

HEAR !
Judge Conner at Denison on May 10.

THE DENISON REVIEW

MARKETS
HOGS.....6.50
CORN.....55.
WHEAT.....60.
OATS.....42
EGGS.....12
BUTTER.....20

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In an April issue of the REVIEW there appeared among the syndicate news matter furnished us from Chicago, an unfair and wholly untrue item concerning the Latter Day Saints. The item was published in the REVIEW without the knowledge of either of its editors. We make this explanation to the REVIEW'S old friends among the members of that church, a church toward which the REVIEW has always tried to be eminently fair and unprejudiced. We know the members of the Latter Day Saints to be plain, honest, and God-fearing, and while we do not know enough about their creed either to criticize or to applaud, we can assure them that the REVIEW will remain as ever their friend in well-doing and without desire to do injury to their feelings or to insult the church in which they put their faith. In fact the more we see churches and creeds the more tolerant we become. There is hardly a creed in all the world, certainly not in the civilized world, which would not improve the moral standards of all the people were its tenets honestly and conscientiously practiced by all. The man who is an honest faithful member of any Christian church, is a good man. What "the world" criticizes is not the way church members live up to their creed, but the way in which they do not live up to it. The world would be better than it is to-day if all the people were honest conscientious Catholics, or Methodists, or Latter Day Saints, or Quakers or Baptists or believers in any Christian creed which could be mentioned.

The church has a mighty work to perform, a work as much in and among its own membership as among non-believers either here or in so-called heathen lands. Every church member should remember that he is a marked man, that what he does is not only marked against himself, but the mind of "the world" is charged against his church also.

Christianity there is in all our creeds but the real Christianity of the heart is above and beyond any creed. It is found in that high plane of right living and right-thinking on which a few among the "sinners," and a few among the church, join hands for the betterment of all the world.

In another column will be found a statement of the city's financial status as presented by the treasurer, C. L. Voss and the finance committee composed of Aldermen Johnson, Wright and Davis. It must be frankly admitted that the showing is not an encouraging one, but the republican council is to be congratulated upon the fact that by the practice of rigid economy during the past year it was possible last evening to order the payment of \$3,600 of the city's debt. This brings the indebtedness below the \$30,000 mark, but still leaves it about \$9,000 above the constitutional bond limit, \$14,000 of the debt is bonded and bears 5 per cent. interest, the remainder is carried by the banks at 6 per cent. This debt cannot be refunded until it is reduced to the bond limit or to about \$21,000. According to the finance committee the annual income of the city from all sources is about \$15,000. This includes taxes, mulct tax, licenses, water rates, fines etc. The same committee estimates the expense of the next year at \$10,000. The salary roll is about \$2,500 including mayor, council, police force, night watch, clerk, solicitor and treasurer. Light and water will cost the city about \$3,800, interest on indebtedness about \$1,600, the incidentals, such as election expenses, fuel etc. will bring the total to \$8,000, leaving \$2,000 for work on the streets and for unforeseen expenses. If the expense can be kept below \$10,000 the city can next year pay \$5,000 on its debt, saving \$300 in interest and in two years the debt can be reduced to such a point that the whole can be bonded for 5 per cent. or less, thus saving 1 per cent. on 10,000. To do this means strict economy, \$2,000 per year means almost nothing in its visible effect upon the streets of the entire city, it will mean that many needed improvements must be delayed and that many property owners will feel that injustice is being done them in not opening streets on which they have made improvements, for street work is always great and in such a growing city it is almost imperative, but the city can not eat its cake and leave it too. We must either expect the debt to increase from year to year or else we must turn our back temporarily upon the demand for improvements.

By strict economy the city could be out of debt in about 5 years and be left free either to decrease the tax levy or to expend about \$8,000 a year in public improvements. In this connection it should be stated that last year about \$2,000 was received from water rates. This more than pays the expense of pumping although it does not pay interest on the city's investment in its water plant.

The city is now being run on a very economical basis the police force has been reduced by one man and the council has instituted a number of minor reforms.

The REVIEW would suggest that either the slot machines be ordered out or that a fine be imposed for running them. The town of West Side receives \$15 00 per week from three slot machines and the owners have no thought of taking them out. We are in favor of stopping them altogether, they are against the law and not conducive to good morals but if they are to run they should be fined. They could easily be made to pay the salary of at least one police officer.

In conclusion the REVIEW wishes to congratulate the council upon the business like way in which it has taken hold of affairs and we also do not wish to withhold our meed of praise from Mayor Carey for his laudable efforts for the city's welfare.

UTE STORM-SWEPT.

Considerable Damage Done By Friday's Storm in Ute And Vicinity.

About five o'clock Friday afternoon the wind suddenly changed to the northwest and swept down on us with hurricane proportions overthrowing out-buildings, hurling chimneys from houses, smashing down board fences and creating a chaotic condition with all movable property. A dashing rain helped to make it uncomfortable for unprotected stock. No irreparable damage was done in this vicinity, but many suffered small losses. One of the large front window panes in A. L. Miller's store blew in, causing a small panic among the clerks. Several square feet of shingles were torn off the roof of the store. The front window in the Finville store building was also blown in. The chimney of the hotel Mowrer was hurled to the roof, and being very heavy broke five rafters in the roof. The doors were torn off the hotel barn and a high board fence, back of the house, was laid flat. H. A. Tinker's barn was tilted several degrees from the perpendicular. The chimney on A. W. Canady's restaurant building was blown down, as was also a chimney on Robt. Boot's house and the Lutheran church. The sidewalk near the Baptist church and near C. C. Hunting's dwelling was carried into the street. Curt Johnson's big 300 ft. corn crib was overcast and badly wrecked, some of it almost into kindling wood. Nearly every small out-building in town was upset and several of the smaller barns lost portions of their roofs. In the country districts the buildings are largely protected by groves, hence escaped much of the force of the wind.—Ute Independent.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The Emersonian society gave their program last Saturday evening in the high school room. The program consisted of an essay by Cora Kuhl; declamation, Anna Schlumberger; oration, Carrie Klick; parody on Poe's Raven Arthur Orr; all of which were well given and appreciated. The farce which followed was one of unusual excellence. The characters were represented by Emma Carter, Leora Luney, Mary Wheeler, Lorenz Lorenzen, Albert Riepen, Clifford Merrill and Sam Cole. The program was interposed with music as follows: instrumental solo Miss Poister, vocal Duet Beatrice Kirkup and Emma Carter and a selection by the High School mixed octette. This is the last program for this year. Although the admission has been but 10 cents the three societies have taken in about \$60.

Miss Grace Brown, former Kindergarten assistant, was visiting in our schools Tuesday.

Miss Susie Craft is ill and unable to teach at present. Miss Gilmour our regular supply teacher is taking her place.

Miss Garnett Romans carried to the State Contest last week the interest and earnest wishes for success of every student of the high school and though she did not succeed in bringing back one of the gold medals the high school realizes that it was strongly represented and is not disappointed. Still harder work may win victory next year.

Having visited the Iowa State prison while at Anamosa Mr. Savage talked to the high school Monday morning concerning the various features of interest in that great state reformatory institution. The explanations of the system employed and the study made was interesting and instructive to all of the high school students.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

May 2, 1902.
James McKim and wife to F H and C F Brogden, s 13-100 a of w 1/4 sw n 1/4 sw 1/4 s 8 and s 1 1/2-100 a of n 10 a of e 1/2 a of ne sec 7, Milford tp. 133 33
James McKim and wife to N H Brogden, n 8 1/2-100 a of e 1/2 a of ne sec 7 and n 1 1/2-100 a of w 1/4 sw n 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 8, Milford tp. 298 66
May 5, 1902.
Arthur T Thorpe single, to John H Wood, lot 9, blk 23, Manila. 530 00
Bartholomew McCarty single, to John Alexander, n 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 14, Jackson. 4400 00
Greenberry B Goin and wife to Henry Meseck, sw 1/4 sec 8, Paradise. 5000 00
Arthur W Lyman and wife to Fred A Vore, nw sw 1/4 sec 25 ex 1 a that part of sw n 1/4 sec 25 com at sw cor thereof n 9 rds, e 36 rds, s 6 rds, w 36 rds to beg. s 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 25 and that part ne ne quar sec 26, se of O & N-W 17 121 a. 4500 00
A J Jacobson single, to Elsie Mauritz, lot 2, blk 1, Kiron. 1350 00
Christian Otto and wife to Christian Otto Jr, lot 10, blk 81, Denison. 800 00
N R Wilder and wife to Clara Frowner, lots 1 and 4, blk 19, Dow City. 70 00
Isabel Wilder and wife to Clara A Frowner, lots 2 and 3, blk 19, Dow City. 70 00
Saturday May 3.
John R Bagge and wife to B J Sibbert, 23 1/2 ft of w 1/4 of lot 6 and w 1/4 of lot 7 blk 44 Denison s 1/2 across e end of w 1/4 of lot 5 e 1/2 across e end of 10 ft of w 1/4 of lot 6 blk 44 for driveway 875 00
W J Paul and wife to M Bouking, base lot 7 blk 11. 1900 00

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- Pork Chops, per pound 15c
- Best Breakfast Bacon, per pound 15c
- Ham in bulk, per pound 15c
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