

## HIGH SCHOOL LOSES DEBATE

Denison Debaters Defeated by Carroll  
by a Decision of Two to One  
by the Judges

GOOD CROWD IN ATTENDANCE  
Held at Gymnasium Friday Evening—  
High School Chorus Rendered  
Several Musical Selections.

The Denison high school debating team were defeated last Friday evening in the debate with the Carroll high school by a decision of two to one rendered by the judges on the question "That Immigration Should be Further Restricted by the Literary Test," the local debaters having the affirmative side.

Hert Williams, Loyal Voss and Hugo Bottger were the debaters for Denison and Carroll was represented by Miss Pauline Kelly, Miss Martha Lewis and Mr. Casper Kelly. The judges were Professor Smith, of Mapleton; Professor Graham, of Missouri Valley, and Professor Marshall, of Council Bluffs.

The debate was given in the gymnasium and there was quite a large crowd in attendance, many from Carroll being present to lend their assistance to the Carroll team in the way of cheering. The entertainment opened with some fine selections by the local high school chorus, which were heartily enjoyed.

It was a little hard for Denison people to believe that Carroll could have really won the debate on merit, but doubtless this was due to the fact that very few are familiar with the points that are to be considered in judging debates. Both teams showed that they had made a comprehensive study of the question in hand and there was no phase of it which they had not mastered and studied in great detail. The constructive speeches were the best presented in a debate in Denison for years and in this the local team seemed to be much better than did Carroll. The local team presented their side of the question covering it from every standpoint and in a masterful manner. Carroll was weak to some extent in the negative and at one time one of their debaters admitted the statement made by one of his team mates. Where Denison seemed to fall down was in the rebuttal, as they had prepared this in writing, anticipating the points that Carroll would use against them, but in debating it is considered much better form to handle the rebuttal extemporaneously and in this manner

show just how well the subject had been studied. The Denison team should be given credit, however, for anticipating the points which would be attacked, for these had been prepared to a nicety. We learned that the judges would have been disposed to have decided in Denison's favor had it not been for the fact that the rebuttal had been written out beforehand. The Carroll people themselves were somewhat surprised over the decision and while the judges were making their report several of the Carroll contingent intimated that they didn't have a show for winning. The local team is to be congratulated on their efforts and while they did not win the debate, the showing they made was a credit to themselves as well as the high school.

The triangular debate is to be held in February, when the same team will debate with Onawa on the same question. The negative team, made up of Carl Frederick Kuehnle, Fred Gary and Harry Meyer, who lost to the affirmative team in a preliminary debate held some time ago, will appear against Missouri Valley.

### OVERCOME BY GAS.

Justice Bohlander, of Manila, Had a  
Close Call Last Wednesday While  
Starting Car in His Garage

Manila, Jan. 12.—(Special to the Review)—Justice of the Peace Bohlander met with a close call last Wednesday when he was overcome by gas in the garage at the rear of his residence. Mr. Bohlander had occasion to use his machine and went out to start the engine. The garage was cold and after some difficulty he was able to get the motor started, but as the cylinders were not warmed up much of the gas passed through without becoming ignited. It was but a few moments before the air was filled with the deadly gasoline fumes and Mr. Bohlander was overcome.

Fortunately his plight was discovered and he was taken into the house and a physician called to administer to him. He was resuscitated, but is still suffering considerably with the effects of the terrible experience.

One of the most interesting plays of the present theatrical will be presented at the Germania on Friday, Jan. 15 for one night only. It is Jones and Crane's production of "The Virginian." This romantic drama is in four acts which are elegantly mounted, particularly "horse chief pass" at night fall. The story sparkles through rippling comedy, plunges into depths of intense tragedy, and whirls into sketches of pathos. It concerns a cowboy of Wyoming who falls in love with the district school Ma'm, a girl barely out of her teens from the East.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Election of Officers Held on  
Friday Evening With Many Mem-  
bers in Attendance.

J. B. LYON THE NEW PRESIDENT

Club in Flourishing Condition With  
Largest Membership in History—  
Secretary Makes Report.

The first meeting of the Commercial club this year was held on last Friday evening with a large number of the members in attendance. The annual election of officers took place at this meeting, but one change being made, and that being president. Mr. J. B. Lyon was elected. Mr. B. Brodersen, who has been president of the club for the past year, did not care to remain in the office, believing that it was for the best interests of the organization to have a new president each year. Mr. Brodersen has taken an active interest in the club's affairs and during his term of office he has made an enviable record.

The new officers.

President—J. B. Lyon.  
Vice-President—Hugo Gebert.  
Secretary—R. E. Mote.  
Treasurer—J. T. Haugh.

Directors  
W. W. Ferguson and B. J. Sibbert,  
one year term.  
Alfred Wright and G. L. Caswell,  
two year term.

Chas. Bollen and Jerry O'Connor,  
three year term.

President Appoints Committees  
Mr. J. B. Lyon, the new president of the club, has appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

Membership: George Naeve, J. T. Carey and Louis Evers.  
Civic: C. L. Voss, W. E. Kahler, J. E. Balle, Sears McHenry and P. N. Oiry.

Lincoln Highway: L. M. Coon, W. C. Rollins and W. W. Cushman.  
Good Roads and Streets: Jerry O'Connor, Albert Weiss and John Nehls.

Entertainment: B. F. Philbrook, C. E. Humphrey, J. C. Kott, W. A. Lamb and B. F. Coates.

Honor: J. T. Haugh, W. W. Ferguson and W. A. Craner.

The Business Meeting.  
After the election of officers the club disposed of a number of business matters. It was decided to donate \$25.00 for the purpose of purchasing some good seed corn to be distributed

to the school children of Crawford county. The money will be turned over to County Superintendent Oiry, who will purchase the corn and distribute it to school children.

The club next listened to the report of the street sprinkling committee and were gratified to learn that there is a balance of \$200 this year after all expenses were paid. This money was turned over to the treasurer of the club and there is a possibility that this fund will be used to help purchase electroliers to be placed on the streets leading to the Northwestern and Illinois Central depots. The club has been considering this proposition for some time and in all probability the improvement will be made some time this summer.

R. E. Mote, secretary of the club, made a report, showing a balance on hand of \$475.00. He also reported that every cent owing the club up until January 1st had been paid in, which leaves the books in excellent shape to commence the new year with. This is the first time in the history of the club that there has been no outstanding money and speaks very well indeed for the secretary. Mr. Mote reported that the membership of the club was now 110 members in good standing, which is the largest that it has ever been. During the year the club has paid out with warrants some \$1800.00 for expenses and donations to different enterprises.

After the report of the secretary the matter of paving came up for discussion, and it was the opinion of most of the members that Denison should take hold of this proposition and do something this year. Towns smaller than Denison in western Iowa have already paved while others are arranging for pavement to be laid this year. Some members of the club were in favor of delaying paving until Denison was supplied with a gas plant. The meeting was one of the best attended held for some time and it is hoped that the other business meetings this year will be as well attended. A meeting of the directors is called for next Friday evening to check over the secretary's report.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Thomas, of Dorset, Minn., arrived in Denison today for a few days' visit at the J. H. Tamm residence. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas own one of the big summer resorts at Pine Cone camp, where the Tamms have a pretty summer home.

Mr. John L. Richardson left this morning for Des Moines, where he has a position as doorkeeper at the state capital during the session of the legislature. Mr. Richardson was not seeking this position, but through the efforts of Representative Klinker he was selected and received word on Monday to report for duty this week.

## CAR THIEVES LAND IN JAIL

Two Desperate Characters Who Broke  
Into Freight Car at Manila Cre-  
ate Much Excitement.

STOLE A QUANTITY OF BOOZE

Broke Jail at Manila, Only to be Cap-  
tured Again After Exciting  
Chase by Officers.

Manilla was the scene of another sensational episode last week that created considerable excitement before the affair was finally wound up and the leading characters safely lodged in the county jail at Denison to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of breaking and entering a Milwaukee freight car in the yards at Manilla and stealing a quantity of liquor and dried fish.

Last Wednesday Ed McCarthy (white) and George Williams (colored), who were employed at the Milwaukee roundhouse, broke into a freight car standing on a siding. Much to their delight they discovered a shipment of Guggenheimer whiskey and not contented with a small supply of this favorite brand they bundled off with 24 full quart bottles and 24 pints, together with two baskets of dried fish which they buried under the bunk car which Williams was occupying.

The robbery was discovered soon after by the station agent, who notified the railway officials at Sioux City by wire, and their special agent, Mr. Paul Barcus, was sent to Manilla at once to make an investigation. Mr. Barcus went over the ground thoroughly and by Sunday morning had enough evidence to cause the arrest of McCarthy. McCarthy was induced by the railway detective to make a statement of facts concerning the robbery and in his statement he admitted breaking into the car in company with Williams and stated that they had taken the articles mentioned above. In this statement he tried to implicate Edward Kiddle, one of the trusted employees of the Milwaukee, who fires the boilers in the sand house. Kiddle has lived at Manilla with his family for some time and has a good reputation and had no trouble in convincing the authorities that he had nothing whatever to do with the robbery. As a result of the statement made by McCarthy, Williams, the colored man, was apprehended and placed in jail with McCarthy.

On Monday morning the robbers were brought before Justice Bohlander, and after hearing the evidence in the case, he bound them over to the grand jury. The marshal then took the prisoners back to jail and locked them up securely, as he thought. The two men did not propose to be taken to Denison if they could have their way about it and with an old bolt they forced the padlock on the cell door and escaped, the negro starting down the track west of town while the white man took the road east of town. The officers were not slow in discovering that the two birds had flown and at the rate they were going when seen it was evident that it would be no easy matter to run them down, so a posse was organized and automobiles were pressed into service and the chase was on. Before the posse had started the men were out of sight, but by following the tracks the two culprits were apprehended, and at 7 o'clock that night they were both back in the city jail. They were brought to Denison yesterday and are now securely locked in the county jail. It is said that McCarthy has a record as a criminal, having served a sentence in the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill.

## DEATH STARTLES THE COMMUNITY

Mrs. John L. Richardson, Pioneer  
Resident, Succumbs to Attack of  
Pneumonia Last Thursday

WAS ACTIVE CHURCH WORKER

Funeral Held at Baptist Church Sun-  
day, Attended by G. A. R.,  
of V. and W. R. C.

The community was startled on last Thursday forenoon at the report circulated that Mrs. John L. Richardson had died at an early hour that morning at her home on Washington street. A great many people in the city had not heard of her illness prior to the report of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson had been residents of this community for a great many years and had won the hearts of the people of Denison, and the announcement of her sudden death brought grief to many hearts in the community. It is said that Mrs. Richardson's death was caused by an attack of pneumonia from which she had suffered but a few days, perhaps less than a week. Her health had been usually good until a week ago last Thursday, when she took a severe cold that rapidly developed into pneumonia, which caused her death.

Mary McArthur was born Jan. 20, 1847, at Buffalo, Linn county, Iowa. While a small child the family moved to Palo in the same county and here in November, 1868, she was married to John L. Richardson, whom she now leaves to mourn her loss. After a couple of years in Palo, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson moved to Missouri, where for five years they lived and later moved to Soldier township in the northwestern portion of this county, where they lived six or seven years. They then moved to Denison, where they have resided ever since.

Mrs. Richardson, during all the time of her married life, has been actively interested in the work of the Baptist church, of which she was a member, and has also been a prominent worker in the Woman's Relief Corps. While she leaves no children, she has two sisters surviving here, Mrs. B. F. Yates and Mrs. Emma Yates, of Linn county, Iowa. The two sisters married brothers. Also three brothers, Emory, of Center Point, Iowa; Jasper, of Ashton, S. D.; and Earle, of Oklahoma, are left to mourn the death of Mrs. Richardson.

It would be a useless attempt to undertake to describe the virtues of this

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### K. P. INSTALLATION.

Knights of Pythias Install Officers at  
Meeting Monday Evening, Fol-  
lowed by Smoker and Supper.

The Knights of Pythias held their installation of officers at their lodge rooms on Monday evening of this week. After the installation work was completed a smoker was enjoyed, which was followed by a supper. The officers installed were:

C. K. Meyers, Chancellor Com-  
mander.  
N. L. Hunt, Vice Chancellor Com-  
mander.

W. E. Terry, Prelate.  
W. H. Gibson, Master of Work.  
Leon Vassar, Keeper of Records and  
Seals.

J. B. Lyon, M. of Ex.  
An important meeting will be held at the lodge rooms next Monday evening, and it is hoped that every member will be present as important business will be brought to the attention of the members.

It is about time for some one to report the first robin. If the warm weather of the past few days continues it will not be long before they will be with us.

The school children of Sunnyside school out in Goodrich township came to Denison one day last week with their teacher, Miss Sarah Trexel, and had their pictures taken. Sunnyside school is one of the best rural schools in the county and the students are taking an active interest in their work under their teacher.

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# 1247 Customers Took Advantage of Our White Sale

**Special This Week  
in 5 Dozen Ladies'  
Waists**

These are shown in  
**White Voile**

These are made in white voile, with  
a flare collar of the self material.

There are four different styles  
shown in the lot. They are waists  
that were formerly sold at \$1.25 each,  
priced for our special sale Friday and  
Saturday of this week. Sizes 26 to  
44 at 49c each. These will be placed  
on sale at 9 o'clock Friday morning  
and sale will last until they are all  
sold. Waists are now on display.

**Special in Muslin Drawers**

Shown in sizes 23 to 27. This line of drawers are marked to retail at 30c  
Priced at 19c each.

**Substantial Saving in Ladies' Night Gowns for  
This Week**

Special in ladies' night gowns. Our No. 2 night gown, made up in sheer  
nainsook with hem-stitched edge, and run with a silk ribbon. This is an ex-  
tra full gown. Priced at 79c.

Saturday of last week. Do you realize what this means? It means that each customer, whether they spent \$1.00 or \$10.00, saved at least 15 to 25 per cent on their purchase. Great piles of white goods diminished as if by magic. With an issue this week of over 5000 copies of our regular announcement, going into homes in three counties, means that our stock will be depleted within ten days and that the late buyer will be somewhat disappointed, as we expect an advance on all cotton goods by the 18th of this month.

**Choice of Any Lad-  
ies' Coat in the  
House This Week  
with Exception of  
Blacks**

Coats as high as \$25.00 are seen in  
the lot. Not a coat sold for less  
than \$15.00. Choice for Thursday,  
Friday and Saturday of this week at

**\$5.00**

**Menagh's Store**

**5 Dozen Shadow Proof Petticoats Marked to Retail at \$1**

These are shown in an embroidery for this week only Thursday, Friday  
figure and button hole edge. Special and Saturday at 49c each.

**10 Dozen Ladies' Crepe Night Gowns**

Shown in V neck. Edges are bound value, priced for this week Thursday,  
with Nottingham lace. Regular \$1.25 Friday and Saturday at 98c.

**Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns shown in Blue  
and Pink Combination**

These are made of original scotch Special for Thursday, Friday and Sat-  
flannel. Formerly retailed at \$1.50. urday at 89c each.

**25 Ladies' Silk Dresses**

Stock that has arrived on our floor within the last week offered for Thursday,  
Friday and Saturday.  
These dresses are shown in silk \$22.50. Most all sizes are seen in the  
crepe messalines and not a dress in lot. Priced for Thursday, Friday and  
retailed regularly for less than Saturday at \$9.85. We advise early  
selection.

**Muslins, Lonsdales, Cambrics, Sheetings  
and Pillow Tubings Still Priced on a Basis of 6c Cotton**

Some of our customers last week \$4 Pepperell bleached sheeting regu-  
bought full bolts of the white goods 29c value priced at 21c.  
It will be to your advantage to supply Pillow tubing 42 inches wide, bleach-  
your immediate wants during this sale, ed, priced at 19 1/2c a yard.  
Pepperell R sheetings, unbleached, 40 inch pillow tubing priced at 16 1/2c.  
limited amount left. Priced at 6 3/4c. Fruit of the Loom Muslin, bleached,  
per yard. always 12 1/2c seller, priced at 9 1/2c.  
9-4 bleached sheeting regular 30c val-  
ue priced at 22 1/2c.

**In Our Silk Department**

Special reduction on all messalines, Silk Taffetas, in black only, regular  
crepe de chine and satins. \$1.25, priced at 98c.  
Messalines, all colors, regular \$1.25  
value, priced at 89c. Heavy weight satin, regular \$1.25 val-  
ues, priced at 79c.