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THE SCHOOL CONTEST

Appreciative Audience Heartily Ecchores the Contestants.

MISS MAYME BELL WINS FIRST.

Miss Hilda Brodersen Secures Second Place. The Winner Will Represent Denison at the State Contest.

The annual high school declamatory contest was held at the opera house Friday evening Feb. 25 at eight o'clock. The event was not as well supported by the public as it should have been and consequently the house was only about two-thirds full. The audience was a very appreciative one, however, and



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the best interest was manifested throughout the entire evening. Following is the program:

- PROGRAM:**
 Invocation—Rev. G. E. Morphy
 Music—M. S. Orchestra—“Two Step”
 Misses—Genevieve Lally
 Maggie Clark
 Messrs—Geo. Danielson
 John Maloney
 Miss Hazel Lusk Accompanist.
- ORATORICAL CLASS.**
 “A Soldier of the Empire”—Alton Thew
 In Memory of William Warren
 Music—H. S. Mixed Chorus—“Bedelia”
 “The Call to Arms”
HUMOROUS CLASS.
 “Tricks versus Tricks”—Addie Luney
 “Aunt Sylvia’s First Lesson in Geography”—Leona Grantz
 “The Inventor’s Wife”—Gladys Tucker
 Music—H. S. Boys Chorus—“Out on the Deep”
DRAMATIC CLASS.
 “Sergius to the Lion”—Hilda Brodersen
 “Jean Valjean”—Genevieve Lally
 “How the Lea Rue Stakes Were Lost”—Beatrice Lally
 “Mercedes”—Mayme Bell
 Music—Mixed Chorus with Orchestra Accompaniment—“Bedelia”
 (Decision of Judges and award of medals)
 (Supr. F. E. PALMER, Jefferson.
 Judges: Rev. J. W. ABEL, Carroll.
 ATTORNEY, T. A. ATHER, Logan.)

The essay and oration contests were omitted this year and all attention was centered upon the declamations. This was done because the state contest is to be held here this year, and as it is very desirable that Denison should be represented in that contest, it was thought best that as many as possible should try for the place.

The first number was a musical selection by the high school orchestra which was well rendered and heartily applauded by the audience.

The declamations of the oratorical class were then rendered, the first of which was entitled “A Soldier of the Empire” and delivered by Mr. Alton Thew. It was a thrilling story of the bravery and patriotism of a soldier of France who died fighting bravely for the glory of the empire. The piece was well delivered and it is to be regretted that Mr. Thew was the only boy who contested for the honors of the evening. Grace Schlumberger followed with a selection entitled “In Memory of William Warren,” which was a masterly effort and well deserving the decision of first place in its class.

The mixed chorus rendered a pleasing selection after which the humorous class of declamations were given. “Tricks vs Tricks” by Addie Luney was the story of a Yale boy who went to the Yale-Harvard boat race on a Harvard steamer disguised as an old ad. The adventures of this young man kept the audience in a state of amusement, and the selection won second place in its class.

Leona Grantz won first place with “Aunt Sylvia’s First Lesson in Geography.” It is a negro, and small child, about selection, and was handled splendidly by the speaker.

the Deep” a unison chorus in which the boys showed excellent range of voices.

Then came the dramatic class in which the interest of the evening centered for, while all the contestants were eligible to win the honor of representing the high school at the district contest, it was conceded that the winner would be chosen from this class. The first speaker was Hilda Brodersen. She delighted the audience with “Sergius to the Lion” a selection which is full of feeling and gave wide range for the exercise of dramatic power. It is impossible to do justice to Miss Brodersen in a written report. Her excellent rendition and her power over an audience must be seen and experienced in order to be appreciated.

Genevieve Lally presented “Jean Valjean.” The touching story of the hero of Hugo’s masterpiece and his



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relations with the good old bishop were reproduced true to life and held the attention of the hearers to the last.

Beatrice Lally captivated the audience with the very humorous, half dramatic selection “How the Lea Rue Stakes were Lost.” Her powers of imitation are marvelous for one of her experience before an audience and we predict for her a successful career as a speaker.

The next number was “Mercedes,” delivered by Mayme Bell, which not only won first place in its class, but was awarded first place over all the other contestants of the evening. It is a touching story of the unswerving patriotism of a simple beautiful Spanish girl, and was well interpreted by the speaker. Miss Bell shows an ease and freedom before an audience which is seldom seen in an amateur, and all hope that she will win at the district contest, so that Denison will have a representative at the state contest which meets in this city.

While waiting for the decision of the judges, the high school mixed chorus presented a humorous selection, which was heartily enjoyed by the audience, to which the high school orchestra responded several times.

Below is the decision of the judges in tabulated form.

CONTESTANTS:	ORATORICAL CLASS	HUMOROUS CLASS	DRAMATIC CLASS
1. A Soldier of the Empire (Alton Thew) (second place)	9 8 20 45 82	10 12 23 49 94	10 12 23 49 94
2. In Memory of Wm. Warren (Grace Schlumberger) (First Place)	10 18 24 50 96	10 14 25 50 92	10 12 23 49 94
3. The Inventor’s Wife (Gladys Tucker) (Third Place)	10 15 22 47 81	10 13 24 48 80	10 12 23 49 94
4. Mercedes (Mayme Bell) (First Place)	10 18 24 50 96	10 14 25 50 92	10 12 23 49 94
5. Jean Valjean (Genevieve Lally) (Fourth Place)	10 15 22 47 81	10 13 24 48 80	10 12 23 49 94
6. How the Lea Rue Stakes were Lost (Beatrice Lally) (First Place)	10 18 24 50 96	10 14 25 50 92	10 12 23 49 94
7. Aunt Sylvia’s First Lesson in Geography (Leona Grantz) (First Place)	10 18 24 50 96	10 14 25 50 92	10 12 23 49 94
8. Tricks vs Tricks (Addie Luney) (Second Place)	10 15 22 47 81	10 13 24 48 80	10 12 23 49 94
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The Sunday Sangreil announced the names of Mrs. Sears McHenry and Mrs. J. B. Bowman as delegates to the world Sunday School convention at Jerusalem. The ladies were interviewed and say that the report is untrue.

DENISON TO ENTERTAIN

Will Entertain Delegates to Convention.

DINNER AT THE COOPER HOUSE

Presidential Campaign to Inaugurated With Republican Love Feast, Convention Day, March 11.

The republicans of Denison have decided to dine the delegates to the republican county convention to be held here on Friday March 11th. The banquet will be given in the elegant new dining room of The Cooper and Landford Cooper will provide such a meal that no one will go away hungry. The convention will be called to order at 11 a. m.

After the preliminaries the convention will adjourn to meet at about 3 p. m. Dinner will be served at The Cooper at one o’clock and two hours will be given to the pleasing task of disposing of the viands and listening to the flow of soul.

None but delegates will be invited to the repast. Chairman McLennan will provide each township committeeman with tickets according to the number of delegates from his precinct and these will be given the delegates at the caucus at which they will be chosen.

The dinner will be an informal affair not a dress occasion and will be for delegates only. It is simply that the Denison delegates will entertain the delegates from the other precincts of the county.

As this convention will have the responsibility of selecting delegates to the three principal conventions of the year it is to be hoped that the attendance will be large and that every precinct will be represented by a full delegation.

The dinner will afford an excellent opportunity for the republicans to get together and prepare for the great Presidential campaign. We hope each township will prepare to send its heartiest eaters and that the occasion may be as happy a one as the Denison republicans confidently hope and expect it to be and Hon J. P. Conner has sent his hearty approval of the dinner plan together with a substantial check to show that he is with the republicans of Crawford in spirit although he may not be able to attend the convention in person.

ERRORS IN THE REVIEW MAP.

Not the Fault of the Publisher, but Because Transfer Was Not Made

During the past week we have had people come into the office and complain of errors in the new map of Crawford county just published. As an illustration, one party came in and said the map showed Mr. C. W. Payne as still owning section 22 in Hays township, when in truth he had sold the same to Mr. C. L. Voss some time ago. We explained the matter that probably the transfer of all the papers had not been made at the time the map was published. To show that we were right we wish to state that the daily real estate report dated at Denison February 29, 1904, shows that the transfer was made on that day. It will be found to be the same in many of the other so-called errors.

In many cases the map has been invaluable in that it has been the cause of having transfers properly made that had heretofore been neglected. A man seeing that his name does not appear on the map at once begins investigation, and rights the error at once. As we have stated previously the map is as near correct as it is possible to get one.

ANNUAL CONCERT.

Denison’s Great Orchestra Will be Heard Again the 4th.

The Denison Concert Orchestra will give their annual concert at the Germania Opera House on Friday of this week. At this time the organization will present to the music lovers one of the best programs they have ever presented to a Denison audience. The orchestra has steadily improved with each rehearsal, until each member is as near proficient as possible. The boys are not giving their time and money for naught, they are making music a study, and there is not a member of the organization who is not the better for having been connected with the orchestra. Tickets for this concert are now being sold at about half price, and we trust that every one will buy a ticket whether they will be able to attend or not.

The funeral of Patriot Mahony, of Kenwood, was held from the Catholic church last Sunday. The obituary notice appears in another column.

Competition Defied

READ THIS
 OUR SPECIAL OFFER OF GROCERIES ONE WEEK FOR CASH

Our Special for this Week.

- 10 pounds best granulated sugar..... \$.50
- 6 pounds hand picked navy beans..... .25
- 3 pounds dried peaches..... .25
- 1 5-pound package—Three Star oatmeal..... .20
- (A fine decorated piece of china in each package)
- 7 bars Lennox Soap..... .25
- 1 pound good Japan tea..... .25
- 1 10-pound pail syrup, (white sugar drips)..... .35
- 2 cans tomatoes..... .15
- 1 pound ginger snaps..... .10
- (One-half pound candy free)

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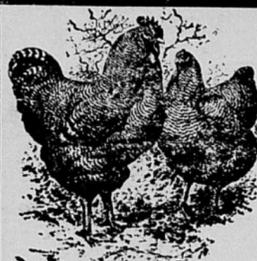
This entire list to be taken at one time \$2.30

Every article guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money cheerfully refunded.

WE ARE IN BUSINESS TO PLEASE YOU

Cash paid for your butter and eggs. No paper chips given here.

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MRS. EVA GIRARD.

Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens.

The following is a list of my matings for 1904

Four Grand Breeding Pens.

PEN NO. 1—COCKEREL MATING—This pen consists of 12 large dark 2-year old hens. I have mated to them a cockerel scoring 92 points. He is large boned, well marked, and a shade lighter color than the hens—all evenly barred. Eggs from this mating will produce some fine winners.

PEN NO. 2—COCKEREL MATING—Consists of 10 large hens, all of good shape and color; weight 7 to 8 pounds each; splendid combs, beaks, eyes and legs. They are 2 years old and mated to a cock bird scoring 92 points; he weighed 10 pounds and is as fine a bird in every respect as I ever owned. Eggs from this mating will produce some fine birds.

PEN NO. 3—COCKEREL MATING—Two large, narrow barred cockerels, splendid shape, strong in under barring and color of wings and tail. To them I have mated 20 pullets, all as near the same shade as I can get. All large, evenly barred birds in this pen, and will produce some fine exhibition birds.

PEN NO. 4—PULLET MATING—This pen is made up of ten pullets and hens, all of exhibition color. Mated to them a cockerel of good shape, splendid comb, perfect in beak, eyes and leg; rather light in color of plumage with narrow barring and will produce fine pullets.

Eggs from all of my pens \$2 00 per fifteen.

CAPS

Newest Colors, Nobbyest Shapes, SARACHON SISTERS

NATTIEST STYLES FOR SPRING.

For Sale.

We offer for sale, for cash only, the west barn on what was the Carstons Hotel property, situated on lot 4, block 86, Denison. Bids to be sealed and presented at our office on or before noon Monday, March 7th. Privilege to refuse any and all bids. For information call at our office.

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Township Clerk up to 10 o’clock a. m. Saturday, Feb. 27, 1904, for superintendent of roads of Stockholm township, for one year. The bids to be per day, with and without teams. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated Feb. 9, 1904.

Sale of Stock.

I will sell at private sale the following stock: Two good cows, one coming fresh early in April, the other now in milk; three two year old steers—good ones; 6 yearling steers; 1 yearling heifer; 3 calves, all good stock; 11 Poland-Chinas, some practically thoroughbred, bred to Poland-China boar eligible to register. A fine lot of hogs.

E. N. SANDSTROM, Clerk, Kiran, Iowa.
 C. T. HAWK, Caster Section 17, E. Boyer Township.