

BOYS' ACRE CORN CONTEST

Two Banks Offer \$100 for Prizes to Boys Who Raise the Best Corn This Year.

FIRST PRIZE IS \$35.00 IN CASH

Denison Seed Company Will Buy the Corn at \$1.00 Per Bushel If It Picked Before Frost Comes

County Superintendent F. N. Oly has sent out circulars announcing the Boys' acre corn contest for Crawford county, which will be conducted again this year. The corn contest last year created considerable interest among school boys over the entire county, but on account of the wet summer the results were not as good as had been hoped for.

The Crawford County State Bank of Denison, and the German Bank of Schleswig, are furnishing \$100.00 to be divided among the boys of the county who can raise the most corn on one acre of ground. The prize money offered by these two banking institutions will be divided as follows:

- First prize, \$35.00 cash.
 - Second prize, \$20.00 cash.
 - Third prize, \$10.00 cash.
 - Next seven prizes, \$5.00 each.
- It is hoped that every boy in the county will arrange to enter the contest this year, and for the benefit of those who have not received the circular from the county superintendent, we publish the rules governing the contest, which are as follows:

1. Any boy over 10 and under 19 years of age, Jan. 1, 1916.
2. Each member will plant and care for one acre or more and agree to make a SPECIAL study of selecting, judging and testing seed corn, and of planting, cultivating and harvesting the crop. The acre must be rectangular in shape. It must be measured from the center of the row to the center of the row. It may be either a separate piece or a part of a larger field.
3. Work—1. Each member secures the use of his piece of land.

2. Each member must secure corn from his father's crop or from any place where he can get good seed corn.
3. And does his own work in raising his crop. (Boys in school may have help with the acre but must keep a record of the number of hours work done in raising the crop.)
5. Each member must keep a record of the work done on his piece, the expenses and dates, so that he can fill out the report blanks fully and answer any questions about the acre.

- We want to know about this acre:
1. The total number of bushels raised per acre.
 2. The cost of raising the corn and the profit on the acre.
 3. Who has the best ear exhibit.

If each boy will keep a record of the number of hours work done on his piece either by himself or by someone else and the number of loads of manure used or the number of pounds of fertilizer used then he may enter the state contest. We shall follow the rules given out by the Ames college. The above rules are taken from their circulars.

Letters will be sent to the members and these should be read carefully. Blanks have been sent to the teachers and these will be signed by the boys who care to enter the contest. Any boys who are not in school this spring may enter the contest by writing the county superintendent.

About September first, rules in regard to the husking of the corn and other work that must be done, will be sent out.

The Denison Seed Company will give one dollar per bushel for good corn raised by the boys, if it is picked before frost and properly taken care of. They will give to the boy who brings in the best bushel of pure bred seed corn a prize of \$10.00, and for the second best bushel a prize of \$5.00 and for the third best bushel a prize of \$3.00. The seed corn they buy must be a pure bred strain of corn and not mixed with other corn.

Dunlap Council Organized.

Dunlap, April 11—The new council met in regular session and the mayor appointed the various committees, the same to consist of the entire council with the following as chairmen: streets and alleys, C. M. Bowersox; water, R. C. Gorham; health, C. G. Jessup; finance and printing, George E. Thompson; fire and ordinances, D. V. Moore. I. P. Pounds was appointed clerk.

The following city offices were filled and confirmed as follows: Marshal, J. F. Boser; city pumper, J. B. Wright; water commissioner, W. H. VanSlyke; pound master, Clarence Davis; city plumber, I. D. Wilson; fire chief, L. D. Meyers; city health physician, Dr. F. G. Ingersoll; city solicitor, W. I. Wolfe. There being two vacancies on the library board, Mrs. C. H. VanSlyke and A. P. Moore were appointed to fill same.

It was voted that the mayor be instructed not to allow any merry-go-rounds, tent shows or dance halls in the city park at any time except Fourth of July and chautauqua time.

Flags for Public Buildings.

Des Moines, April 10—From now on the United States flag will fly from public buildings in the state if the efforts of Adjt. Gen. Logan with the state officials produce results. The Iowa law states that United States flags should fly from every public building every secular day of the year. According to Assistant Attorney General Robins the law includes court houses, city halls, school houses and other public structures.

After paying a gasoline bill of \$50 or \$60, there is frequently 10c change left to put in the contribution box.

DOW CITY LIBRARY BOARD.

Hold Meeting and Adopt Constitution and Elect Officers. One Hundred and five Members.

Dow City, April 11—Special—The members of the Dow City Library association held their first meeting Monday evening at the Baptist church. A constitution was adopted and a board of trustees elected to manage the affairs of the association for the year beginning May 1, 1916. The members of the board of trustees are: P. C. Buss, J. L. Butterworth, T. E. Allen, G. M. Goddard, Mrs. E. H. Swasey, Miss Ellen Goddard, Mrs. T. A. Rae, Mrs. L. C. Hatch and Mrs. F. C. Howarth.

At the close of the meeting the board of trustees met to organize, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. E. H. Swasey; Vice, Mrs. Miss Ellen Goddard; Secretary, Mrs. T. A. Rae; Treasurer, T. E. Allen. Mrs. E. G. Wiggins was chosen as librarian and Miss Ellen Goddard, Miss Lulu Howarth and Mrs. E. G. Wiggins as a committee to select books for the library.

There are now one hundred and five members, and it is anticipated that the number will reach one hundred and twenty-five before May first.

A More Beautiful Denison.

This is to announce that during the latter part of April, the Review will begin publishing a series of Six Feature Editorials on "Beautifying the Home Town." All who hope to see Denison grow more attractive for residential purposes should buy the Review for this series.

These articles will be no mere sentimental rhapsodies on the effect of civic beauty. The subject will be taken up as a practical human problem, one beset by many obstacles of law, ownership of property, conflict of selfish and public interests, etc. These problems will be handled by a gifted newspaper writer who has been in close touch with movements of this kind in other cities, so that the facts and ideas presented are not mere theorizing, but show the working of the City Beautiful idea in actual life.

Mrs. D. J. Butler, the Review's efficient correspondent at Arion, is spending the day in Denison visiting friends. The Review owes Mrs. Butler an apology for the heading over the Arion items which were printed in the last issue. The Arion news was set up by the night operator, and as the letter had no heading, he set a few lines calling attention to the fact, which was noticed by the proof reader on Wednesday morning, who gave the news letter the proper heading. In correcting the error, however, the heading set by the operator was overlooked and it appeared in print. It is a hard matter for newspaper handlers a large amount of news such as the Review does to avoid mistakes, which seem bound to creep in, notwithstanding the fact that every effort is made to have everything in the paper correct.

In Social Circles

The Berean Sunday school class of the Methodist church had a delightful meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Ed Retman and Mrs. Ralph Roy, and after the business session they served a very nice lunch.

Mrs. Pepper entertained the Aid society of the German Methodist church at her home on Thursday afternoon. After the usual business and sewing sessions, light refreshments were served.

The Penelope club will meet with Mrs. Ley next Tuesday afternoon, on Friday afternoon the P. E. O.'s met with Mrs. Ira Gilmer, Mrs. Lizzie Patterson and Miss Agnes King being assisting hostesses. At the business session one new member was elected into the society. A dainty lunch was much enjoyed.

On Sunday afternoon the Misses Strahan entertained at tea complimentary to Mrs. Melson, of Jefferson. Mrs. B. Romans entertained the members of the Coffee club and a few friends at a character party Thursday. An elaborate luncheon was served at one o'clock at one long table. Places were arranged for fourteen. Spring flowers decorated the table and it was all very beautiful. Among the notable characters present were: Mrs. Wilson, Wilson, Charlotte Bronie, the Newlyweds and Little Snookums, Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis, Pavlova, Charlie Chaplin, Mark Twain and others. The affair was a perfect scream from start to finish and all agreed that they laughed more than they ever did before in one afternoon.

The S. S. club had a delightful meeting on Tuesday evening in the club room with Miss Marianna Sims as chairman. Miss Sims had seven guests who were seated at the round table and enjoyed the elegant menu. The Misses Kate Schumacher, Lillie Raine, Jessie Goodrich and Blanche Stevens assisted Miss Sims in serving the elegant supper. Miss Fannie Hayes had charge of the program and introduced the following numbers: Piano Solo, Miss Hazel Laub. Recitation, Miss Lucile Johnson. Japanese Song, Helen Sheets and Rose Kaplan.

The little girls responded to an order with a pretty rose song. It was a lovely program and appreciated by the large company. Sylvan Chapter O. E. S. met in regular session on Tuesday evening. After the usual routine of business a nice lunch was served.

The Woman's club will meet at the Carnegie library club room on Monday, April 17th, at the usual hour. Miss Hedwig Brodersen was hostess on Saturday afternoon last at a charming coffee-kitch, complimentary to Miss Clara Scriber, who spent last week in Denison visiting at the home of her father, Mr. W. J. Scriber. The afternoon was enjoyed by about sixteen young ladies and the refreshments were indeed delicious.

FIREMEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Denison Fire Department Held Annual Meeting on Tuesday Night and Elected Officers for Year

A. E. LYMAN RE-ELECTED CHIEF

Some Talk of Buying a Motor Truck to Haul Fire Apparatus—To Hold Firemen's Ball in Near Future

The annual firemen's meeting was held at the city hall last evening with a goodly number of the firemen in attendance.

The different departments held their meetings first and elected officers for the ensuing year. Hose company No. 1 elected Chas. Kemming, Jr. foreman; Alex Aebischer, assistant foreman, and T. V. Walker, secretary. Hose company No. 2 elected Frank Gibson, foreman; Dan Riesser, assistant foreman, and Russell R. Hayes secretary. The chemical company elected Henry Godbersen, foreman; Eldon Borg, assistant foreman, and Hugo Gebert, secretary. The hook and ladder company elected Andrew C. Larzen, foreman; Wm. Hultsch, assistant foreman, and Bernard Bamford secretary.

After the meeting of the several departments a general meeting was held for the election of officers of the Denison consolidated fire department. Louie Evers was elected president; Hugo Gebert, secretary; P. J. Klinker, vice president; A. E. Lyman, treasurer, and A. E. Lyman, fire chief, and John G. Hugg, assistant fire chief.

The matter of procuring more efficient equipment came up for discussion and some of the firemen were in favor of purchasing an American LaFrance fire truck. The machine, which would be suitable for the needs of Denison, would cost in the neighborhood of \$4,500. The machine is complete in every detail, carrying chemical, hose and all of the necessary paraphernalia. Some of the firemen present, however, were in favor of purchasing two Ford trucks, mounting the old chemical on one of them and using the other for a hook and ladder wagon. These two machines could be purchased and equipped for about \$2,000, giving Denison an exceptionally good fire fighting equipment at a minimum expenditure. We are told that at Davenport the most expensive auto fire trucks are being supplied with Ford trucks, which give equally as good service and the upkeep is not nearly so great. While the more expensive machines are capable of making a run to a fire at 70 miles per hour, this great speed would not be necessary in Denison. A Ford truck would be able to make at least 20 miles an hour over the streets of Denison and could arrive at any fire in the city within five minutes from the time the alarm was given. Most of the firemen were favorable to the Ford truck and the special committee appointed some time ago

BUILDING ACTIVE IN OUR CITY

More Than Twenty-Five New Residences Will Be Completed Before Snow Flies Next Fall

EAST BROADWAY BUILDING UP

Contractors All Busy, Notwithstanding the Raise in Building Materials of All Kinds.

The outlook for building in Denison from now on until fall is very flattering. It has been reported by one prominent real estate operator that twenty-three new residences will be completed before fall. Already contracts have been let for the following new homes; there may be others, but we were without their names at this writing: Wm. Koburg on East Broadway; Frank Hans, East Broadway; J. W. and E. J. Miller, three new houses on Pine street; Henry Marquardt, on Court avenue; Dan E. Voss, on East Broadway; Mr. Hoffman, on the Garrison lots on East Broadway, and H. C. Finners on Wall street. This is certainly a good showing for Denison, notwithstanding the high cost of material at this time. It is a well known fact that building material of all kinds, lumber, masonry and plumbing, as well as wages have advanced during the past three months.

Result of First Presidential Primary

	Cummins	Wilson	Clark	Hughes	Taft	Olson	Adams	Marsh	Dunn	Stittman	Hamil	Healy	Progressive
Vail	12	44	2			8	8	11	27	11	2	11	2
Nishnabotny	47	27	6			37	16	17	4	40	26	26	2
Iowa	6	15				3	3	12	12	6	1	5	
Union	9	18				5	7	15	2	8	5	9	
Stockholm	12	11				12	3	10	3	12	8	8	
Denison Twp.	7	3				2	5	1	2	5	4	4	
Kiron	23	2				17	5	2	21	6	15	2	
West Side	4	14				5	1	8	7	4	3	4	
Denison, 2d ward	16	18	5	1		7	9	13	8	12	12	4	
Willow	8	6				5	4	3	7	6	4	7	
Hanover	9	6	6			2	8	3	9	5	9	6	
Charter Oak	21	14				12	16	17	7	20	11	11	
Morgan	7	12				2	5	14	7	6	4	4	
Boyer	11	5				7	6	3	4	11	4	11	
Milford	15	13				8	6	6	6	12	9	5	
Paradise	9	10				4	5	6	5	8	6	5	
Denison, 3d ward	31	15	7	1		10	19	13	7	25	19	19	
Denison, 1st ward	25	8	2	2		7	20	4	6	23	11	16	
East Boyer	6	10	1			6	4	11	10	5	5		
Goodrich	3	2				1	2	9	2	3	2	1	
Jackson	8	17				1	7	8	7	5	4	5	
Hayes	4	6				2	2	5	2	4	1	3	
Soldier	7	2				1	6	10	4	5	4	4	
Arion	6	11				2	6	7	1	5	3	5	
Schleswig	14	16	4			5	8	26	9	10	7	9	
Washington	7	14				6	9	5	6	3	3	3	
Total	327	320	36	11		2,177	1,822	250	149	2,822	170	205	

A Host of Beautiful New Suits and Silk Dresses for Easter



Although past seasons have given us some unusually attractive garments none are so desirable as the charming new sorts. They are clever in appearance and far more pleasing than even the prettiest models you'll find elsewhere.

With such an excellent assortment as ours to choose from, including Taffeta, Gro de Londres, Silk Poplin, Crepe de Chine, and combination silk and wool dresses, Wool Poplin, Serge, Gabardine and Taffeta Silk Suits, no woman will find difficulty in supplying herself satisfactorily.

There is added pleasure in purchasing garments here, because of our wonderfully reasonable prices.

Silk Poplin Dresses \$5.00 to \$9.75 each

Colors—green, lavender, brown, black, rose, copen and navy blue.

Taffeta Silk Dresses

Black, rose, copen, navy and green, in plain colors. Prices \$12.50 to \$25.00.

Fancy Combination Dresses

of allover lace, net and crepe, de chine and taffeta combinations. Colors—yellow, pink, rose, Nile green, white and light blue. Prices \$12.50 to \$15.00 each.

High Grade Silk Dresses

for dress and party wear. Made of taffeta, gro de londres, georgette crepes, etc. All the new shades and styles. Plain and fancy silk. Prices \$12.50 to \$39.50 each.

Women's and Misses' Suits at \$12.50 each

All wool French serge. Colors—copen, navy, tan and black.

Gabardine and Poplin Suits at \$17.50 and \$19.75 each

The materials used are all wool of a fine quality. The style the very latest. The linings are peau de cygne silk. Colors—tan, navy, copen and green.

Other styles at \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and up to \$65.00.

Suits of Taffeta and Poplin Silks at \$15.00 and upwards

Colors are green, tan, navy, black and copenhagen blues.

The Balle-Brodersen Co.
DENISON, IOWA.
Crawford County's Greatest Store

Indoor Carnival Will Attract

One of the biggest attractions of the season will be the indoor carnival, held under the auspices of the Friday club at the gymnasium on Friday of this week. The entertainment is causing considerable comment about town and it is predicted that the gymnasium will be packed from 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the doors are opened, up until midnight.

There will be attractions galore. A fee of 10 cents will be charged for admission to the gymnasium, where a free concert will be given. A bevy of pretty dancing girls have been engaged for the entertainment who will delight those present with all of the new fangled steps such as the tango, Castle walk, Chicago walk, bear cat, Maxise and scores of others.

One of the headliners is the famous Siamese twins, who will entertain the

crowd with all of the latest songs and dances. The twins will be brought to Denison direct from Siam and will be dressed in their native costumes, which are said to be very abbreviated.

Madam Silva, the scientific palmist, will occupy a booth and those who care to learn their past, present and future may do so for a small fee.

The wild man from Borneo will be on exhibition and this one attraction will be well worth the price of admission.

In addition to these attractions there will be a candy booth, chate the chutes, etc.

The ladies of the Friday club have been busy for several weeks planning this entertainment and have gone to considerable expense in securing the fine attractions. It will be an entertainment well worth attending and everyone should plan on being present.

Snappy, New Spring Hats for Gentlemen.

Longley Brand  **\$3.00 Each**

All the new, shapes and colorings are represented in our stock.

No matter what the color of your Easter Suit, we are in a position to furnish you a hat that will match or harmonize. We suggest that you make your selection now while the stock is complete and selecting is easy.

The Balle - Brodersen Co.
Crawford County's Greatest Store.

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April Showing of "Colonial" Drapery

Fabrics and "Mount Vernon" Marquisette Voile and Filet Curtain Nets.



Now is the time to provide the necessary curtains, drapes and curtain materials if you will re-decorate this spring. Come and see the fresh new stocks displayed in our daylight department. The designs are such that will appeal to every one. Colors—Egyptian, Arab, ivory and white. Ask to see "Colonial" drapery materials and "Mount Vernon" nets.

"COLONIAL" DRAPERY FABRICS are shown in a very extensive line of colors and floral effects in a very extensive line of materials such as bokora, taffeta, exater repp, Norman tapestry, larkspur, cretone, etone chintz. 36 inches to 40 wide, at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c a yard.

DRAPERY SILKS in plain colors, brocaded, plain with colored border and figured oriental China drapery silk for doors and windows. 30, 36 and 40 inches wide at 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1 yard.

* ALSO 50 INCH TAPESTRY for portieres and furniture coverings which make your antique furniture look like new furniture. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75 yard.

"MOUNT VERNON" AND KIRSCH KRAFT CURTAIN materials in marquisette, mercerized and plain voile.

BUNGALOW CABLE NETS in hemstitched drawn work and plain edges. Colors—ecru and white in 36, 40, and 45 inch at 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 65c, \$1 yard.

KIRSCH KRAFT fancy curtain nets 27 to 54 inches wide at 12c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1 a yard.