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CLEMENT J. WELCH NOW PRESIDENT

Denison Commercial Club Holds Annual Election Friday Night—40 of the 217 Members Attend

JOHN SHAW VAN-18 SECRETARY Attorney Welch Accepts Presidency and Dr. L. M. Coon Vice Presidency

On Friday evening of last week the Commercial club held the annual election of officers at the club rooms.

The election of officers was indeed amusing, various candidates being proposed and it was somewhat difficult to get anyone to accept the various offices.

Thirty-five ballots were cast on the informal ballot for president of the club and the following candidates were brought out: Dr. L. M. Coon, 7; George Lamberty, 16; Jacob Weiss, 1; J. T. Carey, 2; R. E. Mote, 2; J. F. Wals, 1; Hugo Gebert, 1; J. B. Lyon, 1; G. L. Caswell, 1; Clement J. Welch, 1.

The second ballot was as follows: Geo. Lamberty, 18; R. E. Mote, 2; Dr. L. M. Coon, 10; Hugo Gebert, 1; G. L. Caswell, 1; Clement J. Welch, 1; George Dusick, 1. Mr. Lamberty having received a majority of the votes cast was elected president.

Two more ballots were then taken and Clement J. Welch was finally elected and accepted the office.

Four ballots were taken for the office of vice president and Dr. L. M. Coon elected.

For the position of secretary the informal ballot stood: J. Shaw Van, 24; R. E. Mote, 17; Ed Lehman, 2; James O'Connor, 1; Hugo Gebert, 1; G. L. Caswell, 1; Clement J. Welch, 1; George Dusick, 1. Mr. Shaw Van, who last week returned from a two years' absence at Des Moines, was elected to this office.

J. T. Haugh was elected to the office of treasurer by acclamation. It was moved by J. T. Carey and seconded by Frank Pfarr that the outgoing directors be elected to succeed themselves for a term of three years, and this motion carried.

G. L. Caswell made a few remarks, praising the work of Hugo Gebert, president, and R. E. Mote, secretary, for the past two years, and moved that a vote of thanks be extended to them by the club. This carried.

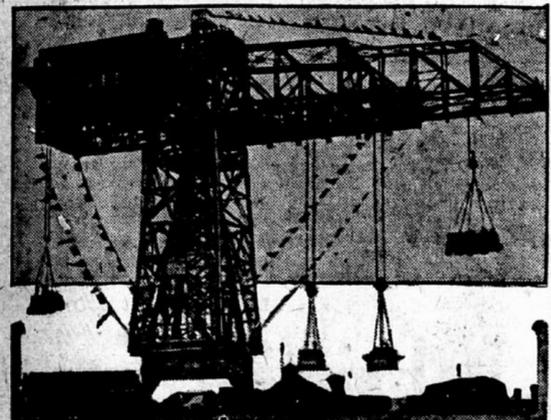
On account of the shortage of funds the club voted to transfer the sum of \$90.00 still remaining in the electric fund to the general fund of the club.

Secretary Mote's Report Hugo Gebert, the outgoing president, has made an enviable record during the past two years he has held the office. Mr. Mote has been secretary of the club for seven years, at the time he assumed the office there being a membership of about 45.

Mr. Mote, the outgoing secretary, made the following report: Members in good standing to date, 217. Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1919, \$582.52. Collected from dues, \$210.00. Received from interest on bonds, 10.25. Rebate on taxes, 5.00. Received from army corps com. 200.30.

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LARGEST OF SHIPBUILDING CRANES



The largest shipbuilding crane in the world, recently completed at the Philadelphia navy yard, is of the stationary pinte cantilever construction and has a working capacity of 350 gross tons.

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LANDMARK DISAPPEARS

Workmen Busy Tearing Down Old Livery Barn at Tremont and Sweet Street—Early Building of City

Another landmark in Denison is fast disappearing as the workmen continue to tear down the Laub barn at the corner of Tremont and Sweet streets. That part of the building now being torn away formerly stood on the ground occupied by the Merchant's hotel, and was used as a roller skating rink.

SCHLESWIG ITEMS

John Bruggen disposed of his candy kitchen last Monday to Bendixen & Evers who will take possession February 1. The deal involving about \$4000.

Mr. Hugo Wiegand entertained the card club at her home last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Chas Reinking and Mrs. C. D. LaFrentz won the high scores.

Walter Schultz spent the holidays with relatives at Boone, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zabel, of Cushing, arrived last Saturday for a several days visit here with relatives.

Paul Jessen departed for Sioux City Monday where he expects to take up work with the Woolworth Paint Co.

Henry Schwartz purchased the corner lot just west of the Jacob-Friesse home of John Spahn last week. Consideration \$650. Arthur Schwartz purchased the two lots just east of the Schwartz residence of John Spahn for \$1200.

Leon to Mr. and Mrs. John Hollander Dec. 30 a baby boy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Macent Sunday, Dec. 28 a baby girl.

Don Jahnke spent the holidays with his parents at Mapleton. Mr. and Mrs. Jurgensen, of Eagle Grove, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bendixen and other relatives.

Mrs. Matt Lorenzen has been ill at her home the past week and is still confined to the bed. Mrs. John Spahn returned from Denison last Wednesday where she spent several days visiting Miss Anna Buesing and incidentally having dental work done.

Mr. John Petersen returned from Battle Creek Friday afternoon where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Louise Heinke who has been seriously sick but is on the road to complete recovery by this time.

Misses Bertha and Lenora Schultz and Miss Ada Loock of Ricketts spent the holidays with relatives at Fort Dodge. Albert Androsch last week purchased the 120 acre farm of Jurgen Krohnke located near Chahrton Oak for a consideration of \$225 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Rohrer were over Sunday visitors at Ida Grove. Mrs. Brechwald, mother of Mrs. Rohrer returned with them and will spend the remainder of the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schlinger entertained a crowd of young folks at their home last Monday evening. Progressive 500 was the feature of the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Walter R. Wetzel left last Wednesday for Des Moines to attend the convention of the student volunteer movement, as a delegate from his school before returning to his school work in St. Louis.

Mrs. Emma Hollander and two children, their homes at Spencer, Iowa, Friday rep. Phyllis and Philip, returned to Denison after spending the holiday season at the Dr. Schultz home and other relatives here. She also visited her sister Mrs. Hulda Christensen at Ricketts for a few days.

Fred Brause, of Mitchell, S. D., and his sister Mrs. Fred Berendes, of Calome, S. D., arrived here last week being called here by the illness of Grandmother Brause who is near ninety years of age and in failing health.

Mrs. Hy Iwen was a Denison visitor last Wednesday. The Review is in receipt of a letter from M. E. Lies of Waterville, Wash., in which he encloses another year's subscription to the home paper.

Ed Jones, one of the many young men who have gone out from Denison and made good in the business world. He is now president of the Douglas county bank at Waterville, and we happen to have the November statement of that bank on our desk. We note the liabilities consist of capital stock \$100,000.00; surplus and undivided profits, \$44,671.62; deposits, \$993,851.53; bills payable, \$8,124.54; bills rediscounted, \$31,557.70. Total liabilities \$1,118,202.39.

The officers of the bank are president, M. E. Lies; vice-president, M. B. Howe; cashier, Christ. Berg. The bank is a state, county and city depository, and is the oldest and largest bank in Douglas county.

Miss Dorothy Tucker returned to her school work at Sloan after having spent the two weeks' holiday at her home in Denison.

OUT-DOOR STUDY CLASS AIDS RED CROSS SEAL DRIVE



On the steps of the New York public library, a demonstration class from a public school, with the teacher, Miss Coleman, studying just as they do each day in God's pure air and sunshine, their little bodies protected from the cold by bag-like suits. This demonstration was given in aid of the Red Cross Christmas seal drive.

Denison visitors on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Earl Chambers and children enjoyed New Years with her mother, Mrs. M. Talcott.

Mrs. M. Talcott, of Wendte, S. D., is visiting relatives here this week, from here she will go to Burlington, Kan., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mrs. E. Ludwig pleasantly entertained a number of friends at a watch party New Years eve. Games and music furnished the entertainment for the evening.

An elaborate mid-night supper was enjoyed by all present. Carl Blackman and wife were Arion shoppers from Denison Friday p. m.

The Joe and Foster Keppford families and Mrs. L. A. Palmer of Council Bluffs were entertained at New Years dinner in the Earl Keppford home.

Mrs. Walter Peffer was hostess to several friends at dinner Friday. Mesdames G. Davis and R. Phillips were among the Denison shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. S. D. Copley and children returned from Omaha Tuesday after several days visit with her mother. Mrs. Jennie Eggers and daughter, Neva, of Denison are guests of Mrs. Wm. Hoffman this week.

Nick Hansen and E. Swartz accompanied by a shipment of cattle to Chicago Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackman enjoyed Tuesday evening at the Chas. Smith home in Des Moines.

Miss Mildred Peffer and Ira Lee visited Denison friends Saturday. LuVerne Furne underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids in Denison last week and is feeling much better.

Mesdames Frank Bolton and Burton Bolton, of Denison, were visitors in the C. C. Tripp home on Monday. Monday morning Martha Schwartz celebrated her 14th birthday by inviting 20 of her girl friends to her home.

A delightful time was enjoyed with music and games. Mrs. Schwartz served a sumptuous 3:30 o'clock dinner. Miss Martha received many useful and pretty gifts as remembrances of the day.

Mrs. Lambert and son, of Dunlap, were guests of Mrs. C. C. Tripp home over Monday night enroute to Dell Rapids, S. D., where they expect to make their future home.

Earl Keppford shipped 35 late spring calves on Friday. They were a fine bunch and averaged 271 pounds each. Misses Anna and Irene Fritz of Denison, were pleasant callers in the John Blackman home on Friday.

O. W. Nelson and son Donald were Omaha visitors on Friday, at which place they were joined by Mrs. Nelson on their return trip from Weilton Junction following a pleasant 10 days visit with her folks.

Mrs. John Blackman was hostess to a party of friends at dinner on Sunday. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Suhr, August and Fred Suhr, O. W. Nelson, Donald Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyles and son Ivan and Miss Grace E. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. of Schleswig, was a visitor in the A. M. Peffer home on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen were entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in the T. K. Coleman home in Dow City.

Miss Mary Giss, of Denison, was an over Saturday night visitor in the A. H. Nichols home, enroute to Moorhead to take up her school work. Mrs. Chas. Quade was a pleasant visitor from Denison Thursday.

Wm. Hoffman is enjoying a 10 days visit with his mother in Chicago. Mrs. Flora Motter left on Saturday evening for Webster City, to remain with Mrs. Joe Hollowell, for the next four weeks, while Mr. Hollowell is absent from home taking a course in outcaring.

Mrs. James Berka and children returned Friday from Marshalltown, following a pleasant visit of several days. The Buffalo tribe of the Lone Scouts had a royal good time New Years eve at the skating party and wienie roast. Later in the evening the boys were entertained at the D. Talcott home where they watched the old year out and the new year in.

Mrs. J. Blackman was among those who enjoyed a Kensington in the E. N. Chamberlain home in Dow City on Wednesday afternoon. Ruth Smith, who spent the holidays here with relatives, returned to her home in Denison Sunday evening. Teachers and pupils were all back to school Monday morning, eager to take up their work after two weeks of the best vacation ever.

Geo. Ratliff was a passenger to Dunlap Tuesday. The Wm. Lalone family, of Dunlap, were guests of Arion relatives on Sunday.

KIND WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Presbyterian Church, by Pastor, Rev. Robert Karr, Extends Words of Appreciation to the Review

RECOGNIZES VALUE OF REVIEW To a Concern Having Passed Through and Survived Many Past Strenuous Years the Words Are Encouraging

The past few years in newspaperdom have been strenuous ones, and many papers have fallen by the wayside. The publisher who kept his head above water and rode the waves of contention, with a view of the far away shore, and finally landed, bruised and scared, in the haven of safety, has indeed been fortunate. As one who has been through the ordeal and surviving, looks with renewed energy upon the future, the following words of cheer are most encouraging: Jan. 5, 1920.

R. P. Conner, Editor of the Review, Denison, Iowa.

In recalling the factors that have made our church a success during the year that has just closed we are not unmindful of the value of the Review in going before the people of this county. Brief notices regarding services, and reports of incidents that has had a general interest.

Your cooperation is all the more appreciated because we are aware of the high cost and scarcity of news print. We also know the value of space in news columns.

May the year 1920 bring to you a greater degree of success than you have hitherto experienced. Very gratefully yours, The Presbyterian Church, Robert Karr, Pastor.

ARION ITEMS

Every person in Arion and vicinity is invited to attend a basket social for the benefit of the lecture course. It will be held in Arion on Friday evening, Jan. 9. Each person paying \$1.50 or better for a basket will be presented free a single admission ticket to the third and last number. The Jordan musical entertainers at the church, Sunday evening, Jan. 10 promises to be the best of the season.

Wm. Hoffman arrived home from Chicago the first of the week following a visit of several days with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Petersen, and Miss Anna Preival, of Ida Grove, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Ida Grove, Tuesday, January 6th. Laurence Dale and Kenneth Henry were up from Dow City Saturday on business.

George Stilson purchased the Royal Victoria which was on sale at the drug store. It is a fine instrument and no doubt Geo. will enjoy it much. C. N. Rose was a Denison business caller between trains Monday.

Donna Butler left Sunday evening for the A. L. Bell home near Dow City to resume her school studies after two weeks vacation. Messrs. P. Marr and H. Duncan, of Kenwood, were pleasant callers here Friday afternoon.

Miss Faye Pardee, of Ute, spent several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Allen Dodge this week. Mrs. Allen Dodge is out to the J. Eggers home looking after the farm while Mr. and Mrs. Eggers are in Rochester.

H. Kahler, of Denison, was a brief caller here Thursday. L. Galland, of Sioux City, was an over New Years visitor in Arion.

Mrs. Harry Furne arrived from Minneapolis the first of the week for an extended visit with relatives here and in Ute. James Berka and daughter, Fern, accompanied by Miss Mary Carson were

Con Frank is now in the employ of the Davenport battery station, having started work Monday morning of this week. Con is an "old man" at the battery business, having had charge of the battery department for the Romans people years ago. Later he acted as foreman for the Sibbert-Reimers concern, and for the past two years has been foreman of the repair department at the Denison Auto Co. garage. Leo Weber has been selected as his successor at the Denison Auto Co.

ATTEND INCOME TAX COURSE

Six Denison Business Men Attending School of Instruction at Iowa City

Six Denison business men and bankers departed Monday for Iowa City where they are in attendance at the short course on income tax matters which opened there yesterday and will continue for three days, closing Thursday evening.

Those from here who are attending are: O. A. Patterson, D. E. Voss, J. W. Miller, Mr. Alfred Wright, J. E. Balle and Carl Richardson. Bankers and business men from all over the state have been invited to attend this short course and hundreds have benefited themselves of the opportunity in order to get a better understanding of Uncle Sam's methods of taxation. Men who are connected with the internal revenue department are present to explain all features of the income tax law.

JOHN HAUGH BREAKS ARM

Prominent Denison Clothing Merchant Slips on Sidewalk and Breaks Right Arm—Accident Last Thursday

J. T. Haugh has been confined to the home of his sister since Thursday on account of a broken arm, the result of a fall on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Haugh was returning home from the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Magner and the Brummer home slipped and fell on the sidewalk, breaking his right arm in two places. The break is a serious one and it will probably be some time before Mr. Haugh will be able to be on duty at the store.

NISHABOTNY ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong and children spent Sunday at the Leonard Armstrong home. Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Johnson and daughter, Eva, spent New Years at the Harry McLeod home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanrahan, of Hunter, N. D.; Rev. Father Scheller, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coil, Mrs. Al McMahon and daughter, Myrtle, spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. A. Hickey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hickey and son, Cyril, were entertained at six o'clock dinner at the Thos. Carey home Sunday evening.

Misses Anne Harrington and Marie Maguire, of Vail, spent a few days at the Leo Carey home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwiesow and family spent Sunday at the Robert Silvertsen home. Miss Hattie remained for a longer visit.

Thos. Carey purchased a fine bunch of Herefords from A. J. Barnard. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meehan and family and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hanrahan spent New Years day in Denison.

Mrs. C. L. Willite spent a few days in Des Moines the past week. Mrs. Al McMahon and daughter, Myrtle, spent a few days with relatives in Buck Grove.

Misses Irene and Esther Hickey spent a few days the past week at the J. J. Meehan home. Sunday morning at the home of her daughter occurred the death of Mrs. Elizabeth McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Costello and son, Donald, returned Saturday night after spending the week with Vail relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong and children spent New Years at the Clyde Elwell home. Sunday at the Robert Richard Ayers, of Creston, arrived Saturday for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Hannah Meehan, and other relatives.

Carl Kuehl, loading his stock for Missouri this week. We wish them success in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamann are the proud parents of a baby boy, born New Years eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tolgart, of Dakota, are here visiting relatives. The Chris Grace family were entertained at the T. J. Campbell home on New Years eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wenzel spent the week end at the Will Wenzel home. Wm. Schwiesow and family spent Sunday evening at the Dan Scanlan home. Miss Esther Baetson returned after a week's visit with relatives at Bayard.

Mrs. P. J. Lally and daughter, Claire, and LaVerne spent Wednesday at the John Meehan home. Will Wenzel and family spent New Years eve at the Will Schwiesow home.

PLEAD GUILTY TO GRAND LARCENY

Albert Schilz and P. L. McIntosh, of Arion and Dunlap, Brought Here, Charged With Grand Larceny

CONFESED TO STEALING HOGS Take Nine Head of Hogs From the L. E. Wright Farm Near Dunlap—Tried Before Justice Blesman

Albert Schilz, age 19, of Arion, and P. L. McIntosh, age 23, of Dunlap, were arrested last Thursday charged with grand larceny and lodged in the county jail. The young men were given a hearing before Justice H. T. Blesman on Friday and both pleaded guilty to the charges and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury which meets January 26th. Both young men were given their liberty each furnishing a satisfactory bond of \$2,500.00 for their appearances.

The crime confessed to by Schilz and McIntosh is the stealing of nine hogs from the farm of L. E. Wright just north of Dunlap some two weeks ago. When the theft was reported by Mr. Wright, Sheriff A. C. Greene and deputy Jacob Johnson immediately made investigation and within a week had several clues which led them to believe that Schilz and McIntosh were implicated. They found hogs answering to the description of those stolen from Wright in a pen at Arion belonging to the butcher shop and lodged in the county jail. The hogs were questioned and he stated that he had purchased nine hogs from Schilz and had butchered three of them. Greene and Johnson lost no time in following the clues and on Thursday arrested both of the young men.

When first brought to Denison they disclaimed any guilt but when confronted with the evidence they decided to plead guilty to their offenses. Sheriff Greene informs us that the young men were quite clever in the robbery. They drove to a neighbor of Wright's with a sled and there took other sleds leaving their own in the yard. With the neighbor's sled they drove to the Wright farm backing it up to the hog house, unhitching the sled and driving it down the road a distance. The nine hogs were then loaded, the team brought up and back to the neighbors where they reloaded the hogs in their own sled and hauled the sleds to the depot. The hogs several checks were drawn which easily would confuse the true ownership of the hogs.

NO CHANCE FOR STRIKE

Had President Wilson Appointed Patterson Fuel Administrator There Would Have Been No Strike

J. H. Patterson of Denison has appointed J. H. Patterson of Denison for his fuel administrator there would have been no strike. When a local fuel administrator tells the government to dig up coal as he did from the postmaster's pocket it over, he's some administrator. Patterson would have cut some wide swath as top federal fuel administrator, and the White House would have some cold if necessary.—Alason City Globe-Democrat.

John J. Hoffman, of Carroll, formerly the "wood butcher" of Denison is out with a challenge (and this challenge comes annually) to the nine mill players of the state. He claims the nine mill championship of Iowa and offers to play anyone for any amount. Nine mill is played a grand distance campaign. He is resuming the practice of law, being associated with his father, R. Shaw Van.

Miss Alma Wright returned Saturday evening to Chicago to resume her studies at the Chicago university after spending the holidays here.

NEW YORK'S WATER GOING TO WASTE



For the first time in 14 years, or since the dam was completed, water is flowing over the spillway of the huge Croton dam, Croton, N. Y., which forms Croton lake, a part of the New York water supply system. With five inches of water going over the spillway, it is estimated that the city is losing about 2,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours, or enough to supply Manhattan and the Bronx for a week.