



### You Shovel Satisfaction

as well as coal when you handle our black diamonds. For every lump on the shovel will be pure coal of the best grade. It's the kind of coal that gives the most heat with the least expense. It's the kind of coal you ought to have if you are a prudent and thrifty man. Shall we fill your bin for you? Phone No. 7.



### The Stewart Lumber Co.

### The Denison Review

Published every Wednesday at Denison, Iowa.

Review Publishing Company (Incorporated) 2. P. CONNER, Manager

Entered as Second Class Matter, October 10, 1905, at Denison, Iowa, under No. 1057.

Advertising rates furnished on request.

Official paper of City of Denison and Crawford County.

Telephone: Bus. Office, 23; Composing Room, 23 1/2.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

One Year \$1.50 Six Months .75 Paper sent to foreign country 2.00

CORRESPONDENCE

Communications relating to news and editorial matter should be addressed to Denison Review.

PREVAILING FASHION.

The Kadoch estate commenced suit in the district court on Saturday against Lawrence Goldheim and Renfro & Lewis for \$20,000 damages, growing out of the collapse of the Wright and Kinney building. It seems to be popular to bring suit against the two young men who were showing every effort to improve the city and to pass by residents of the town. The time will come when something besides prejudice will govern in the determination of liability growing out of this accident. In the meantime Denison will have an opportunity to view the open space in the center of the city.

EVANGELIST'S PLAIN TALK.

The Sunday afternoon meetings for men at the tabernacle are drawing large crowds from all parts of the county and many who attend are not in the habit of attending church services. One occasionally hears criticism on account of the plainness of speech of Dr. Forsythe, but we are not so sure that the criticism is well founded. That there is need of plain talk to young men and to some old men, must be admitted. The question is how to reach this class of men. It would be needless to invite them into the church because they would not come, and if they did the chances are they would not hear anything said. If any reference should be made it would be in language so guarded that its meaning would be in doubt. The plan of Dr. Forsythe seems to be to advertise his addresses at the limit in plainness, thereby creating a desire on the part of curious minded people to hear what he has to say. It is the extravagance of what he is expected to say that calls out the large crowd of young men. The speaker knows that if he secures his audience by promising something they will not be able to retain interest he must "deliver the goods." He therefore calls things by their right names and in so doing is able to plant a great many truths in the minds of young men, which will prove a warning to them for all time against practices which may prove their downfall. Hundreds of young men have been told at these meetings in plain language, truths which will save them from lives of disgrace and shame. There are many parents in this community who should not hesitate to call on Dr. Forsythe and thank him for these plain talks from which some fastidious people may be disposed to shrink.

Jonathan Wild.

Nothing in the way of thieving is likely to disturb the record of Jonathan Wild, thief taker and receiver of stolen goods, who did such a flourishing business with his lost property office in the Old Bailey two centuries ago. He organized his thieves into gangs, allotting them to the different main roads to London, to churches, theaters and public functions, while a special brigade was trained for domestic service. Wild's practice when receiving stolen goods was, if possible, to inform the person who had been robbed that they had been detained by a dealer and would be restored on payment of commission. Other stolen property was warehoused, and a staff of mechanics was kept for altering watches and jewelry, which were conveyed to the continent by his own vessel. A trifling matter of the restoration of some stolen lace proved his downfall, and he was hanged at Tyburn on May 24, 1725.—London Tatler.

In Defense of Conscience.

The meatest thing ever said about conscience were the words put into Hamlet's mouth by William Shakespeare: "This conscience does make cowards of us all."

This remark has caused many people to believe that conscience was nothing but a cowardly maker, and consequently they have refused to have anything to do with it. Never was anything more unjust. Shakespeare's assertion is true only on the assertion that we are all sinners. To be fair, he should have said: "This conscience does make cowards of all of us who have sinned or who are about to sin." Then he would have been more in agreement with Solomon, who was wiser, and who said, "The wicked flee when no man pursueth, but the righteous are as bold as a lion."—Life.

The Political Situation.

Following the change in our Mexican policy, the country has faced the prospect of war for two years. Our government has issued certain statements of its intentions. The Mexicans have paid no attention to those statements. The United States was placed in the position where it must either back down from its statements, or must use force.

The trouble seemed to be with Mr. Wilson's lack of practical information on the situation, and a too zealous faith in the Mexican character. He sought to Mexico a number of private agents and observers, whose reports must have been governed by unsound preconceptions. He was informed that the so-called constitutional movement proposed to remedy certain wrongs.

The program looked good on paper. But its promises were worthless unless supported by men of absolute honesty. The moment the constitu-

### Strenuous Bird Weeing.

The manner in which the peacock preens itself and displays its feathers when searching for a bride has often been commented upon. The stranger bird courtship, however, is that of the lesser birds of paradise, who hold their parties at which the male birds work themselves up to a state bordering on frenzy and attract the females by uttering loud, penetrating cries, hopping backward and forward wildly among the trees and displaying their feathers to the best advantage.

The crane is another bird which dances for his love and makes her many graceful bows, while mannikins—birds largely found in South America—dance in pairs and sing at the same time. The male birds stand upon a twig about one and one-half feet from each other and literally jump in the air about two feet and land in the same spot on the twig with the regularity of clockwork, repeating a short melody as they do this, which presumably fascinates and captures the heart of the other sex.—London Tit-Bits.

### Sugar and Salt.

Granulated sugar tastes sweet. Powder it in a mortar and it will taste less sweet. Owing to this fact it is hard to convince some people that powdered sugar is not adulterated, although this practice, easily detected, is practically unknown at present, writes George W. Rolfe in the Science Spectator. A quarter of a grain of quinine mixed into a pound of granulated sugar is said to make it taste sweeter. Common salt in small quantities will improve the sweetness of cake and other sweet foods, as all cooks know.

### Republic of Qualla.

American natives still maintain a republic of their own in western North Carolina, the independence of which is recognized at Washington. It is governed by Cherokee Indians and consists of a rich valley about eighty square miles in area with 1,000 population. This republic is known as Qualla, and its president is chosen by ballot every four years, receiving a salary of \$500 annually. Only Cherokees over thirty-five years old can be president. Three secretaries form his cabinet, and there is a council of congress consisting of two delegates from each 100 members of the tribe. Although the chief possesses veto power, he cannot act on any matter of public policy without consent of the council. No one can hold office who denies the existence of God, heaven, or hell. The school system is excellent. English and Cherokee languages are taught.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Deadly Plants.

Blue rockets show fair, and the deadly nightshade is full of hatred. Both of these are plants, but that does not prevent them from declaring merciless war on all animal life. The blue rocket perfume carries one of the deadliest of poisons. One-sixteenth of a grain shot from its poison pistol has proved fatal to a man. "Give this plant the semimolecular system possessed by the carnivorous plants and it would be more dangerous than the cholera," said Professor Henry G. Walters, head of the plant research bureau at Langhorne. The professor, who maintains that plants have memories and are capable of love, believes also that there are plants which exercise all the emotions of humanity.—New York Sun.

### The Old Saltcellar.

During the latter part of the middle ages the saltcellar was the most conspicuous object on the table. It was always placed in the center of the long table at which the household gathered, my lord and lady, family and guests being at one end and the servants and retainers at the other, and in this way one's social position was at once apparent, the "gentle folk" sitting "above the salt" and the yeomanry below it. Among the wealthy the saltcellar was of gold or silver. Benvenuto Cellini chased some for Francis I. that were of the most exquisite workmanship, and at the Louvre may be seen several rich specimens of saltcellars in faience and the famous set made at Orion for Henry I.

### Persia's Great Poet.

Omar Khayyam was a Persian poet, astronomer and mathematician. He was born at Nishapur, in Khorasan. His scientific works, which were of high value in their day, have been eclipsed by the fame of "Rubaiyat," a collection of about 500 epigrams in praise of wine, love and pleasure and at the same time depressingly pessimistic. He died in Nishapur in 1123.

### About the only person who likes the candid truth is the person who tells it.

Taking a flier continues to be more dangerous in Wall street than elsewhere.

It is all right to follow your inclinations if they are going in the right direction.

Many a man who has a steady aim in life forgets to pull the trigger at the right time.

The war has rid England of her tramps. Which may be considered one of the very least of her deprivations.

### VAIL ITEMS

On last Sunday morning at early mass at St. Ann's church a class of twenty children received their first holy communion. The short address of admonition was delivered by Rev. J. Sullivan, assistant parish priest.

Miss Joanna Walsh and her niece, Elizabeth Naughton, of Denison, were over Sunday guests here at the John Walsh home.

Gall Carey, of West Side, spent Sunday evening here with friends.

Misses Bess and Sarah Welch spent the first of the week in Omaha on business.

H. Brockelsby, of Manilla, is helping Manager Byrnes with his telephone work.

Miss Blanche Hickey entertained the clerical force of the Menagh store on Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hickey, north of town. The following made up the party: Messrs. Walter Lotten, Frank Hanson, Allen Lyon, Gordon Luney, Wilbur Vandorval, Misses Mary Lane, Mildred Randel, Sophia Aldrich, Mary Foss, Edna Bretthauer, Ethel Robinson and Blanche Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Leary and two children, of Pueblo, Colo., are visiting here with friends and relatives.

The announcement was made last Sunday at St. Ann's church of the approaching marriage of Frank Paap, of Denison, and Miss Bess Welch, of this place, to take place in the near future.

Mr. John Molony and daughter were visitors in Denison Sunday.

P. Carey, of Portsmouth, spent the first of the week here with relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson and Mrs. Ralph Junkin spent Tuesday afternoon in Denison on business.

Mrs. J. McGovern spent a few hours with friends in West Side Tuesday.

Mrs. Abbott and son, Roy, and wife, of Doyers, were shopping in Vail last Wednesday and calling on friends.

Dr. L. E. Moiseid has spent the past week in Omaha.

Mrs. R. Tubbs and baby, of Webster City, who have been visiting here the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Short, started on their homebound journey last Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Enebach made a trip to Carroll Tuesday on business.

Dr. T. J. Belme, of West Side, spent Sunday at Vail friends.

Miss Genevieve Holland, a clerk in the Cooperative store, is taking her vacation. She will visit with friends in Iowa City, DeWitt and Chicago.

### down from Dunlap Friday evening to attend the hallowe'en dance.

Otto Pound was in Sioux City last week on business.

Thos. Lally and wife spent a couple of days last week in Omaha.

Misses Anna Powers and Fernie Fitzgibbons were visitors in Denison Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Young made a trip to Rochester, Minn., last week to see her brother, C. C. Lundy, who is a patient in the hospital there.

T. J. Kenney and wife and niece, Ruth Abst, P. F. Kenney, Mike Monaghan and Mrs. John Breen and son, John, have been spending the past ten days at the Hotel Confax.

Vince Adams spent the first of last week in Omaha.

Mrs. Jas. Byrnes and Mrs. Charles Breen and children spent last week in Ames at the Byrnes home.

H. McCombs returned home Sunday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Fitch, and family in Carroll.

W. P. Huestep, of Boyer, spent Sunday in Vail.

Wm. Molony spent Sunday with Denison relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Hoyer, of Des Moines, spent the first of the week here on business.

George Pieper spent Saturday in Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stehlik spent last week in Omaha with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dougherty and son, of Hartington, Neb., spent last week here with old friends. The family were residents of this county for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allender, of Monticello, who have been visiting at this place the past two weeks, the guests of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Duffy, returned home Saturday.

J. P. Doherty spent a couple of days the past week in Omaha with his wife, who is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital.

E. Murtaugh returned Tuesday from a few days spent with relatives at South Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon and children, of Manilla, spent last week Wednesday here with relatives.

### Official Publication

Denison, Iowa, Oct. 12, 1915. Pursuant to adjournment the board of supervisors met at 10 o'clock a. m. Called to order by Chairman Nehls. Members all present.

Minutes of Saturday, Sept. 25, 1915, were read and on motion approved. On motion claims were allowed as follows:

J. H. Wolff, coal for jail \$16.10 W. H. Ballard, coal for jail \$16.10 Morgan Twp., trustees and clerk \$14.00 H. J. Cummings, boarding and

judging prisoners during Sept. 71.37 A. C. Greene, nightwatch Sept. 5.00 Lana Construction Co., corrugated culverts 29.60

Lana Construction Co., connecting bands 22.50 Lana Construction Co., piling for bridge 482.76

John H. Thomson, hauling lumber and repairing bridge 41.00 Cooper McWilliams, hauling lumber and culverts 87.25

W. W. Swatman, repairing bridge 12.50 Wm. Cyring, repairing bridge 2.50 Pat Kelly, painting bridges and paint material 173.52

Wm. Kimes, hauling lumber and repairing bridges 7.35 Ben Peterson, grading and repairing county road 78.00 J. W. Monaghan, grading county road 12.50

Wm. Kimes, repairing county road 12.50 Wm. Kimes, grading county road 16.13 Louie Evers salary for Sept. 141.56

John H. Hugg, salary for Sept. 75.00 Anna Flynn, salary for Sept. 67.50 P. N. Oley, salary for Sept. 124.99

Andrew Bell, Jr., salary for Sept. 83.33 J. W. Monaghan, salary for Sept. 118.47 Frank Paul, salary for Sept. 75.00

P. J. Portz, salary for Sept. 141.56 H. J. Collins, salary for Sept. 75.00 W. A. Cramer, salary for Sept. 118.50

L. E. Romans, salary for Sept. 75.00 Mr. Adams, salary for Sept. 75.00 H. J. Cummings, salary for Sept. 132.33

John C. Neary, salary for Sept. 48.00 H. B. Fishel, salary for Sept. 155.90 Wayne Wagon, salary for Sept. 10.00

John Blackman, salary for Sept. 91.66 Dr. W. T. Wright, salary for Sept. 50.00 W. C. Collins, witness in case of State vs. Cummings, expenses taking

Wm. Williamson to the state industrial school for girls 22.87 John Hagg, committee, session and mileage 12.20

Martin Nehls, committee, session and mileage 9.55 John Holland, committee, session and mileage 11.00

H. J. Kolls, committee, session and mileage 9.35 Hans Hagg, committee, session and mileage 11.55

### Board met at 1:30 o'clock p. m. All members present.

On motion claims were allowed as follows:

C. H. Bornhoft, repairing bridges 10.50 Herman Grill, bridge material 67.80

Asel Linberg, hauling lumber and repairing bridge 15.00 J. W. Hall, repairing bridge 5.00

Paulsch Bros., bridge material 11.50 P. Schlemmer, paint for bridges 4.75

S. H. Miller, building and repairing bridge 738.30 A. W. Merrick, for construction of concrete bridges and repairing bridge 389.26

Henry Schach, hauling lumber and repairing bridge 19.00 Illinois Contracting Co., freight on car load of lumber 427.90

Chas. Kropp, hauling lumber and repairing bridges 7.00 J. J. Jensen, hauling lumber and repairing bridge 100.00

H. Cummings, expense taking at bridge and for work in changing creek channel 63.50 Adolph Wiese, Geo. Baumgarten and Wm. McKee to pentagon at Mahon 125.00

E. T. Cochran, premium on insurance 25.00 M. J. Gilling, clerical work in auditor's office Sept. 25.00

John Auen, clerk Jackson, Sept. 19.00 H. E. Miller, clerk Milford Twp. 12.00

Herman Grill, coal for county heating plant 152.00 C. O. Rock, witness in case State of Iowa vs. Geo. Baumgarten. 1.25

John Hagg, committee, session and mileage 69.65 John Holland, committee, session and mileage 73.00

Martin Nehls, committee, session and mileage 69.00 Hans Hagg, committee, session and mileage 41.82

H. C. Kolls, committee, session and mileage 20.50 City of Denison, estimate on road court house furnace 60.50

Ronald Wygant, assisting engineer on road court house furnace 84.39 J. E. Hinrichsen, grading and repairing county road 35.50

Wm. Geiring, clerk Crawford county road 1.90 Lamborn Drug Co., medicines and vaccines furnished to county family while quarantined for diphtheria October, 1912 28.90

H. E. Petersen, grading and repairing road system in Sections 18 and 19, Union township, and pursuant to notice thereof as published in the Denison Bulletin, Denison Review, Manilla Times, on the 29th day of September, and in the Denison Herold on the 30th day of September, D. 1915, official papers of this county, and whereas there were no objections filed relative to the vacating and relocating part of the county road system as aforesaid; therefore be it resolved by the board of supervisors of Crawford county, Iowa, that part of the county road system be vacated and relocated as advised and shown by the maps filed in the auditor's office, showing original county road system, and the relocation and vacation to the Highway Commission at Ames, Iowa.

Subject to the approval of the State Highway Commission. Adopted Aug. 12, 1915. Board adjourned at 5 o'clock p. m. to meet Thursday, Oct. 14, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. P. J. PORTZ, MARTIN NEHLS, Auditor. Chairman.

### THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

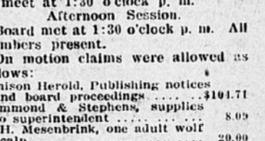
Enhanced By Perfect Physical Health. The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

In many homes one childless there are now three because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



Lydia E. Pinkham