

THE MENAGH MILL.

One of the Best Equipped Flouring Mills in Iowa.

AT WORK NEXT WEEK.

Description of Mr. Menagh's New Enterprise—Capacity 125 Barrels—Latest Patent Process.

Mr. George Menagh has placed Denison under great obligation to him by the erection of his large, splendidly equipped mill which will commence operation next week. The new mill will greatly improve Denison as a wheat market, will be an added source of profit and accommodation to the farmer, will give employment to a number of people and will greatly add to Denison's fair fame both at home and abroad. Mr. Menagh is one of the quiet, thoroughly business-like men who are a strength to their community and who do more for its advancement and welfare than a dozen so-called philanthropists.

In building the new mill Mr. Menagh spared no expense to have all the machinery and equipment of the highest grade and the latest improved style. He realized that in order to compete in the markets with the great mills of Minnesota and of Kansas, it is necessary to prepare for the best grade of work and for the most economical and labor saving machinery. The large outlay at first is in reality an economy in such a case as this. With the milling facilities which Denison now has there is no necessity for a single pound of flour to be shipped in. We should patronize our home industries and enterprises especially when as in this case the goods will be as fine as can be procured any place.

The erection of the mill was begun last March and the work has been pushed steadily. The machinery which is very intricate and is well worth a visit of inspection, was placed by the famous Barnard & Leas Company of Moline, Illinois. Mr. F. A. Bigelow, late of Marcus, Iowa, has been installed as head miller. He shows himself to be thoroughly informed as to all of the delicate machinery and processes necessary in flour making, indeed he shows that pride and affection for the giant machines, which are only possessed by those to the manor born.

Mr. Menagh, during his business career in Denison, has earned for himself a most enviable reputation as a man of the utmost honesty and reliability, he now comes before the people and asks their patronage for this new enterprise in which he has invested so much and which is to mean so much to Denison. Every householder is urged to give the new flour a trial on its merits and the farmers are requested to bring in their wheat, rye, buck-wheat or feed to be ground, and they are assured of the best possible treatment.

The building is three full stories high with basement underneath, the dimensions being 30x44 feet. The engine house beside it is 36x36 feet, and contains a 100-horse power Corliss engine and a 125-horse power boiler, capable of driving the vast amount of machinery in both the mill and the two large elevators. This part of the building is almost fire proof, being built of brick.

The mill and machinery were built and put up by Barnard & Leas, of Moline, Ill., who control the most valuable patents and improvements in the milling business. On the first floor are six double sets of wheat rolls, one three-pair high feed roll and one double set for rye, making a grinding force capable of turning out 125 barrels of flour, besides about 30 tons of feed every day. All these rolls take up but part of the first floor space. They are driven by great ropes, in lieu of belts, from the big engine, the ropes being the most popular driving belt now days, preventing any slip or waste of energy.

The second floor space is taken up with eleven huge bins, which will hold all the flour and feed for one day's grind, the purifiers and dust catchers. Here, also, is the fan which serves to draw out from the rolls below all the hot air or sweat which might accumulate inside. The purifier takes off from the wheat all course or foreign substance and sends the pure middlings back to be made into the finest flour. The dust collectors take up all the dust and conduct it back into the chutes which finally dispose of it. Indeed, these dust collectors, purifiers, etc., with the neatly jointed, perfect fitting spouting and pipes all over the mill, will keep the mill almost clean and free from the usual suffocating dust and dirt.

On the third floor are the wonderful "plan sifters," which take the place of the old fashioned bolts or reels, economizing into a space ten feet square what used to take up five times as much space for the same work with the old reels. These plan sifters are hung on flexible wooden rods and are moved by machinery so as to shake the flour through the bolting cloth. Divided into several sections they can keep separate different grades of material, and deliver it to spouts perfect for the market. The big flour sifter has a capacity of 150 barrels of flour per day—marvelous to think about. The cost of this recently patented but indispen-

sible machine alone is \$600, but its cost must not bar it from a complete mill.

Spouts and pipes lead all over the mill in a network which puzzles anyone not familiar with such a place, and all finally lead the product down to the patent automatic packer, by which the flour, etc., is weighed and packed into sacks neater and quicker than a dozen men could do it.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-Gov. F. M. Drake has given to Drake university at Des Moines, Ia., \$24,000 in cash.

Gen. Lawton reports that nearly all the Spanish prisoners have been shipped from Santiago to Spain.

A fire which started in the Radulovich mercantile and office building at Tucson, Ariz., resulted in a loss of \$75,000.

Nearly one-sixth of Gen. Lawton's command at Santiago is on the sick list, although the number of deaths is not great.

During a family quarrel at Scranton, Pa., Edward Moran stabbed his brother-in-law, Thomas Gillegan, who died a few minutes later.

Mr. Evan P. Howell, of Atlanta, Ga., will serve on the war investigating commission. Gen. Stephen M. Weld has declined a similar appointment.

Mrs. Emma Foley, of Bismarck, N. D., wife of the city editor of the Bismarck Tribune, was drowned by falling from the pier at West Superior, Wis.

The sloop yacht Emily was struck and sunk by a squall in the narrows near Newburyport, Mass., and two of the five men aboard were drowned.

Three young men were drowned in the Connecticut River off Moramus Sunday when returning from church in a rowboat. A sudden squall capsized their boat.

It is reported that Congressman Robert I. Hitt, of Illinois, is to be appointed ambassador to Great Britain, to succeed Col. John Hay, who is coming home to assume the duties of secretary of state.

Investigation into the accounts of the private banking house of Daniel F. Parson at Burr Oak, Mich., has shown the liabilities to be \$38,000 with assets to the amount of \$12,000. There is over \$80,000 due depositors.

THE FAIR'S FIRST DAY.

Everything Being Made Ready For the Three Big Days.

FAIR IS FREE FOR ALL.

Many Fast Horses Here—Large Exhibits—Tolbert Combination Here—Large Attendance Expected.

To-day was entry day at the great free fair, and never was there a livelier first day on the Denison grounds. The grand stand is being enlarged, numerous refreshment stands are being erected, the merry-go-round is being gotten ready to entertain the little folks and a good many of the older ones, the stables are filled with fast horses from far and near, an army of swipes and jockies are busy taking care of the equine wonders and talking over the results of last week's races and the probable outcome this week. The man with the pounding machine is getting his muscle tester in place, and there are a hundred and one signs of the approaching festivities. Every thing indicates that there will be plenty of amusement and a good time for all. The deer, the ostriches, the running hounds and the chariots belonging to the Tolbert combination are coming in for their share of admiration from the omnipresent small boy, and they will all be there to see the performances. What the fair managers like the best of all is the fact that the farmers and stock breeders are showing a great interest and are bringing in their fine wheat and corn and vegetables and fruits, the pet calf will be there and the blooded cattle, the fine horses, the fancy hogs and the prize chickens, all are coming in. The merchants realize the benefit to be derived from advertising their wares and a number are arranging for handsome displays.

The Great and Only is going to be on deck with its black board and its ballot box, ready to meet its readers. Taken all in all the fair is bound to be a success and you cannot afford to miss it. Remember the admission is free to all. The following entries have been made for the races:

- 2:15 PACE.
Lena Russell, Posey Follette, Dutch Girl.
2:20 TROT.
Baby Mine, Alpha Panic, Teller.
2:25 TROT.
Locksy, Dinah Boy, Teller, John Audubon, Starlace, Winnie B.
2:50 TROT.
Locks, Winnie B, Dixie N, Gee Gee.
FREE FOR ALL.
Alpha Panic, Byrns, Lena Russell, Posey Follette.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Denison, Iowa, up to Sept. 14, 1898. If not called for same will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for letters please say "advertised letters."

Eli Dresdin, M. Fitz Simmons, Miss Maud Fowler, Will Genaro, Miss Georgia Higdon (2), J. D. Lewis.

D. L. BORNSTON, Postmaster.

TO BE BURIED IN NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to the World from Bangor, Ireland, says: The body of Rev. Dr. John Hall will be removed to Liverpool Wednesday and shipped to New York, where the interment will take place in the family vault in Wodlawn cemetery. Private Presbyterian services were held over the body at Inaslemere by a local Presbyterian clergyman.

By the crashing through a weak bridge of a threshing machine engine, six miles west of Rockford, Ill., Hoes Long was killed and Joseph Light was so severely injured that he will die. Both men are residents of Egan City.

END DRAWS NEAR.

Review Contests Close on Thursday Afternoon.

THE FINISH VERY CLOSE

Coupons Pouring in Almost Too Fast to be Counted—Several Seem Certain of Victory.

The REVIEW's contests for the most popular young lady in Denison and in the county outside of Denison will close on Thursday at 3 p. m. at the fair grounds. So many of the contestants and their friends have asked us concerning the final rules for the contest that we give the exact information herewith. The polls will open at the fair grounds tomorrow noon; during Wednesday and up to within fifteen minutes of the close of the contest a black-board will be provided and the votes will be publicly counted as cast and the footings will be placed upon the board in plain view of all. At 2:45 p. m., on Thursday the public count of the ballots will cease and the contestants and their friends will be allowed fifteen minutes silent voting. At 3:00 p. m., sharp, the ballot box will be closed, the votes counted and the announcements made.

We wish it distinctly understood that this is not a money making scheme on the part of the REVIEW, nor is the prize to be won by the one putting up the most money at the last minute, or any other time. The REVIEW, in order to increase its circulation has provided that all new subscribers shall be allowed ten extra votes. These subscribers must however be bona fide new subscribers. The extra coupon cards are for sale to new subscribers or to some person authorized by them to subscribe. We wish to be clearly understood on this point and trust that no one in his zeal will try to over-ride this rule.

We feel that the REVIEW and the people of the town and county are to be congratulated upon the character of the contestants. There is not one upon the list who is not worthy of the prize and not only worthy but deserving. All of them are young women who are to a great extent making their own way in the world and to whom the scholarship would be a great help. We are glad that the readers of the REVIEW have taken hold of the matter with such earnestness and a desire to do good. There are many other splendid, industrious young women in the county whose names have not been brought forward, and some of the deserving ones in this contest must necessarily be disappointed. We believe that Crawford county may well be proud of the contestants and that they in turn, whether successful or not, have reason to be proud of and thankful for the efforts of their friends. The prizes to be awarded are as follows:

- First Prize—To most popular young lady in Denison—Twenty weeks' scholarship in Denison Normal College.
Second Prize. Handsome Ladies' Chatelain Watch and Chain—donated by Mr. E. C. Chamberlin.
First Prize—to most popular young lady in Crawford county, outside of Denison—Twenty Weeks' Scholarship in the Denison Normal College.
Second Prize. A Beautiful \$10 Hat—donated by J. P. Miller & Co.

These prizes are well worth winning not only for their intrinsic value but for the weight of friendship that goes with them and for the honor of having won in such a contest.

The ballots have been coming in very fast the past week and some decided changes will be noticed in the result of the count which was made at 10 o'clock today. The Denison contest is especially close, three of the candidates being within two hundred votes of each other and the fourth having made such a decided gain as to show that her friends expect her to win.

In the county contest the Charter Oak candidate has made the largest gain since Friday having doubled her vote in that time. Both contests will be close and the candidate who thinks to go to sleep until Thursday night and wake up winner will be disappointed. So far as we know, however, none of the candidates are inclined to do this and the contest will wage merrily until the close.

HOW THE BALLOTS STAND.

DENISON CONTEST.	
Pester.....	922
Kelly.....	781
McGuire.....	750
Marshall.....	372
THE OUT OF TOWN CONTEST.	
Benson.....	1365
Jones.....	892
Miley.....	471
McCarthy.....	425
Albright.....	211
Johnson.....	120
Hester.....	108
Campbell.....	38
Goddard.....	33
Anderson.....	33
Owen.....	32
Donahue.....	7

Our people will be pleased to learn that in accordance with the wishes of his congregation Rev. E. E. Ilgen Fritz has been assigned to the Denison pastorate for the coming year. He has done good work in Denison and his return is highly satisfactory to all.

ARE WELCOMED TO BOSTON.

Meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Opened.

Boston, Sept. 19.—An official welcome to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was given in the Y. M. C. A. hall Monday. The members of the sovereign grand lodge, 200 in number, and the ladies representing the Order of Rebekah were escorted to the hall by committees.

J. W. Venable, of Hopkinsville, Ky., grand chaplain of the sovereign grand lodge, began the exercises with prayer. Charles N. Alexander, of Boston, chairman of the executive committee of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, then assumed the chair and after a few remarks announced Gen. F. B. Appleton, of the governor's staff, who welcomed the grand lodge and members of the Rebekah branch in behalf of the state.

Gov. Wolcott had intended to be present and welcome the visitors, but he attended the dedication of the Massachusetts soldiers' monument at Antietam, Md., on Saturday and was unable to reach this city in time. Mayor Josiah Quincy spoke for the city of Boston. The other speakers included Hon. Charles Q. Terrel, grand master, for the grand lodge of Massachusetts; Charles O. Fuller, grand patriarch, for the grand encampment; Gen. Edgar R. Emerson, of the patriarchy militant, and Mrs. Mary O. Nevins, representing the Rebekah branch of the order, in this state.

Grand Sire Fred Carleton, of Austin, Tex., responded, and the exercises were at an end.

The members of the sovereign grand lodge then marched to Copley hall, where their secret deliberations began.

IS AFTER CEBU ISLAND.

Germany Said to Be Ready to Seize One of the Philippines for Its Coal Deposits.

PACIFIC SQUADRON TO BE REINFORCED.

The Government Fears No Trouble in the Solution of the Philippine Question Except from Germany—Battleships Oregon and Iowa Start Within a Week.

New York, Sept. 19.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: As an indication that Germany has been scheming to share in the disposition of the Philippines, the authorities have heard that, acting under instructions from Berlin, the German commander in chief of the Asiatic station has made an exhaustive investigation of the coal deposits of the islands.

He was assisted by a German engineer who has been temporarily assigned to his squadron for the special purpose of locating coal.

That engineer conducted a thorough investigation, and his report, which has been submitted to the Berlin government through Vice Admiral von Diederich, shows that the best lignite deposits are located on the island of Cebu, one of the Visayas group.

This information has been received from one of the representatives of this government in Germany and has been considered of sufficient importance to be presented to the peace commissioners for their consideration.

Officials who were interviewed regarding the matter admit that there can be only one object which would lead the Berlin government to direct such an investigation—the desire to extend German jurisdiction over the island which has the largest beds of coal best adapted for steaming purposes.

Such an island is Cebu, reports which have been received showing that lignite of a good quality is found there in large quantities. Germany would find Cebu exceedingly valuable as a coaling station, as it would not necessitate the establishment of a coal pile at Kiao-Chou, which she recently obtained.

Aware of Germany's proceedings, the authorities are taking precautions to prevent the consummation of any new plan which will enable them to reach fruition. The Berlin government, by the reduction of its fleet in Manila bay, gave an indication of its desire to remain on friendly terms with this government.

While regretting the maintenance of such a large force at Manila, no protest was made by this government, and the action of Germany in reducing its naval force was entirely voluntary.

The report made by the German engineer explains to the officials why the German vessels were steaming among the islands.

It is no longer a secret that Germany is the only nation from which the government apprehends trouble in the settlement of the Philippine question, and it was to avert the commitment of an overt act that the president determined to so strengthen Rear Admiral Dewey's command as to make it the superior of the German fleet in Asiatic waters.

The battleships Oregon and Iowa will start for Manila via Cape Horn and Honolulu next Saturday or Sunday, by which time it is expected all repairs will have been made and the fleet of colliers will be in readiness.

Leaves of absence have been given to the officers until the latter part of the week, but no extensions will be given, it being desired to get the ships away without delay.

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