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ROLLINS IS MAYOR.

Carey is a Private Citizen for a Spell.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE.

Weeks for Marshall, McClellan Street Commissioner, Hex Wright Clerk.

THE NEW OFFICERS.
Mayor..... W. C. ROLLINS.
Alderman 1st Ward..... A. GREEN.
2nd Ward..... JOHN F. HOLST.
3rd Ward..... L. M. COON.
Assessor..... E. O. THIEM.
ELECTED BY COUNCIL.
Clerk..... ALFRED WRIGHT.
Solicitor..... T. V. WALKER.
APPOINTED BY MAYOR.
Marshal..... A. C. WEEKS.
Deputy Marshal..... M. J. BURKE.
Nightwatch..... L. M. BAER.
Street Commissioner..... J. B. McCLELLAN.
Physician..... H. A. BOYLE.
Engineer..... M. McHENRY.
Committees appointed by Mayor.
Holders.—M. Wright, P. J. Eggers, E. F. Tucker.

On Monday the will of the people at the last city election was carried out by the installation of W. C. Rollins as Mayor and A. Green, M. L. Coon and John F. Holst as aldermen. The ceremony was brief, Mayor Carey giving the oath to his successor and the new Mayor in turn administering the oath of office to the aldermen. With mock tears J. H. Jones turned over his key to his republican successor, John F. Holst and the new council sat and looked at each other as if trying to size up their associates for the next two years. Finally a motion to adjourn was made.

In the afternoon the council met as a board of review and in the evening the first meeting was held to consider the affairs of Denison. The first work of the council was the election of a clerk to succeed O. M. Criswell. The vote stood Coon, Green Holst and Tucker for Alfred Wright and P. Eggers and Mark Wright for Henry Faul. * Wright was declared elected.

For city solicitor but one ballot was needed also, T. V. Walker receiving a unanimous vote.

Mayor Rollins then read his appointments for the coming year as given above. They were well received and there is every reason to believe that they will make competent and worthy officials.

A. C. Weeks has been in the employ of the city before, both as Marshall and street commissioner. He has always proven himself efficient and faithful, there is no question as to his integrity and personal bravery and he will make a good police officer.

M. J. Burke has gained the good will and respect of all in his position as Deputy Marshal and water rent collector. Although under the administration of Mayor Carey, he never renounced his republicanism and he has been a straight republican for many years.

For nightwatch, Lou Baer was the only man thought of. So long as he shall be able to attend to his duties, which we hope may be many years he will have no opposition for the place he has filled so faithfully and well.

Jim McClellan is the new street commissioner. He is a good command-

ing officer and has proven himself in many ways a capable superintendent. Altogether the new administration starts most auspiciously. Success to it.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

A Seemingly Unaccountable Fire in Mr. Schneckloth's Residence.

The ringing of the fire alarm on Monday at four in the afternoon called the fire department and many citizens to the handsome residence of Mr. Schneckloth in the north part of town. Smoke was found issuing from the cellar and it was evident there was a fire about the premises. On the arrival of the fire company the hose was connected with the pug in front of the Meyers residence and soon a stream was poured on the cellar. It did not take long to put the fire out. There was no one in the cellar at the time and no fire in the furnace all day. The fire was in a barrel in which had been placed rags and old carpet which had recently been about the rose bushes in the yard. Mrs. Schneckloth and daughter, Miss Emily were at home and much scared when the smoke began to pour from the cellar. No damage was done which is fortunate indeed. The only way to account for the fire is from spontaneous combustion.

QUIET HOME WEDDING

Manilla Printer Carries Denison Hello Girl Away

On Monday at High Noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Larson occurred the wedding of Mr. Thomas A. Moore of Manilla and Miss Lydia L. Winters of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. M. Cable of Manilla before a small company of relatives and intimate friends. After the fatal words were spoken a bounteous wedding dinner was served. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Moore drove to their new home in Manilla. Mr. Moore is a skilled linotype operator and works for the Enterprise Publishing Co. of Manilla. Mrs. Moore is a charming and capable young lady. As an operator in the Iowa Telephone office here she made many friends all of whom wish her the utmost happiness in her wedded life. Manager Larson tells us that since he came to Denison he has had thirty-four young lady operators and seventeen left his employ to be married. He is thinking of advertising as a matrimonial agent. It is no wonder that he has no difficulty in obtaining pretty girls for his office.

The good pastor of the Baptist church and many of his leading male members were to be found on Monday busily engaged in chopping and sawing down a number of big maple trees in front of the church. Mr. John Richardson was able to sit on the steps and see that the job was done right. They left a few trees standing however, which was wise.

"Jeff" Hoffman and "Hank" Brockelsby of Vail were Denison visitors today.

THE COURT AT WORK

Judge Church is Trying to Dispose of Old Cases.

SEXTON WILL CASE IS ON.

Neddemeyer and Staininger Cases Go for City and County.

Judge Church is succeeding in disposing of certain cases which have been hanging fire for five years and more. One of these is the Geo. Neddemeyer against the county. This was a road damage case in which Mr. Neddemeyer asked for \$5,000 damage. The board of supervisors granted him \$150 and on his not being satisfied, stood suit. The jury gave a verdict for \$90. The case for the county was handled by the county attorney, P. J. Klinker and he is entitled to credit for saving the county heavy damages. Mr. Ben Sallinger of Carroll represented the plaintiff.

A second case which has been pending some time, and which was disposed of was that of Mrs. Carrie Staininger against the City of Denison. She made claim for damages in that a sewer was put in, in a defective manner by Mr. Gary, the duly authorized excavator and layer of sewer pipe in the city. Her case was handled by Conner & Lally and the city defended by Messrs Burch and J. H. Walker. There was a jury called, but in the end the case was taken from the jury by the Judge and a verdict directed in favor of the city. There are a number of fine legal points in the case and it will probably be appealed.

There is trouble over the settlement of the estate of the late James Sexton of Soldier township, and the case is now pending before a jury. Mr. Sexton was one of the old time settlers of Soldier, and by good business ability added to his land holding, until when he died he owned over a section of fine land. He died Dec. 27th last. He willed all his property to his three sons, Thomas, Daniel and James, cutting out his two daughters, Mrs. Nellie O'Donnell of Mapleton and Mrs. Mary Penny of Battle Creek. The daughters now want their share of the property claiming that the father was unduly influenced by the sons in the last hours of his sickness. They are represented by Attorney Gill of Sioux City and Conner and Lally of Denison. The defense of the will is in the hands of Shaw, Simms and Kuehne. The estate is worth over fifty thousand dollars.

The daughters are setting up that they worked hard on the farm doing the work until they were married which did not occur until they were over twenty-five, thus helping to save money for the family. That when they were married they received but little and have had nothing since. The boys were given the land to work and helped in stock and machinery. They claim that one brother by reason of his wrong doing in relation with a school girl caused his father much

financial loss. They set forth that nothing they had done, or left undone should have prejudiced the mind of their father against them if the brothers had not used undue influence to poison his mind as to them.

The sons set forth that the will is the act of their father when he knew just what he was doing. It was drawn by Banker Santee of Battle Creek an witnessed by two neighbors, Wm. Lill and Fritz Schoenfeld read to the father and he understood what it said. There will probably be extended argument before the jury.

The grand jury was in session but a few days and brought in two indictments. As the parties are not yet under arrest their names are not made public.

The probate case of I. A. Mains vs Chas. Robertson administrator of the C. Schurke estate was settled. Attorney Moore of Manilla is presenting some claims in the M. C. Kinney estate, and also filing a petition for permission for a loan on the Bohnsack estate.

The court will adjourn this week. Judge Church is conducting his court in his usual gentlemanly way and is therefore popular with all having business before him.

A FINE BUNCH OF CATTLE.

The Jocks Brothers Deliver and Sell an Extra Good Bunch of Cattle.

It is not every feeder who can take a bunch of cattle and bring them up to fifteen hundred, and so we make note of the sale at Denison on Saturday of certain cattle fed by two farmers of Hanover. Emil Jocks had twenty head which averaged 1550, and he received \$6 25. Herman had twenty-five head which averaged 1468 and he sold for \$6 00. There was a bull in addition which tipped the scales at 220 and sold for \$4.50. The cattle were very even and as fine a bunch as has been sold here for a long time. At some meeting of farmers, it will be in order to have talks from the Jocks Brothers as to how to feed such cattle.

Presiding Elder Giffith will preach at the Methodist church on next Sunday morning and the Holy Communion will be given. On the previous Saturday evening the quarterly conference will be held at the parsonage.

The Monday morning train from the southwest on the Illinois Central brought a goodly number of people from Charter Oak who had transferred at Arion. Among these were, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Romans, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones, Mrs. Adolph Schelm, the Misses Carrie and Metta Jacobsen, and Sophia Ulrich and Messrs Geo. Schillee, L. E. Goodwin, I. A. Mains, Chas. Robertson and Nic Friese. The joint sessions of the court and board of supervisors caused many to come that morning.

JERSEY REDS FOR SALE.

I have twelve Jersey Red brood sows for sale, all due to pig in April. Farm one half mile west of Millford Center school house. 15-2t. Joe Ingham.

MISS BAKER GAINING.

Nearly Twenty Thousand Ahead in Big Race.

A VERY HEAVY VOTE IS CAST

Miss Heiden Ahead in Phonograph Contest With Miss Bixler Second.

Miss Florence Baker made a great gain in her vote this week, depositing 27,760 ballots and gaining on her margin of last week. Miss Keane is still a good second and there is little telling how many votes any of the candidates have "up their sleeves."

Miss Heiden has made the largest gain of any of the candidates who are not already prize winners, but Miss Lottie Bixler is right close to her. Miss Jacobson of Charter Oak makes her steady usual gain holding third place in the contest. Five of the candidates are now across the 100,000 mark and nearly all the rest are within easy speaking distance of five figures.

Phonograph Given April 15

The week's count will be made next week promptly at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday. The contestant, not already a prize winner who shows the largest gain between March 1st and April 15th will be awarded the fine Edison phonograph now on display in the Review office.

The Last Special Prize.

The Review has been very liberal in this the greatest county newspaper contest ever given. Miss Merrill, Miss Keane, Miss Baker and Miss Girard have already received valuable prizes, and the Phonograph will close the list of special prizes—Now comes the big long pull for the Great Prize the \$700 Oldsmobile runabout and the \$350 Kingsbury piano.

Contest Closes June 11

The Great Contest will close at noon on the second day of the Firemen's Tournament in Denison. The final count will be made during the afternoon and the prizes will be awarded that night after the race. There will be no postponement from the date—rain or shine the Oldsmobile and the Piano will be awarded The Second Day of the Firemen's Tournament. This date is selected because everybody in the county wants to come to the tournament and this will give them a chance to be present at the

close of the Contest. All the details will be announced later and everything will be fair and above board with an equal chance for all.

The following is the standing of the contestants this week:

Atha Stilson, Arion,	88355
Alma Christiansen, Denison,	91745
Marie Heiden, Denison,	112560
Lura Moffitt, Buck Grove,	88515
Lulu Girard, Schleswig,	95090
Mabel Pett, Dunlap,	93205
Lottie Bixler, Dow City,	108060
Marie Keane, Vail,	137750
Florence Baker, Denison,	157290
Mabel Merrill, Denison,	86350
Carrie Jacobson, Charter Oak,	117830
Jennie Martens West Side	57960
Emma Frederickson	47600

Miss Clara Scriver gave a rainbow luncheon on Friday to the O. C. club. Pink roses were the table decorations used, with lilies of the valley as place flowers. The place cards were Japanese girls and the bon bons and each one of the four courses carried out the varied color scheme. Miss Clara proved herself a most capable hostess and the O. C. girls found her luncheon a most delightful ending to a very happy week.

A FINE PIANO RECITAL.

The Piano Pupils of Miss Schneckloth Play for Their Parents and Friends.

To give her pupils confidence in public and to allow parents to compare the ability of their children to play, with others, Miss Genevieve Schneckloth gave a recital at her home on last Saturday evening. It was an informal affair so to place the little ones at their ease. One after another they went forward to the piano and played their best selections some using the notes and others from memory. It was the judgment of all present that the children did well, considering in each case the time they had been under instruction and whether they had been piano or organ pupils. Miss Schneckloth is showing herself a thorough and pains taking teacher. The following pupils took part: Charlotte Phillips; Milton Kienle; Harry Meyers; Clara Bartels; Mabel Paup; Myrtle Ariens, Leona Johnson; Johnnie Klinker; Nora Anderson; Pearl Rank and Abbie Winey and Ina Holleran.

The closing number was a brilliant composition from Mendelssohn given by Miss Emily Schneckloth. Miss Gladys Tucker gave two readings which pleased all. Delightful chocolate and cake were served in the social part of the evening.

The P. E. O. will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. E. Gubick where she will be taken into the club.

Mrs. W. Kinball spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Arthur King near Vail.

Mrs. E. L. Eleaney and Mrs. A. B. Wood spent Saturday in Omaha.

Warner Temple spent his vacation in Omaha.

P. F. Pelly, who resides on the college addition has been entertaining his aged father, Mr. E. P. Pelly of Spaulding, Nebr.

WIZARD FLOUR

Makes Good Bread when all others fail. Try a Sack. Every Sack is guaranteed.



Suits! Suits!

Are you going to get your new suit for Easter? We are showing a big line of all of the very latest styles. The newest shades of blue and brown are being shown. All of the new features for this season will be seen in the line. Dip front and pointed backs are very stylish. The accompanying illustration shows one of our Prince Chap Suits. This suit is made up in the new blue and brown. The jacket is lined with the very best grade of taffeta. The skirt is trimmed with self fold. We are offering a large number of other styles. It costs you nothing to see what we are showing. We believe we can show you where we can save you money on anything you need in our ready to wear line of ladies garments.

We invite the ladies to compare the great special we are offering in 79c umbrellas with any regular \$1.00 or \$1.25 umbrellas.

You cannot afford to overlook the Specials in our Hardware Department we are offering for Saturday.

Graniteware Special for Saturday

We will offer Saturday morning a large assortment of graniteware—almost any utensil needed in the kitchen will be found in this assortment. This is guaranteed triple coated graniteware. Water pails, dish pans, large size coffee pots, milk pans, etc., etc.

Choice, 13 cents each

Your money back if any piece is not entirely satisfactory.

SPRING SHOES

We are now showing a nice line of Ladies and Gents low shoes and oxfords. Every style is new. Every sole is solid throughout. Every shoe is guaranteed. Ask to see the new numbers in Gents patent two eyelet tie oxfords; and also our Ladies chocolate kid oxfords.

WORK SHOES

We are offering the best values in welt work shoes that we have ever shown. Goodyear welt red sole work shoes—our price, pair \$2.75. Grain leather work shoes. This shoe is solid and a regular \$2.00 grade—our price, pair \$1.49.

GENT'S SPRING HATS.

In buying your new hat you want to consider both style and price. We are now showing a complete line of the very newest styles in gent's head wear. Our new rain proof stiff hat is the greatest value ever offered. Our price \$1.98. Toppie styles in Soft Hats at \$2.50 and \$3.00. Grey, Black and Brown Wool Hats, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, at 98c.

GEO. MENAGH & CO.

We pay cash for butter and eggs. Broadway and Main

BELTS BELTS

We have just received a big lot of the new Tinsel and Elastic Belts which we are offering at 29c each. Be sure and see them.

Lace Curtains, Curtain Goods

and Window Shades. Our stocks are complete with dozens of new patterns. Anything you want in lace curtains will be seen in our line, and our prices will surprise you.

Lace Curtains, extra value, pair	\$1.39
Lace Curtains, extra large size, 6 patterns, 54 inches wide, pair	98c
Lace Curtains, Nottingham and Cable net, pair	2.75
Window Shades, good green color, each	25c
Brass Curtain Rods, each	10c
Swiss Curtain Goods in a dozen different patterns of dots, bars, stripes and colors, per yard	11c
Madras Curtain Goods, new designs, per yard	25c

R & G Tapering Waist Corset

Since the introduction of the R & G tapering waist corset on the market there has been a complete revolution in the way of corset making. The R & G corset is the most stylish corset on the market today. But the R & G corset is not made for style alone, it is built up on natural lines and is made so that the wearer carries her body in the position that nature had intended. This makes the R & G tapering waist the most comfortable and healthful corset. We will guarantee every R & G corset we sell. All we ask is a look at our line and a comparison of the values and we are confident you will realize what you have been missing in not wearing one.



Special in Back Combs, regular 20c values, now each 10c