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# THE DENISON REVIEW

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## \$10,000 SUIT BY WRIGHT & KINNEY

Owners of Building Commence Action Against Contractors and L. Goldheim—Much Criticism Manifest

**CORONER'S JURY VERDICT GIVEN**  
New Facts Developed As to Cause of Accident Create Interest—Sensational Rumors in Abundance

Since the catastrophe a week ago, in which the Wright building on Main street collapsed, events have transpired with lightning rapidity. During the latter part of the week many strangers were in town, who were said to be representatives of accident insurance companies and experts, for what purpose no one seems to know, were in evidence upon the street and about the place where the accident happened. At an early hour on Monday morning a lawsuit was started by Wright and Kinney, the owners of the building which collapsed. Mr. Wright returned from the west on Sunday and the lawsuit was started against Henfro & Lewis, architects and contractors, and Lawrence Goldheim, the first thing on Monday morning. The community was somewhat surprised that this step should have been taken and some criticism has been indulged in on account of the haste with which the suit was started by those who had suffered no personal injury and nothing beyond property loss, while those who suffered personal injuries and the loss of friends have maintained a conservative course, preferring to wait for further developments before resorting to the courts. The coroner's jury had not even reported at the time the suit was started for the modest sum of ten thousand dollars damages. The coroner's jury made its report on last evening upon the inquest held over the bodies of Mike Molony and Fred Kallio, the finding of which is as follows:

"We do find that said deceased came to their death by being crushed under the walls of the building which they occupied, known as the Kinney & Wright building on Lot 4, Block 71, Denison, Iowa; that the collapse of said building was due to the negligence and improper method used by Contractor N. P. Renfro in excavating for a new building on Lot 5, Block 71, Denison, Iowa."

"The verdict of the coroner's jury is not to be discredited where there is evidence to sustain it, and the purpose is to discover facts and circumstances

throwing light upon the cause of the deaths of those over whom the inquest is held with a view of determining whether there is criminal responsibility on the part of any one, but a coroner's inquest falls short of its purpose if its effect is only to secure evidence for somebody to use in a civil action in court. No charge is made against anyone in this case as the coroner and jurors are all reputable people.

The catastrophe in which the building in question collapsed a week ago was reported in last week's issue of the Review. While the account contained in the paper was confined to the facts alone which occurred up to the time of the Review's going to press and did not indulge in any criticism against anyone, the facts disclosed were of such a character as to develop a great deal of interest, not only locally, but in other localities.

Since the accident occurred there has been scarcely an hour in which some new development has not been made. In the beginning sensational rumors were set afloat which by constant repetition were greatly exaggerated in their sensational features until at this time such confusion exists in regard to the facts in the case that it is difficult to tell what is the exact situation. It has furnished irresponsible street orators the opportunity of a lifetime to expatiate upon the various theories leading up to the accident and the liability on the part of those concerned remotely or otherwise, for the accident.

One hears but little said about the suffering and death of the victims of the accident in the scramble for position in prospective lawsuits which are threatened against the property owners and others. The liability of anyone charged cannot be settled upon the street or as the result of rumors set afloat by designing and meddlesome parties. The judgment of the court alone will settle the liability, if any in this case. Everyone should try to put himself in a frame of mind to await the orderly procedure of court and abide by whatever decision the court may make in the premises. The saddest considerations forced upon us relate to those whose lives were sacrificed and those who escaped with their lives, but are suffering on account of injuries received. In comparison with these cases, the loss of property fades into insignificance. It is unfortunate that some understanding cannot be arrived at by which the promised improvements of the city may be continued, but with the institution of lawsuits being a time for reflection and opportunity to get together, it would seem that there can be but little hope of progress being made in the direction of the completion of buildings upon the lots in question.

## POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

Mr. James Collins and Miss Agnes Breen United in Marriage This Morning at 7:30 O'Clock.

**FATHER FARRELLY OFFICIATES**  
Bride and Groom Both Well Known Young People Here—Receive Best Wishes of Community

A wedding of interest to a large number of friends of the contracting parties took place this morning at the St. Rose of Lima church, when Miss Agnes Marie Breen was married to Mr. James Collins. The wedding was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Father Farrelly performing the beautiful ring ceremony.

Promptly at the appointed hour the wedding party marched down the center aisle of the church to the strains of the wedding march, which was beautifully played by Miss Nellie Collins, sister of the groom. The bride and groom were met at the altar by Father Farrelly and Joseph Collins, brother of the groom, assisted at mass. The attendants were Miss Elizabeth Jannett, cousin of the bride, who resides at Graton, Neb., and Mr. Leo Collins, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a most becoming and beautiful gown of white crepe mouton trimmed with pearls and hand-sown imported lace. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley and wore a dainty veil, held in place by a spray of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Jannett, was attired in a pretty frock of old rose colored poplin trimmed with imported lace and wore a pretty picture hat.

During the ceremony beautiful vocal solos were rendered by Sister St. Frances and Tom and Nellie Collins. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. P. H. Breen. A delicious five course menu was served, Mrs. John Slietto having charge. At the breakfast table Father Farrelly delivered an appropriate toast and all present heartily congratulated the happy young couple.

After the breakfast the young couple left on a honeymoon trip and will visit in St. Paul, Duluth and Minneapolis. They will visit relatives in Chicago and different points in Illinois, stopping off at Clinton for a visit with relatives there.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. P. H. Breen, of this city, and is one of Denison's most popular young ladies. She attended school at Hawarden,

Iowa, later attending the Denison Normal & Business college, from which she also graduated. She took a course of music at the St. Rose academy in Denison, graduating with high honors. She is a young lady of pleasing personality and her friends in this city are numbered by her acquaintances.

James Collins is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Collins, and was born and reared in Crawford county. He received his education in the public schools of Denison and graduated from the high school, later attending the Denison Normal & Business college. After graduating from the Denison college he attended the National Business college at Sioux City. He holds a responsible position with the Omaha & St. Paul Railway company at Sioux City. He is an upright and industrious young man of unassuming ways, and bound to make a success in life.

The happy young couple received many useful and appropriate gifts, among which was a beautiful chest of silver, the gift of the room to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins will make their home in Sioux City after their return from their wedding trip.

The Review joins with a host of friends in extending congratulations to the happy young couple and wishing them many years of health and prosperity.

Miss Amelia Lehfeldt departed for her home in Whittier, Calif., on Monday of this week after having spent the past four months visiting with her aunt, Mrs. B. Brodersen and other relatives in and around Denison.

Archie Cavett, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Cavett, will be married in Omaha this evening to Miss Agnes Dunn, the wedding to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn. Mrs. N. P. Cavett and son, Percy, left this morning for Omaha to be in attendance at the wedding. Archie is in the employ of the Fairmont Creamery company and holds a most responsible position. They are expected in Denison Thursday for a week end visit with his parents.

R. A. Buckley, of the firm of Kadoch & Buckley, is printing an announcement in this week's issue, stating that the firm of Kadoch & Buckley will continue in business in the future as it has in the past. Mr. Buckley tells us that all contracts made by the firm will be completed as soon as possible under the existing circumstances, and that the firm will be in shape to undertake new work by the latter part of the week. The stock is being removed from the wreckage and that not damaged is being placed in the basement of the McCarthy building, where the shop will be located for the present.

## MARRIAGE VOWS MADE AT BOYER

Miss Ella Hansen, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hansen, Becomes Bride of Mr. Louis Thiede

**BRIDE IS CHARMINGLY ATTIRED**  
Large Bowery Erected and After Wedding Dinner the Guests Participate in Dancing.

Boyer, Ia., Oct. 19—(Special to the Review.)—One of the prettiest weddings held in this vicinity occurred Thursday, October 14th, at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hansen, south of Boyer, when Miss Ella Hansen became the wife of Mr. Louis Thiede, Rev. William Fries, pastor of the German Lutheran church, of Denison, officiating. Miss Elsie Baker, a niece of the groom, played the beautiful wedding march as the bridal couple, preceded by little Wilma Carsten, a cousin of the bride, who scattered flowers in the path, approached the appointed room where the ceremony was to be performed.

The bride was very attractive and sweet in a gown of net over mull and wearing a veil, edged with a wreath of orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by Miss Helma La Franz, her cousin and Miss Lydia Thiede, sister of the groom, both gowned in light blue silk crepe de chine. Mr. August Hansen, brother of the bride, and Mr. Henry Stehe, nephew of the groom, acted as best men.

After the ceremony congratulations were showered upon the young couple and an elegant wedding dinner was served by Mrs. Hansen. The evening was spent in dancing and about three hundred guests enjoyed the large bowery, which had been erected for the occasion. Excellent music was furnished by the West Side orchestra.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hansen. She is a popular young lady and is held in high esteem by all her acquaintances, enjoying a large circle of warm friends.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. August Thiede, who reside near Schleswig, and is well known in this vicinity. He is an industrious young farmer and manages the farm owned by his father.

The hearty congratulations and best wishes of many go with the happy young couple as they start out in life together.

Among the wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lafrantz and children, of Schleswig, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Carsten and children, of Buck

Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Carsten and children, of Charter Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. August Thiede, of Schleswig, and Mrs. Francis Thiede.

**WILL LOWER BALLE GRADE**  
City Council Decides to Lower North Main Street Between George Naeve and Balle Properties

The city council met on Monday evening and took up the question of an ordinance regulating and requiring patrons to make lead connections preparatory to paving. The ordinance will be published in the next issue of the Review. The city engineer was instructed to prepare a profile of the end of Main street running from C. F. Cassady property south to Benefit street, the object being to lower the grade between the A. C. Balle and Geo. Naeve property. A cut of about three feet is anticipated and the dirt taken therefrom will be used in filling up the east side of Main street between Bert and Benefit streets. The engineer was also instructed to prepare plates lowering the grade at the intersection of Pine and East prospect streets. This is near Dr. J. C. Robinson's residence. It is thought that about two feet of dirt will be removed from this place.

**TABERNACLE ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
Sunday at 2:30 Dr. Forsythe Will Talk to Men Only on the Subject, "The Devil's Stew Pan."

9:30 a. m., prayer meeting except Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

2:30 p. m. service by Dr. Forsythe. 3:30 p. m. bible study by Miss Scott. 4:00 p. m. boosters by Prof. Forsythe. 7:00 p. m. Gospel Team will meet with Miss Scott at the tabernacle. Sunday Oct. 24th.

10:30 a. m. morning worship. 2:30 p. m. Dr. Forsythe will talk to men only, subject "The Devil's Stew Pan." 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Forsythe will talk to women at the Methodist church. At 7:30 Dr. Forsythe will preach at the tabernacle.

Lost articles may be recovered by inquiring of the caretaker, Mr. J. H. Hall, in his office at the side of the platform. Anyone finding articles in the tabernacle are requested to leave them with Mr. Hall.

The Review is printing two excellent illustrations in this issue, showing the wreck of the Wright-Kinney building, which collapsed on Tuesday of last week, causing the death of two people. The photographs were taken by W. W. Ferguson especially for this paper only an hour after the catastrophe.

## ORIGINAL MUSIC COMEDY COMING

"The Prince of Tonight" at Opera House Tuesday, October 26th—By "Modern Eve" Company

**THIRTY PEOPLE IN THE CAST**  
Said to be One of Best Musical Organizations on the Road—Numberless New Song Hits.

"The Prince of Tonight", in which Tom Arnold, supported by a large cast of principals and a big beauty chorus, will be seen at the Germania opera house Tuesday, October 26th, may be described as foam, frolic and fantasy. Adams, Hough and Howard are the celebrated trio who are responsible for this most popular performance of Le Comte & Fiesher's offering, which has a count of two hundred and sixty times in Chicago, and shattered box office records in all the cities. The fascinating story of "The Prince of Tonight," combines modern characters and places with fantastic incidents and situations, making the whole the most original music comedy in years. The music of Joseph. F. Howard embraces the best compositions of his career. The name of Tom Arnold, in the title role, is sufficient guarantee of the character of the play. Mr. Arnold, has been associated for several years with other Adams, Hough and Howard attractions, and is now scoring his greatest success in this delightful musical fantasy.

As "The Prince of Lunitania", Mr. Arnold, is seen in a role which permits him to be both romantic and amusing. He is supported by one of the strongest supporting casts seen in musical comedy, and a chorus excelled by none for their vim and dash. Not only are young and pretty girls required, but the men must come up to the standard of youth and good looks. Money has been spent freely to make this scenic production one of the most elaborate ever in the history of musical shows.

The most popular song hits are "Tonight Will Never Come Again," "Mean Moon Man," "Her Eyes Are Blue for Yale," "Follow The Rainbow Trail," "I Fell in Love On Monday," "You're A Dear Old World After All," "The Girl That I'd Call Mine" and "I Don't Want to Marry Your Family."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leshar and Lewis Prestin were down from Odebolt last Thursday spending the day visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Leshar is a brother of Mr. Frank Leshar, of this city.

# A Special Purchase of High Class Suits Offered This Week

These have just been received on our floor and were bought by our representative while in the eastern market. They feature all the very newest ideas of fashion. The materials are serges, broadcloths, gabardines, whipcord, wool poplin and fancy novelty mixtures. These are suits bought to retail at \$35, and are priced very special for this week at \$24.50.

### Suits at \$19.50

Thirty-five suits are offered in this lot in sizes 16 to 36. They are regular \$25.00 and \$27.50 values made up in wool poplins, gabardines and serges. Each garment is a distinct style in itself and features the very newest ideas in suit designing.

### Coat No. 2038, \$25

A beautiful new model whose graceful, natural figure lines make it becoming to all types of figures. In moire bay coating, lustre diagonal or diagonal cords, it is rich looking and very dressy. It is fashionably correct in every respect from the high, flaring plush collar to the smartly flared skirt. Richly lined with figured silk.

Other coats \$7.85, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$25, up to \$65.

## Special Coat Models for Motor-ing, Riding or Walking

For this week our showing affords you an unusual opportunity to select a stylish and becoming coat at a saving on your purchase.

## An Offering This Week of High Grade Blouses

This is a special purchase by our eastern representative, and is made up in voile. This blouse was made to retail at \$1.50 and priced for this week at 95c.

## Sale on Men's Overcoats

A special purchase of 40 overcoats has just been received on our floor. They feature the new double-breasted, three-quarter length for young men, and the more conservative coat with the military collar for older men. The entire line is offered for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at \$13.85. These are coats sold by the average dealer at \$20.00.

## Men's Suits at \$13.85

Fifty men's high grade suits in all-wool materials are offered for this week, regular \$17.50 and \$20.00 values for \$13.85.

MEN! Here is your chance to buy your new fall hat at less than the cost to the average dealer. Your choice of any men's hat in the house, with the exception of stiff hats, for this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 95c.



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## A Sale on Lace Bed Spreads, Dresser Scarfs, Stand Covers, Table Covers and Center Pieces

The offering was purchased by our representative direct from the mills at a saving of 50 per cent and the entire lot is offered to you on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

One lot of high grade table covers sold regularly at 75c and \$1.00, specially priced at 49c and 59c.

About 10 dozen dresser scarfs are offered in the showing. Regular 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1 values priced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 10c, 25c, 35c and 69c. These are shown in both white and ecru, with the lace or plain edge.

Lace center table covers, regular 35c and 50c values priced at 25c and 39c.

Lace bed spreads in two different numbers. Regular \$1.50 grade at 98c. Regular \$2.50 grade at \$1.98.

We would advise early selection as there is only a limited amount to offer.

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