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CARNEGIE'S GIFT TO DENISON

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A CITY LIBRARY BUILDING.

Hon. J. P. Conner and Hon. Charles Tabor Persuade the Multi-millionaire Philanthropist to Donate Ten Thousand Dollars for the Erection of a Suitable City Library Building in Denison. Upon the Condition That Denison Properly Maintain the Same.

The REVIEW is authorized to announce that Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire philanthropist whose belief is that it is wrong for a man to die rich, has been prevailed upon to extend his bounty to the beautiful city of Denison and donate the sum of ten thousand dollars for the erection of a suitable library building. This favorable reply from Mr. Carnegie is the result of much effort on the part of Hon. J. P. Conner and Hon. Charles Tabor of the library committee of this city. Last summer when the gift of an Iowa philanthropist was made known, and when the liberal citizens of our city added to it so that the sum of \$3500 was available for the purchase of books it was suggested by Mr. Charles Tabor that there might be a possibility of securing a donation from Andrew Carnegie for the erection of a library building. The matter was kept quiet and nothing would have been said about it had the matter not terminated favorably. A statement was prepared and forwarded to Mr. Carnegie of the great efforts that Denison people had made for self improvement, the liberal donation to our churches, the fact that \$3000 had been donated for the erection of Denison College and that an annual sum was being paid for its maintenance, and the fact that the money had been so willingly subscribed for the purchase of a library, all were presented to Mr. Carnegie's consideration. Upon going to Washington Mr. Conner made it his special business to supplement these with all further information required by Mr. Carnegie. This included much correspondence and a personal visit to the great philanthropist. While Mr. Carnegie is a liberal giver, in fact the most liberal givers the world has ever known, he endeavors to be systematic and thorough in his investigations so that his money may not be spent upon an undeserving community. The fact that Denison has so successfully undergone the investigation instituted by Mr. Carnegie is in itself gratifying to our citizens.

We understand that the only condition attached to this gift is that Denison shall provide a suitable sum for the maintenance of the building and additions to the library from year to year. The site for the new library building has not been settled upon, but we believe that this matter will be easily adjusted and that by another spring Denison will have a handsome and substantial library building filled with choice books, with pleasant and attractive reading rooms, and that this will prove to be one of the greatest blessings that Denison ever enjoyed. Thus we see that out of the gift of the generous Iowa man who does not wish his name to be mentioned, has come the impetus which will give to Denison not only a magnificent library but a fine building, and one which all the people will feel free to use. In saying this we do not wish to decry the splendid efforts which have been made by the ladies of the W. C. U. in Denison in the maintenance of McKim Hall. They have done heroically with the limited means at their disposal, they should receive and are worthy of the sincere thanks of the community. We believe that the McKim Hall reading room has been the connecting link

that has brought Denison to the point of having a library of its own, but while the W.C.T.U. reading room has a great good to Denison we believe that a city library owned and operated by all of the people will prove a still greater blessing. This gift not only means \$10,000 to be distributed largely among the laboring men of Denison but it means that Denison with its splendid churches, magnificent system of public schools, its flourishing college, and finally with its great library will prove a most attractive place of residence to hundreds of people in which to rear their families amid surroundings that are helpful and where every instrument of spiritual, moral and intellectual education are at hand.

In behalf of the people of Denison we wish to thank Mr. Carnegie for his noble gift, and we also wish to express the debt of gratitude we owe Mr. Conner and Mr. Tabor for their intelligent and untiring efforts to secure this great good for all. We are assured by our friends throughout the county that they are now favorable to the erection of a suitable courthouse for Crawford Co., a new brick hotel is we understand to be begun this spring, plans are already underway for the erection of a large number of handsome residences, the business portion of Denison will be rebuilt within the next few years, the first of these buildings will probably be the ones which Mr. Eugene Gulick and Mr. T. J. Kelly contemplate building this summer on Main St., in fact it is our opinion that this is the beginning of a new era for Denison, and that in five years time the appearance of our city will be entirely changed. Now is the time for all citizens to work together in the interests of our beautiful city, to help each other and to plan to make Denison the model city of western Iowa.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. Frank Joyce is visiting with friends at home this week. Miss Emma Keller enrolled in the Normal department Monday. Mr. R. R. Wilson from Persia has taken up his work in music and elocution this week. Messrs. Hugh Rock and Perry Morgan spent Sunday with friends near Dunlap. Miss Anna Ellithorpe Sundayed under the parental roof near Battle Creek. Misses Mabel and Jessie Marshall spent Sunday at their home near Charter Oak. Mr. Johnston from Odebolt visited at the college Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Johnston was a student here last fall. Misses Highstreet and brother Will entertained a number of their friends last Saturday night. The evening was spent in playing games, music and readings after which dainty refreshments were served. An enjoyable time was had by all present. We all join in saying the Misses Highstreet are excellent hostesses. Messrs. E. O. and R. R. Wilson were called home this morning by the serious illness of their father. Mr. E. O. is a member of our Junior class and we all sympathize with the boys in their sad affliction.

Denison Bowlers at Vail.

Two of Denison's bowling teams went to Vail Wednesday evening and went down in defeat before two of Vail's best teams. The teams from Denison were the Hamburgers and a picked team. The Denison boys drove down to our neighboring city, arriving in time to begin playing at a little after 8 o'clock. The pick ups started out and the highest score made by them up until the fifth frame was thirty-seven. They lost the two first games and won the last one by about 80 pins. The Hamburgers rolled a better game than the pick ups, but met their Waterloo nevertheless. The games were played with vim, but the best of friendly feeling prevailed and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The event of the evening, however, was the banquet tendered the visitors. After the games all were escorted over to Mahon's restaurant where two long tables stood groaning under their loads of good things. The spread was the finest the Denison boys have partaken of in many a day. Oysters, turkey, roast meats, sliced ham, Saratoga chips, salads of different varieties, dressing, cranberry sauce, pickles, olives, celery, coffee, fruits, in fact it was a spread to do credit to the swell-est caterer and there was no end to the good things, as soon as one's plate was clear it was refilled. The way the boys partook of all was a caution. During the banquet a number of witty and comical speeches were given by both Vail and Denison and it was in the small hours of morning when the visitors reluctantly bid their friends good bye. The evening was most enjoyable and was one long to be remembered. The Vailites did everything possible to make their visitors feel at home, and their hospitality was appreciated. Such events have a tendency to bring neighboring towns into closer friendship and cannot help resulting in good. Come down to Denison, Vail, you are always welcome.

THE PLAINT OF MARCH

(A Parody.)
May is a time that is sung of in rhyme.
November is lauded in prose
And, as for July, I see no reason why.
But songs in its praise never close,
But as for me,
For yourself you can see
Any poet does for me.
April has showers and the spring time has flowers.
December has Christmas and snow,
And as for the turkey, he grows fat and perky
"Till Thanksgiving Day lays him low,
But no one I fear
Knows that I'm in the year
Any day does for me.
May has its Zepher, the frisky young heifers
That scamper and play in the grass.
September has breezes, November has freezes
And even old August may pass,
But in March the wind "roars"
And rain always "pours"
Any old weather suits me.
What would people say if you'd criticise May?
Every one picnics in June
And all take a sleigh on a crisp winter's day
And glide home by the light of the moon.
But I have no pleasure
Not even much leisure
Any job does for me.
December is jolly, and April's for folly
July is for hurrah! and shows,
But there's no use in try'in, if I'm in like a lion
And tame down to peacefullest pose
And go out like a lamb.
No one gives a
Oh yes, any word "goes" for me.

Death of Willie Oxwang.
It is with regret that we chronicle the death of Willie Oxwang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oxwang, at the home of his parents on Wednesday, March 19th. Willie was under eighteen years of age but he had known for many months what pain and sickness were. For more than a year his loved ones have been carrying on an unequal

struggle to prolong his life. Everything which love and sacrifices could do was done for him. He was sent first to one specialist and then another and neither time or money were stinted in the hope that he might be restored to health, but it was not to be, and finally after a year of suffering he died on Wednesday, the ultimate cause being heart disease. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the home at 1:30 o'clock and public

services at the Lutheran church at 2 o'clock, Rev. Lothringer officiating. The services were attended by many friends of the deceased and of his family who have the sympathy of all. They have the consolation in their sorrow that Willie was a good boy, kind and faithful, and that they did all in their power to make his life happy, to lessen his pain and if possible to prevent the ravages of dread disease. We extend our sympathy to this deeply afflicted family in their loss.

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