

## DENISON BUSINESS MEN ENTERPRISING

Many Evidences of Enterprise That Escape Notice of Ordinary Citizen Are Practiced.

### ELECTRICAL CHANDELIER HERE

Are Erected by Crawford County State Bank at Corner of Main and Center Streets.

Evidences of enterprise on the part of business men of Denison are so numerous and varied that it is not an easy matter to keep track of all of them. It is no surprise, of late, to hear of one of our stores being engaged in wholesaling lemons to such an extent as to create envy on the part of city wholesalers, or to hear of sugar and other commodities being shipped in by the car load by another firm.

The automobile trade has grown in to stupendous proportions, which reflects credit not only upon the dealers who sell the machines, but also upon the farmers and others who are making the purchases. The city is making a record for up-to-dateness along all lines.

The latest improvement, and one which gives the Crawford County State Bank a long credit mark, is the erection of an electrical chandelier at the corner of the bank, near the fountain on Main street. The bank is to be congratulated on this evidence of progressiveness. The chandelier stands twelve feet high and is surmounted with five large globes, which will light the street for more than a block each way. The chandelier is put in at the expense of the bank, but it is understood the city agrees to pay the expense of the light after it is installed. This improvement helps to put us in the class of larger cities, and saves one the time and expense of going away from home to ascertain what the large cities are doing, and the comforts they enjoy.

We are pleased to know that our people are interested and willing to spend their money to improve and advance the interests of the city. Our business men are prosperous, and it is but proper that they should spend their money to make the city more attractive, rather than to send it away for investment. While this light is something of an experiment, we hope it will prove so popular that all the streets in the business center of the town may eventually adopt this kind of light.

### EARLY MONDAY MORNING FIRE.

Rear of Palace Bakery Badly Burned. Volunteer Department Does Quick Work.

About six o'clock on Monday morning, the fire bell sounded and the fire ladders were called upon to put out a fire which started in an addition at the rear of the Norman bakery on Broadway. It was a fortunate thing for the owners of the property, and all property owners in the locality, that the fire was put out before it spread far enough to do much damage. It seems that one McKane, who worked for the bakery, was engaged in baking and left the fire for a few moments to go across Broadway on an errand, and while away the fire spread to some papers scattered around, and before his return, set the room on fire. It is said the baker considers himself worthy the honors of a hero because he returned in time to make an effort to put out the fire and to give the alarm. The truth is, he should be censured for his carelessness in leaving the fire in the manner he did, and permitting it to escape control, thereby jeopardizing the property of all the people in the neighborhood. It is a question whether the city is justified in permitting places like this to be conducted in a grossly careless manner. There should be a system of inspection applied in order to determine the risk property owners assume on account of other people conducting their business. The sooner the city becomes aroused to the danger of inattention, the sooner it will rise to the proper level of responsibility. We sincerely hope that this fire will prove a warning to other people conducting business of a like character.

Miss Tallet, who has been a guest of Miss Cummings for the past week, returned to her home at Marshalltown on Monday.

### OBITUARY.

Della Williamson was born May 10, 1870, at Oswego, Kansas, and died at her home in Millford township, near Vall, Iowa, June 23, 1910, aged 40 years, 1 month and 13 days. She spent part of her early life in Green county, Illinois, and in 1879, with her parents, came to Crawford county, Iowa, which has been her home ever since. She was married Dec. 24, 1890, to Arthur King. Her mother, Mrs. Olive Cowell Williamson, died in 1893, at Lake View, Iowa, and is buried in the Vall cemetery. Her brother, Charles, died in 1884 at Vall, and her sister, Mrs. Grace Fuller, in 1907, at Lake City, Iowa. She is survived by her aged father, William H. Williamson, Beardstown, Ill., and two brothers, Harvey C., Mountain Grove, Mo., and Harry, of Lake View, Iowa, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Blinzer, Beardstown, Ill., Mrs. Naomi Hoffman, Denver, Colo., and Miss Ida Williamson, Lake City, Iowa.

The funeral services were conducted at her late residence by Rev. Harvey Hostetler, D. D., who was the family pastor a quarter of a century ago and she was laid to rest near her mother and brother in the Vall cemetery, followed by a large and sympathetic company of friends and acquaintances. She was a bright and sunny girl and maintained her sprightliness till the last few months when she was weakened by disease. She was of a very cheerful disposition and the life of every social gathering and made life glad and pleasant for those about her. As a good wife she made a good and pleasant home and will be sadly missed by all who have known and loved her.

### BIG DEAL IN LEMONS.

Early in the season Geo. Menagh & Co. bought something like twenty-five hundred cases of lemons at the prevailing market price of about \$4.75 a case. A cold storage plant was installed in the basement of their store and the boys began hustling for buyers. They have disposed of a large part of their stock at about \$10.00 per case and they have now stopped soliciting orders as the price is mounting every day and they expect to be able to close out the balance at perhaps as high as \$15.00 per case. Menagh & Co. are now recognized as among the largest dealers in lemons in the state of Iowa, and the profit of this single deal will amount to from eight to ten thousand dollars.

We congratulate them upon their enterprise and good fortune.

### A BARN AND HORSES BURNED

On Farm Occupied by W. A. Wilson, Near Charter Oak.—Harness Also Consumed.

About four o'clock Tuesday afternoon word came to Charter Oak that the barn on the farm occupied by W. A. Wilson, was on fire. The farm belongs to Shaw & Kuehnle. Mr. Wilson and his little son had been in Charter Oak and returned home some time in the afternoon, the boy having in his possession some fire crackers. Mr. Wilson went into the field to work and the boy began to celebrate in or near the barn. At the time the fire was discovered by Mr. Wilson, he was in the neighborhood of one-half mile away. There were three young horses in the barn, two sets of double harness and one set of single harness, all of which were burned. Fortunately for Mr. Wilson the three work teams were in the field and away from the barn at the time of the fire. A large number of people went out from Charter Oak as soon as the fire was discovered, and did all they could to save the other buildings. Mr. Wilson's property was fully insured, and it is presumed the barn was also insured. It is another instance of a too indulgent father placing in the hands of a child a weapon of destruction. It is fortunate that the child himself escaped injury.

Fred Bradbury returned last Saturday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he has been for the past few months taking treatment for the rheumatism. Fred is looking a great deal better than when he left Denison and we are glad that the treatment there was of benefit to him.

Morris McHenry informs us that the two sections of the Boyer ditch, in Harrison county below Logan, are now open and a current of four miles an hour has been secured and the bottoms are being nicely drained.

## DENISON PUBLIC BUILDING ASSURED

Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds Writes Letter to The Review.

### PRESIDENT TAFT SIGNS BILL

Architect Two Years Behind in Work, Necessitates Waiting a While Before Starting Building.

From a letter received from Washington on yesterday from Honorable Richard Bartholdt, chairman of the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, we quote the following: "The Omnibus Public Buildings bill has passed through both the House and the Senate, and went to the President for his approval last night. It carries an item of \$50,000 for your city. My only regret is that this amount could not have been made larger, but it was necessary to harmonize the appropriation for your city with that given to other cities of equal size. Hoping that this is entirely satisfactory to you, with kindest personal regards, I remain, Your friend."

The associated press reports that the President signed the bill, and it is therefore now a law. The fact that the office of the supervising architect is almost two years behind with its work, will necessarily delay starting this improvement for a long time, but it is only a question of time until the public building for the city will be under construction. There is every reason why the good people of Denison should be thankful for the recognition which comes to our city in the authorization for the government building. When we see the stars and stripes waving over it, we should love the old flag a little better. It is up to our citizens to show their appreciation by renewing their efforts to carry out the projects already planned, which mean so much for Denison. Let us make another pull, a long pull and a strong pull and a pull altogether for the opera house, and without question we will succeed. When the opera house is completed, then other improvements, which we have in mind, should be taken up in their order.

When your eyes pain or blur they are calling for help and need it. See Dr. Weber, the eye and ear doctor who cures, at Hotel Denison, Thursday, July 14th. Examination free.

## ATTEND THE CONVENTION

Very Important That All Delegates Elected at Primary Attend County Convention at Denison.

### HELD ON SATURDAY, JULY 2.

Delegates Should Come Early and Work of Convention Pushed So They May Return to Business.

It is up to the delegates to the republican county convention, called for Saturday, to say whether the meeting shall be largely attended. Delegates selected at the primary should consider that they are officers elected for the discharge of an important duty. It is not a matter of indifference, but one of official responsibility, and the obligation created by it can only be discharged by each delegate making every sacrifice to attend the county convention. So far as possible, delegates living at a distance from the county seat should strive to reach here on the morning trains, so that the work of the convention may be disposed of in time to permit them to take the early afternoon trains for their homes. This is especially important because the convention is to be held on Saturday, the business men's busy day, and the purpose should be to dispatch the business of the convention at as early an hour as possible in order to permit the delegates to return to their homes to look after their private affairs. No man should accept a position of this character unless he intends in good faith to accept the responsibility which it carries and attend the convention. We do not believe that any delegate to the county convention in this county will be disposed to treat lightly the obligation created by his election. It is desirable to have as large an attendance as possible in order to keep up the party spirit and show that republicanism in Crawford county is possessed of its former vitality. The time is coming when the republicans of Crawford county will come into their own, and will not be a minority party. The reason for this condition now exists, and has for some time, and nothing can be offered as a reason why they should not enjoy what they are entitled to. Our advice is that every delegate should come to Denison on Saturday and come early, and attend

## Notice to Water Consumers

Owing to the fact that the water supply available is limited, and the present dry weather has caused an undue amount of sprinkling, and waste of water, upon consultation with the mayor it has been advisable to curtail and stop the use of hose and sprinkling privilege. This is absolutely necessary in order to preserve the fire protection of the city. Consumers are hereby notified not to use hose or do any sprinkling until further notice, as the fire protection of the city depends on their co-operation in this manner.

Respectfully  
ORDER WATER COMMITTEE.

the meeting at the assembly room on the first floor of the court house. If for any reason the business is such that it cannot be disposed of at the morning session, then in any event, an early adjournment can be had in the afternoon.

### BWARE OF HOUSEBREAKING.

Citizens Should Lock or Leave Some One in Charge of Home on Circus Day.

The owners of homes in Denison should make up their minds that there will be danger of housebreaking during the time the circus is here on Thursday of this week. There is usually a crowd of lawless people who take advantage of occasions of this kind to break into houses and commit other depredations. It would be well for people to avoid leaving their houses without anyone to look after them, and if they do, their valuables should be taken care of. Another thing which people should avoid is throwing away their money on games and devices which will be in evidence during the time the circus is here. There are a great many people who are willing to bet on what they believe is a sure thing, and nine times out of ten, they find it was a sure thing for the other fellow. The best way to avoid losing at games such as will be operated on Thursday is to absolutely refuse to have anything to do with all them. Your money is safe in your pocket, and you had better leave it there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fink, of Wills Point, Texas, were visiting friends and relatives in Denison last week.

### COLEMAN-KEVAN WEDDING.

Married at the P. W. Harding Residence Wednesday—Will Reside on Farm Near Charter Oak.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of P. W. Harding Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at which time Miss Hazel Kevan, a niece of Mrs. Harding, was united in marriage to Mr. Hobart M. Coleman, of Charter Oak. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, ferns and palms. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Senseny in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting parties. Miss Rena Senseny played the wedding march. The bride was gowned in white tulle with garniture of real Irish lace and carried a shower bouquet of daisies. She is the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kevan, of Dow City, and one of the county's most successful teachers. Mr. Coleman is a promising young farmer, residing near Charter Oak, and had a home ready furnished where the young couple will go to housekeeping at once. The good wishes of a host of friends (the Review included) follows them to their new home.

Mr. J. W. Mills, formerly a prominent citizen of this county, but now living at Amherst, Nebraska, and engaged in the stock business, was a Denison caller on Thursday of last week. His many friends were delighted to see him and hear of his prosperity in his new field of operation.

W. J. Scriver transacted business at Boone on Monday.

## Wash Suits and Wash Dress Clearance,

AT  
**\$3.98 and \$2.98**

Sixty Wash garments left in stock, some are soiled and some are slightly damaged. Every garment is a good style and good color. Worth double what we are offering them to-day.

Your Choice at  
**\$3.98 and \$2.98**

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All Widths.**

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PRICES  
**\$3.50 per pair.**

## Three Last Days

of the Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale will be the biggest three days we have ever known in the history of our business. In order to make these days to be remembered and look back as being days when values were offered, we have made purchases and arranged bargains that are unequalled by anything we have ever shown before. During the last three days all odds' and ends must be sold, all remnants of summer goods must be moved. Do not miss attending the last three days of the greatest clearance sale that we have ever attempted.

Guaranteed Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, gold edge, worth \$1.25 sale price, only yd. **89c**

Latest Dutch Collars, regular 25c values, only each. **15c**

Trunks and Valises and Suit Cases at prices that will save you money during clearance sale.

Sanita and Meratis Oilcloth, worth 18c and 20c per yard, only, per yd. **13c**

R & G Tapering Waist Corsets, 89c and **98c**

Ladies Belts, regular 29 and 50c values, only **10c**

Large Lace Collars—The correct style, worth up to \$1.50, each. **59c**

Post Cards, hundreds of new designs and worth 5c each, only, each. **1c**

## Last Grand Clearance of Ladies' Hats

Every hat in the house goes at mere trifle. These hats are all the best styles for summer wear. Braid and straw trimmed models from D. B. Fiske, Nothan Hensio and such other lines as these names indicate. Regular prices are from \$4.00 to \$10.00. Every hat goes at the one price of

**98c each**

Come early and get the price—just 32 hats left!

### .....Foulard Clearance.....

About 200 yards of foulard left in stock, worth \$1.00 per yard. All new patterns, only

**69c yd.**

### Candy, Absolutely Pure

20 different kinds, only

**10c per pound.**

## Geo. Menagh & Co.,

The Store that wants your business because it is to your interest to trade with them. TRY IT!