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WELL PLEASED WITH FIRST SHORT COURSE

People Purchase Tickets for Next Year's Course, the One Just Held Proving So Popular.

WEATHER HINDERS ATTENDANCE

Great Interest Manifest by Those Attending and Much Praise Given Officials in Charge.

The first annual Crawford County-Ames short course, held here last week, was a decided success and from present indications the short course week will be an annual event in Crawford county. While the attendance at this first short course was not as large as had been expected the benefit derived from it was sufficient to repay for the expenditures made to secure it and if the enthusiasm shown the latter part of the week is an indication, next year's short course will be one of the best held in the state. The cold and disagreeable weather kept many farmers from attending who had planned on spending the week here. The farmers who did attend realized that it was for their benefit and theirs alone that the short course was held and they attended every class possible during the week. Those who were not fortunate enough to win prizes went home with the firm determination to raise better products during the coming year and enter them at the next year's course.

The Attendance.

The first of the week less than twenty-five tickets had been sold, which made it rather discouraging for those in charge, but on Wednesday, however, the enrollment had increased to over one hundred, not including children, whose attendance was more than sixty.

This short course was arranged through the unceasing efforts of some of Crawford county's citizens who worked for over a year in promoting the session which has proven such a grand success. No small amount of credit is due to the men behind this movement and to the officers of the

short course who made such an excellent showing during the week. Pres. James T. Byrnes is deserving of much praise as is also W. C. Rollins, secretary and general manager, who by virtue of their office have perhaps been more active in the work than any others.

Schools Take Active Part.

One of the pleasing features of the short course was the fact that the schools of Crawford county took an active part in the week's work. The county superintendent's office in the court house was set apart for the school exhibit work and nothing attracted more attention than did this display. One entire room was filled with interesting exhibits of the work of Crawford county school children and Supt. F. N. Olry tells us that never has the county had a better display than at this time. Here was displayed furniture made in the manual training department of the Denison schools that would compare favorably with that manufactured by the best manufacturing concerns in the country. The rural schools sent in many interesting exhibits which were indeed a credit. The school children have taken a keen interest in the short course since it was announced and many days were spent in preparing the exhibits sent in. No doubt next year the display will be larger and better than this year.

Spelling Contest.

On Friday evening the members of the rural schools to the number of thirty took part in an old-fashioned spelling contest, which was held at the Germania opera house. The opera house was filled to overflowing for this event. A list of one thousand words had been prepared by County Supt. F. N. Olry, which was put in every rural school in the county in order that those who wanted to enter the contest could get familiar with them. Miss Ila Glascock, of West Side, won first place in the contest, not missing a single word, and received \$15 and a ten dollar scholarship in the Denison college. The prizes were so liberal that twenty-five of the thirty who entered received prizes. Those receiving prizes were: Katie Hayes, Manilla, 2d, No. 8 Nishnabotny—\$10.

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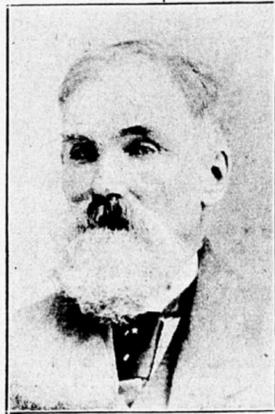
HARDY PIONEER ANSWERS CALL

R. B. Johnston, Long Time Resident of Crawford County, Called by Death Last Friday.

WAS BORN IN THE YEAR 1833

Father of Twelve Children, Ten of Whom With Widow, Survive—Funeral Held Sunday.

Richard Bartlett Johnston, one of the pioneers of the county and a highly respected citizen, answered the call of death on Friday. Mr. Johnston had experienced a prolonged siege of illness some time ago and since then had shown evidence of breaking down and his advanced age and enfeebled



R. B. Johnston.

condition were such that he was not prepared to resist the attack of pneumonia which seized him two weeks ago and caused his death upon the 10th of January.

The deceased was born in Randolph county, Ill., Oct. 4, 1833, and was, therefore, 79 years, 3 months and 6 days of age the day of his death. When three years of age he moved

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A \$50,000 OPERA HOUSE ASSURED

Company of Leading Germans Formed—To be Known as German Opera House Company.

OVER \$15,000 NOW SUBSCRIBED

Two Store Rooms and Opera House With a Seating Capacity of 1000 People to be Erected.

In a recent issue of the Review mention was made of rumored activities toward the erection of a new opera house. At this writing plans have so far matured that we are able to tell our readers something definite concerning the new enterprise.

A company of prominent Germans in Denison and immediate vicinity has been formed, to be known as the German Opera House company, and a meeting will be held in the near future, when officers and directors will be chosen. It has been definitely decided to build an opera house block, and last week an option was signed with Julius Soenksen, in which that gentleman agrees to sell his property on Broadway and Main street for the sum of \$16,500.00. The option expires March 1st. It is proposed to erect a building containing two store rooms and opera house with a full basement. The lobby of the opera house will be between the store rooms and will have an entrance of thirty feet. The store rooms will each be 21x40 feet and the opera house will be 60x124, with a seating capacity of 1000. It will be modern in every way and as near fireproof as it is possible to build it. There will be eight boxes, four in front and four in the rear, the main floor and first balcony. It is planned to have eight or ten exits, and a fireproof drop curtain; all shifts and stage settings will be of non-combustible material. The stage will be 30x60 feet in size and plenty of room reserved for a suitable orchestra pit.

The basement of the opera house is to be used for club room purposes and will consist of a kitchen, diningroom and dancing parlor. The basement under the store rooms is to be occu-

pled by the tenants of the upper floors. The dancing parlor will face Main street and the club room will open on an alley running east and west.

Tenants for the two store rooms have already signed five year leases; the candy kitchen proprietors get the first room and Mr. Reesberg the second one. The rental for these rooms is \$50 per month each. During the erection of the new building Mr. Reesberg will occupy the J. Walsh building on Main street, and the candy kitchen will be moved into the street in temporary quarters.

At a recent meeting a soliciting committee was appointed and already this committee has secured signatures subscribing over \$15,000. The committee is composed of

John Saggau, Chairman,
H. W. Moeller
H. C. Finneran
Wm. Brandt
John Nehls
Wm. Koepke
John H. Tamm
Herman Jaacks
Martin Saggau
Fred Jepsen
C. F. Denker
Wm. Schneider.

Architects are preparing plans and specifications and the Review hopes to soon have a good picture of the new building for its readers. There has been considerable speculation as to who will manage the new opera house when completed. We are reliably informed that Mr. P. J. Krauth, the manager of the present opera house, has been decided upon by the company, and he has already subscribed for some of the stock.

The promoters of the new company are men of ability and integrity and the project is an assured fact and immediately upon the coming of spring active building operation will commence.

Mrs. A. Woodcock, superintendent of the Bidwell home at Des Moines and national secretary of the Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels, came to Denison Saturday night to take up the thank offering for the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church on Sunday morning. The collection amounted to \$91.30. She was the guest of Mrs. O. M. Criswell while in Denison.

JUDGE ORDERS RE-SALE OF RAILROAD

Leslie M. Shaw Is Refused More Time in Which to Complete the Purchase of Railroad.

FORFEITS PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

Sums Aggregating More Than Sixty Thousand Dollars Wiped Out—Syndicate May Appeal.

The Atlantic Northern & Southern railroad is to be resold.

Judge Arthur in district court at Atlantic Monday afternoon formally declared forfeited all the money that former Governor Leslie M. Shaw has put into the road since it was bid in a year ago last September by Col. George W. Adams of the Iowa & Omaha Short Line, the predecessor of the Shaw syndicate.

This money, amounting in all to \$67,840, has been paid to the receiver from time to time in order to secure postponements of the payment of the \$102,000 originally bid for the road, when the syndicate could not, for one reason or another, succeed in floating its bonds.

The road, however, is little if anything ahead from the payment, as the amount has been practically eaten up by the interest on the claims, the taxes for two years that have been paid while the matter was pending, the extra attorney and receiver fees and the deterioration of the physical condition of the road.

Date of Sale Not Set.

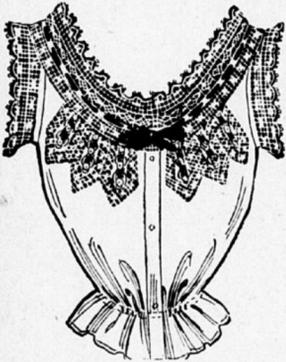
The definite date for the resale of the road was not set Monday afternoon, but it is expected to be held in about thirty days. Thorough advertising of the date and conditions of the resale will be made before the time for the road to be put up at auction again.

At the hearing Monday J. J. Hess, of Council Bluffs, was the only one of the Shaw attorneys who have appeared at previous hearings to put in an appearance. He made a formal appeal for more time, but there seemed nothing but hopes behind it.

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January-February White Goods Sale

People by the hundreds have been attending our white goods sale this past week and have proclaimed it to be the greatest sale of the kind ever in Denison. On account of the wonderful values we are offering no woman can afford to miss getting her share. We offer for this week some special lines that we have not shown before.



One big lot of embroideries in values that usually sell for 25c; width about 12 inches, specially priced at, per yard . . . 6 1/2c
Muslin corset cover special. Some are lace trimmed and others have that fashionable plain edge that will be worn so much this season. Regular 20c and 25c values only . . . 11 1/2c
5c lace only 1 7-8c per yard—One big lot of French and German val lace in values that usually sell for 4c and 5c, per dozen yards only . . . 22 1/2c
5,000 yards of corset cover embroideries in fine Swiss and cambrie materials. We never have shown such tremendous lines of corset cover embroidery as we are for this sale. Any woman who is contemplating the purchase of corset cover embroidery should make her decision before this sale is over.
Regular 25c values only 9 1/2c, 11 1/2c and . . . 16 1/2c
Regular 30c values only . . . 19 1/2c
18 in. flouncing embroidery. One special lot of 35c values, 19 1/2c
45 in. voile embroidery, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, only 59c and . . . 74c
45 in. Swiss flouncing embroidery, regular 75c values, per yard only . . . 49c
Be sure to buy your embroidery this week.
Muslin and sheetings never were priced as low as we are pricing them during this week of our January-February white goods sale.

42 in. tubing, regular 20c values, per yrd only . . . 14 1/2c
Extra heavy weight 45 in. full bleached pillow tubing, per yard only . . . 15 1/2c
9-4 sheeting, unbleached, regular 25c values, per yard only . . . 17 1/2c
Full bleached 9-4 sheeting specially priced per yard for only . . . 19 1/2c
Unbleached muslin special 8c values priced per yard at only . . . 5 3/4c



Lace curtains and curtain materials are offered at a great saving in price during our white goods sale. Never have we shown such high grade lines of curtains and curtain materials as we are for our January-February white goods sale. Hundreds of the newest patterns and the latest ideas are being shown.
Curtain nets—One big lot of curtain nets, regular 10c and 12 1/2c values, per yard only . . . 6 3/4c
Special values in curtain nets, in wide widths and fine grades at, per yard 29c, 44c and . . . 65c
Lace curtain special—One lot of 65c values, per yd 39c
54 in. fine quality lace curtain, regular \$2.00 value \$1.39

R & G Perfect Fitting Corsets

For the lady who wants perfect comfort and perfect style.

Special value \$1.48 & 98c



\$25.00 Axminster Rugs only \$19.85—9x12 size. Dozens of the newest patterns. Extra heavy weight. Call and see them.

The Newest Spring Styles in Serge Dresses

We offer this week 75 all wool serge dresses at a great deal less than regular. These dresses come in the newest spring styles, and the maker from whom we bought them made us a big price concession on account of the quantity at this season of the year. We absolutely guarantee the styles to be the most correct for spring wear. Come in and see them. Specially priced \$7.98, \$8.75, \$10.75 \$15.50.

Clearance of ladies' fascinators. We offer 50 soiled fascinators that usually sell up to 75c each. Everything goes regardless of former price at only . . . 19c

Men's \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Winter Caps at 49c Each

You can have your choice of any winter cap in our house for only 49c regardless of former price.



Special in Meat for Saturday Only

Weiners, per pound only . . . 11 3-4c
Fancy oleomargarine, only 10 lbs. to a customer, per pound only . . . 16 3-4c