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Editorial Department

By F. W. Meyers

CALL A HALT

It is time to call a halt to the bickering that seems to be arising among certain towns in this county concerning base ball. As a sport, base ball is healthy, invigorating and exciting both for players and spectators, but that towns should get by the ears, and reputable newspapers devote columns to abuse and counter-abuse of other "towns" on account of a ball game more or less speaks eloquently of a lack of mental poise and good judgment.

There are many delightful business men both old and young, in our neighboring city of Vail. We like to meet them either in the way of business, or pleasure, and it will indeed be a pity if so small a thing as the winning or losing of a ball game should mar the good feeling that has arisen between the two towns in recent years. Base ball as a sport, is to be commended, but it should not be taken too seriously and we would advise the hot-heads of both towns, that they entirely over estimate the importance of their quarrels to the general public. We take it that the Vail and Charter Oak teams like the Denison team, are made up of gentlemen. The best of us are apt to loose temper at times, but most assuredly a base-ball scrap, if one there must be, should not be taken from the diamond.

As the Bulletin says, the story of the misappropriations and overpayments of the people's money by the board is getting pretty old. But it does not seem to be hoary enough to induce the repayment of the money.

Our old friend A. H. Cummings has retired from the law business at Mason City. We hope he retires with enough of the where-withal to keep his jolly soul well jollied during all his remaining days.

The democratic county convention has been called for September 12th. It is now that democratic politics will begin to warm up. The Bulletin acknowledges that our forecast of convention results is about 80 per cent correct. That is a pretty high average and we still believe we will gain the other 20 per cent on democratic convention day.

Now that Denison has finally decided to hold a street fair it becomes the part of every citizen to see that it is no whit less successful than the one of last year. The time of holding the fair will be September 8th to 11th, and we believe that with united effort and good hard work the time for preparation is long enough. The executive committee appointed is a good one and we believe will be a splendid success.

RESPECT FOR LAWS.

One of the greatest dangers to the republic is the growing tendency to disrespect the laws of the land. Lynching is one outgrowth of this. Large corporations are charged with obeying only such parts of the law as are favorable to them. In the case of lynching the passions are aroused sometimes beyond control. In the case of corporations greed is the factor and they have no responsibility as chosen agents of the community. What shall we say however, when chosen representatives of the people, under oath to obey the law, set an example of direct defiance and purposeful evasion of the very laws they have sworn to obey. The board of supervisors of this county has been guilty of this very thing. The REVIEW has all the facts and purposes publishing them. It will prove that the board purposely and willfully sought to, and did evade the laws of Iowa, and that their own record proves them guilty of direct violation of law. This is the charge made by the REVIEW, the papers in the case will amply prove it and they will be given to our readers next week.

Eastern capitalists will erect a big plant at Des Moines for the manufacture of paper out of corn stalks. There should be no trouble in securing the necessary raw material.

Iowa Ozone is apparently alright for lung trouble. This spring the Hustler editor's only brother came to Corwith, afflicted with what appeared a fully developed case of tuberculosis. Since that time he has taken constant outdoor exercise and today can make a full fledged hand in the harvest field. He points with pride to a number of haystacks he has built (the first in a lifetime) with their top towering upward with never an incline toward the cardinal or semi-cardinal points of the compass. —Corwith Hustler.

How it dwarfs a "correspondent" to view him by close range. Walter Wellcome to Iowa last year and wrote up things from Des Moines and his misstatements and wild prognostications are still interesting for their novelty. W. E. Curtis came to Des Moines during the late Republican state convention and his letters in the Record-Herald show that what he doesn't know would make several volumes. We are led to believe that much of the stuff given the public through Curtis's letters is more entertaining than true. Carroll Herald.

President Roosevelt has evidently antagonized the labor unions of the country. A man named Miller, assistant foreman in the bookbinding department of the government printing office had been expelled from the union and as only members of the union could secure employment, he immediately appealed to the civil service commission and to the president. Miller was reinstated. The president takes the position that the labor unions can expel any member they please, but they can not expect the government to expel reliable and faithful employees, just to please the whims of some union. —Pocahontas Democrat

Denison extended a fitting welcome to the Omaha business men and they assured us that this was far and away the best town they had visited. Omaha seems just to have awakened to the importance of the western Iowa trade. Heretofore it has made little effort to gain this trade. In comparison to that which has been made by Sioux City, or even Des Moines, which is much farther distant. The Omaha guests expressed surprise at our numerous fine residences and were too polite to say much of anything about our business streets. The time is not far distant when we will not have to blush for the uptown districts, and when that time comes, Denison will be the finest little city on the foot-stool.

SPARKS IS NOT HERE

He Fails to Meet With Board of Supervisors Friday.

NO COURT HOUSE THIS YEAR

Board Appropriates His \$1500. Noting Further to be Done Until September Session.

The Board of Supervisors met in special session on Friday last for the purpose of taking up the matter of the new court house with contractor Sparks. After waiting until Saturday noon for Mr. Sparks to appear the board adjourned until the regular session in September. By not fulfilling his contract Mr. Sparks forfeits his \$1500.00 and this the board has appropriated.

It is now quite evident that there will not be any work done toward a new court house this year. New bids will have to be advertised for and a letting of the contract will take place. All this will take time, and should the board be successful in getting a new contractor, before the material, etc., can be secured the winter will be well advanced, and the work undoubtedly laid over until next spring.

The board doubted the legality of advertising for bids at any but a regular session, so that the readvertisement cannot be made before September 7th, and it is safe to say that no contract will be let before November, and that no real work will be attempted before the frost is out of the ground next spring.

The board should now attempt to loan the \$1500.00 lying idle, as the money will not be needed for some time.

It is now the opinion of a majority of the board that it will be impossible to build the court house according to the present plans and specifications within the limit of the appropriation. There is talk of leaving off the tower, and it was informally decided that the next advertisement shall call for bids on stone, on pressed brick with stone trimmings and on pressed brick with terra cotta trimmings.

The meeting served to throw additional light on the careless methods of the board. All day Friday they sat like a pack of Kindergarten pupils, crying for legal advice to help them out of their muddle. Whether to meet as an "adjourned session" or a "special" session was the question, and the special sessionist finally won the day. While deputy Staebler neatly cut the Gordian Knot of legal difficulties by simply and quietly adding the necessary words to the record. The attorneys gave the board some advice as to the strict and regular way of adjourning, and John Cook sat back and said "I told you so." It would seem that a board that doesn't even know enough to adjourn properly sets a new record for incompetency among Iowa supervisors.

The whole proceeding would have been laughable had it not been pitiful to see five grown men sitting around for a full day trying to break away from their own stupidity.

It reminded one of the wise men of Gotham who sat down to talk and got so interested that their legs got all tangled up. When they wanted to go, they could not tell whose legs were whose, and so they were obliged to sit all day. Finally, they laid their dilemma before a passing stranger, who promptly belabored their shins with his cudgel and suddenly they found their legs. It was in some such way that the board "found its legs" and proceeded to business on Saturday after wading knee deep all day Friday in Codes and "Iowa reports" and advice of Counsel.

Had the board adjourned properly in June, and then adjourned from time to time until ready to act, the read-

A Kid Glove Special

100 Pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, all Colors, Regular Price \$1.25 to \$1.50, Special

89 Cents.

M. M. Bamford, Denison Iowa

BETTER THAN EVER.

The Denison Street Fair This Year Will Surpass All.

HELD SEPT. 8 TO 11 INCLUSIVE

Making Four big Days The Committee has Completed Arrangements for the Free Attractions.

The Denison Street Fair for 1903 promises to outshine anything of like nature ever given to an amusement loving people in western Iowa. We say this knowing it is a broad assertion, but it is a fact nevertheless.

At a meeting of the business men when the street fair came up for discussion the most emphasized subject under discussion was the fact that we must give a better fair than we did last year. No one will say that last year's street fair was not a success and that everyone was pleased with it but with the large list of attractions that have now been secured there is not the least doubt but that the 1903 fair will be a monster.

Another matter the committee has arranged for is that three platforms will be erected at different places and shows that are absolutely free will take place on all of these platforms. This will enable the people to get a better view and will also give them a chance to move around and yet not miss a single act.

On Sunday last Mr. Chas. J. Carter of Chicago, proprietor of the National Theatrical Exchange met the committee by appointment, and contracted for the free attractions. The attractions cost considerable more than last year, but the committee felt justified in securing them.

One of the best and most expensive of these we mention the Stein-Erettos family, the greatest acrobates of their kind in the world. They are direct from Europe, having only very recently landed in the United States. Among the many almost impossible feats they perform is one where they leap over eight men, all standing, and lighting on their hands on a table. Another feature is the human bridge, they actually form a human bridge. Three of the members lie on the floor and by a series of twists and wonderful muscular exertions these three form a living bridge in which position they pivot one another by turning around. These two feats alone are worth coming long distances to see. This family is guaranteed to the committee to be one of the very best in the world.

Another great attraction is to be the DeHolis & Valora people, said to be the funniest, prettiest, most daintily dressed attraction put upon the platform. A barrel of dishes is broken at each act. It is said the male member of this team creates roars of laughter by breaking enough dishes to start a newly married couple in house-keeping. Nearly \$10 worth of perishable properties destroyed in each performance. This attraction is a distinct one and will amuse everyone.

A feature that will be particularly amusing to not only the little ones but also the older ones is Rader's Dog Show. The time of the act is 30 minutes. And is said to be a half hour of real enjoyment watching the wonderful and clever tricks performed by the canines. They scale high fences, answer questions, and respond quickly to the voice of their masters.

Everyone who attended the last year's fair will remember the jolly tramps and the time they had in the box car. This season there will be presented an act of far more merit and more laughable situations. A team of clever acrobats performing in comic makeup a series of laughable and difficult somersaults, dives, leaps and jumps through windows, chimneys, over the roof, etc. A house is erected on the platform, for this team.

For an act showing the wonderful strength and seemingly impossible feats the Kates Bros. are wonders. Their ring performing and tumbling and dumbbell performances are simply marvelous. There isn't a team in the country their superior.

All these attractions will be given upon platforms erected and will be absolutely free to every body. It took lots of money to get them, but the committee felt justified in getting nothing but the best going.

Now that the fair is assured and the dates set, every business man in Denison will take a hand, and see that it is made a success, from start to finish. Every man, woman and child in Crawford should begin to lay plans to attend.

The advertising matter will soon be distributed and a list of other attractions will be announced later.

Old Settlers' Picnic.

At a meeting held in the City Hall Denison July 28 1903 for the purpose of arranging for the annual picnic, the following business was transacted.

The picnic will be held in Washington park Denison Iowa Thursday Aug. 20 1903.

The following committees were selected.

On Speaker—J. T. Carey and H. C. Lamb.

Band and Vocal Music—Dr. J. I. Gibson, B. J. Sibbert and Leon Cassidy. Program—Morris McHenry, John Cook, Frank Paul, E. F. Tucker and N. L. Hunt.

Finance—Sears McHenry, B. Y. Nicholson, Chas. Taber, and J. B. Romans.

Arrangements—J. L. McClellan, Green McAbren, Ed Sierer, J. H. Jones and W. J. Scriber.

Refreshments—E. Gulick, Chas. Kemming and J. L. Warbassee. Comic Features and Songs—Chas. McHenry, Chas. Bullock and J. L. Ainsworth.

The first member of each committee is chairman of that committee, please call your members together and make all necessary arrangements at once, let us make this the most interesting picnic in the history of the association.

We would like to have everyone know that they are welcome and are hereby cordially invited to attend these annual gatherings. All papers are kindly requested to publish all notice pertaining to the Old Settlers Picnic.

Respectfully,
N. L. HUNT, Secy.

Hymeneal.

Herman Munn was quietly married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Georgia Dewey, at Denison, Iowa. Justice of the Peace W. M. McLennan, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dewey of this city and has lived here from childhood. She is an accomplished young lady and will make a model wife, one sure to make home pleasant. The groom is a son of Mr. John Munn of this city. He is a sober, industrious young man and one who is well able to provide for the one of his choice.

That their lives will be bright and happy is the wish of a host of friends. They left on the evening train for Blaine, Washington, where they will hereafter reside. —West Side Journal

Printers, Attention.

After August 15th, we can use a young man in this office. He must be a good press feeder and have a knowledge of press work. Must be able to set straight matter and help on ads, and jobs. Write for particulars. 68-3t E. F. Tucker.

Bryan is lecturing on "The Value of an Idea." It depends on what the idea is whether it is of any value or not. Mr. Bryan's leading idea has not proved very valuable to the country, though it is reported he has realized a nice little fortune from it. —Audubon Republican.

Denison Business Briefs

—W. E. Johnson, the Denison meat market man, is still selling meat at prices that defy all competition. He kills nothing, but the very best stock, and this is cut up in the most inviting steaks imaginable by an expert cutter. Give him a trial.

Machine Oil at C. SIEVERS & SONS. The "Boys" July clearing sale still continues.

Machine Oil at C. SIEVERS & SONS. —SPRING CHICKENS weight two to three pounds, 15c per pound, delivered on Saturdays. Give me your order. C. R. WILSON, Crawford County Phone No. 18 B.

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—Dressmaking, neatly and quickly executed. Mrs. John Baker.

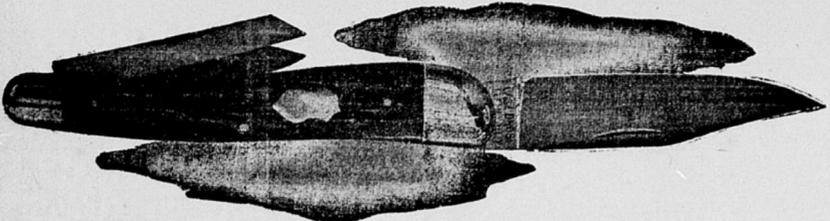
—For Sale—Fine 240 acre farm three and one half miles from Denison on a splendid road Good house, large barn, double and single corn cribs, granary, hoghouse, cattle sheds, machine shed, and numerous other buildings. Windmill and system of water works. Large orchard. Enquire for 67-3t C. SIEVERS & SONS.

—For Sale A binder almost new. Reason for selling, party owning it has sold his farm. Inquire at this office.

For Sale.

Well improve. Palo Alto county farms, also a few good farms to rent from one to five years. Address, Neary & Menzies, Emmetsburg, Ia.

OLD HONESTY is High-Tempered but True To Its Friends.



A knife made by the only factory in the United States who hand-forge their Pocket Knives and Razors. Each blade is tempered at the anvil and ground by hand. A Knife costing 25 cents has the same temper as one costing \$1.50. All knives bearing "Tested XX" on them are guaranteed by us. Manufactured by

CASE BROS. GUTLERY CO., NEW YORK.

SOLD ONLY BY

"THE BOYS," Denison, Iowa.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

For week ending Aug. 4, letters for the following persons remained unclaimed at the Denison Postoffice: Chas. Ernest Chas. Enne V. J. Gibson Herman Krohn A. S. Scholtz Leo White

When calling for the above please say advertised. F. W. Meyers, P. M.