

CRAWFORD COUNTY SURE TO BE WET

TEMPERANCE FORCES FAIL TO SECURE
ENOUGH REMONSTRANTS.

SEVERAL PRECINCTS TO BE CLOSE

Canvass of Consent Petition Proceeds Slowly
But Success of Saloons is Assured.

The saloon men say it is all over but the shouting. Unless the Ants have something up their sleeve which has been kept under cover there seems to be no chance of defeating the petition of general consent. The work of canvassing the petition is exceedingly slow and laborious. Each name must be verified and it will not be until the last of the week that the work is finished. The Anti-Saloon league had prepared a large list of contested names but the majority of these were afterwards withdrawn by Mr. Barber who took charge of the work for the league. Much to the surprise of those interested it was found that there were but eighty-two names withdrawn from the petition.

We understand that since that time three of these names have been withdrawn from the withdrawal. In Nishnabotny, Union and Kiron the count will be very close. Both sides are confident that they will win in these precincts. It is highly probable that the Anti-Saloon League will appeal from the decision of the board which may tie up the liquor business of the county for a still longer period.

LATER—This afternoon the anti-saloon league withdrew all opposition to the petition in the county as a whole. Contests will be made in but two precincts, Nishnabotny and Kiron.

THEIR SEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION

Harrison Wilson Family Some Thirty Strong
Banquet Here June Twenty-Fourth.

For the seventh time the Harrison Wilson family will gather in glad reunion. The members of the family with come from far and near and not less than thirty relatives are expected. The reunion will be held at the home of the mother and the step father of the family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hill. The reunion will be wholly a family affair and will consist of hours of solid visiting and a grand banquet to be served on the wide veranda of the Hill residence at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

An Immigration Social.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church had a very unique social last Friday eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Norman. The invitations were third class (steerage) tickets to New York by way of Ellis Island. The guests came as immigrants, a good many in costume, entering at the rear door of the Normandy, where the old office served as a custom house. Here health tickets were provided and all were sent through the mysteries of Ellis Island, having to pass the medical examination and answer the questions of the Manifest.

There was a great deal of amusement in the whole affair, for many were detained, some deported, while a few were allowed to pass directly into the United States. In the parlor down stairs light refreshments were served, lunch counter style. Every one seemed to have a splendid time.

Richardson A Veteran

The Carroll Herald, in last week's issue, finds fault with the failure of the Governor to appoint Mr. Bangs, whose home is at Carroll, Oil Inspector for another term and claims that in refusing to re-appoint him an old soldier was turned down and a man by the name of Richardson, whose home is at Denison was appointed.

We beg to inform the Herald, that John L. Richardson, who was appointed by the Governor to succeed Mr. Bangs, is also an old soldier, and one whose record challenges universal admiration. The Carroll candidate has no advantage over Mr. Richardson so far as his soldier record is concerned.

Mrs. Charles Voss entertained Coterie Club in a most novel and charming fashion on Friday. The beaten paths are not for this hostess who always has a way and a very bewitching one, of her own. The guests were invited to inspect Mrs. Voss' new kind of rose bush and to pick a "bleeding heart rose" they were found to be bon bon boxes in red heart shape, filled with salted nuts. While the guests were hunting roses the porch was transformed into a dining room and Mesdames Voss and Alysworth served supper. A game was played in the afternoon, the answers being different kinds of woods and apples.

Mrs. Carpenter, who has most winning ways, captured the first prize, a lunch hamper, while Mrs. Milton McAbren received the consolation prize. Mrs. Voss had a number of guests in addition to the club members.

"The Good Old Summer Time"



Are you ready for Summer—are you ready for life in the big healthy outdoors? Summer is a season of many joys—vacations, excursions, picnics, drives, strolls—and clothes.

—and clothes", we say with emphasis. Because at no other season is Dame Fashion so exacting, at no other time does she demand so many clothes, so extensive a wardrobe.

And yet it is not an unkind demand. Money will go farther and buy more in supplying a summer wardrobe than it will for any other season. Sheer summer fabrics, dainty waists and dresses, pretty hosiery and ribbons and bows don't begin to cost like furs, heavy cloaks, woolen suits and winter underwear.

And here Summer needs costs very moderate sums indeed. This is an ideal summer store—a store filled to overflowing with the best wash fabrics, waists, parasols, neckwear, gloves, etc., all priced at the most economical of prices.

You will not find buying opportunities so good anywhere—or prices so decidedly your kind—or goods so choice or assortments so pleasing. Spare the search—save the trouble—come here and secure satisfaction.



**THE COOLEST PLACE
IN TOWN TO TRADE...**

The Balle-Brodersen Co.

DENISON, IOWA.

CARL EVERS RENTS THE NIELSEN HOTEL

WILL OPEN THE WELL KNOWN HOSTELRY
JULY FIRST.

HAS AN OPTION TO PURCHASE

Improvement Company Closes Deal and Hotel
Will be Run Along Old Lines. Former
Patrons Rejoice.

A deal has been closed between the Denison Improvement Co. and Mr. Carl Evers of Denison by which the latter leases the property known as the Nielsen Hotel for the period of one year with the first option to buy the property. The lease begins July 1st. Everything is in readiness in the old hotel for the Improvement Co. purchased it with furniture, dishes and all equipment ready to run. There is no reason why the hotel shall not be in commission by the Fourth of July. Mr. Evers is one of the best and most favorably known of our German residents. His son, Louie, is treasurer of the county, and their relations with all the farmers of the county are the best. There seems to be no question but that Mr. Evers will make a success of the hotel. The rental is \$100 per month and Mr. Evers is privileged to have the right of purchase over any other person.

The Directors Meet

The directors of the Improvement society met to ratify this lease and further it was decided that the money received from the sale of the opera house site to the government should be turned into the general fund of the society. This money was then used to pay some of the outstanding indebtedness on the hotel. The amount received from the opera house site after paying all indebtedness on the building was about \$5650. About \$25,000 of stock subscription has been paid in. To make a long story short the Improvement Co. has accomplished the erection of the fine hotel and gotten it into good hands, it has expended about \$33,000 and its assets now consist of the Hotel Nielsen valued at from \$15,000 to \$20,000. This is doing fully as well as the stockholders expected to do when they made their subscriptions. The board of directors further agreed that whenever the opera house project was put through the money for the site should be paid back into the opera house fund. If the Hotel Nielsen could be sold to an advantage the money might well be put into an opera house.

It is our hope that the opera house project may not be allowed to languish but that the promises made along this line will be carried out.

TOOK CHUNK OUT OF HIS ARM

Carl Atzen Falls From a Scaffold and has
Muscle of Right Arm Badly Torn.

While at work building a hog barn on the George Atzen farm west of Denison yesterday noon Carl Atzen and two other men were thrown eight feet to the ground by the breaking of a scaffolding. Green cottonwood lumber had been used for the scaffold and the weight tore the boards away from the nails. No one was hurt except Carl Atzen. In falling he caught his arm on a 2x4 upright and a piece of the muscle two inches long was torn from the under side of his right arm. He was brought to the home of his father Peter Atzen and is resting easy, but it will be some time before his muscle is built up again.

A Delightful Reception

On Thursday Mesdames Saul, Moeller and J. P. Jones gave a large and very pleasant reception at the home of Mrs. Saul. The color scheme was pink and white and was very nicely carried out. In the dining room pink and white peonies were used for table decorations. Festoons of pink crepe paper were brought from the chandelier to the four corners of the table. The refreshments also carried out the pink and white scheme. In the dining room the Misses Goodrich, Saul, Faul, Cook and McLean served. Mrs. John Cook inviting the ladies to the dining room. Miss Mabel Merrill gave some brilliant piano solos during the receiving hours and Miss Florence Baker delighted all with her readings which were warmly enjoyed. Mrs. M. L. Jones of Charter Oak, Mrs. Phil Jones' sister, was present as was Mrs. McCaffery, a guest of Mrs. A. D. Randall, better remembered by older residents of Denison as Bessie Rhodes. The reception was a delightfully informal one and most successful in every way.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and the A. O. U. W. for their kindness shown to us during the sudden death and burial of our beloved husband, son and brother.

Mrs. L. L. Servoss,
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Servoss,
and Family.

The Bird-Smith Wedding

Ute Independent: The Brigham home was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Wednesday afternoon, June 16, when the marriage of Miss Mabel Smith to Thomas Vincent Bird was quietly solemnized in the presence of relatives and friends, the Rev. Father Shenkberg, of Charter Oak, officiating.

The wedding colors, pink and white, were effectively blended in the rooms of the home. The ceremony took place in the southeast corner of the parlor, which was banked with pink and white peonies, ferns and smilax. The dining room was also in pink and white, roses and sweet peas being used for the purpose. A large bowl of bride's roses and sweet peas were displayed in the center of the round table.

The Mendelssohn wedding march was played by Miss Winifred Wright while the bride was met at the stairs by the groom. Taking their place, the fateful words were spoken that made this twain one. The bride's dress was of white chiffon, over silk. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. After the ceremony a dainty two-course luncheon was served by the Misses Winifred and Alma Wright.

The young couple left on the evening train for Omaha.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bird; Missouri Valley, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. T. Wright, and daughters, Denison, Ia., Miss Pearl Buffington, Denison, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Kieffer, Soldier, Iowa.

The young couple will make their home at Grand Island, Neb., where Mr. Bird is engaged in the practice of law.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pierce were hosts for a very lovely and much enjoyed dinner. Mr. Criswell's guests, the Harts of Boulder, being the honored guests. An excellent dinner was followed by a very social visit.

Silk gloves, neckware and a full line of corsets of the best makes at Bamfords.

Hugo Ensenbeck of the Schlumberger Pharmacy, visited in Carroll and Arcadia on Sunday.

Miss Anna Jurgens and Miss Hattie Hall returned on Saturday from school work in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. P. J. Brannon has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mahan, at Belden, Mo.

The Misses Howorth and Butterworth of Dow City spent Saturday with Denison friends.

A full line of ladies muslin underwear, gauze vests, pants and combinations suits at Bamfords.

Miss Alfreda Glow and Mr. Frank Howorth of Dow City were motor visitors in Denison on Sunday.

The electric light plant now announces that it will furnish day power on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hawkins of Onawa gave Denison an inspection on Monday and pronounced it good.

Messrs. Barber, Brokaw and Bayles have been over from Manilla this week keeping an eye on the saloon petition.

Miss Kate Priny, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Mabel Merrill, returns to her home in Cedar Rapids on Thursday.

Miss Lottie Leptien of Los Angeles, Cal., is in Denison visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Lohfeldt, and her many old-time friends.

Hon. T. J. Hoffman of Vail was a Denison caller yesterday. He was on his way to South Bend, Iowa, to attend the wedding of a nephew.

Mr. Gus Guilk of Santa Barbara, Cal., and his sister, Mrs. Henry Seeman, of Sioux City have been the guests of Denison friends and relatives the last week. They returned to Sioux City on Saturday noon.

Eva and Dorothy Grady of Dunlap are here to spend the summer with their aunt, Mrs. Chas. Menagh.

Mrs. Miller of Independence, Iowa, and her daughters, Marie and Amanda, are guests at the Carl F. Kuehne home.

A four thousand dollar Stoddard-Dayton car passed through here Monday en route from Council Bluffs to Chicago.

T. J. Kelly went to Iowa City this week. We understand he is thinking of endowing the University town with a Kelly shoe store.

Prof. Colton, professor of Music in the University of South Dakota at Vermillion, was the guest of Miss Lillian Raine last week.

Miss Christina Flecksig, who has been assisting in the millinery department of the Balle-Brodersen Co., returned on Monday to her home in Dubuque.

John Horn of Rock Rapids, Iowa, passed through Denison on Monday with his Mitchell car. He had been in Arion to visit his brother, Mr. Chas. Horn.

Dr. J. J. McWilliams of Charter Oak was a motor visitor in Denison on Monday. He tells us that he will be glad to come over and help out on "Auto Day."

Mrs. A. E. Parish, who has been visiting at the Earl Bleakney home left on Saturday for Mason City. She will return to Denison in a few days however.

Miss Minnie Mill has accepted a position in Cherokee after August first in a prominent millinery store. Miss Mill is an excellent clerk and will do well in her new position.

Mr. C. O. Edling of Omaha was a pleasant Denison visitor this week. It is now nearly twenty years since he left this county. He has prospered finely and takes much comfort in coming back to visit old friends.

Auto Day for July 15th

The committee appointed to make arrangements for "Auto Day" held a meeting last night and settled on Thursday July, 15th, as the date. Automobileists from all over the county have sent word that they will be on hand to help out and by the fifteenth there ought to be fifty machines in the grand line-up.

The Womans Club held their last meeting of a very successful year on Monday. A spread marked the close and was a jolly and unceremonious affair.

Mrs. C. L. Voss and Leslie Guilck leave next Monday for Okoboji to prepare the Guilck-Voss cottage for its summer guests. On July fifth the two families are planning to go to the lake via autos. Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw and the Misses Shaw will arrive in Denison shortly before the Fourth and will accompany them as their guests for the summer.

Mrs. J. Phil Jones is entertaining at dinner tonight complimentary to her nephew, Mr. M. A. Jones, and his bride, Miss Nellie Robertson of Charter Oak. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married in Charter Oak today and arrived by auto this afternoon. After being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jones they leave for a wedding trip to Chicago.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kuenhle gave an elegant dinner complimentary to a number of out of town guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maynard of Boston, Mrs. Miller of Independence and the Misses Miller and Bartholomew of Chicago. An artistic arrangement of pink and white peonies were the flowers used. The place cards were dainty Japanese importations. A five course dinner was served, the guests later being delighted with Mr. Maynard's exquisite playing. Mr. and Mrs. Kuehne are most delightful hosts and entertainers.