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# THE DENISON REVIEW

THIS WEEK'S NEWS THIS WEEK, NOT NEXT WEEK.

Boosters, Let's make the year 1916 the best year in the history of Denison.

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## PAVING CONTRACT ACTS AS MAGNET

Contract for Practically 56,000 Square Yards of Paving Let to M. L. Flinn Paving Co., of Sioux City.

PRICE \$1.27 1/2 PER SQUARE YARD

Fourteen Bids Presented—Letting Attended by More Than Fifty Bidders and Material Men.

### LIST OF LOW BIDS For Brick.

Class A, Base of Class A—Thos. Reagon, Council Bluffs	\$121,960.30
Class A, Base of Class B—J. A. Beebe, Omaha	121,223.92
Class B, Base of Class B—J. A. Beebe, Omaha	119,704.54
Class C, Base of Class B—J. A. Beebe, Omaha	112,881.82
Dearborn Con. Co., Waterloo	115,410.94
Class A, Base B—Jas. Horrabin, Des Moines	105,539.06
Class B, Base B—Jas. Horrabin, Des Moines	103,314.82
Class C, Base B—Jas. Horrabin, Des Moines	103,314.82
Class A, Base B—Jas. Horrabin, Des Moines	101,609.14
Class B, Base B—Dearborn Con. Co., Waterloo	92,501.52
Class C, Base B—Dearborn Con. Co., Waterloo	92,364.10
Class A—Jas. Horrabin, Des Moines	116,675.98
M. L. Flinn Pav. Co.	81,796.52
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Friday, Feb. 18, 1916, was the beginning of a new era for Denison, for on that date a long step was taken that will place Denison on a par with other cities of the state—a paving step.

The contract for paving some 56,000 square yards of public streets was awarded the M. L. Flinn Paving company, of Sioux City, at a total price of \$71,806.52. At this price there is also included the curbing and any necessary grading. The price for plain concrete was \$1.27 1/2 per square yard, and Manning paid \$2.63. Denison's highest price on brick was \$1.96 and the lowest bid \$1.84 per square yard. A tabulation of the bids will be found on page one of section one of this issue.

Denison has a splendid financial standing among contractors over the country; she has no outstanding time warrants and a warrant does not have to be discounted 10 per cent in order to get the money. The only time war-

## 125 TEACHERS ATTEND MEETING

Study Center, Held at County Superintendent's Office Saturday Was Well Attended.

### PROF. COLGROVE GREAT TALKER

Supt. F. N. Olry Highly Elated Over Success of These Meetings—One More This Year.

The study center held at the county superintendent's assembly room at the court house Saturday was well attended, one hundred and twenty teachers from all parts of the county being present to enjoy the lectures and discussions. Prof. C. H. Bailey, instructor of manual training, and Prof. C. P. Colgrove, instructor of didactics, at the State Teachers' college at Cedar Falls, were present and all present enjoyed their instructive lectures. Professor Bailey gave some excellent work for rural teachers. Professor Colgrove was exceptionally fine and many of the teachers were of the opinion that he was the best lecturer who has been in attendance at the study center meetings.

Teachers who have failed to attend these study center meetings are missing much that would materially benefit them in their school work. County Superintendent F. N. Olry is more than pleased with the results of these meetings and believes that the direct results are much greater than those of the old county institute. Only one more study center will be held in this county this year and the date will be announced in the near future by Superintendent Olry.

Below we print the list of names of the teachers who were present at the meeting held Saturday: Charlotte Anderson, Christine Anderson, J. L. Ainsworth, Hazel Aebischer, Marjorie Bryan, Jettie M. Bhaer, Pearl Bhaer, Mary Brown, Winnie Brown, Stanley Browne, Clara Blume, Vernon Berg, O. R. Blesman, Clifford Browne, Hazel Beales, Ethel Beales, Theodore Blume, Birdie O. Berg, Abbie Cook, Mabel G. Cole, Nellie Caulfield, Nellie Connor, Nellie B. Collins, Kate Cavanaugh, Faye Chamberlin, Mae Collins, Hilda Christensen, Clara Connor, Lillian Cranny, Florentine Dixon, Alice Dixon, Eunice Dobson, Adalene Driscoll, James Edwards, Anna Mae Fitzsimmons, Leona Fitzpatrick, Leona Firth, Ellen Goddard, Agnes Goddard, Mary Giss, Minnie Giss, Julia Gosswiller, Catherine Gaffey, Irene Hickey, Loretta Harrington, Martha Hird, Harriet Hall, Kate Rusterholz, Marie Rath M. Regan, Edna Stewart, Nora Stephenson, Atho Smith, Mariana Sims

Sara Trexel, Mabel Thompson, Helen Trexel, Emma Wilken, Golda Watke, Albert Weiss, Anna Flynn, Mary Hall, Mary Halstein, Alta Howe, Ethel Ferne Howe, Marian Harrington, Helen Johnston, Alice James, Jacob Johnson, Marion Johnson, Helen Kral, Ruby M. Kelley, Ila Lamb, Ruth M. Leise, Hazel Leise, Gertrude Latchaw, Benetta Lamb, Maude Leahy, Myrtle McAhren, A. G. Myers, Birdie Metcalf, Elizabeth McGinn, Clara Morgan, Elsie McAndrews, Iva Mason, Lucinda McHenry, Anna Murtaugh, Lillian Miller, Flora Morley, Loreita Murphy, Myrtle McAhren, N. G. Murchland, C. W. Manning, Henrietta Murphy, Blanche Murchland, Marie Niewoehner, Emma Nielsen, Kathryn Newland, Elbe Norris, Agnes Owens, Martha Otto, Mary A. Peters, Gertrude Patterson, Mary M. Powers, Margaret Purcell, Elsie Piper, Anna Powers, Marie Perry, Professor Rundell, Edna V. Raine, May Smith, Blanche Stechla, Olive Sophy, Jennie Strahan, Grace Tarry, Violet Tempest, Prof. W. L. Tupper, Nellie Upham, Donald Wilkinson, Nella A. Welch, Enna Wilber.

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## Our Advanced Showing of Spring Millinery

Commences Thursday Morning



Geo. Menagh & Co. announces the opening of a complete line of spring millinery. Hats made by the finest millinery creators in New York and Chicago in exact copies, and reproductions of the most noted Paris milliners' ideas are shown.

## SPECIAL SILK SALE

THURSDAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

On account of the scarcity of raw materials and dye stuffs used in the manufacture of silks, the price has steadily raised. But, by special purchase of a large quantity, we are able to offer our usual quality at an unusual price. We have just received the first shipment of this purchase. New, rich, lustrous silks in spring's most bewitching and enticing shades. The patterns are superb; the quality undisputable.

### In Our Women's Wear Department, Denison's Fashionable Women's Store

Spring Modes—A Youthful Silhouette and Sharply Flaring Effects

Flared jackets, skirts and coats are the most fashionable for spring. In addition to the flaring effects a number of models show rippling or box plaits, bell sleeves and touches of silk embroidery. The new Wooltex suits and coats embody all the correct style tendencies. They also have added merit in their exceptional quality and tailoring.

When you choose Wooltex garments you get clothes of real character—in outward style and inward goodness.

Their pure wool and pure silk fabrics, painstaking tailoring and splendid fit are all qualities that mean much to you. And with all their wonderful excellence Wooltex garments are priced no higher than ordinary garments. Let us show you the new Wooltex styles. Our display is a fashion show in itself, a fashion display that will guide you correctly in choosing stylish spring garments.

Suits priced from \$19.50 to \$39.50. Coats priced from \$15.00 to \$25.00

### Special Offering of Women's New Spring Coats

This lot was received on our floor on Monday of this week and is made up of high class new spring coats, featuring all the very newest ideas that will be used by coat makers this spring. The lot is made up of black and white checks, serges, corduroys and novelties. There are coats in this lot that would retail regularly as high as \$19.50. Priced very special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday selling at \$7.95 and \$10.00.



really understand the unusual offering, we advise an early inspection. This assortment will be placed on sale Thursday morning and continues until Saturday evening, if they last.

1500 yds. to offer.

### Be First to Make Your Selection at This Price, as Later Purchasers Will Pay More

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