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ITALIANS ARE LIONIZED

Denison People Welcome Zust Racers

LEAVE ON CENTRAL TRACKS.

Italian Car Leaves Denison Running as Special Train on the Illinois Central

Business was suspended on Thursday and the schools took an enforced recess when "Zust," the Italian car passed through. "Passed through," hardly express the progress however, crawled through would be better and it is a wonder of perseverance that it got through at all. The car reached here during the noon hour on Thursday. All the morning its progress had been reported and after it left Vail the farmers along the line keep the people in town posted by phone. It finally swung in by the college, narrowly missed a turn over there and then stuck in the mud in front of Judge Conner's residence on Locust street. (Was it the irony of fate that decided that the car should stick in the very place where Prof. King gave his exposition of the use of the King Drag two years ago?) The Italians could not complain of the treatment received from Denison people. A hundred willing hands helped the big motor and the tourists were cheered all along the streets to the Merchants hotel. There they were photographed and re-photographed to their hearts content. Ladies vied with the men in cordial greeting, and one little fellow who spoke excellent German entertained the ladies for an hour with an account of the trip.

Mr. A. F. Boylan acted as pilot, and the car contained the American representative of the machine, Scarfoglio, a very Italian looking man said to be a Marquis, a clever looking young man said to be the son of a millionaire Italian editor and the young helper who spoke the excellent German. The Marquis spoke some English and the newspaper boy had an Esperanto smile, so their stay here was as pleasant as could be expected. At first they intended to start immediately after dinner, then it was postponed until later in the afternoon, then negotiations were opened up to secure the right of way on the Central. Finally this was arranged and the Council Bluffs car and the Zusta made a noble start after dark on Thursday evening confident of reaching Omaha before morning. They went as far as the Illinois Central tracks looked things over and very wisely concluded to wait until daylight.

The final start was made early Friday morning but the progress was very slow. Planks had to be used to cross all cattle guards and the car was frequently side-tracked for passing trains so that Woodbine was reached by night. The Italians spent Sunday in Council Bluffs and Omaha and their car was taken to the Union Pacific shops for repairs.

The Italians do not seem a whit dismayed by the lead gained by the American car. It is a long race they say and they maintain that they are more the better equipped. Their factory is in Milan, Italy and for this reason they are obliged to carry as extras, repairs enough to rebuild their entire motor. They claim to have extras, supplies and gasoline forwarded by dog-sleds and reindeer throughout Alaska and Siberia and they believe they will beat the American car into Paris. The Italian car when on the road with passengers and equipment weighs over 9000 pounds, or about twice as much as the American car. The American car would seem to have an advantage in power as its motor is sixty horse power while the Zusta has but forty.

A CARPET CLEANING WHEEL.

Denison to Have a Modern Convenience for Cleaning Rugs and Carpets

It will be good news to the housewives and to their husbands as well, if they have been called upon to beat and clean carpets and rugs, that this spring there will be set up a carpet cleaning wheel for the use of Denison people. Such wheels are a success wherever used, as they absolutely take all dust and dirt out of rugs and carpet, and at a cost which is within the reach of all. It is the dirt grinding in a carpet which wears it out, and so it is an economy to have it cleaned often. Denison is adding one of the conveniences of a great city when it has a carpet cleaning wheel in operation.

Dependable Garden Seeds at The Balle-Brodersen Co. 11-4t.

THOSE BOX RENTS AGAIN.

Government Raises the Rent on Post-office Boxes Throughout the United States.

Denison has at last come in for the general raise of postoffice box rent which has been ordered throughout the United States. It will be remembered that such an order was issued a year ago and later rescinded. The postmaster of Denison made an effort to have this done this year, especially as free delivery is so soon to be established. A letter from the department informs him that no exception can be made and he will be obliged to collect at the advanced rate. Hon. J. P. Conner has taken the matter up and while he realizes that the general rule cannot be voided without injustice to other cities, he hopes to secure a concession by which the box rent may be collected for a half of the quarterly term. Judging from the correspondence that has already passed, we are inclined to think that the department will not see its way clear to making any concession. It seems to be hard work to make some patrons understand that the raise is not a personal act of the postmaster and that the money does not go to him.

If we could afford it we would gladly pay the difference in the rates for the next quarter to avoid the trouble which we know it will make. Of course any patron can have his mail placed in the General Delivery. Every effort will be made to handle the mail with dispatch but it will be impossible to give satisfactory service if there is any general movement to give up the boxes. The situation is somewhat exasperating for the people but they should be consoled by the fact that before another quarter's rent is due, free delivery will be established and it will be unnecessary to pay any box rent. Under the new schedule rents will be as follows:

Call boxes 35 cents; small lock boxes, 60 cents; medium lock boxes, 75 cents; large lock boxes \$1.00.

The Sunday evening service at the Methodist church was given up to the children. They began a program at six-thirty which lasted until nearly half-past eight. The affair was in charge of Miss Austin who is the district superintendent of the Junior League work and a lady of whom the Denison church is proud. The children showed good training, and some displayed wonderful powers of memory, being able to repeat long chapters from the bible. Then there were songs, recitations all ending with a nice talk by the pastor, Rev. Thurston adapted for the children, explaining how they like Jesus in their youth might grow in knowledge and in favor with God and man. The Methodist church is evidently strong in the enthusiasm it is giving the little ones for religious things.

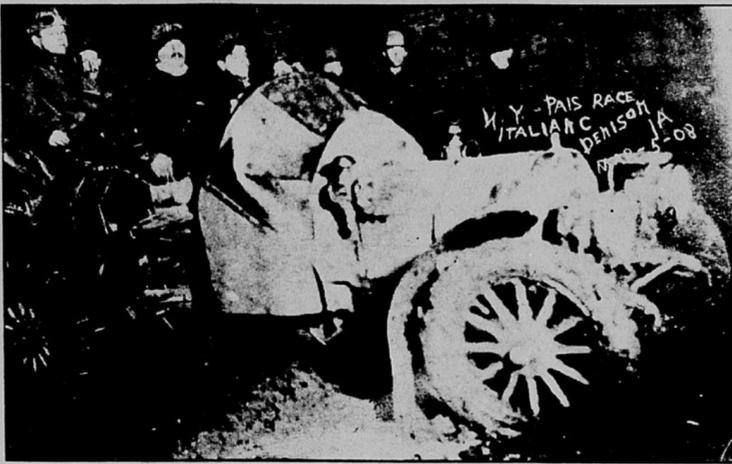


MISS ATHA STILSON.

Mr. Ferguson the picture man is using all energy to arrange his newly bought property on the south side of Broadway for use as a gallery.

Next Tuesday, March 17, is Saint Patrick's Day. The Irish membership of the Catholic church throughout the world make much of this day which is celebrated in honor of their patron saint. It was through his preaching that Christianity first came to the Emerald Isle. The day will be honored with special services in the Catholic churches throughout the world.

The Italian Car at Night.



Flash Light Picture of Italian Car, "Zust", taken by B. J. Sibbert in front of Stewart Lumber Co. The man sitting at the left in the rear seat is A. F. Boylan of Denison.

CITY POLITICS

In This Issue We Publish the call for the city Republican Caucuses.

So far but little interest seem to have been taking up by the people at large in either party. The mayoralty is now a matter of much importance as the government of the city under the new law centered in his hands. The alderman are little more than advisors under the new system. On the republican side the only name mentioned is that of W. C. Rollins. He is at present alderman for the first ward and has made a good record for efficiency. He would give his time to the office and would make a good Mayor. The democrats have been talking of Orvie Criswell and it is understood that he is willing to make the race. Criswell is a good man and would make a good mayor, albeit he would be strictly partism in his administration of the office. No republicans need apply to Orvie, except that they may vote for him early and often. Being republi-

can we prefer a republican Mayor, but we have naught to say against Mr. Criswell's ability or character.

The retiring aldermen are Rollins, Jones and Lane, none of whom are candidates for re-election. Arthur Green, C. D. Miller and ex-Alderman Geo. Davis are spoken of in the First ward, whether with or without their consent deponent saith not. In the second ward Ed. McAndrews is talked as the democratic candidate, while John F. Holst and others are mentioned by the republicans. In the Third, J. W. Smith is a candidate on the democratic ticket, so rumor reports with hill cutting as his object. A number of republicans have been mentioned including, A. F. Boylan, J. E. Balle, A. Heisley and B. F. Philbrook.

A. J. Bond will be re-elected assessor if he wishes the office and C. L. Voss will have no opposition for city treasurer.

Come out to the caucuses and decide these matters for yourselves. The Review has had absolutely no ob-

ject in "booming" any candidacy at this time. John Carey will run for something this fall. He has not decided on the office which will honor by his candidacy as yet. He will run for supervisor or for representative, holding himself in readiness to be a candidate for postmaster should Bryan be elected. John is with us always and if he does not remain with us always it will not be John's fault.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Certain book agents have been calling on the teachers of Crawford county, this winter and trying to sell their goods. Some represent to the teachers that the County Superintendent has sent them out to sell them the books, because the teachers needs the books to get ready for her next examination. The County Superintendent never sends an agent out to see any one. He may recommend the agent's books if they are O. K. but teachers should not be deceived by these over zealous agents.

F. L. Hoffman.

OUR SCHOOL AFFAIRS

The School Election Passes Off Quietly. Voters Ask for Fire Escapes.

There was little interest taken in the school election held last Monday. The voters were satisfied with the election of N. L. Hunt and Albert Heisley for three years and C. F. Kuehne for one year to fill out the term of Mr. Romans. These are all most capable men, interested in the schools and will do their duty. In view of the recent fearful experience of the people near Cleveland where so many little children were burned in an attempt to leave a burning school building, the patrons of Denison took action at the electors meeting. The board was authorized to expend in its judgment up to \$4,000 to provide fire escapes on the three buildings of Denison. There is a feeling in the city that something must be done, and if it is not, by next year, the parents will be on hand to find out why not. It will be a simple affair to make the buildings satisfactory and safe. The board will take the matter up soon, and the members would be glad to hear the views of all. Our schools are in good condition and the corps of teachers being on the whole, competent and efficient.

OUR BRAVE FIREMEN

The Annual Meeting of the Consolidated Fire Companies of Denison Held Monday Night

The annual meeting of the firemen came on Tuesday evening and there was a good attendance of the working members. The officers for the coming year are as follows:

Chief, Alfred Wright.
Ass't Chief H. W. Faul.
President of Consolidated Companies, James McClellan.
Vice-president, Walter Huettmann.
Sec. John Lueck.
Treasurer, Frank Faul.

In view of the coming district meeting of firemen at Denison a committee was appointed as follows to look up the business end of the preparations and report March 24: Charles Kemming, and Messers Wright, Rollins, Tucker and Huettmann. This committee will meet with the Commercial Club. Denison must give the tournament good support.

NEW TERM OF COURT

District Court Meets at Denison on March 30.

There will be another term of court for Crawford county soon, and then none until September. The following voters have been chosen to act as petit jurors for the March term:

Wm. Dettborn, Jackson.
J. K. Miller, 2nd ward Denison.
Charley Jurgensen, Morgan.
Henry Homier, East Boyer.
John Bendixen, Schleswig.
J. M. C. North, Milford.
Wm. Ehlers, Goodrich.
Knut Mattson, Stockholm.
Fred Erickson, do
John Jepsen, Schleswig.
Adolph Kuehl, Soldier.
John Tebbe, Hanover.
Ben. Olson, Vail.
Geo. Schlitze, Charter Oak.
W. F. Watje, East Boyer.
M. D. Wright, 1st ward Denison.
A. C. Weeks, do
Pat. Pelly, do
Martin Burke Jr., 2nd do
Charley Jensen, Goodrich.
Emil Jepsen, do
John Wunder, Iowa.
Wm. White, West Side.
J. R. Robinson, Milford.
Horace Miller, do
Jacob Schnoor, Willow.
H. W. Hodkin, do
A. J. Adams, Vail.
David A. Bell, East Boyer.
E. L. Lavin, do
Peter Wulf, Stockholm.
R. R. Smith, 3rd ward Denison.
John Thunstrom, Kiron.
David Clark, Union.
Hugh Rock, Boyer.
Ira Gillmor, Denison.

The goods, lace and buttons for a waist can be bought Saturday for 25c. Come early and get your pick of the patterns. Geo. Menagh & Co.

Raymond Conner came home for an over Sunday visit with his father. He is looking well and seems to enjoy school life at Mt. Vernon greatly.

Fifty men have received application blanks for the examination for city carriers to be held here on March 21. It is possible that not all will take the examination but the prospect is that at least thirty will qualify. The examination will be held at the court house and will probably be presided over by a man from Council Bluffs, assisted by Dr. Kemp.

BELTS, Extra values at 49 cents each

Be sure and take advantage of the specials we are offering for Saturday.

SHIRT WAISTS, regular \$1.25 values, our price 98 cents each.

Domestics

Saturday morning at 8:30 a. m. we will offer 4000 yards of the best Calicos, American, Simpsons, etc, at 6c per yard.

Come early and get the best selection of patterns.

Pepperel R Muslin, reg. 11c, now 8c

Pure Linen Toweling, bleached and unbleached, 17 inches wide, yard 7 1/2c

Black and white batistes, worth 12 1/2c, per yard 7c

Don't miss this opportunity to buy domestics at prices that will save you money.

We will also offer 10 pieces of calico at 4 1/2c per yard. Alquoquin, Central Park, etc

We are showing about 300 pieces of new Wash Goods. These goods were bought at the lowest decline of the market and are now being offered at prices that will save you money. See our line before you buy.

Lace Curtain Specials

Lace curtains, pretty patterns, regular 60c values, our price, pair 39c

Lace curtains, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide regular \$1.35 values, 7 different patterns, our price, pair 98c

Lace curtains, Nottingham, beautiful patterns, \$3.25 values, pair 2.48

Be sure and see our line before you make your spring purchases.

Laces

We are offering some of the big values in laces at 3c per yard, in width from 1/2 to 2 inches.

Embroideries

19 inch corset cover embroidery, extra value, Saturday morning, yard 21c

Embroidery from 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide, per yard 2c

Wizard Flour is the best on the market. Every user says so. \$1.50 per sack.

Specials in Children's Hose Supporters. We have purchased a quantity of Bull Dog hose supporters at a very cheap price and will sell this regular 15c supporter for 8 1-2 cents the pair.

Geo. Menagh & Co.

We pay Cash for butter and Eggs.

Denison, Iowa