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CITY AUTHORITIES
ARE NEGLIGENTDid Not Take Necessary Precautions
for Hallowe'en and as Result
Property Was Destroyed.

SPECIAL OFFICER INTIMIDATED

The Boys Having Been "Put Wise" to
His Appointment by Regular
Members of the Force.

The city authorities are not entitled to any bouquets for their efforts to suppress the lawless element in the city during the last two or three nights. The excuse offered for the depredations committed is that on Hallowe'en the boys are expected to relax in their efforts at good behavior.

Not for many years has such a propensity for evil been shown as on Sunday and Monday nights. A number of young men, at a late hour on Sunday night, hauled from different sections of the city to the school house lot in East Denison, several out-houses and located them in a row west of the school building. The fact that taking and carrying these buildings away from the premises of the owners made the parties engaged in the act guilty of larceny did not deter them in their mischievous purpose. The effort of degeneracy evidently required more labor on the part of the actors than they had legitimately performed for weeks before. Two of the owners of the buildings came forward on Monday and claimed their property and caused them to be hauled back to their homes, thus leaving five of the buildings remaining on the ground on Monday evening. The lawlessness which started on Sunday night, as well as the record of previous years, should have warned the city authorities as to what was to be expected on Monday night, but it seems that little or no preparation was made to head off the mischief which was brewing, and which the young men only awaited nightfall to carry out.

We understand the subject had been discussed by the city officials during the day, but that no adequate precautions were adopted to police the city during the following night. It is said that one gentleman, who believed he could maintain order, was, at his own request, commissioned by the mayor to act as a special policeman in the vicinity of Washington park, and that after he had been so designated, members of the regular force put the boys "wise" to his appointment and hinted to them that the new recruit should be given an opportunity to show his courage, with the result that after assuming the duties of the position he was frightened out of his wits and fled from the locality where he had flattered himself he would be able to maintain order.

A number of rowdies caught a horse and led him up the stairs of the north school building and tied him to the desk of one of the teachers. In almost every part of town everything of a portable character was either carried away, upset or otherwise injured.

At a late hour on Monday night a number of young men visited the East Denison school grounds and set on fire the remaining buildings, which had been hauled there the night before, and caused the total destruction of each one of them. While the fire was illuminating that portion of the town and consuming the buildings, the boys stood a short distance away, silent spectators of their dastardly work. The city authorities were notified and told of what was going on, and when aroused, one of them simply said that he had been asleep and that he understood arrangements had been made for policing the town, and that he had gone home and to bed. It is said that Nero fiddled while Rome was burning, thus showing that he was still awake, while the guardians of the peace of Denison quietly slumbered during the time the depredations of these young men were carried on within the distance of a block of their homes in such a spectacular manner as to attract almost everybody else.

Too much censure cannot be lodged against the young men for their lawless acts, and too little praise cannot be bestowed upon the officers of the city for their indifference to what was transpiring within a stone's throw of where they lived. It has been the custom of other years for the mayor to instruct his police force to patrol the streets and alleys of the

city on Hallowe'en night to prevent depredations such as those committed on Monday night, and if proper vigilance had been exercised, a great deal of the harm which resulted would have been avoided. We do not complain of the innocent pranks of the boys in town on this occasion, but when it comes to the destruction of valuable property belonging to people who cannot afford to suffer the loss of it, the act is unpardonable and criminal.

Denison is furnishing too much evidence of lawlessness, and too little activity on the part of the authorities to curb it. The record of 1910 is not a good one. It would be a fortunate thing if we could blot out of our history the record of the Fourth of July and of Monday night. We regret to hear of the acts of depravity which occur from time to time in the city. It was but a few days since that while a poor widow woman, who takes in washing to support herself and children, was away from home, that someone entered her house and pulled down her window curtains, tore her best clothing into shreds as well as the dresses of her little children and dragged the table cloth and dishes from her table and threw them on the floor, thereby ruining them, and yet nothing has been done apparently to discover the miscreant who would indulge in such an act of depravity.

We know that someone will say that it is a mistake to publish the infamous conduct of some of our people; that it injures the reputation of the city. We have stood this kind of talk as long as we intend to, and hereafter we shall complain until the people of the city will rise up in their might and correct the evils that exist. If the authorities of the city are not able to cope with conditions as they are found, it would be better to turn the city government over into hands that can at least restrain the lawlessness which has existed for several months.

There are a great many parents in Denison who can aid in the work of improving conditions by keeping their children indoors at night, and especially on Hallowe'en night. These good people little imagine that their children go out upon occasions like this and commit deeds that would cause their parents to blush with humiliation if they but knew.

NEW MANAGER OF
TELEPHONE CO.Mr. George E. Trager, of Avoca, is
Elected As Manager of Crawford
County Telephone Co.

A MAN OF LONG EXPERIENCE

Mr. Glenn Notified Company Some
Time Ago of His Intention to En-
gage in Other Business.

A change is soon to take place in the management of the business of the Crawford County Telephone company. A contract has been made by which George E. Trager, now in charge of the telephone exchange at Avoca, Iowa, is to become manager of the business of the company here.

Mr. Glenn some time ago notified the company that his intention was to engage in other business in the near future, and since then the company has been considering applications of various parties for the position of manager here, with the result that Mr. Trager secures the position. The company has the utmost faith in Mr. Trager's ability and diplomacy to manage the business in a way to insure satisfaction to the patrons of the company. The new manager, in his several years' experience, has demonstrated his ability to handle the help and please the patrons. The patrons of the plant at Avoca speak in the highest praise of Mr. Trager's management during the year and a half he has been there, and the fact that he has kept the same help in the office during practically all of this time proves his ability to get along with the operators and other employees of the company.

Mr. Glenn's retirement from the office does not mean that he is to remove from Denison as we understand he has made arrangements to associate himself with E. L. Barber, who is engaged in the business of an architect here in the city. Mr. Glenn has had charge of the business from the time it was started here, and it is largely due to his efforts that the business has assumed its present large proportions.

THE COUNTY HOME
PROPOSITIONThe Proposition to Build a new County
Home Will Come Before the
People Tuesday Next.

EVERY VOTER SHOULD VOTE

If the Plan is Not a Good One Vote
Against It; If It Is All Right,
Vote for It.

We again call the attention of the voters of the county to the proposition to be voted on at the coming election for building a county home for the people of the county requiring public aid. We do not contend that the plan to build a county building is the best plan that could be devised, but we do insist that it will prove more satisfactory than the plan which now obtains of sending to other counties, at great expense, those who are in need of public support. We are of the opinion that if the proposition carries it will materially reduce the expense of caring for the poor people, because a great many who are now accepting public aid rather than go to the county home, when one is provided, will find some other way to support themselves.

The proposition is to sell a portion of the land which was a part of the poor farm, and which the county now owns, and to devote the proceeds toward defraying the expenses of the new building, and that only enough bonds shall be sold to make up the difference after taking into account the money coming from the sale of the land. While the proposition to be voted on provides for the issuance of twenty-five one thousand dollar bonds, it does not mean that that number of bonds will be issued, and no greater number will be issued than will be necessary to make up the difference between the cost of the building and the amount for which the land will be sold.

We earnestly hope that every voter will cast his ballot for or against this proposition. If the plan does not commend itself, vote against it, but if it does commend itself, vote in favor of it, and assume some responsibility in connection with a matter which involves an expense to the county.

EXCITING FOOT BALL
GAME IS PLAYEDDenison Team Loses Close Game to
Logan on Saturday—Teams Are
Well Matched.

DENISON MAKES TOUCHDOWN

First Game in Which Logan Has
Been Scored Against This
Season.

On Saturday afternoon the Denison high school football team met the Logan team on the Denison gridiron. Both teams were in fine trim for the game and it was hard fought from start to finish. Our boys made a very good showing and impressed the visitors that they knew the game.

Logan has one of the fastest teams in western Iowa and the Denison boys are to be congratulated that they were able to hold down the visitors to 17 points.

Denison scored in the last quarter of the game, it being the only time that the Logan goal line has been crossed this season. Chas. Saul carried the pigskin over the line for a touchdown, which was the result of three line smashes.

The Logan boys left Denison feeling that they had not been given a square deal by the Denison officials. When the arrangements were being made for the officials, Prof. Humphrey suggested to the Logan professors that the referee be a Morningside man, but they were in favor of Gail Richardson, who had refereed a game for them and they were pleased with his fair decisions, so Richardson was secured. When the Logan team arrived they wanted their coach to referee the game, but the Denison boys were not in favor of that, as it had been previously decided that Richardson act as referee, which he did in a very creditable manner. His decisions were fair to both sides and it is the opinion of the spectators that Logan has no kick coming.

After the game the mothers of the Denison boys served a delicious sup-

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CHURCH HAS AN
ANNIVERSARYFirst Baptist Church Celebrates Anni-
versary of Its Founding Last
Sunday.

REV. C. E. WILCOX PREACHES

Anniversary Sermon—Church Hand-
somerly Decorated—Special Music
Rendered by the Choir.

The First Baptist church on Sunday last celebrated the anniversary of the founding of the society in Denison. J. W. Denison, after whom the town was named, was the moving spirit in establishing the church here. He was a Baptist minister before he came here, and naturally drew to him a large number of people, which resulted in founding the society. Last Sunday was the exact anniversary of the day of the founding of the church here. The building on Sunday was handsomely decorated with flags, flowers and autumn leaves. Rev. S. E. Wilcox, state missionary, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening.

On Thursday night a reception will be given in the main room. There is to be given in the main room of the church. There is to be a program in which the members will take part, a prominent feature of which will be a history of the church from its beginning.

Many of the old settlers remember when the Baptist church building stood on the east side of Main street in about the locality where the pool hall is now located. The building was afterwards moved to its present location. The building then occupied burned down one Sunday night, just after the services were concluded, a good many years ago, after which the present church edifice was erected. Elder Scott, as he was commonly called, was the pastor of the church while it stood on Main street for several years, and was followed in his pastorate by Rev. Duboc, who was a young and popular preacher and pastor. The present pastor is Rev. C. E. LeRau.

A. P. Hollander and son, Otto, from
Schleswig, were pleasant callers in
Denison last Wednesday.

DENISON BOY HONORED.

Rowland Philbrook Appointed Ser-
geant Major of Iowa State Col-
lege Battalion.

On Friday, Lieut. M. C. Mumms, of the University of Iowa regiment, announced the appointments of non-commissioned officers of the battalions. Rowland Philbrook was appointed as Sergeant Major of the battalion which was the highest office given out. This is quite an honor and his many Denison friends congratulate him on his success.

W. A. McHenry's sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle was fairly satisfactory. Representative breeders were present from Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Canada. The top price paid was for the two-year-old bull, Prism, purchased by Mr. Tolam, of Illinois, at \$560.00, and the highest priced cow was \$550.00, sold to Escher & Dalgety, of Manning, Iowa. Many bargains were secured in bulls, and bidding was not brisk on them and several local farmers benefited thereby.

Burk-McWilliams Nuptials.

On Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McWilliams, at Charter Oak, occurred the marriage of Mr. Carl Burk and Miss Jessie McWilliams. The wedding was a very pretty affair and only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were in attendance. After the ceremony the happy young couple motored over to Denison, where they departed on the 1:07 train for Denver, Colo. They were accompanied by the groom's mother, Mrs. J. F. Burk. Mr. and Mrs. Burk will make their home at Evanston, Wyo., where the groom has a position with the Pacific Fruit Growers' association. Carl Burk is a Denison boy and has a host of friends in this community who wish him much happiness. The bride is a most estimable young lady, having been born and raised in Charter Oak. She is possessed of all the qualities that go to make a good wife. The Review joins with the many friends of this happy couple in heartiest congratulations.

CARL F. KUEHNLE



Republican Candidate for Senator From 34th District

Carl F. Kuehnle, candidate for state senator for this district, is a native of Iowa, having been born at Dubuque in 1861, of German parentage. His father was a machinist in the employ of the Illinois Central railroad machine shops at Dubuque, and subsequently at Waterloo, Iowa, for over thirty-five years. He is a graduate of the State University of Iowa and of the University Law college. He commenced life as a poor boy and went to work in the law office of Conner & Saaw at \$50.00 per month in 1882, and soon made good and associated himself with Leslie M. Shaw in the firm of Shaw & Kuehnle.

He has been practicing law in Denison over twenty-eight years. He is engaged in the banking business in this city and at Manilla, and has demonstrated his ability as a business man. He is vitally interested in educational matters and was formerly a member of the board of regents of the

State University. He has, for a number of years, been a member of the board of education of this city. He is an able and forceful speaker, having recently delivered addresses in Harrison county at Dunlap on Memorial day, at Logan at the republican county convention, at Pisgah on the Fourth of July, at Magnolia at the Old Settlers' picnic, at Mondamin at the Woodmen's picnic and at Woodbine at the dedication of the normal and high school building. In addition, he delivered addresses at Sioux City on Washington's birthday, at Manilla on Lincoln's birthday, and at Denison on German day and Sedan day. His qualifications for state senator are found in his ability as a public speaker and debater and in his extensive experience as a business man. These qualifications are all essential for legislative work and eminently qualify him for the discharge of his duties as a legislator.

LECTURE COURSE
PROGRAM OUTSix Entertainments Are Provided—
Two Lectures and Four Num-
bers of Different Character.

WILL BEGIN DECEMBER FIRST

All New Features Have Been Secured
—None of the Performers Have
Been Here Before.

The program of the lecture bureau is out and it appears that six entertainments are provided, beginning December 1st and ending March 6th. The committee represents that it has made a thorough effort to secure the best talent possible for the amount of money which it is expected can be raised by the sale of tickets. Certainly the price of \$1.00 for the full course is small enough, and little complaint should be made if the best talent in the country is not secured.

There are but two lectures in the course, while the other four numbers are devoted to music, magic and elocution. The selections have the virtue at least of being new, none of the performers having ever been here before. It is said that Gen. Z. T. Sweeney, who will appear on February 3d, is the highest priced number, and it is presumed that his lecture will be one of merit.

No doubt the committee investigated fully the talent engaged and is prepared to point out the virtue of each number. We are in favor of a lecture course and think it would be indefensible to undertake to pass the long winter months without something to break the monotony. We shall advocate, however, next year, the reorganization of the bureau with a view to having a higher grade of talent than we have had for a few years, even though it may cost more to secure it.

ACCIDENTLY SHOOTS
HIMSELF IN HEADL. Schumser Fires Twenty-two Caliber
Bullet Into His Ear Last Wednes-
day Afternoon.

HE IS NOW RECOVERING NICELY

Wound Does Not Prove to Be Fatal—
Patient Was Able to Leave the
Hospital on Sunday.

On last Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock Mr. L. Schumser, an old citizen of this city, accidentally shot himself while cleaning a twenty-two caliber revolver. He was sitting on the back porch of his home, which is south of the Northwestern tracks, and in some manner the gun was accidentally discharged and the bullet entered the ear, lodging in the mouth.

The wound was a bad one and medical aid was called at once and Mr. Schumser was taken to the hospital, where he was cared for. He was sufficiently recovered to return to his home on Sunday. It is very fortunate that the bullet entered where it did or it would have undoubtedly proved more serious.

The ladies in charge of the Rummage sale last Friday and Saturday will hold another this Saturday, November 5th, beginning at 10 a. m., in the Carey building on Tremont street. They will place on sale a number of magazines, books, girls' coats and overcoats for boys, besides many smaller articles. It will pay those who desire anything in this line to visit the Rummage sale on Saturday and take advantage of the many bargains offered.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ladwig, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Johansen and Henry Schurke were in Boyer Tuesday, where they attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Pithan.