

Crawford  
County's  
"Every Other  
Daily."

# THE DENISON REVIEW

MARKETS	
HOGS.....	5.80
CORN.....	35
WHEAT.....	54c
OATS.....	25
EGGS.....	25
BUTTER.....	18

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If You Bought It of Chamberlin, Its All Right.

## CANTON COMPANY WINS CONTRACT

Precedent Established Last Year is Followed.

Board Unanimously Awards Bridge Contract to the Above Firm, They Being the Lowest Bidders.

On Thursday afternoon the board of supervisors unanimously awarded the two year's bridge contract for Crawford county to the Canton Bridge Co. Their bid was \$4.07 per lineal foot for pile bridges any length. The next bid was that of E. M. Parker at \$4.24 per foot. On repair work the bids were identical. As pointed out in Wednesday's "Every Other Daily," on the basis of last year's work there was but \$297 difference in the bids. The board felt that they could do but one thing and that was to let the contract to the lowest bidder. Mr. Parker has done splendid work as a bridge builder. He has lived up to every obligation and has done his work promptly and well. It is with regret that the people and the county officials see him leave the county.

The REVIEW commends the action of the board in living close to the rule, "let the chips fall where they may." While it is hard on individuals at times, it is the only safe plan.

The board should now place the county job printing on the same business-like basis. Probably not less than \$500 per year could be saved to the county should this be done.

The Canton Bridge Co. will be required to give ample bond for the fulfillment of its contract and we believe the board will be able to draw up a contract which will fully protect the county.

### STONE TO SUCCEED VEST.

Missouri Democrats Nominate Former Governor for Senator.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 9.—The Democrats of the Missouri legislature in joint caucus last night nominated former Governor W. J. Stone of St. Louis for United States senator to succeed Senator Vest. The nomination was made by acclamation after William H. Wallace of Kansas City, who was a candidate, withdrew from the race in support of Stone. It was apparent that Wallace had no chance except that some Democrats remain away from the caucus and unite with the Republicans on him, but the nomination Wednesday night of R. C. Kerens by the Republicans shattered the possibility. Stone had a large majority in the caucus.

### Heyburn is Nominated.

Boise, Ida., Jan. 9.—W. B. Heyburn was last night nominated by the joint Republican caucus for United States senator. The field combined against W. E. Borah in favor of Judge Heyburn. The successful candidate is a native of Delaware county, Pennsylvania, and is about forty-eight years of age. He is a successful attorney and is a resident of Wallace Shoshone county, where he has a large mining practice.

### ACQUIT BOY OF MURDER CHARGE

Jury Does Not Consider Him Responsible for Killing His Stepfather.

Columbus, Jan. 9.—Herman Borchers, the fourteen-year-old boy who has been on trial charged with the murder of his stepfather, Gerhard Borchers, at their farm near Humphrey, last October, has been declared not guilty. After six hours' deliberation the jury came in with a verdict of acquittal. While there is no doubt the boy did the killing, the verdict was returned in accordance with the court's instructions regarding the legal responsibility and the age of the boy.

### Prairie Chickens Costly.

ix City, Jan. 9.—Deputy Game warden C. B. Kuhl yesterday secured a warrant and acting upon its rity discovered 206 prairie chickens in the basement of the Potter's market. An information will be charging Potter with keeping prairie chickens in his possession contrary to the law. As the fine in such a case is \$10 for each bird and an additional \$5 for the prosecuting attorney and \$5 for the informer, it is likely that Potter, if found guilty, will be fined \$4,120.

## ACCEPT CUBAN TREATY OFFERS PREMIUM FOR BONDS.

Beet Sugar Association Takes Action on Reciprocity.

OPPOSING MEMBERS WITHDRAW.

National Association Urges Guaranty That Duty Shall Be Fixed for Five Years—Reduction of Philippine Tariff is Condemned.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The American Beet Sugar association held its annual meeting here yesterday and passed resolutions withdrawing any opposition to the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty and recommending that the treaty be so amended as to express in precise language what is intended to be secured by it to the beet sugar manufacturers of the United States, viz: During the period of five years covered by the treaty no sugar exported from Cuba shall be admitted to the United States at a reduction of duty greater than 20 per cent of the rates of duty thereon as provided by the tariff act of July 24, 1897. The association also adopted a resolution protesting against the unnecessary stimulation of the sugar and tobacco industries of the Philippine islands by means of further tariff reductions, thus, as the resolution stated, encouraging the people of those islands, where the labor is but a few cents per day, to produce those things which this country can produce rather than such commodities as they are liable to produce.

The action of the association was not unanimous, the vote on the passage of the resolution standing 3 to 2, although Henry T. Oxnard, the president of the association, said he had enough proxies with him to make the vote 12 to 2. The opponents of the resolution claim there are thirty or more factories in the association and that the representation at the meeting does not comprise half of the factories in the association. None of the sixteen factories in Michigan were represented in the meeting, excepting that Julius Stroh of Detroit, the treasurer of the association, was present.

There were five companies represented at the meeting of the association when the Cuban and Philippine resolutions were adopted. These were the American Beet Sugar company, represented by Henry T. Oxnard; the Utah Sugar company, J. R. Cutler; the Wisconsin Sugar company, R. G. Wagner; the National Sugar company, F. K. Carey, and the Los Alamos Sugar company, J. Ross Clark. Messrs. Wagner and Clark strongly opposed the Cuban resolution, declaring that the present gathering was not a representative one of the sugar beet growing industry of the country, inasmuch as the entire vote, including the proxies held by Mr. Oxnard, did not amount to one-half of the sugar beet factories in the United States. After the meeting had adjourned they said that they would withdraw from further connection with the association, as it had outlived its usefulness and was dominated by a one-man power.

Mr. Oxnard, when seen, contended that the yearly output of the companies which he represented and of those for whom he held proxies was vastly greater many times than the output of the companies whose representatives had opposed the resolution. The Michigan beet sugar interests have not yet passed on the resolutions.

Before adjourning the Beet Sugar association last night elected the following officers: President, Henry T. Oxnard; vice president, F. K. Carey of Baltimore; secretary, Truman G. Palmer; treasurer, Julius Stroh of Detroit.

### Names Baron von Sternburg.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German consul general at Calcutta, has been appointed charge at Washington during the absence of Dr. von Holleben on sick leave, Chancellor von Buelow regarding the business at Washington as so important at present as to require a special substitute for the ambassador. The inference naturally is that Baron Sternburg will succeed Dr. von Holleben as ambassador, should the latter's health prevent his return.

### Confidence Restored at Fez.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 9.—A courier who arrived here from Fez is the bearer of a letter, dated Jan. 3, from a commercial firm there saying that confidence has been restored and requesting the dispatch of goods which were being detained here. The letter declares it is not true that Mulai Mohammed has been appointed commander-in-chief of the imperial forces. The sultan is sanguine, but it is not likely he will assume the offensive.

Davenport Man Bids For Court House Bonds.

Brisk Competition Promised and Bonds Will Sell Well. Matter Placed With County Treasurer.

Those who feared Crawford County would have difficulty in selling its court house bonds at par, should go way back. Not only has there been no difficulty but there is now promise of a lively competition which may send the premium to a substantial figure. We are informed that the first offer made was to take the bonds at par. On yesterday Mr. Bechtel, representing capitalists of Davenport, offered a premium of \$200 for the issue, and also to furnish the bonds themselves, an expense estimated at \$350.

The board has also been notified that Chicago parties intend to bid for the bonds and the price is apt to go still higher than Mr. Bechtel's offer. The board decided on Thursday to place this important matter of selling the bonds in the hands of the county treasurer. The interest taken in the bond sale by different capitalists proves that Crawford's credit is gilt edge and further that there is no such stringency in the money market as predicted by many.

## CASTRO FINALLY ACCEPTS

Venezuela Yields to Demands of European Allies.

PAVES WAY TO SETTLEMENT.

United States Minister Bowen Authorized to Act for Venezuela—Trouble May Go to The Hague Tribunal for Adjustment.

Caracas, Jan. 9.—After two stormy meetings of the cabinet all the conditions set forth in the replies of the powers to President Castro's last proposals in the matter of settling the Venezuelan dispute through arbitration have been accepted by the Venezuelan government. The government considers the conditions to be unjust, but declares it is obliged to yield to force. The Venezuelan answer was delivered at the United States legation here at noon. The conditions of the powers cover cash payments to the allies and guarantees for the payment of the balance of their claims. It can be said on good authority that the question of raising the existing blockade will not be considered. It was learned that by the terms of the notes of the foreign powers handed to President Castro by Minister Bowen Wednesday and of the Venezuelan answer to them, delivered at the American legation yesterday, a compromise in the matter of arbitration has been reached.

### Bowen to Leave for Washington.

Minister Bowen has received orders to leave Venezuela tomorrow for Washington, where he will present the Venezuelan case to the British-German commission. A warship will wait for Mr. Bowen at LaGuayra. The war office here is working day and night on the preparation of documents in order that the Venezuelan case may be ready for presentation.

Minister Bowen will be clothed with authority to represent Venezuela for the adjustment of all her claims out of hand, or if this be found impossible he is authorized to act for Venezuela in settling all points open to controversy so far as possible and in drafting the terms on which a final and conclusive arbitration shall be made by the international court at The Hague. The proceedings in the matter will take place at Washington, presumably a few days after his arrival there. The commissioners on the part of the allies, it is understood, will be their leading diplomatic agents in Washington.

Foreign business houses in Venezuela are suffering exceedingly from the effects of the continued blockade.

The revolutionary movement under General Matos is losing popularity daily because of the assistance it is alleged the German blockading vessels are giving it in permitting the landing of arms for the revolutionists.

## WE - HAVE - MOVED

And you are invited to see us in the Neatest, Lightest, Warmest and Newest Clothing Store in Crawford County.

The splendid assortment of stock and the excellent quality of goods may now be seen where there is plenty of good light and room to display everything. In fact, we have the

Model  
Clothing  
Store

in Western Iowa, and we want you to call in and see us. Second door north of Postoffice.

We now have our immense stock of

Clothing,  
Overcoats,  
Hats, Caps,  
Neckwear,  
Underwear,  
Gloves, Mittens,  
Trunks, Valises,

Where You Can See Them.

## Denison Clothing Co.,

Chas. C. Kemming,

Proprietor.



### Build Up....

the system, not with drugs, but with good food.

## Our Bread

is not eaten merely to satisfy hunger but because it strengthens and tones up the body. It contains the best of the finest western wheat. Deliciously crisp and light. Other bread is soggy and unpalatable in comparison.

## Palace Bakery, M. M. Bradbury, Prop.

### GAS EXPLOSION KILLS TWO.

Building is Wrecked and Entire Town Shaken by Its Force.

Sioux City, Jan. 9.—By the explosion of an acetylene plant at Mapleton yesterday afternoon, the building in which the plant was located was wrecked, two men were instantly killed and several others injured. The dead: John Matthews and Charles Bradfield, both carpenters. The entire town was shaken by the force of the explosion. Matthews and Bradfield were working on the building. So terrific was the explosion that all the plate glass in the neighborhood was shattered.

### A Monster Laundry.

The biggest laundry in London has seven miles of drying lines, all under cover. Eighty thousand pieces can be dried at once in the space of half an hour.

### Rebellion in China Spreads.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9.—The Empress of Japan brought news from China that Kan Hofs, who leads the insurrection in Shing Kaing, is now the leader of 100,000 men and has obtained possession of the most important points in the neighborhood of Monkdei. He has proclaimed himself sovereign. The rebellion in Kwang Si grows. Advances from Hong Kong state that one-half the province of Kwang Si has fallen into the hands of the rebels. General Ma has been killed and the capital, Kwelin, is in imminent peril.

### Captain Barnum Exonerated.

Fort Leavenworth, Jan. 5.—A court of inquiry, appointed by Major General Bates, to investigate certain allegations and charges against Captain Barnum Eighth cavalry, has completed a report entirely exonerating Captain Barnum.

### Louisville, Neb., Bank is Robbed.

Louisville, Neb., Jan. 9.—The Commercial bank of Louisville, owned by Tom E. Parmele of Plattsmouth, was entered and robbed of \$4,000 Wednesday night. The robbers gained an entrance through the postoffice, which is in the same building, by making a hole about twenty inches square in the brick and cement partition which opened directly into the vault. So far nothing has been found missing from the postoffice.

### Certificate to Buy Coal.

Toledo, O., Jan. 9.—The coal situation in Toledo has reached the point where a physician's certificate is required by dealers before they will even a ton of coal. The certificate must show that there is illness in home of the would-be purchaser that coal is necessary as a safeguard for the patient.