—The Magnitude of Trifles Lizzie Alta Latchaw. Oration—Daniel Webster Ione Elizabeth Romans.

The Penelope Club.

(Special to the Review)—A large number of the ladies braved the elements this afternoon and had the more fun on account of the storm. Elegant refreshments were served, hot tea rolls being especially appropriate. Mrs. Seriver introduced a new thing in the form of pineapple ice served with ginger pears. All were delighted to have president of the club, Mrs. Conner with them again. Mrs. G. Shaw was also a welcome guest.

DEATH OF MRS. LOTTIE ORR.

Wealthiest Woman in Iowa Dies in Chicago Hospital. Chicago, March 19.—Mrs. Lottie Orr, known as the wealthiest woman in Iowa, died at the Chicago hospital yesterday of pneumonia. Most of her large fortune, estimated at several million dollars, will go to her son, William Orr, of Omaha. Mrs. Orr, whose home was in Sioux City, came to Chicago two weeks ago for medical treatment. The remains will be taken to Sioux City for interment.

Gets Imprisonment for Life.

Washington, March 19.—Private John H. Schmidt, company A, Thirty-sixth volunteer infantry, was convicted by court-martial at Linguyan, P. I., of murder and sentenced to death by hanging. The president has commuted the sentence to dishonorable discharge and confinement at hard labor for life. The penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., has been designated as the place of confinement.

MISSOURI TOWN BURNS.

Bismarck Almost Wiped Out of Existence by Fire.

St. Louis, March 19.—The little town of Bismarck, Mo., situated 75 miles from St. Louis on the Iron Mountain railroad, was almost wiped out of existence by fire yesterday. Leading business houses and many residences were burned. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with very little insurance.

A gale from the southwest drove the flames forward irresistibly and carried into space the flaming pieces of chimneys that, falling on roofs, started new fires, jumping streets and blocks. There were only a few water buckets and a scant supply of water with which to fight the flames, which swept on until forced to stop by lack of material. The Iron Mountain railroad divides the town and the west side escaped. All the buildings were frame and insurance rates being high, very little insurance was carried. Many have lost their all, and a feeling of helplessness pervades the community.

WALDERSEE TAKES A HAND

Interferes as Commander-in-Chief to End Present Crisis.

SITUATION IS LESS WARLIKE

Likelihood of an Armed Clash Between England and Russia Over Disputed Territory at Tien Tsin is Remote—Both to Withdraw Troops From the Tracks.

London, March 19.—The Times this morning makes the following announcement: "We learn that Count von Waldersee has interfered as commander-in-chief of mobilized forces in China to put an end to the mutual hostile attitude of the British and Russian troops at Tien Tsin."

There is no confirmation of this statement in other quarters. But it has an air of probability and will be received by England with feelings of considerable relief.

The Daily Mail, in an editorial which frankly faces a disagreeable situation, says: "We must admit that this is no juncture to risk fresh quarrels. Our armaments are inefficient and our fleet in the far east is so weak that its position would be perilous. It would be a painful process for the nation to have its face slapped, but until the country compels the government to put our house in order it is a humiliation to which we must accustom ourselves."

Both Sides Back Up Some.

London, March 19.—On the highest official authority the Associated Press is authorized to announce that the difficulty at Tien Tsin between the Russians and British over the construction of a railroad siding in territory claimed by both probably will be solved by the withdrawal of both the British and Russian troops from the ground in dispute.

There is a disposition here to think too much has been made of the Anglo-Russian incident at Tien Tsin and a more hopeful view of the affair is taken.

While hostilities are out of the question, however, it is not unlikely that diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Russia will become strained almost to the breaking point. Possibly British warships may be dispatched to bring pressure to bear upon Russia, but war will not result unless some fracas, quite unauthorized by London and St. Petersburg, occurs between the opposing forces at Tien Tsin. This assertion is based upon exhaustive inquiries made by the Associated Press in London.

Cold Shoulder to Germany.

Berlin, March 19.—Parliamentary circles relate that General von Werder, who was recently sent on a special mission to St. Petersburg, this time met with a cool reception at the Russian capital and that the private Russian minister, and which was intended to explain away all misunderstandings that have arisen lately, practically failed. It is understood that Count Lansdorff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, also keenly questioned General von Werder regarding the German agitation in favor of the annexation of Austria's German-speaking provinces.

ROBERTS STILL HOPEFUL.

Thinks Kitchener Will Soon Be Able to Secure Peace in South Africa. London, March 19.—Lord Roberts, in a letter to a correspondent, expresses a confident hope that Lord Kitchener will soon be able to secure peace in South Africa, but thus far there is no sign from Pretoria that peace is near. The latest news is that General Foubert with 800 escaped Sunday from the British columns that were endeavoring to corner the commando. Further operations will be started in Orange River Colony in a few days.

SCORE HURT IN A WRECK.

Rock Island Passenger Ditched Near Grand Junction, Ia.

MANY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Loose Rail Supposed to Have Caused the Disaster—Train Was Running at Full Speed When the Accident Occurred. Three Coaches Go Into Ditch.

Grand Junction, Ia., March 19.—Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train, No. 2, north-bound, was wrecked yesterday two miles from this place. The tender, the mail car and three passenger coaches went into the ditch, turning on their sides, and are now lying in a shallow pool of water. The locomotive remained upon the track. A score or more of the passengers were injured, several of them being seriously hurt. The injured: Celia Webber, Paton, Ia., arm broken, condition serious.

- Mrs. Hall, Stuart, Ia., serious. C. B. Grant, Fort Dodge, superintendent of Mason City and Fort Dodge railway, serious. David McKean, Pomeroy, Ia., serious internal injuries. A. M. McKean, Perry, Ia., foot crushed. C. A. Ladleff, Des Moines, slight. W. L. McNeal, Fort Dodge, hurt about head. Lee York, Des Moines, back hurt. W. D. Phillips, nose broken. I. L. McCook, Des Moines, cut over eye, not serious. I. W. Yocum, Des Moines, bruised. Fred Bullen, Des Moines, leg hurt. William Ballantine, Des Moines, arm cut, back hurt. F. A. Luther, Grand Junction, hurt internally. Richard Wiltze, face cut.

Several others whose names could not be learned were more or less painfully injured. The train was running at full speed when the accident occurred. A loose rail is supposed to have caused the wreck.

Strangely enough, all of the trainmen escaped serious injury and they, with the passengers who were not badly hurt, lent immediate aid to the injured. Richard Wiltze of Grand Junction ran back to the depot here for assistance. Five surgeons were sent to the scene of the wreck on ambulances. The passengers who were less seriously injured walked back to this city and those who were unable to walk were brought in on a stretcher improvised by connecting the two hand cars with a farm gate, nailed fast.

RACE FOR QUARTER MILLION

Borah to Go Against Either the Abbot or Lord Derby.

Boston, March 19.—Thomas W. Lawson accepts the proposition of Mr. Scannell, owner of The Abbot for a race for the sum of \$250,000. He suggests conditions agreeable to him. The communication, which is of considerable length, reviews the refusal of Mr. Scannell to match The Abbot against Borah. Mr. Lawson, in his acceptance: "I will accept his proposition to race Borah against either The Abbot or Lord Derby for the sum of \$250,000, although I think it is more than any horse should race for, upon the following conditions: The race to take place in September over an association track which I will name, the gate receipts which I guarantee will be \$25,000 to be given to charity; \$25,000 to be deposited upon signing of articles of agreement, which must be signed on or before March 23, \$25,000 to be deposited July 1, and the remainder the night before the race, all deposits to be forfeited by the horse not coming to the wire race day. I agree to give to the two charities all my winnings either by racing or forfeiture. The race to be best four in seven."

Developments in Turf War.

Cincinnati, March 19.—There was another development in the turf situation today. At a meeting held in Covington last Saturday the four members of the American Turf congress who were recently expelled from that body reorganized. All the books, records and funds were seized and Assistant Secretary Dillon ousted from his old position and a new body of officers elected. On the arrival of Secretary Dillon at the turf congress office he announced that he would continue to do business as an official of that body on the ground that the action taken by the minority last Saturday was illegal.

With Five Bullets in Body.

Oskaloosa, Ia., March 19.—H. H. Drake, a farmer, was yesterday found dead in his house five miles north of Rose Hill, with five bullets in his body. Drake was wealthy and was known to have cash about the place. He had been dead three days or more.

Burlington Officials Deny Stories.

Burlington, Ia., March 19.—Inquiry at the office of the Burlington road elicited an elaborate denial of the stories that J. J. Hill or the Morgan-Harriman syndicate have secured control of the Burlington system.

A TRADE OFFERED

Nebraska Farm for City Property.

A Good Opportunity for the Swapper or For the Speculator.

The Review has been authorized to offer a quarter section of Nebraska land in trade for Denison real estate. The land is in Red Willow county, Nebraska, and is located 10 miles from McCook and 2 1/2 miles from Valentine. Eighty acres is under cultivation, and eighty acres is in grass. The owner desires to come to Denison to live and is anxious to exchange this land for a comfortable home here. It is a good farm, free from all incumbrances and the taxes are paid to January 1, 1901. There are no buildings on the farm, but there is a good well. It would seem that this is a good opportunity either for an investment or for some young man who would like to go into the farming business. If you are interested and wish to know more about this opportunity, inquire at the Review office at once.

FAIL TO END DEADLOCK

Republican Conference on Nebraska Senatorship Adjourns Without Action—Ballot Shows No New Tendency.

Lincoln, March 19.—A conference on the senatorship, called primarily to discuss rules for a new caucus, adjourned last night without action, after being in session several hours. Fifty Republican members attended and the whole situation was discussed. A motion to proceed to the nomination of a candidate for the long term was opposed by the supporters of D. E. Thompson and was not put to a vote. Two caucus calls were in circulation, but neither has the requisite number of signers to nominate.

The changes in the Republican vote on joint ballot Monday were few. Senator Currie voted for the first time for D. E. Thompson, leaving Kinkaid. Senator Crouse changed back to Senator Martin from Kinkaid. Lafflin of Gage deserted Currie, for whom he has steadily voted, and cast his ballot for Kinkaid. Senator Owens changed from Martin to Hinshaw, and Shellhorn of Gage changed from Currie to Crouse.

The fusionists cast their practically unanimous vote for W. V. Allen and G. M. Hitchcock.

- Allen ..... 42 Hitchcock ..... 42 Crouse ..... 7 Martin ..... 3 Currie ..... 11 McKeljohn ..... 23 Harrington ..... 9 Rosewater ..... 17 Hinshaw ..... 17 Thompson, D. E. .... 31 Harlan ..... 2 Scattering ..... 7

TO PROTECT BAIZ.

United States Will Stand Behind Venezuelan Consular Agent.

Washington, March 19.—The state department, through Minister Loomis, recently lodged a most vigorous protest to the Venezuelan government against further interference with Mr. Baiz, the United States consular agent at Barcelona, Venezuela. It knows nothing of the last reported infringement of his liberty, but it is presumed that the affair is connected directly with the troubles which led to the first protest.

Ignatio M. Baiz is not a citizen of the United States, a fact that may add to the difficulty which our government will experience in protecting him, as it is determined to do. He was born in St. Thomas and is a Danish citizen so far as is known here, but having an exequatur issued by the Venezuelan government recognizing him as a United States consular agent, the state department has decided that he is entitled to the protection of the United States government. It appears that he is engaged in business and became involved in trouble with Venezuelan military by resisting an attempt to collect a forced loan from him. More than a month ago the state department forwarded its instruction to Minister Loomis to represent to the Venezuelan government that these annoying interferences with our official must cease, but so far no results have appeared.

For an Eight Club League.

St. Paul, March 19.—The committee of the Western League magnates, which has been struggling with the circuit problem since last Saturday, reported in favor of an eight-club league, shutting out Louisville and Indianapolis. Denver, Colorado Springs, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Des Moines are assured places in the league.