

The Denison Review.

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THE LAST CALL.

The board of supervisors did not see fit to investigate the unfortunate bond sale. All there is for the people therefore is to pocket their loss and get wise. The staunchest democrats in Denison admit that the county treasurer made an unfortunate blunder. The matter is thus removed from partisanship and we are glad that it is so. The REVIEW stated the facts without malice and in the hope that something might be done to recover for the tax-payer some of the money lost by the treasurer's hasty and ill-advised action. Personally we have no grudge against the treasurer. He is mild-mannered, inoffensive and very much of a gentleman. We have nothing to say concerning his integrity; we do not believe that he profited a single penny by his blunder. We do not believe the purchasers of the bonds would have employed such means even had the treasurer been a different kind of a man than he is. All of the foregoing we wish distinctly understood. First that we have no malice toward the county treasurer and second that we have no suspicion of any crookedness in the transaction. The fact remains that the tax-payers of the county are out of pocket—badly out of pocket—and as the board has seen no way to remedy what we believe the majority recognize as a serious blunder—permanently out of pocket, on account of the transaction.

It is a matter of easy proof that Mr. Bechtel in his talk before the board made the following proposition. It was recognized that the county would not need all of the \$75,000.00 the first of May. Mr. Bechtel therefore agreed that the county might deliver \$35,000.00 of the bonds the first of May, retaining the other 40,000.00 for six months if so desired and deliver these bonds minus one interest coupon. This would have amounted in interest saving to \$800.00. We understand that the present bond sale does not provide for any such arrangement but that interest must be paid on the entire \$75,000.00 beginning May 1.

Let us draw up the balance sheet according to the facts, which we believe are easily capable of proof. What could have been had the pre-

mium had the Treasurer acted with judgment and deliberation.

Premium authorized by Mr. Bechtel's letter.....	\$1000 00
Interest Saved by Mr. Bechtel.....	800 00
Total.....	1800 00
Premium received.....	450 00

Total loss to county..... \$350 00
The REVIEW does not propose to harp on this bond sale continually. It is now too late to remedy the blunder. The large sum of \$1350 00 has been absolutely lost to the county, when ordinary good-business judgment would have secured it. The supervisors complain that they have too little money for the court house as it is, they might have had \$550 00 more cash for \$800 less cost had the bond sale been conducted on business principles. This is the last the REVIEW shall have to say about the matter at this time unless the defenders of the treasurer wish to prolong the discussion. So long as there was a chance that the matter might be remedied the REVIEW in the interest of the tax payers endeavored to do what it could but at present we see no good thing to be accomplished by vain regrets. Let this fact sink in however, on account of the undue haste, needless ambiguity of speech and lack of business judgment on the part of the county treasurer *Crawford County is an actual loser not less than \$1350.00.*

AS TO NEW STATES.

The question of admitting territories to statehood is too large, too permanent to admit of partisanship. The fact that a territory is of a certain political complexion at present does not argue of necessity that it will remain as it is, and even should such be the case the demands of National honor, and the welfare of the people as a whole, are much larger considerations. Oklahoma represents the best of a mingling of North and South, it is typically American. It deserves a place in the sisterhood of states. Indian Territory may also deserve such recognition, but a decade of additional growth would do it no harm.

As to Arizona and New Mexico, we want no more Nevadas in the Union, little pocket boroughs, the chief product of which is United States Senators. The population of either of these territories is about the same as that of Omaha, the desirable population, the Americanized population, is much less. Oklahoma should be admitted, Indian Territory should be told to wait a little and Arizona and New Mexico should be indefinitely postponed.

THAT DAMAGE CLAIM

As usual the Bulletin argues the question of its damage claims against the city, by calling the Review names. These pretty terms of indearment are appreciated, coming from the source they do. We are glad that we do not have the Bulletin's respect or esteem to gain them it would be necessary to sink the Bulletin's level. The council is of course willing and ready to pay Mr. Caswell claims, should it prove legal, but this is a question for the attorney to advise upon, and the courts to settle.

At no time has the Review urged the council to reject the claim if it was found to be legal, but it has consistently advised the council to make sure of its ground, not so much on account of the present amount involved, but on account of the bad precedent which it considered action would involve.

Naturally the Bulletin would like to make it appear that the considerations raised by the REVIEW were from personal motives. If we remember rightly the press of the city discussed the Mc Carthy damage case in much the same way. We believe the members of the council much to conscientious to be influenced in this matter either by a howl for sympathy as set up by the Bulletin or by personal attacks upon the Bulletin by the REVIEW.

The REVIEW has too much regard for the council to argue before it a thorough and due investigation of all the facts so that if payment is made they may be backed not only by sympathy but by law.

Professor H. H. Savage.

The REVIEW has been publishing a series of pictures of the Denison schools. We have felt that the series would not be complete without a picture of Prof. H. H. Savage the able, courteous and splendidly equipped educator who is at the head of our school system. Brains as well as buildings are necessary to a successful school and we feel that in Mr. Savage, Denison has secured a superintendent who is the equal of any in Iowa. We have found him broad minded, intellectual, fair and honest and we are perfectly willing to go on record as saying so. He has been a distinct addition to the community in many ways and it is our sincere hope that some larger town will not find him out so that Denison may keep him for many years. It gives us pleasure to commend him and to congratulate him for his good work in the schools of Denison.

ARCHITECT HAS BEEN CHOSEN

Berlinghof of Beatrice, Nebr., Will Supervise Court House.

Board of Supervisors Makes an Excellent Decision. Handsome Building is Now Assured.

After three days of earnest, careful unprejudiced deliberation the board of supervisors selected Mr. Geo. A. Berlinghof of Beatrice, Nebraska, as architect for the new court house and with minor alterations adopted the plan which he presented. The list of competitors was given in our last issue and Mr. Berlinghof is entitled to congratulations over winning from such a field of distinguished architects.

The plan adopted by the board is a fine one and we believe will give general satisfaction. The design is classical, not severely so, but still not on the elaborate style of architecture. The building is to be almost square, about 90x90, and will probably be constructed of stone throughout. The principal offices will lie on the main floor and every room will be light and airy. A handsome dome will surmount the structure and rise to a height of 100 feet. It will be 48 ft. from the ground to the cornice. The offices will be about 24x32 and the vault room will be ample. The wainscoting and floors will be of marble. The court room will be 35x60. The heating plant will be outside the main building and steam heat will be used. The building will be wired for electric lights by the conduit system and piped for gas. The toilet and plumbing arrangements are fully provided for. Taken all in all we believe the board has acted wisely and we are convinced they have acted honestly and fearlessly.

Mr. Berlinghof is highly recommended as an architect and impresses one as a man fully to be trusted. According to the terms of the contract, he is to draw all plans and supervise the entire construction. He has put up a bond of \$10,000 for the faithful performance of his duties and he is to receive no compensation until the building is approved and accepted. Mr. Berlinghof returned to his home on yesterday afternoon. He informs us that the plans and specifications will be ready in about four weeks. It is then proposed to advertise for bids for the erection of the building. Mr. Berlinghof states that it will take about a year to complete the building. He further tells us that he will bring his family to Denison, and reside here until the building is completed. The REVIEW has already made arrangements for a fine picture of the court house as it will be, and will present it to its readers as a supplement in an early issue. Again we wish to congratulate the board upon the excellence of its choice, to express our entire satisfaction with its proceedings and to congratulate Mr. Berlinghof upon his victory.

OUR JANUARY PREMIUM OFFER

Has been extended to Feb. 10.

Remember it is to your interest to pay your Subscription at Once

Of Interest to Club Women.

W. H. Bally outlined the programme for the biennial to be held in May, beginning the 5th and lasting through the 9th.

Tuesday will be given up to the council meeting, at which time the reports of the new clubs will be received. Wednesday at 9:30 will be held the opening meeting; the reports of officers will be heard. Governor Cummins will address the convention and greetings read from different state clubs.

Wednesday from 2 to 4 the reports of officers and chairmen of committees. Wednesday from 4 to 6 a reception in the home of Mrs. A. B. Cummins.

Wednesday evening a reception in the home of Judge and Mrs. F. S. Prouty.

Thursday morning will be devoted to education. A paper on "Child Labor" will be read by Miss Schaffner of Iowa City, and one on "Domestic Science" by Mrs. Sabin of Ames.

Thursday afternoon, art, Prof. C. A. Cummings and Mrs. R. A. Patchin will be the speakers.

Thursday evening will be heard messages from the four past presidents of the confederation, Mrs. James G. Berryhill, Mrs. Van Vechton of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Howe of Marshalltown and Mrs. Hutchison of Ottumwa.

Friday forenoon will be devoted to a business session.

Friday evening it is expected that Mrs. Dennison, president of the general federation will be present to give an address.—Des Moines Register.

Missionary Meeting.

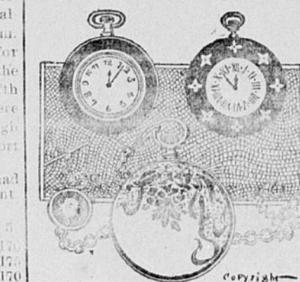
On Wednesday afternoon the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. Isaac Gillmor. Her spacious and elegant parlors were well filled with earnest Christian workers.

The meeting was presided over by the president Mrs. W. C. Merrill. The devotions were led by Mrs. E. A. Hill, after which Mrs. W. C. VanNess read a paper on "The Dim Centuries," which was very instructive, (as the society is studying India this year) she sketched that country's early history literature and heathen religions, the three fold aspect of Hinduism, Vedism with its early taint of Polytheism, Brahmanism with its bondage, cast and Transmigration of the soul and modern Hinduism. It required about twenty minutes to read her paper, but it was so interesting all wished it were longer.

The next thing on the program was refreshments and a good social visit in which all participated until the lateness of the hour reminded the ladies of home duties, when all retired feeling that the Missionary meeting at Mrs. Gillmor's had been very pleasant and profitable.

CUBA

The second Illinois Central Excursion to Cuba will leave Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville February 11, being ready to sail on the return February 23. A delightful voyage across the Gulf of Mexico, a six days stay on the Island of Cuba, including a visit to Havana, Matanzas, the Valley of Yumuri the Caves of Belle Mare and other interesting points under the escort of the American Tourist Association. Rate from the points mentioned will be \$100 for the round trip, which amount will include all expenses except where otherwise given and the outlays of your local Illinois Central ticket agent.



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GREATEST SOPRANO.

AT

OPERA HOUSE

February 9th.

Tickets on sale at Johnson's.



EXCURSION RATES.

Excursion tickets will be sold by the Illinois Central, to the points, and at rates, as follows:

FARE AND ONE-THIRD ON CERTIFICATE PLAN.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Biennial State Convention, Moines, Neighbors of America, Feb. 10.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Biennial Convention, Y. M. C. A. of Iowa, Feb. 19-22.

Washington, D. C.—National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Feb. 22-26.

OPEN RATE OF ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00.

Home-seekers' Excursions, West, South, South-east and South-west, February 3 and 17, March 3 and 17, April 7 and 21.

ONE FARE.

New Orleans, La.—Mardi Gras, Feb. 18-24.

LESS THAN ONE FARE.

ONE WAY, SECOND-CLASS, COLONISTS' RATES to points in the South, South-east and South-west, at a rate of one-half of the first-class one way rates, plus 20¢ tickets on sale Feb. 3 and 27, March 3 and 17, April 7 and 21.

ONE WAY, SECOND-CLASS, COLONISTS' RATES to CALIFORNIA and points West and North-west, on sale Feb. 15th to April 30th inclusive.

For particulars as to dates of sale rates, etc. apply to any Illinois Central ticket agent, or address the undersigned.

J. F. MERRY,
Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agent,
Dubuque, Iowa.

Illinois Central R. R. Time Table.

—East Bound—

No. 4 Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Chicago Express, (Daily) 9:25 A. M.

No. 12 Co. Bufile & Ft. Dodge Way Freight, (Daily except Sunday) 10:35 A. M.

No. 6 Chicago Express, (Daily) 1:00 P. M.

No. 7 Co. Bufile & Ft. Dodge Local, (Daily except Sunday) 6:40 P. M.

No. 2 Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Chicago Limited, (Daily) 9:38 P. M.

—West Bound—

No. 1 Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis Limited, (Daily) 6:48 A. M.

No. 31 Ft. Dodge & Co. Bufile Local, (Daily except Sunday) 8:05 A. M.

No. 31 Local Way Freight, (Daily except Sunday) 1:00 P. M.

No. 5 Chicago & Omaha Express, (Daily) 3:47 P. M.

No. 31 Express, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Chicago, (Daily) 8:33 P. M.

No. 1 and 2 to only at Rockwell City, Wall Lake, Denison, and Logan.

No. 3 stops at Arion, Dow City, Dunlap, Woodbine and Logan.

No. 4 stops only at Wall Lake and Rockwell City.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily; Nos. 31, 32, 31 and 32 daily except Sunday.

C. M. & St. Paul R. R. At Arion.

—West Bound—

No. 1 Passenger, (Daily) 6:25 A. M.

No. 2 Passenger, (Daily) 11:35 P. M.

No. 9 Freight, (Daily) 1:50 P. M.

No. 61 Freight, (Daily) 10:30 P. M.

—East Bound—

No. 4 Passenger, (Daily) 7:31 A. M.

No. 5 Passenger, (Daily) 11:35 P. M.

No. 94 Freight, (Daily) 11:30 P. M.

No. 61, 91 and 94 will carry Passengers.

C & N W R R Time Table

—West Bound—

No. 43 Way Freight daily except Sunday 11:00 a.m.

No. 11 Colorado Special daily 11:00 a.m.

No. 9 Fast Mail don't stop 6:35 a.m.

No. 1 Overland Limited daily 7:40 a.m.

No. 17 Carroll Local daily 7:25 a.m.

No. 15 Fast Mail don't stop 12:38 a.m.

No. 3 Pacific Express daily 1:20 p.m.

No. 21 Cedar Rapids & Omaha passenger daily 2:20 p.m.

No. 5 Portland Special daily 9:05 p.m.

—East Bound—

No. 46 Way Freight daily except Sunday 11:00 a.m.

No. 2 Overland Limited daily 12:15 p.m.

No. 10 Fast Mail don't stop 9:15 a.m.

No. 6 Atlantic Express daily 7:00 a.m.

No. 8 Carroll Express daily 6:00 a.m.

No. 12 Chicago Special daily 10:10 a.m.

No. 11 will stop only at let passenger tickets for Colorado.

THE REAL ESTATE REVIEW.

DENISON, IOWA, 1903.

Published in the Interest of Investors and Homeseekers.

GOOD ADVICE.

Don't get into a rut. If you are not doing as well as you should, don't "stay put." Go where conditions are more favorable. Get a stir on yourself and get out of the rut.

We have hundreds of bargains for you, chances for the young man; chances for the old; chances for the prudent investor. Why not start anew and make a home for yourself. We believe we can offer you the best of locations either for farming or for business. Our time is at your disposal and if you do not see any piece advertised here that suits you, write us and we will tell you about some of the lands in Missouri, Kansas, North and South Dakota and elsewhere. It is our business to help you; it is our business to find the piece of land you want and sell it to you at such a reasonable price that you will recommend this agency to your friends. If you want to sell, buy, rent or exchange let us know and we will give you a list of the best we have to offer.

EXCURSIONS.

We are constantly arranging and conducting excursions to various states. Would you like to be one of a party to visit these lands? Let us know and we will send you complete information, rates, dates, etc.

AS SELLING AGENTS.

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Lands In South Dakota.

No. 1.—320 acres 3 1/2 miles from Woonsocket, Sanborn county, can be had on easy terms. Price \$12.50 per acre.

No. 2.—320 acres 4 miles from Woonsocket, all fenced, flowing well, price \$15 per acre.

No. 3.—160 acres 2 1/2 miles from town, fair set of improvements, all under cultivation, 40

acres of winter wheat goes with the farm this year. \$16 per acre.

No. 4.—Section 4, north half of 7, south half of 8, northwest quarter of 9, northwest quarter of 17, section 18, and northwest quarter of 20, range 115—59, Fordham twp., Clark county, and northwest quarter of section 12 in Spink county. We have 3 1/2 miles of living water running through this land and our improvements are located as follows: On south half of section 8 we have a nine room dwelling house, a cattle shed 415 feet long and 35 feet wide, enclosed with rolling doors, one cow barn 40x22 feet, one horse barn 60x40 feet and two stories high, one machine shed, one blacksmith shop, one chicken house, one granary, one hog pen, one corn crib, one potato cellar, one ice house, feed racks, one windmill. We have about 100 hundred young trees growing and in fine order. We have also a 4-room dwelling house on the northwest quarter of section 20. We have a corral on the southwest quarter of section 17, a windmill on section 4 and north half of 7. This land is all fenced with the exception of two quarters, making a total of about 38 miles of fencing. 250 acres are under cultivation and all the buildings on the ranch are painted. We have at present something over 300 head of stock on the ranch. Price \$17 per acre and can give good terms on the land. Must be sold.

Lands in Cedar County Nebraska.

No. 1.—Nice 160 acres, 130 acres broke, balance in pasture; 6 1/2 miles from town; price \$32.50 per acre.

No. 2.—240 acres 3 1/2 miles from town; nice new house of five rooms; new barn; new double corn crib, granary, chicken house, windmill; farm all nicely fenced; price \$37.50 per acre.

No. 3.—320 acres 5 1/2 miles from town; good set of improvements; nice large grove; small orchard; price \$38.00 per acre; can have possession this Spring.

No. 4.—320 acres 7 1/2 miles from town; land all lays nice and smooth; good fair set of improvements; 80 rods from school house; price \$35.00 per acre.

No. 5.—320 acres, 290 acres under the plow, balance in meadow. One of the choicest half sections in Cedar county. Price \$37.50 per acre.

No. 6.—160 acres 4 1/2 miles from town; fine set of improvements; all under a good state of cultivation. Price \$40.00 per acre.

No. 7.—160 acres in Dixon county, 2 1/2 miles from town, new house, new out buildings all in good shape. Price \$45.00 per acre. This is all located within 130 minutes ride from Sioux City on the C. & N. W. and Great Northern railroads.

Have a number of other good bargains that can be had for reasonable terms.

J. B. JOHNSON,
DENISON, IOWA.

FORT DODGE BEATS DENISON

Denison Bowlers Fail to Make Good in Match Game.

Progress of Local League. No Notable Scores are Made But the Interest Keeps Up.

The Denison Bowling team met defeat at Fort Dodge on Thursday, although they played in fairly good form. Otto Faul made the high average for Denison. The Denison team won the first game by 8 pins and tied the fifth game. The three other games were won by Fort Dodge. 225 was the high score, made by Wigton of the Fort Dodge team.

The Denison boys report having had a fine time and the best of treatment. The following is the score by games:

	1	2	3	4	5
Tamm.....	102	118	120	121	170
Faul.....	166	162	178	176	175
Wolfe.....	176	144	177	158	170
Laney.....	188	179	156	146	165
Kelly.....	179	148	158	152	161

Totals.....	805	776	799	781	851
	1	2	3	4	5
Rage.....	180	204	158	117	132
Smith.....	115	123	163	223	145
Brown.....	177	149	219	194	160
Scott.....	154	210	169	201	187

Totals..... 797 885 882 845 831

The Denison team has accepted an invitation for a game at Carroll on the evening of Tuesday February 17.

The games scheduled for next week are:

Monday.	Wolf vs Bergstall. L
Tuesday.	Leahy vs Wright. D
Wednesday.	Laney vs Klinker. L
	Gibson vs Tucker. L
Thursday.	Tamm vs Green. D
	Peterson vs Dilly. D