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MEET DEATH IN RAILROAD WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. August Meyer, of Lake View, Killed in Union Pacific Wreck Friday Last.

RETURNING FROM CALIFORNIA

Worst Blizzard in Twenty Years Said to Have Been Cause of Wreck, Death and Suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. August Meyer, former residents of Denison and Crawford county, lost their lives last Friday morning, being killed in a railroad wreck on the Union Pacific at Goettensberg, Neb., while returning from a winter's sojourn at Long Beach, Calif. Word of the wreck was telegraphed The Review and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer notified.

The terrible accident is said to have been caused by the very severe blizzard that raged over the west on Friday last. The train in which Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were riding had reached Goettensberg, and was standing in the yards. A second train, said to be two hours late, came rushing through the blinding snow and crashed into the rear end of the Pullman sleeper in which Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were sleeping, killing Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and two others and injuring a number. The car was a wooden one and was split in twain. The Union Pacific road is equipped with automatic danger signals of the most improved type, and trainmen have strict orders, and if a signal fails to work the train is supposed to stop and investigate the trouble. Why the engineer ran past two signals without taking notice has not been explained. The injured and dead were cared for at Goettensberg until a special train could be made up, when they were brought to Omaha. Mr. F. A. Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Meyer, living at Auburn, Iowa, was notified and immediately went to Omaha and took charge of his parents' remains, taking the bodies to Lake View, the home of deceased. The funeral was held at Lake View

on Tuesday afternoon, and burial took place at Wall Lake. The services were largely attended by friends from Crawford and Sac counties. Mr. Aug Meyer was born in Saxony, Germany, Feb. 12, 1835. He was one of a family of three children. At the age of six years he was deprived of his father, death being the cause. Young Meyer, soon after the death of his father, went to Berlin, where he resided a number of years. He then went to Prussia, where he was married on May 14, 1858, Miss Henrietta Harder being the bride. Mrs. Meyer was born in Meckelberg, Germany, on Sept. 24, 1834, and the family consisted of nine children and the parents. Three brothers and one sister survive her, and are living in America.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer came to America in 1865, settling at Pontiac, Ill. In the fall of 1871 they came to Denison, where Mr. Meyer engaged in the hotel business. Many of the old settlers will remember his place on Broadway just opposite the court house on the south. In 1881 a move was made to a farm in Jackson township, and in 1899 Mr. and Mrs. Meyer moved into Lake View, where they have since resided. Of late years they spent the winters in California.

They were the parents of fourteen children, five of whom are living, namely: Minnie Heller, of Denison; A. F. Meyer, of Guthrie Center; F. A. Meyer, of Auburn; Edith Dorfler, of Ricketts, and W. H. Meyer, of Vail. There are eighteen grand children and one great grandchild.

The sad death of this respected old couple is regretted by hundreds of friends, all of whom extend condolence to the bereaved children.

The W. C. T. U. enjoyed their annual parlor meeting last Thursday at Mrs. Sears McHenry's. A good program was carried out, interspersed by music on the Victrola. Mrs. E. P. Williams gave an address on the subject of temperance and intemperance as seen by a trained nurse. Her arguments for temperance in all things were convincing. Miss Hugg read two splendid selections. A dainty luncheon was served and members and guests enjoyed a pleasant social hour.

THE ARCHITECT FINALLY CHOSEN

Opera House Company Secure F. E. Cox, of Council Bluffs, to Draft Plans and Specifications.

WILL BE READY FIRST OF APRIL

Old Buildings on Opera House Site to be Sold Next Tuesday to the Highest Bidder.

Monday evening the directors and officers of the new opera house company met for the purpose of selecting an architect to draw up the plans and specifications for the new opera house which will be erected in Denison this year. There were a number of architects who had bids in for the work, and it was with some difficulty that a selection was finally made. A Mr. Cox, of Estherville, who does nothing but draw plans and specifications for opera houses, was the lowest bidder for the work, but according to his bids he required \$18,000 to be paid by the company for railroad fare and expenses for each trip he made to Denison for the purpose of consulting with the board of directors and inspecting the work.

The proposition made by Mr. Frederick E. Cox, of Council Bluffs, appealed to the board of directors as the best one made, and after the matter was carefully gone over it was decided that he should draw the plans and specifications for the building. The proposition made by Mr. Cox was for half the amount of his total charge he would take stock in the new opera house company, the other half being paid in cash. Mr. Cox drew up the plans and specifications for the Balle-Brodersen store building in this city, and is an architect of considerable ability. He is particularly fitted to draw up the plans for Denison's opera house, having handled several propositions of a like nature.

Last week a committee, composed of John Saggau, Peter Krauth and H. W. (Continued on Page 12.)

ETHEL CHAMBERLIN WINS AT LAKE CITY

Delivers "A Woman's Bright Invention" in Such a Manner as to Win First Honors and Applause

ENTERS CONTEST AT SPENCER

Judges Award Miss Chamberlin Highest Markings of Any Contestant in Contest at Lake City.

Miss Ethel Chamberlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlin of this city, won honors for the Denison high school as well as for herself at the declamatory contest at Lake City Friday evening, March 14th, when she won first place in the humorous class. Several weeks ago when the declamatory contest was held in Denison Miss Chamberlin won first place, not only in the humorous class, but was awarded first over all by the judges, which gave her the opportunity to compete in the preliminary to the Northwest Iowa District Declamatory contest, which was held at Lake City Friday evening.

Miss Chamberlin delivered the humorous selection, "A Woman's Bright Invention," being the same one she delivered here and was awarded first place. There were only two entries in the humorous class in which she competed at Lake City, the other being Miss Cora Gardner, of Onawa, who delivered "Budd's Fairy Tale," but this young lady, according to the decision of the judges, did not come up to Miss Chamberlin's standard. Out of the eight entries in the contest, which included those competing in the oratorical, dramatic and humorous classes, we understand that the judges gave Miss Chamberlin the highest rank of any contestant. She handled her subject exceedingly well and captivated the audience with her easy manner of delivery and seemed to be perfectly at home on the platform. Her gestures and expression showed that she had received perfect training, as these points were especially commended by the judges.

The fact that Miss Chamberlin won first place at this contest enables her to enter the district contest, which will be held at Spencer Friday evening, March 21st, this being the last contest before the state contest, held at Malvern in the near future. Denison's contestant has the ambition and grit to come out ahead and we predict that when the judges' decision is rendered next Friday evening she will have been selected to represent the northwest district at the state contest.

Lecturer Entertains.

The lecture course entertainment at the Saggau hall on Saturday night was furnished by Mr. Totten, assisted by his daughter. It was unfortunate that no provision had been made for the entertainment before his arrival in the city on a late train. Whatever was done in the way of preparation was after the audience, in the main, had been seated in the hall and it furnished no amusement or entertainment to witness the erection of fixtures and hanging of curtains. This preliminary work required so much time that it was almost 9 o'clock before the entertainment could begin. The audience seemed to enjoy the exhibition. It was a fairly good one, but consisted almost entirely of slight of hand performance. He apologized because he was unable to give his entertainment as he said he could give it if he had more stage room. The truth is, the professor is not in the class of the better magicians such as Kellar and Herman, but perhaps a better entertainment would have been furnished if conditions had been more favorable.

On Friday, March 14th, at 4 o'clock p. m., occurred the marriage of Miss Mabelle Bennett to Mr. Roy Osterlund at the Presbyterian manse in this city, Rev. J. Jas. DePree officiating. Both young people are residents of Milford township and will make their home on a farm near there.

John Magill, of Vail, was in Denison Monday transacting business and calling on his many friends.

MONDAY DAY FOR LETTING CONTRACT

Name of Successful Bidder on Federal Building Not Learned—Contract Awarded Monday Last.

BUILDING BOOM FOR DENISON

New Business Blocks and Residences to be Erected—Contractors Plan For Much Work.

Monday was the day set by the government for the sealed bids for the erection of the federal postoffice building in Denison, and no doubt by this time the contract has been let for its erection. Up to this time Custodian Postmaster Alfred G. Wright has not received notice who the successful bidder was. It was no doubt an out of town party for so far as we have learned no local contractor made a bid on the work. The specifications were made up in such a manner that it would be almost impossible for a local party to handle it and the successful bidder, no doubt, is one who is familiar with government work and in a position to meet all the requirements that the government has made.

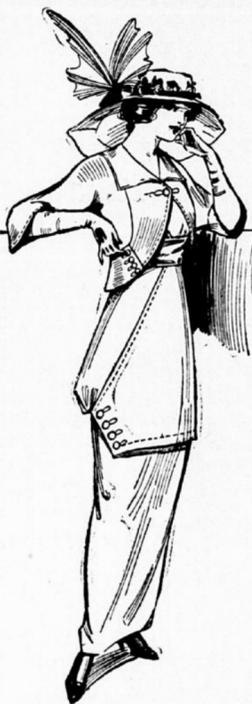
The erection of the new federal building, together with the opera house, means that Denison is on the boom.

Two other substantial business blocks will be under construction early this spring. Ed Nelson will erect a two story brick block on his property located just east of the court house, which will be a great improvement to that part of the business district. T. C. McCarthy will erect a two story brick block on the corner just south of the Review building and already material for its construction is being hauled. We understand that the space of the McCarthy building has already been rented.

Each day we hear of new homes to be erected in Denison this year and contractors inform us that never before have indications been as good for

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MENAGH'S FASHIONABLE GARMENTS



To be well dressed is largely a matter of one's taste. It is not so much a matter of money, what counts is what you buy, not what you pay for it. Every woman knows this, but to exercise taste you must have room for choice among tasteful things. You must have opportunity to exercise your individuality and that is exactly what we give our customers, whatever amount they have to spend.

The collection of coats, suits, dresses and waists now ready to be shown you is large, but better than that, it is choice. It holds no experiments and no fads. The most superb creations from the world's greatest designers are in this showing. The woman who wears one of our high grade garments can join the Easter parade in any city—even in New York or Paris, with the assurance that she is as well dressed as any woman in it.

Come early and make your choice. Suits from \$8.00 to \$65.00. Coats from \$5.00 to \$50.00. Tailored wool dresses for spring wear \$2.98 to \$30.00. Afternoon and evening costumes \$15.00 to \$75.00.

Sale of Kid and Silk Gloves for Easter—

We have a special imported welt seam Kid Glove that we are offering at \$1.25. All colors.

Silk Glove special—Short lengths, 50c—Long lengths \$1.00 and \$1.19.



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Easter sale of light wool dresses for small ladies and misses. It has been nearly an impossibility for the lady or miss whose measurements are less than the average figure to buy a dress that would fit and look right. The skirts are designed usually in long lengths, the waist measurements are always much too large. Now when we inaugurate this sale of dresses that are designed to fit women of smaller measurements, there is no question but that it will be enthusiastically welcomed by every small lady in this part of the state. Not only are the sizes made correctly, but the materials are of the very finest and most fashionable, the styles bring out the innovations that Paris is right now raving over. The great Turkish war in the far east has brought into the limelight some of the most pleasing effects in color trimmings that have been shown in years. Black and white checks and stripes will appeal to you as these are entirely new. Our showing of them is very complete. You should see it.

Lot No. 1 \$5.00 values only \$2.98—
Lot No. 2 \$8.00 values only \$4.98—
Lot No. 3 \$15.00 values only \$9.25—
Lot No. 4 \$25.00 values only \$14.98.



The finest products of the most famous designers of men's clothing in the United States is offered for our Easter sales. Never have we been in a position to offer such wonderful values in high grade clothing as we are this season. Make a careful comparison of our prices, come in and examine the garments and you will find that we will make you a saving of fully 25 per cent on every purchase. Pure worsted suits made up in the newest 1913 materials, regular \$18.00 values only \$12.85.

Hand tailored suits, regular \$22 values only \$16.50. Special values in Kuppenheimer suits, \$18.50 and \$22.50.

Easter Sale of Men's Spring Hats—

This is our annual sale of men's hats and as you know it has always been our purpose to sell the highest grade of merchandise at the very lowest prices possible. This sale was introduced by us four years ago and today it has become the greatest sale of men's apparel of the entire year. Be sure to buy your hat now. Over 300 styles to pick from.

Men's \$3.00 hats in all of the newest styles and colors, only \$1.98.

Men's \$2.50 Gordon hats, only \$1.89.

Regular \$2.00 hats only—

\$1.39.

Regular \$1.50 hats only—

98c.

Regular \$1.00 hats only—

69c.

Remember, there is not an old hat shown in this line; every one is a new 1913 spring model—You want to be sure and see them.



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R. & G. Rustless Corsets.



Prices
\$1.00
\$1.50
\$2.00
\$2.50
\$3.00



The wearing of a corset today has become a science, and not merely a fad as in years gone by. It is as necessary in selecting a corset to have it fit your figure as it is for your shoes to fit your feet—and right now, we want to tell you that there are as many poor fitting corsets as there are poor fitting shoes.

R. & G. Rustless Corsets are made in such a large variation of models that you can find the style that will fit your figure perfectly. Our salesladies are instructed that you must get the model built for your figure. We invite every lady in Denison to come in and see the new 1913 models of R. & G. Rustless Corsets. You should do this before buying or making any of your new garments.

MENAGH'S STORE