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Denison Street Fair and Carnival

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Biggest and Best List of Free Attractions Ever Offered in Western Iowa.

STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL

WHAT DENISON IS DOING TO- WARD SUCCESS OF ENTERPRISE

Nature of the Entertainment. Its Scope and Purposes. Committees All at Work.

We suppose everyone in this county knows that Denison is to give a street fair and carnival from Sept. 23d to 26th. There may be some however who do not understand the nature of the entertainment nor the magnitude of the plans made by the business men of Denison. When the plan first came up for discussion many opposed the idea, as they had been to street fairs where immoral influences predominated, where the shows were "fakes" and the entertainment so poor that visitors received a bad impression of the town and the fair did more harm than good. It was first decided that a canvass should be made and that unless enough money could be raised to insure a good fair the project be dropped. The canvass was made and even the most enthusiastic friends of the fair were surprised at the liberality of the business men. In but a short time more than \$1500.00 were raised as a basis of operations. There have been numerous contributions since that time which together with the amounts to be secured for concessions and privileges will raise the amount to be spent to approximately \$3500.00. The fair is not a money making scheme and every cent of the money is to be spent for legitimate amusement purposes and for the necessary advertising and other expenses. Naturally the business men hope to profit by the opportunity to advertise their wares and those who come under the head of caterers hope to profit by increased business, but out of the fair itself there is no hope or desire for profit.

To illustrate the way money has been spent to secure the best, let us give this instance. Everyone knows that many good bands of excellent reputation could have been secured for from \$200 to \$250. but instead the management has contracted to pay more than twice this amount to secure one of the best bands in all the west, the Hagenow Band of Lincoln, Nebraska. This band is composed of some of the best artists in the west and the two concerts to be given daily will prove a great attraction to the music loving people of the county.

In July, members of the executive committee attended the street fair at Marshalltown and perhaps the best result of their trip was that they learned what class of shows to omit. There have been any number of "Parisian Gaiety" companies and snake eaters who have applied for concessions, but they have been refused while the best of shows have been allowed admission at very liberal rates. Arrangements were made with one of the largest amusement concerns in the country for a list of free attractions. A whole lot more than a thousand dollars is to be spent for these attractions. There will be a free performance every afternoon and evening of the fair that will last for about two hours. These performances consist of singing, dancing, gymnastic performances, a trained animal show and a truly wonderful balloon ascension the feature of which is that the daring balloonist is fired out of a cannon when at the height of a thousand feet above the earth. All these features will be free. There will be other attractions which come on a percentage basis. These will be good shows and worth the money but there will be plenty to employ the time of all without going to any of the pay attractions. The Parade feature is to be one of the brilliant features of the first night of the Carnival. As usual it is proposed to have a Carnival Queen and it was suggested that as this is to be for Crawford county as a whole it would be

eminently proper to invite the other towns of the county to send a representative to act as a maid of honor. The question of expense was discussed and it was decided to use the contest form so that each town might contribute a portion of the amount expended for its maid of honor. This has been done with fair success up to the present time. Some of our neighbors have taken great interest in the contest and have appreciated what is meant entirely as an honor to them. One newspaper in Manilla has seen fit to criticize this feature, but we assure the gentleman that the Parades Committee would have had more funds at its disposal had the contest been confined solely to the choice of a Carnival Queen. The Parade will be a brilliant affair. Many of the best features of the Ak-Sar-Ben parades have been incorporated and the parade will be a blaze of light and beauty. This will take place on the first night of the fair in order that people may see the fair on the first day and be so pleased that they will come again. It is also proposed that the Carnival feature shall not be neglected and although not as yet determined it is under advisement to allow three hours of the afternoon of one day for masking and revelry. This would be a good idea and would give a safe outlet for the spirit of fun which always prevails at Carnival times. This should be done in the afternoon when strict watch can be kept that the fun does not become rowdyism.

We would advise our friends living in the county to be sure and come to the fair on at least one of the first three days. On President's Day the crowd will be numbered by the thousands and while it will be arranged so that all may see the President, the fair and its attractions cannot be seen with so much comfort. There will be a big crowd here every day, but on President's Day there will be the biggest crowd ever seen in a town of Denison's size in western Iowa.

The main business streets of Denison will be closed to traffic during the fair. The stage for the free performances and band concerts will be erected on the south side of the intersection of Main and Broadway. There is to be a merry-go-round for the youngsters, a bowery dance in the west end of the courtyard and a dance at the opera house or a theatre each night. There will be the usual attractions of the regulation celebration.

Another feature upon which sufficient stress has not as yet been laid is the prizes to be offered by Denison merchants for various kinds of farm and household products. The entries will be displayed in booths in front of each store and the prizes will be substantial ones. No entry fee will be charged and all the farmers of the county are invited to participate.

The committee on decoration has plans for the beautiful decoration of the city in which many colored electric lights are to play a large part. Bunting and flags will make the city gay and especially on President's Day will Denison present a holiday appearance.

The city has taken great pains to do its part. Public and private improvements have been made, new crossings put in, cement walks laid, lawns trimmed and walks repaired. On account of the building on Main street the city is not in its best possible condition but the work is now being rushed so that the cement walk will be laid in front of the new building by the time of the fair. Every mechanic and artisan in Denison is now busy and if the city reaps no further reward the stimulus to general business has been of great good. No man is of necessity idle in Denison today nor will there be for the next month. In fact fifty more workmen could find work here to advantage and at good wages.

The railroads have agreed to do their part and have made a rate of a fare and one third from all points within seventy-five miles of Denison this cheap rate will attract many.

We wish to impress upon the people that the Denison street fair differs from the majority of such enterprises in the fact that no admission is to be charged to the grounds, that large sums of money have been expended for

free entertainment and again that while no merchant but whom will expect to make a legitimate profit from what he may sell during the fair, that no extortion will be permitted. We wish our friends and neighbors to leave Denison with a favorable impression of the city and not with the thought that they have been robbed. The year has been a prosperous one for the farmers, they can well afford to take a few days off before the hard work of corn picking begins to enjoy what we believe we can honestly recommend as the best Carnival and Street Fair ever given in western Iowa. The REVIEW will be glad if all of its readers will make it a point to come to the fair and to have as many days as possible of tiptop fun.

BRYAN REBUKES DEMOCRATS

TELLS OF "THE BLUNDER IN IOWA"

Calls Iowa Democrats "Cowards" "With Small Respect for Intelligence of the People."

In the last issue of the Commoner, W. J. Bryan fearlessly expresses his opinion of the Iowa democratic platform. The contrast between his virile utterance and that of his timid follower, the Bulletin, is striking and amusing. Mr. Bryan's editorial will make good reading for Crawford county democrats. It is as follows:

On another page will be found an editorial reproduced from the Omaha World-Herald entitled "The Iowa Blunder." It so fully covers the case that its reproduction makes it unnecessary for The Commoner to add any extended comment. The democrats of Iowa have blundered, and it is difficult to say who are most to blame—the men who engineered the scheme or the men who were duped into believing that a party can fight best when on the run. The mistake made in Ohio a year ago has been repeated in Iowa, and the tactics employed were quite similar, although the majority against the indorsement of the Kansas City platform was much greater in Ohio than in Iowa, being only 384 to 344 in the latter state.

The Iowa platform does not indorse the gold standard, and therein demonstrates the cowardice of those who are not willing to indorse the national platform of the party. If bimetallism is not desirable the Iowa reorganizers ought to be willing to indorse the gold standard; if they favor bimetallism and are opposed to the ratio of 16 to 1 they ought to be willing to state what ratio they do favor; but they are not. They dare not put in writing any plan upon the money question and ask for its indorsement at the polls. They show small respect for the intelligence of the people when they assume that the voters can be fooled by such dodging and equivocation. If the democratic party cannot be trusted to state its position on the money question it cannot be trusted to stand by a position on any question, and the timid souls who beat a retreat on finance are not likely to beat a charge anywhere. If their fear of the financiers compels them to be silent on the money question they will find that the same scare will be used when they attempt to deal effectively with any question. If they had shown half as much moral courage in fighting the money changers as Governor Cummins showed in fighting the tariff protected trusts they would have won more votes than they will by making concessions to the men who by helping the republican party in 1896, became responsible for all of the inequities against which the Iowa platform declares. The Iowa democrats who endeavored to secure the indorsement of the Kansas City platform can confidently expect better success next year, but they must make their fight at the primaries and not wait till the convention has been packed with men selected for the purpose of surrendering the party's position on the financial question. Insofar as the Iowa platform touches on public questions it is, in the main, sound, but it is neither as explicit nor as strong as the Kansas City platform which the convention threw into the waste basket. The fact is that a platform means much or little, according to the purpose of those who are to administer it, and no platform, however good, will amount to much if it must be administered by men who are frightened at their shadows and

are willing to compromise on any question in the hope of securing a few votes.

The Bulletin has a slur to cast at the republicans because they are to hold their county convention at Manilla this year. Manilla is a good town and the republicans believe it to be just and proper to let other towns than Denison have a convention once in a while. This reminds us that a year ago the Bulletin criticized the republicans most severely because they did not hold their convention on Saturday. The Bulletin said this was done to shut out the farmers. This year the democrats did the very same thing themselves and the Bulletin made no objection.

DEATH SADDENS MANY HOMES

YOUNG AND OLD CLAIMED BY GRIM REAPER.

Deaths of Rev. D. Austin, Mrs. E. T. Wheeler and Little Jeannette Kemming Occur This Week.

The death angel has been hovering over Denison homes this week and many are the hearts that are saddened, and many are the tender ties that have been broken by his visits. He has taken the aged in the ripeness of their years and has spared not youth with all its promise and affection. Our hearts bleed for the sorrowing loved ones and we tender them a sympathy that is sincere and heartfelt.

DEATH OF REV. D. AUSTIN.

Rev. Dinmore Austin died at his home in Jefferson on Tuesday Sept. 8th, after a lingering illness in the 70th year of his age. He was born in Surry New Hampshire Feb. 4 1833. He was married to Emily C. Gould on August 14 1851. In 1858 at the age of twenty-five he became converted and two years later he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church. On account of his wife's health he moved to Iowa in 1869 locating in Webster City. In order to eke out his meager salary as a preacher he became a peddler and sold goods about Hamilton county until he had conquered the hard times. In spite of his efforts his wife died of consumption in the following January. In October 1870 he was married to Maggie A. Calvert of Essex, Vermont, the woman who has stood by his side during all the succeeding years of his ministry and whose helpfulness and strength of character have endeared her to the people of many Iowa homes.

For four years Bro. Austin labored on the Webster City circuit as a local preacher, organizing churches with marked success. At first some were inclined to jeer at the peddler who said he was a preacher, but this ended one night when a school house had been secured for his initial sermon, and before the service closed three young men were humbly asking for forgiveness and salvation from God. In 1874 he came into the Des Moines Conference seeking an appointment. His first charge was Russell, two years, then to Murry, two years; Corydon, three years; Denison, three years; Bedford, three years; Red Oak, one year; Chariton, four years; Jefferson, four years; Nevada, two years; his closing public labor for the church of his choice. It is as strange as it is true that these last two years were accounted as the happiest in his ministry. Just why is only known to Him who seeth in secret. Yet the writer has somehow thought there had come to him, gilded with the sure pledge of the master's approval, the time "when the burdens were to be laid down," and after that, the crown. There was the wasting strength, the increasing infirmities incident to age, in fact the outward man was perishing, but over and above that was a blessed realization of the Father's pledge, so very precious in its fulfillment. In Denison Rev. Austin was known

and loved not only as the kind and fervent pastor of his flock but also as a strong and intelligent citizen, a lovable neighbor and friend, a devoted husband and the affectionate foster-father of the Misses Goodspeed, two young ladies who were raised to noble and useful womanhood in his home. Especially does our sympathy go out to them and to the loving wife.

The funeral services were held in Jefferson on Thursday afternoon, Revs. Martin, Wickersham and Billingsley officiating. Those attending from Denison were Mrs. W. H. Laub, (Rev. Austin's foster daughter) and family, Mr. H. C. Laub and Mr. E. Gulick. It was peculiarly fitting that the funeral of this saint of Methodism should have taken place at Jefferson at the time of the Conference so that all of his brother workers might be enabled to pay their last tribute of respect and love to his memory.

MRS. E. T. WHEELER

On Wednesday occurred the death of Mrs. E. T. Wheeler at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Z. T. Hawk in East Boyer township. Mrs. Wheeler had been in ill health for some time and her advanced years made her in need of constant care. The love and tenderness with which Mr. and Mrs. Hawk cared for her during these many years must be a great consolation to them in their hour of sorrow.

We regret that at this time we are unable to publish a more complete obituary notice. We hope to be able to do so in our next issue. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church this afternoon, Rev. E. M. Holmes officiating.

Little Jeannette Kemming, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kemming died on Wednesday night. She had been sick but a day and the news came as a great shock of grief to those who knew the bright and pretty little one. She was suddenly taken ill with summer complaint, which was followed by convulsions. She apparently recovered from these and passed into a deep slumber from which she passed into the great unknown. The hearts of all are wrung with sympathy for those who have been so suddenly called upon to face such a great and overwhelming grief. Jeannette was such a dear little girl, all smiles and sunshine and heartiness, it seems impossible and cruel that she should have been taken from those who loved her so dearly. The little Kemming boys called her "sister" with so much of love and pride that it became her name with everyone. Mr. and Mrs. Kemming have been so uniformly kind and helpful to others in time of sorrow that the sympathy of the community is especially heartfelt and their grief is shared by all. The funeral services were held this afternoon under the auspices of the Christian Science church and were largely attended by sorrowing friends.

The Old Sweet Song.

We are in receipt of the announcement of the wedding at the home of the bride's parents at Grant Works, Cook Co. Ill. on Sept. 10 th, of Miss Etta Belle Page and Mr. Allen Rae of Dow City, Rev. H. H. Barten of Adel Iowa officiating. The groom is well known in this county as the son of Mr. Thos. Rae of Dow City. He is a young man of great promise. As an electrical engineer he has already made his mark and while in the service of the U. S. Navy he has visited the far corners of the earth and as the readers of the Review are well aware from his interesting letters which we have published from time to time, he has made the most of his opportunities. Better than all he is an upright Christian young man, a credit to his lineage and to the county in which he was reared. We are acquainted with the bride but we trust and believe that she is all that should be to make for Allan a happy and helpful wife. We congratulate the young couple and wish them a long life and a prosperous one.

Mr. and Mrs. Winey of Manilla were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bradbury this week.

CONTEST CLOSES TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Frank Pfarr Again Leads the List.

Voting is Brisk All Along the Line— Indicating an Exciting Close. But Few Days Remain for Ballotting

As predicted the Carnival contest shows signs of an exciting finish. On yesterday Miss Anna Peterson headed the list but today Mrs. Pfarr's friends have rallied and she is once more in the lead. The friends of Miss White and of other candidates are not asleep. They have apparently been willing that the others should set the pace.

With but few exceptions the contests are close throughout the county and the closing hours on Tuesday night promise to be filled with interest. The following is the vote today.

FOR CARNIVAL QUEEN.

Mrs. J. F. Pfarr	2575
Miss Anna Petersen	2485
Miss Alice White	1855
Miss Grace Temple	1286
Mrs. John Kott	910
Miss Jennie Hubbs	480
Mrs. Will Seaman	445
Miss Emma Piper	360
Miss Garda Erickson	325

MAIDS OF HONOR.

Dow City—	
Miss Goldie Dow	900
Miss Leta Crandall	610
Miss Marie Riddle	478
Manilla—	
Miss May Winters	520
Miss May Breckinridge	455
Miss Nettie Bidlack	400
Mrs. M. Morgan	225
Kiron—	
Miss Lydia Benson	1290
Alma Hanson	1085
Vail—	
Miss Clara McAndrews	1225
Miss Lulu Maguire	1110
Deloit—	
Miss Ethel Huckstep	565
Arlon—	
Miss Lulu Roberts	235
Stella Butler	225
Lottie Talcott	121
Buck Grove—	
Pearl Bonney	1146
Marie Gigax	780
Mildred Bicknell	675
Schleswig—	
Miss Ella Kruger	710
Miss Tillie Frahm	600
Charter Oak—	
May Marshall	1350
Faebon Bamford	1225
Clara Roberts	310
West Side—	
Mrs. Jno. Suhr	1015
Marie Herre	506
Clara Brown	435
Jennie Schneekloth	180
Ricketts—	
Freda Voss	610

No News of Numley.

In spite of Sheriff Bell and his assistants throughout the county, there has been no authentic news of the departed Numley. Many photographs of the escaped criminal have been sent throughout the country and it would seem impossible that he should escape entirely. That he should have gotten away at all with but ten minutes start of his pursuers is to be wondered at. There once was a fellow called Numley. Who thought he was treated quite badly. So he jumped Sheriff Bell. With a bit and a yell. And that was the last seen of Numley.

Wanted.

Volunteers for the Carnival Parade. 100 men on foot to act as bearers of torches, fireworks red fire etc. Also 36 mounted men for the parade. All those who are willing to help in the parade please report their names at once to F. W. Meyers or T. J. Kelly.

On Sept. 2, 9, 16 and 23 the Central will sell home-visitors' excursion tickets to points in Indiana and Ohio at one fare plus \$2. good returning 30 days from date of sale.