

# THE DENISON REVIEW.

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## Editorial Department

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### "A SAMPLE OF RASCALITY."

At last the Bulletin has spoken in regard to county affairs.

After all the months when it refused to discuss or admit the facts, the silence is broken. It has found the REVIEW guilty of rascality, because forsooth, after the REVIEW has for months called the attention of the board and the sheriff and the people to the gross illegal payment to the sheriff in 1902 that official has been forced to make restitution and in such a quiet way that neither the REVIEW, the Bulletin nor the people were aware of the fact. What amount the sheriff paid back the Bulletin does not state and the REVIEW does not know. As to the date of the payment the Bulletin is equally hazy. It says it was paid "weeks" ago. Why is the Bulletin not exact in any of its statements? Why does it not tell the people just how much was paid back and when? Why did it not give the facts to the people as soon as the payment was made? It certainly was in better position to obtain the facts from democratic officials than a republican newspaper could be. Why then did it wait for weeks before publishing this important news, and why when it does, does it not give the exact figures and the exact date?

The Bulletin article considered carefully is a complete vindication of all that the REVIEW has said and as full an admission of the facts as could be expected from that paper. The dirty, but characteristic attack upon the editor of the REVIEW has in this sentence been given all the consideration due it.

The Bulletin admits the fact that the board did over pay the sheriff and admits that at least eight months passed between the last over payment and any attempt at re-payment. It speaks of the sheriff saying "He took the time the law gives him to look the matter up, and as soon as he found he was wrong in retaining the money he paid it back to the county." Will the Bulletin kindly point to any law that gives an officer or any other man any "time" in which to make good such an over-payment. Is the sheriff really so stupid that it took him eight months to discover that which was admitted by every member of the board and by every attorney on sight? Could any man have done less than the board and the sheriff have done in this matter? They knew that if re-payment was not made voluntarily, it would be compelled by the courts, and after eight months of dawdling and squirming, the near approach of the election has compelled that measure of honesty over which should have been instantaneous.

The Bulletin dwells loud and long upon the fact that at the time the initial blunder was made there was one republican on the board. It says nothing of the fact that during the summer when the board was solidly democratic, the blunder was first discovered and that month after month the democratic board kept on paying at the illegal rate, rather than to acknow-

ledge their mistake honestly and candidly, and with the specious excuse that "they would not do it again next year." The Bulletin does not tell that in January last the board passed the December bill at the illegal rate, and that at the time every member of the board was fully advised of the illegality of the proceeding. The Bulletin says nothing of the promise of one of the members of the board now asking re-election, that the money would be repaid in February if the REVIEW would consent not to publish the facts before that time that the REVIEW did wait to give the board an opportunity to square itself, and that the board met three times and did nothing. The Bulletin does not tell that at first the officers laughed at the idea of re-payment. There is not a man in the county who believes the money would ever have been repaid had not the REVIEW made such a fuss about it.

As to the Bulletin's attack upon Mr. S. V. O'Hare who was county attorney at the time the Bulletin says the board was so greatly in need of advice, it is purely a democratic row, and the REVIEW has nothing to say, except to state that Mr. O'Hare affirms that his advice was never asked on the subject, and to call attention to the fact that in spite of his incompetency as now urged by the Bulletin, that his paper supported him both for re-nomination and re-election last fall. Its support may have been half-hearted, but if he was as incompetent as the Bulletin now asserts it should not have supported him in any way and should have plainly stated to the people that he was incompetent and advised against his election. The Bulletin will say that its duty as a party organ prevented it from telling the truth as it saw it but the people will ask if the Bulletin is not following the same course this year and supporting known incompetents because they are on the democratic ticket?

All the knowledge the REVIEW has of the alleged repayment is the statement made by the Bulletin. It may be true, even the Bulletin would hardly dare make such a statement were it not, we would ask the Bulletin to be more specific. What amount was repaid? when was it repaid? Did the sheriff repay the money and did he repay the legal rate of interest for the time he held the money wrongfully? That would be only fair and just. Did nothing of the four democrats. It says he do it? The Bulletin is on the best of terms with the Bond-sale Kuhl will it not obtain and publish the exact facts for the benefit of the people? No one can suppose for a moment that the REVIEW would have stated that no payment had been made had it been advised to the contrary, all the evidence points to the fact that the repayment, if any, was made quietly and with-held as one of the many "state secrets" of this "best managed county in Iowa." In order to mislead, even the Bulletin either knew nothing about it or suppressed the facts for "weeks." The REVIEW has nothing to regret in its course as to this matter. By its persistence it has forced the officials to act honestly with the people and it has shown to the people by facts and figures the carelessness and incompetency of those officers who are sworn to protect the money of the people.

The REVIEW can count on its fingers all those who do not like the course it has taken in the exposure of the carelessness and incompetency with which county affairs have been managed, they are the board, the sheriff, the Bulletin and a few other court house rats and hangers-on.

The republican county convention left no stone unturned and all seem united for victory this fall.

The REVIEW congratulates the people of Crawford county that finally restitution has been made by the sheriff—and the REVIEW is ready to accept the congratulations of the people upon the part it played in securing them their dues.

This is not the first time the "pernicious persistence" of the REVIEW has been successful in protecting the people from loss, in the matter of the raise in the county attorney's salary and in the matter of the bridge contract the REVIEW aided in securing a business-like treatment of public affairs.

Wonderful isn't it, how the near approach of election quickens the conscience of officials. In January they gave us the merry ha-ha, but by September, with election soon to come, they thought it best to pay that money back.

The Bulletin may find that O'Hare is not such a very dead one after all. If it does it will speedily take back all it has said about his incompetency.

Having "fessed up" about the democratic county attorney, will the Bulletin now express its honest opinion about the bond-sale deal? We do not mean its stereotyped newspaper opinion, but its honest personal opinion.

Well, well, there was some truth in it after all. The board did blunder and the sheriff did pay the money back. Wonderful, isn't it that that mean old REVIEW should have been telling the truth all the time?

Once in a while the Bulletin stubs its toe against the truth, every voter should take to heart that statement made in the Bulletin of Sept. 24th, that "any county or state or government too one-sided politically is apt to become corrupt in time." Now is the time to prevent such an occurrence in Crawford.

Dr. Darling, the oldest practitioner in Crawford county, will make a splendid run for representative. He is not a professional political exhorter like Davie but the old-timers who know him best, know that he can be relied on to represent the county honestly and well.

With Rohrer as treasurer the people would be sure to have their tax receipt on time and without blunders or mistakes. No better selection could have been made for treasurer. He is an able conservative business man. No one could have caught him in such a silly business as the bond-sale deal.

There seems to be no doubt of the election of Jess McAhren for sheriff. He is known and liked all over the county. The people, not the politicians, demanded his nomination and the people regardless of party will elect him.

The re-nomination of C. W. Von Coella is pleasing to everyone. He has made a magnificent record as superintendent of our schools and the good sense of the voters will give him a second term without question.

### Death of Mrs. Martin Burke.

Mrs. M. Burke who was stricken with paralysis the 31st of July, died last Tuesday evening at 7:30 having been sick 54 days.

By her death, a once happy home has been deprived of its most cherished treasure, for Mrs. Burke had been always regarded as an exemplary wife and mother, and the mutual love between herself and family has been nothing short of ideal. Her's was a beautiful life of devotion and self sacrifice for those nearest and dearest to her, and the sympathy of the community is meted out unstintingly to them in the affliction which has fallen upon them. Her last words was a loving "good-bye" just before death ensued, to the dear ones left behind.

Margaret Grady was born near the town of Tsam county Galway, Ireland about 73 years ago. She resided there till after her marriage. In May 1872, she and her husband came to the United States. They lived at Hudson City, N. J. 14 years after which they came west and settled in Crawford county which has since continued to be their home. Her husband and four sons, Patrick, Edward, Mike and Martin Jr., are left to mourn the loss of their dearest earthly friend. Deceased was a devoted Catholic, having been an adherent of that faith all her life.

The funeral was held this Thursday at St. Rose of Lima church, Denison, conducted by Father Farrelly, and the remains interred in the Denison Catholic cemetery.—Defiance Enterprise.

### Dollar of 1894.

Much amusement has been occasioned by people writing to various railway officials in regard to premiums alleged to have been offered for the dollar bearing date of 1894. A gentleman from Fargo writes to J. P. Elmer, General Passenger Agent of the Chicago Great Western R'y., as follows: "The people of the Northwest are going 'daffy' looking for the dollar of 1894, claiming that the Chicago Great Western R'y. will furnish free transportation to the St. Louis Fair to all persons who have one bearing this date." Mr. Elmer replied, "Someone has evidently given out incorrect information. We are looking for the dollars of 1894, but not any more so than dollars issued in other years. They all look good to us."

## SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

For this week only, at the special price of

100 pieces Moneka fleeced cloth for dresses, wrappers and childrens wear. A splendid line of good patterns—all colors

7½¢

Also a big invoice of waistings, outings and dress goods now on sale

Call and see us. Our prices are the lowest.

**M. M. Bamford**

### Now For a Victory.

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The records show this. There is no valid reason why he should not be re-elected. It is only at times, fortunately at rare times, that the work of this office is important, but when it is, it is of the utmost importance. At times it demands all the wisdom of a physician, a judge and an officer. Only a sensible level-headed man like Dr. Evans should be employed by the county in this position. This is another office from which the county has suffered too much from incompetents to afford to make a change.

### THE SUPERVISORS.

We now come to the most important offices to be voted for this fall. The supervisors have wide discretion in the management of public affairs for the county. They can be reckless, careless and indifferent and the tax payers must stand the loss, largely without redress.

Again we agree with the Bulletin that "any county state or government too one-sided politically is apt to become corrupt. To guard against exactly this state of affairs the republicans ask that at this election the board be made largely as possible a non-partisan institution. Three democrats and two republicans on the board would give to this county fifty percent better government than a board composed entirely of one political faith. There is hardly a man in the county who is not aware of the many stupid blunders made in the past by various boards of supervisors. There is not a man in the county but who will agree with the principle that the board would be in better position to safe-guard the interests of the people were both parties represented. The republicans have named two upright, honest intelligent German farmers for positions on the board, Mr. Charles Schmidt of Otter Creek and Mr. Jacob Bills of Washington. Both are well known. Both are types of the successful, hard-headed German farmers of the county. With them on the board, favoritism would largely cease. The republicans would act as a check on the democrats and the democrats as a check upon the republicans. We will have more to say of Mr. Bills and Mr. Schmidt in a later issue, for the present we present the Bulletin's own advice for the consideration of our readers and commend the republican candidates to the people as men in every way worthy of election.

### Married.

(Contributed.)

TOWN-WILLIAMS—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams at Eugene, Oregon, Wednesday morning, Sept. 9 1903, Mr. Howard Town of Buck Grove, Iowa and Miss Ethel Williams of Eugene, Oregon, Rev. Rowland pastor of the M. E. church, officiating.

The wedding was one of the prettiest home wedding which has occurred at Eugene this season. The parlors were profusely and appropriately decorated for the occasion with ivy and astors a bank of ivy and ferns in one corner of the main parlor making the position to be taken up by the bridal party directly beneath a large evergreen and floral wreath. Only the intimate friends of the bride were present. Promptly at 10 o'clock the contracting parties presented by Rev. Rowland appeared in the parlors, Miss Ethel presiding at the piano rendering Lohengrin's wedding march. Rev. Rowland conducted the simple and impressive ritualistic ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church in his usual pleasing manner. The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations and looked charming in a beautiful gown of white silk mull. The groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony and congratulations a dainty wedding luncheon was served. The bride is a very charming, popular and winsome young lady and is held in the highest esteem by her many friends. Mr. Town is a very successful and esteemed farmer of Buck Grove, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Town left on the afternoon train for points in the east where they will visit on their way to Buck Grove, Iowa where they will reside on their large and beautiful farm.

Mrs. A. F. Barber entertained the Coterie club and a few other friends on Thursday afternoon. The novelty of progressive fancy work was indulged in and proved a decided success as an entertainment. Every lady willingly passed her own fancy work to be worked on by her neighbor, though often she wasn't so anxious to work at what was in turn given her. Piano solos given by the Miss Beatrice Lally and little Fern Mills added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

Miss Florence Faulkner's friends enjoyed a very delightful afternoon with her on Saturday. The popular game of flinch was the entertainment of the afternoon. Mrs. Wygant served very dainty refreshments.

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### State Levy Reduced.

County Auditor M. J. Collins is in receipt of a copy of the state tax levy for the year 1903. The communication, which is sent out by A. H. Davidson, secretary of the executive council, shows the levy to be as follows: General state revenue.....3 mills For the state university at Iowa City.....1-5 mills For the state agricultural college.....1-5 mills For the state normal school.....1-10 mills

Total.....31-2 mills The state levies for the past five years are as follows:

1899.....3 mills 1900.....2 8 10 mills 1901.....2 9 10 mills 1902.....4 mills 1903.....3 1-2 mills

That the levy for this year is less than that of last year is thought to have been caused by the increase in real estate values.

The levy is made on both real and personal property.

It will be futile for Jerry Sullivan or any speaker or writer of his party of the present campaign to attempt to confuse issue or befuddle the voters. They will not succeed in their efforts to divide Republicans, or obscure the real issues by this attempted assault on the "Iowa idea," and what it may or may not lead to logically.

It is admitted that the party has not been one in reference to certain phases of the protective tariff. But all such differences have pertained to details, not essentials or principles. And the eloquent Democratic candidate for governor is wasting energy and eloquence in his impotent efforts to array against faction in this campaign.

The fact of the business is, all Republicans are protectionists. There is no room in the party for a free trader or the party is opposed to free trade of any degree or variety. No matter what has been said by Gov. Cummins or anybody else, or what Jerry Sullivan may say or what interpretation he may place upon what he said or is represented to have said, the Republican party is fundamentally, radically and unalterably opposed to free trade of any kind whatever. And in the present campaign the Republican party means just what it has always meant on the tariff question. It is for protection to home industries, for the building up of home markets, for the employment of home labor. No man or set of men, and no faction or influence can affect this sentiment in the party, and so far as we can see there is no effort to disguise the real purpose of the party and the real object of its continuance in power.

We are for protection, the old kind of protection too. Nobody is going to offer any apology for the policy of the party that has made possible the present business conditions of the country, and so long as the party continues in power we are going to have protection, pure and unadulterated; the real article. Questions of diction, syntax, or rhetoric are not going to befuddle the people. They know what it means to keep the party in power, and neither Sullivan nor any of his supporters can becloud the sky. This is a contest between free trade and protection. With the memory of the nineties still fresh and green, and the business conditions of the present as object lessons, voters should not wait for further argument, and we cannot believe that they will.—Carroll Herald.

### Excursion Rates to County Fair at Missouri Valley, Ia.

Via the North-Western line. Tickets will be sold at reduced rates Sept. 27 to Oct. 1, inclusive. Limited to return until Oct. 2, inclusive. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.



### Beauty Enchained

Designers who are artists produced the originals of

### Ladies Chains

displayed here, some of them are dainty, delicate looking little links of gold but with strength far greater than might be expected. Others are heavier looking without being heavy. Tee workman hip of all is exquisite and the quality excellent

### J. L. WARBASSE

New Block Denison, Iowa.

Senator J. P. Dolliver was the guest of honor at a delightful dinner given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Conner. The company was a most congenial one and the hours were ones of pure delight. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McMahon of Charter Oak were out of town guests. Hand painted cards of the hostess' designing indicated the places of the guests at the dining tables at which the delicate color scheme of green and white was carried out in minutest detail. The dinner which followed was both bountiful and delicious as was attested "by the eating of it." After the dinner the gentlemen adjourned to the library, where Senator Dolliver was kept busy elucidating different points of the tariff question, while the ladies filled the parlors with laughter and conversation. The gentlemen of the party finally laid politics aside and joined their fair companions ending the happy evening with a conversational hour.

—For rent—Well improved farm of 200 acres near Denison for a term of years. Inquire at this office. 77-11

—Ladies—See Mme. True for facial treatment at the Normandy Hotel, hair on the face a specialty. Consultation free. 77-11

—Lost—Last Sunday evening a ladies black fur collar, between the Dormitory and the Presbyterian church. Leave at this office and receive reward. 77-11

—Lost—A Masonic Monitor on Thursday Sept. 24, in Denison. Finder please leave at REVIEW office.

—WANTED, Private Boarders. Call up No. 200 on the Crawford County Phone. T. F.

—23 head of steer cattle for sale, all good ones. Can be seen at any place in Denison. I will also sell one U. S. cream separator in good condition. One Mandt wagon run little over one year. M. BOHART, 2\*

Work Team For Sale—Weight 2800 fine team and cheap. Inquire of Mr. JAS. MCCLELLAN, Denison. 77-11

—Will trade my well improved and well rented section of land in Redwood county, Minnesota, for a stock of merchandise. Address NELS QUEOLI, Appleton, Minn. 77-21

For Sale—A No. 16 Round Oak heater almost new. Apply to W. D. LUNEY 77-21

—For Sale—Two desirable residence properties, one in Arion and one in Denison. The one in Denison is especially desirable for a retired farmer. Either one at a bargain if taken this month. Will take some trade on Arion property. Inquire of FRANK BOLTON, Denison, Ia.

I hereby warn all persons not to extend credit to my wife, Hannah M. Duncan on my account as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract except on written orders signed by myself. 76-2\*

—There will be an auction sale of furniture on the streets in Denison on Saturday, Oct. 3rd in the afternoon. The furniture is in good condition. W. J. McAHREN, Auctioneer.

—For Sale—A nice little cottage in east Denison. Furnace heat, cistern and city water. Inquire of Paul Montgomery. 76-21

To The Public. Having purchased the oil business of Mr. J. W. Baker, I have moved my family to Denison and am now a full fledged citizen, solicit a share of your oil business. Parties desiring oil will please leave their cans in a conspicuous place, where they will be seen. H. P. KINSEY

—WANTED: Two wide-awake men, in this county as local salesmen during winter season. Liberal terms. Address: DES MOINES NURSERY Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

Wanted, to Trade. —A New Singer Sewing Machine for a work horse. J. O. Ainsworth, 75

—Want to buy a good farm. Trade small farm for large one. Secured notes drawing 6 per cent to trade for farm in Crawford county. Deal with owners. Dr. Coon, Arion, Ia. 21.

—Who has a good team of horses to trade for a new High grade piano? Call on Baldwin in music store on lower Broadway, Denison, Iowa.

—Dressmaking done by the day. I have had several years experience. Rooms with Mrs. Goodrich, east of the north brick school. BARBARA SCOTT.

Farm For Rent or Sale. —160 acres near Vall, Iowa, good building, running water, fine pasture. Apply to P. W. HARDING, Denison, Iowa.

—Four houses for rent. J. H. Walker over post office.

—Fresh timothy seed at WYGANTS. Dr. Garber, dental rooms at old stand, over Bank of Denison.

—Singer sewing machines for sale. Also repairs and oil in stock. J. O. AINSWORTH, Agent.

### One Fare For The Round Trip.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will on Sept. 26, 27 and 28th sell tickets to Chicago and return at the above rate. These tickets are good returning until Oct. 5th inclusive. For further particulars inquire of J. P. Palmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

**YOU WILL NEED A WAGON!**

At this season of the year farmers begin to look up the Wagon question, and every one wants the best for the least money. I take a pride in calling attention to the 20th Century

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There are more of these wagons in use to-day than of any other three makes combined. Why? The Superiority of the Wagon. It is of the best workmanship and material. It invites the most rigid inspection. I also handle some good makes in the Mandt and "Old Hickory" and ask you to call and see them.

**JOHN H. TAMM,**  
DENISON, IOWA.