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TO ALL.

THE DENISON REVIEW

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HOGS.....	5.35
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OATS.....	35c
EGGS.....	19
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A TWICE A WEEK PAPER.

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Just Returned From
The Market--Bought
100 Overcoats At One-Third Less
The Regular Price.

Which Will Be Sold
Out At the Same Rate.



This includes Yoke and Coats,
Raw Edge Kerseys and Beavers.
Prices range from \$5.00
to \$10.85. Call at once if you
need a coat as these bargains
will soon be disposed of.

E. C. Petersen, Prop.,

The Hub Clothing House, Denison, Iowa.

SHAW FOR THE CABINET

REPORTED HE HAS BEEN TENDERED TREASURY PORTFOLIO

Governor Said to be on His Way to Washington at President's Request.

Telegraphic information received last night, confirmed by newspaper dispatches today, indicate that President Roosevelt has tendered the position of Secretary of the Treasury to Gov. L. M. Shaw of Denison, Ia. If the rumor is true and there is every reason to believe it is, President Roosevelt is to be congratulated upon the wisdom of his choice. Governor Shaw is easily head and shoulders above any other western statesman in his grasp of the details of finance. He is popular in the east as well as the west. His appointment will not simply be a local affair, pleasing to Iowa alone, but all of the Trans-Mississippi states will feel that the west is to be represented by one of the strongest men it has produced. Should Gov. Shaw accept the appointment Iowa will be placed in the proudest position among all the states of the Union.

It will have two members of the cabinet, the Speaker of the House, the chairmanship of the Appropriations committee in the senate and a number of other important chairmanships in the House aside from the individual strength of its congressional delegation. We hope the Governor will accept. He will make a notable secretary. He will be more than a mere machine. He will be one of the strong factors in shaping the policy of the government for the next three years at least. Gov. Shaw has not succeeded by trying to tear others down. Four years ago he entered the gubernatorial race as one of several candidates. His campaign was conducted along the most honorable lines and he received the nomination because the rank and file of the republicans felt that he was the safest and best man for the position. Later he was urged for the Vice-Presidency. He favored Dilliver and although we have been credibly informed that many men of the highest influence urged him to allow the use of his name when it became apparent that Dilliver would not be nominated, he refused to be anything but loyal to the Iowa candidate. It was said that "Shaw missed his chance." Later came the question of the senatorial succession. It was urged that Mr. Shaw would take advantage of his position to secure the plum for himself. All manner of plans and schemes were devised for him, both by friends and foes, but he favored them all and did the simple, manly thing by appointing to the Senate a man worthy of the position and a senator of whom all Iowa is proud today. Again it was whispered, "Shaw missed his chance."

After four years as Governor, it became evident that there would be a bitter factional fight for Mr. Shaw's succession. The Governor was urged to become a candidate for a third term, and there is today no doubt in the mind of any well informed politician but that had he been a candidate he would have been nominated and elected. Mr. Shaw put away the suggestion of a third term almost as quickly as it was made, and moreover, in spite of predictions to the contrary he remained absolutely neutral and impartial in the bitter contest which followed. Mr. Shaw was spoken of for the Presidency but the death of McKinley put an end to all such speculation as Mr. Roosevelt will undoubtedly be his own successor. It was said "How unlucky is Shaw." But worth and merit will be rewarded. It would seem that the way has been opened up for the Governor at the most opportune time and the place of all others that the Governor is the most competent to fill. We can see no good reason why Mr. Shaw should not accept the position if it is tendered him. It will be the continuation of a splendid public career, he has private means sufficient to maintain the dignity of his high position, and above all else he has the commanding ability to make him a fit successor to the great Alexander Hamilton. Should the reports prove true and should the Governor accept, we have every confidence that the name of Leslie M. Shaw will go down to history as one of the greatest of a long line of great Secretaries of the Treasury.

Mr. Ralph Walker is among the student boys who are home for Christmas. Ralph is working hard at his studies and is making good progress.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

Be sure and don't forget that we are still at the old stand and offering you bargains that have never been seen here before. Holiday Goods that sell and are the right quality of goods is our motto, and we can safely say we live up to what we say. Every article large or small that goes out of our store is fully guaranteed and that is what we mean. Our line of Watches, in ladies or gents, is the largest we have ever carried and we are certain we can save you money in that line. Ladies and Gents Rings, Chains, Bracelets and Neck Chains, Cuff Buttons, Shirt Studs, Broaches and many other things that it would take too long to tell you of them. Our line of Hollow and Flat ware is complete and we can compete with anyone on Pearl Handled Knives and Forks, Triple plate Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Fruit Knives in Plated and pearl handled, Sugar Shell and Butter Knives that were bought right and will be sold right. Better see our line of Tuft's goods consisting of Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Carving Sets, Fruit and Cake Stands, Berry and Jelly Dishes, Salt and Peppers, Nut Picks, Toilet Sets, Hat and Cloth Brushes, Curling irons and lamps, Toothpick Holders, soup, gravy and cream Ladles, sterling silver spoons and novelties and so many things that we know we can satisfy you. Cut Glass that is as low in price as anyone has. Diamonds that can't be undersold anywhere and we carry a full line of them too. Our engraving is free on all articles bought of us. We do not claim to be the only engraver in town, but we do not run our competitor down even though his work may be better than ours in that line. Remember, we are here for good fair, square business and we ask for a part of your trade.

Seemann Bros.,
Broadway, Denison, Iowa.

SHAW TO SUCCEED GAGE

Governor of Iowa Tendered Treasury Portfolio.

LEAVES AT ONCE FOR THE EAST.

Hurries on Secret Trip to Washington—Declines to Commit Himself in Regard to the President's Offer. Crane Declines the Post.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A tender of the office of secretary of the treasury to succeed Secretary Gage has been made to Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, but it is understood that no response had been received from Governor Shaw to the inquiries sent to him. At the white house no information is obtainable pending a definite authorization of the fact that a successor to Secretary Gage has been obtained.

Des Moines, Dec. 24.—Governor Shaw left for the east last night. He said: "I have seen the newspaper dispatches which state that I have been selected by President Roosevelt to succeed Secretary Gage as secretary of the treasury. I have no other information on the subject. I cannot discuss the matter. I have not received any information on the subject from Washington, neither from President Roosevelt nor from any Iowa friends there."

The governor declined to state his purpose in leaving the city for the east, but said he had not been called to Washington. It is generally understood here that Governor Shaw has been determined on for the treasury portfolio, but the impression prevails that he probably will not accept the position. While he is well-to-do he has not a large fortune and it is possible he finds himself unable to accept. At any rate he could not determine before consultation with some of his friends who are high in the councils of the party in Iowa and the nation.

Crane Declines the Post. Washington, Dec. 24.—Governor Crane of Massachusetts has declined the treasury portfolio tendered to him by President Roosevelt last Friday. It was officially announced at the white house that he had declined for business and domestic reasons.

Mrs. Ellen Shatt, 52 years old, was buried to death at Nevada, Mo., Monday. Her body was found lying across a stove, the clothing entirely consumed by fire. It is supposed she was stricken with heart disease.

SHAW STARTS FOR WASHINGTON.

Summoned by the President to Consider Cabinet Position.

DES MOINES, Dec. 24.—Gov. Shaw left for Washington at 9 o'clock last night over the Northwestern. Special dispatches from Washington and Associated Press reports leave no doubt that he has been called there by President Roosevelt to consider the proposition of taking a place in the cabinet to succeed Lyman J. Gage as the head of the treasury department.

The reports of a tender of this position to Governor Shaw were first circulated late yesterday afternoon. They were received with general incredulity in political circles. Governor Shaw, while at his office in the state house, informed inquirers that he knew nothing of the matter and that no information had come to him save through rumors. At his apartments at the Victoria at 8 o'clock last evening, in response to the question whether he had received any overtures from Washington in reference to the secretaryship of the treasury, Governor Shaw said:

"I know nothing of the tender of a cabinet position to myself save what I have seen in the papers and through rumors. I do not know whether it is true, but think if it were true I would be informed of it directly."

Nevertheless, Governor Shaw left the city at 9 o'clock, and it was learned by inquiry at his apartments that his destination was Washington.

The REVIEW wishes good cheer to all its readers the red letter days of life are few enough and they should be made the most of. Do not spend them carelessly, let them be happy days not so much from selfish enjoyment but from the fact that you have given some added joy to your loved ones. Spend the day at home with those you love, let it be to each member of the family a blessed happy holiday, full of evidences of love and tenderness. Do not be afraid to let those you love know that you love them. The expression of pure and honest affection never did an injury to any man or woman in all the world. We want our readers to have a jolly happy Christmas, such a Christmas, that, should it chance to be the last one spent with any of the loved ones, it will appear brighter still and the thought can come on that day you did all that you could to make your loved ones happy.

The services over all that was mortal of Mrs. J. Fred Meyers were held at the home on Friday afternoon. The services were of a private character in fulfillment of the often expressed wish of the deceased. Many kind and loving friends sent beautiful flowers as tokens of their love for her and we thank them all from the bottom of our hearts. In the presence only of the members of the family and a few of those whom she had known and loved in life, the simple service was conducted. Rev. E. M. Holmes read from the Scriptures and offered a prayer filled with words of comfort and the blessed promises which the Lord has given to those who believe in Him. Mrs. H. A. Boyle sang in her sweet voice, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," which was mother's favorite among all the beautiful hymns of the church. Rev. A. G. Martyn spoke briefly of mother's life as a Christian and of her place in the affections of the community. The occasion is too sad and too ever present in our minds to be dwelt upon. After the last sad partings had been said the mortal part was tenderly carried to the cemetery and laid to rest close by the side of the husband and father who preceded her but such a few short years. The pall-bearers were Carl F. Kuehne, E. Gulick, J. P. Conner, D. O. Johnson, M. E. Jones, J. H. Mahoney, E. F. Tucker and Chas. Bullock. We feel that we cannot too deeply express our thanks to the helpful and sympathetic friends who did all in their power both to show their affection for the departed and to be an ever present comfort in time of grief.

The Manila National Bank, of Manila, Iowa, was incorporated last week. The new bank will have a capital of \$25,000, and succeeds the Bank of Manila which has had such a long and successful career in that city. The officers are President, L. M. Shaw; Vice Presidents, Carl F. Kuehne and D. W. Shaw; Cashier, F. L. Van Sluke. The directors are L. M. Shaw, Carl F. Kuehne, D. W. Shaw, Chas. W. Wenzel and J. C. Ruby. Many other influential citizens of Manila are among the stock-holders and the institution undoubtedly has a most promising future.

John Shaw Van is home from the Iowa Agricultural College at Ames. He is in love with his school and is taking good hold of his studies. John has the right stuff in him and we are pleased to note his success in college life.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Edith Ilgenfritz visited the high school Tuesday afternoon with Marion Striver.

Miss Gilmore taught the first of the week for Miss Snell who was ill.

The Boys Athletic Association intend giving a program on the evening of Jan. 10th '02 at the high school assembly room. The money taken in will go toward fitting out their gymnasium. The price of admission will be 15 cents. Every one is invited.

The grades will all give Xmas program on next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

All pupils both in the grades and the high school are anxiously looking forward to the Xmas vacation which will cover two weeks.

B V AND A V GRADES

West Brick—Edith Ainsworth. The classes have been perhaps more interested in the study of geography than any other during the term and especially Europe, St. Peter and the Coliseum at Rome Venice with its canals and gondolas, Charyllis and Scylla on the Italian shores.

Valuable lessons have been gleaned from Germany owing to the children's inherited love for the "Fatherland" and their home instructions. The Rhine takes a prominent place. The cathedral of Strassburg, Bonn the birth place of Beethoven and the legend and song of the Lorelei have been carefully considered. "Watch on the Rhine" is a favorite song in which all join with a hearty good will.

In arithmetic the children have been wrestling with fractions and through patience and perseverance are overcoming the difficulties.

The work in language has been put to a practical use our latest efforts being a letter of invitation to Prof. Savage to be present at our Xmas program. The supplementary readers in use since the assignment in the regular readers has been covered are thoroughly appreciated.

As to spelling, we wish the old fashioned spelling school might be aroused in this important study.

In general lessons notes have been taken upon such topics as Mino's Ledge Lighthouse, The Dismal Swamp Mammouth cave, also various animals. The description of the Guinea-pig was aptly illustrated by a live specimen brought in by an interested pupil.

We hope much lasting good may be derived from the memorizing of favor-

quotations. "We build the ladder by which we rise.

From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies.

And we mount to the summit round by round."

A IV AND B V GRADE

Central Building—Gerty French. In preparing a report of these grades one looks somewhat in vain for the flowery side of education. The fourth and fifth grades begin a series of drills which may be uninteresting to the casual observer yet they are the necessary essentials for a finished work. There must be the correct form of possessives, the proper use of those verbs we too often hear interchanged and the placing of quotation marks. Then the business and friendly letters the composition and stories and different parts of speech must be written and mastered.

In geography we have become acquainted with the five races of men their country, homes and peculiarities. We learn more each day how we as one brotherhood are dependent upon each other even our black brothers and sisters for the necessities of life. The A IV class is at present studying in a simple manner the beginning and development of the United States.

On entering our room almost any morning after the ringing of the bell you will find tongues, pencils and paper busy with arithmetic. One class has studied long division, factoring and cancellation. These are hard subjects and are still claiming a share of each arithmetic period. In the higher grade the subject of fractions has occupied the whole terms work.

The writing has been mostly form work. The general lesson period is the time when tension is less and we can now freely express ourselves. Besides some work in physiology we have studied authors. Eugene Field was our favorite in the autumn. His life and childish poems were reviewed and "Little Boy Blue" learned. Later came the assassination of the president calling forth a study of the lives of Lincoln and Garfield. Thanksgiving brought forth the Pilgrim Days and customs and now old winter is upon us with its firesides, myths and legends.

Denison will be well represented at the State Teachers Association in Des Moines during the holiday vacation. The following teachers will attend: Misses Haskins, Snell, Austin, Leption, Kelly, Raine, Allison, Rollinson, Mrs. Ainsworth and Prin. Blair and Superintendent Savage. Miss King expects to visit in Algona, Miss Stoner in Sheldon, Miss Polster in Kansas City.