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BUILDING BOOM ON BROADWAY

SAGGAU STREET IS BEING CLEARED FOR
THE ERECTION OF A HANDSOME BRICK

LOT SELLS AT \$250 FRONT FOOT

John Saggau Buys Moeller Lot For \$5,000 and
Will Erect Two-Story Brick Store
Building on His Property

West Broadway, more appropriately known as "Saggau Street" has fairly commenced its promised building boom. As the first step Mr. John Saggau bought the property owned by Aug. Moeller, adjacent to his saloon building. The price paid was \$5000 being more than \$250 per front foot as the lot is but 19 1/2 feet wide. The two lots to the west already belonged to Mr. Saggau. The work of removing



HOTEL NIELSEN.

the old frame buildings occupied by the Rachwitz Market, the Lorenzen Harness shop and the Moeller Cigar Factory has commenced, and the buildings will decorate the corners of Broadway for the summer.

The new building will have sixty feet front on Broadway and will be divided into three store rooms, all of which are already leased to the present occupants of the frame buildings removed. The building will be eighty feet in length and it is Mr. Saggau's

present purpose to use the entire second floor as a hall.

Martin Saggau who owns the Broadway frontage from the new building to the corner west will not build this summer although he plans soon to make way with the frame buildings, so West Broadway will present the best front of any block in the city.

The building operations and the closing of the Nielsen House will detract from the street temporarily but it is expected to blossom out finely when the new stores are completed.

The closing of the Nielsen House was a real calamity to many. It was the home for quite a number of retired German farmers. They had jolly afternoons and evenings together in the office, visiting, playing cards and smoking. The closing of the hotel is a real calamity to these men. There is a fine opening for some one to do a paying business there and the Improvement Association should have no difficulty in selling or leasing the property. It is a well-built, well-arranged comfortable hotel, much better than the best in many towns. It has been a moneymaker ever since it was started and there is no reason why it should not continue to be. The illustration above shows what a handsome building it is.

THE "C" CLASS PROGRAM

The Musical and Literary Members of the "C" Class in High School Give a Program Friday Evening.

Some of the great events of the school year are the class programs.

One of these will be given on Friday evening of this week at the High School room. The boys and girls have been giving much time in practice and it is expected that the program will be above the average of this kind. There is to be singing in chorus and solo, readings and other things to amuse and interest. There is a small fee at the door, but that is only to keep the room from being crowded with those who cannot appreciate the choice things the C. class will give. Not only to encourage those taking part, but to hear an excellent program we urge a big attendance.

The S. S. Club had a very pleasant meeting Tuesday evening. Miss Strahn had charge of the supper and Miss Austin of the program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Arion Church the Scene of Good Convention of Sabbath School Workers

Despite that last Sunday was rainy and gloomy, there was a most profitable gathering of people interested in Sunday School work in the afternoon at the Congregational church at Arion. Those going down from Denison were Prof. Van Ness, Rev. DePree E., W. Pierce and Chas. K. Meyers. The full program appears in the Arion letter. Rev. DePree made a strong point, that from the christian stand, every child was walking the road to heaven, or some other place which was most undesirable. It was for the parents and teachers to determine what the end of the child should be. This responsibility cannot be escaped. The music by the choir and the male quartette was most creditable to the singers. Superintendent Stillson was able to point with pride to a temperance pledge signed by seventy-five members of the school. The infant class room over which Miss Lewis presides is provided with little red chairs and a sand table. With few strong people ready to help the Arion Sunday School is evidently doing a good work. The visitors were given generous hospitality in the homes and were well pleased. The Arion church has called a pastor and hopes to be in full working order in the near future. The little ones trained by Mrs. Dr. Evans helped on the program materially.

Mrs. Kate Malony Johnson has returned from Ferguson, Marshall county, where she was called by the death of her husband's mother. In another column we give a notice as to the remarkable life of the deceased. Her mind dwelt to the end on what her husband would do after her death. They had been constant companions for sixty years, and she, being the younger was ever solicitous for the comfort of her husband. It often happens that elderly people drift apart, but with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson the years but seem to draw them nearer. They were certainly two of the saints of earth. Father Johnson will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Merriman, who resides on a farm north of Marshalltown. He is a noble, Christian gentleman, his life and example have been an inspiration to hundreds of young men.

LAST SUNDAY HIS BIRTHDAY

H. C. LAUB CRAWFORD'S BEST KNOWN
PIONEER IS EIGHTY-FOUR

ALL HIS LIFE AN ACTIVE ONE

For Fifty Four Years He Has Been A Prominent Factor in the Business, Social and Religious Life of Denison

On Sunday, April 18, Hon. H. C. Laub celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday. For the first time for many years he was not able to be about having suffered an attack but a short time ago from which he has not fully recovered. Mr. Laub has led a remarkable career in this community. For many years he was one of our leading, most influential and wealthiest citizens. With approaching age has come retirement from active business, but still, until a few days ago his face was a familiar one on our streets and he attended to many of the details of his business personally, while at the Methodist church it has almost seemed that services could not begin without his presence.

Mr. Laub was the Merchant Prince of this part of Iowa fifty years ago. He had, besides his big store here, branch stores at Deloit, Smithland, Carrollton, Galland's Grove, West Side, Harlan, Butler's Mill, Dunlap and Correctionville. His first stock of goods was brought by wagon from Cedar Rapids and his greatest feat of merchandising was when he shipped in a carload of dry goods and groceries by express, getting them here just in advance of blizzards that closed the Northwestern for the winter. During these days Mr. Laub was one of our most generous, liberal and enterprising citizens. He had a genuine passion for giving and he has given a good sized fortune to religious, charitable and other helpful enterprises. Among other things Mr. Laub has been a great builder. He has had faith in Denison's future and he bought lots and built houses all over town. He contracted buildings and erected the city hall and the McKim hall, both of which stand as examples of honest contracting.

He has always been noted as an excellent landlord. He has kept up his properties and we have often heard the expression from his tenants that no kindlier and more considerate landlord could be found.

A few years ago he met with a serious accident while getting off of a train in Missouri, and since that time he has been obliged to use crutches.

Mr. Laub is a sick man but his friends hope that he will yet again be about. His life has been a remarkable one and perhaps no other man has made such a strong and vigorous impress upon the life of Denison and of Crawford county. We are glad to pay this tribute to him and hope that he may be able to read these words which but partially voice the esteem in which he is held by the people of the city for which he has done so much. It is our hope that he may live to celebrate more birthdays surrounded by loving friends and relatives and secure of a high place in the affections of the community.

GIVEN A FAREWELL SURPRISE

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. Give Farewell Recognition to A. L. Strong and Wife

The patriotic orders of Denison did not let Mr. A. L. Strong and wife take their departure for Pilger, Neb., without expressing to them appreciation of their worth and the high esteem in which they are held by many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Strong were invited to the home of Rev. Hostetler and wife for supper and before the meal was over there arrived the G. A. R. and W. R. C. membership in full force who took possession of the house. The surprise was complete. The evening was spent in social conversation. There was singing and instrumental music by a number present. Mr. and Mrs. Strong, who are sweet singers, sang a duet suitable to the occasion.

In due time Mrs. Georgia Wade McClellan came forward and on behalf of the Corps presented Mrs. Strong with a handsome W. R. C. recognition pin, and speaking for the Post she gave Mr. Strong a beautiful silk flag. Her remarks were very appropriate. She made reference to the fact that she and Mr. Strong were at the great battle of Gettysburg, although of course neither knew of the existence of the other. Both Mr. and Mrs. Strong

spoke most feelingly in reply. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Mrs. J. B. Romans, being present, was prevailed upon to give two of her readings in the Irish dialect. Her "Mrs. Casey and the Telephone" cannot be bettered and Denison people never tire of hearing it.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong were among the first residents of Vail, in this county. She is the daughter of Dr. James DeWolf, one of the best men who came to Crawford county in the seventies. He was postmaster, justice of the peace and the friend and adviser of the people of Vail and vicinity for many years. Mr. Strong was a Massachusetts soldier in the Civil War and was wounded fighting under Grant in the battle of Wilderness. After the war he came west and happened to stop at Vail, where he found his wife. He was the leading merchant of that town for years. Later he sold his store and moved away. For the past two years the family has resided at Denison. He now is conducting a general merchandise store at Pilger, Neb., and was home assisting in packing the goods for shipment. Mr. and Mrs. Strong are active church workers and most lovable, consistent Christian people and have endeared themselves to all who have grown to know them. The gathering of their friends on Monday evening, and the kind words showered upon them were deeply appreciated by this most worthy couple, and the event will ever be a thing of joy to be remembered. Their daughter, Miss Anna May, came from Vail to be present. The other daughter, Miss Ellen, is already at Pilger. The Strong family leave Denison and the Presbyterian church here with regret. It is the earnest wish of all that prosperity may be theirs in the new home.

Mrs. P. D. McMahon entertained the Coterie Club in her usual delightful fashion on Thursday afternoon. The home was attractively decorated in carnations and the guests as well as members had a charming afternoon amid pleasant surroundings. Mrs. McMahon's refreshments were most excellent and were served by Mesdames Voss, McMahon and Marion Johnson. Mrs. McMahon's sister, Mrs. Jessup, of Dunlap was present and Mrs. Fellows, who is quite a stranger to Denison was also there.

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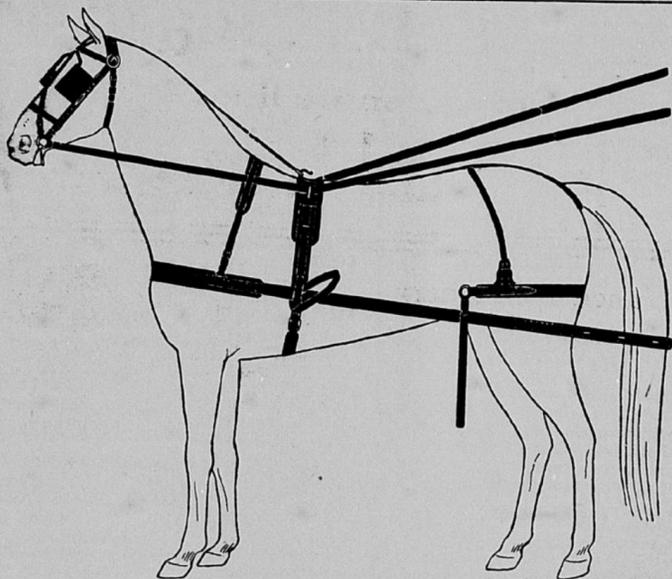
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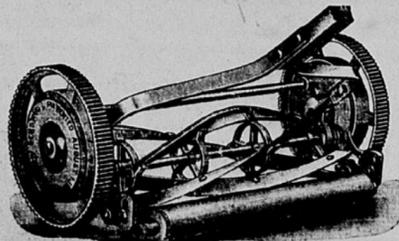


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