

The Review received a number of letters from different newspaper men of this section complimenting the last issue of this paper.

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Section One

# DENISON REVIEW

THE PAPER YOU TAKE HOME

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Business men of other cities of Denison's size and larger are telling of the spirit of progress shown by Denison business men.

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## FOUR CANDIDATES FOR MAYORSHIP

Republican, Democrat, Citizen and Independent Caucuses Held During Week and Nominations Made

LYON, LAUB, SAVERY, PATTERSON  
John Sazgau for Treasurer Against C. L. Voss; Ed Flahive for Assessor Against H. A. Norman

Last week was "caucus week" for Denison, and there was much interest manifested by the voters. As a result there are now four candidates for mayor in the field, one for each ward and one at large, as someone puts it. The Republicans held a caucus on Monday night of last week and placed in nomination J. B. Lyon, mention of which was made in our last issue. The Democrats held their caucus on Wednesday evening and nominated Wm. Savery; the citizens' caucus was held on Thursday evening and W. H. Laub was placed in nomination; and on Friday a petition was circulated and filed, placing the name of J. H. Patterson on the independent ticket. It is now up to the voters to pick their choice from the field.

The Democratic Caucus  
This caucus was held Wednesday night and was well attended. E. K. Burch was made chairman and G. R. Richardson was chosen secretary. There was a movement on foot to endorse the present mayor, W. H. Laub, but the movement did not have sufficient backing and fell by the wayside. The following is the ticket as nominated:

- For Mayor WM. SAVERY
- For Treasurer JOHN RICHARDSON
- For Assessor ED FLAHLIVE
- For Two Councilmen at Large JAMES O'MEARA
- For Councilman—First Ward F. L. HOFFMAN
- For Councilman—Second Ward J. T. FLAHLIVE
- For Councilman—Third Ward HENRY NATH

The Citizens Caucus  
This caucus was held Thursday night and was largely attended by those who had attended both the republican and the democratic caucuses and others. H. M. Clark was made chairman of the caucus and Roy Mote secretary. Both of these gentlemen had participated in the republican caucus. The nominees of this caucus were made and filed by petition in the regular order. The ticket is as follows:

- For Mayor W. H. LAUB
- For Councilman at Large H. T. BLESSEMAN

It is understood for the remainder of the ticket candidates on the republican ticket were endorsed. At any rate the mentioned candidates are the only names filed.

During Friday forenoon a number of the younger voters of the city circulated a petition headed "Independent" with the name of J. H. Patterson for mayor, and this petition was signed by some twenty-five voters, and the petition has been duly filed in the city clerk's office. The official ballot will therefore carry four tickets, one labeled "Republican," one "Democratic," one "Citizens" and one "Independent." The republican and democratic tickets will carry the names of all the nominees of each party ticket, while the citizens' ticket will carry none but the names of W. H. Laub and H. T. Blesseman. The independent ticket will carry the name of J. H. Patterson only.

FOR SALE  
One Ford car with a piston ring.  
Two rear wheels and one front spring.  
Has no fenders, seat made of planks.  
Burns lots of gas, darn hard to crank.  
Carburetor busted half way thru.  
Engine 4-cylinder, hits on two.  
Three years old and runs like the spring.  
Has shock absorber 'nervything'.  
Ten spokes missing, front axle bent.  
Wires all punched, not worth a cent.  
Get 'er started, it'll run like the deuce.  
It will burn either oil or tobacco juice.  
If you want this car apply within.  
It's a helluva good Ford for the shape it's in.—Jefferson Herald.

The children of Denison being urged to feed the birds, many of them are feeding an ample supply of rocks to their neighbors chickens.

## MRS. WILLIAM K. DRAPER



Mrs. William K. Draper, the only delegate of her sex sent by the general council of the League of Red Cross societies opening at Geneva, Switzerland, on March 2.

## NEUMANN-NISSEN WEDDING

Walter Neumann and Louise Nissen Married Wednesday, March 16, at Lutheran Parsonage in Denison

On Wednesday, March 16, occurred the marriage of Miss Louise Nissen, of Boyer, and Mr. Walter Neumann, of Denison. Rev. Wm. Freese, of the German Lutheran church, officiating, and using the ring ceremony. The ceremony was performed at the Lutheran parsonage in Denison. The couple were attended by Miss Kizzie Quade and William Hamann.

The bride wore a beautiful suit of blue tulle with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of roses, freesia and fern-leaves. The groom was attired in a tuxedo.

Mrs. Neumann is the fifth married daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cris Nissen, of Boyer, and is a young lady of many traits and will make a good companion to her husband. Mr. Neumann is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Neumann, of Denison. He is engaged at present in the cream business at Boyer.

The happy couple left on Wednesday afternoon for San Francisco and other points of interest. They will be at home to their many friends at Boyer after April first.

## GARLAND SCOTT WEDS IN MISSOURI

Garland Scott, of Dow City, and Miss Beryl Franklin Married in Independence, Mo., Wednesday

BRIDE FORMER TEACHER HERE  
Groom the Son of James Scott, and is Recognized As An Excellent Young Man

DOW CITY, March 16—Special—Garland Scott left the early part of the past week for Independence, Mo., where he became a benedict, entering into the matrimonial ranks with Miss Beryl Franklin. The ceremony was performed at her home there Wednesday.

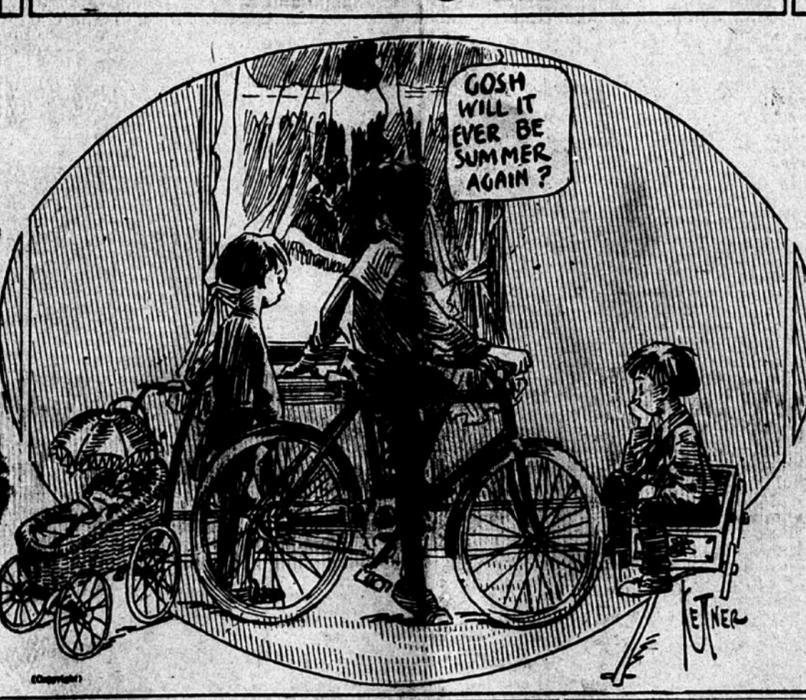
The bride is not a stranger here, she having taught school in Paradise township some two years ago. During the past summer she attended the L. D. S. reunion here and made a visit with her friends in this vicinity. She is known as a fine young lady and all are delighted over the fact that she is to become one of our midst.

The groom was reared in this community and thus is too well known to require much of an introductory paragraph. He is the eldest son of James Scott, residing north of town and has assisted his father on the farm until only a few months ago, when he purchased the elevator business at Buck Grove. He is recognized as an excellent young man of substantial character, enjoying the respect of all who know him, and was like congratulating the bride. During the late war he served in the army and saw service abroad.

The happy couple will make their home in Dow City and will occupy the residence of his uncle, H. G. Scott, who with his family are leaving soon for Carlisle, Wash., on an extended visit. We join with the many friends of the newlyweds in extending to them our best wishes and trust that their voyage on the matrimonial sea will be a long and peaceful one.

A lot of people who are buying worthless oil stocks should reflect that when they throw their money into the ocean they at least have the satisfaction of knowing that no greasy promoter gets it.

## A Hard, Long Winter



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Many people whose ancestors' feet never touched the "oid sod," yet wear the green ribbon on St. Patrick's day.

This tribute may be due in part to the general characteristics attributed to this winoish old saint. Perhaps even more it is a tribute of friendship for the Irish people who form so large an element in American life.

The Irish race began coming here in large numbers 50 to 75 years ago. The first pioneers were struggling young people, with no possessions but strong hearts and willingness to work. From that simple beginning they have gone on to take a very prominent place in politics and professional and business life. It has been a remarkable story of achievement. Wearing the green on St. Patrick's day is a fitting compliment to the people who have accomplished such an advance in a period relatively so brief.

## TYPICAL WILSONIAN POLITICS

Bainbridge Colby bolted the republican party for the progressives and then bolted the progressives for the democrats. His course has been typical of the man who will sell his soul for a few dollars.

It is not true that a lot of people are making no effort, as they are trying hard to see which will do the least work.

## BEST PAPER IN STATE

Review Subscriber Writing From New York City. Says He Can't Get Along Without The Review

The Review received the following letter from C. E. Fitzsimons, of Central Square, New York City, in which he renews for another year's subscription. The Review has been going to Mr. Fitzsimons for a number of years, first at Elk Point, S. D., then at Leeds, Iowa, then at Emmetsburg, and now at New York City. He tells what he thinks of the paper in his letter.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find two dollars to pay for the Review as my subscription will soon be due for another year. I have taken the paper so long that I simply cannot get along without it. I do not receive it until the following Monday or Tuesday, but it is sure a welcome visitor. I do not think there is a better county paper published in the state of Iowa.

We have lots of snow here but are in hopes that we will soon be rid of it, and no one will be sorry to see it go, but the weather has not been very cold except for a few days, just about with western Iowa. I wish to thank you for the care you take in wrapping my paper as it always comes in good shape, and not torn at all.

I remain as ever, yours truly,  
C. E. Fitzsimons,  
Central Square, New York.

## HOW TO WRITE ADVERTISING

The day of jazz advertising has gone by, though many highly paid ad writers don't seem to know it. A lot of the national advertising in magazines still seeks to win attention by smart funny business, that has little relation to the merit of the goods.

What people want is to get information about things they want to buy. They want to learn facts, not be amused by smart stories and pictures having nothing to do with goods.

An advertisement should be like market reports. It should add something to popular intelligence about the goods. The ad that gives information about goods, that helps a buyer decide where he can get the best values, is well written. An ad that does not give such information is not well written, no matter how smart and witty it may seem.

## RAILROADS RETURN INURES NEEDED CARS

Production in the steel mills still continues at about eighty percent of capacity. Car shortages are largely responsible for the curtailment, as in many mills finished work is piled up waiting for transportation. With the return of the railroads to private operation we may expect to see the car situation rapidly improve. One of the worst features of federal control has been the failure to build new cars fast enough to take the place of those worn out.

It is not reported that the people are standing in line at the public libraries to get that 3000 page book that records the senate speeches on the league of nations.

## News and Comment About Iowa People and Events

BY J. W. JARNAGIN

At the annual meeting of the American Federation of Farm Bureaus held recently in Chicago, James R. Howard, of Clemons, Marshall county, was chosen president to succeed himself, he having been chosen to that position at the preliminary meeting last November. Mr. Howard's salary was fixed at \$15,000 for the year. He is graduate of Penn. college, Okla. and he also took post graduate work at Chicago university. For five years he was engaged in banking and for a dozen or so years he has personally conducted a fine farm of 450 acres in Marshall county.

At the annual meeting 28 states were represented with an aggregate membership of over one million. Iowa had six delegates at the big meeting in Chicago and there were probably 75 farmers from the state in attendance. Hon. Edward Cunningham, of Riceville, formerly speaker of the house of representatives, headed the Iowa delegation.

Earl Stansbury, of Woodburn, Clark county, has been called to the management of the big farm and the paternal home belonging to Wm. Jennings Bryan at Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Stansbury took with him a fine bunch of blooded hogs and cattle and Mr. Bryan has given him full authority to run the place to suit his fancy, a very moderate rental being exacted. Mr. Stansbury has known Mr. Bryan personally for several years, having at one time worked for a brother of the well known democratic leader.

The district court at Creston has decided that the property of the Emerson estate, or what is left after all debts are paid, shall go to Mrs. Roy Emerson, whose husband committed suicide after being convicted of murdering his mother. The estate is valued at \$50,000 but debts and court costs will consume the largest part of it. The three brothers of the mother who was killed, brought suit to gain for themselves the residue of the estate.

Allison is the county seat of Butler county and it is the smallest as to population in Iowa. But Butler county has another distinction. It has a jail in the basement of the court house. During the year 1919 there were but two occupants of that jail and these were but for a few days, one for vagrancy and the other for forgery. Through the same year only two arrests for drunkenness were made in that entire county. But few other counties can show such a record.

In the district court of Bremer county Judge Edwards handed down a decision in the case of the state of Iowa against August Bartles, a minister of the German Lutheran church. It will be remembered that on January 7th August Bartles, pastor of the Maxfield church, was fined \$25.00 and cost in Justice Kingsley's court for having taught other than the English language in his school below the eighth grade. Mr. Bartles appealed the case to the district court and this was tried at the January session. Judge Ed. Bartles took the case under advisement and in his decision Justice Kingsley upheld and Rev. Bartles is found guilty. The case will be appealed to the supreme courts. This is a friendly case brought in order to test the law passed by the last legislature prohibiting the teaching of foreign languages in Iowa schools in grades below the eighth grade.

In the suit of Dr. G. D. Darnell, of West Union, vs. Fayette county which was on trial in Fayette county for nine days, the jury was eight hours and returned a verdict of \$3,200 and cost in favor of Dr. G. D. Darnell. It is estimated that the trial cost Fayette county about \$5,000. This was an action to recover \$10,000 for property damage and personal injury sustained when a bridge was downed by plaintiff's team March 23, 1919.

Last summer and fall did not infest Delaware county so these farmers sold out in Osceola county at the prevailing high prices and made investments in an older section of the state. It grasshopper days back in the "seventies" land could be secured in northern western Iowa for almost nothing while land in Delaware county was gilled and high priced for that period of development.

Miss Clara Sutter, home demonstration agent for Black Hawk county, visited last noon lunches served in rural schools and "scientific feeding of children as well as hogs," to increase the health and strength of farm children, addressing the Webster county farmers bureau recently. "Men study a dozen different kinds of rations for hogs, why shouldn't women study a scientific feeding system for their children?" Miss Sutter said. "The main reason that children have been neglected is that hogs can be fattened in nine months and sold, while it takes twenty-one years of feeding to mature our boys and girls."

The largest park in Iowa under the provision of a recently passed law is Van Buren county, near Keosauqua. Nearly 1400 acres of land is included in the park. Part of the purchase price was raised by people in the vicinity and the rest came from surplus funds that have accumulated from the hunt for Boone county. The park starts the Des Moines river and is said to be a wonderfully attractive place. The next largest state park is the "Devil's Back-Bone" in Delaware county, composed of something over 1200 acres.

Fire caused 128 deaths in Iowa during 1919, according to J. A. Tracy, state fire marshal. Of this number twenty-five were women and thirty-eight were children. In thirty-two of the cases fatal to women or children, gasolene or kerosene played the role of destroyer. Fires attacked property valued at \$38,442, 529 during 1919 but the fire loss was valued at only \$5,519,335 by the state fire marshal. There were 3,857 fires during the year. There were 354 farm dwellings damaged by fire, 1,632 town dwellings, 215 farm barns, 132 town barns and a large number of stores.

The fall fire loss in Iowa for 1919 averaged \$24,164. Forty-eight factories, thirty-three school houses, thirty-two churches and eighty-eight auto mobile fire in the fire statistics for 1919.

Base ball enthusiasts are all agog over the announcement that two Indians, Charles Albert Bender and John Meyers, have signed with the major league at New Haven and will constitute a full battery the coming season. This is the first Indian battery ever staged and it is believed the team work will justify the innovation.

Prof. Bohumlil Shimek, of the department of botany at the State University at Iowa City, announces that there are over 100 different kinds of trees native to Iowa. Among the list announced are 17 kinds of oaks, 2 of them being shrubs; 14 willows, 2 or 3 of which are shrubs; 5 maples including 1 shrub; 5 ashes; 6 hickories; 10 or 12 hawthorns, small trees or large shrubs; 4 cottonwoods; 3 birches; 2 ironwoods; 2 walnuts; 1 sycamore; 3 elms; 1 or 2 hackberries; 4 cherries; 4 locusts; 4 blackhaws; 2 always shrubs and 2 sometimes trees; 2 buckeyes; and one each of alder, crab pappaw, palm, basswood, mulberry, red cedar, white pine, balsam poplar, and yew. The last three are usually shrubs but sometimes they are small trees.

Iowa has the most drastic law of any state in the union to prevent auto thieves from selling stolen cars. The law makes it a crime for any person to buy a car or for any person to sell a car without complying with certain conditions so the law works both ways. Here is the section that does the business and a violation thereof becomes a penitentiary offense: "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to buy any second hand or used automobile, or motor vehicle without requiring and receiving from the vendor thereof, a certificate of registration and transfer from the office whose duty it is to register or license motor vehicles in the state in which said motor vehicle is registered or licensed, showing the factory number, license number, description and ownership of said motor vehicle or to sell or to offer for sale any 2nd hand or used motor vehicle with-

## MARRIED ON RIVER BRIDGE

Charter Oak Girl, Miss Elle Rae, and Mr. Sterling Fringe Married Saturday Last on Omaha Bridge

With a cutting March breeze blowing strong across the high bridge over the Missouri river between Council Bluffs and Omaha, brightening the color in the face of the handsome bride and causing the officiating minister to take a tighter grip upon his hat, Sterling Fringe and Miss Elle Rae, of Charter Oak, were married by Rev. R. L. Wheeler, of Omaha last Saturday.

The young couple secured a marriage license in Council Bluffs and went to Omaha to be married, when they learned that the license was not good in that state. Wishing to keep the fact of their marriage secret from Omaha friends they decided upon the expedient of being married on the middle of the river bridge—or to be exact—a little over the line in Iowa. They drove to where a white line on the bridge marks the boundaries of the two states and standing in their taxi the ceremony was performed and the wedding party went back to Omaha to appear as guests of honor at a party given by a friend of the bride.

## STUDY CENTER NEXT SATURDAY

Last Meeting for the School Year and All Teachers Are Urged to Attend

SHORT CREDITS IF NOT THERE  
Program So Arranged As to Be Helpful to All Teachers—Read the Following Program

The last study center for the school year will be held in Denison on Saturday, March 20th, and all teachers should plan to attend every session. The program as outlined by Professor Ory is especially strong on as well as practical and much of the material given can be used in the school work.

Some teachers who have failed to attend these meetings will be short credits for the renewal of certificates and for registration. The meetings are planned to be helpful to all teachers of the county and none are excused from attendance. The program arranged is as follows:

9:40 A. M.—High School Teachers: Dictation, Social Work of the High School Teachers, E. W. Geotch, Grade Teachers: Free Hand Drawing, Bertha L. Patt, Rural Teachers: Written Literature, Educational Products, E. W. Geotch.

10:10—High School Teachers: The Relation of Drawing to Other Subjects, Bertha L. Patt, Grade Teachers: Teaching Literature in the Grades, E. Grace Rial, Rural Teachers: Measuring Educational Products, E. W. Geotch.

10:30—High School Teachers: Silent Reading Tests, E. Grace Rial, Grade Teachers: Dictation, Measuring Educational Products, E. W. Geotch, Rural Teachers: Free Hand Drawing, Bertha L. Patt.

11:00—High School Teachers: Dictation, Silent Reading Tests, E. Grace Rial, Grade Teachers: Measuring Educational Products, E. W. Geotch, Rural Teachers: Oral Language, E. Grace Rial.

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## J. W. JARNAGIN

Both men have fine records as individuals. These Indians are originally from the Sioux reservation at Standing Rock, North Dakota. Both of them were with the 88th division at Camp Dodge and they were frequently seen in ball center.

Mrs. Frank Nelson, wife of a Cass county man, is the first woman to receive an expert pilot's certificate from the Aero Club of America. She is an expert aviator. The Nelsons live at Grand Falls, Mont., where he is engaged in the automobile business. During the war Mrs. Nelson worked in an airplane factory in the east and became an expert mechanic. She does the loop, spiral spin and all the other well known air thrillers.

Thomas Charles Stephenson is dead at Colfax. He came from English stock. Mr. Stephenson was a great nephew of George Stephenson of England, inventor of the first self-propelled steam engine, known as the "Rocket" and the successive generations were all of a decidedly inventive and mechanical turn of mind.

Charles R. Clark, of Montezuma, as the holder of the state record for service as superintendent of a Sunday school, having served in that capacity for 50 years, is matched by William Cowan, of Okaloosa, and A. H. Roberts, of Audubon. And now comes J. R. Swain, of Boone county, who has served in the Baptist denomination as Sunday school superintendent at the "People's church" in a township by that name in that county, for fifty years. Mr. Swain began his duties in a country school house, the church edifice not having been erected until 1853.

Herbert Quick, of West Virginia, former member of the farm and board was named to head the commission winding up Red Cross activities in Serbia. He will sail soon for Vladivostok. Herbert Quick began his career in Grundy county, Iowa. Here he taught his first term of school. From there he went to Mason City where he taught for a time and finally located in Sioux City where he studied law, became mayor of that city and engaged in newspaper work. His literary talent attracted attention of eastern publishers and he was connected with the editorial staff of Farm and Fireside, the Country Gentleman and other national publications. He is the author of "The Blue Mouse," and other stories. "The Blue Mouse," is based upon experiences passed through in Grundy county.

## ELECTION CLERKS AND JUDGES

Council Meets Monday Evening and Selects Judges and Clerks of Election for March 29th

VOTING PLACES ARE SELECTED  
First Ward, Hotel Denison; Second Ward, Office Opera House; and Third Ward, City Hall

At an adjourned meeting of the city council held on Monday evening the judges and clerks for the coming election were selected, and the places for voting were also selected. The names of those chosen are:

Judges  
First ward—John Tamn, John Costello, James Armstrong.  
Second ward—J. T. Flahive, H. C. Kols, E. T. McAndrews.  
Third ward—Ben Jantsch, Peter Meggers, Peter Griffin.

Clerks  
First ward—E. T. Cochran, Christ Otto, Jr.  
Second ward—J. L. Alsworth, P. J. Farrelly.  
Third ward—Robert Anderson, H. C. Finnern.

The voting places selected were the usual places—First ward, Hotel Denison; second ward, office opera house; third ward, city hall.

Notice has been sent those to act as judges and clerks and if for any reason they cannot act, they are instructed to secure a substitute. The election is called for Monday, March 29th.

## IT DOESN'T HELP THE SITUATION

"In nominating Mr. Colby," says Bourke Cochran of New York, "President Wilson appreciates the extraordinary times through which we are passing."

And the appointment of such a man as secretary of state does not make the times any less extraordinary.

## DOW CITY ITEMS

Mrs. Joseph Smith was charming hostess to the members and friends of the J. B. G.'s Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Coleman. There was a large attendance and the girls enjoyed themselves with the customary social diversions. At this time the guests took occasion to present the hostess and Mrs. Hudson McHenry, two new brides of the club membership, with a shower of miscellaneous gifts which consisted of a splendid array of handsome and substantial articles. This feature of the day was perpetrated in the form of a surprise to the two girls and needless to say the same was very highly appreciated by them. A delicious luncheon served as a fitting close to the afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Williams, of Denison, Mrs. Clara Binyon, of Des Moines, Mrs. George Dillenberger, of Vail, were out of town guests.

O. J. Judd and wife were in Dunlap Friday, where they consulted a physician in regard to the health of their son.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Saturday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Anna Williams. Visitors are invited and members are requested to be present.

William Staller held a closing out sale at his farm home Thursday which is reported a good success. He has recently purchased an implement business in Denison and expects to move his family there. These people have been residents of our vicinity for many years and their friends greatly regret their removal, but the best wishes of all follow them to their new location.

P. W. Harding was a Dow City business visitor Saturday from Denison.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church held a cooked food sale in the Butterworth meat market Saturday afternoon, which met with the usual good success. The sum of \$15.87 was realized, which will be put into their treasury. The ladies wish to heartily thank all who in any way contributed to the affair.

Mrs. W. H. Rule, Miss Mae Killon, Mrs. T. E. Allen and daughter, Mrs. Rine, Mrs. Bessie Holcomb, son, Oliver, and daughter, Maxine, were visiting and shopping in Dunlap Saturday. Mrs. Allen and Oliver Holcomb also had dent work done.

Loren Thomas and the Misses Iiva and Nellie Fehal, students at the State college at Ames, were arrivals in Dow City the latter part of the week to spend their spring vacation of one week.

## JUDGE C. W. SESSIONS



Judge C. W. Sessions, before whom Senator Newberry and 134 others are on trial in Det. oct charged with corruption, conspiracy and fraud in the 1918 senatorial contest.