

A FEEBLE EXPLANATION.

It was to be expected the Bulletin would wiggle about to find a way to extricate itself from the charges of falsehood contained in the article of the Review of two weeks ago, but if the feeble explanation contained in the last issue of the paper is the best it has to offer, it were better for it to frankly confess that in its zeal to defeat the paving project, and at the same time locate the blame upon the owner of the Review, it was induced to resort to misrepresentation and falsehood.

The Bulletin is forced to admit the falsity of certain statements charged against it, denies others and adds that in order to strengthen its position it possibly has made certain statements without full knowledge of the facts, but still insists that a person who owns a one-third interest in the stock of a company, is a chief owner of the concern, as though the reiteration of this absurd statement would ease its conscience or deceive anybody. In the next breath it adds another falsehood in stating that Judge Conner is attorney for certain private interests that are seeking, through him as chief owner and attorney, to bend the city council of Denison to their will etc., and further states that he admits that he is the owner of a \$3000 interest in the telephone company and is attorney for the company, probably, while the truth is, Mr. Conner is not now nor never has been attorney for the telephone company and is not the attorney for the electric light company and has not been for several years.

In its desperation the Bulletin has the temerity to assert that certain private interests (meaning, of course, the telephone and electric light companies) are seeking, through Mr. Conner, to exercise undue influence with the city council. The Bulletin knows that both of these concerns are corporations and can only act through their officers, and as long as Mr. Kuehnle is president and Mr. Voss is vice-president of one of the companies, and Mr. Gulick is president and Mr. Woolston is vice-president of the other company, is the Bulletin prepared to say that these gentlemen are seeking, through any medium, to tamper with the city council?

Every time the poor old Bulletin attempts to defend its attitude in the controversy, it gets into deeper water, and all because it cannot confine itself to telling the simple truth. "Oh, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive."

It is not the first time the Bulletin has been caught in falsehoods about the Review and its editors, and we confess that it is an almost useless task to try to follow up its misrepresentations, and even more difficult to make it acknowledge its misstatements or apologize for them. It was but a short time ago the Bulletin was engaged in libeling the Review as to its subscription list and subscription methods. It even made the mistake of giving alleged details. It told of a man in Denison who said the Review was being forced upon him and that he could not stop it. This was not true. The man mentioned said it was not true, but the Bulletin did not apologize. It simply told of another man, and the Review again proved that this was not true. But the Bulletin did not apologize. It simply made another misrepresentation, bringing in the name of another man, and this was proved also not to be true. Was there an apology? Nothing of the kind. Simply more general misstatements in place of the specific ones. The paper is like a flea; you put your finger upon the spot where it is lying and you only find that it is lying in another spot.

The Bulletin seeks to vindicate

itself by asserting that it pays its taxes, as though that were a virtue. Every man pays his taxes and does not claim any credit for doing so. The paper and its management seek to gain favor on the question of buying at home, as though the Review could not meet it on this question. It was but a short time ago the Bulletin advertised as premiums, shears "worth \$1.00 a pair." It was false to begin with. The shears in question were never worth more than one-fourth of that amount. Did the Bulletin buy its shears of the home merchant? No, it paid \$3.00 per dozen and the express, buying from an outside firm. At the same time these identical shears, "worth \$1.00 per pair," were being sold over the counter in Denison, one pair at a time, for 25 cents, the merchant paying the cost of transportation. Thus the Bulletin was paying even a higher price for the pleasure of buying away from home. Not only this, but every pair of shears he gave away beat some Crawford county merchant out of a sale. The Bulletin was fooled allright, just as lots of other people are with the idea that it was getting something mighty cheap, and it never stopped to inquire if the same goods could be bought for less money at home. At the same time the Review was running a contest and every one of its prizes, two pianos, two diamond rings, a gold watch and two scholarships, were bought at home. As far as personal expenditures are concerned, we have no hesitation in saying that the trading accounts of the Review management will amount to at least as much, dollar for dollar, as will the accounts of the Bulletin management, and then some.

In the matter of support of Denison institutions, the Commercial club is considered as the strongest booster institution which we have. We recall that we have seen words to this effect in the Bulletin many times, and very properly so, but the Review has been a constant supporter of the Commercial club ever since it started. Not a month that it has not cheerfully paid its dues, lent its influence and co-operated with it. How about the Bulletin? It was not a great while ago that the Commercial club resolved to assist the Boyer Valley Poultry association in giving a poultry exhibit and corn show in Denison. The management was in the hands of the poultry association. A premium list was issued. Bids were taken from printing firms, not only in Denison, but in Dunlap and elsewhere. The Review was the lowest bidder, got the job and did a satisfactory piece of work. The next year the Commercial club again co-operated, but the management was as before, in the hands of the poultry association. The secretary, living in Dunlap, decided that inasmuch as the work done by the Review the year before had been satisfactory and the price right, and that if the Review would duplicate the job at the same price, he would not go to the trouble of getting bids again. The Review got the job. What happened? The Bulletin resigned, not from the poultry association, but from the Denison Commercial club. For more than a year the editor of the Bulletin refused his support to the Commercial club, and even wrote disparagingly of it, and gave as his reason that the Review had printed the poultry premium list. He stayed out of the club until, in an effort to gain membership, the barriers were thrown down, and he was re-admitted without paying a new initiation or without paying dues for the time that he was out of the club. The truth is that the only printing of any magnitude which the Commercial club ever had done was the printing of the constitution and by-laws, and this went to the Bulletin office. But the Review did not whine or withdraw its support or belittle

the club. It kept right on paying its dues and did its part like a gentleman. As for the paving proposition, the Bulletin was in favor of it so long as it thought it would have to pay but for a twenty foot front on Main street. The poor widows could sell their property if they did not like it. The retired farmers could move to some other town if they stood in the way of progress. But when it was decided to pave Tremont street a width of sixty feet, which would make the Bulletin pay a large amount more, it suddenly saw a new light. Its ardor cooled. It commenced to think more of the rights of the poor people. Ashamed to make a right-about-face for the real reason, it had to make a scape-goat of some kind. The handiest way out was to attack the proposition because the council had not ordered all the wires underground. This was a convenient way out. It is always popular to attack corporations and moreover, his competitor held some stock in them. This is the true inwardness of the whole business. The Bulletin was not prepared to pay for so much paving. It was aching to find an excuse and was ashamed, after all it had said, to acknowledge the real reason. It has a childish jealousy against the Review or anyone connected with it. It thought it could kill the paving, and at the same time, strike a blow at the Review by an effort to make its owner unpopular and represent him as a man who had intimidated the council and blocked the wheels of progress. At first the Bulletin forgot that there were many besides the owner of the Review who were interested in this matter. It had such an insane desire to injure the Review owner that it forgot the other fellows. When it transpired that the Review man owned but a very small percent of the telephone stock, the batteries of the Bulletin were then turned upon the electric light company, in which he is said to own a larger percent. The animus of all this is apparent to every man. The editor of the Bulletin signed the petition asking the council to abandon the paving project for the present. In this petition the fact that the wires had not been ordered underground was but one of the reasons given for asking that nothing be done. All sorts of objections were raised, and it was this petition, which the owner of the Review did not sign, which killed the paving plan. We do not say about whether the reasons were sufficient or insufficient, and we do not question the good faith of the signers, but we do say that it is unfair to sign a petition, alleging some half dozen reasons why no paving should be done this year, and then try to place the responsibility on someone else and on but one of the reasons alleged in the petition. The Bulletin's course in this whole business has been crooked beyond description. First it raved for paving and would drive all the widows and farmers out of town if they did not like it. Later it changes its tune when it commenced to figure on its own bill of expense. Then it signed a petition giving a number of reasons why paving should not be done. Then it said that Conner killed the paving. It then continued a campaign of wailing, asking that the public service corporations of Denison be put to an expense greater than is asked of them in any other town of like size in Iowa. When the city next approaches the paving proposition, after having overcome some of the other grave objections which the Bulletin petitioned the council to consider, it will be ample time to talk about the question of removing the overhead wires. Should the wires be ordered removed from the streets to be paved, we warrant the companies will not squirm one-half as much as the Bulletin did when it thought it would have to pave upon Tremont street. The Review

owner knew all the time that the paving would cost him several thousand dollars, but he never made a whimper. When the Bulletin found out that it would cost it about \$1500, it had a change of heart, but it did not have the nerve and honesty to give the real reason for the change. That is the reason why Conner killed the paving. The Bulletin says it intends to try to find out what cities in Iowa have their electric light wires buried. We hope it will make the effort and we now request it to publish the names of the towns where it finds the wires are buried and those where they are not buried, and not to give a mere summary, because we are frank to say that we are suspicious of statements of the Bulletin not verified by the record.

ARION ITEMS.

Chas. Butler intends spending the last of the week at the state fair. Mrs. L. Roberts went to Elk Point, S. D., Tuesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. Winters.

Louis Galland is enjoying his vacation visiting with relatives in Nebraska.

Will Barsby, of Woodbine, an uncle of Mrs. Stillson, visited at her home last Sunday.

Wm. Marr spent Sunday with his family, Russell Conrad coming with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, of near Charter Oak, spent Sunday with the Newton Lee family.

Mrs. R. H. Wingrove has been driving into town with a very fine new buggy.

Mrs. Wm. Lichty and children, of Elk Point, S. D., are visiting with Mrs. Emil Schwarz and daughter, Martha.

Mrs. Nelle Carson was in Denison Monday, having dental work done.

Mrs. Newton Lee and daughter, Olive, were Denison shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Downs spent a few days last week visiting in South Omaha with Mrs. Downs' brother, Sam Acker, and with Mrs. Fred Cressey.

Riley Talcott, Jr. spent Sunday and Monday with his parents at this place.

Miss Anna Mallum, who is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Smith, went to her home in Soldier last week to attend a carnival at that place. Her mother and little sister returned with her for a few days' visit.

Miss Ida Davis, who formerly taught school here, was visiting friends in town the first of the week. She has spent most of the summer visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Evans, at Dixon, Neb., and is on her way to Grinnell, where she has been attending school for the past two years.

Mrs. M. L. Houlihan, of Vail, has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martin Conroy.

Guy Evans, who has been out near American Falls, Idaho, since last spring working on his mother's claim, returned Saturday evening. He brings good reports from that country and says the wheat is especially good. He will enter school at Ames this fall, taking up an agricultural course.

Mrs. D. J. Butler and Mrs. Margaret Bangs went to Woodbine last Thursday to visit with Mrs. Mary Hupp. While there Frank Hupp drove them over to Magnolia on an old settlers' picnic in his fine machine.

Mrs. Everett Hoke was a Denison shopper Monday.

On Friday night of this week a basket social is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds. This social is for the benefit of the church and everyone is most cordially invited.

Miss Gertrude Talcott, who has been enjoying a vacation from her work at the telephone office, had the misfortune to sprain her ankle last week while at the Sunday school picnic.

Miss Gladys Talcott is the new assistant in the postoffice, taking the place of Miss Ava Butler.

Mrs. Hans and Miss Griffin, of Mapleton, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Riley Talcott Monday.

Mrs. Heald and daughter, Faye, go to Des Moines this week to attend the state fair.

Mrs. Oscar Goodrich, of Denison, was in Arion Monday.

Mrs. O. M. Criswell, of Denison, was in Arion Saturday, calling on her many friends and also to meet a little nephew who came down from Charter Oak.

Miss Lela Lee is taking Miss Gertrude's place in the telephone office.

Mrs. Hudson Downs was a Denison shopper Monday.

Mrs. Joe McCoy, of Dow City, took in a party in her automobile Mrs. V. Talcott and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson and children, of this place, to a camp meeting in Woodbine Sunday. While there they visited at the home of Mrs. Hupp, Mrs. Talcott's cousin.

Mrs. Henry Galland went to Irwin, Neb., Wednesday to visit with relatives.

Last Wednesday the Arion Sunday school had a picnic down on the fair ground. A fine dinner was enjoyed by everyone and afterwards an exciting game of ball was played.

Mr. Wiley took as his guests to Lake View last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, in the George Reynolds machine, driven by the owner. This party called on the L. C. Butler family.

DEATH OF VAIL CITIZEN

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at Vail; Ed. at Lake Park; Lew, on the homestead; Mrs. John Enright, at Denison; Mrs. John Pithan, of Charter Oak; Mrs. Wm. Pithan, of Lake Park; Mrs. Winters, of Storm Lake; Mrs. Henry Watje, of Vail, and Misses Dell and Lizzie, who were living with him at the time of his death. One sister six years younger than the deceased, lives at Chicago. The children were all present at the time of his death.

Mr. Hannon was a man of quiet

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and unobtrusive disposition, who attended strictly to his own business. He was a kind father, fair and honest in all his dealings, well liked by all his neighbors, where he lived so long. He was buried from St. Ann's church Friday morning, August 25th, Rev. Father Murphy officiating. His remains were followed to the cemetery by a very large procession. The pallbearers were Mike O'Connor, J. H. Kral, Wesley Fremmel, Tom Ryan, Tim Quirk and Charles McCullough. May his soul rest in peace.

Mrs. Jim Dugan and Mrs. Lizzie Molsed and daughter, Regina, of Vail, spent Tuesday in Denison visiting friends.

Mr. Leonard Larson, of Denver, Colo., came the latter part of last week for a few days' visit with friends in Denison.

"Princess Wenona," who is this year with the 101 Ranch Wild West show, which is to be here September 6th, can truthfully be said to be a woman with a history. If this history could only be known in all its truthfulness it would be welcome, but as it is, it is interesting. During the early struggles of the pioneers in their westward course Wenona's parents were members of an emigrant train which was attacked by the Sioux Indians and nearly all of the members of the train massacred. Wenona's mother was among the few who escaped alive, but was later captured by the Indians, who had attacked the train and was made prisoner. The chief of the tribe took a fancy to her and she unwillingly was added to his list of squaws. Some years later a daughter was born and this was Wenona. As the chief's daughter she was favored and at the death of her mother she became the chief's favorite daughter. At the age of ten years she had become the most expert rifle shot and rider of the tribe. Just as she was budding into womanhood her father, the old chief, passed to the happy hunting ground, but just prior to his death Wenona was adopted into the family of a white settler. It was the request of the dying chief. In time Wenona became a student of the Carlisle Indian school at Carlisle, Penn. She graduated with honors, but immediately following her graduation returned to her tribe. It is Wenona who is responsible for the assertion that while the Indians receive an excellent education at Carlisle there is no provision made for them after they have graduated. She had learned to wear in civilization, she once more donned the blanket of the Sioux and became active in the tribe's welfare. The schooling she received at Carlisle gave her more prestige than any other member of the tribe and she became known as Princess Wenona. She was the first squaw that was ever permitted to sit in the councils and her word soon became a law with the Sioux tribe. Her foster parents sought in vain to have her forsake the tribe and return to them. The life she knew in infancy was the life she preferred in womanhood. The rifle and pistol that were her toys in childhood became her constant companions when she grew older. Wenona is still a Sioux and on the road this season has the supervision of the Sioux Indians with the show and they take their instructions solely from her. She is acknowledged to be the most expert rifle and pistol shot in the world today. This is not confined to her own sex as her many medals and trophies will testify. At both animate and inanimate targets she stands unequalled and the sweeping challenge she made two years ago while never accepted is still open and it is so broad that no one is barred to prove that she is not entitled to the claim of champion.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 5th.	Carroll County Race—Free for all	\$100.00
	2:30 Trot	300.00
	One-half Mile Dash	75.00
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6th.	2:30 Pace	\$300.00
	2:19 Trot	300.00
	Five-eighths Mile Dash	75.00
THURSDAY, SEPT. 7th.	2:15 Trot	\$300.00
	2:24 Pace	300.00
	Three-fourths Mile Dash	100.00
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	2:18 Pace	300.00
	One-half Mile for Non-winners	75.00
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will continue for one more week, as our new store will not be ready until the end of that time, owing to the lack of material which we could not procure in this city. We will open our new store on September 6th, and would invite you to call and see us.

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