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OBJECTORS FILE THEIR PETITION

City Council Presented With Petition at Monday Night Meeting. Asking Paving Proposition be Postponed

SAY MUST MORTGAGE HOMES
Different Views on Project Taken and Many Stories Have Been in Circulation—Bids Received Tomorrow

The city council held the regular monthly meeting on Monday evening and the regular routine of business was transacted. There were some twenty-five citizens present, chiefly from the second ward, presumably to enter protest against the proposed paving. Many of those present, however, stated privately that they simply came to the meeting because they had been asked by some neighbor, Frank Brown, living at the east end of Broadway, to present a petition signed by seventy-five people living in various sections of the city, the heading of which read as follows:

"We the undersigned are not in favor of having any paving done in Denison, Iowa, during the year 1920, as everything is so high that many poor people will have to mortgage their homes, and lose them by paying when everything is at the top."

There were a number of those present who were very outspoken in favor of the proposed paving, providing the price could be kept down to a reasonable sum, within \$3.00 or \$3.50 per square yard. The kind of paving called for is cement and is said to be the cheapest paving now being put in. Odebolt recently let a contract at \$3.57 for asphaltic-concrete and this is said to be much more expensive than plain concrete. The engineer in charge of the paving says he hopes and expects to keep the price within the \$3.00 mark for the paving, and the council, so we understand, says that if the bids go too high they will be turned down. Some talk on the street has been detrimental to the effect that the engineer, Mr. Mayne, was to receive ten per cent of the contract price for his work, when in reality his contract with the city calls for four per cent, and he furnishes the inspection. Another story has been circulated that proper advertising was not given the proposition. Publishers of both Denison papers have made affidavit and attached the printed notices to the affidavits showing proper publication had been given.

Many there are who contend that now is the opportune time to pave if there is to be any paving done within the next five years. They do not look for a fall in present prices before that time. If there are more than 4,000,000 square yards of paving to be let in Iowa this year, Missouri Valley asks for 47,000 square yards; Woodbine will soon ask for bids, Sheldon, LeMars, Pella, Odebolt and Manning are to pave. If Denison is to carry on the paving, it was deemed best to ask for bids at this time and if satisfactory it would give the successful bidder an opportunity to get his order for material in as early as possible. Cement dealers say that cement is not much higher than in previous years, the great difficulty being in getting the cement manufactured.

Tomorrow, however, we will probably know the outcome of the proposition for on that date at 2 o'clock in the afternoon bids are to be received.

NEW LUTHERAN PARSONAGE

Rev. Freese and Family Now Occupying New Parsonage on West Chestnut Street—Cost \$8,000.00

The writer had the pleasure Tuesday afternoon of going through the new Lutheran parsonage which is now occupied by Rev. Wm. Freese and family. This new home for the pastor was erected last fall at a cost of some \$8,000 and is one of the prettiest and most complete residences in the city. It is full two stories and basement. The ground floor is finished in quartered sawed oak with oak floors. In addition to a large living room, dining room and kitchen a spacious study is provided for the pastor with built in book cases. Four bed rooms and a bath constitute the second floor. In the basement a large laundry room has been provided. Rev. Freese and family are justly proud of their new home and are enjoying it to the utmost. Mr. and Mrs. John Wildfang, who reside in North Dakota, are making a visit here with relatives and friends. Mr. Wildfang is stricken with a mild attack of the influenza.

SELLS BONDS AT DISCOUNT

For the First Time Crawford County is Forced to Discount Issue of Bonds—Sold Last Friday

For the first time Crawford county has been forced to discount an issue of bonds, that being last Friday when \$250,000 in funding bonds being sold to the Harris Trust & Savings bank of Chicago. The county had to pay the Chicago bank a discount of \$395.00.

Treasurer Louie Evers was disappointed in the sale but local bankers are of the opinion that Crawford county was indeed fortunate in placing the bonds at such a small discount considering the present financial condition of the country. The bonds were sold to take care of the road and bridge work already done in the county and are to run for a period of twenty years the option being reserved by the county to retire any or all of them fifteen years from date.

Only six banking institutions were represented at the sale held in the treasurer's office and but two bids were formally made for the issue.

The sale of the W. M. Petcoff shoe store, reported some time ago, did not materialize, although Mr. Petcoff received some money on the contract. The contract entered into by Mr. Petcoff and Fred Buncher, and a gentleman from Des Moines called for the closing of the transaction by a certain date, when all of the purchase price was to be paid Mr. Petcoff. If this part of the contract was not carried out, Mr. Petcoff was to keep the cash payment made at the time of signing the contract, and the shoe stock was to revert to him. For some reason the deal did not go through and we understand Mr. Buncher has taken a position over at Harlan, and Mr. Petcoff is still proprietor of the shoe store in Denison.

LEGION CONDUCTS LECTURE COURSE

Denison Post, American Legion, Will Take Over Lecture Course for Next Season—Now Securing Talent

MEMORIAL SERVICES ON FEB. 22
French Certificates Will be Presented Nearest Relatives of Soldier Boys Who Died in France

At a meeting of the Denison Post, American Legion, held on Monday evening of this week, it was decided to take over the lecture course for next season and a special committee was appointed to select the talent. The lecture course this season is being given under the auspices of the Commercial club and while the course is paying out there has been a feeling among business men that the American Legion could more successfully handle the course than any group of men or organization. We understand that the special committee has partially selected the talent for the course from the Redpath-Yates system, but arrangements will not be made until the contract is signed. It is expected that all arrangements will be completed within the course of a few days and that an active campaign for the sale of season tickets will be inaugurated in the near future. There is no question but what the people of Denison will give the Legion their hearty support in their undertaking and do everything possible to make it a success.

Arrangements have been made by the post to hold memorial exercises at the opera house on the evening of February 22, at which time the French certificates will be given to the nearest relatives of our brave boys who died in France. Fitting exercises for this occasion are being arranged. Hanford McNider, of Mason City, will be present and deliver the address. Mr. McNider is state vice commander of the American Legion and is an excellent speaker. The local post decided at the Monday evening meeting to give a minstrel show at the opera house soon after lent, and this promises to be the biggest affair of its kind ever given in Denison. The post has considerable talent in its membership and other talent from outside sources will be called upon.

There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star next Tuesday evening at 7:30 sharp.

Rowland Jones, who is working in the government arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., writes relatives in Denison that he has been given a promotion with a substantial increase in salary. He has been transferred to the patent attorney's office in the arsenal as general engineer and draftsman, with every opportunity for advancement. The Review is indeed pleased to chronicle the advancement of this estimable Denison young man who has a host of friends in the community who will be elated over his success. Rowland is a graduate of the Denison high school and for some time has been in the employ of the county engineer.

BOBBY BRANNON BURNED

Son of Dr. P. J. Brannon Badly Burned Monday Evening When He Threw Kerosene on Furnace Fire

Little Robert Brannon, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Brannon, met with a frightful accident Monday afternoon, which may prove of serious consequences. He went to attend the furnace in the home and thinking the fire was out, threw some kerosene in, which exploded, burning him on the face and eyes. He was rushed to the Denison hospital, where he is being cared for. It was thought at first that his eyes were badly burned and that the sight might be impaired, but we are glad to report they are much better. His mother was taken to the hospital Monday morning suffering with an attack of the influenza.

LOSE INFANT SON

Daniel Ralph Conger, Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conger, Died on Friday, January 30th

Daniel Ralph Conger, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conger, passed away at the family residence in this city, January 30th, death being due to pneumonia which followed an attack of the influenza.

Daniel was born September 10, 1917 at Denison and reached the age of 2 years, 4 months and 20 days. During his short stay on this earth he was a great comfort to his parents who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their great loss. Funeral services were held at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Detlef Heide, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Freese, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating after which interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

DENISON WINS FROM CREIGHTON

Denison Basket Ball Team Wins First Game From the Creighton Team at Omaha Saturday Evening

The Denison high school basket ball team proved their ability as players at Omaha Saturday evening when they defeated the fast Creighton college team by the decisive score of 23 to 9. It was one of the most exciting and hard fought games of the season for the Denison quintet and local basket ball fans are elated over the victory.

From the very beginning of the game it was evident that it would be hard fought for both teams seemed evenly matched and in the first fifteen minutes of play neither team scored. At the end of the first half, however, the score stood 4 to 2 in favor of Denison. In the second half Denison came back strong and were not long in showing their superiority over the Omaha team. The Denison lineup was as follows: Hagsdorf, center; Flynn and Rollins, guards; Jensen and Sagnau, forwards.

On Friday night the Vail team played here in Denison but they proved easy for the fast local team, the game ending with a score of 51 to 18. The girls basket ball team here on Friday evening at the gymnasium.

Mr. Clarence Glenn and children, of Marshall, spent several days last week in Denison, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson.

ABBIE M'HENRY--GEORGE DEAD

Mrs. Ed George, nee Abbie McHenry, Passes Away at Birchmont Hospital, in Omaha, Tuesday Afternoon

WAS ILL BUT A VERY FEW DAYS
Husband and Brother, George McHenry, at Bedside at Time of Death—Had Contracted Pneumonia

Relatives in Denison received a timely message Tuesday afternoon, February 3d, that Mrs. Ed George, nee Abbie McHenry, had died at Birchmont hospital in Omaha that afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, pneumonia being the cause of her death. She had been ill but a few days.

The first news of Mrs. George's illness reached Denison Tuesday morning, when Mr. George, the husband, telephoned to the brother, George McHenry, advising him that his sister was suffering with pneumonia and had been taken to Birchmont hospital, and that he had best come to her bedside. Mr. McHenry departed on the Northwestern at noon and was soon at the hospital. He was not recognized by Mrs. George, as the dread disease had taken too firm a hold upon the patient, and she passed away soon after his arrival.

Mrs. George was taken ill last week with what was at first thought to be a cold, and after local home treatment failed to relieve, she was taken to the Birchmont hospital on Monday of this week, and soon afterwards pneumonia set in, and all that medical skill could do was to no avail, and she passed peacefully on at 4:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 3, 1920. While no arrangements for the funeral have been made at this time it is understood that the remains will be buried in Omaha.

At the time the telephone message reached Denison there were none of the near relatives at home other than the brother, George. Sears McHenry had started for Canada, and telegrams have been sent him; the father, W. A. McHenry, and sister, Mrs. Jennie Seemann are in California, and owing to the advanced age of the father it is probable that he and Mrs. Seemann will be unable to come to the funeral.

Abbie McHenry was born in Denison Sept. 21, 1877, and until her marriage had spent her entire life at home. She attended the public schools here and graduated from the high school, after which she attended the university at Lincoln, also the Chicago university and Marlborough college at Los Angeles, and became possessed of a very fine education. After completing her school and college work she devoted her life to the care of her loving mother, who had become an invalid, and was a constant companion, ever present to administer to the wants and to provide pleasure for the mother. The mother passed away several years ago. Ever a dutiful and obedient daughter, her life became the envy of all, as a school girl, Abbie McHenry always had a smile for her schoolmates, and where one of her friends encountered trouble she was always quick to assist, even to the extent of her purse, in bridging over the difficulty.

Mrs. George was married Feb. 20, 1915, to Mr. Ed George, a prosperous and prominent business man of Omaha, the wedding taking place at Pasadena, Calif. The new married couple made their home at Omaha, and for a time occupied a suite of rooms at the new Fontanelle hotel. Later Mr. George erected a fine modern home in a prominent part of the city, and the happy couple were occupying the new home when death stopped in and claimed Mrs. George. After her marriage the same thoughtfulness and love that had made her a companion to her mother was given to the father, and it had been the practice to spend a part of each winter season with him in his California home, and to assist in the care and comfort of the old gentleman.

DEATH ENTERS HOME TWICE

Mrs. Ralph Conger Claimed by Death Last Evening, the Dread Pneumonia Being the Cause

SON HAD DIED LAST FRIDAY
Deceased Was Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Detlef Heide, and Was Born and Reared in Denison

Mrs. Ralph Conger passed away last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Detlef Heide, in this city, following an illness of but two weeks' duration. Mrs. Conger was stricken with the influenza, but kept busy in order to assist in the care of her two year old son, David, who passed away last Friday from pneumonia which followed the influenza. After the death of her little son Mrs. Conger grew rapidly worse and a severe case of pneumonia set in which did not respond to treatment. During her illness she received the best of medical attention and everything that loving hands could do was of no avail.

Hilda Heide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Detlef Heide, was born in Denison Jan. 18, 1896. She made her home in this city continuously and some three years ago was united in marriage to Ralph Conger. Soon after the marriage Mr. Conger entered the service and served twenty-two months during the late war. One child was born to this happy union, David Ralph, on Sept. 10, 1917, who passed away on Friday, January 30th. Mrs. Conger was a most estimable young woman who held the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends. She was possessed of a kindly disposition and her married life was a most happy one. Besides her grief stricken husband she leaves to mourn her death her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Detlef Heide, two brothers, Henry and John, and two sisters, Mrs. Hertha Jensen and Mrs. Paul Petersen, all of whom reside in this locality.

Funeral services will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon at the Detlef Heide home, Rev. Wm. Freese, pastor of the Lutheran church officiating, after which interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the grief stricken young husband and members of the family in their hour of sorrow.

L. B. Bennett, who is doing field work for the farm bureau in Crawford county, spent Sunday at Sioux Rapids with his family.

The February business meeting of the Commercial club will be held on Friday evening of this week. Much important business will come before the club and it is hoped there will be a good attendance at this meeting.

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First Showing of Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses

This is the first authentic showing for early spring year. We now have on our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear floor a complete showing of ladies' suits. These suits are made up in tricotines, serges, gabardines, Jerseys and wool velours. In fact every desirable cloth is shown in this lot. Colors are blue, brown, silvertone and novelties. These suits are priced so reasonable that you will be surprised at the values. The suits are priced at \$49.50, \$59.50, \$69.50, \$79.50 and \$89.50. To the going-away bride, to the well dressed woman, it behooves you to make your selection at once while the showing is complete.

The First Showing of Women's Spring Hats is Now on Our Floor

These hats were purchased by our Mr. Menagh while in the east and is one of the most complete showings of hats to be found. They are direct from some of the largest and most up to date millinery houses in the east. In this showing of hats you will find all shapes and colors. Large hats, small hats, in fact any shape of hat you may desire. They are featured in the following colors: Navy blue, peacock blue, French blue, blacks, taupe and a few other colors.

Sale on High Class Waists

We are placing on sale this week an assortment of high class waists. These were a special purchase by Mr. Menagh while in the east. This assortment is made up of six dozen of waists and we have divided them into two lots.

- Lot 1—Regular \$15 to \$18 values. Specially priced at \$9.85.
- Lot 2—Regular \$10 and \$12 values. Priced this week at \$7.50.

The Della Doney Skirts are on Sale This Week

This lot is made up of 15 skirts and there are some exceptional values offered. These skirts are priced at a saving of 40 to 50 per cent.

Della Doney's \$20,000.00 Stock is Now on Sale

Here are the stocks and the days on which they will be sold: Six selling days, February 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th and 11th, will be devoted entirely to the selling of linens, summer dress goods, wool dress goods, silk ribbons, velvet ribbons, lawns, nainsooks, towelings and curtain materials.

Six selling days, February 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th and 18th, will be devoted exclusively to the selling of Munsing underwear, hosiery, notions, shoes and men's clothing.

Six selling days, February 19th, 20th, 21st, 23d, 24th and 25th, will be devoted to the selling of domestics, outing flannels, sheetings, tubings, percales, shirtings, threads and groceries.

February 26th, 27th and 28th are final clean-up days

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