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## LARGE CROWD HEARS SHAW

Brief Notice and Unusual Hour Do Not Keep People Away

Greatest Speech Ever Delivered in Denison Given by our Fellowtownsman.

"The greatest speech ever delivered in Denison" is the verdict of republicans and fairminded democrats alike, concerning the brilliant, convincing unadorned speech delivered by Secretary Leslie M. Shaw before a splendid audience on Monday morning. It was not known that Mr. Shaw could be in Denison at all until the afternoon of Friday. The splendid crowd which gathered to hear him and which remained long past the regular dinner hour was a testimonial both as to the regard in which the Secretary is held by his Crawford county admirers and the eloquence of his address. Mr. Romans pronounced it "rot," but Mr. Romans has fallen into evil hands, as the accomplice of Jim Weaver in populism he has lost that kindliness of judgment which formerly characterized him. We regret it. The people thought differently. They were proud of their old friend and neighbor whether they agreed with him or not. Many drove for twenty miles to hear him speak and went away feeling fully repaid for their time and trouble.

The speech was convincing because the Secretary did not abuse those who disagreed with him. He did not call democratic arguments "rot." He gave his opponents credit for sincerity of purpose and acknowledged that many people of eminence as thinkers and speakers disagreed with him. Calling things "rot" is no argument and the Secretary had sense enough to know it. All people are not similarly endowed, it appears.

During the forenoon two bands enlivened the streets with music. The Boy's band made a good showing and the republicans were fortunate enough to secure the theatre band which gave some fine music. Promptly at eleven o'clock the meeting began. The opera house was filled at the commencement and the crowd was larger at the end than at the beginning of the great speech, for many laboring men made a lunch do for their mid-day meal and spent the noon hour as auditors.

Hon. J. P. Conner introduced the speaker with a few timely words and Mr. Shaw was greeted with a tremendous ovation when he rose to speak. The speech was of a general nature. It was enlivened by bright illustrations and homely parables drawn from Crawford county people. He spoke of the great deeds that had been accomplished through nonpartisan action and urged that there was too great an attempt to drag into politics subjects which should be decided by the people as a whole. He compared the record of the two parties on the trust question and said that the democratic party had done nothing but pass resolutions in conventions, while the only antitrust law on the statute books had been passed by a republican Congress, signed by a republican president and was now being enforced the most strictly than at any other time in our history by a republican President.

His argument on the tariff question was one of the strongest we have ever heard. We believe that the speech not only aroused many republicans to activity but that it strengthened the purpose of many who were hesitating between their best judgment and old party ties, to step out this year and vote for the interests of their own pocket books and the republican ticket. The republicans were highly elated with the success of the meeting. Nearly every town and township in Crawford county was represented and the effect of the meeting will be widespread.

Secretary Shaw is looking in good health, in spite of the strenuous life he has been leading for the past few months at least. He has proven himself the greatest Secretary of the Treasury since Alexander Hamilton. Denison is proud of him and all without regard to party are rejoiced that the democratic trickery was thwarted and that once more the people of his old home town were able to hear him. Mr. Shaw left in the afternoon for Omaha. This afternoon he speaks at Marshalltown and the speech which he delivers there will be of a more specific character and will be one of the greatest speeches of his life. We would advise all of our readers to obtain a copy of this speech.

## STRIKE HEARING BEGINS

Miners Outline Claims to Arbitration Board.

DECIDE UPON LINE OF ACTION.

Commission Will Visit Mines and Homes of Miners—Mitchell Appears in Behalf of Men, to Which Baer Takes Exception.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The anthracite coal strike commission, in the hearing room of the interstate commerce commission, held its first conference yesterday. There was a representation of both operators and miners and members of the press and other interested parties were present. The commission occupied the elevated seats generally filled by members of the interstate commerce commission, Judge Gray, as president, occupying the center, and Messrs. Wright, Watkins and Clark to the right of him in the order named, while General Wilson, Bishop Spalding and Mr. Parker sat on the left. The proceedings covered about two hours' time and were given up entirely to a discussion of the time and method of proceeding with the proposed investigation. The commission decided to begin its work next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, the first day of the investigation to be devoted to a physical examination of the mines and the homes of the miners, starting in the vicinity of Scranton. The entire anthracite field will be covered.

There was considerable discussion over a proposition made by the commission to have expert accountants appointed to audit the statements of wages and classification of miners to be made by the operators for the use of the commission, but no result was reached on this point beyond the announcement by the chairman of the commission's intention to appoint such an accountant in case his services should be found necessary.

During the progress of the meeting, Mr. Mitchell, as a representative of the miners, presented a copy of the original declaration of the miners as declared by the Shamokin convention, as the basis of the demands of the miners. This demand is, first, for an increase of 20 per cent in wages, of those not engaged by the day; second, a reduction of 20 per cent in working hours of those engaged by the day; third, the payment for coal mined by weight at a minimum rate of 60 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds; fourth, a wage agreement between the operators and the miners for an adjustment of wages.

Mr. Baer, on the part of the coal operators, took exception to Mr. Mitchell's appearance before the commission as a representative of the mine workers' union, but said he had no objection to his presence as a representative of the strikers as such in their individual capacity. The commission made no attempt to settle the controversy, but it was made apparent that the recognition of the miners' union will be an important and knotty problem for the arbitrators.

**Miners Resume on Full Time.**  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 28.—More coal was mined and more men were employed in mining it yesterday than any day since the mines in the anthracite region resumed work. The only districts that fell behind in the output are Lehigh and Mahanoy. The individual operators and their employes in that district are still at loggerheads. In the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions all the collieries are in operation with the exception of a few which are still under water. Heavy trains of coal were moved rapidly to seaboard points. There was no call for troops from any of the mines. Some petty cases of quarrelling between union and nonunion men continue to be received.

**Roads Take Up Switchmen's Demands**  
Chicago, Oct. 28.—Representatives of the various railroads centering in Chicago met yesterday and took up the demands filed with them on Saturday by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. These demands are for men employed in the yards and are an increase of wages averaging about 20 per cent. It is understood that the railroads are unwilling to grant the demand, but are to agree to a 10 per cent advance.

**Burlington, Ia., Oct. 28.**—Because nonunion carpenters helped to build a residence in Burlington, the union painters refused to paint it. The master painters pronounced this action uncalled for and donned their aprons and painted the residence themselves. The painters' union then ordered every painter in the city to quit work, and the houses are going without paint.

**Michigan Students Strike.**  
Lansing, Mich., Oct. 28.—The students of the Michigan agricultural college, numbering about 1,000, went on a strike yesterday owing to the suspension of seventeen of their number for participating in a freshman sophomore rush ten days ago. No classes were held.

## HAPPENINGS AT VAIL

Mrs. Chas. Vetty of Laurel Neb. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bartlett.

J. P. Fitch was a West Side visitor Wednesday night.

The Thos. Lennan Stock Co. will show at the opera house next week.

Mrs. Leslie Kinyon is attending the Eastern Star convention at Oskaloosa this week.

Mrs. Lou Mahan invited a score or more young people to her home Monday eve in honor of Miss Hazel's birthday. A very enjoyable time was reported and Miss Hazel was presented with several valuable presents.

Mrs. Ed. B. Fenske was a Denison visitor Wednesday.

A small blaze was started from the gasoline engine in the Observer office Monday afternoon, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

Mayor Brenton of Des Moines gave a very interesting speech at the opera house, Wednesday night to a fair sized audience.

The Northern Grain Co., one of the largest and most influential line companies in the United States, have headquarters in Chicago, with divisions at Des Moines, Winona and Minneapolis also other large cities. Their terminal elevators are at Manitowoc, Wis. and have a storage capacity of four million bushels. They also do a large business in coal, flour and feed. Mr. J. P. Fitch is the manager for Vail and vicinity and is well known to the people of Crawford county with whom he has been a resident for the past twenty five years. He has been a prominent factor in all business matters at Vail and has full confidence and high regard of the community. Mr. Fitch was president of the board for seventeen years, has also served as member of the board of supervisors and has a high reputation as an accountant and a competent, straight-forward, fair business man. The Northern Grain Co. operate over two hundred elevators and in a position to give their customers every possible advantage.

Mr. Thos. Leahy is the father of a bright, bouncing boy that made his appearance last Thursday and was christened, Thursday, Oct. 23, and given the name of Raymond Frances Leahy. Tom is wearing a broad smile and is one of the happiest men in this part of the county.

Mr. W. A. Fitzsimmons will move his family to Omaha where they will reside in the future as he has accepted a position with the Omaha Stock Yards Co.

One of the most beautiful and happy weddings that ever occurred here took place Wednesday morning, Oct. 22, at 10 o'clock at St. Ann's church, the contracting parties being Miss Ada Richardson and Mr. Emil Novotne, Rev. Father Murphy officiating. After the wedding ceremony the couple retired to the bride's home where an elegant wedding dinner was served. The bride is the daughter of Mr. James Richardson and is a lovely, accomplished and refined young lady who by her good traits has won the admiration of all. The groom is a perfect gentleman who stands high in the community. They have the best wishes of the community and REVIEW.

## WEST SIDE TIDINGS.

Frank and Charley Lawrence who formerly lived here, but are now residing in Oklahoma are here visiting with their friends.

At precisely 4 o'clock Henry Dohse and Miss Mary Holtze were happily united in the happy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at the home of Mrs. Dohse, by the justice, Jacob Klaspies. The bride is a beautiful young lady who has made West Side her home for a number of years, is an accomplished musician and stands very high in the community, while the groom is one of the leading young men of the town and needs no introduction having lived here all his life and is well thought of by all that know him. The reception took place immediately after the marriage. They received a large number of fine wedding presents. The happy couple will make their home in West Side and with the community the REVIEW extends hearty congratulations.

While cutting wood Wednesday Mr. Ed Truesdale had the misfortune to cut his foot with the ax. The injured member was hastily dressed and now Ed will rest for a while.

The community was shocked Saturday night by hearing the sad news of the death of Mrs. John Bornhoff Sr. who died suddenly of heart failure. The deceased was born July 4, 1861 and her age was 41 years, 3 months and 14 days, she was married on March 15 1902 he being her second husband. The funeral services were held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock Rev. Albrook of Vail officiating and the remains interred in the West Side cemetery.

Wm. Dover who has achieved the title of Bill, formerly of Denison where he accumulated great wealth, has moved to this town where he resides in an ancient house in the suburbs. He is a retired artist of the brush and is now carrying around a small dry goods box with a foot rest on it and smoking 2 for 25 cents cigars. He claims he is on the still hunt for Numley.

Mr. Hans Steffer had the misfortune to lose his little baby which died Monday morning and was buried Tuesday.

W. L. Spottwood left for Los Angeles, Cal., Thursday afternoon, where he will make his home. He will stop over in Omaha a few days.

The bachelor's club has disbanded on account of several of the boys declaring they will be married soon.

## Overstocked Sale

OF THE

## Denison Clothing Co.,

CHAS. C. KEMMING, Proprietor

OWING to the fact that we could not get moved into our new store October 1st, that being the date our lease commenced, and having bought a very heavy stock, find the old stand inadequate to handle and show our goods, we have therefore decided to get rid of a part of the stock at least on short order, so to make room we will sell everything in every line at greatly reduced prices. We cannot say how long this sale will last, but get rid of the goods we must. What is our loss is your gain. Our stock is all new and complete in every line. Here we give you a few prices:

- Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 30 cts. each
- Extra Heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, 35 cts each
- Extra Heavy Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 50 cts each  
Former price 75 cents.
- Wool Heavy Weight Ribbed Shirts & Drawers, 75 cts each  
Former Price \$1.25 and \$1.50.

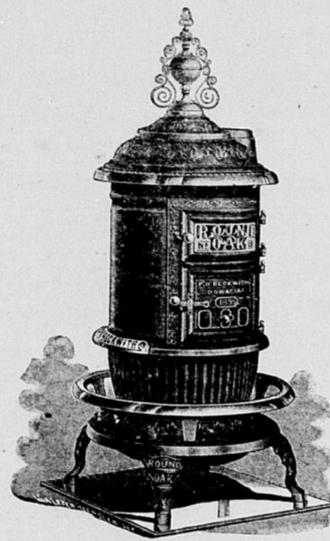
There is nothing reserved in this sale—everything must go. Call and see us when in town. Absolutely the biggest bargain sale in Denison. Yours for bargains.

Chas. C. Kemming, Proprietor  
Denison Clothing Co.

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