

REVIEW AWARDS CONTEST PRIZES

Great Interest Taken in Closing Hours of the Contest—All Contestants on Hand at the Close.

YOUNG LADIES WELL PLEASED

The Review Wishes to Congratulate the Contestants Upon Their Work Which Was Enduring.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

- Miss Lizzie Hopper.....First
- Miss Anna Buesing.....Second
- Miss Clara Strahan.....Third
- Mrs. Lizzie Robertson.....Fourth
- Miss Helen Baslaugh.....Fifth
- Miss Mary Griffin.....Sixth
- Miss Minnie Dixon.....Seventh

The Review's popular voting contest reached a climax on Christmas eve, when the prizes were awarded after the votes were counted. Miss Lizzie Hopper, of Charter Oak, won the first grand prize, and landed the beautiful \$400 Bellvue piano. Miss Anna Buesing, of Denison, won the second grand prize, a \$300 Bellvue piano. Miss Clara Strahan, of Denison, won the third prize, a beautiful \$125 diamond ring. Mrs. Lizzie Rollins Robertson, of our city, won the fourth prize, a beautiful diamond ring valued at \$50. Helen Baslaugh, the youngest contestant in the race, won the fifth prize, a \$50 gold watch. Miss Mary Griffin was awarded the sixth prize, a scholarship in the Denison Normal and Business college, and Miss Minnie Dixon, of Denison, won the seventh prize, which was also a scholarship in the Denison Normal and Business college.

Promptly at nine o'clock the judges, Messrs. Kemming, Wright and Seeman, took charge of the ballot box which was taken to the Crawford County State bank, where the votes of the contest were counted. The ballot box had been locked and sealed on Tuesday evening, December 20th, the judges counting only those votes which were placed in the box from

that time on up to the close, the other ballots having been previously counted and the count being ratified by the several candidates. The judges were very particular in their count, and no question was made of the exactness of their finding.

The count showed Miss Lizzie Hopper to have 895,000 votes, which gave her a majority over her highest competitor of 136,500. Miss Anna Buesing had the next highest number of votes, having 758,500. Miss Clara Strahan was next in order, her vote amounting to 495,000. Mrs. Lizzie Rollins Robertson had a total of 281,490. Helen Baslaugh had a total vote of 179,200. Miss Mary Griffin had 117,050, and Miss Minnie Dixon had 101,800 votes.

After the judges had made their count and certified their findings, the result was announced at the Review office, where the contestants and their friends were anxiously awaiting the report.

This contest was one of the most remarkable and successful which has been held in western Iowa at any time. From every standpoint it was all and more than could have been expected. From the very start it developed great interest in view of the fact that the prizes were of such value as to command the attention of everyone. The pianos were advertised, the first one as a \$400 piano, and the second as a \$300 instrument, and investigation showed that the prices placed upon them were the prices at which they sell regularly by the dealers. The same is true of the other prizes. No fictitious values were placed upon them. The fact that the prizes were so valuable appealed to the community and induced the contestants to make every effort to win them. Another thing that commended the course of The Review was the fact that the prizes were purchased from home dealers and not from foreigners. Everything that was offered was bought here in Denison from regular dealers.

The Review does not hesitate to give credit to the contestants who worked so vigorously and faithfully during the several weeks that the contest was on. It also appreciates the generous response on the part of the public in renewing subscriptions and

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CRAWFORD COUNTY DEMOKRAT IS SOLD

Frank Faul Disposes of His German Paper and Will Devote Entire Time to Clerk's Office.

FINNERN & VOSGERAU BUY SAME

Will Take Possession January 1st—Mr. Vosgerau in Full Charge Until Arrival of Mr. Finnern.

Frank Faul closed a deal last Saturday whereby he sells his paper, The Crawford County Democrat, to Messrs. Henry Finnern and Otto Vosgerau, two young printers who have learned their trades in Denison. Possession will be taken by the new owners on January 1st, but Mr. Faul will do the editing until the arrival of Mr. Finnern, who runs a German paper at Waterloo, and of which he expects to make disposal before coming here permanently. Thus after over 25 years of newspaper work in Denison Mr. Faul retires and will devote his entire attention to conducting the affairs of the county clerk's office.

The new proprietors are not strangers to Denison people, both gentlemen learned their trades in the newspaper offices of Denison. For the past few years Mr. Finnern has been editor and proprietor of a German paper at Waterloo and has met with success. This paper, however, he expects to dispose of before finally coming to Denison. Mr. Otto Vosgerau has been in the Review office for the past five years, where by close attention and study he has developed into a first-class ad compositor and pressman. He has been a faithful employee and while The Review regrets his resignation, it wishes him success in his new venture.

There is but one thing to mar the pleasure of the holidays, and that is that most of the people are complaining of severe colds. This trouble is seemingly epidemic in its character.

Mrs. T. J. Kelly was on the sick list last week.

THE PAST WEEK IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The Week Well Taken Up With Family Reunions, Dinners and Seasonable Gatherings.

MISS HAYES ENTERTAINS CLASS

The Current Events Club Provide a Christmas Tree Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Philbrook will entertain at dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of the University Glee club.

The club dance Monday evening was exceptionally well attended and those present report a splendid program.

Miss Hayes gave a large and very elaborate dinner party on Monday evening, covers being laid for thirty guests. The affair was in the nature of a class reunion. The centerpiece of the beautifully appointed table represented the motto of the class of 1910, "Hitch your wagon to a star." A tiny wagon was filled with narcissus and graceful ferns and attached to a golden star. The menu, which was faultless, was served in five courses. Music, games and reminiscences furnished an evening of special pleasure. Too often a teacher's interest in her pupils ends with graduation, but the class of 1910 have abundant proof that "the tie that binds" is too strong to be easily broken.

The social festivities of the past week consisted mostly of the Christmas parties, family gatherings, and the home-coming which usually characterize the holiday season.

The Christmas party given by the Current Events club and their friends on Monday afternoon was a great success and a most enjoyable affair. A beautiful tree laden with toys and gifts of a more substantial nature was provided for the little folks, who appreciated the entertainment most thoroughly.

Mrs. Strahan entertained her Sabbath school class at a Christmas party Monday evening. A Christmas tree was the feature of the evening, and gifts were exchanged in a most unique

and entertaining manner. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening and games and music made the hours pass all too quickly for the happy guests.

The Rebekah lodge had a Christmas festival in their hall on Tuesday evening. A special program of music and recitations and a beautiful Christmas tree were the special features of the evening.

NORTHWESTERN CHANGES TIME

Denison Practically Cut Off From Accommodations That Should Be Granted to the Patrons.

The change in the schedule of the trains on the Northwestern line has cut Denison practically out of accommodations that ordinarily should be extended to patrons of the road. It is next to impossible to take a train from here in the evening for Chicago and to secure a sleeper. We are afforded the privilege of riding to Carroll on one train and taking another one coming along later.

This is not fair treatment for Denison and the Commercial club should wake up to the situation and take steps to have the schedule corrected. If the railroad will not yield to proper pressure, then it must expect the people to travel over a road that will furnish accommodations.

The Christmas exercises of the Sabbath school of the Presbyterian church were held Saturday evening. An interesting and instructive program, entitled "Bethlehem and Nazareth," had been arranged. Pictures of scenes and incidents in connection with the Christmas story were shown and different readings and musical numbers were rendered. The large audience thoroughly enjoyed the "picture trip" to the Holy Land. At the close of the literary program Santa Claus appeared and distributed the presents to the waiting little folks. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed and all went home well satisfied.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf is seriously ill with lung fever. We trust that it is nothing serious and that the little one will soon recover.

NEW CITY WELL ALMOST COMPLETED

The City Council Rushing the Work As Fast As Possible—Good Supply of Water in Sight.

DELAY ON ACCOUNT OF PUMP

Had to be Taken to Omaha for Repairs—Within Short Time New Well Will Be Connected.

It is reported that the new well is making satisfactory progress and that in a short time it will be completed. Some little delay was caused by the pump getting out of order which required it to be taken to Omaha to be repaired, but since then the work is progressing as we hear in a satisfactory manner.

We sincerely hope that within a short time the well will be furnishing enough water to insure a supply adequate to meet the demand of the city for ordinary use, and to protect it against the danger of fire. It is one of the misfortunes that seemingly arises when a fire is started that the water is either short or the pumping apparatus out of order. It is said that the disastrous fire in Chicago last week could have been quenched before it spread had the pumping apparatus been in proper working order. The responsibility of looking after these things is a grave one and those who have charge of supplying the city with water and protecting it against fire should appreciate their responsibility and not permit either a shortage of water or the machinery to remain out of repair. We congratulate the council in the progress it is making in trying to solve the water problem in Denison.

The University Glee club will hold forth at the opera house tonight, after which a reception will be held at the Carnegie club rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McMahon and children spent Christmas with Mrs. McMahon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barrett, at Dunlap.

Greetings of the Season!

At the closing of the year of 1910 we cannot help but have the deepest feeling of gratitude toward you, the people of Crawford county for the liberal patronage that you have given us during the past year. Our hopes for the year 1911 are to make greater progress in the merchandising road to elevate and build up our system for caring for your business, and greatest of all to help reduce the high cost of living, that even in this rich county of ours has proven a detriment to the majority of people, and we still maintain that high standard of merchandising to which we have always aimed

TENDER JUICY RIB ROASTS 11 CENTS PER POUND



Sale of Black Cloaks for Ladies

We have 45 black cloaks in stock—too many for inventory—and although the season is but practically opened we are offering these cloaks at prices that will move the majority of them before we invoice. Every cloak is one of this season's garments. A look at them will show you their actual worth.

- 10 cloaks, worth up to \$12.50, at \$2.98, \$4.98 and \$7.98.
- 20 cloaks worth up to \$18.50 at \$8.75 and \$12.48.
- 15 cloaks worth up to \$25.00 at \$13.98 and \$16.48.

Your choice of any Belt in our stock, worth up to 50c, each 10c
Ladies' Gowns, regular price \$1.19, each only79c
Flannellette Underskirts, with lace trimming, worth 50c, each 39c



We invoice our stock next week and in order to reduce to the very lowest possible figure we have taken every line that we are long on and placed it on sale at very low prices.

Sale of Ladies Suits

Twenty-one Ladies' Suits are left in our stock. They must be sold. If you appreciate value and we have your size you cannot afford to miss buying your suits this week.

We have taken 12 of these suits, worth up to \$25.00 and are offering them at the one price of \$9.85.

The balance we have specially priced from \$2.98 to \$13.98.

We would be pleased to have you see them.

Sale of Men's Suits

We have 29 men's suits left in stock. These will be sold regardless of cost. Any gent's suit in our stock, worth up to \$22.50, choice at \$10.00.

Choice of any other suit in our stock at \$7.45.

- Ladies' Fleeced Wrappers, worth \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, each at 89c
- Men's Dress Shirts, worth 75c, each only39c
- Special in our one buckle Arctics, each98c

Pre-inventory Sale of Misses' Extra Heavy Double Wool Gloves
These gloves were made to sell at 50c. We have 15 dozen that we are specially pricing at 29c each.

Red Cross Shoes.

Worth \$4.00—No won sale at the low price of\$2.98

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