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FOURTH AT DENISON.

Arrangements Nearly Completed For a Big Time.

THE CARROLL BAND SECURED.

Great Parade, Fine Speech, Interesting Sports, Ball Game and Fireworks, Ball in Evening.

Arrangements for the big Fourth of July celebration at Denison are now almost completed, and the REVIEW feels safe in saying that the celebration is to be a grand success. In another column will be found the program as arranged to date. In the morning at 9 o'clock the big parade will start. This parade will be made up of merchants' trades display, civic societies, fire departments, ragamuffins, and militia. It will be headed by the great Carroll band of 25 members and will be over a mile in length.

After the parade the exercises will commence at Washington Park with music by the band, invocation by Rev. J. H. Sharpe, Chorus of 100 voices, reading Declaration of Independence and a great speech by Hon. J. P. Conner. At noon picnic dinner will be spread under the beautiful shade trees and a good visit had by all.

In the afternoon the sports will take place at the park and will include foot races, spoon races, relay races, hidden treasure races, in fact most all kinds of races. At 4 o'clock the ball game between Charter Oak and Denison will be called on the college campus. This will prove an interesting game. In the evening a grand band concert will be held at the corner of Main and Broadway and at 9 o'clock a magnificent display of fireworks will take place on the college campus. A grand ball will be given at the opera house during the evening. Taken altogether the celebration promises to be one of unusual interest and everyone who possibly can should plan to come to Denison.

All those having horses and carriages or ponies and carts, are requested to join the great parade on July 4th. Kindly report your intentions to the committee and a place in the parade will be provided.

LINCOLN ON CIRCUIT.

Presented a Quaint Appearance as He Followed the Court.

Following the court about on the circuit was no doubt the joy of Lincoln's life. He was so fond of it that he declined a flattering offer to enter a lucrative law partnership in Chicago, because, as he contended, it would necessitate more or less confinement in the office and therefore keep him off the circuit. Seated in a one horse buggy, behind a sorry looking animal, he would set out from Springfield, to be gone for weeks at a stretch. The lawyers, as he drove into each successive place, eagerly anticipating a new stock of stories, gave him a cordial welcome, and the landlords hailed his coming with delight, for he was one of the most patient and uncomplaining of guests. "If every other fellow," relates one of his colleagues, "grumbled at the indifferent accommodations and scant fare which greeted us at many of the dingy taverns we struck, Lincoln said nothing." His forbearance in this regard well warrants the observation he is said on one occasion to have made—that he never so completely felt his "own unworthiness as when he stood face to face with a real, live hotel clerk."

How he appeared on the circuit may be gleaned from this sketch of him drawn by Henry C. Whitney, one of his colleagues in central Illinois: "His hat was brown, faded and the nap usually worn or rubbed off. He wore a short cloak and sometimes a shawl. His coat and vest hung loosely on his giant frame. His trousers were invariably too short. In one hand he carried a faded green umbrella, with 'A. Lincoln' in large white cotton or muslin letters sewed on the inside. The knob was gone from the handle, and a piece of cord was usually tied round the middle of the umbrella to keep it from flying open. In the other hand he carried a carpetbag, in which were stored the few papers to be used in court and underclothing enough to last till his return to Springfield."—Century.

Sure Bait.

"How did you manage to sell that piece of goods that's all out of date to Mrs. Hill?"

Clerk—I told her it was a great bargain, but I thought Mrs. Hichoin had had it laid aside for one of her daughters. Then she took it right off.

Offensive Boot Blacking.

A century ago boot blacking was made of lampblack mixed with rotten eggs. This evil smelling compound was applied with a sort of paint brush.

DOES AN EDUCATION PAY?

Does it pay an acorn to become an oak?
Does it pay to escape being a rich ignoramus?
Does it pay to fit oneself for a superior position?
Does it pay to open a little wider the door of a narrow life?
Does it pay to learn to make life a glory instead of a grind?
Does it pay to add power to the lens of the microscope or telescope?
Does it pay to taste the exhilaration of feeling one's powers unfold?
Does it pay to know how to take the dry, dreary drudgery out of life?
Does it pay a rosebud to open its petals and fling out its beauty to the world?
Does it pay to push one's horizon farther out in order to get a wider outlook, a clearer vision?
Does it pay to learn how to center thought with power, how to marshal one's mental force effectively?—Success.

The Doctor Had Nothing to Say.

A certain physician told some of his patients that as long as they kept their feet dry they would be safe from the attack of the grip. He was surprised to receive a letter from one of his patients in which the latter said that he had two wooden legs and yet he had the grip for five consecutive years. The letter was unanswered.—Albany Journal.

BIG WEEK IN SOCIETY

Many Social Events Take Place Last Week.

THREE DAYS OF RECEPTIONS

Mrs. C. W. Carr at Home Wednesday to Over Two Hundred Guests. Other Social Notes.

Mrs. C. W. Carr was "at home" to her friends from two 'til six o'clock last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Louis E. Bricker, of Chicago, a sister of Dr. Carr and Mrs. W. E. Dow, of Dow City, a sister of the hostess. The spacious rooms of the beautiful Carr residence were well filled with the two hundred invited guests and a delightful social afternoon was spent. The Misses Ada and Allie Sewall and Mesdames Voss and Philbrook admitted the guests. The house was decorated throughout with roses and peonies while in the dining room white and green were the prevailing colors, the same idea being carried out in the refreshments. Frappe was served on the front porch by the Misses Vera Dow and Grace Schlumberger. The Eggermeyer orchestra of Carroll, furnished music throughout the afternoon. Solos were sung by the Misses Allie Sewall and Julia Romans, which were very pleasing and well received. The out of town guests were Mrs. Every and the Misses Ruth Cramer and Belle Bartholomew, of Chicago, and the following from Dow City: Mesdames E. N. Chamberlin, D. L. Houston, J. N. Bell, G. H. Davis, C. Butterworth, E. H. Swasey, A. C. Heath and E. S. Stone, and Misses Mildred and Emma Wiggins and Mary and Lula Howarth.

WRIGHT-SMITH RECEPTION.

Home of Mrs. W. T. Wright Scene of a Big Reception Last Week. A Large Number Entertained.

One of the chief events which occupied the attention of society last week was the reception at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wright, the hostesses being Mrs. Wright, Mrs. F. A. Smith, and Miss Mabel Smith. The guests numbered two hundred and were received at two and four o'clock on Thursday and Friday afternoon.

They were admitted by the little Misses Edna and Alma Wright. Miss Allie Morris served delicious frappe under a bower of ferns. Decorations in the dining room were pink and white, where the guests were waited upon by two little misses in pink, Winifred and Erixa Naeve.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Smith will leave Denison next week to make their home elsewhere.

Miss Hilda Brodersen entertained a small party of friends at her home last Tuesday night.

Miss Grace Bamford was hostess to a number of her friends at a party last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Criswell and her Sunday school class went to Dow City yesterday on a picnic excursion.

WESTERN UNION LOST

In the Case Brought on by the Schriver Brothers.

BUT ARE WINNERS IN ANOTHER

Cases Growing Out of The Barnes Cattle Transactions Are Settled at Fort Dodge.

The important cases arising from the Barnes cattle transactions with Britt parties in 1902 were decided in the federal district court at Fort Dodge last week. The cases growing out of these transactions have been watched with interest by the people of Denison owing to the fact that the cattle buyer mentioned, L. J. Barnes, was at the time a resident of this city. The Bank of Denison is also interested because the cases have arisen from telegrams purported to have been sent by them.

The case of Schriver Bros. vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company has had a checkered career in the courts. The point at law involved was the liability of the telegraph company in the case of messages received over the telephone. The case was given its second trial last week and was decided in favor of the plaintiffs. The first trial was held at Fort Dodge in 1902 when the case was also decided in the favor of the plaintiff. The telegraph company then appealed the case to the United States circuit courts of appeals at St. Paul in May 1903 and 1904 the decision was reversed at St. Louis and remained for a second trial because of an error in the Judge's instructions to the jury.

In 1902 Barnes was buying cattle and was in the habit of paying for them by a check on the Bank of Denison. The bank was paid by sight drafts on the commission men in South Omaha where he sold the cattle. On March 13, he bought \$9,000 worth of cattle of Schriver Bros. of Britt and offered in payment a check on the Bank of Denison which Schriver Bros. refused. He then offered to go to Denison and have the bank here wire if they would except the paper. The Britt firm consented to this and instructed the Commercial Bank of Britt to ship the cattle on the arrival of the telegram. A few days after the telegram arrived bearing the signature of the Bank of Denison and the cattle were shipped to Barnes, who in turn sold them at Omaha. The proceeds of this sale were used in paying a number of sight drafts against him. The day following he wired Schriver Bros. to come and get their cattle, as he was unable to pay for them. When payment of the draft was demanded of the Bank of Denison they denounced the telegram as a forgery. The operator had received the message over the telephone and he was unable to identify the sender. Barnes instituted bankruptcy proceedings and soon after went to his old home at Fayette county where he was arrested on an old indictment and sent to the penitentiary where he now is.

Schriver Brothers began suit for recovery of their money and since that time the case has been before the courts.

The other case involved was that of the Bank of Havelock against the telegraph company and the circumstances were much the same as in the case of the Schriver Bros., except the responsibility of the telegraph company in receiving messages over the telephone was not involved. Barnes bought \$3,500 worth of cattle from Schriver Brothers on which the Bank of Havelock held a mortgage. Barnes offered a check on the Bank of Denison in payment for the cattle which was refused and as in the former instance he offered to come to Denison and have the bank wire their acceptance of the paper. As soon as the telegram arrived the mortgage was released and the cattle were shipped. Again the Bank of Denison declared the telegram a forgery and refused to honor the paper.

The Bank of Havelock sued the telegraph company for the amount lost but when the case came to trial at Fort Dodge, the Judge, on motion of the attorney for the defendant instructed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant on the plea that the bank should have waited for the arrival of the draft before releasing the mortgage.

Little Luxuries the Best.

After all, it is a wide question whether the little luxuries enjoyed by the poorer classes and which consume their scant fortunes do not, in the long run, contribute more to the happiness of the human race than do the untold millions of the earth's money kings.—Philadelphia Press.

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DENISON, IOWA.

Governor Giles and Patrick Henry.

Chief Justice Marshall used to narrate with great glee a correspondence on a point of honor between Governor Giles of Virginia and Patrick Henry:

Sir—I understand you have called me a bottled politician. I wish to know if it be true and, if true, your meaning.

W. R. GILES.
To which Patrick Henry replied:

Sir—I do not recollect having called you a bottled politician at any time, but think it probable I have. I can't say what I did mean, but if you will tell me what you think I mean I will tell you whether you are correct or not.

PATRICK HENRY.
Fatal Curiosity.

"Pygmalion, dear," asked Galatea one day, "where did you find a piece of ivory thick enough to carve into a statue of my size?"

Pygmalion smote his forehead with his fist.

"Woman," he exclaimed, with a terrible voice, "another question like that will upset the entire fabric of legendary history."

Nothing but fear kept Galatea from telling the neighbors and exploding the whole story.—Chicago Tribune.

Ignorance.
A Scottish minister was asked to pray for rain. He did so, and the rain came down in floods and destroyed the crops. Irritated at the result, one elder confided to another that "this comes o' intristin' sic a request to a meenister wha isna aequent wi' agriculture."

Only on the Outside.
"Why, Ethel, you don't mean to tell me you want to marry that baldheaded Professor Wiseman?"

"It is true he is bald," said Ethel, "but think how many young men of today are bald on the inside of their heads."

THE FOURTH OF JULY AT DENISON.

- Firing Salute at Sunrise.
- 9:00 a. m. Band concert 25 pieces corner Main and Broadway.
- 10:00 a. m. Grand Parade.
- 11:00 a. m. Exercises at Washington Park. Music by Band. Invocation by Rev. J. H. Sharpe. Chorus by 100 voices. (America) Oration by Hon. J. P. Conner, M. C. Music by Band.
- 12:00 m. Dinner.
- 1:00 p. m. Band Concert.
- 1:30 p. m. Sports at Washington Park. Foot-race, 100 yard dash, free for all—\$5.00 and \$3.00. 100 yard relay race—\$8.00 and \$4.00. 100 yard Boys race, under 14—\$2.00 and \$1.00. Boys shoe and stocking race, 10 and under—\$1.00 and 50c. Spoon and egg race—\$2.00 and \$1.00. Potato race—\$3.00 and \$2.00. 1 mile go as you please race—\$5.00 and \$3.00. Hose race against time—\$5.00 and \$3.00. Hidden treasure hunt on ball ground—\$5.00. Topfshlagen, girl 12 years and under—\$5.00.
- 4:00 p. m. Base ball on College Campus—Charter Oak vs. Denison.
- 6:00 p. m. Supper.
- 7:30 p. m. Band Concert, Broadway and Main.
- 9:00 p. m. Fireworks on College Campus. Grand Ball at opera house all night.

GIVE US A CALL ON THE 4TH.

HAIR BOWS HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST AT SARACHON SISTERS