

Somewhat Settled

The lumber market is more settled now than it has been for many months and we believe there will be no material change in prices for some time. The principle question will be to get the material. All the large mills are buried with orders and shipments are coming very slow. We have a nice stock on hand, in fact, the largest we ever had at this time of the year, and more on the way, and orders in for future shipments, but the demand is very heavy and those that place their order first will stand the best chance of getting what they want, and when they want it.

Come in and let us figure with you on your requirements.

—Stewart Lumber Co.

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THE CITY ELECTION

The municipal election promises to become very interesting because it is our first city election since we were incorporated. The various parties of the city are all out in full force.

We have always believed that two parties in a city are better than one. The Republican and Democratic parties, had they been in the city, would have made a fine show.

The probabilities are there will be more different political organizations presenting candidates for President this year than usual, simply because of individual ambitions asserting themselves.

Why the people of Denison were not satisfied with the nominations for Mayor by the two leading political parties is difficult to fully understand. The Republican caucus was held and so far as we know it was a representative caucus and presented its nominations that should have satisfied the republicans.

The Democratic caucus was held in a very formal and dignified manner, and the various offices nominated and listed, a class of citizens so particular that neither the candidates nominated at the Republican caucus nor the Democratic caucus or the Citizens' caucus pleased their fancy, so another effort was made at bringing out a candidate for Mayor by a petition.

The American Legion was charged with this last movement, but the Legion resents the charge and says there is no foundation for a charge of the kind. The American Legion absolutely refuses to take part in any political contest.

We are not disposed to find fault with the individuals nominated for the several offices by the various parties, but inasmuch as the Review is a Republican newspaper and believes in maintaining party organizations, it is natural for us to support the nominees of the Republican caucus.

We are inclined to believe that there is more excitement over the election than the facts warrant, because if Denison had managed to get along in the past we think it will in the future, regardless of who may represent the city for the next two years. We do not, however, wish to be understood as indifferent to the qualifications of men holding city offices, but our faith in the action of the Republican caucus is such that we are content to trust it to select good men for the various offices.

FINAL ACTION ON TREATY

The indications are that before the close of this week final action will be taken by Congress on the treaty and the league of nations. The chances are that it will be defeated and that Woodrow Wilson will be able to force his nomination for President on the Democratic party, upon the theory that the league of nations is to have a prominent place in the democratic platform.

If he is not a candidate himself, he will have some one represent him, possibly Mr. McAdoo. One thing is certain, Wilson upon the Democratic party as a toy which has no other mission except to carry out his wishes and to further his political aims. The other good leaders of the party are helpless and must choose between submission to his will or ally themselves with other political parties.

Mr. Bryan has already upped his ante by not accepting the League of Nations and adopting the League of Nations with these reservations, but Mr. Bryan is unable to secure enough Democratic votes to follow his leadership to insure such a result.

SENATE PASSES ARTICLE 10

On Saturday Article 10 of the league passed the Senate by a vote of more than two to one and as it passed the Senate it was practically the same as the original League reservation to num-

ber 10, but this does not mean that the League of Nations as a whole will be adopted by the Senate when the final action is taken.

There are some twelve republican irreconcilables, which are presumed to be against the League of Nations as a whole and will vote against it on the final passage. It is presumed also that some of the Democrats who may have supported the League of Nations will oppose them on final passage of the League. Mr. Wilson will be entitled under the League of Nations to be defeated, to the verdict of defeating the treaty which he himself helped to create.

BLOODLESS REVOLUTION

Two or three days ago a bloodless revolution occurred in Germany in which the old crowd, the militarists, were able to drive out of Berlin, the only government which had been recognized by the world.

President Ebert was succeeded by a more dominant character, Dr. Von Kaas, who has maintained a consistent record as a sympathizer with the old crowd. He immediately began to lay his plan for getting rid of the government which has been in control for several months.

President Ebert moved his headquarters away from Berlin and immediately ordered a strike of the workmen and other labor organizations, with the result that the revolutionaries realized that they were up against an opposition more formidable than they had anticipated.

The new Chancellor agrees to resign his old government offices and renounces the formation of a new ministry. He is to remain in the government as a temporary relief in all probability. General Foch seems not surprised at what has taken place and has prepared to make any move that means disturbing the condition in a general way.

It does not take a far-sighted statesman to see that what is happening in Germany is not a revolution, but a change of power. In the first place, President Ebert has never had the confidence of the people which a President of a country like Germany should have, and the further fact has been apparent that the real power of Germany is simply held in abeyance, awaiting the time when it can be asserted with sufficient force to accomplish its purpose, whether that time will come sooner or later remains to be seen, but one thing is apparent and that is that Germany, will at last have a government of its own.

The latest reports are to the effect that the new revolution is broken and that Ebert will return to power.

AMERICAN LEGION PRINCIPLES

To place in the public mind the full and correct conception of the principles of the American Legion, the Denison Review has published the preamble to the national constitution of the American Legion and article 2 of that constitution:

Preamble: For God and country we unite our hearts and voices in the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war; to inculcate a sense of duty and obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to the welfare of the legion.

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Section 3. Each member shall perform his full duty as a citizen according to his own conscience and understanding.

Flaws in Diamonds.

Flaws in the diamond consist largely of black or carbon spots. These are formed of uncrystallized carbon. Nature in the case of the spotted diamond stayed her hand before she had completed the process of perfect crystallization.

Ancient Perfumes.

It seems strange to read of saffron as a perfume, but such it was almost universally, and an element of "romance" about it lies in the story told by Hakluyt of a pilgrim smuggling, at the risk of his life, from the Levant, a head of saffron in a hollow made in his staff.

VERA CRUZ WORTH VISITING

Mexican City Has a Number of Attractions That Invite the Wandering Tourist.

Vera Cruz is a city of contrasts. Its vividly painted houses of red, blue and yellow, built close to the narrow streets, have grated windows and heavy, forbidding doors, which give little evidence of the charming interiors with their patios, palm-shaded, filled with exotic flowers and cooled by fountains.

Modern street cars look out of place in the same streets with burros laden with merchandise, fruits and vegetables, and caballeros in their broad sombreros, vividly colored blankets, enormous spurs and silver-mounted saddles. Even the tropical climate is in sharp contrast with the snow-capped, extinct volcano, Orizaba, which towers almost 20,000 feet into the cold air above. Although this peak is nearly fifty miles away from the city, it can be plainly seen from there and makes a beautiful picture standing white against the sky or catching all the colors of the sunrise.

Another point of interest is the ancient fortress of San Juan d'Ulloa, which is built on an island, connected to the mainland at the northern end by a long sea wall. It has a fair exterior, being painted a pure and radiant white, but hidden beneath this innocent mantle are dark and noisome dungeons where many political prisoners of Mexico have been kept for years.

Turning hastily from this unpleasant scene, recent reader, let us retrace our steps to the center of the city, which is marked by the plaza. This is a large and beautiful square filled with palm trees and flowers, and watched over benignly by the ancient and stately cathedral. Every evening during the band concert it is the quiet custom of the youths of Vera Cruz to promenade around the square on the outside of the walk in one direction, while the young girls, carefully watched over by their dunces, walk in the opposite direction on the inside. In this way most Mexican flirtations are begun.

KNOW ALL ABOUT WEATHER

Animals, in the Construction of Their Houses, Show They Can Forecast the Seasons.

The weather man has co-partners in the prediction of a bad season in the wild animals, who qualify as weather prophets for the experienced out-of-doors man.

Trappers believe firmly in the ability of wild animals to forecast weather conditions, says the Hunter-Trapper, published in Columbus, O.

The type of house which the muskrat builds for the season indicates the kind of weather he expects. When the muskrats build large houses, with thicker walls, a cold winter is to be expected. If the houses are made unusually high, much snow and high water will come.

Just before a storm, all animals are unusually active and travel fast and far. Even human beings notice a difference in their feelings just before a storm, especially if they are troubled with rheumatism or other ailments of a like nature.

It is reasonable that nature has provided animals with a sixth sense for forecasting weather conditions which mean so much to them.

Desert Compensations.

For all the toll the desert takes of a man it gives compensations, deep breaths, deep sleep, and the communion of the stars. It comes upon one with new force in the pauses of the night that the Chaldeans were a desert-bred people. It is hard to escape the sense of mystery as the stars move in the wide, clear heavens to risings and settings unobscured. They look large and near and palpable, as if they moved on some stately sphere, not needful to declare, wheeling to their appointed stations in the sky, they make the poor world-fret of no account. Of no account you lean out there watching, nor the lean coyote that stands off in the scrub from you and howls and howls—Mary Anstlin, in "The Land of Little Rain."

Not a Stickup.

While motoring in Tennessee on a lonely road one night we were being followed in a machine containing five colored men. They kept uncomfortably near us, and after a few miles we motioned them to pass, hoping they would speed along, as we feared a possible holdup. Instead of continuing on, they stopped directly in front of us, and when one big black fellow asked us to stop our hearts were almost at a standstill. However, we breathed easier when he said: "Will you all be so kind as to let us have a little gas? We shan't make it to town, for we am about out."—Exchange.

American Pearls.

There is a species of green or iridescent pearl found occasionally in the abalones, or ear shells, of the California coast. Black and gray pearls are found in Lower California waters; white, pluk, brown and other colored pearls in some of the fresh water brooks of Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Kentucky, and Wisconsin; purple and black pearls are sometimes found in the shells of the common clam of Long Island sound and the Atlantic coast. The principal pearl fisheries of the world are Ceylon, the Persian gulf, western Australia, Torres straits and the Sulu archipelago.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF SPEED

Aviator and Motorist Didn't Have the Same Kind of Comparison as They Traveled.

The motorist was taking an aviator friend, recently returned from the army air service, out for a spin. Thinking of the 125-mile-an-hour speed to which the airman was accustomed, the motorist felt that it was incumbent upon him to "let'er out." His friend, he felt, would feel badly ambling along at the land rate folks are used to traveling. So he cut loose and the car was zipping along at something like 50 miles an hour.

Then the motorist felt a hand laid upon his arm.

"Going pretty fast, aren't you?" remarked the aviator, a trifle uneasily.

After the motorist had slowed down he asked: "Why, I thought the best speed I could make would seem slow to you. How is it that it appeared so fast?"

"You see, in the air, even at our greatest speed, we seem more or less stationary unless we look below us and see objects flitting past," explained the aviator. "You know speed can only be reckoned visually—by things one is leaving behind. Now, the gait you were moving a few minutes ago looked mighty fast, uncomfortably fast I might say, to me. I kept noticing things we are leaving behind."

"Well, I'll be darned," said the motorist. "I never thought of it in that way before."

And the hand of the speed clock jiggled back to the 25-mile mark.—Kansas City Star.

If It Only Were!

The late Eliza Wheeler Wilcox, though the most popular poet of modern times, steadfastly refused to enter New York society. The most exclusive Fifth avenue parties were open to her, but Mrs. Wilcox passed them indifferently by.

A New York magazine editor once sought her out with an invitation to a Fifth avenue dinner party.

"I'm sorry," she said, "but I can't go."

"Oh," said the editor, "you must accept this invitation."

"Our host," the editor answered, "is rich—rich a multimillionaire. You must accept."

"Well, I would," said Mrs. Wilcox, with a smile, "if it were catching!"

He Was No Molluscoid.

A neighbor's son was entertaining about twenty of his little boy and girl friends at his birthday party. The children were supposed to return to their respective homes at eight o'clock in the evening; however, they were being so good, a good time when the going home hour arrived, his passing still found them here at 11.

The mother of the little boy suggested to him the advisability of intimating to his little friends the lateness of the hour. This is how he did it:

"Say, it's nine o'clock; I'm getting sleepy, and you kids have got to go home!"

"What's that? Go home this early?" said one of his indignant little guests.

"I thought this was to be an all-night affair!"

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

POTATOES.—Minnesota Early Ohio potatoes, for seed or eating purposes, and Navy Beans will be sold at Flynn's hotel in Denison until Monday evening, March 22nd. Phone 73.

Prominent among the causes of marital incompatibility is the failure of the wife's cookery to agree with hubby's stomach.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Deloit, Iowa, March 2, 1920. Public notice is hereby given that a special election of the town of Deloit will be held on Saturday, the 31 day of April, 1920, at the town hall, Deloit, Iowa, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 10 o'clock a. m., and that there will be submitted thereat, to the voters of said town, to be by them voted upon, the proposition of constructing a municipal electric light system, and the proposition of issuing bonds of said town in the sum not to exceed \$10,000.00 to procure the funds to pay the cost thereof, as said election, the ballots to be used for the aforesaid proposition will be in substantially the following form:

(Notice to voters) For an affirmative vote on the following question make a cross (X) mark in the square after the word "Yes." For a negative vote make a similar mark in the square following the word "No." Shall the following public measure be adopted:

Shall the town of Deloit, Iowa, construct a municipal electric light system

For the issuance of bonds in the sum not to exceed \$10,000.00 for electric light purposes

Against the issuance of bonds in the sum not to exceed \$10,000.00 for electric light purposes.

Those in favor of issuing bonds for electric light purposes will make a cross (X) mark in the square following the words "For issuance of bonds," etc.

Those not in favor of issuing bonds for electric light purposes will make a cross (X) mark in the square following the words "Against the issuance of bonds," etc.

At which election all of the legal voters of said town are hereby notified to appear at said time and place. This notice is given by order of the council of said town pursuant to sections 720, et seq. of the supplement to the code of Iowa, and pursuant to section 1306-b, et seq. of the supplement to the code of Iowa, and to a sufficient petition in accordance therewith.

Dated at Deloit, Iowa, this 24 day of March, 1920.

T. J. Young, Mayor.

W. H. Kuhn, Clerk.

FOR SALE—TO RENT—TO EXCHANGE—

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHOICE ALFALFA baled hay and tailed highland wheat straw. George Huffman, Phone 27-K. 10-24

FOR SALE—HARD COAL BURNER in good condition. Phone 357. 11-11

HIGH GRADE PIANO FOR SALE—Phone 305. 10-24

STRAWBERRIES ALL SUMMER. Everbearing plants for sale. J. H. McAllister. 9-11

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—A SMALL modern house, on long time lease, preferably in top of the hill. Inquire of Dr. Turner at office. 7-11

LOST

LOST—FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 13th, between Belle-Broderick Co. corner and Broderick farm, 1 sheepskin coat. Return and receive reward. Hans V. Broderick, Phone 34-Z or 34-H. 11-11

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

WE BUY, RAISE AND SELL FUR-bearing rabbits and other fur-bearing animals. List what you have with us, stating your lowest price. Large lots of animals. The Fur & Specialty Farming Co., 515-517 N. P. Ave., Fargo, N. Dak. 10-41

FOR SALE—2 SPAN OF MULES 3 and 4 years old; also team of horses 4 and 5 years old. Phone 36-A. 10-11

FOR SALE—THREE THOROUGHBRED White Plymouth Rock cockerels; "Halsbach" and "Halsbach" Schaffer, R. Denison, (Phone No. 17-E). 11-14

BROOD SOWS FOR SALE—20 sows and 15 aged brood sows of the Hampshire breed. They are full blooded. A. Weiss, Denison. 8-41

SPECIAL SALE ON WORK SHOES and dress shoes at \$3.90 and up per pair. Ed. Nelson. 11-21

SPECIAL HARNESS SALE.—Desiring to reduce my stock before moving to another location am making special prices on all styles of harness and strap work. Ed. Nelson. 11-21

We will sell horses, harness, good wagon and some farm machinery after hog sale Saturday at feed barn. Malone Bros. 11-14

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the district court of Iowa, in and for Crawford county, March Term, 1920. John P. Woodruff, Plaintiff, vs. Edmund P. Woodruff, Jennie W. Woodruff, Lulu M. Woodruff, Dennis D. Woodruff, Bertram C. Woodruff, Leroy Bryan Woodruff, Coin Harvey Woodruff, Marie Woodruff, Bertha Woodruff, David Jonathan Woodruff, Owen Darrell Woodruff, Harley William Nischwitz and Theodore Nischwitz, Defendants.

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Not further notified that plaintiff in said petition further alleges that defendants, Dennis D. Woodruff and Bertram C. Woodruff, are each the owners of an undivided one-fourth interest in said real estate; that defendant, Edmund P. Woodruff, is the owner of an undivided one-fifteenth interest in said real estate; that defendant, Leroy Bryan Woodruff, Coin Harvey Woodruff, Marie Woodruff, Bertha Woodruff, David Jonathan Woodruff, Owen Darrell Woodruff, Harley William Nischwitz and Theodore Nischwitz, defendants.

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