

## OVER 500 OBJECTIONS

Bulletin Does Not Like Review List But Board Does.

## MR. STURGES KICKED ALSO.

But The Big Review Still Holds Its Place as First Among the Newspapers of Crawford.

The annual "scrap" for the county printing came off on Tuesday afternoon. As usual it was not without its sensational features and opposition centered about the big Review.

In the first place Caswell did not like the Review list of 2004 in the county. It was entirely too big to suit the Bulletin which had 1470. Accordingly he filed a protest to the consideration of the Review list. No answer is necessary on the part of the Review. For the democratic board of supervisors answered that. Unanimously they voted to over rule Caswell's objection. That was slam enough at the doughty leader of democracy and we will not rub it in. The action of the board amounted to saying that Caswell's objection was recognized for just what it was worth, a bit of petty malice.

Next came forward Mr. Sturges of the Charter Oak Times. Mr. Sturges would like the county printing, it is dollars and cents to him and when one of the board pointed out a possible technicality in the Review's affidavit we do not know that we want to be too hard on Bro. Sturges because he yielded to temptation. The point raised was that the Review affidavit was sworn to before Mr. Geo. Naeve who is a stock holder in the Review company. Mr. Lally who was called by the Review, and the county attorney who was called by the board, both gave it as their opinion that the affidavit was perfectly legal and acting on this advice the board rejected Mr. Sturges' objection and awarded the printing for 1908. To the Review, the Bulletin and Manilla Times. Mr. Sturges filed notice of appeal, but we are of opinion that when he consults his attorney the matter will be dropped.

The Review bears little malice. We have gone ahead, sawing wood. We have 2000 subscribers living in Crawford county today and by next January we expect to have 2500. The tremendous superiority of the Review is telling more and more every day. We would give our neighbor one pointer. The way to do business, is to quit calling the Review names, and to pitch into work.

## MRS. L J CARTER DEAD

Word Received from New Mexico that Mrs Carter Died January Ninth

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Louis Carter have been held in suspense for many days waiting to hear from Silver City, New Mexico, giving the particulars as to her death. A telegram was received that she was dead, and that was all. It is thought that she ate something which poisoned her, for in a letter written about New Years it was said that Mrs. L. J. Carter, Mrs. Joe Carter, and "Pat" Carter were sick in a way that led to think they had been poisoned. Mrs. Carter was the sister of Mrs. Dell Brenaka, and Mrs. Julia Rouilliard of Denison and Fred Richards of Ainsworth, Nebr. She was a woman highly esteemed for her ladylike pleasing manner, and there is much regret on hearing of her death. Her daughter, Louis Carter Seymour was with her in the last days, being at Silver City on a visit. We expect by next week to give full particulars as to the sad event to her friends and relatives.

## THE BATTLESHIP FLEET.

Register and Leader.  
Hurrah! Hurrah! for the Battleship Fleet!  
The pride of American's sons and daughters;  
In their bones they feel she can make a meal  
Of anything sailing the waters.  
Hurrah! Hurrah! for the Battleship Fleet!  
When the president said, go, she need fear no foe,  
For she belongs to the bunch that not long ago  
Had a lunch off yonder to Santiago.  
The British press is in sore distress,  
"The move is potential peril" they bellow;  
But to the Pacific they go with the Doctrine of Monroe,  
Without the consent of White, Brown or Yellow.  
—Joseph White, Denison, Iowa.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

Patriotic Orders Enjoy Annual Annual Festivities

## SERVE ONLY OLD ARMY FARE

Coffee and the Plaintive Bean Mingle with the Toasts and Music

McHenry's Hall was crowded on Friday evening to witness the impressive installation services of the Grand Army and of the Relief Corps, to listen to the program which followed and to assist in the disposition of the generous lunch of the old army variety which is always a pleasurable feature of the evening.

The W. R. C. is particularly fortunate in being able to have Mrs. J. B. Romans, probably the finest installing officer in the state, as its disposal and with her aid the ceremony was made to mean much more than does the ordinary installation. The following were the officers installed:

Grand Army of the Republic  
Commander—Theodore Walker.  
Sr. Vice Comd's—A. H. Miller.  
Jr. Vice Comd's—Wm. H. Matlock.  
Quartermaster—W. A. McHenry.  
Surgeon—John G. Vassar.  
Chaplain—T. W. Harker.  
Officer of the day—J. L. McClellan.  
Officer of the Guard—Jerome Blackman.  
Adjutant—John L. Richardson.  
Women's Relief Corps  
President—Mrs. Boylan.  
Senior Vice.—Mrs. Rhodenbaugh.  
Senior Vice.—Mrs. Blackman.  
Chaplain—Mrs. A. J. Bond.  
Treas.—Margaret Gilmor.  
Sect.—Mrs. Georgia McClellan.  
Conductor—Mrs. Hunt.  
Guard—Mrs. Scott Wheeler.  
Asst. Conductor—Mrs. Randall.  
Asst. Guard—Mrs. Jacobsen.  
Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Theo. Walker.

Press Correspondent—Mrs. Baer.  
Musician—Mrs. Shaw Van.  
Color Bearers—Mesdames Lizzie Miller, John Carey, and M. D. Wright and Miss Georgia Wade McClellan.

At the close of the installation ceremonies R. Shaw Van was called upon as the principal speaker of the evening. His talk was out of the ordinary in that it was more than a rhetorical effort and contained much food for thought and showed an intimate knowledge of the history of the war. He spoke of the effect of the recognition of the belligerent rights of the south by Spain and other countries and told how this prolonged the war. He also read extracts from the replies of southern governors to Lincoln's call for troops.

Carl F. Kuehnle spoke of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, the motto of the Grand Army and told a number of clever stories that convulsed the house. One of the best features of the evening was the bright original poem read by Mrs. H. A. Carpenter, who has well-earned the title of Denison's poet laureate.

The musical numbers given by Mrs. McConnaughey and Mrs. Sibbert were of high order such as these favorite artists infallibly give us.

After the jolly supper the program became still more informal. G. L. Caswell responded wittily and read a humorous letter which provoked great merriment. Miss Georgia McClellan gave a reading which was much enjoyed and Helen Boylan sang the "The good old U. S. A." her sweet childish voice sounding prettily. Comrades Montgomery and Richardson spoke briefly and interestingly and F. W. Meyers closed with a few sentences. The attendance was large, and the enthusiasm showed itself in the vigor with which the patriotic songs were sung by all. These are among the most pleasurable occasions of the year and we are glad to note that while the old veterans may be passing away the veneration in which they are held, is not waning.

The W. R. C. presented Mrs. Georgia Wade McClellan with a gold fountain pen, as a token of the esteem she is held by the Corps.

Russell Norman arrived home from Cumberland, Maryland on Tuesday night. He took a route home which gave him a chance to see some new country, and so is getting to be pretty well traveled in the eastern part of the country. He will enter the piano tuning business on his own accord in the near future.

Miss Bessie Gillett has been assisting in the library this week during the indisposition of Miss Meyers who has been confined to her home by the gripp.

## THE CASH ON HAND

The Board of Supervisors Check up County Treasurer and Find the Amount of Funds on Hand

Crawford county like the state of Iowa and some of the rest of us cannot make a remarkable showing of cash on hand. In the process of settling with the county treasurer the committee of the board had of course occasion to ask the banks as to how much money the county had January first. The total in the three Denison banks was \$9,810.59. This is pretty small working balance, the time for the payment of taxes is soon coming on, and the receipts will largely exceed the expenditures.

## PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Morning subject next Sunday at 10.30. The Corner store of the Christian life. Sabbath school at 12m. Young peoples meeting at 6.30. Prayer and Praise service at 7.30 subject—"The Lost Chapter".

The Miss Sarchon's will be at home to a number of their friends Thursday evening.

The special meetings at the German Methodist church will continue this week and next.

The Coterie Club will meet with Mrs. Bleakney at the home of Mrs. Ley on Thursday, January, 23, 1908.

Mrs. Dr. Bonney of Buck Grove was in Denison Wednesday and of course called at the office of the paper which she helps to make interesting for the readers about Buck Grove.

Mrs. A. C. Balle and Mrs. J. E. Balle will be at home to their invited guests on Saturday, Jan 18, from four to six. Those present at the Balle home will be well entertained.

Mrs. Chas. Bollen underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Denison Hospital today. It is too early as yet to know the result of the operation but it is the hope and prayer of all her many friends that it maybe successful and that she may soon be her pretty cherry self again.

The Pennsylvania opera house horror drives it home to us that the Denison opera house is a veritable fire trap. Should a fire occur, followed by a panic, dozens of our loved ones would be trampled to death. The town ought to be indicted for criminal carelessness if a new opera house is not built before long. The present conditions could be modified somewhat by additional exits and those the city council should compel the Verein to erect at once.

## VAIL IN THIRTY MIN.

Review Auto Covers the Road in Fine Shape.

## KEEPS FREIGHT IN SIGHT.

Little Oldsmobile Shows its Good Qualities in its First Long Distance Run

On Monday afternoon the Review editor and Mr. A. F. Boylan, who knows all there is worth knowing about automobiles, gave the Review machine a try-out to Vail and back. The distance by wagon road is a little over ten miles and the roads were not in the best of condition for an auto. They left Denison at 2:15 and in thirty-five minutes landed them in Vail. The machine did not stutter on the way, did not slip a cog, just went ahead, minding its own business as if it was paid for it. It went up most of the hills on the high gear and departed itself like a perfect lady. On the return journey a little faster clip was hit and the time was cut to thirty minutes from Vail to Denison.

On the way there were two horses loose in the road. They became frightened and ran a head of the auto as fast as they could go. It gave one an idea of the speed of the little machine to see two horses in front, with their ears laid back, running like scared wolves and the Oldsmobile gaining on them at every jump. The horses soon tired of the game, wheeled to one side and the auto was by them like a streak. The Oldsmobile is no toy; it is a finely built machine, runs like a watch and has power and strength to carry over our hills in good shape. The touring cars may run faster, but twenty miles an hour over poor roads is good enough for us, and so the machine the Review offers is fast enough for almost any one. Some millionaires may go faster, but then their lives are insured for a good deal more than they are worth anyhow. We are proud of the Review auto, it is a little peach and the young lady who wins it will enjoy it greatly.

Mrs. Shutter of De Kaib, Ill., returned to her home today after a pleasant visit with her brother, Ralph Jackson.

Mr. Dakin of Schaeffer, Iowa is a Denison visitor this week visiting friends. He is a bright promising young man whom we are glad to see.

## HEARINGS ARE WAIVED

Defendants Waive Examination in Railroad Case

In the case brought against Webber, Eland and the Alleman boys for breaking and entering a box car and for concealing stolen, good examinations were waived and the defendants are now out on bail. It is claimed that Eland has made a confession telling the whole matter, it is also claimed that Webber took the goods from the Eland place at the request of his mother-in-law and without knowledge as to their character. The Alleman boys are minors and come under the juvenile law. In this case as in all others the innocent are the ones to suffer, the most severely. Our hearts are filled with sympathy for the loved ones who must bear with the guilty the disgrace of the offenders. They will doubtless find extenuating circumstances; thank God, our loved ones always can find extenuating circumstances, but it is hard indeed for them and we pity them from the bottoms of our hearts.

Nevertheless, it is not the publicity, but the offense, that primarily causes the sorrowing. We hope that the young men may be able to prove their innocence, but if it is true as reported to us by the officials that both Eland and one of the Alleman boys have confessed there is but little more to be said. The case will come before the grand jury at the next term of court. The Webber family claim that they came into possession of the goods innocently having no idea that they had been taken from the railroad company.

## WERE LICENSED TO WED

The Past Year Not up to Two Former in Licenses Issued by Clerk

The year 1907 did not prove as prolific in the number of persons deciding to wed in this county as 1905 and 1906. The records of the county clerk show that in 1905 there were 172 marriage licenses issued, in 1906 there were 182. The year 1907 only had 163. The present one, being leap year when the girls have the right to propose there is liable to be a large increase over the last one of wedding ceremonies celebrated. Thus far in 1908 there have been five license issued to the following persons.

George F. Jans and Clara Bornhoff; C. H. Vollerson and Frieda Voss; Carl Clausen and Lydia Frey; Casjan Flink and Atilia Keis; Frederick William Tapken and Christine Wilhelmine Reiburg.

## THE CONTEST DEEPENS

New Candidates Coming in to Race for the Fine Furs.

## OUTSIDE CONTESTANTS GAIN.

These See Hope of Winning Because of Many Denison Candidates.

There is every evidence that the county will be well canvassed by the young ladies who are contesting for the Review Prizes. During the past week there has been unusual activity. At Vail Miss Marie Keane is entering the contest with a rush and means to quickly catch up with those who started earlier. At Charter Oak Miss Jacobsen has a host of friends who are just awaking to their ability to help her. Miss Bixler is having strong support at Dow City and the subscribers living on the Paradise. Miss Pett is not letting the fact living out of the county hinder her from doing strong effective work in getting delinquent subscribers to pay up. Now that the government is holding that we cannot send a paper to one owing more than one year there will be a great field to work in seeing those who will gladly pay up, particularly when it will help a young lady friend. At Denison Florence Baker is earning votes on her popularity.

Remember our new terms for January: Those paying one year in advance 400 votes; for arrearages two votes for each cent paid, and for a new subscriber paying in advance 400 votes. The opportunity for vigorous work is just opening up and by the end of January the vote will be very large. We give the standing of the contestants up to Wednesday night as follows:

Atha Nilson, Arion.	2985
Alma Christiansen, Denison.	2080
Marie Heiden, Denison.	3380
Lura Moffitt, Buck Grove.	3165
Lulu Girard, Schleswig.	3100
Nettie Wiley, Dow City.	5760
Mabel Peet, Dunlap.	2220
Lottie Bixler, Dow City.	3260
Marie Keane, Vail.	3125
Mattie Buffington, Manilla.	2820
Pearl Bonney, Buck Grove.	795
Florence Baker, Denison.	2360
Mabel Merrill, Denison.	4360
Carrie Jacobsen, Charter Oak.	3620
Jennie Martins, West Side.	9620

# Grand Clearance of Shoes

In order to make room for the early spring shipments of shoes, we are making prices on every pair of shoes in our stock that will save you from 25 to 40 per cent.

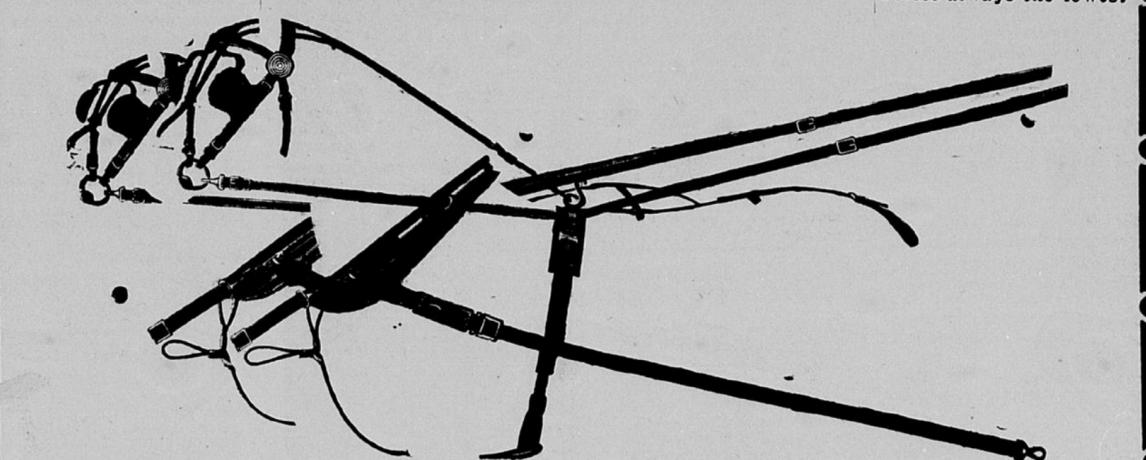
Regular \$4., 4.25 and 4.50 ladies' and gents' shoes, now **\$3.00** Regular \$3.50 ladies' and gents' shoes, now **\$2.65** Regular \$2.50 and \$3 ladies' and gents' shoes, now **\$1.98**

Every other shoes in our stock is marked in the same proportion. Be sure and see our line—We can save you money

Axle Grease, all Kinds. Get your Axle Grease from us

## HARNESS

White Lead, Linseed Oil, Lubricating Oils. Prices always the lowest



Never since we have been in the harness business have we had prospects of a better spring trade than this spring. Never have we been prepared to offer better values and take better care of the spring rush than now. Our stocks are large. Anything you need in the harness line will be found here. We are now showing dozens of different styles in harness. Every strap of our hand-sewed harness is fully guaranteed. All the latest improvements are always to be found in our line when they are proven satisfactory. All we ask of you is an inspection of our line and we are confident we can sell you the latest goods at the very lowest prices. **REPAIR WORK DONE PROMPTLY.**

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