

## DENISON SALOONS GET HEARING

Question Involved as to Whether 80 Per Cent of Voters Signed Petition of Consent.

### BANK SWINDLER IS RELEASED

Many Important Matters Occupying Court's Attention—Term Promises to be a Long One.

Judge Powers arrived from Carroll on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and opened the September term of the district court, which is expected to last for a period of three weeks. He called the equity calendar and made an assignment of the cases on this calendar for the rest of the week. The trial jury will not be here until the beginning of the second week, when law actions will claim the attention of the court for two weeks to follow.

The grand jury was impaneled with Charles Heiden, of East Boyer, as foreman, the other members of the jury being George Reissen, of Schleswig; P. E. Nordell, of Stockholm; Thomas McGrin, of Denison; Dennis Georgus, of Iowa; W. E. Dow, of Union, and F. H. Brogden, of Milford.

After the jury had been instructed by the court and what cases were to be submitted had been given to the jury, with E. T. Cochran as clerk, the jury repaired to their room for an investigation of infractions of the criminal law of the county. The cases assigned for trial during this week are not of special importance, outside of those of Mrs. Deitrich and Mrs. Hannah against Isaac Patterson and the saloon cases.

The Patterson case arises over a claim made to some land near West Side, which Mr. Patterson has owned for a great many years. The plaintiffs claim that they have an interest in the land and have brought the action to assert their claim to it. The case has been on the calendar for two terms and will be disposed of this week.

The other cases of interest are known as the "saloon cases," and they embrace saloon keepers in most of the towns in the county. All of the Denison saloons are involved and but one question is raised against their legality, and that is that not 80 per cent of the voters of the city petitioned the board of supervisors for authority for the sale of liquors within the corporation. It is the conten-

tion of the defendants that this is not necessary in a town the size of Denison, except where a petition of general consent has not been circulated in the county. The saloons contend that where a petition has been circulated in the county and 65 per cent of the voters at the last preceding election have petitioned in favor of the saloon, that then but a majority of the voters of the town are required in order to make the traffic legal. This question is purely one of law, and its determination will settle the question whether the saloons of Denison are to operate or not. In some of the other towns what is known as the Moon law is invoked to put the saloons out of business. This law was passed some two years ago and provides that there shall be but one saloon for every 1000 people, and as some of the towns of not more than 1000 inhabitants have two or three saloons, it is claimed that all in excess of one shall be discontinued. The defendants, on the other hand, claim that where a saloon was in business at the time the Moon law was passed that under its provisions it may continue in business, although there are more than one saloon for each 1000 people. This question is soon to be decided by the supreme court and all doubt will then be settled as to what the law means. In one or two other saloon cases other questions are presented, which are largely questions of fact and will require a trial before a court to determine what shall be done.

There are several criminal cases on the docket, but apparently little attention of the court will be required to dispose of them.

The Dow City criminal cases, in which S. H. Green was indicted several years ago, after his sudden departure from the county, and the same with C. Booth, which indictments are still pending, are drifting toward an inevitable dismissal. We doubt the wisdom of returning indictments against people only to be dismissed after public sentiment has reversed itself. Either indictments should not be returned, or the defendants should be promptly apprehended and prosecuted, rather than a prolonged delay granted in order to follow the trend of public sentiment.

The case of the state of Iowa against John J. Moncrief, arrested about the middle of July for swindling the Crawford County State bank by reason of certain forged telegrams to pay over to him \$255 in money, was disposed of on Tuesday. The defendant, at the time of the commission of the

crime, held a position with the Western Union Telegraph company in Omaha, and in his capacity as operator, discovered telegraphic communications of a financial character passing between the Crawford County State bank here and the First National bank of Portland, Ore., and immediately conceived the idea of sending a message to Denison, purporting to come from the First National bank of Portland to the Crawford County State bank, to pay over to J. W. Morris the above amount of money, and then came up to Denison, represented himself as J. W. Morris and received the money before the bank at Portland had been communicated with. The Western Union people got busy at once and soon located the party as Mr. Moncrief, and arrested him, and in due time he confessed that he had perpetrated the crime and signed a written statement giving the details of his maneuvers. It turned out that his parents were excellent people, living up in the northern part of the state, his father being deputy treasurer of the county in which he lives. The young man, only twenty-two years of age, had but recently married a young woman, with whom he lived in Omaha. It is claimed there were extenuating circumstances in the case, and the young man sought to make amends for his conduct. He paid back the money which he had received and a host of neighbors and friends of his parents interested themselves in his behalf and representations were made to the court that the defendant was willing to plead guilty and to throw himself upon the mercy of the court, which was accordingly done, after the indictment had been returned against him. The court, out of consideration for the record of the young man in the past, and the fact that this was his first offense, sentenced him under the new law, and gave him a term of seven years, but suspended execution during good behavior and appointed the clerk of the district court of Palo Alto county to make a report once every thirty days as to the whereabouts and conduct of the defendant. It is to be sincerely hoped that this young man, so well connected, shall never again be tempted into violation of the criminal statute.

A number of divorces are being granted this week, but there is nothing of a sensational character in any of them worthy of special mention.

Judge Powers reports that he has passed a restful vacation and is prepared to dispatch public business in his usual businesslike methods.

## PLAN FOR THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT

Commercial Club Appoints Committee on Arrangements—Platform at I. C. Depot for President.

### WILL BE HERE FOR 15 MINUTES

Brass Band Secured to Amuse Waiting Crowds—Everyone Should Turn Out and See Him.

The idea of President Taft's coming to Denison seems to meet a hearty response on the part of the people of the community. It has been definitely decided that his train will pass through Denison about 9 o'clock on the morning of the 28th of September, and will stop here, it is estimated, about fifteen minutes and he will deliver one of his interesting addresses, which he has planned to deliver on his trip. It is said the president does not intend to talk partisan politics, but in the main will discuss questions of public interest on which he has made special preparation. The president is a great student and close observer and is capable of dealing with many public questions that are up for solution.

The Commercial club has taken hold of the matter in a vigorous manner and intends that everything possible shall be done to make the coming of the president a success. A committee of seven members of the club, consisting of J. P. Conner, Sears McHenry, George Naeve, F. W. Meyers, J. T. Carey, Hugo Gebert and Charles Bullock was appointed on Friday night as an executive committee, with power to appoint sub-committees to insure the perfection of the plans. A band will be secured for the occasion and a platform sufficiently elevated will be erected at the Illinois Central station to enable everybody to get a good view of the president while he is speaking. This is the first opportunity our people have had of seeing President Taft and a like opportunity may not come again for some time. We therefore earnestly request that everybody who is interested in seeing a live president shall be on hand to get a view of President Taft from the platform on which he will stand while delivering his address.

Mr. Herman Martens, of West Side, was a pleasant caller at the Review office Monday, and while here paid for the Review for another year.

### ATTENDS M. E. CONFERENCE.

Rev. J. H. Senseney and E. W. Pierce Go to Shenandoah—Mr. Senseney's Return Desired.

J. H. Senseney departed on Tuesday for Shenandoah, where he goes to attend the annual meeting of the Des Moines conference. The lay delegate from here is E. W. Pierce and the alternate is E. Gulick. We understand that Mr. Pierce will attend the conference, but that Mr. Gulick probably will not do so. Mr. Pierce's name is being urged as a delegate to the general conference to be held next year, and we should be pleased to hear of his election.

There is a universal desire that Mr. Senseney be returned to Denison for the coming year. He has constantly grown in popularity since his first appointment here and it will be a real disappointment if anything happens that he is not returned for the coming year.

### W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

16th Annual Convention of Seventeenth District W. C. T. U. to be Held at Ida Grove.

A number of Denison ladies will be in Ida Grove Thursday and Friday of this week attending the W. C. T. U. convention. Mrs. T. E. Pearson is president of the district association, and Mrs. Mary Strahan, also of Denison, is secretary. Those ladies of Denison appearing on the program are: Mrs. Nellie Penney, who will read a paper on "Parliamentary Drill;" Mrs. Georgia Wade McClellan will talk on the Benedict Home; Mrs. L. A. Sewell will also talk, her subject being "Temple;" Mrs. Anna Sims will read a paper; Mrs. Harriet Thew will lead a discussion on "Franchise;" Miss Elva Bond will tell of "Kindergarten and Purity;" Mrs. M. L. Branch will lead in "Devotion" Friday evening.

The seventeenth district comprises the counties of Ida, Woodbury, Monona and Crawford, and the attendance from each county promises to be good.

Miss Laura Pearson left Monday for Des Moines, where she has accepted a position as accompanist in the music department of the Des Moines college. Miss Pearson is an accomplished musician and the prediction of her friends is that she will give the best of satisfaction and also prove a decided addition to the social coloring of that excellent school.

## CIRCUS DRAWS A BIG CROWD

Miller Bros.' 101 Ranch Entertains 4000 or 5000 People in Denison Last Wednesday.

### TRICK RIDING AND SHOOTING

Realistic Portrayal of Real Wild West—Rope Throwing, Stage Coach Holdup, Etc. Given

The 101 Ranch Wild West show came on schedule time and gave two entertainments, one in the afternoon and one in the evening, on Wednesday. There was an immense crowd of people in Denison and large enough to make Ringling Brothers green with envy. It is said that in the afternoon there were probably 4000 or 5000 people under the tent to witness an ordinary entertainment. The exhibition consisted of feats of riding bronchos and other trick horses, trapeze performances and summersaults. There were feats of marksmanship which were attractive enough. On the whole the opinion prevailed that the entertainment was worth attending, but not up to the standard of other exhibitions which have been given in Denison. We recall that in the old days Adam Forepaugh's circus came to Denison; Sells Brothers, Ringling Brothers and the very largest aggregations, but for some reason of late we have been ignored. It is hinted that the city council purposely placed the license so high that first-class circuses would not consent to come. If such is the case, we hope the council will reduce the license fee to enable the better circuses to come here, if we are to have any.

We are agreeably surprised that there were no exhibitions of lawlessness on the part of the people connected with the circus.

The Kemming Clothing company is now installed in its new quarters on the east side of Main street immediately south of the millinery store of Mrs. Stepp. The building was formerly occupied by the Elite cafe and is a fine location for the clothing business. This company is demonstrating that close application to business will bring results, for the business is increasing all the time. The company can tell you the benefits that come from advertising in a live newspaper and no better illustration can be found that it pays to advertise than in the growth of this concern.

Buy your Canning Peaches from Menaghs.

LARGE SIZE EXTRA FANCY PEACHES Large Size Crate 79c.  
SMALL SIZE FANCY PEACHES, LARGE SIZE CRATE for 59c

## MENAGHS' STORE

September Sale of Blankets and Comforts and Cotton Blankets.

We offer this week some excellent values in bedding. You should buy your winter needs now.

Heavy Penichook Blankets, Grey, Tan and White, \$1.49.

German Wool Wap Blanket in plain colors, 7 different Plaids, only \$2.39.

Good sized Comforts, full weight, only \$1.09.

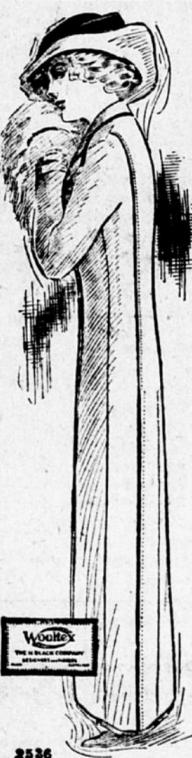
Large size Silkoline Covered Comforts, only \$1.59.

Pure White Cotton filled Comforts, large size, \$2.39.

Cotton Batting special the regular 15c grade, only 11-12 Regular 12-12c grade at only 8-3-4c a bat.

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SPECIAL in Children's School Hose, Extra Heavy Ribbed, worth 20c, at only 13-1-2 cents per pair. See these. MILLINERY SPECIAL: 100 of the latest styles in Pattern Hats, worth up to \$8.50, at only \$3.98. Values! MEAT SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK: Choice Beef Roasts at 9-3-4 cents per pound. Buy your Meats here.



## Stylish Coats and Suits

for Fall and Winter wear are being offered this week at prices that will make it to your interest to buy now.

\$25.00 all Wool, Silk Lined Suits at only

**\$19.85**

These Suits include some of the prettiest garments that we are showing. The fit of these suits is almost perfect. The workmanship gives them a finish that can be seen nowhere but here.

The linings are pure silk and fully warranted for two full seasons. We will be pleased to show them. Other prices are from

**\$9.85 to \$42.50**

\$25.00 Cloaks in the very latest styles at, only

**\$18.50**

These Cloaks are offered as a special inducement to the early buyers. It gives the early buyer the opportunity to get the pick of the styles at a price as low as when we are cleaning up the line.

Be sure to come in and try some of these cloaks on. Other cloaks priced at

**\$5.00 up to \$50.00**

## Our September Sale of Ladies' Silk and Serge Dresses

We offer this week some values in pretty dresses that you should see. In all there are about fifty dresses in the lot.

Pretty Black Satin Dresses. Trimmed with the very latest ideas.

Pretty Plain Storm Serge Dresses made in all Wool Material.

Elegant French Serge Dresses, including Evening Shades, Beautifully trimmed with the latest cord trimming.

This entire lot of dresses are specially priced this week at \$9.75 and \$12.98.

These Dresses are worth up to \$20.00.



## MENAGHS' STORE

R. & G. Tapering Waist Corsets.

Any lady who desires a perfectly moulded figure and insists on comfort, should wear one of our R. & G. Corsets.

We are showing now all of the newest in the Autumn ideas.

We have a corset to fit every figure. PRICES \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.



Children's School Dresses in Wash and Worsted Fabrics at 49c to \$2.50.



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