

## STOCKHOLDERS MUCH PLEASED

Showing Made by the Farmers Co-Operative Society of Denison is Gratifying to Stockholders.

### MANAGER MENAGH REWARDED

Good Dividend Just Declared Causes a Rush of Stock Purchasers Who Wish to Buy.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Co-Operative Elevator company was held at the court house in Denison Monday afternoon and a large number were in attendance. Stockholders were more than pleased with the financial statement of the concern and all were thoroughly satisfied with the handsome dividend which was declared. No dividends were declared the year previous, but no one could complain after the present year dividend was made known. When the news leaked out of the dividend that had been declared there was a great rush for stock in this concern, but we are informed that little if any was for sale.

It was decided at the meeting to raise the salary of Chas. Menagh, who has managed the elevator since it has been in operation, from \$125.00 per month to \$150.00. Mr. Menagh has made an enviable record and stockholders are more than pleased with the way he has managed the business.

Officers and directors for the ensuing year were elected, all of the old officers being re-elected with but few changes in the personnel of the board of directors. Officers and directors elected were: W. F. Lueck, president; Amos L. Petersen, vice president; Paul Steensen, treasurer; Ferdinand Ranniger, secretary. Directors: Henry Hansen, John Hendricksen, William Hoffman, Bruce Baer, John Woodruff, Chris Petersen, Theo. Blume, T. A. Harvey and George Andresen.

The following statement of the condition of the company at the close of business Dec. 31, 1917, was made by the secretary:

Assets	
Building account	\$ 5299.90
Depreciation 2%	106.00
	\$ 5193.90
Machinery account	\$ 405.00
Depreciation 10%	40.50
	\$ 364.50
Inventory	
Tankage	\$ 200.00
Feed	175.00
Oil meal	160.00
Flour	25.00
Twine	217.00
Oats	250.00

Barley	150.00
Accounts receivable (good)	\$ 1177.00
Balance at bank	883.63
Checks outstanding	1100.25
	4854.01
	\$ 6146.24
Cash on hand	288.02
	\$14053.29

Liabilities	
Stock account	\$ 5000.00
Bills payable	3000.00
Accounts payable	151.25
Reserve for taxes	\$370.00
Reserve for wages	65.00
Reserve for interest	343.75
Dividend warrants outstanding	\$ 52.00
Accrued interest	4.16
Surplus 1916	\$200.16
Surplus 1917	3066.97
	\$14053.29

### DENISON BOYS WIN PRIZES

Attend Short Course at Ames During Past Two Weeks and Capture Some of the Prizes.

Professor Stanfield, accompanied by Vincent Houlihan, Orion Stock and Melvin Leahy, returned from Ames Wednesday evening, where they had been to attend the short course. These boys are agricultural students and this was the first opportunity that they had had to attend this short course or to take part in any contest of this sort. There were teams from 38 different schools competing in the contest and with so little experience Denison did remarkably well. The following are the prizes won by the Denison boys:

First prize in barley judging.  
Third prize in clover judging.  
Fourth prize in winter wheat judging.  
Eighth in timothy judging.

M. Flahive, of Spencer, S. D., is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andy Dannels, this week, being called here by the death and funeral of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Flahive, of Manila.

J. V. Barborka is now occupying his new quarters in the Ferguson building having moved in Saturday evening and is now nicely settled. The new store room could not be improved upon being commodious and modern in every detail. The two show windows, one on each side of the entrance are of the latest design and will permit displaying goods in a most attractive manner, and we believe that there are few jewelry stores in towns of this size that are as up to date as this one. Mr. Ducander who has leased the other store room in the Ferguson building is having his new show cases installed this week and hopes to be moved into his new quarters by the fifteenth of this month. The Sibbert-Reimers hardware store is moving today from their old quarters in the Laub block to their new building.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB AND BOTTLERS

Business Meeting of Club Friday Evening Poorly Attended Owing to Other Attractions.

### COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR

Special Committees Appointed on Canning Factory and Corn Picking Machine Make Report.

The February business meeting of the Commercial club was held on Friday evening of last week, but owing to the fact that the last number of the lecture course was given that evening the attendance was small.

The first matter that came before the club for consideration was the matter of entertainment for the members of the Iowa State Bottlers association, which will hold its annual convention in Denison on Thursday and Friday of this week. The club decided to give a luncheon at the club rooms on Friday noon between the hours of 12 and 1:30 for the out of town guests. A buffet luncheon has been arranged for which will be served by Mrs. C. M. Staley. Members of the club have been extended special invitations to attend this luncheon, to which a charge of fifty cents will be made. It is hoped that many of the business men will attend this luncheon and help to make it an enjoyable occasion for the out of town guests.

Reports were made by the special committees appointed to investigate the proposition of starting up a canning factory and also in regard to the locating of the Godbersen corn husking machine manufacturing plant at this place. Mr. Naeve reported that he had written a number of letters for information in regard to canning factories and some were most favorable while others were discouraging. It was his opinion that the success of a canning plant was almost entirely due to the management.

In regard to locating the plant for manufacturing the Godbersen corn husking machine in Denison, Mr. B. J. Sibbert reported that the committee had seen the machine in operation and while the principle was all right the machine was yet far from being perfect. He was in favor of making some arrangement with the city to rent the old electric light plant and turn it over to the Godbersen people for a manufacturing plant.

Hugo Gebert, president of the club, announced at the Friday evening meeting the various committees for the ensuing year, which were as follows:

Membership: George Naeve, John Woodruff and B. J. Sibbert.  
Civic: J. B. Lyon, Sears McHenry,

F. N. Otry, C. F. Kuehne and C. E. Humphrey.  
Lincoln Highway: W. W. Ferguson, Bruce Rogers and T. J. Garrison.  
Denison-Sioux City Cutoff: Dr. L. M. Coon, G. L. Caswell and J. P. Conner.  
Good Roads: P. J. Klinker, T. A. Harvey, A. F. Boylan, James O'Meara and Paul Steensen.  
Trade and Transportation: B. Brodersen, James Mitchell and Albert Weiss.  
Entertainment: C. J. Welch, J. F. Waltz and Brown Romans.  
House Committee: W. A. Cramer, C. M. Dybbro and John Hugg.

### DENISON WEATHER

Prof. Webb Stump, of Commercial Department of School, Furnishes Weather Report.

Prof. Webb Stump, head of the commercial department of the Denison normal school, has furnished the Review with some interesting information in regard to the weather Denison has experienced for the past month. His report follows:

Denison has experienced a real January this year, 1918. The temperature has ranged from 46 above on the 7th to 29 below on the 31st. Besides this snow has covered the ground the greater part of the time and has been as much as six and one-half inches deep on the level, and with the thermometer registering 27 below the morning of February 1st, gives promise of more winter to come.

During the last 25 days of January we have had 20 days of below zero weather. There have been 5 days with temperature 20 degrees or more below, 9 days with temperature 10 degrees or more below zero. The average temperature for these 25 days has been 6.2 above zero. It can be seen that we have had an extraordinarily cold January.

There have been 12 clear days out of 25 and clear days in January mean cold weather.

There have been traces of snow on the ground every day in the month.

### BOOTLEGGER PLEADS GUILTY

Wm. Kieth, Released After Paying \$300 Fine, Only to be Arrested by the Federal Authorities.

Wm. Kieth, who has been held at the county jail charged with bootlegging, was indicted by the grand jury last week and pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Albert on Thursday last. He was fined \$300 and costs by the judge and upon payment of the same was released.

His freedom was of short duration, however, for he was at once taken charge of by the federal authorities and taken to Council Bluffs, where we understand he is being held on a similar charge.

## \$3000 DAMAGE BY FIRE FIEND

M. E. Jones' Fine Residence on East Vine Street Badly Damaged by Fire on Friday Afternoon

### ORIGIN OF FIRE IS UNKNOWN

Miss Myrtle McAhren, Rooming at the Jones Home, Loses All Extra Clothing—Insurance on the House.

A fire at the Marcus Jones home Friday afternoon caused damage that totaled in the neighborhood of \$3000. For a time it looked as if the residence would be a total loss, but the firemen finally got the stubborn blaze under control, but not until after considerable damage had been done to the house and contents.

The origin of the blaze is not known, but Mr. Jones is of the opinion that it was caused by spontaneous combustion. He had ordered two loads of slack coal and one of these loads had been put in the basement in the forenoon. Mrs. Jones and her daughter, Louise, were in the kitchen shortly after 2 o'clock when Louise became alarmed when she heard a roaring noise. She asked her mother what the noise was and Mrs. Jones said she believed it was an automobile in the alley. It was only a few moments later when they smelled smoke and upon investigation located the fire in the basement. The roaring sound they heard no doubt was the combustion of the coal gas.

The alarm was telephoned up town and within a few moments the fire truck was on the scene. The fire had gained such headway, however, that it was impossible to fight it in the basement although for a time the firemen were able to use the chemical there. By the time a line of hose was laid the fire was breaking through the roof on the south end of the building. The navy yard department quickly responded to the alarm and had a line of hose strung up the alley from the south and this was used to good effect.

Furniture and clothing was badly damaged by smoke and water before it could be removed. It was not until the fire was practically out that anyone could venture into the building.

Miss Myrtle McAhren, who roomed there, lost practically all of her clothing. She had just left the house with her suit case on the way to the station to go to Sioux City when the alarm was given. Upon learning that it was at the Jones home she returned, but was unable to recover any of her belongings. Miss Harriet Hall, another roomer, lost most of her clothing. Mr. Jones informs the Review that his loss was covered by insurance. An agent of the company in which he carried

the insurance was in Denison yesterday and after looking over the building told Mr. Jones that the company would permit him to adjust his own loss. Mr. Jones has been local agent for the company for many years. The Jones family have taken temporary quarters in the Brandt residence just east of the Hotel Denison, where they will remain until their house is repaired.

### MISS GARY SAFE "OVER THERE"

Denison Red Cross Nurse Lands Safely at French Port With Hospital Unit K.

Miss Pearl Gary, Red Cross nurse with hospital unit K of Council Bluffs, landed safely at a French port last week with the other members of the unit. Word to this effect was received in Denison Thursday by Judge Conner from Robert Wallace of Council Bluffs, who asked that Miss Gary's relatives be notified. A cablegram was sent by one of the officers connected with the unit to Mr. Wallace that the members of the unit had landed safely.

A. J. Gary, when told that his daughter had reached France safely, was elated. He stated that the family had talked that day that Pearl certainly must have reached France by that time. It may be several weeks before a member of the family receives a letter from her as the mails are slow from abroad.

### MARRIED AT SIOUX CITY.

George Savery and Miss Florence Bhaer Married by Rev. DePree Saturday, February 2d.

George Savery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Savery of this city, and Miss Florence Bhaer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bhaer, who reside south of Denison, were married on Saturday, February 2d, at Sioux City, Rev. J. James DePree, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Sioux City, performing the ceremony.

The happy couple remained in Sioux City for a few days visiting at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Savery will make their home here in Denison, he being engaged in business with his father.

The Review joins with the many friends of this estimable young couple in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity.

Brooks Fletcher closed the lecture course in Denison Friday evening at the opera house, delivering his lecture "The Martyrdom of Fools." Mr. Fletcher has considerable of a reputation as a platform orator and he was well received in Denison. He kept his audience in fine spirits with his humor and at the same time gave them much food for thought.

## GOOD SPEAKERS AT SHORT COURSE

Three-Day Short Course at Vail is Poorly Attended—Best of Speakers and Splendid Talks Given

### REX BERESFORD STOCK EXPERT

Ames Professor Talks on Livestock—Rev. Huffman and E. Waiters, of Vail, Are on the Job.

Monday afternoon a three day short course for farmers and their families started at Vail. The attendance was very poor and there was a lack of interest in the course. It was Vail's first short course and we believe those having the matter in charge will profit by this year's experience and bigger things may be expected in the future.

The farmers' institute is a grand place for an exchange of ideas and a most helpful school of instruction. The discussions by farmers should be featured at these gatherings, for they are worth while and have a large influence for good. The more successful the farmer the more anxious he becomes to learn. To be a successful farmer it means he must be conversant with soils, plant life, climate conditions, seeds, the preparation of the seed bed and the planting and growing of crops as well as a knowledge of raising livestock. All of these questions are considered at the farmers' institute. Men of recognized ability along the lines outlined above and who have the ability to present their experiences and observations to others are selected to be present. The state agricultural college at Ames sent to Vail, A. M. Avery, an expert on soils and crop growing; Rex Beresford, of the animal husbandry department, who is one of Iowa's best livestock judges and a man well informed on the subject of livestock raising; Professor Reed, who has more than a state wide reputation as an organizer of boys' and girls' clubs, was present one evening. No short course is complete without a lady to instruct the housewives and daughters in domestic science. Miss Watkins had charge of this work. She gave talks on such subjects as household conservation, wheat saving, corn and its uses, inexpensive cakes, emergency meals at low cost, etc. Those attending the meetings conducted by Miss Watkins speak highly of her work.

Professor Avery devoted much of his time to the question of soils, soil fertility, corn growing and wheat study, how to treat oats for smut, alfalfa growing and other kindred subjects. Rex Beresford looked after the livestock.

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# First Display of Women's Beautiful Spring Garments

This week in our women's wear department. Apparel of all sorts is included—Suits, Coats, Skirts, Blouses, Dresses and Undergarments. An inspection of our offering will mean a revelation to all economy loving women, to whom each garment must mean a combination of beauty, style and service. We cordially invite you to inspect the new spring garments and assure you that you will find our selections very interesting

## Bewitching New Suits In the Spring Models

Our first showing of the Spring models is comprised entirely of high quality suits in the newest shades. The materials are serges, jerseys, gabardines and Scotch mixtures. It will be to the interest of all women who contemplate the purchase of a suit this spring to see our showing this week. All sizes are included. Priced at

**\$29.50 to \$65**

## New "Korrek" Skirts Clever Spring Styles

We have received in the last ten days a splendid assortment of the new "Korrek" skirts for Spring. The materials include—in silks—satin, silk poplin, novelty silks and messalines, in fancy stripes and plaids, and—in woolen materials—jerseys, serges, rampa chuddah and novelties, in a splendid variety of patterns. All sizes! Priced from

**\$7.95 to \$22.50**

## Fascinating Dresses New Spring Styles

For Afternoon, Evening or Party Wear.

Never before have the styles and materials been so pretty as they are for this season. The materials are net, satin, taffeta, messaline, Georgette and crepe de chine. The colors include purple, apple green, navy, copenhagen, white, turquoise blue, flesh, sand taupe and black. Priced at

**\$25 to \$100**

## New Serge Dresses For Spring Wear

These dresses are made up of fine quality serge, in navy and black—garments suitable for anyone desiring a model dressy enough for formal occasions, and yet durable enough for all purpose wear. Our offering this week is priced at

**\$19.50 to \$39.50**

## Beautiful Spring Coats In the Popular Styles

Offered in gabardines, serges, jerseys and wool poplins as well as the ever popular mixtures. Our offer includes coats made by Wooltex as well as other well known Eastern manufacturers. The colors are sand, taupe, burgundy, olive brown, green, navy and black. This showing will prove of especial interest to all desiring a splendid coat at a moderate price. Priced at

**\$19.50 to \$49.50**

## IN OUR MILLINERY STYLE SHOP

This week we offer a really wonderful assortment of the newest hats for Spring wear; Hawaiian and Philippine effects, trimmings of fruit and feathers predominate; opalescent shades and blue silk effects with silk spider

webs of gold make our offering extremely attractive. A visit to our Millinery Department is necessary to appreciate the marvelous new spring styles. This week we feature a splendid line of hats at

**\$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10**

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