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## DENISON MEN LOSE MR. CRISWELL DEAD WERE 5230 FEATHERS

Gulick-Voss Block Burns at Glidden.

LOSS EXCEEDS 10 THOUSAND

Fine Opera House Blocked Owned by Denison Parties Destroyed by Big Fire at Glidden.

Glidden, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special.—) Fire was discovered by Nightwatch Head at 3 o'clock this morning in the basement of the Armstrong block. The fire department was summoned and were prompt in responding, but the smoke was so dense that they could not reach the flames with a stream of water. In a short time the blaze had reached the lower floors and the building was then doomed. The structure consisted of two rooms facing the east 25x100. Over these was the opera house and two large office rooms, one of them occupied by F. G. Rust, insurance agent, who lost everything save what was in his safe. Besides these there were two rooms facing south, 25x10. These rooms above and below, and the two facing the east were occupied by B. W. Welch's department store. The north room was filled with a fine new stock of furniture. The undertaking department was over one of the rooms facing south. The balance of the building was filled with dry goods and groceries and a millinery department. Mr. Welch is in Chicago buying spring goods and no definite information is obtainable as to the amount of stock on hand. A reasonable estimate is from \$40,000 to \$50,000 with probably \$30,000 insurance. The building is owned by Gulick & Voss of Denison. It was valued at about \$20,000 with \$12,000 insurance.

The residence of the opera house across the street had a narrow escape as the Moorhouse elevator and lumber yard, the Farmers' bank and Linn's hardware. These were damaged some but on the whole it was fortunate that the fire was confined to the one building or set of buildings.

It is a severe loss to the town as well as to the individuals on account of the fine opera house which had a seating capacity of about six hundred. From the location of the fire when it was discovered it is very likely that it caught about the furnace in the basement, though there is no definite information on this point.

Mr. Gulick said in an interview that the loss sustained was quite a heavy one as the property was a good paying investment. He said that the building would not be rebuilt on anything like the same scale, but that from the walls left standing there would probably be enough material for a one story structure and this would be erected at once.

"Glidden," he added, "has such a bad fire record that no man is apt to invest largely there for some time."

We learn from other sources that while the loss was a large one in some respects, still the actual loss to the Denison parties will not be excessive. Messrs. Gulick and Voss are among our most enterprising and public spirited capitalists and we greatly regret to chronicle any loss for them in their enterprises.

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DENISON, IOWA.

Father of O. M. Criswell Succumbs to Old Age.

FIFTY-TWO YEARS IN IOWA

One of The Pioneer Settlers of Scott County. Funeral Held at Old Homestead Last Sunday.

Benjamin Criswell, father of O. M. and A. S. Criswell, both so well known in this county, died at his home near Davenport, Iowa, on Thursday, Jan. 26th. The cause of his death was heart failure caused by old age. He was born in Lewistown, Pa., June 18, 1819. When twenty-five years of age he moved to Iowa with his father and he has been a respected and honored citizen of Scott county ever since that time.

In 1842 he was married to Catherine Edelblute at Williamsburg, Pa. Mrs. Criswell died nearly twenty years ago. Their three children, Orlando B., Asberry S., and Orville M. survive them.

Mr. Benjamin Criswell was a lifelong Methodist, a Christian in his life as well as in name, and was one of the most highly honored citizens of eastern Iowa. His sons Orville and A. S. attended the funeral which took place in the little church near the old homestead.

We extend to the sons our most heartfelt sympathy and can tell them that nothing is more precious than the memory of a father, whose life was upright and self-respecting and of a mother, whose heart was full of love.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS.

The Commercial club held a special meeting last night at which it was decided to cooperate with the farmers of the county in holding a Farmers' Institute here at the time of the Seed Corn Special. A committee was appointed to confer with the farmers and if possible to secure some leading agricultural writer to conduct the institute. A committee was also appointed to assist the assessor in the matter of census taking.

It was further decided that members attending the institute bring tonight and ask the council to take steps toward buying the cemetery which Mr. C. D. Miller will sell at a reasonable price.

The matter of a sale pavilion for Denison was also discussed.

AND NOW THEY BEAT AS ONE.

The Low Mercury Does Not Chill Love's Ardor. Many Licenses Are Issued.

Despite the bitter cold the marriage market is firm and active, the following licenses to wed having been issued the past week:

Jan. 18	J. W. Gwin, Grinnell	Kate Laird, Denison
Jan. 19	C. H. Gronau, Kiron	Alvena Schultz, Kiron
Jan. 21	Peter Groth, Denison	Christena Anderson Dow City
Jan. 23	John E. Woolly Rock Island	Ida E. Ellis, Ellis
Jan. 23	Albert F. Coleman Willow	Frances E. Shirliff Willow
Jan. 24	Chas. L. Igou Washington	Maud Bohan, Charter Oak
Jan. 25	Ben Wingrove, Dow City	Mae Wilson, Dow City
Jan. 25	Herman Joehims, Denison	May Wiese, Denison
Jan. 27	Chris Lafrantz, Denison	Anna M. Lentz, Denison
Jan. 31	John Lafrantz, Denison	Edith Jensen, Denison

May they live happily ever after.

PRIZE WINNER WRITES.

DENISON, IOWA, Jan. 27, 1905.  
MR. F. W. MEYERS, EDITOR.

Dear Sir:—  
This is to certify that I have received in good order the Columbus buggy offered by you as a prize for the one guessing the nearest to the number of feathers on THE REVIEW rooster. I would say that this buggy is first-class and exactly as represented by THE REVIEW.

I have been a subscriber to THE REVIEW for a number of years and expect to be a subscriber many years longer. I have always found THE REVIEW to be satisfactory and reliable. I am more than pleased with the fine present and shall take additional comfort in it, knowing that it comes from my old friend, THE REVIEW.

Yours very truly,  
WM. FLEMING

The illustrated lecture delivered at the Presbyterian church by Rev. McAlister of Missouri Valley proved highly interesting. The scenes from Yellowstone Park were pronounced first-class by those who have been through the park. About \$30 was received which will be applied toward the purchase of a stereopticon for the church.

Was the Correct Number on the Review Rooster.

WM. FLEMING WINS BUGGY

Albert Healey Gets the Talking Machine. Guesses Ranged From a Few Hundred to Several Millions.

THE REVIEW Rooster is no more. He died on Thursday evening at the hands of Mr. Robert Hird, who is an expert in the line of poultry execution. The death and subsequent plucking of the fowl took place in the presence of the judges and their assistants and was done according to Hoyle. The feathers were carefully plucked and placed in a tin basket so that not a guilty feather should escape. Then the counters, ten in number, got to work while Mr. Kemming kept the score. With so many at work the count was not such a lengthy task as was anticipated, and when the correct number was obtained the box of guesses were opened. All guesses not near the mark were quickly thrown out. The nearest correct number was the guess deposited by Wm. Fleming of Boyer. His guess was 5227 or within three of the correct number.

It was further found that Mr. Albert Healey of Denison was a close second, his guess being 5226. On this finding the judges announced that the Columbus buggy should be awarded to Mr. Fleming and the talking machine to Mr. Healey.

Below we publish the statement of the judges and the receipts of the prize winners.

Mr. Fleming has a son attending Denison college and he learned on Thursday evening of the luck that had struck the family. Mrs. Fleming and her son from Boyer came into Denison on Friday and took the buggy home with them. We trust they will enjoy it greatly. Mrs. Fleming tells us that she and her son had a rooster of the same breed and approximate size as THE REVIEW rooster and that they killed him and that she and her son spent half a day counting the feathers on a rooster.

random, but were based upon actual counts. From what we have heard we should judge that not less than fifty people have counted rooster feathers since the beginning of this contest. As it is the contest has created no little amusement, has cost no one anything for THE REVIEW is worth the money, and two homes have been made happier by THE REVIEW'S gifts. While not such a money making scheme as those contests which involve rivalry it has been much more satisfactory, as no one was tempted to make expenditures they could not afford and no bitterness can result. For our part we are glad that the postal department has shut down on such contests in the future. A newspaper should be made worth the subscription price without extra inducements and subscribers should pay because it is right to pay and because they must know that a newspaper cannot be maintained without it. The enforcement of the new postal regulation will have a tendency to make newspapers run on their own merits. They will be taken by the people who want the newspaper and not simply to help some one or to win a prize.

THE REVIEW wishes to thank its readers for the interest which made our contest a success. Mr. Kemming and Mr. Houlihan, who acted as judges, and the volunteers who helped with the count. Above all THE REVIEW wishes to inform its readers that the subscription season has not closed because the rooster is dead and that we have a fine county map for every subscriber who now remembers us.

F. W. MEYERS, EDITOR REVIEW

Dear Sir:—

I would hereby acknowledge receipt of the fine "Edison Phonograph" offered by THE REVIEW as the second prize in its Rooster Feather Contest. My guess having been 5226, the correct number announced by the committee being 5230.

The winning of the prize brought its reward for the trouble of counting the feathers on a rooster of equal size and while as a subscriber I always enjoyed the appearance of THE REVIEW, one of the newest and best edited of papers, I will still more appreciate the enterprise of its publishers when the phonograph discourses sweet entertainment—provided my past formed habits of silence do not react so that now I will be talked to death.

Wishing you success and prosperity, I am  
Yours truly,  
ALBERT HEALEY.

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  - 9 bars "Swifts Pride" laundry soap, - .25
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  - 5 pounds rice, regular 8c seller, - .25
  - 3 pounds California prunes - .25
  - 1 box crackers, 3-lb. C. B. C. - .20
  - 1 pound Corn Belt baking powder, - .25
- \$2.30**

TERMS:--Cash must accompany the order. Everything on this list is guaranteed to be entirely first-class and if it isn't satisfactory the whole bill can be returned and money cheerfully refunded

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NOTICE IN PROBATE.

STATE OF IOWA, ss  
Crawford County, ss  
In the matter of the estate of Mary Beer-maker, late of Crawford County, deceased.  
Notice of Appointment of Administrator.  
To Whom It May Concern:  
You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of January, 1905, the undersigned was duly appointed administrator of the above entitled estate, and all creditors of said estate are notified to file their claims in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Crawford County, Iowa, within one year from the date of this notice, according to law and have the same allowed and ordered paid by the said court, or stand forever barred therefrom.  
Dated Denison, Iowa, January 18, 1905.  
FRANK B. NELSON, Administrator.  
P. W. HARDING, Atty for Adm. 43t

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