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## RE-OPEN LUNEY MILL

### Commercial Club Considers Proposition.

### COMPANY MAY BE FORMED.

#### Independence Parties Wish to Sell Mill to Denison People. Committee Appointed to Consider the Matter.

By request a special meeting of the Commercial Club was called on last Friday evening to consider a proposition for the reopening of the Loney Mills and Elevator. Mr. Chas. Rosemond representing the owners of the mill, was present and gave a straight-forward business talk as to the possibilities of the mill, its present condition, what it cost and what it is worth to-day. There seemed to be a general sentiment that the mills should be opened and that it was as much for the good of the town to see to it that what industries we have are kept open and at work as to reach out after new projects. Mr. Samuel Loney spoke of the mill, its earning capacity and the condition of the machinery. According to the statements

and has had several conferences with the committee and the report is awaited with interest.

THE REVIEW has never been one to try to injure the business of another in any way. We have one first-class mill now in operation. We have further a feed mill which is doing a good business and giving satisfaction. The question is, therefore, will there be sufficient business for a second mill? It does seem, however, a pity that so valuable a piece of property should remain idle, or that it should be dismantled and taken away. If the mill can be bought at a fair price and if good management can be secured, it ought to be run not only at profit to the stock-holders, but to the great benefit of the farmers and of the merchants generally. If some of Denison's loose "gold mine" money was invested at home it would be much better for the town and the capitalists would have a good deal more to show for it.

At a meeting of the John A. Logan Corps No. 56 on last Saturday Mrs. J. B. Romans was endorsed for National President. During the year Mrs. Romans has made her home in Denison she has manifested great interest in the Corp's work both at home and abroad and no better choice could have been made than Mrs. Romans.

## MRS. SAUNDERS DEAD

### One of Crawford's Noblest Women Laid to Rest.

### MANILLA MOURNS HER DEATH

#### Business Houses Close During the Impressive Funeral Service. Leaves Legacy of Good and Noble Deeds.



Mrs. G. W. Saunders, one of the noble, self-sacrificing Christian, pioneer mothers of Crawford county, is dead. At Manilla the entire community mourns her loss with a sincerity which is at once pitiful and uplifting. The grief is pitiful, but the life and example that compel it make us to feel more strongly than ever the influence that a devoted, Christian life may have.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Manilla, Rev. Steven, assisted by his brother, officiating. The business houses of Manilla were closed, and the roomy church was filled to overflowing. Beautiful flowers attested the universal love in which Mrs. Saunders was held.

Owing to the fact that one of the sons was delayed in reaching Manilla, interment was not made until Saturday morning. We have seen no more pathetic sight than the little company of grief-stricken sons and daughters, who followed their mother's bier from the church to the home at the close of the funeral ceremony.

Pathetic, yes, but telling as nothing else could tell, that her life had not been in vain, that in her stalwart, high-minded children, was to be found her answer to God's question—"What hast thou done with the talents that I gave thee?"

The funeral oration was inspiring in its implicit confidence in the Christianity and the Heavenly destiny of the departed. Mrs. Saunders was one of the women, one of the old-fashioned women, perhaps, who made her influence felt through her family rather than through public utterance, whose example was an inspiration and whose life-work was devoted to deeds of love and kindess. We have known the love of just such a mother, we have known the grief of just such a mother's death, therefore our sympathy is sincere with that sincerity which only a community of grief can bring.

Below we publish a brief sketch of this good woman, whose portrait we are pleased to be able to present to our readers:

Mary E. Saunders, nee Walker, was the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Walker. She was born in the county of Yorkshire, England on the 18th of February 1839. Her people came to the state of New York when she was about 5 years old and settled near Rome. On the 21st day of April, 1860, she was united in marriage with George W. Saunders and she and her husband resided in the state of New York until the spring of 1868 when they came to Iowa City, Iowa. The family lived in Iowa City, until the Spring of 1873, when they removed to Stuart, Iowa, where they resided until the Spring of 1876, when the family removed to Crawford county and settled near Vail.

In the Spring of 1881 the family removed to a farm in Nishnabotna township, where they resided until the spring of 1893, when they retired from the farm and moved to a home they had erected in the town of Manilla, Iowa. In the month of May 1896, Mr. Saunders died and since that time Mrs. Saunders occupied the family home up to the time of her death on the third day of May 1905. Three of her children died in infancy and one F. J. Saunders died when he was about 22 years old. Seven children survive her, five sons, and two daughters. Charles G. Saunders, the oldest, is a lawyer residing in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Henry A. Saunders is a physician residing at Wenatchee, Washington. David P. Saunders is an engineer on the Milwaukee running out of Sioux City. Herbert C. Saunders is a lawyer residing at Sioux City, Iowa. Roscoe O. Saunders is the present post master at Manilla, Iowa, and the manager of the Telephone Company, Martha E. Swanson, nee Saunders, has just removed within the last month to Wenatchee, Washington. Jennie P. Farver, nee Saunders, another daughter, is a widow and lived with Mother since 1892 and she now resides with her little daughter at Manilla. Mrs. Saunders was a devoted Christian and active member of the Methodist-Episcopal church until physical infirmities confined her to her home. She was just a plain home woman, but she exercised a wonderful influence over her home and her life and her character has had much to do with shaping the future of her children.

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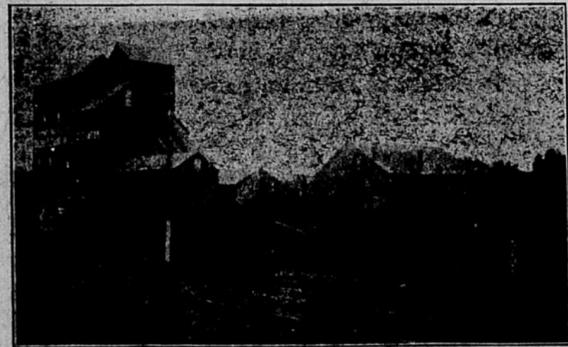
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LUNEY MILL, DENISON, IOWA.

of Mr. Rosemond and Mr. Loney the machinery is in every way up-to-date and is in first class condition. They maintained that with practically no expense the wheels could be started and the mill be put in operation the same as when it was closed. Mr. Rosemond said that with the machinery now in the mill as good flour can be produced as in the best mills of Minneapolis. The mill contains ten sets of the improved Allis and Great Western Rolls, one 42 inch stone bur, which is most valuable in the production of buckwheat, rye, bolted meal, graham and whole wheat flour, feed rolls capable of grinding 40 to 60 bushels per hour, wheat separators, centrifugal reels, Cranson scourers, Cyclone dust collectors with all the shaftings, pulleys and beltings. The elevator is equipped with up-to-date machinery and has a capacity of about 25000 bushels. Wheat cleaners, corn cleaners and shellers, two improved wagon dumps and all machinery necessary for handling as high as ten cars of grain a day. A good 80 horse power engine and boiler, pumps, tanks and other engine room equipment, all in the best of condition. The above gives some idea of the mechanical equipment of the plant. Mr. Rosemond gave it as his belief that the mills were advantageously located for getting the best results financially. He said that many mills were obliged to ship in all their wheat at a cost of from 18 to 29 cents per hundred and then to ship the larger part of their out-put at an expense of from 10 to 15 cents per hundred. The figures show that enough good wheat is raised in this vicinity to supply the mill and the local demand would be sufficient to furnish a market for the greater part of the flour produced. Mr. Rosemond maintained that if those mills which shipped in every bushel of wheat they used and shipped out nearly all their flour could be run at a good profit the Loney mills could be run at a much larger profit. He further called attention to the income from the feed mill which would be a large factor in the business of the mill.

He spoke further of the desirability of creating such competition as would attract farmers to Denison from a wider area, insuring them good prices for their grain and a cheap market for flour, bran, shorts and other mill products. Mr. Loney told of the mill and said that he and his brothers had sold because of their health and their desire to retire, but that the mill had always been a good paying proposition and in his opinion could be made so again in a very brief time. After listening to the remarks, several of the members of the Commercial Club asked numerous questions and it was finally decided to refer the matter to a committee of seven, to report to the club at a meeting which will be held tonight. Mr. Rosemond has remained in the city

## COMMENCEMENTS COMING

The Annual Commencement exercises this year of the Denison High School and Denison Normal and Business College promise to be very unique throughout. The High school exercise will be in the nature of a Historical Panorama and the entire week will be of unusual interest to all. All arrangements have not been definitely decided upon as yet but it is probable that some college president will be secured to deliver the baccalaureate address and that some good lecturer will be obtained to deliver an educational lecture. The crowning event of commencement week will be the cantata "The Merry Milk Maids" on Wednesday May 31. The cantata is under the director of Miss Polster which insures its success. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sibbert and Mr. L. M. Cassaday have been secured to assist in the special parts which means much toward the success of the cantata. Musical critics who have heard the cantata rehearsed say it will be the finest musical event the city of Denison has ever heard.

Mr. P. J. Klinker, president of the Alumni association announces that the annual banquet will be held at the McKim hall on Saturday evening June 3rd. This also promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Commencement exercises at the college will be the same as usual, on the 11th of June the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered but at this time it is not known who will deliver it. On the 12th will occur the annual society contest for Masters cup. In the Oratorical contest Miss Leonard will represent the A. S. A. society and Miss Myrtle Saul the Zaonians. In the debate Mr. Sam Cole will speak for the A. L. A.'s and Miss Grace Van Ness for the Zaonians. In the essay contest Miss Edith Kelley represents the A. L. A.'s, and Miss Mary Shaw Van the Zaonians. On the 13th the department of music will give their recital and on the 15th the commencement exercises proper will take place.

## FOOT BADLY MASHED

While unloading some heavy stone for the Court House at the I. C. freight yard last Thursday Mr. Ben Mills suffered a very painful accident. In swinging a large stone from the car to the wagon the dog hooks slipped causing the stone to drop. Mr. Mills was guiding the stone to its proper position on the wagon and not noticing the hooks slip was unable to get out of the way and his right foot was caught beneath the stone.

Medical aid was immediately summoned and upon examination it was found necessary to amputate three toes just above the first joint. The injured members are healing very nicely, but it will be some time before Mr. Mills will be able to return to work.

## A Series of Prizes

We are about to commence a series of prize competitions for Crawford County **Advertisement Writers**. The prizes will be awarded every week. So if you fail the first time do not be discouraged. The first competition is

### For Denison High School Pupils Only

Competition closes, May 20th. For Best Advertisement suitable to our business—advertisement to contain not less than 50 nor more than 75 words. Prize \$1.00. Second competition—same as above—closes May 27th. Third competition—open to any teacher in Crawford county—June 3d—same conditions. Prize **Free Scholarship Denison College Summer School**.

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