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KNIGHTS CELEBRATE.

July 19th is Date of District Convention.

MANY VISITORS EXPECTED.

Auto Tour—Grand Picnic—School of Instruction and Mid-night Lunch All on the Program.

The second annual convention of District No. 12, Knights of Pythias comprising the counties of Ida, Sac, Crawford, Carroll, Shelby and Audubon, will be held in Denison on Thursday July 19th. A large number of visiting Knights are expected and every preparation is being made to give them a glorious and hearty reception.

Among the Pythian notables who will attend are, Grand Chancellor, J. W. Hunter, Supreme Representatives, B. I. Salinger, F. W. Porterfield and Carl F. Kuehne, Past Chancellors F. L. Ferris, F. J. Cole, H. A. Cook, Clem Kimball, Ward Ferguson and H. McCartney.

The program comprises, the reception of visitors and an auto tour of the city in the morning. In the afternoon a picnic for Knights and their families will be held at Grace Park at which there will be music, sports, speeches and a grand picnic lunch. In the evening the school of instruction will be held by the Grand Chancellor which will be followed by a "General Good Time" and a mid-night lunch.

The following are the committees having the arrangements in charge:

Executive Committee—O. W. Wheeler, James Armstrong, E. F. Tucker, P. J. Klinker, W. R. Kirkup.

Reception Committee—J. H. Mahoney, Homer Partridge, J. E. Balle, Hugo Gebert, W. W. Ferguson, H. K. Harthun, Geo. Sprecher, G. A. Richardson, C. L. Voss, E. C. Chamberlain, W. T. Wright, Chas. Bullock, W. D. Luney, Henry Moeller, H. C. Simpson.

Speakers—C. F. Kuehne, J. H. Mahoney, C. C. Kemming.

Music—B. J. Sibbert, Albert Helsky, H. A. Carpenter.

Grounds—James Armstrong, James Mill, A. D. Rouilliard, John Kott, Geo. W. Carpenter.

Printing—G. L. Caswell, W. C. Rollins, H. K. Harthun.

Sports—Alfred Wright, G. L. Caswell, W. M. McLennan.

Lunch—E. F. Tucker, P. C. Marshall, Homer Partridge, J. L. Ainsworth, W. J. McAhren.

The Denison Knights always do things up in great shape and the visitors will have the time of their lives.

A NOTABLE WEDDING.

On Tuesday, July 10th, at 11 a. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Evers in Denison, occurred the marriage of Mr. John Henningsen of Goodrich township and Miss Bertha Lehfeldt of Big Sandy, Montana. Rev. Wm. Frese performed the ceremony which thus united the two well known families. The groom is the stalwart son of Mr. Peter Henningsen of Goodrich township, and is young man of energy and ability. The fair bride is the daughter of Henry E. Lehfeldt, of Chotaan, county, Montana, and a grand daughter of Mrs. H. H. Lehfeldt of this city. She is a young lady fully capable of making a happy home, and we congratulate the groom upon his good fortune.

The newly married couple will occupy the farm in Goodrich township while Mr. Peter Henningsen will reside in his newly purchased home on Main street.

The wedding was a quiet affair attended only by immediate friends and relatives. An elegant wedding dinner was served and greatly enjoyed.

Messrs. D. Brian and Ben Hamilton of Jefferson, who were roommates of Carl Richardson at the State University, were visiting at the Richardson home this week.

L. P. Aeck, brakeman on the Boyer Valley line, has accepted a position as baggageman between Missouri Valley and Sioux City. He will make Missouri Valley his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kemp leave on Monday for a two week's visit with relatives in Toledo, Anamosa and other towns in eastern Iowa. They will introduce their charming little son to his admiring relatives. We had almost despaired of driving Mr. Kemp from the postoffice on any pretext. He is one of the most faithful, intelligent and cheerful workers we have ever known. We hope he will have a splendid time.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT MANNING.

Ernest Koehnke Shoots Miss Fischer Near Her Home, and Suicides.

Manning, Iowa. — Special: At 2 o'clock this morning, following the close of the fourth of July celebration, which ended with a dance at this place, occurred the most terrible murder and suicide that has visited this vicinity in years. Ernest Koehnke, a young farmer working for August Claussen three miles south of town, shot and killed Miss Lucy Fischer, the 18-year-old daughter of H. F. Fischer, a wealthy farmer living four miles south of town, and then turned his gun on himself and ended his own life.

The double tragedy was due to the jealous love of Koehnke for the young woman, and he is supposed to have grown temporarily insane because his affections were not returned. Miss Fischer is very prominent here, and Koehnke's attentions had been discouraged by both herself and her parents. Koehnke had made every effort to keep company with Miss Fischer, but had only lived in this vicinity a short time, and very little is known of his past life, although his acquaintance here was general.

The shooting occurred in the yard of the Fischer home south of this city, and was witnessed by neighbors who had accompanied the young woman home, and were just turning away from the gate when the shots rang out in quick succession.

Miss Fischer attended the Fourth of July dance at this place, and as the festivities did not break up until an early hour in the morning, was accompanied to her home by neighbors. She bade them good night at the gate, and was starting toward the house when Koehnke suddenly raised up from the tall grass where he had been hiding, and leveling a revolver point blank at her breast, fired. The bullet went directly through her heart, killing her instantly, her body falling almost at the feet of her murderer.

Waiting but a fraction of a minute to make sure that he had accomplished his purpose, Koehnke placed the revolver against his head and blew out his own brains.

The tragedy has caused a cloud of gloom to settle over the entire community, largely due to the fact of Miss Fischer's youth and the prominence and general esteem in which both she and the members of her family are held. Her parents are almost prostrated by the shooting.

THE COURT HOUSE OPENING.

The Review has done more than most partisan papers would, in the way of giving the democratic members of the board full credit for the good they have done. Their own paper has not given them half the credit that the Review has. The members must not object then if we express our honest opinion about the egotistical and malicious little trick they played upon the people of Denison and upon the many farmers who came to see the new court house on the Fourth. It must be that these men do not expect to be candidates for re-election and so do not care for public opinion, even if this be the case, they should have had sufficient respect for their constituents not to have slapped them in the face because they had the opportunity and the power.

Some one says we are striking at Henry Maynard in our strictures on the board of supervisors. If Mr. Maynard had been a party to the mean little trick, we must confess that we should have said what we have just said. Fortunately Mr. Maynard expressed himself at all times as perfectly willing that the court house be opened on the Fourth, but what was one man against four? The Review would not make a partisan affair of this. The action of the board was not directed against republicans any more than against democrats, no more against Denison than against the farmers who came to see the court house.

In our opinion, the whole thing grew out of petty jealousy, the board did not want any great number of people to see the court house until they could dedicate it themselves and stand around with little tin halos on their heads to receive the congratulations of the admiring and awe-stricken people. When the dedication comes we shall expect to see them wearing placards:

"This court house was built through the board of Supervisors."

Pat Oglevie has been transferred from the Boyer Valley express run to extra work out of Omaha. Frank Jackson has been given the run out of Denison.

APPOINT THEIR COMMITTEE.

Old Settlers Planning Another Big Time for This Year.

The officers of the old settlers association met in Denison on Monday to commence preparations for the annual picnic. An executive committee of seven was appointed, as follows: Geo. Naeve, Morris McHenry, N. L. Hunt, J. L. Ainsworth, G. L. Caswell, S. McHenry and John Dobson. They were empowered to fix the date and to settle upon all details of the program. Several methods of entertainment were discussed, the one finding the most favor being that of having a general "Home-coming Day", such as they have recently had in Kentucky. If this is done the committee will invite a number of the distinguished citizens whom Crawford has furnished to other states to take part in the program and a systematic effort will be made to secure the attendance of Crawford county people from far and near, with such men as Secretary Shaw, Governor H. H. Savage, Hon. Freeman Knowles and many others to draw on, a splendid program could be arranged. We trust the committee will go to work promptly and help to make this a great day.

AN AUTOMOBILE MEETING.

In another column will be found a notice of an "automobile" meeting. It is reported that this is to be an "anti-automobile" meeting, in the nature of a protest.

The Review believes it will be useless to protest against the auto, for it has very evidently come to stay in increasing numbers. Not many years ago it was only the richest farmers who drove to town in a two seated carriage. Now the best rigs in the county are owned by the farmers and nearly every farmer has one. The auto is now a town toy, but in a decade the farmers will be using them daily. It will be just as impossible to boycott the auto as to boycott the railroad, or the bicycle or the steam thrasher. At the same time it is up to the autoist to exercise extreme care in the avoidance of accidents to passing teams. From what we have seen of Denison autoists we believe they exercise extreme caution. We have to thank them for a few delightful outings, and on those occasions we know they did everything possible to prevent any accidents or runaways. The chief joy of the auto is in its speed. If it be limited to horse speed the pleasure is gone. The absolute control under which the machines are driven makes a fairly high speed possible without risk to teams or pedestrians, except in crowded thoroughfares. The Review would not defend reckless drivers who do not show proper consideration for others, but the auto has come to stay, it has certain rights to the highways. The best thing to do is to urge continued caution and to get the horses used to them as quickly as possible. The time is soon coming when every well to do farmer will own an automobile either for pleasure or for hauling his crops to market. From luxuries, they will soon become necessities.

RECEIVED HEARTY APPLAUSE.

The Wayne Herald giving an account of the 4th of July celebration at Wayne, Nebraska, states: "The crowd in Wayne was estimated from five to eight thousand. Hon. Carl F. Kuehne of Denison, Iowa, delivered the address of the day before a big audience in the bowery. He gave utterance to patriotic sentiments and his speech throughout merited and received close attention. He was frequently interrupted by hearty applause."

NEW CEMENT CROSSINGS.

Owing largely to the fact that cement crossings can now be put in at very little more expense than plank crossings the council is having all the new ones ordered in cement. The fact that the city now has a good gravel pit of its own, materially lessens the cost. A six-foot crossing is now being laid between the Review building and the opera house and another between the Review and the McCarthy corner is next on the program. These walks will be completed as soon as the telephone poles are removed as ordered by the council.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED.

The Review wishes correspondents in East Boyer township; south or central Union township; Paradise near Kenwood; Hanover township; Willow township; Town of Boyer; Soldier township; Boyer township. Write us at once for our liberal terms to correspondents. The Review Pub. Co.

NORMAL IN AUGUST.

August 13th is the Date of County Institute.

NEW FEATURES PLANNED.

Parliamentary Law, Agriculture, Drawing, Music Lectures and a Picnic All on Program.

The annual Normal Institute for Crawford county will convene on August 13th and will last two weeks.

The sessions will be held at the college building. The corps of instructors will be Prof. W. C. Van Ness, E. W. Fellows, W. S. Mitchell of Charter Oak, Bertha Cadwell of Ft. Dodge, John E. Cameron of Cedar Rapids and A. E. Parsons of Keokuk. Among the lecturers will be Hon. A. E. Winship, editor Journal of Education of Boston; Prof. Cameron and Prof. Parsons. Supt. Hoffman will act as conductor.

Among the special announcements are the following:

On Wednesday Aug. 22nd the rural graduating exercises will be held at the college chapel. A good program has been arranged.

Prof. Cameron will give special attention to Agriculture and Nature Study, and excursions will be made into the fields to study nature at first hand. Prof. Parsons will give special attention to the practicability of drawing in the teachers work. Superintendent Fellows will conduct two classes on parliamentary law. A picnic will be arranged but the date is not yet set.

A grand exhibition of the work of the rural schools will be made during the session.

Supt. Hoffman hopes for a large attendance and expects to have one of the most interesting institutes the county has yet known.

We are informed that John Romans intends leaving for Redfield, South Dakota, in the near future. It is his intention to hang out his shingle in the South Dakota town. John has a splendid education both in law and in the liberal arts, he also has fine native ability and lots of pluck, energy and enterprise. He will make his mark wherever he goes.

WILL GO TO WYOMING.

Private Secretary to J. P. Conner Resigns to Enter Newspaper Work.

Mr. O. H. Olson, who has for several years acted in the capacity of private secretary for Congressman Conner, has completed arrangements by which he becomes the proprietor and editor of The Cody Enterprise, a newspaper published at Cody, Wyoming.

This newspaper was established by "Buffalo Bill" about seven years ago and for a time was edited by the famous Col. Peake, who secured for the paper considerable renown, so that it is now well known throughout the country in newspaper circles.

Cody is one of the coming western towns, and right in the course of the eastern entrance to the Yellowstone National Park. Mr. Olson is to be congratulated upon the good fortune which secures for him this newspaper.

A GREAT LIST OF SPEAKERS.

Mr. Kuehne, chairman of the speakers committee for the Pythian convention has heard from the following who will be present and make brief addresses.

Grand Chancellor Hunter of Newton; Supreme representatives B. I. Salinger of Carroll and F. W. Porterfield of Atlantic; W. S. Bilby, Mayor of Knoxville; Clem F. Kimball, city Solicitor of Council Bluffs; Dr. J. F. Cole of Olewein; Hon. Ward Ferguson of Rolfe; H. A. Cook of Fort Dodge; and S. L. Ferris of Sioux City. There will probably be other speakers to add to this array of noted talent.

On last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Larson of Kiron, occurred the wedding of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Salem Towne of Denison. The bride is a charming and capable young woman. Mr. Towne is one of the well known residents of the county, a man of strict probity and high character. They will be at home at their handsome residence on south Main street.

M. McCreary of Rockwell City, formerly a candidate for the nomination for Judge in this district, died suddenly at his home the first of the week. Mr. McCreary was an able lawyer, a good citizen and a valiant republican.

THE REVIEW MAPS.

The last of the Review Maps are rapidly melting away. May first we had 1000 of these fine maps on hand, now we have less than 400. We want all of our subscribers who are entitled to them to have one. If your subscription is paid up and if you have not already received one—Ask and Ye Shall Receive. While we want our subscribers to have these maps we do not offer to pay the postage on them. This will cost fifteen cents for postage and packing. We have however, agents in nearly every town in the county, so if you will write us we will tell you where you can get one free. Outside the county, however, the postage must be paid by the subscribers. These are splendid maps, well mounted, printed in colors and are the latest and most complete maps of the county in existence. We are on the home stretch on the map proposition. In a few weeks they will all be gone. If you have not received one and are entitled to receive one, speak up at once.

HE WILL VISIT WYOMING.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stone are the guests of their many Denison friends this week. Mr. Stone has decided to quit the lumber business in Iowa and will locate in the west. He leaves on Monday for a Wyoming trip which promises to be delightful. He goes with an excursion which will go through to Lookout, Wyoming, where the party will be met by coaches and taken for a two day's overland trip across the Laramie Plains and mountains to Wheatland. They will camp over night by the largest irrigation reservoir in America and then follow the course of the irrigation ditches to the land made so wonderfully fertile by the life giving waters.

The expenses of the overland journey will be borne entirely by the land company. We cannot imagine anything more delightful than such a trip at this season. Mr. Stone would be glad to have some of his Crawford county friends join him for this trip, but if they do they will have to be quick about it for in order to take the free overland trip the company must be notified on Saturday, July 14th. The fare is but \$21.95 for the round trip.

Miss Ruby Osborne of Harlan, is the guest of her sisters, Miss Bernice and Mrs. Hugo Gebert.

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