

Watch for the date of the auto institute to be held in Denison

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## JURY CALLED FOR NEXT MONDAY

District Court Now in Session With Judge Hutchinson on the Bench—Cases Are Assigned.

### HARDING CASE AT SPECIAL TERM

Case of Frahm vs Frahm Tried Tuesday—Jones vs Petersen Will Be Decided During the Term.

District court convened on Monday afternoon with Judge Hutchinson upon the bench. Immediately after court opened the calendar was called to ascertain the equity cases to be tried this week as the jury will not be here until next Monday, the 6th of April. The cases marked for trial were duly assigned and will be disposed of before the end of the week.

The case of Ainsworth and others vs P. W. Harding was mentioned as a case that would require so much time that it probably would be advisable to try it at a special term of court and this arrangement will probably be made.

The assignment for this week comprise the case of Frahm vs Frahm, which is an action for divorce and was disposed of on Tuesday forenoon by the defendant's withdrawing her contest and a divorce was consequently granted in favor of the plaintiff. The matter of alimony was settled out of court satisfactory to both parties.

Following the case of Frahm vs Frahm was that of Jones vs Petersen, an action brought to close up an alleged highway running across the farm of J. P. Jones, a short distance from Buck Grove. The contention of the plaintiff is that the road was never legally laid out as a highway and whatever travel there has been upon it was not of a character to make a highway by prescription or dedication. The owner of the land during these years in which the travel has been across it was a non-resident of the state and had no knowledge that a road was laid across it or that it was traveled by the public as a highway which is necessary to establish a road by prescription. Mr. Jones, the plaintiff acquired ownership of the land but recently and while he may have personally known that there was travel across the land, his grantors had no such knowledge which would be essential to make a legal highway if it had been traveled with the purpose of making it a highway. This case

will probably be decided by the court during the term.

Another case on the equity calendar set for trial is that of Grill vs Dieter. This case will probably be disposed of during the week.

On the law calendar the first case assigned for trial is that of Esther Squires against John Cook. Mrs. Squires is a sister of the defendant and is seeking to have set aside the will of her mother, which gives to her brother practically the entire estate. The contention is that Mrs. Cook, the mother of Mrs. Squires at the time the will was made was not of sound mind and that in addition her brother, John Cook, exercised undue influence over her and induced the making of the will so largely in his favor. This is denied by the brother and the facts must decide it. We express no opinion. There are several other cases assigned for trial, some of which are of sufficient importance to require considerable time in disposing of them.

The grand jury was impaneled on Monday afternoon with Hans Hage, as foreman. The other members of the jury are: H. C. Henrichsen, Henry Schmidt, Henry Naeve, John Strathman, Thomas Ahart and Gustav Rabe. The grand jury is made up of representative men of this county. Every member of it is of German descent and it would have been difficult to pick out seven farmers who represented more in the way of property values than the seven who constitute the grand jury. The grand jury is made up of men of the county and no doubt but that they appreciate the responsibility that rests upon them as grand jurymen.

The Boys' store has been gaining considerable of a reputation for their fine line of rugs and each year the business in this department has steadily increased. They not only sell rugs to Denison people, but ship many to a distance. A few weeks ago a traveling salesman called at the Boys' store and took occasion to look over the line of Whittall rugs and was particularly impressed with a handsome Persian rug made up in the "Tree of Life" pattern. Later he was at Orange City, Iowa, and met a real estate man there and told him of the handsome rug he had seen at Denison. From the description given the rug was one which the real estate man had been wanting and he immediately wrote Mr. Gebert of the Boys' store in regard to securing a rug of this pattern, and after considerable correspondence Mr. Gebert sold him the rug, the purchase price being \$152.00. Naturally Mr. Gebert is quite pleased over this sale as it speaks very highly of the line which he carries in stock.

## NIELSEN WINS IN THE FIRST WARD

City Election on Monday Quiet Affair, Aside From the Contest Waged in the First Ward.

### BARTCHER RECEIVES GOOD VOTE

Complexion of Council and City Officers Remains As Before—Met First Monday in April.

The city election on Monday was devoid of interest except in the contest of the first ward between Thomas Nielsen and James Armstrong for member of the city council. Nielsen won out by a handsome majority of 85 votes over his competitor.

The vote of the several candidates was as follows: For mayor, Laub, 414; Bartcher, 146; Treasurer, Voss, 502; Assessor, Norman, 530; Ransom 108; Councilmen at Large, Hayes, 489; Tamm, 501. Councilman First ward, Nielsen, 147; Armstrong, 62; Second ward, Moeller, 125; Third ward, Simpson, 187.

The result of the election in the first ward but emphasizes the feeling of the voters against the methods of the few self appointed bosses to eliminate Mayor Laub and Thomas Nielsen. The citizens showed their contempt for the plan to defeat the nomination of Mayor Laub as his own successor, and at the caucus gave him almost unanimous support, which insured his having no opposition at the election.

The people of the 1st ward said that if all the other members of the last administration except Thomas Nielsen are to be retained that he too should remain a member of the coming administration, and therefore rallied to his support and gave him the large vote which landed him in the office. It was not because of any fight made upon Mr. Armstrong, who is a good man, that he was defeated, but because of the purpose to see that Nielsen should not be made an exception among the old officers and left out of the coming administration.

We predict that it will be a long time before another such attempt will be made to thwart the will of the people as was made this year. The rebuke which was given a few dictators will not soon be forgotten.

Miss A. Lusk, of Evanston, Ill., who has been visiting at the J. W. Kendrick home, left yesterday morning for California, where she will spend several months.

## ELECT TEACHERS FOR COMING YEAR

Miss Balle Unanimously Elected As Teacher of German at Meeting of School Board Yesterday

### SUPT. HUMPHREY RE-ELECTED

Misses Fegtle, Craft and Jacobson and Messrs. Meyers and Boylan Did Not Apply for Re-Election

The members of the school board met yesterday afternoon in Secretary Rollins' office for the purpose of electing teachers for the public schools of Denison for the coming school year. Without exception, every instructor in the schools at the present time who made application for a position was elected, but as several teachers did not apply these positions were not all filled.

Prof. C. E. Humphrey, who was made superintendent of the schools last year at the time Supt. E. W. Fellows resigned, was re-elected to fill this position for another year. Superintendent Humphrey is an able man and has filled the position not only with credit to himself, but to the schools in general.

Miss Edna Fegtle, who has been teaching German in the high school for the past two years, did not apply for the position as she is to make a trip abroad after the close of school and will spend some time there in study. Miss Sophie Balle made application for this place and was unanimously elected by the board. The board is to be congratulated upon securing such a competent person to fill this vacancy. Miss Balle is a graduate of the local schools and also of the State University of Iowa and later attended Leland-Stanford university in California. She has studied two years in Germany and in every way is capable of filling this important position in our local schools.

Mr. Meyers, Miss Minnie Craft, Miss Anna Jacobson and C. C. Boylan were other teachers who did not make applications for positions next year. At the meeting yesterday afternoon all but three vacancies were filled and these will be arranged for within the near future.

The following teachers were elected High School.

Prof. J. J. Johnson, Manual Training; Albert Weiss, Agriculture; Fanny B. Hayes, English; M. D. Eastman, Mathematics.

Sophie Balle, German. Ocea Norris, Latin. Eva E. Jenkins, Science. Rachel DeWolfe, Domestic Science. Beatrice Lally, Music.

Grade Teachers. Myrtle McAhren, Willetta Strahan, Charlotte Anderson, Susan Craft, Verne Stocking, Emma Raine, Mabel Kelly, Gertrude Latchaw, Effie Norris, Jenna Strahan, Mildred Bowan, Emma Kalb.

### SAUL FOR JUDGE

Well Known Carroll Attorney Announces Candidacy, Thus Placing Four Candidates in Field.

W. C. Saul, of Carroll, has announced himself a candidate for district judge. This places four candidates in the field for the two offices. Judge Hutchinson is a candidate to succeed himself, Mr. Alberts, of Jefferson, Mr. Saul, of Carroll, and Brown McCreary, of the same place. Mr. Saul, it will be recalled, was born and grew to manhood in this county. He located in the practice of the law several years ago at Carroll and has since made good in his profession. He has relatives living in this county, both his father and mother and his brother, Charles, live in Denison.

Mr. Saul, no doubt, would acquire himself creditably in the office of district judge if selected for the place. Mr. Alberts is a leading lawyer of Jefferson, Greene county, with a number of years of experience in the practice. He is well equipped for the discharge of the duties of district judge and no doubt but that he would make a competent judge. He was a candidate four years ago and had the loyal support of his county for the nomination, but failed to receive it.

Word was received in Denison last week from Whittier, Cal., telling of the illness and later the death of Mr. Siegfried Melohn. Only last January he and Mrs. Carl Schelm of this city were married and relatives here were shocked to learn of his illness. Mr. and Mrs. Melohn were married on the 22d day of January and went to Whittier, Cal., to spend several months. On Tuesday of last week Mr. Melohn suffered a stroke of apoplexy and passed away Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The body will be shipped from Whittier tomorrow and will pass through Denison Saturday night at 11 o'clock over the Chicago & Northwestern, and burial will be made at Chicago, where the deceased formerly lived. The many friends of Mrs. Melohn extend sympathy to her during her hour of sorrow.

## GERMANY AND THE GERMANS

Able Lecture Delivered at Germania Opera House by Dr. MacHatten on Tuesday Evening.

### TELLS AN INTERESTING STORY

Explains Method of Government and Relates Social and Educational Conditions and Customs.

The lecture by Dr. B. M. MacHatten at the Germania opera house last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies of the P. E. O., was well attended, the net receipts being in the neighborhood of \$100.

Dr. MacHatten is a speaker of marked ability and delivered a most interesting lecture upon a subject of much interest to Denison people, namely, "Germany and the Germans." Dr. MacHatten is an American with a splendid education, who has spent the last eight years in Germany, which afforded him ample opportunity to become well acquainted with Germany and the people there. He had intended to illustrate his lecture with some excellent lantern slides of scenes which he had gathered while abroad, but these slides were lost in transit from Kansas City, but the audience was not disappointed, inasmuch as his lecture was so much enjoyed that the slides could hardly have improved the entertainment.

He told in a very able manner the customs of the Germans, and explained their method of government, together with religious, social and educational customs. "As a general rule the Germans are more courteous than our people of the United States," said Dr. MacHatten, "and their kindness and courteousness is not in pretense, but is straightforward and real." He explained in detail the educational methods used in Germany and we would judge that in some ways they are superior to those of our country. In Germany society moves in different classes and the speaker explained these in detail.

The speaker said that some people have an impression that Germany is an irreligious country, but in truth such is not the case.

We are sorry that space does not permit our giving the Review readers a complete outline of this interesting lecture. It was full of good things from beginning to end and those who

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# Pre-Easter Sale of Ladies' Dresses, Suits and Coats

### 25 High Grade Ladies' Dresses

Formerly retailed as high as \$34.50. Not a dress in this line is worth less than \$25.00, and the big showing will be between \$29.00 and \$32.00. They are made up in charmeuse, taffeta and crepe de chine. Your choice of the entire lot is priced at \$19.85 each.

### High Grade Messaline Dresses

Formerly sold at \$12.50 and \$10.00. They come in most all colors, blue, brown, red and tan. Specially priced during this sale at \$9.85.

### Suits at \$15, \$17.50 and \$19.85

There are about 25 suits shown for this lot, all new spring styles. Jackets are shown in the waist line effects, skirts with the peg tops, while some are shown with the three tiered. Most any desirable spring color will be found in this lot.

### Ladies' Coats

25 ladies' coats, values that sold as high as \$15.00 and \$16.50 are shown in this lot, priced at \$9.48. In this lot you will see all of the new and latest styles for spring wear, in fact some of these coats have been off the designers' tables only 30 days. Not an old coat is shown in the lot. All new colors will be seen. Priced at \$9.48.



### Pre-Easter Sale of Ladies' Shoes

For this week we offer something new in the ladies' slipper. This slipper is shown in the Kidney heel, all patent upper and turned sole. Has a fancy ornamental buckle on the toe. Priced at \$2.98; worth \$4.00.

Ladies' cloth top shoe, patent leather, plain toe. Shown in the half Louis heel. This shoe is supposed to retail at \$4.50. Specially priced for this week at \$3.98.

Special reductions are offered in all the staple numbers of the Red Cross shoe. All \$5.00 shoes priced at \$4.39; all \$4.50 shoes priced at \$3.89.

### High Grade Silks for Spring Wear

We have added about 15 pieces of silk to our line since last week. We are in a position to show you some of the most beautiful silks, made up in the new patterns, that you will have the pleasure of seeing this season.

Printed silk foulard, 36 inches wide, in dark blue, new blue and taupe. Specially priced at \$1.89.

Printed silk foulard, 36 in. wide, in the dark blue, new blue and wisteria. at \$1.49 per yard.

High grade printed silk foulard, 40 in. wide, in new blue and wisteria. Priced at \$1.98 per yd.

Printed silk poplin, 40 in. wide, in dark blue, new blue, taupe and tango. Priced at \$1.69 and \$1.89.

Printed silk shantung, 36 in. wide, a beautiful silk. Priced at \$1.49.

Crepe de chine, 40 in. wide, shown in the black, ivory, gold, new blue, green and mahogany. Priced at \$1.79.

High grade satine, 36 in. wide, all colors. Priced at 98c.

4,000 yards of high grade dress goods. This is one of the largest lines of dress goods ever opened in the city of Denison. Dozens of patterns are shown for your selection, no two pieces alike. They are so priced this week as to mean a saving of 25

per cent on your purchase.

Fancy striped voiles, 28 in. wide—priced at 24½c.

Printed voiles, black, lavender, pink and tan flowered. This is a cloth that is worth 40c per yard. Priced at 29c.

Ratine, striped crepe, 42 in. wide; 40c value at 29c.

Printed crepes, 28 in. wide, 15½c.

Printed voiles, 40 in. wide, 17½c.

1,000 yards of high grade wash dress goods. This lot includes fancy silk striped voiles, mercerized, broadened, mercerized shantung and mercerized poplin. There is not a piece in this lot that is not worth from 33c to 39c regular; priced at 29c.

1,000 yards of high grade percale, shown in the stripes, checks and figured. Formerly sold at 15c; specially priced at 12½c.

800 yards of high grade percale. This cloth is sold regularly at 20c. Specially priced this week at 16½c.

500 yards of cotton crepe and ratine. Shown in the fancy, plain and figured patterns. Not a piece in the lot is worth less than 25c and some of the patterns are worth 30c. Specially priced at 18½c.



### Pre-Easter Sale of Ladies' Suits

Suits at \$12.50. You will find in this line one of the finest showings of garments, values we formerly retailed as high as \$19.50 being shown in this lot. They are all spring designs, in the most wanted colors. Priced at \$12.50.



## MENAGH'S STORE

### Pre-Easter Millinery Special

75 hats are offered for this week at a discount of 25 per cent to 30 per cent. These hats were designed and made up by one of the largest and best manufacturers in the east. They are hats that we could easily retail as

high as \$5.50 and \$6.50. They are shown in the high grade braids and straws and the fashionable new shapes and colors. They are all trimmed with flowers and ribbons. Priced at \$3.98, \$4.48 and \$4.98.