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## HUNTS FOR MUSIC

**Finds Large Crowd Assembled to Surprize Him and to do Him Honor.**

### PRESENTED WITH A WATCH

**Dr. J. I. Gibson Decoyed Into City Hall and Surprized By Large Number of Business Men and Friends.**

On Tuesday evening Dr. J. I. Gibson was called from his happy home to meet a friend from out-of-town who was waiting for him at the Lamborn drug store. Hastening to respond the doctor met B. J. Sibbert just north of the city hall. Barney was going to see Mr. Carpenter but stopped a moment to talk and then suddenly remembered that some music he wished to give the doctor was in the band room of the city hall; if the doctor would just step up he would get it for him. The doctor stepped up and just as he set foot in the hall, Barney, the villain, turned on the light and disclosed fifty or sixty of Denison's business men lying in wait for him. After an enthusiastic greeting that fairly took the victim's breath away Hon. Chas. Bullock in behalf of the assembled audience presented him with a perfect beauty of a solid gold watch, with the handsomely engraved inscription

"Presented to Dr. J. I. Gibson  
by  
Denison Friends  
Jan. 16, 1906"

Mr. Bullock made one of his always happy speeches and dwelt on the many ways that Dr. Gibson had proven himself a good and helpful citizen and had gained for himself the warmest possible place in the hearts of all.

Dr. Gibson responded most feelingly. It was the poorest and the best speech we have ever heard him make. Every word was filled with emotion and he was obliged to stop many times to clear his voice as he told of the kindness and friendliness with which the green "Canuck" boy had been greeted in Denison and accorded a place in the community. The friends assembled knew that every word was heartfelt and his response but added to the regret of all that he was to leave Denison. Few men have been able to make for themselves a higher place in the affections of any community than has Dr. Gibson in Denison and few men would be more greatly missed. He has offered the service of his beautiful voice without money and without price on hundreds of occasions, he

has been kind and helpful and a friend to all. He has been one of the most loyal citizens that Denison has ever known. It is his boast that during all his residence here he has not worn an article that was not bought in Denison or purchased anything for his home except through his home merchants. He has helped every man whom Denison has presented for honors. He was an enthusiastic and efficient worker during the campaign of Secretary Shaw for Governor just as he was at the time of Judge Conner's nomination for Congress. Whenever a Denison man has had battles to fight Dr. Gibson has been at his shoulder. These are among the reasons why the gift of Tuesday night was not a perfunctory one and why every man approached was eager for the privilege of being among the donors.

At the conclusion of the Doctor's talk, Mr. G. L. Caswell read a clever poem "Goodbye", written for the occasion by Mr. John L. Ainsworth. Rev. T. E. Thurston was also called on and made a few remarks, voicing his opinion of Dr. Gibson, and saying that he could sympathize with the "green Canuck" as he had been one himself. After this brief program the friends crowded about to express their personal good wishes to Dr. Gibson and their hopes for a prosperous future in his new home.

Dr. J. I. Gibson and his family leave Denison on Saturday next and will make their home at 1339 24th Street, Des Moines, where the doctor says the latch string will always be out for Denison people. He has entered into a partnership with Dr. D. H. Miller, Assistant State Veterinarian and they will enter into the general practice of their profession having offices at 12th & Locust Streets. Dr. Gibson is one of the foremost veterinarians in the state and his advice and opinions are sought from all over the country. We think therefore that we are safe in predicting a brilliant success for the new partnership.

Dr. Gibson was born in Carleton County, Canada, in 1865. He was educated for his profession in the Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto, graduating in 1887. He practiced in Canada for two years and came to Denison in September 1889 and soon built up an extensive practice. In 1896 he was appointed State Veterinarian Surgeon by Gov. F. M. Drake.

He served one term with great credit and was reappointed in 1899 by Gov. L. M. Shaw, serving a total of six years in this important position. During his term of office he represented Iowa at the American Public Health Association at Ottawa, Canada, at Buffalo and at Minneapolis. He was a special commissioner

from Iowa to the Buffalo exposition and a delegate to the National Good Roads Convention and to the National Tuberculosis Congress of New York City. He also had the honor of serving as President of the Iowa State Board of Health to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Emmert's election to the Senate. This being the only instance in the United States where a veterinarian has held a like position. After his term of office expired Dr. Gibson while keeping in thorough touch with his profession, entered into other pursuits. For two years he conducted what is now the Lamborn drug store and later he represented the Park-Davis Drug Co. and the Richardson Drug Co. of Omaha, paying special attention to Veterinary supplies and remedies.

He was nominated for representative by the republicans of Crawford county in 1903, but was defeated by the normal democratic majority at that time. He is a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias having been a member of the Grand Lodge since 1895 and having missed but two of its sessions. He is also a member of the Masonic order.

On December 31st 1895 he was married to Miss Minnie Colgrove a lady who has always been held in the highest esteem and affection by the people of Denison and whose departure will cause general regret in all our social circles. They have one daughter Margaret Maurine who is justly the joy and pride of their home. In closing we wish the little family the utmost happiness and success in their new home and would assure that a warm welcome always awaits them from the old friends in Denison.

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

The date of the High school declamatory contest will be changed to the night of January 27. There will be nine entries and nine contestants. The program will be published next week.

Teachers and pupils are all very busy with examinations this week.

William Harding who attended High school here last semester has entered the Council Bluffs High school.

Monday evening Clara Strahan accidentally poured boiling taffy over her fingers burning them severely. Clara will now have to take her examinations orally.

Several new studies will be taken up in the High school next semester. Botany, Bookkeeping, English Literature and Geometry in the sophomore class; English literature in the Junior class, and Arithmetic and Political Economy in the Senior class.

## FARMERS MEET

**Large Gathering Discusses Telephone Rates and Service.**

### RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

**Denison Companies Make Proposition which will be Considered by Farmer's Committee.**

Farmers and patrons of the rural telephone lines met last Saturday at the Bruderschaft hall pursuant to a call issued by Mr. Chas. Smith and Mr. P. Atzen. There were about two hundred present and the meeting was marked by much interest and earnestness of deliberation.

Mr. C. P. Harvey was made chairman of the meeting and Mr. Stanley Brown secretary. After some discussion of present conditions a committee on resolutions was appointed, which reported as follows:

#### RESOLUTIONS.

We, the committee on resolutions, beg leave to report that we are willing to pay the sum of \$12.00 per year with connection with all Crawford county free of toll. That we have the market reports each morning free of charge.

Be it further resolved, that if we have the Denison exchange only, the fee shall be \$10.00 per year.

Be it further resolved, that all new subscribers have the phone at same rates as old subscribers.

Be it further resolved, that we sign no contract for a longer time than one year.

J. H. HAYES,  
CHAS. SMITH,  
PETER ATZEN,  
Wm. HEIDEN,  
THOS. FITZPATRICK.

The adoption of the above resolutions was followed by propositions made by the managers of both of the Denison exchanges.

Manager Larson on behalf of the Iowa company, offered to do the switch board work for rural phones, providing the farmers erected and maintained the lines up to the city limits, for \$3.60 per year, providing that the minimum rate should be for ten phones on each line. If the company furnished transmitter and receiver the rate should be \$4.60, or \$7.10 if the complete instruments were furnished. Instruments or parts

furnished to be repaired free of charge if brought to the central office.

The Crawford county exchange through its manager, J. F. Glenn offered to sell all its rural lines at a price to be set by a committee, one member to be appointed by the farmers, one by the company, the two members to select a third. They offered if this was done to duplicate the offer made by the Iowa company, doing the switch-board work for \$3.00 per year. They also offered a number of other propositions, but maintained that the present price was as low as compatible with good service. The most important concession offered, and one which would be of great service to the farmers was that they would allow Denison rural telephone subscribers the free use of the farm line connections with the Vail, Manilla, Charter Oak, and Schleswig exchange. Thus the farmer at Charter Oak could talk with any person on the Denison exchange free of cost and he would virtually be able to talk with considerably more than one thousand subscribers throughout the country. This would apply to all whose rentals are promptly paid. As this was one of the principal complaints it is hoped that this concession will solve the difficulty. The committee on resolutions was continued to consider in detail the various propositions and to report to a later meeting. It can be said to the credit of the telephone exchanges that little or no complaint was made as to the service now given. While we have no interest in this matter, it is greatly to be hoped that some solution will be reached that will not involve a third exchange for Denison, the merchants already find the support of two exchanges somewhat irksome and a third would be an additional tax without additional benefit.

#### PAINTING THE LILY.

No store in town is kept in neater and more attractive shape than the Schlumberger Pharmacy, and still the ambitious druggist has not been satisfied but has had his extensive laboratory cleaned from top to bottom and repainted and refitted until it is a beauty. This means more than one would think for a temporary laboratory had to be established and temporary shelving erected so that the work of the busy store might go on. Mr. Schlumberger is always up-to-date and always busy.

Born to Jos. Heegerman and wife of Denison township, Jan. 13th, a son

## FRANK DAVIE A SUICIDE

**Brother of Representative Davie Ends His Life - Took Two Ounces of Laudanum.**

Dunlap, Iowa, Jan. 15.—F. F. Davie, a farmer living near Dunlap, died today from taking two ounces of laudanum with suicidal intent. A coroner's jury returned a verdict to that effect, after examining the case. Davie was 45 years of age and had a family. His domestic and financial affairs were untroubled, but he had been in poor health. He was a representative in the Iowa legislature from Crawford county.

Davie purchased the laudanum on Saturday at two different drug stores. On going to bed Sunday night in a room adjoining that of his wife he declared he was going "to sleep forever." As he had spoken despondently before, little attention was paid to the remark. In the morning his wife found him unconscious, and he died soon afterward. The empty laudanum bottles were found in his bed.

### CLUB MEETINGS.

On Thursday Mrs. Hugo Gebert entertained the Coterie club in her usual delightful and informal way.

Mrs. Gebert's new home is well adapted to entertaining and the guests enjoyed all of the hostess hospitality to the utmost. The club babies were out in force and were good natured and happy, surrounded by an admiring throng all the afternoon.

Miss Harriett and Mrs. F. W. Meyers assisted in serving a very fine supper.

Penelope had a large and delightful meeting with Mrs. Server as hostess.

A number of Coffee club members were also present and the afternoon was what all Penelope afternoons are, ideal. Mrs. Gable and Miss Clara Server assisted Mrs. Server in serving an elegant two course supper.

The teachers club had a gay time with Miss Culmer Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Young. Care and schoolmarm ways were thrown to the wind and every one had a delightful evening.

### THE EDITORIAL "IT."

It isn't often that an editor does anything for which it is thanked but in this case we believe our work was fully appreciated.—Manson Journal.

## Wizard Flour

The Flour that all of your neighbors use. Try a sack

**\$1.25 per sack**

### Oranges

Now is the time for the best Oranges We have all sizes.

We are better equipped than ever to take care of your business. Our Diamond S line of Canned Goods is the standard of excellence. Our line of dried and fresh fruits is always clean, choice and the very best the market affords. Our deliveries are prompt, our service is the very best. Phone us your orders.

- Dried Apricots, extra good grade, per lb. .... 15c
- Dried Peaches, large size, per lb. .... 12 1/2c
- 3 Cans Best Standard Corn ..... 25c
- Peaches, sliced and whole Crawford's put up in thick syrup, per can ..... 20c
- Condensed Soup, all flavors, can ..... 10c
- Coffee, good grade, per lb ..... 18c
- Hand picked Navy Beans, extra choice, 6 cans ..... 25c
- Large Imported Rice, lb ..... 8c

## Guns and Duck Coats

We carry a full lines of Guns and Ammunition,  
Shot Guns, up from ..... \$5.00  
Rifles Krag, each ..... \$4.00  
Duck Coats, extra heavy ..... \$1.75

## Horse Blankets



It's a bad time of the year to let your horse go without a Blanket. We have them up from

**\$1.25**

## Geo. Menagh & Co.

Main Street and Broadway, Denison, Iowa.

We Pay Cash For Butter and Eggs.

## Harness Repairing

Now is the time to get your Spring Repair Work done. We are better able to do it promptly and with better satisfaction than ever before. Bring it in before the rush starts.



## Heaters

In spite of the fact that we have put out a large number of Heaters this season. We still have a good assortment left. If you need a Heater of any kind call and look them over. We can save you money on anything you want in the stove line.

## Harness

Our line of Hand-Sewed Harness is complete. We have anything you want on hand. Special orders taken and filled by the most skilled workmen. Every strap in our Harness is guaranteed first-class. We also carry a full stock of Curry Combs, Brushes, Axle Grease, Collars, Pads, Whips and everything in Harness Sundries.

Now is the time that a person has to think about Over Shoes and Leggins. We have the best line of Over Shoes on the market. Men's Over Shoes \$1.00 up Men's Leggins 50c pair

## Blankets & Comforts

We have several dozen Blankets and Comforts that we want to clean up before the end of the season and are offering them at prices that are unequalled. Large size Blankets 65c pr.

## We Want to Sell You Shoes If Your Shoes Don't Wear Them Back

We have the Newest, Dressiest and Best Wearing Shoes that are made. Our \$3.50 line of Men's and Women's Shoes is equal to any \$5.00 shoe sold for both dress and wear. Give us a trial.



- Women's Patent and Vici Dress Shoes, pair, \$3.50
- Men's Patent Colt Dress Shoes, per pair, \$3.00
- Men's Vici and Velour Dress Shoes. These shoes are equal to most \$3.50 shoes, per pair \$2.50
- Men's Durable Work Shoes, pair, \$1.75
- Women's Vici Dress Shoes, single and double sole, like cut, pair, \$1.75

## Dry Goods

Our stock of Dry Goods is new and up-to-date. The Dress Patterns are the very latest styles and cloths. Our lines of Muslins, Calicos, Sheetings and Gingham are very large. Our prices are the very lowest.

- L L Sheetting, good grade, per yard ..... 5c
- Calico, all colors, per yard ..... 5c
- Ginghams, all colors, per yard ..... 6c
- Cheviots, black, brown and green, per yard ..... 50c
- Ladies Corset covers, each ..... 25c
- Bleached Table Linen, good grade, per yard ..... 40c
- Table Damask, checked patterns, per yard ..... 35c