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# THE DENISON REVIEW

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## DAIRY TRAIN FAILS TO ATTRACT

Few Dairy Herds in Crawford County May Have Been Responsible for the Small Attendance.

ALL COULD HAVE PROFITED  
Prominent Dairymen Accompany the Train and Give Very Interesting Talks—Dr. Gibson Sings.

The dairy special, which visited points in western Iowa last week, failed to attract much of a crowd when it reached Denison on Friday afternoon. The fact that Crawford county has very few dairy herds may be responsible for the small attendance, although every farmer who has milk cows could have profited by hearing the lectures delivered by men who have made a study of this important industry.

The three special cars came into Denison over the Illinois Central railway, being attached to the regular west-bound passenger train, which arrives in Denison about noon. The afternoon program was divided into three parts, the first being the lectures at the high school gymnasium. Mr. W. B. Barney, state dairy and food commissioner of Des Moines, was the first speaker on the program and devoted his time to boosting for the dairy. He declared that the local co-operative dairies need and are worthy of help for they bring results to the localities in which they are situated. Mr. Barney stated that there are 476 creameries in the state of Iowa, and that 470 of these are located in the northern two-thirds of the state, showing that the north is more inclined to the dairy industry than the southern part of the state, and for that reason the land in northern Iowa is worth from \$15 to \$50 more an acre than land in southern Iowa. In speaking of the seed corn proposition Mr. Barney advised that farmers in northern Iowa purchase seed corn from their neighbors or seed houses in this locality or a little north of here and not send to the southern part of the state for it. The reason for this is that the corn from southern Iowa will not mature in the northern part of the state. Mr. Barney's talk was received by everyone present as he had much valuable information to impart.

E. E. Estle, dairy expert, who accompanied the train, was the next speaker on the program, and he gave those present an insight into the care of a dairy herd along the line of proper rations. Mr. Estle could not say too much in favor of the silo, but in building one he impressed upon his audience that it should be built of good tight material that would prevent an excess of air reaching the silage. The contents of a silo must be kept air tight if the best results are obtained, said Mr. Estle, and on bringing out this point he said that those who make sauer kraut do not use a barrel with staves that will permit the air to get in, for then when ready to use it would be found in a mushy condition. He advised farmers who do not have silos to grind their corn, cob and all, so there would be no waste as there is a certain amount of feeding value in the cob. He ended by giving a few examples of balanced rations for milk cows.

Dr. J. I. Gibson, our former townsmen, was present and favored the audience with his famous song on the Iowa milk cow, which was appreciated by everyone present.

After the lectures all went to the Laub livery barn to inspect the local dairy cows which had been brought in for judging purposes. It had been planned to look over the cows present, but the time was so limited that the characteristics of only one or two cows were explained.

A number of people took advantage of visiting the three special cars on the I. C. tracks. All three cars were lighted by a farm lighting plant which can be installed on any Iowa farm at a small cost.

Water was supplied to the cars by a farm pumping and storage system. There was also a type of milking machine in operation, which created considerable interest among those who had never had an opportunity of seeing one of these wonderful machines. There were several other exhibits in the way of Babcock testers, separators, milking utensils, etc. One of the most interesting exhibits was that showing the relative value of foods. It was shown that beans and corn meal are the only food stuffs that are relatively cheaper than milk.

There were three cows on exhibition in one of the cars, one a prize Jersey for which the owner has refused \$3,000 and also a Holstein and an Ayrshire, all three being representative of leading dairy breeds. All three cows have been tested and made records in the production of milk and butter.

DELOIT ITEMS.

The last number of the lecture course will be given at the hall on Friday evening of this week. This number consists of music and readings by a couple of very talented young women. Plan to attend and enjoy the entertainment.

F. A. True received a dispatch on Tuesday morning telling of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Petchord, of Spokane, Wash.

Sam Anderson was elected as a director to fill the vacancy of the expired term of Carl Winey.

The meat market was moved to the N. H. Brogden store building west of D. W. Cose's store last Tuesday. Jas. Abbott is the proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Richmond visited their daughter, Mrs. Zora Brogden, and husband a week ago Monday.

Lawrence Nugent, of Omaha, a friend of Guy Martin, returned home with him Monday afternoon.

Fred Weiber bought the building formerly occupied by the meat market of J. Sachau, and moved his barber fixtures in last week. J. Jones is assisting him. They opened up for business Saturday. Thus Deloit supports two barber shops, M. Myers still being at the old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Galland and daughter, Inez, were passengers to Denison Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Houlihan visited with her daughter, Mrs. Eather Wilson, in Denison Saturday and did some shopping.

The two Misses Kropf spent Saturday afternoon in Denison.

R. H. and J. M. Childress were at the county capital Saturday.

Clifford Browne spent Saturday with Leslie Childress. Clifford began teaching last Monday about two miles north east of Deloit.

Miss Ella Martin visited Sunday afternoon with the McNeal girls.

Albert Steuck, a brother of W. A. Steuck, has been visiting here several days. He returned home Friday.

Mrs. Nancy Dunbar has been visiting at the home of her son, Ulysses, and family a few days, returning home Friday.

Lloyd Winans, S. W. Streeter, F. H. Brogden, A. J. Mason, Firman Newcom, Julius Carstensen, Harlo Mason and Maurice Spence were among those in Denison Saturday.

Pete Nashund had down Sunday and run his auto home. It had been stored in the garage all winter.

Miss Iva Landon visited over Sunday at the U. S. Dunbar home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steuck were entertained Sunday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. McNeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Myers came down to Deloit Sunday for a visit.

George Methisen, of Chicago, came the latter part of the week for a visit at the Jacob Kropf home.

Several ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. C. W. Robertson Thursday afternoon and helped her celebrate her birthday. A nice luncheon was served and a number of guests were present.

Miss Helen Carstensen, who has been working at the Gary Comstock home all winter, came home Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with her parents.

Miss Orla Campbell returned to her boarding place Sunday to take up her school work again.

The last of the serial, "The Black Box," was given at the hall Saturday night. There was a large crowd present.

Miss Iva Mason visited Friday with her friend, Mrs. Horr.

J. L. Miller and Theo. Abbott were on the sick list the latter part of the week.

Mrs. S. W. Streeter is visiting her sister and daughter in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Carstensen were in Denison shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shives, of Lake View, visited relatives and friends at Deloit over Sunday.

Guy Martin is assisting his father in the bank on account of the increasing business. He went to Avoca Saturday morning to remain over Sunday and bring the car home.

The Ladies Aid held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weir Friday afternoon and a nice sum was realized.

Joyce Darling visited last week with Mrs. Anna Schwartz and family.

Mrs. A. Williams visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Brogan, last week.

## A LESSON IN PREPAREDNESS . . . . . BY BART



## CHARTER OAK SCHOOLS TREAT

Senior Class of Charter Oak Schools Entertain the Faculty and Juniors on Last Friday Night.

## TWO COURSE DINNER IS SERVED

Tables Decorated With Green Carnations and Ferns—Green Ribbons Attached to Place Cards.

The seniors entertained the faculty and juniors at the home of C. H. Stark Friday evening. A delicious two course dinner was served at three beautifully appointed tables. The tables were decorated with green carnations and ferns. Green ribbons, to which were attached dainty place cards, indicative of St. Patrick's day, ran from the center of the table to each place. The color scheme of green and white, the class colors, was carried out in the menu and decorations. The evening passed pleasantly with music and visiting. This ended another happy evening long to be remembered after the seniors have passed into memory.

Albert Strissel took his wife to Sioux City Wednesday afternoon to place her in a hospital in the hopes of improving her health.

Mrs. Mary Hayes, a sister of Mrs. Herrington, left Wednesday for Oklahoma for a visit with her son before returning to her home.

Mrs. B. C. Jacobsen went to Sioux City Monday to spend a few days with her daughters.

Boyd Crone returned the last of the week from Minnesota, where he has spent the winter with his people.

Mrs. M. E. Christy returned to her home in Vermillion, S. D., the latter part of the week after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Sturges.

Franz Reidesel is improving his house by raising the roof over the kitchen, thus making the whole structure two stories. He is also adding a furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Romans drove over from Denison Sunday to call on friends.

Miss Ora Lyon spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Bert Keim, on the Willow.

Jeff Rogers visited his parents in the Oak Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoefler, of Ricketts, were shopping in the Oak Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. O'Brien, of Denison, visited in the McGrath home on Sunday.

Otto Hoefler, of Battle Creek, visited his parents in the Oak Sunday.

Thursday evening, and an enjoyable time is reported.

Leo Miller came from Kingsley last Wednesday for a visit with his wife and relatives in the Oak.

The Linger Longer society celebrated the birthday of Mrs. J. E. Waterhouse last Wednesday afternoon. A pleasant time is reported.

Dr. L. W. McElyes left Tuesday for Cumberland for a visit with his wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, of Redfield, S. D., visited her sister, Mrs. J. Saunders, in the Oak. They had spent the winter in California and were on their way home.

Mrs. H. M. Stiles returned Wednesday afternoon from Harlan, where she had spent the week visiting friends.

Miss Violet Jones went to Denison Wednesday morning for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Brown Romans.

D. R. McGrath left Thursday for his home in Leitcher, S. D., after a week's visit with his mother, who has been seriously ill.

Messrs. F. Thomson, Will Probasco and Frank Yeager attended the dance in Manilla Friday evening.

Miss Lottie Ward returned Sunday morning from Algona, where she attended the wedding of her brother.

Mrs. G. B. Goin was a Manilla visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Perry visited their daughter, Mrs. McDonald, in Omaha, last latter part of the week.

Miss Marie McGrath came down from Mapleton to spend Sunday with her mother.

Miss Bethel Goin closed a most successful term of school near Manilla Friday and returned to her home in the Oak Sunday.

Miss Emma Joens spent the week end in Aspinwall visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Erichs.

Mrs. Phyllis Morgan visited several days at Defiance the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, after several days' visit at the Fred Mundt home, returned to their home in Deloit last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Brockelsby, of Vail, is visiting relatives and also assisting in caring for Mrs. W. H. Brockelsby, who has been quite ill for several weeks.

## TWO TICKETS AT MANILLA

Homer Baker Endorsed for Mayor of Manilla and His Opponent Will Be Roscoe Saunders.

## A LIVELY RACE IS ANTICIPATED

Voters Allow Time to Elope and the Names of the Candidates Must Be Written on Ballot.

At a caucus held last Tuesday evening G. H. Baker was endorsed for mayor and Hugo Willey, C. M. Krogh, O. T. Woodyard, J. J. Meehan and J. G. Hamann were selected as the five to enter the race for councilmen. Because this meeting was not held fifteen days previous to the date of election it is necessary that a blank ballot be used, whereon the name of the choice of each voter must be written.

Thursday a second caucus was held and a second ticket was entered. R. C. Saunders was selected as the candidate for mayor and J. B. Schmidt, Ras Rasmussen, John McCracken, Ed Dyson and M. H. Berkemeier for councilmen. A lively race is anticipated in the coming election as both sides are working for their candidates.

Arthur Adams was a business visitor in Council Bluffs last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell were Omaha visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Currier and Mrs. George Disburg visited in Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Penterman and daughter accompanied the former's father, Mr. Deles Denier, to Central City, Neb., last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goddard were business visitors in Denison Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. Willis, of Raub, N. D., and her daughter, Mrs. Alex Slagg, and two children, of Garrison, N. D., who have been visiting friends and relatives here, went to Des Moines Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGilvra and family. Mrs. Willis returned after a short visit.

Miss Arlene Deter visited friends at Mapleton last week.

Ray Graham was a visitor in Omaha last Sunday.

John Mullen visited friends at Omaha last Sunday.

S. E. Copley was a business visitor in Earlton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall left the latter part of last week for Maquoketa, at which place they will make their future home.

annual congregational meeting of that church would be held on Tuesday, March 28th.

Charles Schuett marketed a car of cattle in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Uesding, of Aspinwall, spent Sunday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grief.

Mrs. M. M. Loomis is visiting with friends and relatives in Omaha this week.

John A. McMahon and family are now located on a farm near Aspinwall.

Mrs. C. W. Hummel, a prominent soloist from Des Moines, assisted Dr. Archer, a missionary from Iowa, in his services at the M. E. church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Knudson and family, of Irwin, visited several days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards.

Mrs. Herman Hamann and children, of Orleip, S. D., visited several days the past week at the John Ehler home. They left last Monday for Manning, where they will visit some time before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel left last week for an extended visit at the home of their son, Helmet, who lives near Ulyon, Minn.

Isaac Hird and Al Ivey were Omaha visitors the past week. While in the city they attended the convention of concrete material manufacturers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Leuth left last Monday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in California. They stopped off at Council Bluffs to visit at the home of their son, Dr. John Leuth.

E. C. Baker marketed a car load of hogs in Chicago last Monday. He received \$9.90 per hundred and the load consisted of eighty head.

W. L. Sowles has returned from Florida, where he has been spending the winter. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barber, with whom he went south, are planning to make their return about the middle of April.

Mrs. Josephine Milligan visited several days the past week with friends and relatives at Manning.

The high school glee clubs are very busy preparing for the concert they plan to give early in April.

Miss Iva Breckenridge transacted business in Vail Saturday.

R. C. Saunders, manager of the local telephone company, returned from Des Moines Friday evening, where he has been in attendance at the annual meeting of the independent telephone companies.

Mrs. E. W. Barber entertained the Guild of the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon. About thirty-five were in attendance.

Miss Marie Joel and Pearl Anderson visited in Omaha Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Chamberlain, of Belmond, arrived Friday for a visit with her many friends and relatives at this place.

Misses Nellie and Gladys Welch and Miss Hemphill, of Buck Grove, visited with friends the latter part of the week.

The worthy grand matron of the order of Eastern Star will be a guest of the chapter at Manilla Wednesday afternoon. A six o'clock dinner will be given in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ehricks, of Aspinwall, visited Sunday with relatives at this place.

R. C. Saunders was a Council Bluffs visitor Sunday afternoon.

D. P. Robertson transacted official business in Vail Saturday.

Sheriff Cummings was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donnelly and babe, of Sioux City, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Berkemeier and family.

Miss Helen Jackson and Miss Geraldine Perion returned Sunday after a few days' visit with Miss Hazel Barrow and Miss Adah Vanlyke, who are attending college at Morningside.

August Ehricks, of Aspinwall, visited over Sunday at the Mrs. Catherine Joens' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bliven entertained a number of their friends last Friday evening at their country home.

Miss Grace McCutcheon and West Emily Carothers entertained the Westminster circle Monday evening at the home of the latter.

H. Arnold is visiting with his parents in St. Joseph, Mo., this week.

James Donnelly, of St. Joseph, Mo., transacted business at this place the latter part of the week.

## HEART FAILURE CAUSES DEATH

Olaf Gradin, of Near Kiron, Dies Very Suddenly While Sitting in His Wagon.

## ENERGETIC AND HONEST MAN

Deceased Came to America in Year 1868 and to Crawford County a Short Time Later.

Kiron, March 20th. (Special to the Review)—The news that quickly spread throughout the neighborhood on last Monday morning of the sudden death of Mr. Olaf Gradin, came as a great surprise and shock. Mr. Gradin left home in the morning well and hearty, and went to the P. Sjudin farm to bring home a stove he had purchased. At the Sjudin place he was in the wagon waiting for the stove to be brought out, and an apparent stroke of heart trouble quickly ended the life of this honored pioneer.

Olaf Gradin's birthplace was in Helgum, Guxas, Sweden. Born on March 2, 1844, he had reached the age of 72 years and 11 days when the chapter of his life was closed. He remained in his native land until 1868, when he decided to come to America, where he had heard of the opportunities open to those who possessed vim and energy. He believed that a living could be more easily made here, and under better circumstances than it could be obtained in his native country.

Coming first to Crawford county, he decided to locate here and for a short time made his home south of Kiron. Later, the neighborhood north of Kiron in Ida county induced him to purchase a tract of land and build a home and he has resided there ever since. In 1874 he was united in marriage to his now surviving wife. This union was blessed with six children, who are Alfred and Abraham, Matha and Mrs. John F. Petersen, all of this neighborhood. Olaf Gradin, of Hawarden, Ia., and Mrs. Reo Osbeck, of Mead, Neb. All of the children were present at his funeral except Mrs. Osbeck, who was unable to attend. Besides the family, he is mourned by one sister, Mrs. Lars Anderson, in Kiron, one brother, Lars Olsen, in Sweden, besides a very large circle of neighbors and friends.

Mr. Gradin was converted in the year 1876, and baptized on April 8th of the same year. He joined the baptist church in Kiron, transferring his membership to the Ida Church, which was organized in 1855 with Mr. Gradin as one of the charter members. He remained a very faithful member and supporter of the church up to the time of his death.

Mr. Gradin was one of the sturdy, energetic and honest type of Swede, who always make the best kind of fathers, citizens, neighbors and friends. In his home, as elsewhere, he could always be relied upon, as his principles, which he always followed, were to be honest and fair and square with all with whom he came in contact. Being of a very energetic and industrious nature, he managed with hard work and practical planning to succeed in his tilling of the soil to such an extent that it allowed him to rest and enjoy in peace his latter days, and leave his loved ones well provided for. Those in need never went away from his door empty handed, and in all local undertakings, which were for the upbuilding of the community, Mr. Gradin was always found to assist and promote in any way he could. He was a pioneer, and one of the pioneers of his neighborhood.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from the church, the services being conducted by Rev. A. E. Carlson, the pastor. The services were attended by a large concourse of neighbors and friends. The remains were interred in the Arthur cemetery.

## Small Potatoes Good Seed.

What shall Iowa farmers do with all the small potatoes they have on hand this year?

Plant them, advises the extension potato man at Iowa State college. There's no use in buying costly new seed with such good seed at hand.

Sound potatoes the size of hen's eggs and of good shape are good seed. They should be planted whole, since it takes this much tuber to give the hill a good start and because the uncut skin protects the seed from rotting and drying in the ground.

The best stands ever secured are obtained by the use of whole seed of moderate size, says this authority. It is best not to use small potatoes every year, since it may run the seed out by propagating from the weaker hills year after year which grow the small potatoes; but of the same stock, the moderate sized potatoes are the very best for planting. Where machine planters are used the whole seed is planted more accurately than if cut seed is used.

Small potatoes for seed are used so extensively abroad that in Great Britain, for instance, potatoes are graded into three sizes, chats, seed and ware. This is but a sample of the way his candidacy is being received everywhere he speaks.

The fact that some of the congressmen want the government clerks to work more does not prove that they could safely move to have public officials in their own districts keep longer hours.

It is believed that aeroplanes will be promptly sent out to locate Villa as soon as the money is appropriated for them, the building contracts let and army men taught how to operate them.