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## CITY ENCOUNTERS DOUBLE TROUBLE

Motor Used to Run the Big Pump Which Pumps Water From Deep Well is Taken Burns Out

RESERVE MOTOR FOLLOWS SUIT City Without Water for Two Days While Repairs Are Being Made—Will Install Reserve Power

The city council has been having its share of trouble the past few days and the city has been without water since Sunday. The big motor that runs the pump with which water is taken from the deep well, burned out last Friday and all efforts to replace or repair it have been in vain. The city has a reserve pumping outfit from which they pump water from the shallow wells, and on Friday afternoon this was started working, while Mr. Binkley, the superintendent, rushed to Omaha in search of a new motor for the big pump. For some reason, however, the coils in this smaller motor burned out and left the city powerless as far as the two motors were concerned.

After all efforts to locate a motor had failed experts were brought up from Omaha to rewind the smaller motor, but after an all night's siege on Monday, the job was found to be impossible. Late Tuesday a line shaft had been built and the motor that runs the condenser connected with the deep well pump and about four inches of water were pumped, when the belting and wooden pulley went to pieces. In the meantime a new belt and pulley had been ordered from Omaha and arrived this morning. By this means it is expected to pump the water until the large motor, which has been expressed to Omaha, is repaired and returned. It will take about three days to repair this motor.

Mr. Binkley and his force have been working night and day, doing all in their power to relieve the situation, and the crew had no rest or sleep from Saturday until Tuesday night when they had to quit and get rest. In the meantime our citizens, for the most part, have been patient and have put up with the inconvenience unavoidably made.

We understand that steps will be taken to install a double system at the pumping station so that a reserve power will be available at all times. This will cause some extra expense, but the business interests of the city must be protected, and an experience such as has just been encountered eliminated.

A motor was secured at Lincoln, Neb., this afternoon and will be shipped out by express this evening, and tomorrow there ought to be sufficient

water for all purposes. At noon today patrons in the south part of town were being supplied with water and after the mains are filled, which takes considerable time, there will be water for household purposes.

Guy Baker, of Ames, was in Denison this morning attending to some business matters and calling on old friends. Mr. Baker is a son-in-law of the late George Nicholson.

Mr. Ferguson is having a double garage erected on the rear of his business block. The garage is of cement block construction and will accommodate two cars, and have sufficient room for working purposes.

The fire alarm whistle Tuesday evening created the greatest consternation among our citizens, because all knew the condition of the city water. The alarm of fire was caused by the burning out of a chimney at the Geo. Sprecher residence on Vine street. The two fire trucks were prompt in responding and the excitement was soon over, and a sigh of relief was felt by everyone.

## A THIRD BANK FOR SCHLESWIG

People of Community Subscribe \$60,000 for New Banking Institution to Open in Near Future

SUBSCRIBE STOCK IN TWO DAYS

Articles of Incorporation Now Being Drafted—Contemplate Erection of Modern Bank Building

SCHLESWIG, March 25—(Special to the Review)—Schleswig is to have a third banking institution and from reports it will mean that another modern brick business block will be erected to accommodate this new bank. We are told that with only two days of solicitation \$60,000 was subscribed toward the institution, taken by ninety-two stockholders or subscribers. The stock is distributed among farmers and business men of Schleswig and vicinity. A meeting was held last Friday evening and a committee of six was appointed to draft articles of incorporation and draw up a form of by-laws, and to report at a meeting to be held later.

The gentlemen behind the newly proposed concern are all men of means and are therefore amply able to carry out the proposition such as is proposed.

Dr. Conn, of Sioux City, was a brief business caller here Tuesday.

## SCHOOL BOARD SELECT TEACHERS

Board Holds Meeting Monday Evening and Selects Teachers for the Ensuing Year

RAISE IN SALARIES GRANTED

Some Vacancies Still Remain but Will Be Filled Before the September Term of School Opens

The school board held a meeting on Monday evening of this week, at which time they elected teachers for the coming school year. Most of the teachers now employed applied for re-election and the board acted favorably upon all of these applications. Many of the teachers asked for substantial increases in salary and these were granted by the board. There are still several vacancies for the coming year but the board believes that these will be filled before the opening of school in September.

Denison is indeed fortunate in securing competent teachers for its public schools which is accounted for in the fact that the board pays good salaries. Surrounding cities and towns report a scarcity of competent teachers and in some cases school work has been hampered on account of not being able to secure teachers at all. Here in Crawford county several of the rural schools have been closed for several months owing to the fact that teachers are not available.

The teachers elected by the board on Monday evening are as follows: C. E. Humphrey, superintendent of schools; Miss Fanny Hayes, English; Miss Hilda Hoffman, normal training and history; Miss Leona McLean, commercial; W. W. Stanfield, agriculture; Miss Geraldine Rendleman, mathematics; Miss Helen Wright, girls' athletics and physical training; Charles Hensley, boys' athletics and physical training; Miss Anna Hart-domestic science; Miss Anna Solinger, English; Miss Flora Waterbury, chemistry and mathematics; Miss Winifred Wright, music; Miss Selma Knoche, English; Miss Augusta Lang-busch, office secretary.

The grade teachers elected were: Miss Mabel Paull, grade supervisor; Miss Nellie Hoffman, school nurse; Miss Lillian Olson, Miss Helga Larson, Miss Mabel Kelly, Miss Emma Nielsen, Miss Jenna Strahan, Miss Marlon Johnson, Miss Edith Jacobson, Miss Susie Craft, Miss Harriett Hall, Miss Edna Raine and Miss Alice James.

Miss Winifred Wright visited with friends in Sioux City several days the past week, returning home Sunday.

F. W. Buncher of the Boys' shoe department, has been in Des Moines since last Tuesday, called there by the illness of a gentleman with whom he had long made his home before coming to Denison. He returned to Denison this morning.

Miss Pearl Gary will leave on Saturday morning for Joplin, Mo., where she will spend several weeks visiting her brother, Eugene. She will be accompanied by her brother and children who have been visiting here since the death of Mrs. Eugene Gary which occurred about two weeks ago.

On another page of this issue will be found a display advertisement for W. H. Laub, guardian of the W. C. Bartlett property, telling of a public sale of all the property. The sale will be held at the Bartlett farm 6 miles southeast of Denison and 5 miles southwest of Vail, on Wednesday, April 2d, at which time all the property of Mr. Bartlett will be sold. This sale will include all the livery stock now being held at the old Laub livery barn in Denison. Ed Duncan will be the auctioneer and the First National bank will clerk the sale.

## COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Next Saturday and Sunday Are to be Red Letter Days in Sunday School Work of County

TWO STATE WORKERS TO COME

Officers of Association Anxious for a Good Attendance and Trust Denison Will Show Appreciation

The published program of the county Sunday school convention, which is held at Denison next Saturday and Sunday, shows that the session will be exceedingly interesting. There is special music at each meeting and speaking by those who are posted on Sunday school affairs. The two state workers have national reputation and either one of them will speak at every session. The convention is on Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon and evening. The officers in charge are very anxious that Denison people show their appreciation of the convention by a large attendance.

The lady who will speak on the instruction of the children is Miss Dean. The state secretary, Mr. Hutton, writes that she has few superiors in this line of work. Not only Sunday school workers but parents will gain information as to how to instruct and entertain the children by hearing her able addresses.

## MAKING PLANS FOR LAST DRIVE

County Chairman M. E. Jones and H. C. Finnern, Chairman Publicity Committee, Attend Chicago Meeting

BONDS AT A HIGHER INTEREST

Same Township Workers Will Have Charge of Coming Campaign—Attractive Features About Loan

M. E. Jones, county chairman of the Liberty loan committee, and H. C. Finnern, chairman of the publicity committee, were in Chicago Friday attending the meeting of the Liberty loan workers of the seventh federal reserve district. The meeting was largely attended and plans were formulated for the campaign to be launched April 21st and which will continue for three weeks.

In an interview with a Review reporter yesterday Mr. Jones stated that practically the same plan used in former bond drives will be used again.

Secretary of the Treasury Glass was in attendance at the meeting. He stated that the issue would be for five billion or more dollars and that the rate of interest would probably be higher than that of the last issue. The taxation features of this bond will be attractive to purchasers and the fact that the bonds are to be taken up in five years will make them attractive. Secretary Glass stated that this would be the last bond drive put on by the government and is to take care of the expenses of demobilization.

Mr. Jones and George McHenry are already formulating plans for the drive in Crawford county. The same township workers will have charge of the campaign that have helped to put the former drives over in Crawford county. They expect to devote one day for the drive and if possible take care of the county's entire quota on that day. Our quota for this drive will be somewhat smaller than that of the last drive.

Every loyal and patriotic citizen in the county can be depended upon to do his duty in this drive. Crawford county has made an enviable record in every undertaking during the war and it is not expected that we will fall down in this the last war drive.

A number of friends of Mrs. John Saggau gathered at her home on Friday afternoon and helped her celebrate her birthday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in a social manner and the hostess served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Saggau was the recipient of some very beautiful flowers and plants as mementoes of the occasion.

## MAKES WAR ON RATS

Mrs. Leonard Johnson Has Method by Which She is Exterminating Rats in Large Numbers

Those of our people who are bothered with rat pests may profit by the experience of Mrs. Leonard Johnson, who lives just west of the court house. During the past winter the barn on her place has been overrun with rats of all sizes and ages. The rodents have eaten enough feed to keep dozens of chickens all the year, and the Johnsons have spent considerable money in buying rat poison, only to see the number of pests increase. Mrs. Johnson finally solved the problem by taking an ordinary milk can, of five gallon capacity, and sinking it in the ground so that about half of the can was exposed. She then placed some boards or a runway up to the can and filled the can half full of water and scattered attractive food upon the water. The rats, anxious for the food, would climb upon the runway and jump into the can, only to be drowned in the water. The first eight nights Mrs. Johnson took 80 rats from the can, and in one night caught 19.

## THIS COUNTY TAKES HONORS

Crawford County Boys in Stock and Grain Judging at Ames Win High Honors

LEWIS BUSS FIRST ON WHEAT

Charles Powell, Walter Weiss and Morelle Houlihan Win Silver Cup on Oats

At the stock and grain judging contest held at Ames on Monday and Tuesday of this week Denison and Crawford county carried away the high honors. For Denison Professor Stanfield had selected Charles Powell, Walter Weiss and Morelle Houlihan, with Lewis Finnegan as alternate, to represent Denison from the agricultural department of the school. These contestants were awarded first place in the judging of oats and received a silver cup. As we go to press the awards for the stock judging had not been made known. For Dow City, Lewis Buss, son of Fred Buss, was awarded first prize on wheat and the Dow City contestants were awarded a silver cup on barley judging.

The result of the contest speaks very highly for Crawford county, her students and the professors who have had charge of the students. The contest was a state affair, and the fact that Crawford was awarded the best prizes is a record to be proud of.

## CLOCKS TURNED AHEAD ONE HOUR

Last Sunday in March, at 2 O'Clock A. M., Time Set by Congress for Setting Clocks Ahead

CONGRESS MAKES NO CHANGE

1,250,000 Tons of Coal Saved Last Year by Adhering to the Daylight Saving Law

Two weeks ago we called attention of our readers that beginning at 2 o'clock a. m. on the last Sunday in March the clock must be turned ahead one hour, as congress had failed to change the law adopted at a previous session. The congress in the spring of 1918 provided that daylight saving would be in effect "each year," in the following words:

"That at 2 o'clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in March of each year the standard time of each zone shall be advanced one hour and at 2 o'clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in October in each year the standard time of each zone shall, by the retarding of one hour, be returned to the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing said zone."

Those responsible for the law claim that the extra hour of daylight is an enjoyment and benefit to everybody. It gives the opportunity to get out into the open and revel in the sunlight and the fresh air during the best part of the day. It makes both health and wealth. Of course the average farmer works from sunrise until sunset, and the change of time does not, to his way of thinking, benefit him very much, but to the city man, the factory man, the clerk and the employees in stores and offices the change is most welcome.

The United States fuel administration estimated that the law saved 1,250,000 tons of coal for us, and surely that seems worth while, for experts say the coal is not going to last forever, and it must be conserved for the coming generation.

On account of the millions to be fed in Europe and all over the world this year, of course, much importance ought to be attached to the value of daylight saving because of what can be done in the way of greater food production.

No one has ever been able to dispute the wisdom of old Ben Franklin when he said, in one of his Poor Richard proverbs: "Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."

Arthur Alleman, of Manilla, was a brief caller here Thursday, coming over by auto. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Chas. Minter, who remained for a short visit.

# A Most Appealing Assortment of New Spring Suits

Is Offered This Week in Our Fashionable Women's Wear Department

All the newest, most popular materials are included in this showing: French serges, tricotine, marino tweed, worsted crash, homespun, poplin, taffeta and poiret twill, in a splendid collection of colors—black, navy, blue devil, rookie, monaco, tan and olive drab.

Each model has that individuality so sought by the woman who wishes to appear well-dressed. Every little detail proclaims the newness of the style of each garment. It is truly a delight to see these suits—and this delight increases when they are tried on. Come in this week and pick out your particular suit—we know we have one for you. The prices range from

**\$37.50 to \$75.00**

## A Special Sale of Silk Dresses

In two lots. This offering includes dresses of crepe-de-chine georgette and taffeta for street and afternoon wear, and a large showing of party dresses. The colors offered are white, pink, flesh, green, rookie, sand, navy and black. You can't afford to miss this chance to buy one of these splendid silk dresses at such ridiculously low prices.

LOT 1—is made up of dresses sold as high as \$45.00. Very specially priced for this week at..... **\$14.85**

LOT 2—is made up of party dresses, some of which sold as high as \$42.50. Your choice of this lot this week at..... **\$10.00**

We earnestly advise you to come in at once and make your selections from these two lots—at such prices they won't last long.

### Women's Spring Pumps, Oxfords

We have just received a new supply of these—our first supply sold out quickly—and we want you to come in this week and select your new brown or dull kid oxfords and your pumps while our size assortment is yet complete.

### Special on Pumps

Dull kid pumps in both the Louis and medium heel, and patent pumps. All sizes now, but they're going fast. Regular \$7.00 value, very specially priced this week, at, per pair..... **\$5.95**

### Boys' Hats, Too

In sizes 6 1-2 to 6 7-8. While this lot lasts, you are offered your choice at

**50c Each**

**Menagh's Store**

### Special for Men

We have made up an assortment of felt hats that regularly sell as high as \$3.50. All sizes from 6 7-8 to 7 1-4. While these hats are not new in style, they offer splendid values as "every day" or work hats. While they last, you can have your choice at, each..... **\$1.00**



## Wirthmor Waists



Are now sold at \$1.50 each. This week we have one special lot of them—all sizes—that we are going to close out at..... **\$1.00**

Come in now, and make your selections.