

HE PATS THEM ON THE BACK

**MAYOR ROLLINS THROWS BOUQUETS AT HIMSELF AND COUNCIL
APPLAUDS HIS ADMINISTRATION.**

Paving Recommendation is Good But Balance of Message is of Minor Importance to the Public.

Office of Mayor,
Denison, Ia., April 5th, 1909.
To the Honorable members of the City Council, City of Denison, Iowa. Gentlemen:

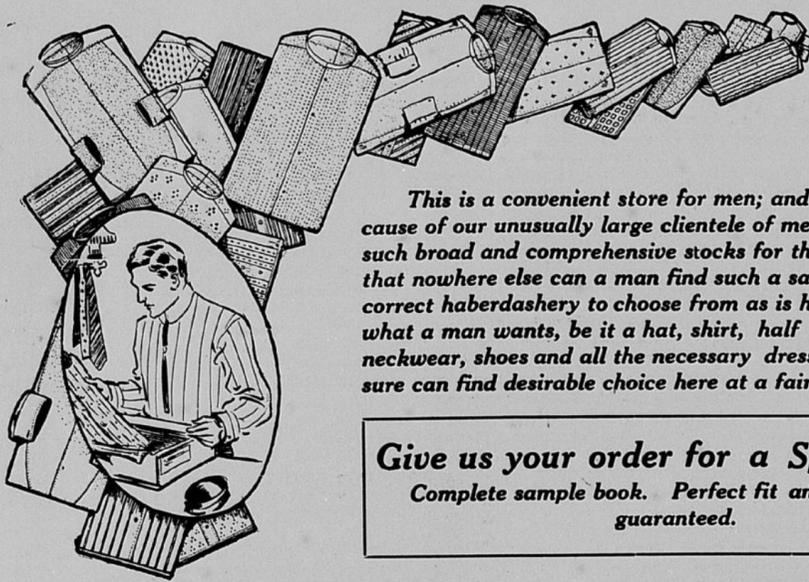
About one year ago today the present Council entered into the management of the affairs of the City of Denison. Handicapped as you were by over-draft in the City Treasury, with a City built on hills where streets and gutters wash, and sidewalk grades are a thing of horror, you commenced with a determination to do the most good for the greatest number of people with the funds that were at your disposal. You have worked hard and long discussing every available plan, sifting to the limit every scheme, to satisfy the wishes of the many citizens who have asked favors of you. Some of you stood to the last moment for what you thought was the right way, the discussions at times getting to a point far above fever heat, and after the roll had been called and some of you say the plan you had championed go down in defeat, you have at all times with a good grace submitted to the will of the majority, and peace and harmony has always prevailed to the will of the majority, and peace and harmony has always prevailed at the time of adjournment. It has always been a pleasure to know that at all times there has been but the best of feeling between the members. I wish to thank you for this fact and hope it will be continued. You certainly at all times have had the interest of the citizens at heart and I would that the citizens would stop to consider the fact that conditions that exist and that are up for discussion from time to time make it impossible at times to grant their requests. I can assure them that the council is giving them the best they possibly can under the existing circumstances.

You are about to organize anew to open up another years business and I would ask you to consider carefully a few conditions that are at this time before you. It will be very necessary to guard well the treasury in order that at the close of the fiscal year none of the different funds are over-drawn. In order to do this I would recommend that you carefully consider any proposition that may be brought before you that will require any great expenditure of money to complete the work. Be careful in your deliberations before you undertake contract that will so reduce the funds to such an extent that you might be handicapped should some flood or like calamity make an unforeseen expense. Consider earnestly the water proposition. View the sidewalks and crossings and order removed at once any and all of them that might cause any one to sustain an injury. Order all streets rounded up with grader or king drag to an extent that they will carry the water into the gutters, see to it that all roads leading into the city as far as your jurisdiction extends are graded and kept in the best of condition, pass an ordinance ordering all parkings down to below the level of the sidewalk; this matter is a very important one. I would recommend for your earnest consideration the paving of Main street from the City Hall, south to the C. & N. W. R. R. depot and on Broadway from the Hotel Denison to the Tamm Implement House, together with Court Avenue, from the Wygant corner to Hotel Normandy; on Tremont street from Hotel Normandy to the Merchants Hotel, and south on Sweet street to the Baptist church and Center street. Be as careful, cautious and watchful for the year to come as you have been in the past keeping in your minds at all times that it is extremely necessary this year that should be conservative.

I wish to thank you for your attention to duty the past year, and for the courtesies you have extended to me I am very grateful, and I ask you for a continuance of the same, and in conclusion I wish for you one and all, continued health and prosperity.

Most sincerely yours,
W. C. ROLLINS,
Mayor.

The membership of the M. E. church has decided under the lead of their pastor to hold evening meetings on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The leading thought of course will be to call to mind the days previous to the crucifixion. Rev. J. H. Senseney will deliver brief sermons each evening.



This is a convenient store for men; and it is probably because of our unusually large clientele of men that we provide such broad and comprehensive stocks for them. Certain it is that nowhere else can a man find such a satisfying variety of correct haberdashery to choose from as is here. No matter what a man wants, be it a hat, shirt, half hose, underwear, neckwear, shoes and all the necessary dress accessories, he sure can find desirable choice here at a fair price.

Give us your order for a Spring Suit.
Complete sample book. Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

Men's Spring Hats

A store where you can get a HAT that suits you and will satisfy you—a HAT that you can almost pick up at random, put it on your head and like it immediately. Only the best blocks enter our stock.

Men's and Boys' Spring and Summer Caps

made up in golf, yachting and auto shapes. Made of flannels, serges, homespuns and fancy weave materials. Colors—green, brown, tan, blues, fancy stripes, fancy plaids and brown leather. Prices

25, 50, 75c \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

Youth's and Little Men's Felt Hats

in the new Trooper and Mascot styles. Colors—green, taupe, black, elephant and cocoa. Prices

\$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

A nice line of telescope and regular shapes in all colors. Prices—50c, 75c and \$1.00 each

Men's Dress Hats--

the famous Longley Brand—Derby's and softs. Derby's come in blacks, browns and tans. Soft styles in the following colors:—black, elephant, grass, chestnut and cedar. Price—

\$3.00 each.

A complete line of dress hats in the Red Oak and Elk brands at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 each.

THE BALLE-BRODERSEN CO.

Underwear---

Munsing Perfect Fitting union suits, made of fine jersey ribbed balbriggan and mercerized cottons, long and short sleeved styles. Mercerized styles come in light blue, white and flesh colors.

Stouts and regular sizes.

Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50 per suit.

MEN'S ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR—in union suits and two-piece garments.

PORIS-KNIT UNDERWEAR—shirts and drawers. Colors white. Price

50c per garment

Gauze—Jersey Ribbed—Balbriggan—shirts and drawers—plain black ecru and fancy colors.

50c per garment.

No. 641 Fine Balbriggan shirts and drawers—egyptian color.

Price 25c per garment.

Men's Gauze Wool (summer weight) shirts and drawers. Prices \$1.00 per garment.

Hosiery

MEN'S PURE THREAD SILK HALF HOSE Plain steel gray with hand embroidered figures—blue and black and red and black changeable with plain color heel and toe. Price per pair..... \$3.00

MEN'S BLACK SILK HALF HOSE with embroidered dot in a variety of colorings. Price per pair..... \$2.50

MEN'S (plain black) SILK HALF HOSE. Price per pair..... \$1.00, 1.25, 2.00

MEN'S (pure silk plated) HALF HOSE—colors, plain black, slate, champagne, light blue, azalia, brown and tan, pair.... 50c

A complete line of plain and fancy half hose at, the pair..... 10c, 15c and 25c

MEN'S GENUINE ROCKFORD HALF HOSE, per pair..... 10c, 3 for 25c, 95c per dozen pairs

MEN'S (genuine Rockford) HALF HOSE, medium weight ribbed top, per pair..... 10c, 3 for 25c, 85c per dozen pairs

NECKWEAR

MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND—of plain Messalines and Satins. Colors—Brown, Blue, Red, Azalia, Plum, Taupe, Heliotrope, Black and White. Price each..... 50c

HANDKERCHIEFS—to match above colorings, each..... 50c

CLUB TIES—same materials and colors as above four-in-hand. Price each..... 50c

FOUR-IN-HAND—in stripes, checks, plaids and fancy weave materials and all the latest shapes at, each..... 25, 50, 75c \$1.00

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

The well known Inter Ocean Brand. Neck band styles in plain, plaited and fancy bosoms, open front and coat styles, attached and detachable cuff styles. Materials are soisettes, madras, percales and fine chevriots. Prices

\$1.00 and \$1.50 each

Men's soft shirts with collar attached—McDonald Red Seal Brand Soisettes in blues, browns, tans, cream and white. Prices

\$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 each

Fancy madras and percales 50, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50 and 2.00 each.

MEN'S JEWELRY—A complete line of cuff buttons, collar buttons, collar and cuff button and stick pin sets—combination vest buttons, cuff buttons and shirt stud sets—shirt studs, stick pins, etc.

Collar and Cuffs--We are exclusive agents for Earl and Wilson Red-Man brand of Cuffs and Collars. They cost no more than the common kind, 15c, each 2 for 25c

The Balle-Brodersen Co.
DENISON, IOWA.

CORRECT FURNISHINGS FOR MEN.

Dress Gloves --- Of Cape, Kid, Mocha and Dyed Buckskins. Colors—black, brown, tan, elephant gray and steel gray. Price \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 per pair.

HOTEL DENISON INTERIOR VIEWS

HANDSOME POST CARDS SHOW BEAUTIES OF THE NEW HOSTLERY

SOMETHING NEW IN SOUVENIRS

Dining Room, Lobby, Cozy Corner, Ladies Parlor and Guest Room on Pretty Post Cards

Quite the latest stunt in the souvenir post card line is the handsome set of interior views of the Hotel Denison. These finely printed, tinted cards are from photographs made for the purpose by Ferguson. The set consists of six views. Number one is the exterior of the well known structure.

Number two is a very fine picture of the handsome lobby. The picture is well finished and shows the fine workmanship of the office equipment, the tile floor and gives an idea of the elegance of the entire interior.

The third view is also of the office, but it shows a cozy lounging corner, west of the cigar stand, and the open door gives a glimpse of the ladies parlor.

This beautifully furnished room is the subject of the fourth card and all who have seen this artistically finished reception room will appreciate the beauty of the photograph.

Scene five depicts the pride of the hotel, the beautiful dining room. This post card is also a beauty and the tables set with downy white and delicate silver present a tempting display.

The sixth view is of one of the guest chambers and give perhaps the best idea of all of the luxury and attention to detail with which the hotel is finished. The fine furniture, the luxuriant and inviting bed, the room telephone all show how complete are the arrangements for the comfort of the guests.

This brand new series of Denison photographs are for sale at several of the stores usually handling such goods and at The Hotel Denison. The entire set of six views sells for fifteen cents and they will be mailed in a Denison Booster envelope to any address upon receipt of price by The Balle Brodersen Co., Ph. A. Schlumberger, The Racket Store, the Denison Review, or Hotel Denison.

Just now when the new proprietor, Mr. Thos. Nielson, is about to take hold of the property, every loyal Denisonite should be a booster. In no way can the hotel be better advertised than by buying a set of the cards and mailing them to your friends.

Forty Jolly Boys.

This was the number and character of the party of boys who met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Neberg, just across the Boyer, on Saturday afternoon last, and such a good time as they had! They have not told yet half the fun they had, nor are they more than started to praise Mrs. Neberg as an entertainer and cook. The boys represented the combined S. S. classes of Mrs. Neberg, Mrs. M. E. Jones and Mrs. H. A. Carpenter.

Miss Edna Raine is visiting in Jefferson.

Mrs. J. W. Smith visited Wall Lake friends last week.

Miss Legg of Twin Lakes, Ia., has been the guest of her uncle, Daniel Cruise.

Stewart Seriver was accompanied home from Ames by his friend, Mr. Lampson, during the college vacation. Warren Romans returned with the boys on Monday night.

On Saturday last, Mr. Daniel Cruise received a message announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Mrs. V. Curley of Clarence, Iowa. Mr. Cruise was unable to attend the funeral.

The Presbyterian congregation will hold no prayer meeting on Thursday evening of this week, but will have a meeting on Friday evening when the pastor will speak on the events of Passion week.

Miss Grace Schlumberger will return from St. Katharine seminary at Davenport on Friday of this week. She will graduate this spring, giving a piano recital as part of her musical course. She is a hard worker, and has made good use of her musical advantages.

We understand that one of the June weddings is to be that of Miss Bertha Kelly one of our popular teachers and Mr. R. L. Harrison of Grand Island, Neb. Mr. Harrison is county treasurer of his county and he has certainly been in great good fortune to secure Miss Kelly for his bride.

Mrs. W. C. Rollins went to Davenport last week with her mother, who has been visiting her here for the past six months. Mrs. Myers will remain at her old home in Davenport where she has resided ever since coming to this country from Switzerland. Mrs. Rollins will make a brief visit only.