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## GOV. CARROLL HONORS CONNER

DENISON MAN IS SURPRISED WITH TENDER OF POSITION ON BOARD OF CONTROL.

### PLACE OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE

Judge Conner Accepts and Appointment Goes up to the State Senate To-Day for Confirmation

Perhaps the most surprised man Denison has seen for many a day was Hon. J. P. Conner when on Tuesday forenoon he received a message that Governor Carroll would like to appoint him as a member of the state board of control. At first Judge Conner declined the honor extended to him but later Governor Carroll placed the matter before him in such a light and his Denison friends urged him so strongly that today he telephoned his acceptance and the appointment was sent to the senate for confirmation along with the nominations for the new board which will have charge of the educational institutions of the state.

Judge Conner will succeed Hon. John Cownie, who was one of the original members of the board as appointed by Gov. Shaw. Hamilton of Cedar Rapids and Robinson of Sioux City are the other members of the board. From the first the high character of this board has been sustained. Gov. Shaw set the example of appointing men of the highest rank only and this example has been followed. The Board of Control is the most important governing body in the state. Each year it supervises the expenditure of more than a million dollars. Under its management are the penitentiaries, the reform schools, the hospitals for the insane, the schools for the deaf, the blind and the feeble minded, the orphan home, the soldiers' home, the inebriate hospital, the tuberculosis hospital, in short, all the penal and eleemosynary institutions of the state.

Mr. Cownie's term does not expire until the spring of 1909.

The duties of the office will require a large part of Judge Conner's time, but, fortunately will not require a change of residence.

The appointment is highly creditable to Governor Carroll's judgment and his desire to unite the republicans of the state. Judge Conner is a man of the highest probity, he is an excellent business man, an indefatigable worker and he will give the very best that is in him to the service of the state, just as he has in each of the high positions he has been called upon to fill. Judge Conner has not been drawn away from his loyalty to the whole party by factionalism and we believe he will be satisfactory to the people of the state regardless both of party and of faction.

His appointment coming so close after his retirement from Congress is remarkably like the appointment of Gov. Shaw by Pres. Roosevelt just as his term as Governor was about to expire. In both cases it was the worth of the man alone, which, without solicitation of any kind, secured such recognition. The friends of Judge Conner throughout Iowa and especially throughout the Tenth District will be greatly rejoiced to know that he is to remain in public life and that he will continue to be a leading factor in the affairs of the state.

## THEY ARE LOSERS BY FIRE

Former Crawford County People Lose By Prairie Fire at Wendt South Dakota

Word comes from Wendt, South Dakota, that several former Crawford county men were severe losers as a result of the big prairie fires which have been sweeping that state.

Bert Cruise, son of Daniel Cruise of Denison, lost a new barn, a fine team, ten tons of hay, quite an amount of corn and in fact nearly everything he had on the place except his house.

A son of Chas. Justice lost a fine new barn and contents and Mr. Sharp, a son of B. Sharp of Dow City, lost both house and barn. Mr. Cruise would have lost his house also had it not been for the prompt and efficient work of his neighbor, Geo. Talcott.

Roy Mote leaves for Hutchinson, Kansas, the last of the week. We wish the plucky little player good luck on the diamond.

## REVIEW GETS FINE PRINTER

CLAYTON E. WHEELER TAKES CHARGE OF REVIEW PRINT SHOP

### HAS MADE A GOOD RECORD

Denison Business Men Appreciate His Work. Job Department To Be Boomed Under His Charge.

The Review wishes to make no invidious comparisons but it feels that in Clayton E. Wheeler who has accepted the foremanship of its office and who will turn out the fancy job work hereafter, it has secured a good and reliable a printer as ever held a stick in a Denison job plant. Denison merchants know his work and many of them have congratulated us upon having secured his services.

Mr. Wheeler has lived in Denison about a year and a half and has had



CLAYTON E. WHEELER

charge of the Bulletin office. He is an old printer having worked nineteen years at the trade. He is from Missouri and commenced work in a plant shop at the age of eleven as "devil" in a Miami office. He worked his way to the front. For five years before coming to Denison he held down a foremanship in Sidney, Iowa. While working in Nebraska, a specimen letter head sent in by him was pronounced by the "Western Editor", an Omaha trade journal, as the finest letter head sent in during the year. The Inland Printer, the recognized journal of high grade printing, has recognized Mr. Wheeler's work frequently and he has in fact been mentioned more frequently and more favorably by trade papers than any other printer who has been in Denison.

Mr. Wheeler is a man of family, a wife, three daughters and a son, making his home a happy one. He is Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows of Denison and is a favorite with all who know him. Besides being a printer he is musically inclined. At Sidney and at Elliott, Iowa and at Stanton, Neb., he was the band-leader and he plays the solo cornet in the Denison Orchestra. He is a fine singer and at Sidney was chorister for the M. E. church.

Mr. Wheeler pronounces the Review office as being far better equipped than any other office in which he has worked and he feels that with the mechanical resources now at his command he can turn out better work than ever before.

The Review now has as fine a force of printers as it has ever had in its entire history. Otto Vosgerau has gained a reputation for setting some of the neatest advertisements Denison merchants have ever had. He has been complimented many times by men acquainted with city advertising who have commented upon the metropolitan appearance of Review ads.

Our Simplex type-setter has for its crew, Dan Ballard and Leslie Osborne both of whom are all round printers, who can be used on almost any kind of work a country office has to do. Miss Woodyard of Manilla, is the latest addition to the force, being employed as a compositor. Even our devil, Willard Gillette, is a rattling good devil, who is going to grow into a first-class printer. With such a force the Review is ready to meet all comers, to turn out work quickly and neatly and to give Denison not only its best newspaper, something it has always done, but to give it an up-to-date printery excelled by none in a town of its size in Iowa.

## HOTEL DENISON IN NEW HANDS

THOS. NIELSEN TOOK POSSESSION ON MONDAY NOON WITH FINE TRADE

### STANDARD TO BE MAINTAINED

Expert Chef Employed and Hotel Will Be First Class in Every Respect. Mr. Nielsen is Urged to Retain Former Hotel Also

The palatial hotel Denison, the finest in the state, changed hands on Monday noon at which time the new proprietor, Thomas Nielsen, took possession. Mr. Harry Dunn has kindly consented to remain with the hotel for a few days in order to get the new management well in touch with its affairs. As if to encourage to new proprietor, business began with a rush and more than fifty dinners were served, which is pretty good for a Denison hotel on a Monday noon. At the

same time the Hotel Nielsen was also crowded to its utmost capacity.

Mr. Nielsen has retained much of the old help of the hotel and his new chief is a man of experience in some of the best hotels of the country. It will be the new proprietor's effort to maintain the high standard of the hotel in every respect. It will be a commercial hotel, catering to the best class of trade and neither the scale of service meals or prices will be lowered, save that a reasonable rate will be made for regular patrons.

Mr. Nielsen is now being urged on all sides to retain the management of the Nielsen house also. The hotel has a fine patronage and good will which it seems too bad to abandon. It is a money maker and will be, no matter if Denison had a half dozen commercial hotels. The two hotels could be economically managed and Mr. Nielsen would then be able to meet all classes of wants.

It is more than twenty-two years ago since Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen came to Denison. Their assets were strong and willing hands and hearts, industry, thrift good management. The capital with which they first bought the Carstens Hotel was the result of years of hard work and economy. From the first their hotel venture prospered. Making a sale of his corner lots to the Balle Brodersen Co., Mr. Nielsen showed his faith and courage by investing his all and going into debt to build the handsome hotel Nielsen. Again he prospered, the debts were wiped out and now again he has invested his all and gone into debt to show his faith in Denison and its future by maintaining a first-class hotel. We believe it would be wise were he to retain the management of his old hotel. He has a splendid patronage and it is like breaking home ties for many of his old time boarders and friends to see their home abandoned.

We believe Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen will make a success. We say Mr. and Mrs. advisedly, for Mrs. Nielsen has played and will play an important part in the success. We feel that every Denisonite should be willing to help and be ready to boost for the Hotel Denison.

### TO THE PUBLIC-NOTICE

The George Harvey property at Buck Grove for sale by the owners.  
Mrs. George Harvey,  
Glenn Harvey,  
Norma Harvey,  
Ben S. Noble, Guardian for minor child. 14-1

## DISTRICT COURT HARD AT WORK

JURY SELECTED IN CASE AGAINST MRS. J. R. LANG

### SHE MAKES A VIGOROUS DEFENSE

Will Claim Blackmail. Judge Church Grants A Number of Divorces and Performs a Marriage Ceremony

What with granting many divorces on the one hand, stopping the progress of a case to marry a couple, and keeping the record straight in the great damage suit, Judge Church is having his hands full. Divorces have been granted Mrs. Irene Garber Lilleholm, Mrs. Anna Conrad and Mrs. Amelia Messenbrink. As there was default on the part of the husband, Mrs. Lulu Simpson of Manilla will probably be granted a divorce, and the same can be said of the case of Mrs. Della Taylor coming from Vail.

Despite this evidence of misfortune Judge Church was ready on Tuesday afternoon to ask the lawyers to stop for a time the Burnett-Lang trial so that he might step down to the clerk's private office and marry a couple. The couple were William Riemer of near Ricketts and Miss Anna Nedvidek of LaCrosse, Wis. In performing the ceremony Judge Church gave them excellent advice on matrimony, gleaned from his experiences.

The court is busy now with the great suit for \$10,000 of Mrs. Nellie Burnett against Mrs. Lenora Lang, Shaw, Sims and Kuehnle represent the plaintiff, and J. H. Jackson and H. F. Sims of Sioux City, W. H. Holden of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Harding & Kahler, the defense, Mrs. Burnett claims that her husband and Mrs. Lang have had relations which have caused the husband to desert the wife, and that she is left with children in destitute circumstances. The defense claims that no suit would

have been brought, if the defendant had not become possessed of valuable land on her marriage with Mr. Lang and that the case is for extorting money, and not for alienating the affection of the plaintiff's husband. The testimony is said to be such as improper to print. With the arguments the suit may take about all this week. The jury is composed of the following citizens:

- Henry Bornhoff, West Side Precinct.
- Will Rannels, Jr., Boyer Twp.
- August Eikmeier, Hayes Twp.
- Albert Bandow, East Boyer Twp.
- Wm. H. Hain, Boyer Twp.
- Louie Schmidt, Goodrich Twp.
- Frank Lill'ehelm, Milford Twp.
- Geo. Redenbaugh, Denison, 3rd Ward.
- Henry Slater, East Boyer Twp.
- F. W. Fienhold, Paradise Twp.
- Alex. Hanneman, West Side Precinct.
- John Hilderbrandt, Paradise Twp.

### EX-SECRETARY SHAW ABROAD

Mr. Shaw Will Go To Europe And The Family Summers in Iowa.

The Denison friends of Mrs. L. M. Shaw will be pleased to hear that she will spend the summer with her daughters at the Eugene Gulick cottage at Okoboji. This will bring them in touch again with Denison people. The Ex-Secretary will spend the summer traveling on business in Europe. This will be his first trip abroad.

### THE TARIFF TO BE EXPLAINED.

Judge Conner Invited to Address Current Event Club Next Thursday.

The ladies of the Current Event Club are pleased to announce that Judge Conner has promised to address the club on Thursday afternoon of this week at the Carnegie hall. The members extend a general invitation to the public interested in this important subject to attend. Judge Conner is fresh from acquaintanceship with this topic and what he says will certainly be of value. The ladies know how to make good use of home material.

## GRADE TEACHERS ARE CHOSEN

SCHOOL BOARD RE-ELECTS ALL THE FORMER TEACHERS WHO APPLY

### PROF. FELLOWS GETS A RAISE

High School Faculty Badly Demoralized by Resignations.

Just as foretold in the Review the school board has found itself in an unfortunate position on account of the resignation, or rather on account of the failure to reapply, of nearly the entire force of High school teachers.

Prof. E. W. Fellows, who has given entire satisfaction to the board and who has proved an excellent school man, was re-elected with a salary of \$200 for each working month. This is a raise of \$100. It was necessary in order to retain his services as he had several other excellent offers.

Miss Hays retains her place in the High school, receiving the very substantial raise of fifteen dollars per month, the largest increase received by any teacher this year. Miss Suter remains at \$65, a raise of \$5.00 per month.

The grade teachers are the same with the exception of the election of Miss Minnie Craft, who will take the place of Miss Bertha Kelly who will be married in June, and Mr. Tupper now of the Deloit schools who will take the place of Miss Austin, who expects to move west this summer and who will engage in office work rather than teaching.

The following is the list of those teachers who have been elected and their salaries for next year.

Monthly Salary Increases	
E. W. Fellows, Supt.	\$200 00 \$11 12
Fanny Hayes	80 00 15 00
Eliza Suter	65 00 5 00
Emma Raine, Supt. 3rd ward	00 00

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Easter



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