

PROSPERITY IN CRAWFORD.

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March and since, far exceed that of any other year, amounting in the aggregate, in the three banks, to approximately three million of dollars. The clearances for the three banks from the 22nd of Feb. to the 5th of March, inclusive, exceed \$4,300,000.00. We do not mention these facts so much to show what the banks are doing, as to demonstrate the prosperity of the people who are doing business with the banks. Another evidence to prove that general prosperity obtains is the fact that the merchants are doing a satisfactory business, notwithstanding that the roads for some time have been in an almost impassable condition. Every day strangers from other localities are seen in our stores engaged in making purchases. When we assert that the farmers at this time are receiving more for their stock and other products of the farm than ever before, it is easy to account for the general prosperity which obtains in the county. What is true of Crawford county is generally true of other counties in Iowa, showing that the state as a whole is enjoying the highest degree of prosperity. So far the Review is concerned, it sincerely hopes that conditions will remain as they are, and that the policies which obtain and which have much to do with the healthy financial conditions that exist, will not be changed. If the political disturbers would refrain from their incessant complaints, and give the people an opportunity to enjoy their prosperity, we would all early come to appreciate the fact that we are, indeed, "a favored people," and "that our lines have been cast in pleasant places."

Important Announcement.

On Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19, 1910, the big County Teachers' meeting will be held in Denison. All the teachers of the county, from both rural and graded schools will be present in full force. County Superintendent Hoffman and his committees are planning some very fine programs for the several sessions. For Friday evening there will be a big meeting and a program of singing, music and addresses. Prof. W. S. Athearn of Des Moines will give addresses on "Dad, Mother and the School-ma'am" and "The Philosophy of Punishment." Dr. A. E. Keppord also of Des Moines will give addresses on "The Rights of the Child" and "Tuberculosis and Society." Both lecturers have national reputations as speakers and will give us all something worth hearing. The meetings are free to all. County Supt. Oblinger of Green county will be with us Saturday for a couple talks. The several Round Tables for the different classes of teachers will be held Saturday from 10 o'clock to twelve.

School officers should be very lenient in letting their teachers off in time Friday so as to reach Denison for the evening meeting at 7:30 p. m. If the day cannot possibly be given the teacher she should be allowed to go and make it up at another time. Only a few will need do this however.

Supt. Riggs has appointed the dates above as a special examination time in order to secure enough teachers for the spring terms. The examinations will begin at 8 o'clock on Friday morning. Let all interested take note and be present.

School officers, and all interested in education will be welcome to the various meetings. The County Supt. will endeavor to find places to stay for all who write a few days ahead of time for it.

Mayors Proclamation for City Election to be Held in Denison March 28.

WHEREAS, the time for holding the regular municipal election in this State is fixed by law on the last Monday of March;

THEREFORE, I, W. C. Rollins, mayor of the City of Denison, Iowa, do hereby proclaim and give notice unto all qualified electors of said City that the regular election of officers for the City of Denison, Iowa, will be held on the last Monday of March 1910, the same being the 22nd day of said month, at which time the following officers will be chosen by the qualified electors of the City, to-wit: Mayor for a term of two years.

Treasurer, for the term of two years.

Assessor, for the term of two years. At the same time the qualified electors will elect two aldermen at large for the full term of two years, and there will also be elected one alderman from each ward.

The polls will open for voting at 8 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 7 o'clock p. m. on said day, and the following have been selected as voting places of the several wards:

First Ward—Merrill Wagen Shop, 122 S Sweet St.
Second Ward—Farmers Hotel Building, 127 W. Broadway.
Third Ward—Assembly Room, City Hall.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of March A. D. 1910.

W. C. ROLLINS,
Mayor.



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DEATH OF MRS. S. S. WILKINSON

Mrs. Mercy Helen Tabor Wilkinson died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Charles Tabor, in Denison, Iowa, on the evening of Saturday, March fifth. For more than three years she had been an invalid and death must have come to her as a happy release from the ties that bound her to mortality. Of the nine children who brightened the old Vermont home in the early part of the last century but one other survives, Dr. Philander Tabor of Independence Ia. an old man of more than ninety years, cheerful and happy, but waiting with longing heart for the glad reunion when all the children shall be gathered home. For years Mrs. Wilkinson's heart had been in the Far Countree, parents, brothers, sisters, husband, children, friends of her youth so many gone before so little to hold her to the things of earth.

Helen Tabor Wilkinson was born in Bradford, Vermont, November 22nd, 1828. The early years of childhood were spent in this typical village of the Green Mountain state and then with her parents she was caught up in that stream of immigration which built the states of the Middle West, and Michigan was the home of her youth. The family moved to Adrian, Mich., in 1837, and it was there, on March 22nd, 1848, that she was married to Smith S. Wilkinson whose faithful, loving, helpful wife she was for more than forty years. In 1855 the young couple, with their little daughter, Abigail, moved to Prairie du Sac, Wis., where they resided for sixteen years. In 1871 they removed to Iowa, settling first in Jefferson and coming to Denison in 1876 making their home with their daughter Mrs. Charles Tabor.

Mr. Wilkinson was a successful business man and played a large part in the life of those communities in which he lived. In this city he was known and loved by all the pioneers and he was prominent in the building of Crawford county. Mrs. Wilkinson gave herself to her home with a devotion which could not have been excelled. All the joy of her life was centered in the home circle, in the welfare of her husband and of the daughter who had been spared to her, for one daughter, Stella, born in 1857 added joy to the household for but five brief years. Mrs. Wilkinson found time for much reading and much thought. Her education continued all through her mature years and she kept well abreast of the times being interested in all that interested her loved ones and determined to be to them a companion in all their thoughts and aspirations. She was a most tender-hearted woman, she delighted in giving happiness to others and her kindness has brightened many a lonely life. The death of her beloved husband, in 1889 was a blow from which she never recovered. More and more her life became centered in her daughter, Mrs. Tabor, and when she too, was taken from her in 1902 the joy of life was ended for the fond mother and we may well believe she longed with all her heart to join her loved ones. Her declining years were made brighter by the constant and loving care of her niece, Miss Flora Ames, who came to her twelve years ago and who has devoted so much of her life to Mrs. Wilkinson's comfort and well-being. During the years of her invalidism, Mrs. Wilkinson has been surrounded with every attention and every comfort that the loving, faithful hearts of her niece and of Mr. Tabor, who was more than a son to her, could supply and the grief of parting is assuaged by the knowledge that nothing was neglected for her comfort and that to her, death was but transition, a welcome fitting to another world where loving arms were open to receive her.

Brief services were held at the Tabor residence on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. Jas. DePree officiating. The remains were then taken to Adrian, Mich., where they will rest beside those of her children and her husband. Mr. W. H. Littell of Independence, Iowa, and Mr. C. L. Voss accompanied all that was mortal of this beloved woman on the long sad journey. Mr. Tabor whose health has been precarious for some time and who is now in Florida, and Miss Ames who accompanied him, were unable to be present.

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