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THAT BRIDGE CONTRACT.

We hope the people of the county have read and digested the REVIEW'S figures concerning the bridge letting. We know of no fairer basis of comparison than that taken by the REVIEW from the actual bills as presented to the board at their last session. Those with whom we have conversed on the subject agree that it is perfectly fair to suppose that in the course of two years the amount of work done would be ten times as great as that paid for at the last session of the board and in fact that that is a very conservative estimate. We believe we have proven to the people of the county that the board in order to favor Mr. Grill, deliberately threw away a chance to save more than five thousand dollars to the tax payers. This chance may come again. It is possible that the bids may be as low in January as they were in November, but if they are what guarantee have the people, save in the pressure of public opinion, that the board will not again overlook their interests and re-let the contract to Mr. Grill without regard to the amount of his bid? If Mr. Grill lowers his price it will be an admission on his part that his first bid was too high and that he relied upon his pull with the board to secure the contract at a high price. The REVIEW asks the board of supervisors to treat this matter solely as a business proposition, something they failed to do at their last session. It asks that they consider the rights of the tax payers as well as their own individual wishes. It asks that the board be fair and honest and not invite men here to make fair and honest bids and then practically kick them out of the court house because they dare to underbid their favorite. There has been too much of this thing in the past and Crawford county has suffered enough. There must be no more of it. The people will not stand it and the sooner the board recognizes this fact the better it will be for all.

As to a personal motive in this matter the REVIEW has none. It has nothing against Herman Grill or any member of the board. It has no favors to ask of the board, nor has it asked any in the past. At the personal request of many members of the board the REVIEW rested upon its rights last year in regard to the county printing and is now accepting a less amount than the law allows simply to help the board in an embarrassing position and so that the proceedings might be published in the German papers of the county. Mr. Caswell did not propose

to assist the board in this matter and the REVIEW was in this matter more liberal with the democratic board than was the "organ" of democracy. We speak of this simply to show that there is nothing in the Bulletin's cry that we are raising this question from selfish motives. Perhaps the Bulletin fears that if the county gets to doing business on business principles it will lose some of the "phat takes" it now has in the county printing. Of course that would be the proper thing for the county to do. To let its printing contract the same as it does its bridge contract or its poor house contract or any other contract. We do not, however, expect that any such thing will be done. We do not propose therefore to be sidetracked from the question before us either by personal abuse or by references to county printing. The REVIEW has presented the facts to the people. They can judge for themselves as to whether the board has acted wisely or unwisely, honestly or dishonestly. We deem it to be one of the highest functions of the newspaper to keep the people informed as to the acts of public servants so that they may know just how carefully or carelessly their interests are being protected. The board will have the question before it again in January and will have a chance to partially redeem itself if it wishes. If they do the right thing, no one will recognize it quicker or give them credit for it with more grace than the REVIEW.

THE ONLY REPUBLICAN.

Dr. Evans is Our Only Republican county Officer.

Dr. W. B. Evans holds the unique position of being the only republican county officer in Crawford county at present. He will have company in January but at present he stands alone. He was elected in November and as Mr. Klinker held the office as an appointee, Dr. Evans election became operative as soon as he had qualified. The case is exactly similar to that of County Attorney O'Hare two years ago. Col. Wright was elected but failed to qualify. Mr. Shaw Van held the office by reason of the fact that no successor had been elected and qualified. In November Mr. O'Hare was elected and he took his office at once. Mr. O'Hare has just given his opinion as county attorney, that Dr. Evans is now Coroner. Take off hats gentlemen, to the only republican county officer holder in Crawford. It is said that Mr. Klinker refuses to give up the office but we do not believe, in the light of precedence and the law and the little that the office amounts to in six weeks, that he will see fit to make a contest.

We understand that unless the office has been promised for political reasons, Dr. J. I. Gibson will be a candidate to succeed himself as State Veterinarian. Dr. Gibson has made an excellent record in that office. He has raised it to a position of importance and his faithful and conscientious work has been appreciated by the practical cattle raisers and dairymen throughout the state. He has been recognized not only in Iowa, but throughout the country as an authority on matters relating to his profession and to public health. Personally he has gained a wide acquaintanceship in Iowa and these acquaintances have become fast friends who are now ready to rally to the Doctor's support should he be a candidate. Mr. Gibson has taken the position that if the matter is to be decided upon the merits of the candidate he is ready to present his claims and stand or fall by the showing made. If, however, the position has been promised as a political reward, he does not wish to embarrass his friends by asking them to assist him in a futile effort for re-appointment. We believe that Mr. Cummins is too wise a man to regard this important technical office otherwise than in the light of a public trust and that Dr. Gibson will find him open to conviction and without previous pledges or promises outstanding. If this is the case we confidently predict the re-appointment of Dr. Gibson on his merits as an officer of the state.

Thanksgiving Service.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church on Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Short addresses will be made by the clergy of the city and special music will be furnished by the Presbyterian choir. A collection will be taken for the poor of the city and we believe our people can eat turkey with a better grace if they know that on that day they have contributed to another's happiness.

Tax-Payers Interested.

WEST SIDE, Iowa, Nov. 21, 1901.—Editors REVIEW—Dear Sirs: I congratulate you upon exposing the Board of Supervisors. Being a tax-payer I am interested. I wish we had more men who believe in having things done on the square. Yours Respectfully,
J. J. WOOLHISER.

Mr. Carl Cook is again at home for a few days. He expects to leave some time next month to take a position in a Chicago hotel.

JUDGE CONNER LEAVES TONIGHT

WILL REACH WASHINGTON ON SATURDAY TO ATTEND CAUCUS.

Best Wishes of His Constituents go With Him in This Important Session.

Hon. J. P. Conner, Mrs. Conner and Raymond leave this evening for Washington. Judge Conner will return during the December recess to attend to court matters, but Mrs. Conner and Raymond expects to remain in the capital city until the hot season or until the final adjournment of congress. During the summer months Judge Conner has not been idle. He has made the acquaintance of hundreds of people all over the district, has striven, in most cases successfully, to allay factional disturbances, and has taught the people that his only objects were to secure the welfare of the people and of the republican party. The fact that Judge Conner has met with little friction is due to the fact, that he has been prompt in his decisions, has invariably kept his word and has given every interested a fair and impartial hearing. From Winnebago to Boone and from Emmet to Carroll he has made friends of the leaders of republican thought. During the rather bitter contest last summer, he did not allow himself to be lead into a factional fray and he has the friendship of all good republicans. With this condition at home, he is at liberty to devote his entire time at Washington to promoting the interests of a united constituency and the welfare of the Nation as a whole. It is confidently expected that his career at Washington will be a wise and statesmanlike one. He has demeaned himself in congress with the modesty becoming a new member of that body and this very fact has made him a host of friends there. As time goes on his worth will be more and more appreciated by his colleagues and he will be able to accomplish much more than the egotist, who goes to congress with the intent to "show folks" before he has fairly become accustomed to the rules of the House. At the last session Judge Conner laid a strong and deep foundation for a useful and successful congressional career and we firmly believe that the people of the district will have no desire for a change when the next convention time comes around. We will miss Judge Conner from our business circles and Mrs. Conner will be greatly missed from the society of Denison of which she is one of the most kindly and hospitable leaders. The Conners will again occupy the old Dolliver headquarters at the Hamilton hotel and we know that they will be more than pleased to extend a hearty welcome to any visiting friends from Crawford or the tenth district.

Mr. Francis Kennedy, of Pontiac, Ill., who was the guest of his uncle, Mr. S. Lucey last week, left on Monday over the I. C. for his home. He will visit relatives at Dancombe, Iowa, on his return journey.

Mrs. Pemberton, a sister of Mr. W. H. Woolston, and Mrs. Jones, a sister of Mrs. A. J. Bond and Mrs. C. Thew, left for California last Saturday via the Central. Mrs. Pemberton goes to San Jose and Mrs. Jones to Elsmore.

Studebaker Nearing the End.
South Bend, Ind., Nov. 26.—Clem Studebaker is failing, his condition since yesterday being far from encouraging. Inquiries concerning his condition are coming into the city from all parts of the country. If Mr. Studebaker should die the football game scheduled by the South Bend Athletic association with Notre Dame will not be played.

Icebergs in Path of Steamers.
St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 26.—Four large icebergs are visible today from this port. They are drifting south into the track of Atlantic shipping. Icebergs have never before been known to pass here so late in the season. Their presence is consequently all the more dangerous to ocean shipmasters, who do not expect to find icebergs on the Grand Banks.

Safe Crackers in Oklahoma.
Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 26.—Masked men entered the general store of Brown & Cross Sunday night at Crescent City, O. T., blow open the safe and secured cash and papers estimated to be worth \$500. Officers believe it the work of Ben Cravens, the Oklahoma outlaw, for whose arrest \$5,000 in rewards have been offered.

SENATOR ELECT VISITS DENISON

HON. E. L. HOGUE THE GUEST OF DENISON REPUBLICANS.

Judge Conner Entertains Hogue and Senatorial Delegates This Evening.

Hon. E. L. Hogue arrived in Denison for a visit with his new constituents. He has been in receipt of congratulations from his many friends and has been found willing to listen to all suggestions that will be for the good of the people of the district. He is the special guest of Hon. J. P. Conner having come to Denison today for the purpose of seeing the judge before his departure for Washington. He states that he is greatly pleased with the loyalty of Crawford county republicans and tells that a prominent Denison democrat wrote to a friend the day before election that Hogue would be defeated by at least seven hundred in Crawford. The result was a most pleasant surprise to the republicans over the district and Mr. Hogue feels particularly grateful to those who voted for him in this county, despite the fact, that his opponent lived in this county. Complimentary to Mr. Hogue, Judge Conner has invited the delegates to the senatorial convention from Denison to an informal dinner which is to be given this evening. Mr. Hogue leaves Denison this evening and will go to Des Moines on business.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Several new students were enrolled last week.

Myrtle Saul spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. Perry Morgan and brother from Colorado arrived here Friday afternoon. Mr. Morgan attended college here last year.

Mr. Landorf, of West Side, called at the college Friday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude McWilliams, of Denison, entered the normal department last week.

Miss Helen Landorf spent Tuesday at her home near West Side.

Among the visitors of the Athenian Society last Friday night were Mr. Myric and Miss Mabel Cushman.

Edna Bagge, one of the members of the class of 1901, visited at the college Thursday morning.

Miss Hattie Conquist, of Kiron, is teaching near her home. Miss Conquist was a student here last year.

School closes Wednesday afternoon before Thanksgiving for a three days vacation.

Miss Faith Pierce began a four months winter term of school about nine miles east of Denison last Monday.

The Seniors held their first class meeting Wednesday and elected Mr. F. F. Rannigar president and Miss Myrta West secretary and treasurer.

Prof. Martin and Arthur Orr drove to Charter Oak Friday evening, where Prof. Martin gave a recital under the auspices of the Charter Oak Athletic club.

The Athenian Society having been dismissed first, a number of the members visited the Zaonian Society last Friday night.

The Zaonians are glad to welcome Perry Morgan and Frank Gibson, former members, who are again in school.

Prof. Martin's reading class, which meets three afternoons each week, has decided to spend one afternoon reading Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

Miss Polster has organized a harmony class for the benefit of the music students. The class meets every Monday at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Peters, of Charter Oak, called on their sisters, the Misses Jessie and Mae Marshall, Sunday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. Van Ness and children drove to Charter Oak Saturday. Mr. Van Ness attended the teachers' meeting at that place and the family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Korkman.

Miss Marie Highstreet visited her sisters Saturday.

Mr. Ed Kral, of Vail, took supper at the dormitory Sunday evening.

PUBLIC SCHOOL AT WORK

FIRST OF A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The Kindergarten, How it Teaches the Little Ones While They Play.

The schools continue to fill up and each week add several new names to the roll.

From now on an attempt will be made to give to the public an account of the work being done by the different departments of the school system. This week the kindergarten is reviewed.

The Kindergarten has a total enrollment of 75, with a very good attendance record. That it may continue in regularity is greatly to be desired as the work is systematically arranged and graded so that an absence often results in a serious loss to the individual. The general tho't of the program for Sept. was that of family relationship in the home, in the kindergarten, in animal life and in nature, helping the child to see the love, dependence, and mutual helpfulness existing among the members of the family. Interdependence was especially illustrated in the study of plant life by observing how essential each part is to the whole. In Oct. the general tho't was preparation for winter. This was illustrated in the home, by its general activities; in nature, by the falling leaves, the leaf-buds, the scattering of seeds; in animal life, by the migration of birds, the industry of the squirrel. This leads in Nov. to a consideration of the subject of interdependence illustrated by man's care of sheep and the value of their wool to us, and by the harvest. This culminates in a recognition of the dependence of all upon the Giver of Life and leads to the study of the historical thanksgiving. The work and play of each day is centered about these topics of interest with the aim of encouraging the child in accurate observation, clear thinking and definite doing. Appropriate representative games are used, such as falling leaves, flowers going to sleep, squirrels gathering nuts, trees swaying in the breeze, Little Bo-Peep, chopping down trees, etc. These are not only beneficial as physical exercises, but serve to deepen the child's interest in all about him and to aid him in overcoming any timidity or excessive self-consciousness and in gaining control of his body that he may use it to interpret his true inner life. In the table work the child seeks to represent through material means the concepts he has already gained and is also continually receiving new impressions, such as form sphere, cylinder, cube, square, triangular prism, cube, square, oblong, triangles, corners, edges and faces, number fractions halves, quarters, thirds inch measurements, directions, right left, front, left hand, etc. symmetry leading to designing; color, the six standards with a tint and shade of each etc. All the faculties of the mind are brought into action and developed through use. Special attention is also given to sense training in many interesting ways. We have attempted in this brief outline to give some idea of what the children have gained in the kindergarten this fall, but so natural has been the mode of instruction that to them the acquisition of knowledge is a mere pastime.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. C. Lally made on Saturday the visit to their daughter Margaret, which they had intended to make the week previous. Miss Lally is at St. Clara's College in Sinsinawa, Wis., and her parents found her in splendid health and much in love with the institution.

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