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All Bills Payable Monthly.

It now transpires that this county was named after Sec. Crawford, a former secretary of the treasury. With a Crawford county man occupying the same cabinet position, there is no use to tell us that there is nothing in a name.

In another column is told the sad story of the tragic death of E. N. Sandstrom's little sixteen months' old son at Kiron. Our hearts are overbrimming with sympathy for the grief stricken parents. Death is sad in all its forms, but never sadder than when it lays hold of the little sunshine of the home, when the childish prattle is stilled, and the little helpless, innocent clasp of a baby's hand relaxes. Then does joy leave the heart deserted; then does bleakest sorrow sit enthroned. Oh, the tiny blessed nuisances, what joy unspeakable, what grief immeasurable their coming and their going brings.

Mr. David Walker tells us that he never saw more enthusiastic crowds than those which welcomed President Roosevelt during his journey through the South. He also tells us that the majority of the southern people are republicans at heart, although they vote the other way on account of their fear of negro domination. We are more and more convinced that federal elections should be held separately and distinct from all other elections, leaving the people free to decide upon national issues without the awful fear of an opposition road supervisor upon them. It would stagger Solomon to decide all the questions from the tariff to a school house location at one fell swoop—yet this is what we ask of the American voter. Too often the head of the ticket pulls a bad man through and questions that should be outside the pale of politics are decided on a strictly partisan basis. The Review ceases not to maintain its belief.

First that Federal elections should be held absolutely separately from any other election. Second, that the requirements for suffrage should be universal throughout the nation. Third, that federal elections should be under the control of the federal authorities only.

On Tuesday the editor and his wife passed the tenth milestone of their wedded life. The groom did not feel so immensely important as he did ten years ago, and the Mrs. got the meals in the most prosaic, but efficient manner. The bridal coat is shiny and shows that it has seen better days, and the beautiful bridal gown would be a most woeful close fit. The ice cream with the red heart in it has long since melted and there was no bridal wreath, no flower girl and no wedding march on our anniversary day, but there was a little "flower" boy, who boasts of being "most six" and there was a deeper and more abiding affection, an affection born of knowledge and of understanding and of sympathy, of travelling the roadway life together, both in sunshine and in stormy weather, and of the two the last "wedding day" was better than the first.

Mr. C. L. Voss spent Wednesday in Sioux City.

Mr. P. E. C. Lally made Dunlap a business visit on Wednesday.

Mr. R. A. Romans and son Warren made Sioux City a visit on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones spent Christmas with Rockwell City relatives.

Mr and Mrs. M. J. Kelly of Carroll, were among the Christmas visitors.

Mr. Frank Howorth, of Dow City, was a Denison caller on Christmas day.

Mrs. H. W. Gregory, now of Omaha, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Wheeler.

The Misses Grace and Edith Mudgett of Clinton, Ia., are guests of their sister, Mrs. W. W. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morgan took their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jensen at Dunlap.

Mr. L. P. Gibson, now of Des Moines returned to Denison for his holiday vacation, and was warmly greeted by his many friends.

Remember our offer of the Iowa Homestead, free is not for renewals, or for new subscribers, it is offered as a premium to those who work for us and who succeed in getting us one bona fide new subscriber. This does not mean shifting the subscription from one member of the family to another.

Mr. Fred Caldwell, of Omaha was a Denison Christmas visitor.

Mrs. B. F. Philbrook entertains the whist club on Friday evening.

Mr. Curtis Gilbreath returned on Sunday from a weeks visit in Chicago.

Mr. E. L. Thomas, of Dow City, called on his father of this city Tuesday.

Mr. Shopshire had a very pleasant family gathering at his home Christmas.

Mr. E. W. Houston, of Boyer township visited Denison friends on Tuesday.

Claude and Hazel Mahan of Vail, were Tuesday guests at the Lally home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Phelan and daughter Helen of Omaha, were welcome Christmas guests of the Denison relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook and Miss Ella, of Fort Dodge, made up a merry Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kott.

Mr. Cliff Gillett left this week for Ainsworth, Neb., where he has a position in a mercantile establishment.

Mr. Chas. Smutney is spending his Christmas vacation with Vail and Denison friends. He reports that all is well with "Ed's Wardrobe" down in Kansas City. Chas. is looking fine and evidently enjoys city life.

Dunlap has a Poultry show this week and some Denison poultry will be represented there by Mr. Philbrook, C. Green, E. O. Thiem and Mrs. G. R. Dunlap will have to produce something good to eat Denison.

Dr. B. F. Philbrook took in the poultry show at Dunlap yesterday. Dr. Philbrook has some fine birds entered and he expects soon to have his office as well decorated with premium ribbons as is the First National Bank.

**ADDITIONAL ARION NEWS.**  
Geo. Talcott and A. P. Turnland on last Saturday evening gave a party at Sprague Hotel to about fifty of their friends. It was a most pleasant affair and an elaborate luncheon was served.

Harry Milly of Omaha, is visiting at the home of D. J. Butler. He was working with a shot gun, and did not know that it was loaded until he heard the report of the gun and the screams of the Misses Fern and Stella Butler. Fortunately the accident was not serious, only one leg blown to pieces and that belonged to the table that the young ladies were standing by.

**Married.**  
On Christmas morning at the Presbyterian manse in Denison there were married Mr. Loren L. Beers and Miss Josie Manson of Battle Creek, Ida County, Rev. Wm. Bryce officiating.

## STANDS BY TEDDY.

### Congressman Conner Unqualifiedly Favors Roosevelt Plan.

### FAVORS RATE REGULATION.

#### Judge Conner Busy at Home this week But Finds Time to Out Line Work of Congress.

Hon. J. P. Conner is spending a very busy week in Denison, keeping in close touch with affairs in all parts of the Tenth District. He will return to Washington, the last of the week and will spend New Year's day in the Capitol City. In response to the Review's request, Judge Conner has found time, however, to give a brief outline of the problems and difficulties confronting the present congress. All of his constituents will be glad to note that he reiterates emphatically the position taken by him at the beginning of the agitation, in favor of rate regulation. Judge Conner says: "In answer to your inquiry as to what may be expected from the present Congress in the way of legislation, I might say that there are a number of live questions which will be up for consideration. The rate question absorbs more attention than any other, in view of the fact, I presume, because the people generally are most interested in it. The President, in his message a year ago, and in the one delivered to this Congress, clearly defines his position, and indicates his purpose to secure legislation before this Congress adjourns. What is desired, is that the inter state commerce commission shall be given power when complaint is made against an existing rate, to fully investigate the complaint, and if satisfied that the rate complained of is unjust, unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory, to substitute another rate, which shall go into effect within a reasonable time, and remain in force until set aside by a proper tribunal. The scope of the legislation desired is frequently misunderstood, and sometimes purposely misrepresented. The object is, not to give the commission power to initiate rates, but to substitute a rate where the one complained of by the shipper is condemned by the commission. The law to be passed, in my judgment, will embrace private car lines, switches, private cars and the like, all of which I heartily favor. My prediction is that before the session closes, such legislation will be enacted as will settle the agitation which has existed for some time.

Another question which will be disposed of at this session of Congress is, that of Statehood for the Territories of Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico and Indian Territory. The plan most in favor seems to be to admit Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state. The insurance question is attracting a great deal of attention, and especially since the investigation by the Armstrong committee in New York. The disclosures brought out in this investigation have attracted the attention of the people to the vicious methods employed in the management of these great institutions. Insurance of late, is not regarded as a luxury, but a necessity, and the disposition of the law-maker is to find a way to regulate and control it. A number of methods have been suggested, but up to date, no one plan has received the endorsement of a majority of either branch of Congress. In view of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States made approximately forty years ago, that insurance is not commerce, the question arises as to the power of Congress to regulate it as inter state commerce. There is a feeling that if this power does not exist, there will be some difficulties in the way of securing proper regulation, in view of the fact that the states seem indisposed to move with sufficient celerity in the direction of regulating them. The matter will be given most thorough investigation. I am rather disposed to believe that if Congress declares that insurance is commerce, and subject to regulation, that when the question shall come again before the supreme Court of the United States, it will treat insurance as a commodity which can be bought and sold, and subject to regulation as interstate commerce. The Supreme Court of Iowa, in a late case, holds insurance to be commerce. The Panama Canal question is with us, and will remain for some time. It is a stupendous proposition, and will require the greatest care in carrying out the project to a successful conclusion, in order to avoid criticism and scandal. The interest which the people generally are taking in it, I think, will insure such careful scrutiny of the expenditures, that the danger of extravagance will be reduced to the minimum. I have perfect faith in the honest purpose of those in charge of the construction of the Canal, but when you reflect that 17,000 people are now employed on this great work in it various departments, and that a larger number will be employed before its completion, it would not be surprising if there should be some manifestation of extravagance, and even of misappropriation.

I have said more than I intended to say, and will not go into the question

of immigration, and other questions which will probably be given attention at this session of Congress.

I think the people of Iowa have great reason to felicitate themselves on the splendid crops, good prices and good times generally, as well as the fine weather which they enjoy."

### A NEW DENISON INSTITUTION.

#### Denison to Have A Much Needed Sale Pavilion Sale Every Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Finneran has rented the McAhren bus barn and proposes to remodel it for a sale pavilion, an institution which Denison long has needed. Mr. W. J. McAhren will cry the sales, which will probably take place each Saturday. Cattle, horses, implements, household goods, anything and everything will come within the scope of the big auctions. It will enable the farmer, who has a small amount to sell, to be on equal terms with the farmer who can have a big sale. It will be a sort of clearing house, where you can obtain almost anything you want at a moderate price. We hope that the farmers will give this new institution good patronage, as it is a convenience both to buyer and seller, that has long been needed. The Denison Commercial Club has had the matter under advisement for some time, but as usual, it has remained for private enterprise to undertake the work.

### MANILLA LOSES A PIONEER.

#### Death of Lewis Alfred Casts a Gloom over Manilla's Holiday Festivities Was a Favorite With Young and Old.

Last Saturday morning about 2:30 occurred the death of one of our oldest and most respected citizens, Mr. Lewis Alfred, who was born in Connecticut in 1825. He was married when just a young man to Miss Mary Elizabeth Scribner. Shortly after, the happy young couple came west to Illinois, lived there a few years and then came west to Walnut, Iowa, where his first wife sickened and died. This union was blessed with five children, two of whom survive him. During his life at Walnut, Mr. Alfred was again united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth E. White. This union was also a very happy one and in later years we know of no other old couple that took the comfort together that Mr. and Mrs. Alfred have; both seeming to live for each other. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred came to this county along about 1885 and settled on a farm, which they bought some two miles west of from Manilla. Here they lived until 1897, when their son Ira purchased the furniture business of the town, the old people retiring from active life, to spend the remainder of their days at rest and to enjoy their church. Mr. Alfred was one of the happiest, and genial persons seen on our streets, always making the best of whatever came. He was loved by every child in town. We will miss his laugh and pleasant word from amongst us. He has often been referred to as "The Boy" of Manilla. As a politician he was a republican; as to religion, a Presbyterian. He was very enthusiastic in any cause that he might take a part in. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., Rev. Bryce of Denison, saying the last kind words. The remains were then taken back to the house and kept over night. Christmas day they were laid to rest along side of his former wife at Walnut, Ia.

### PHILBROOK WINS PRIZES

#### Six Fancy Birds win Seven Prizes at Odebolt Poultry Show.

Dr. B. F. Philbrook took a pen of his fancy Rhode Island Reds to the Odebolt Poultry Show and the record made was most gratifying. There were 1036 birds in the competition. Mr. Philbrook's showing consisted of six birds and he garnered in a total of seven prizes. In his class he took 1st and 2nd prize on Cockerels 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th on pullets and 1st prize for the pen. The lowest number of points scored by his birds was 92 and the highest 94. This week Dr. Philbrook has another pen entered at Dunlap, composed of new birds, except the prize pullet which is now valued at \$25. If successful in this competition Dr. Philbrook intends trying his luck in some of the larger poultry shows.

### DR. GIBSON SAYS

"I have heard the Oberlin College Glee Club. It is the best college glee club I ever heard. We are very fortunate to secure such a high grade entertainment for Denison."

Mr. and Mrs. Pump spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Pump's parents. Miss Gertie Bradbury spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Chias. Rasmussen, of Vail was a Tuesday visitor in Denison.

Miss Luella Cole of Logan, is spending her vacation under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole of Charter Oak spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. M. D. Haworth.

## WAS STRICKEN IN PITTSBURG

### J. E. Barrett, Brother of Mrs. P. D. McMahon the Victim of Sudden Death Was a Rising Employee of the Treasury Department

On Wednesday Mrs. P. D. McMahon received the sad intelligence that her brother J. E. Barrett had died suddenly while at his work as a National Bank examiner at Pittsburgh Pa. Up to this time we have been able to get no particulars as to the cause of his death. It is simply being known that Secretary Shaw has delegated a member of the department to accompany the remains to his old home in Dunlap.

On Christmas Mrs. McMahon is said to have received a "Merry Christmas" telegram from her brother and it is supposed that heart disease must have been the cause of his death. He was a very bright, studious and promising young man appointed to a position in the Treasury department by Sec. Shaw he was rapidly making his way to the front. He visited both in Dunlap and in Denison but a few weeks ago and appeared in the best of health and spirits. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon went to Dunlap immediately upon receipt of the news and we are thus unable to give more particulars, we can only express our most heartfelt sympathy for his loved ones and say that many hundreds of friends grieve with them in their great sorrow.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

### Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date Proves a Great Success and is Enjoyed by Many.

"The Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date," given by the high school students at the Opera House last Friday evening was well attended, considering the busy season in which it was given. Those who attended were not disappointed in hearing a fine rendition of this modernized version of Shakespeare's great classic.

Something of the plot was given in last week's issue. After securing the Caesar pony from Shylock, for which Antonio finds himself to forfeit a pound of his hair in case it is not returned within a month, Bassanio proceeds to Portia's house, where he is fortunate enough to select the casket containing the Caesar examination. By the sly use of his pony he manages to slide through the examination and thus wins the hand of his fair lady.

In the fifth act the curtain rises on a football scene in which the local team and the Belmont team are showing the pig skin back and forth across the gridiron. Shylock comes in with an officer of the law, demanding the forfeiture of his bond, as the pony has not been returned within the month specified.

This takes from the game Antonio, the captain of the local team, and the whole show adjourns to the court room where Portia in the disguise of a lawyer expounds learnedly upon mercy and justice. But the grasping Shylock demands the letter of his bond, and just as he is on the point of depriving Antonio of his beautiful football locks, Portia stops him. She discovers in the bond the stipulation that the hair must be taken "nearest the brain." An X ray professor is called in to photograph Antonio's brains, who makes the happy discovery that the football hero has no brains. This gives a happy conclusion to the play.

The above is the main plot, but around it centered a number of minor plots into which were interwoven many interesting and laughable incidents of high school life.

The following is the dramatis persone.

The Duke of Venice..... Clarence Soarl  
Antonio..... George Danielson  
Bassanio, his friend and suitor to Portia..... Stewart Servey  
Gratiano another friend..... Warren Romans  
Shylock, Wealthy Gambler, Warren Romans  
Belmont Football team..... Walter Kuhl  
Lancelot Gobbo, a servant to Shylock..... Clair Nicholson  
The Professor and X ray Photographer..... Charles Luney  
Policeman..... Grace S. Lumberger  
Nerissa, her friend..... Jessie  
Jessica, Shylock's ward..... Miss Abbie Theedice, a teacher  
Polly Portia's Maid..... Mabel Merrill  
Antonio's Mother..... Alice Rimmans  
Mrs. Gobbo, Lancelot's Mother..... Lally  
Football Players..... High school Boys

It would be an injustice to give special mention of any one in the play without mentioning all. There was not a weak part in the entire production, and every character had been well assigned. The music was a special feature of the evening's program. A girls' chorus of nine voices rendered two fine selections. The last one "Kentucky Babe" was especially good. The hit of the evening was "Romeo and Juliet," by Frank Lally, Chas. Luney and George Danielson, sung between the fourth and fifth acts.

Rev. C. V. Bentley, of Dow City, was a pleasant Denison caller on Wednesday.

Boys and girls—if you will get us three bona fide new paid up subscribers to the Review we will send you the Youth's Companion one year free. Canvass among your neighbors, get the new names and remit us \$4.50. We will send the new subscribers our fine note head premium and we will subscribe for the Youth's Companion for you for a year, provided you do not already take the paper.

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