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## DENISON AUTOS MAKE FINE SHOW

MOST EXTENSIVE SHOWING OF AUTOMOBILES EVER MADE IN THE COUNTY

REPRESENTED ABOUT \$50,000

Runabouts and Touring Cars Pressed into Service To Transport Omaha Merchants on Monday. Give Streets a Gala Day

Denison did herself proud with the splendid automobile showing made on Monday noon. The large number of cars now in Denison had hardly been realized until they turned out en masse to transport the Omaha visitors from the depot to Main street. Mrs. Boylan and Mrs. Gibson were the only ladies driving in the procession, but all the cars in town were out from the big Conner Studebaker, the Voss Stevens-Duryea and the Chamberlin Overland down to the less ambitious runabouts. We have not heard an official estimate but it is our guess that not less than fifty thousand dollars worth of the gas wagons were in commission.

Mr. A. F. Boylan acted as master of ceremonies to a certain extent and under his direction two trips were made bringing the Omaha merchants and their band from the Northwestern Station up town. On Main street the visitors scattered, the wholesale men visiting their customers. The brass band was the last to arrive and one selection was rendered to the delight of those who had gathered to see the automobile parade.

The Conner automobile was used as a speaker's stand and from this Mr. Kuehnle made an address of welcome. A Mr. Spyer who is advertised as a "speaker" responded. He stated that this was the home of Leslie M. Shaw, that Mr. Kuehnle was the logical candidate for Governor of Iowa, that if a Denisonite went to Omaha he should walk down Ninth street, that he would find 700 automobiles ready to take him and that the cities of Omaha and South Omaha would be handed to him on a silver

platte. He also said that Omaha was prepared to buy our produce and to sell our people everything they wanted to eat and everything they wanted to wear and he urged the people to go to Omaha to do their trading. It is well that Mr. Spyer is labelled as a speaker. No one would suspect it from hearing him talk.

It had been announced that Mayor Dahlman would be present and that he would attempt to pass a given point in twenty minutes. Possibly it was too far along in the day, for this stunt was not pulled off.

The Review acknowledges a call from Mr. Baker of the Baker Engraving Co.; Mr. Carpenter of the Carpenter Paper Co. and Mr. Potter of the Great Western Type Foundry. We have traded with these gentlemen to the extent of many hundreds of dollars and we are glad to show them the print shop that gives Omaha the most business of any in Crawford county.

We felt proud of the showing Denison made and the auto owners, having shown their public spiritedness we would suggest a method by which they might do something of practical benefit to Denison. A kindness which might soften the amenities of the road, bring trade to Denison and perhaps sell some automobiles. The Review's suggestion would be that the auto owners allow an "Automobile Day" to be advertised and say that on that day, free rides about the city would be given to the farmers and their wives and their families. There are hundreds of Denison's good customers who have never ridden in an automobile. The Denison people would be conferring a real pleasure and would be strengthening friendships, not in Omaha, but right here where we need them. A fifteen or twenty minute ride would give a chance to see the city and would do much towards overcoming the prejudice which some people have against the auto. Incidentally it would be a big trading day in Denison.

An "Auto Day" would be of more real value to Denison than all the Omaha bunches that ever gave their pictures away to an admiring audience. We are glad that Denison gave Omaha a welcome even if that city never has extended a glad hand to Denison, and we were most as proud of those auto-automobiles as if we had owned one.

## SALOON MEN ARE SEEKING SIGNERS

SOLICITORS STARTED IN EVERY PRECINCT IN THE COUNTY YESTERDAY

TEMPERANCE FORCES GET BUSY

Saloon Men Meet Saturday--Anti Meet Monday  
Both Sides Plan Campaigns--List to be Published.

On yesterday morning canvassers were started in every precinct in Crawford county seeking signatures to the new saloon petition. This action was made necessary by the carelessness of the democratic officials who had the matter in charge nine years ago. Saturday saw every saloon keeper in Crawford county in Denison. Some appeared a trifle worried but the majority were confident that they would have no difficulty in getting the required number of signatures. 2879 is the number needed, this being 65 percent of the vote cast for Governor last fall. Owing to the fact that many people have moved away from the county since last fall and the fact that those who have taken their places have no right to sign the petition the saloon men will be obliged to get from 70 to 75 percent of the voters last fall who are now residents of the county.

If they could have picked their time they would have chosen to get to work right after an election before many changes could take place. On the other hand we believe the saloons will get more signers, because the matter has come up suddenly than they would have been able to obtain after a long canvass.

Every signature must be sworn to and no person is eligible to sign unless he voted at the last general election, in the precinct from which he signs.

Those who predicted that the fact that other towns were dry would bring a great crowd to Denison on Saturday were disappointed. The Saturday crowd of shoppers was hardly normal

and the Saturday preceding was a much better trading day. This would indicate that open saloons here failed to attract business usually going to other towns.

The saloon men had their innings on Saturday and the Anti-Saloon people had their innings on Monday. The meeting was not so well attended but it was just as earnest in its deliberations. Mr. Sawyer, attorney for the League was present and he went into details as to the law governing the petitions of consent, remonstrances etc. We are informed that no definite action was taken concerning the course to be pursued save that it was decided that in order to prevent fraud and to give publicity, the names of those signing the saloon petition would be published, either as advertising matter in the county papers or printed and distributed as circulars. Certain it is that the Anti-Saloon League, both in the county and out of it, expect to make this a battle ground and to place all the obstacles possible in the way of the petition.

The temperance sentiment of the county is not unanimous however, some feel that the saloon as we now have it is preferable to boot-legging, while others feel that they cannot be parties to the maintenance of saloons.

The county will indeed be fortunate if it can go through this campaign without lasting enmities being aroused. The Review believes that it is a question upon which men may differ and still be honest and that there should be no acrimony in the debate which is sure to follow.

Mrs. Humphrey of Carroll spoke at the M. E. church last Sunday morning on behalf of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. She made a strong plea for the cause. She reported that the missionary, Miss Glassburner, who went from this county as teaching while resting in bed because of weakness caused by hard work and asked that funds be given to send a substitute so Miss Glassburner could come home. The pledges amounted to over \$125. Mrs. Humphrey made many friends while in Denison.

A daughter was born to George Braaky and wife on Monday night, May 18. They reside near the former fair ground.

## PROF. VAN NESS ENTERTAINS

Prof. Van Ness With His Sunday School Class Entertains Officers and Teachers of the M. E. Sunday School

Besides being superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School Prof. Van Ness teaches a class composed of adults. A happy thought came to him and his estimable wife, that they would entertain on last Saturday evening the members of his class and the officers and teachers of the school and their wives and husbands. The invitations were sent and in due time the great parlor was filled with people, and animated conversation was the order of the day. One among the out of town guests was Mrs. Humphrey of Carroll who the next day spoke at the M. E. church on behalf of foreign missions. There was no stated program, but time slipped rapidly away. Delightful refreshments of chocolate and cake were served. Prof. VanNess is a hard worker along church and Sunday School lines. His Sunday School is the largest of any in town. His guests hope that such receptions may come often.

## UNDERGOES FOUR OPERATIONS.

Surgeons Knife Fails to Benefit H. F. Schwartz at Rochester Minn.

Last week Denison relatives learned that Mr. H. F. Schwartz, who had been seriously ill in the west had gone hurriedly to Rochester, Minn., for an operation. The trouble was thought to be gall stones and we are informed that four operations failed to locate the trouble. These incisions left Mr. Schwartz in a greatly weakened condition but we are informed that he is at present resting and is gaining as rapidly as could be expected. Miss Hilda Brodersen left for Rochester last week to be with Mrs. Schwartz and to render all the assistance possible.

Mr. Gibson, who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Pierce, has decided to try the country air for a time, and so went this week to the beautiful farm home of his daughter, Mrs. McHenry, near Dow City.

## HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

THE EXERCISES BEGIN WITH SERMON ON SUNDAY, MAY THIRTIETH.

LARGEST CLASS YET GRADUATED

A Play Written by the Class to be Presented and It Is Full of Fun--Names of the Thirty Graduates.

Commencement exercises of the high school begin with the baccalaureate sermon which is to be preached by Rev. J. H. Senseney on Sunday evening, May 30. The class play, "A Midsummer Nightmare, or a Comedy of Terrors," written by a committee of the class, under the direction of Miss Harriet K. Burr, will be given on Wednesday evening, June 2nd. The seat sale will begin on Tuesday morning. The address to the class and the presentation of the diplomas will take place on Thursday evening, June 3rd. As usual, the small fee of fifteen cents will be charged. This fee helps keep the hall quiet during the address by keeping out those who would come only for a look, and the proceeds help pay the expenses of the alumni association. Tickets for Thursday evening will be on sale Wednesday morning. The class numbers 26, the largest in the history of the high school.

The graduates are as follows: Hedwig Fredricka Brodersen, Carl C. Caswell, Sylvia A. A. Cochran, Edwin Arthur Cushman, Frank J. Enright, Frieda Fastje, Spencer A. Heiden, Edith Jacobsen, Lydia-Belle Kuehnle, Frank R. Menagh, Erma G. Naeve, Ward T. North, Nellie Grant Orr, Frank E. Ransom, Guy E. Romans, Alice Romans, Warren B. Romans, Amanda A. E. Schnoor, Eva R. Senseney, Luman P. Sewell, Katharine Sims, Delia Verne Stocking, Oscar W. Strahan, Irene Louise Van Ness, Clara Louise Van Tuil, Pearl J. Wilson.

A good organ for sale cheap. Jennie Austin. 20-1

The very latest creations in LADIES' COLLARS--15c to 25c each. Be sure to see them.

### May Sale of Undermuslins



We are offering a line of Muslin Underwear for our May Sale that the equal of it has never been shown in Denison.

All of the newest designs will be seen at prices that will interest you.

Muslin Petticoats, trimmed with genuine val lace and tucks 49c at only

Lovely Cambric Petticoats, trimmed with val lace and embroidery. Price..... 89c

Good Grade Muslin Petticoats, full size, tastily trimmed in lace and embroidery, with pin tucks, our price..... \$1.39

High grade Cambric Petticoats, regular \$5.00 value, elaborately trimmed with lace edging and with four rows of insertion between tucks, making a very beautiful flounce, and are of the showiest skirts we have ever carried, sale price..... \$3.49

Good grade Muslin Drawers, all regular sizes, others get 39c for this quality, our price..... 19c

Corset Covers, beautiful embroidery and lace trimmed style, worth 49c, our price..... 29c

Cambric Muslin Gowns, with square, round and V yoke, high grade cambric used in each of these gowns. Our sale price..... 98c

Muslin Gowns, full size, an exceptional value at..... 49c

## SALE of WASH SUITS

Two Piece and Three Piece Styles, all of the newest colors and latest creations. Our line is now complete. Compare our prices.



Two piece wash suits made from Poplin cloths, trimmed with Jet buttons and pleats across the back and bust, one of the newest designs. We would like to have you see our line before you buy 10.75

Three piece wash suits, new models, late trimmings, becoming styles, in medium figures. They come in tan and blue, pink and white and wisteria, price..... \$9.50

The illustration on the left shows one of the greatest bargains ever offered in wash suits. This suit is made from shrunk duck. It is trimmed with pearl buttons and bias folds. The skirt is a gored model. This suit comes in white, light blue and tan 3.98

Lovely two piece wash suits, made from shrunk duck, collar, pockets and cuffs inlaid with white repp. This is a beautiful style and is a strictly man tailored suit. Price..... \$5.75

### LAST CALL FOR BARGAINS IN WOOL SUITS

This will be our last offering in wool suits for spring wear, because we have marked every suit that we have left at a price that will not leave it in our stock one whole day after this sale starts. Next Saturday morning we will start this final clearance of wool suits. Compare the remarkable prices.

High grade suits, silk and satin lined, regular \$20 and \$25 grade. Our price..... \$10.49  
Regular \$15 to 19.50 suits, commencing Saturday our price will be..... \$7.98  
Regular \$11.50 to \$14.50 suits, commencing Saturday our price will be..... \$4.98

## Geo. Menagh & Co.

We Pay Cash for Butter and Eggs :: Open Evenings

Broadway and Main Streets - - Denison, Iowa

VEILINGS, all of the very latest colors and styles at 25c and 50c per yd

### May Sale of White Goods

High grade Nainsook, per yd..... 19c  
Fine Long Cloth English, per yd..... 15c  
Cambric Muslin, extra quality..... 15c  
White Waisting, regular 25c grade..... 19c  
French Waistings, patterns entirely different..... 25c  
We are showing our Swiss line of Embroideries, regular 15c grades at..... 8c per yard  
Be sure to see these embroideries.

### CLEARANCE OF MILLINERY

Buy your Hat now. We want to make room for our summer Millinery. We have marked every hat in our spring line at one price

\$1.95

Hats that sold at from \$5.75, \$9 up to \$10.00 are in this lot. Everything goes. SALE COMMENCES NEXT SATURDAY MORNING. No hats sent out on approval. Will not send them out except on positive sale. Don't miss seeing this line.



### Lace Curtains

We are offering five big specials in lace curtains. This is a lot of curtains that we bought from Mills & Gibbs at a reduction price and we are offering this entire lot of curtains at one price,

\$1.39

All we ask of you is to examine the curtains.