

MISS BAKER WINS. THE AMERICAN LEADS

The Fanchon Hat Goes to Energetic Denison Girl

CONTEST WAS VERY CLOSE

Several Candidates Come Within Short Distance of the Prize—Phonograph the Gift for Next Month

Miss Florence Baker won the beautiful Fanchon hat offered by the Review for its February prize. The vote as given shows that the contest was a close one. The vote given was as counted on Saturday evening Feb. 29, and will be the basis for the next contest which will close April 15th. At this time a splendid Edison Phonograph will be given to the young lady securing the largest number of votes during the six weeks, from March 1st to April 15th.

Any lady whether already a contestant or not may compete for this prize as all the contestants are on an even basis in regard to this prize.



MISS FLORENCE BAKER.

More than this, Miss Merrill, Miss Keane and Miss Baker having won prizes, are barred from the phonograph contest.

It was not until the last day of February that the hat contest was decided. Miss Baker and her friends had worked hard throughout the month and had accumulated some fifteen thousand votes which they cast on Saturday, Miss Baker, whose portrait we print in another column is a bright young Denison girl. In the high school she showed marked ability and as an elocutionist she has scored many successes. Miss Baker is in the contest to win the big prize if possible and she asks us to request her friends to vote for her.

Aside from the Phonograph a Scholarship, valued at Ten Dollars in the Denison Normal College will be given the young lady securing the largest number of NEW SUBSCRIBERS during the month of March. This scholarship is non-transferable and will not be given to any one who has won any other prize in the contest, 5000 votes will be given as a bonus this month to any young lady securing ten New Subscribers and a bonus of 15000 votes will be given to the young lady securing twenty new subscribers. These votes will be in addition to the 600 votes to which each new subscriber is entitled.

The date for the close of the big contest is not fixed as yet but it will be some time during the month of May. The date will be announced sufficiently in advance so that all may have fair opportunity to win the splendid prizes, the best ever offered by a county weekly newspaper in the world. One thousand and fifty dollars is the value of the prizes to be given awarded in the grand round-up.

Below we give the list of votes as counted on Saturday Feb. 29.

Contestants	Feb. 29	Jan. 31	Gain
Jennie Martens	35930	15660	20300
Marie Keane	108090	85894	22296
Carrie Jacobsen	90520	66090	24430
Florence Baker	81800	47530	34270
Alma Christiansen	81405	64535	16870
Lottie Bixler	65535	44460	24075
Lulu Girard	66145	38790	27358
Mabel Merrill	63800	45300	18500
Miss Fredericksen	32190	12050	20140
Marie Heiden	62745	42675	20070
Atha Stilson	61155	42615	18540
Lulu Moffitt	61005	40075	20930
Mabel Pett	60125	38040	24000

Car Bearing Stars and Stripes Parades Through Denison.

GREETED BY LARGE CROWDS

Boylan and Thiesen Pilot Army Car on Their Long Journey

Denison came in touch with the great New York to Paris Automobile race this week. On Sunday morning A. F. Boylan piloted the Studebaker car manned by army officers with dispatches to Fort Leavenworth into Denison. He tells us that the car made many bursts of speed of sixty miles and more per hour even over the wretched roads. Theodore Thiesen piloted the car to Omaha. The start was made from here at nine o'clock Sunday morning and it was an all day's fight to get to Council Bluffs.

Early Tuesday morning Mr. Boylan met the Thomas car representing America in the great race, at Ogden. The start was made from Ogden about eight a. m. and at 12:28 noon, the big car rolled into Denison. The streets for blocks were lined with people and the American tourists were greeted with cheer and waving flags. They went at once to the Merchants Hotel where dinner, numerous kodak artists and a big crowd of spectators awaited them.

Roberts the king of automobile racers drove the machine out of Denison when the journey was resumed after dinner. It was hoped to reach Council Bluffs that night but the roads were worse and worse and the machine was lodged at Logan for the night. The tourists are husky looking boys and look as if they could stand an Alaskan-Siberian trip if any one could. Mr. Boylan tells us that there was a great contrast between the crew of the army car, and the American racer. The army officers were speedier than their car, while Roberts and his associates were quite gentlemen. He said he saw no drinking or roistering among the racing crew of the Thomas car. While at some places they speeded up, the greater part of the journey was made at about fifteen miles an hour. As the car was geared it was impossible to make over thirty-five miles an hour. The American car and equipment weighs over two tons and this fact made the jar of riding very little. They carry a full equipment for roughing it. Rifles, two thousand pounds of ammunition, sleeping bags and all the possible equipment for their long journey. Everything except provisions they always have with them. Mr. Boylan said they took the trip leisurely. They shot birds and at one time all got out and joined in a rabbit chase. The machine when it reached Denison looked like a cross between a hay-rack and Bert Stevens' exhibit in the Fourth of July parades. A farm lantern was tied on to take the place of the broken lamp and the car was almost hidden with its load of equipment. Two hundred and forty-eight different pictures were taken of the car and crew during their hour's stay in Denison, and cheering crowds followed the plucky fellows down Main street when the trip was resumed. The flight of the cars has been reported by phone from different points along the line.

Mr. Boylan went to Carroll to-day, Wednesday and met the Italian car, the Zusto. They had bad luck all along the line to-day and as a result were obliged to put up at West Side for the night instead of making Denison as they had planned. Mr. Boylan will pilot this car through to Omaha and Mr. Rouillier will take the following car, the French car which should be along in a couple of days. From reports, by the time the lagers, the Protos and Mont Bloc, reach Denison we will have forgotten that there was a race. The race seems a foolhardy one, but the ability of the autos to travel in the worst of roads has been amply proven.

No dozen teams could have made the progress these machines have made. We hope all our people will give the foreigners courteous and kindly treatment as they pass through our county. It is their due for they are strangers in a strange land. While we want the American car to keep on winning, we want it to win fair, or not at all.

Remember your sick friends with a box of fresh cut flowers. Carnations 60c doz. and roses \$1.50, at Barcher Bros.

Messrs Merrill and Carlsen, who have wagon shops near each other opposite the Baptist church, are about to go into partnership.

DIED IN HER PRIME.

Mrs. Elizabeth Champion Burke Died on Wednesday, Feb. 26.

We chronicle this week the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Champion Burke, which occurred at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. Champion, on Railroad Avenue just west of the creamery, on Wednesday, Feb. 26. The funeral was held at the Catholic church on Friday and burial made in the Catholic cemetery north-east of this city. Mrs. Burke was an exceptionally fine young woman. She had such a kind friendly way, was so



MRS. PETER BURKE

bright, educated and attractive that to know her was to love and admire her.

Before her marriage she was a teacher in the schools of this county and where ever she taught, there were warm friends, both with pupils and parents. Thus there was much concern expressed for her during her last sickness from all parts of the county. She was born at Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1879. The family moved to Dunlap when she was but two years old. Removal was made to Denison twelve years ago. She was married to Peter Burke, April 25, 1905, at Denison and her home was on the farm three miles south. One child, which is now dead, was born to

her. She was in failing health for some time and had been away for a change of climate, but to no avail. She was at her mother's home since last October. She had some tuberculosis of the lungs but died of this disease of the stomach and bowels.

She leaves her husband, a widowed mother, four brothers and two sisters. The brothers are: R. J. Champion of Kansas City, John of Vail and Edward and Rhody of Denison and sisters, Mrs. J. P. Dougherty of Vail and Margaret who is at home. Miss Margaret is one of the competent and highly prized clerks at the Baile-Brodersen store.

At the funeral Father Farrelly most properly took occasion to eulogize the beautiful life and character of Mrs. Burke, and his words found response in the hearts of all who heard him. It is sad indeed to witness the life of this excellent young woman go out while she was yet in her prime of life. Her loved ones have the sympathy of all.

CARD OF THANKS.

Words fail us to express our appreciation of the kindness shown us during the weeks attending the death of our loved one and from the depth of our hearts we thank the friends.

Mrs. R. Champion and family.

SPELLING-WRITING CONTEST.

The Contest in Denison Township March 14

The Denison township committee met on Saturday at the office of Supt. Hoffman and made the following arrangements for the township contest in spelling and writing.

Time, Saturday, March 14th, at half past one o'clock at the Denison high school building. Judges of spelling, Miss Agnes Owens, Miss Jennie Austin, Mr. C. E. Humphrey. Judges of Penmanship, Prof. Beeman, Mr. Geo. Meyers, Mrs. Helen Johnston. To pronounce words for contestants, Prof. Van Ness and Miss Brackney.

Miss Niewohner has returned from a course of study at the Bellevue Hospital at New York. This is one of the best in the United States and Miss Niewohner has doubtless gained much valuable experience.

ANSWERS DEATH CALL

M. Van Tuil Passes Away at Denison on Sunday Last

Sunday morning at 2:30 at his home on Broadway, occurred the death of Marius Van Tuil, an old and respected citizen of Denison, and one of the old settlers of this county.

Mr. Van Tuil was born Sept. 30, 1831, at Echeld, Holland. He came to this country in 1865, settling in Cook county, Illinois. In 1875 he came to this county where he took up some of Crawford county's land and farmed until about 12 years ago, whence he moved to Denison to enjoy the fruits of his labor. In 1872 Mr. Van Tuil was married to Miss Matilda Anderson, who died the 24 day of Sept. 1890. Their union was blessed with seven children of whom five survive the father: Mrs. Henry Schmedeke of Otter Creek township, Mrs. Adolf Steuber of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Ernst Sibbert, Mrs. Ed. Nelson and Miss Clara Van Tuil of Denison. Mr. Van Tuil, during his declining days had the tender care of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Sibbert, and also Mrs. Steuber, who had come from California to be at the bedside of her father. Mr. Van Tuil had for years been suffering from rheumatism and this with other complications brought about his death. At the time of his death Mr. Van Tuil was 79 years, 5 months and 1 day old.

The funeral was held at one on Tuesday afternoon in the Lutheran church, Rev. Freese officiating and burial made in the Lutheran cemetery. He has a brother and sister yet living in the old country.

MANY CHILDREN BURNED.

Fire at Cleveland, Ohio, High School Results in Death of 150 Children.

Word comes by telephone this afternoon of a frightful disaster at Cleveland, Ohio. The High School building took fire and out of 475 pupils 150 met death in the flames. At this time particulars of the disaster are not at hand, but it is the most terrible disaster of 1908.

Clifford Merrill has returned to Des Moines after visiting at home.

JUDGE CONNER AT HOME

Tenth District Congressman Returns to Look after Political Interests

Hon. J. P. Conner arrived in Denison on Wednesday morning with the expectation of remaining for two or three weeks, during which time he hopes to visit all the counties of the big tenth. The new primary law brings the usual contest for election in his district in June instead of November and Judge Conner as a candidate for re-election feels that it is only proper that he should get in touch as thoroughly as possible with district conditions. His only opponent at this time is Mr. Woods and present conditions indicate that the Judge has him beaten by not less than two to one. As a faithful, conscientious and hard working representative for the people Judge Conner deserves re-nomination and the large majority of the people of the district seem to regard it in that light.

His visit will necessarily be shortened by his desire to return to Washington where Congress is still in session, but he hopes to remain in Iowa until after the state convention. Numerous matters in the district require his attention and it is probable that he will see a large number of his constituents before returning to the east. It is his hope as well as that of the republicans of Denison that the convention on Friday may be well attended by republicans from all parts of the county, as it will afford perhaps the only opportunity of the year for republicans to meet in council.

A FEBRUARY WEDDING.

Mr. Carl Storjohann and Miss Alma C. Olson Wed.

One of the many marriages which have occurred this spring was that of Mr. Carl Storjohann and Miss Alma C. Olson which took place at the German Lutheran church on Wednesday, February 26, the pastor Rev. Freese officiating. The witnesses were Mr. John Storjohann and Miss Effie Orberg. The ceremony was at 2 p. m. in the presence of a few close friends. At three there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. C. F. Olson and wife in East Denison, which was well attended by the many friends of the happy pair. Numerous and valuable presents were given them. The out of town guests were, Miss Lena Storjohann of Bloomfield, Nebr., Mrs. Mary Harm of Ute; Miss Effie Orberg of Oeobolt; Miss Freda Friberg of Omaha, Fritz Friberg of Arthur and Victor Nyland of Trenton, Nebr.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Olson of this city. She is a graduate of the Denison High School and also of the Denison college. For over four years she was the clerk and stenographer for Mr. George Richardson the attorney. Thus equipped with a good education ability to earn her own way in the world, and of domestic habits she is prepared to make a true home for her husband.

She is a bright, handsome young lady entitled to happy life. The groom may have a long and to some, unpronounceable name but he is a fine young man. His father's family have lived on a farm west of town for over twenty years, and he took his bride to a fine 200 acre farm three miles west of Denison which is his own. It will not be long before the family will be moving to town retiring from work. We wish them prosperity and joy.

THE OLD M. E. CHURCH

Will be Fitted up For Moving Picture Show.

The Methodist church building which did such good service for the members for so many years, and was later moved opposite the High school, and used by the German Methodists, is now to be made over for the moving picture show. It now stands on Main street the first building south of the Johnson book store corner, next door to the Stewart Co. Implement house. Mr. Moenck has remodeled the interior and the Family Theatre which is now in the opera house will in time be run there. So the walls which once resounded with the songs and prayers of the Methodist friends will soon vibrate to the music of the loud phonograph and latest popular songs.

The announcement card of Mr. Kahler for County Attorney appears this week. We shall comment on this most capable young man in our next issue.

Lace Curtains

and Curtain goods. We are for this season showing a complete line of lace curtains and curtain madras and curtain swisses. Lace curtains from 39c to \$5.00 a pair; Curtain goods from 9c per yd up.

We are offering some very good values in

Ladies' Waists

Our stock is fresh and new—Every style in the very latest. Be sure and see our 98c line.

Haberdashery

Everything the very latest—Plaited bosom shirts in fancy and plain colors. Neckties, new widths in four in-hand and bows. Hose in dozens of new colors and combinations.

Ladies' Ready - to - Wear Garments--Ladies' Suits.

We are now showing seventeen different styles in Ladies' Suits. All of the new features of this season will be seen in our line. All the latest shades of blues and browns are being shown. All we ask is a look at our line and if you are contemplating buying a new suit this spring it will be to your interest thoroughly investigate our showing before you buy.

Prices from \$12.50 to 29.50.

Ladies' Jackets and Cravenettes

We anticipate the largest sale of Jackets this season that we have ever had. We are showing about 24 different styles almost any cut in all of the new designs will be seen here. Prices from \$2.75 up.

Misses' Jackets and Skirts. — Our big showing is the largest we have ever had. The style of our Misses' garments is just as good and the finish is the same as will be seen in our ladies' garments

Misses' Jackets \$1.75 to \$7.50.

Muslin Underwear

Muslin Undershirts, 49c up
Muslin Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with lace and embroidery, 50c up
Muslin Corset Covers, dozens of new patterns, 19c up
Muslin Gowns, 49c up

We are offering some good values in muslin underwear.

Wash Goods and Suitings.

With a large line of wash goods then we have ever shown before. We are able to show you anything you want in new wash goods. Our line consists of Batistes, Lawns, Dimities in white and fancies at 7, 10 and 12c per yd.

Zephers, Amoskeogs and imported Ginghams in dozens of new patterns at 12 to 25c per yd.

Swisses, Voiles, plain and fancy Tissues and numerous other goods at 25c per yd.

Mulls, Silk Tissues and imported waistings, 35, 50, 60 and 75c per yd.

Our prices on white goods and domestics will save you money—India Linons at prices that will save you 25 per cent. 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20 and 25c—See our line Persian Lawns, extra quality, yd 25c Imported Lawns, a great value, sd 75c It will mean a big saving to you to see us before you make your purchases.

Imported Black Wool Voile.

This is one of the best values we are showing in dress goods. It is a very hard twisted French Voile and will wear until one tires of it. Also be sure and see our brown and blue voiles.

Belts--New Styles.

Ladies' hand bags, the latest creations, combs, side and back combs—styles that are just out. See our line before you buy.

Hose

Big line of ladies' fancy hose in all of the newest patterns. Prices from 15 to 50c per pair.

Geo. Menagh & Co

We pay Cash for butter and Eggs.

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