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## FRIDAY CLUB'S ANNUAL BANQUET

The Sixteenth Annual Banquet Held Friday Evening at Carnegie Library Club Room.

### EVENING WITH SHAKESPEARE

Program of Originality and Cleverness Interspersed With Classic Music Is Rendered.

It has been said that real progress lies in making each achievement superior to its predecessor. If this be true the Friday club have caught the true progressive spirit. The sixteenth annual banquet of this organization, which was held in the Carnegie club room on Friday night, is considered by those competent to judge in such matters, to be one of the most complete and artistic functions ever given in Denison. The various committees in charge had spared neither time or labor in their efforts to make the affair what it was—a splendid success. The tables were arranged in the form of a six-pointed star, the center of which was a beautifully appointed round table having for its center piece a revolving pedestal upon which rested a marble bust of Shakespeare. The guest tables were most artistically decorated with jacinth roses, graceful maiden hair ferns and red shaded candles; for centerpieces each had a miniature float representing a scene from some Shakespearean play. These floats attracted a great deal of attention and displayed wonderful skill and ingenuity on the part of their originator.

The menu, which was altogether delightful, was one of Mrs. Silletto's best and elicited much favorable comment. The favors were box bon boxes representing a small volume of Shakespeare and containing dainty confections. The program, which followed the banquet and which gave abundant evidence of the originality and cleverness of those participating in it, was as follows:

Toastmistress—Mrs. Carpenter

Piano Solo ..... Mrs. Jones  
Nocturne—"Midsummer Night's Dream"—Mendelssohn ..... Mr. Sims  
"Hamlet" ..... Miss Garrison  
Vocal Solo ..... Miss Garrison  
"Who Is Silvia?"—Two Gentlemen of Verona.

"The Taming of the Shrew" ..... Dr. Philbrook  
..... Miss Brodersen  
"Measure for Measure" ..... Miss Brodersen

Vocal Sextette—Messrs. Sibbert, McConnaughey, McHenry, Carpenter, Kahler and VanNess.

"Hark, Hark, the Lark"—Cymbeline Sonnets ..... Mrs. Sprecher  
"All's Well That Ends Well" ..... Mrs. Voss

Mrs. Carpenter fully sustained her reputation for literary skill, mingling wit and pathos in just the right proportions as she introduced each speaker. From Mrs. Jones, faultless rendition of Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream," to Mrs. Voss' beautiful finale, "All's Well That Ends Well," there was a continuous round of well-earned applause.

Mrs. Ferguson, as president of the club, gave a most unique and enjoyable address, putting every one in the best of spirits for what was to follow.

Owing to a sudden bereavement, Mr. Sims was unable to appear on the program and while his absence was deeply deplored, he furnished a splendid proxy who read his manuscript for him. Miss Garrison delighted the audience with her singing and was forced to give an encore. Dr. Philbrook, in his own inimitable way, responded to "The Taming of the Shrew," while Miss Brodersen fulfilled the scriptural injunction in presenting "Measure for Measure." The vocal sextette brought down the house and were obliged to respond to a certain call. The original sonnet by Mrs. Sprecher was a most brilliant and witty production. The closing toast by Mrs. Voss was a fitting ending for this most excellent program. Written in verse, it was a charming word picture of her summer travel filled with tender memories of the places visited and closed with a touching allusion to the journey of life and a hope for a joyful "homecoming for us all."

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## FORMER DENISON BOY MARRIED

John Sewell Married at David City, Nebraska, Last Wednesday to Miss Mabel Doty.

### A VERY BRILLIANT WEDDING

Mrs. L. A. Sewell, Mother of Groom, and Mrs. Dr. McConnaughey, a Sister, Attend from Denison.

The wedding of Dr. J. K. Sewell, of Fremont, to Miss Mabel Doty, of David City, Neb., took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Doty, on Wednesday evening, at six o'clock. The Doty home was beautifully decorated, a profusion of smilax, chrysanthemums, carnations and ferns being used in the drawing room in which the ceremony was performed. After Mrs. McConnaughey, of Denison, Iowa, sister of the groom, sang "The Song of a Heart," the bride, most charmingly gowned in princess lace over white chiffon and satin, carrying a bouquet of white roses, descended the staircase leaning upon the arm of her father. As she took her position under the bower of smilax and ferns at the side of the groom, the Mendelssohn wedding march was softly played. Rev. Firor, of the First Baptist church, pronounced the words which made the happy couple husband and wife. Following the ceremony a delicious repast was served the wedding party. About one hundred and fifty relatives and friends were present at the nuptials.

Dr. and Mrs. Sewell left for their new home in Fremont the evening of the wedding, and are to reside at No. 530 West Fifth street, which the groom had all in readiness for his bride. Dr. Sewell has been engaged in his profession in this city for about two years, and has been both successful in practice and in winning the esteem and high regard of all who have made his acquaintance. Mrs. Sewell has visited Fremont fre-

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## ED. PHELAN GETS ANOTHER CONTRACT

Secures Contract for Fifty-six Miles of Railroad Work in Canada—Just Completes Big Contract

### BUYS SIXTY-SIX MULE TEAMS

Entire Outfit Costs \$45,000—Twenty-two Hundred Tons of Hay and \$8,000 for Groceries.

Ed Phelan, a former citizen of Denison, came up Saturday evening from Omaha to spend Sunday with his relatives and to visit his old-time friends of whom he has a host in this community. His daughter, Helen, accompanied him and returned with her father to Omaha on Sunday night.

Ed was always regarded as a capable fellow when he lived here, but no one anticipated that he would become the prominent man in business that he is. For several years he has been engaged in business as a railroad contractor, and of late his business has extended to all portions of the west, and even into Canada. The firm of Shirley & Phelan had a number of large contracts in the United States this year, but perhaps their largest undertaking was in Canada, where they had a contract for grading 80 miles of road for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., on its line running from Edmonton, the capital of Alberta, in a westerly course to Prince Rupert, on the Pacific coast.

Conditions are such in that country that material and provisions must be moved during the winter months while the ground is frozen, and to give some idea of the extent of the work in which he is engaged, we mention the fact that 600 teams are in use. It required 180,000 bushels of oats, costing in the neighborhood of 35 cents per bushel, all of which were purchased in Alberta and freighted across the country by teams during last winter. Twenty-two hundred tons of hay, costing approximately \$12.00 per ton, were also required. About \$8,000 were paid for groceries at one time, which

were used during the year to feed in the neighborhood of 1200 men employed on the work. After the work commenced last spring it was discovered that more teams were required than had been sent to the front, and to supply the shortage Mr. Phelan purchased in Missouri 66 mule teams, costing from five to six hundred dollars for each team, which, with the wagons and harness necessary to complete the outfit, aggregated in the neighborhood of \$45,000, to which must be added the freight paid the railroads and the custom duties which should be considered in order to appreciate the enormous expense in preparing for the work to carry out the contract.

While perhaps this is the largest contract Mr. Phelan's firm had to carry out this summer, there were a number of others in the United States, embracing an immense amount of work, all of which have been completed, and if weather conditions prove favorable, the Canadian proposition will be solved before winter overtakes the contractors. He has taken another contract for 56 miles of grading next year in the same locality.

This has been a remarkable year for the firm so far as accomplishments and profits are concerned, but one can readily see in looking in the face of Mr. Phelan that the great responsibility in carrying out these stupendous contracts and the worry incident to them are telling upon his vigorous constitution. He is, however, in much better health than he was six weeks ago, and with a less strenuous life, will in a short time regain his former health. Ed's Denison friends are proud of his record and are always glad to meet him.

C. L. Voss sold the Mitchell farm south of West Side the fore part of the week to C. H. Hass. There are 240 acres in the farm and it sold for \$125.00 per acre.

Mrs. B. H. Bornholdt and daughter, Mabel, of Charter Oak, were guests at the John Rowher home over Sunday.

## SENATOR DOLLIVER FINALLY SUCCUMBS

Dies at His Home in Fort Dodge While Physician Takes Test of His Heart.

### FUNERAL WILL BE THURSDAY

Noted Statesman Passes Away Suddenly—Many Prominent Men to Attend Funeral.

In the quiet of his home at Fort Dodge on Saturday evening, just after the shadows of night had fallen, and while sitting by the side of his physician who was counting his heart beats, the spirit of Senator Dolliver suddenly took its flight. So sudden was the summons that it is difficult for his friends to become reconciled to the fact that Dolliver is no more. It had been known in a general way for some time that he was ailing, more or less, but the report that he had taken to his bed was soon followed by another, that he was out again and apparently recovering, led to the belief that his complete recovery was but a matter of time. If the doctors knew of his extreme condition, they evidently failed to take the members of his family and the public into their confidence. At the time of his death no one closely related to him, except his wife, was in his presence. Never before, in the history of the state, has the death of anyone produced so great a shock as that of Senator Dolliver. Few, if any, of the men in public life had a wider acquaintance throughout the whole country than he enjoyed at the time of his death, and his apparently vigorous constitution and happy disposition gave the impression that he was for many years to remain an active factor in the affairs of the nation, and when his death came, without any warning, the country stood in breathless silence.

Dolliver, as he was familiarly called, was personally immensely popular in Crawford county. It was here, when

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## SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK ONLY---GOOD JUICY BEEF ROASTS AT ELEVEN CENTS PER POUND

Husking Mitts and supplies of all kinds. Our stock is larger than ever; mitts from 50c to \$1.00 per dozen.

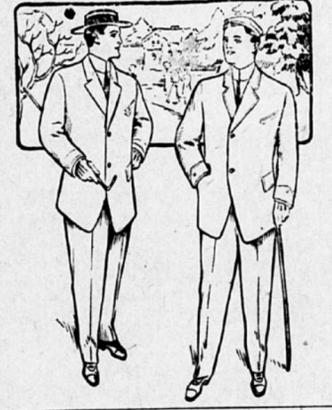
Rockford Socks, special this week; regular \$1.00 per dozen kind, per dozen, only 79c.

Ladies' Cloaks, Suits, Dresses and Skirts in all late styles and colors are now being shown in our stocks. We want you to see them the next time you have half an hour to spare when up town, we would be more than pleased to show some of the very late styles.

Ladies' wrapper in fleeced and plain percales, good colors, worth \$1.35, each only 98c.

Rainproof umbrellas, made up into a large variety of handles, special at 98c.

## \$16.50 Men's all Wool Serge Lined Suits, Including Coat, Vest and Pants



One high grade dress shirt and all silk neckties, either bow or four in hand. The complete outfit for only \$9.95. This outfit gives you a very stylish, perfectly tailored suit at a price that will save you from 35 to 65 per cent. Call and see it.

### Rubber Boots and Overshoes

We have the exclusive agency for Ball brand Middlesex and Hood rubbers in Denison and we feel proud to be able to offer you a stock of rubber footwear of this kind to make your selection from. Quality is the only thing considered in buying our stock of rubber footwear. Compare our prices.

- Men's quarter duck vamp, guaranteed boot, pair, only \$3.95
- One buckle arctic, heavy weight, pair, only \$1.19
- Ladies' one buckle arctic, per pair only \$1.89c
- Men's four buckle arctic, extra heavy weight and rubber filled, per pair, only \$2.75
- Men's Flannel Dress Shirts, special at, each, \$1.98c



This illustration shows one of the most popular selling suits that have been in our stock this season. The jacket is 32 inches long, lined with Skinner's satin. The skirt is one of very late designs, colors tan, black and navy. Price \$19.85.



Dresses very stylish. We are showing a beautiful French serge dress, made in the latest styles at \$12.48



This season has been our busy season on skirt selling, the very late styles, including the one illustrated. Price \$8.95. Colors in brown, navy, and black and grey. Natural wool taffeta.



Fashions say for this season the accompanying illustration shows one of the beautiful high grade all wool English Kersey Cloaks that we are pricing special at \$12.00. See full line

## R & G Tapering Waist Corsets

One of the principal problems that confront a lady at this season of the year in the way of dress is the buying of her corset. To buy one that fits right, has the correct style, combined with wearing qualities, is what every lady desires and why not? That corset is made and carried right here in our stock in a big range of models, every one of them is suited for your figure. We invite you to see the styles we are showing. Price of corset in illustration is



Price \$1.00  
Other Corsets from 50c to \$3.00

## Sweater Coats for Men, Women, Children

Men's good grade coat, extra heavy, special, each, at 69c  
Women's sweater coat, special in wool at \$1.98  
Children's sweater coats, wool at \$1.29  
We have a complete stock of sizes.

### Special in Suit Cases, black and brown leatherette, only \$1.29

High quality and correct style will be seen in our beautiful trimmed ats for only \$3.48. Call and try them on.

We are offering this week some values in children's wash dresses that you cannot afford to miss. All dresses from \$1.29 up to \$1.79, are priced, each at 98c. See all of the special prices.

Lovely Tailored Waists in new patterns, only \$1.29  
Tailored Silk Waists, worth \$5.00, for only \$3.98  
All wool serge, worth 60c, priced, per yard for only 39c

Men's and Boys' Hats. The new telescope shapes are correct, prices \$2.50 and \$3.00. Other hats 50c and up.



## APPLES, GOOD VARIETY 95 CENTS PER BUSHEL, \$2.95 PER BARREL

Never since we have been in the retail dry goods' business have our stocks been in the excellent shape they are now. Special care has been taken to have every stock full of high class merchandise, priced very much below what other retailers regularly price it. Carefully compare our prices, it will pay you.

Special Values in Room Size Rugs, \$18.50

# Geo. Menagh & Co.

Pay Cash for Butter and Eggs DENISON, IOWA Open Every Evening till Eight O'clock