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"Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."—Stephen Decatur.

SAVE THE SHADE TREES.

We regret to discover a disposition on the part of some of our people not to appreciate the value of shade trees and to readily consent to have them chopped down and removed from their premises.

We appreciate the fact that some of the trees in Denison have grown to a considerable size and may be thought to be a menace to the buildings near which they stand, but we think that they could be trimmed and the tops even taken off so that the trees themselves would remain without any danger of injuring the property. Nothing so beautiful as a city of shade trees and everything possible should be done to spare them and save them for the shade they afford and the ornamentation of the homes and streets in the city.

Denison has been fortunate in the large number of shade trees which are scattered over the city and it appears like attacking an old friend to witness the destruction of the trees. We hope that more consideration may be given to the question of preserving shade trees and that no one will consent to remove a single tree unless it is absolutely necessary to do so.

We frequently hear the remark made by strangers who have occasion to pass through Denison on the railroad that it must be a beautiful place because of the large number of shade trees. We hope the time will never come when we will have fewer trees than we have now. In case where a tree has grown so large that there is danger of its injuring property by falling and a reasonable excuse is offered for removing it, other trees should be planted in its place and in that way Denison will remain a city of fine trees as well as of fine laws and homes.

THE CRISIS IN EUROPE.

Affairs in Europe are apparently approaching a crisis. Everything indicates that with the opening of spring human slaughter will be greatly increased and that we have not yet seen the worst of the war. Both the allies and the opposition have been adding to their armies until they can each throw into the conflict perhaps a million men or more than have been en-

gaged at any time in the past. It is stated that Russia has seven millions of men under arms and ready for the conflict. We can only pray that there may be some providential interposition to prevent the awful carnage which is threatened. Italy has been preparing for entering the war and is in complete readiness and all that is necessary to place her in an attitude of hostility toward Austria is the word of command. We almost shudder to think of what may transpire in the war zone during the next few weeks.

MEXICANS TO USE AIR CRAFT.

The latest reports from Mexico are that the Carranza government has decided to employ aeroplanes in the warfare to be conducted in the future and that a large number of steel pointed projectiles are being manufactured and are to be dropped by the thousands from the aeroplanes upon the enemy. It is said that the size of these missiles and their weight will be such as will insure the death of any person who may be struck with one of them. We hope that this report may not be true and that this method of warfare will not be adopted on the American continent. It is too barbarous to contemplate.

AN AWFUL SITUATION.

We wonder if the people of Crawford county realize that in a town in this county of not over a thousand inhabitants there are sixty-two houses that are the homes of one hundred and twelve people only; that there are fifty houses in the town that contain but two persons in each family; that there are twelve houses in the town that contain but twelve people; that in four blocks there are seventeen widows. We do not know what Theodore Roosevelt would think of this report, but we have it upon good authority that the facts are as stated.

Death of Mrs. Reeder.

Dunlap, March 23.—(Special to the Review)—On Wednesday, March 17th, occurred the death of Mrs. E. Reeder at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Peters.

Mrs. Reeder was a soldier's widow, who was left with the care of the family and one by one she saw them go into homes of their own until all had left her except Mrs. Peters, who upon her marriage, insisted upon Mrs. Reeder making her home with her and her husband, and every since their marriage Mrs. Reeder has been the most revered member of the household.

Several weeks ago she suffered a general breakdown and another daughter, Mrs. Minnie Cook, was called to help care for her.

A short funeral service was held on Friday, March 19th, from the Peters home and Mr. Peters took the remains to the old Illinois home for burial beside her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Peters and their children have the sincere sympathy of their many friends for all know how much they will miss the dear helpful presence of mother and grandmother.

There will be only one Friday, the 13th this year, and that will come in August. Superstitious persons will, however, continue to keep their fingers crossed on other Fridays.

Everybody's Column

The Review Solicits Communications that May be of interest to Readers of this Column.

FARMERS ORGANIZE.

The day of the powerful individual is past, replaced by the day of the all powerful organization. There is not an industry or profession today that does not depend upon its central organization for the forwarding of its interests.

The agricultural element composed of the most conservative men, spread over an immense territory and having widely diversified interests, has been slow to take advantage of the benefits to be obtained by organized action.

There is not today, or ever has been an industry so necessary to human existence, so productive of material wealth, so firm a foundation of national existence, and so great a conservator of all the social and civic virtues as that of agriculture. Whatever there is of which to boast of our state and nation, whatever of which to be proud in commercial, scientific achievement, whatever of which to rejoice in social and moral uplift, the roots will readily be traced down deep into the firm, productive soil of agricultural element drawing the sustenance from the best brain and brawn of the world. As the farmer is, so will the nation be.

The farmer, inured to the hardships of struggling with the elements, subduing the wilderness and meeting organized competition on every hand, and glorying in his ability to fight his battles single handed, has developed a rugged independence and a deep conviction in the law of the "survival of the fittest," that has also helped to

soil to feel that his is the noblest occupation that engages man's energies. The wilderness blossom, at his touch, through his skill the beasts of the field have doubled in bulk and productivity, the plants have multiplied their yield many times. The greatest progress of the world has been made in agriculture and in the lines necessitated by its development. Self respect and self esteem are essential to every man's well being. The man who detests farming will hardly inculcate his sons with a desire to be good farmers. When farmers came to feel the preeminent respectability of their occupation, when they set about to make of their farms beautiful places of delightful homes, of their communities centers of culture and refinement, there will be no exodus of our desirable youth to the cities, where so many of them run the gamut of crime and dissipation.

So let us organize; let us combine our strength to deal with every problem that touches our money sided interests; let us secure better cooperative conditions of selling, better transportation conditions, better educational and social conditions; let us exchange seed, stock and ideas, and above all, let us get together, get the pleasure of good fellowship of congenial spirits, get the joy of living.

There is both dollars and sense in it. We have the best county, in the best state, in the best nation on earth, but we have only begun to develop its wondrously productive resources. We can as well produce an average of 100 bushels of corn per acre as what we do. We can double the amount and vastly improve the grade of stock. Other counties through organization are working along these lines and rapidly forging ahead of us. Let us be up and doing. A city man said to us recently, "you farmers want everything, nothing is too good for you." True we do want everything, both for ourselves and the other fellow. We built the railroads, let us ride on them to the cities we have built, when we wish. We have built the towns and

institutions in them, why shouldn't they serve us? We have made the roads and paid for the autos, if we wish to ride, who shall say us nay? And nothing is too good for us. If there is any good to come from organizing, let us have it.—A Farmer.

RIDGE ROAD NEWS.

A number of neighbors helped Herman Jocks shell corn Friday. Johannes Ruberg attended church in Denison Sunday.

Anna Harm and brother, William, visited at the home of their brother, Martin, over Sunday.

Wm. DeMey and mother visited at the home of her son, Peter, and family Sunday.

Herman Ladwig and wife visited with the home folks over Sunday.

Miss Emma Hansen had some dental work done in Denison Wednesday.

Gustav DeJefsen and family and Emil Jocks and family were guests at the Lorenz Boysen home Sunday.

Charles Gremontprez called at the DeMey home Saturday.

Bennie Glau has been sick the past week.

Gus DeConnick was a Denison caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Aug Hansen attended the silver wedding anniversary at the

Henry Boyens home in Denison Saturday.

Lorenz Boyens and Roy Smith were business callers in Denison Saturday.

Miss Anna Brodersen finished her course in sewing Saturday.

Notice of Probate of Will.

State of Iowa, Crawford County.—In Probate.

In the district court of Iowa, in and for Crawford county.—Notice of the reading and probate of will.

To Whom It May Concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Denison, Crawford county, Iowa, on the 16th day of April, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., to then and there attend the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Claus Jahn, late of said county, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any you know, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the district court this 24th day of March, 1915.

(seal) J. W. MONAGAHAN,
Clerk.

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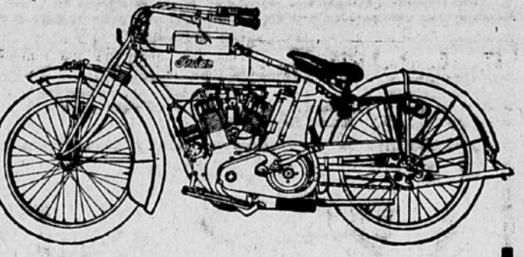
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EASTER

Easter will come Sunday, April 4th. Only a few days left to buy your Easter goods.

Our stock of Easter novelties, candies, fancy Easter novelties, booklets, place cards, etc., is complete in every way. Prices from 1c and upwards. Do your buying early to get the best selection.

Just received another shipment of Hat Flowers of all kinds, something that will please most any one and at prices that are in reach of all.

SPECIAL

Just before we closed this ad another shipment of children's dresses, rompers, etc., arrived. Special prices and values for the money that were never shown here in Denison before. These will bear close inspection and are something you should not pass up if in need of children's dresses, rompers, etc. Prices 25c and up to 59c each.

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