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## GERMANS WELCOMED

Their Countrymen at Denison Were Enthusiastic

### BANQUET AT THE NIELSON.

Many Forceful Speeches Made by Guests and Home People.

With so many German residents in Denison and vicinity it is not surprising that the visit of the auto carrying the flag of Kaiser William should be the most noteworthy of all. For a number of days there had been anxious watching of the papers for its whereabouts, and the telephone girls had been kept busy answering calls. When it was reported at Carroll and it was known that Mr. Boylan of Denison was on board as pilot, who knew well the road, expectation ran high that the Germans would soon appear. As Monday evening drew near the streets began to fill, the band came out and the familiar "Wacht am Rhein" filled the air. Interest centered about the Hotel Nielson, for it was known the auto would first stop there and then proceed to the implement house back of the Germania Hall to be housed for the night. Patiently the people waited, the band occasionally making a diversion by parading along the street followed by a crowd of boys.

About 9:15 a strange light was noticed in the direction of the college and swiftly coming nearer disclosed a huge auto, with three occupants. It stopped for a moment at the Nielson and then swung around the block back to Main street and to the vicinity of the Germania Hall. The Germans had actually come! The crowd followed at break neck speed only to be disappointed in seeing anything, for the doors closed and no one was allowed in the implement house that night.

Now all was excitement at the Nielson. In the kitchen and dining room in the basement women could be seen dashing about and the lobby above was filled with people. At last the strangers came and wedged their way to the wash room to rid themselves of mud. Mr. Boylan mounted the counter and told the expectant crowd that the plan was to start at eight the next morning and before that the auto could be seen. It was announced that the banquet to be given the representatives of Germany by their fellow Germans of Denison was ready and some fifty men were soon seated about six large tables eager to begin the eating, the sooner the time for speechmaking might arrive. Landlord Nielson and his popular wife had prepared a banquet worthy of the name, and the visitors who had eaten nothing since eleven that day, led in doing justice to the tempting food set before them.

The more substantial things having been disposed of, the blue ribbon beer and wine appeared, and the toasts and responses followed. Professor J. F. Harthun, editor of the Zeitung acted as toastmaster and filled the position well. With the voice of an

orator and in the German tongue dear to all present, he spoke of the satisfaction of the Germans of Denison in being able to entertain so distinguished guests. The pleasure would have been greater if the German auto had arrived ten days before insuring a leading position in the race from New York to Paris, but he added that it was a proverb, that if one keep right on however slow they would reach the goal some day. He said we Germans here are thorough Americans, but still our thoughts go back to the land of our cradle and the triumphs of the Fatherland in war, in science, and material prosperity give us pride. We are making good Americans for it takes good men like the Germans to be fit timber for a true American. This was greeted with applause. He wished them better luck in the future. All knew it was the bad roads and not the lack of brains and push in the German blood which had kept the auto behind. In closing he presented the picture of Miss Columbia and President Roosevelt, and Miss Germania and Kaiser William, and bid the company drink to their health and prosperity.

To these words of greeting First Lieutenant in the Emperor's Guards Hans Von Koeppen responded. He soon showed himself at home on his feet, and spoke rapidly and well. He related some of the terrible difficulties which he had encountered and how he had little hearty sympathy until he reached the state of Iowa. At Clinton the welcome was such as to glow his heart, and it had continued all through the state and now came Denison with a cordiality which climaxed all. His auto might not win, but all could not, and he took his chance and would not repine if he did not. He expected to make the full journey, see the country, and the people, and have all the enjoyment out of the trip he could. Lieut. Von Koeppen came from Berlin, and as one of the company was R. Knaul, the prominent citizen whose boyhood home was in that great city, he was called upon for his sentiments on this occasion. He too, extended congratulations to the party, and was pleased to greet one from the old home, the pride city of the German Empire. Dr. Mueller also spoke. He insisted that Denison must be, and was, an important point on the globe for did not all autos in the great race have to report at New York, Denison and Paris? This point was greeted with applause.

Mr. C. F. Kuehnle on being called by the toastmaster spoke in the English language and presented a glowing eulogy on the German race. The proud station of Germany in Europe, and the responsible positions which Germans have taken in our country were such as to give cause for pride to the members of the nationality everywhere.

The electrician and machinist operating the Protos was W. G. Schneider of Chicago. He had joined the machine while it was in Indiana and expected to be with it to the finish. On being called, he spoke in English. He related many incidents of the trip, said that some had joking said that the reason the German auto could

not get along faster was that the gasoline was mixed with beer, but he could state that only the best gas was used and not mixed. At Ames Von Koeppen had discovered something alive in his bed, and had his first experience with bed bugs. East of Chicago they had been put in hotels so small they had to open the doors to stretch their feet but, in Iowa the best was none too good for the German auto. There was yet eighteen thousand miles of the race and plenty of time to catch up and beat.

Prof. Harthun next called on Mr. Schlumberger, who sat next to the guest of honor, to respond as to the Germans of the republic of Switzerland. In response he eulogized his native land and said that America might well copy after some of its methods of government. Mr. Schlumberger extended greeting to the guests and called on all to drink with him to the success of the German flag in the race. The toastmaster seeing Mr. Charles Tabor present called on him for some words. Mr. Tabor first demonstrated that he had some knowledge of the German and then told an incident showing the pride of city by the "Berliners." He said that recently there was in the hospital at Denison a German lad, and during his sickness he became acquainted with him. Finally the boy grew confidential and showed a picture of a sweet pretty German maiden whom he loved. Gazing at the face with pride he said "She is a Berliner." Looking about to the double doors to the kitchen crowded with faces of Mrs. Nielson and her help, Mr. Tabor said he believed they were all Berliners. Mr. Gebert and Mr. Naeve also extended greeting to the voyagers. Mr. Ferguson now grouped the company for a flash light picture and then the banquet closed. Later many adjourned to the Commercial Club rooms where there was music from an orchestra and amusement until an early hour.

Promptly at eight on Tuesday the auto was off, Mr. Boylan acting as pilot. A number of pictures were taken in front of the Nielson hotel. With a garland of flowers attached to the canopy above, the German auto went proudly down Main street and began its race again for Paris.

### The City Council Reduces Water Rent After May First.

Denison certainly has a council which is looking out for the people as far as water rent is concerned. At their recent meeting it was ordered that after May 1st the rent for water connection at private houses be reduced from \$6.00 to \$4.00. This is a reduction of \$2.00 which is radical. In many cities the council figures on making a big profit out of the water rents, and using the money to lay new mains and add new machinery at the pumping station. The reduction is more striking in that no meters are used and thus there is no limit on the amount of water consumed. Meters can not be kept in working order for some chemical reason, and so have been abandoned. Those using city water are certainly satisfied with the rates.

## OUR NEW LEADER.

A Most Worthy Young Man Nominated for Mayor.

### WILLIAM C. ROLLINS CHOSEN

Republican Caucus Gives Him Handsome Endorsement

William C. Rollins, will, if elected Mayor of Denison be a home grown product. He was born on the old Rollins homestead in East Boyer township and is a twin of ye editor having been born the year of the Chicago fire. Until he was twenty-two "Buck" lived on the farm enjoying both the usual advantages and the

mand the respect of lawyers and clients for he has had much business and many cases throughout the county have been brought before his court on change of venue. During the absence of Mayor Carey he has acted as Mayor pro tem, and while so doing he has shown a good stiff back bone.

Rollins is a good mixer. He ought to be. His father is Scotch Irish and his mother Pennsylvania Dutch. His father came to America in 1860 and in just a year he had on Uncle Sam's uniform and was fighting the miserable southern rebels to a standstill. He gained more patriotism in a year than the high bred southern aristocrats had learned, or have learned, in generations. Buck is proud of the fact that he is a son of veteran. Mr. Rollins is a member of several fraternities; is energetic, fond of out-door sports and clean

posed as the democratic nominee, but Mr. Rollins is faithful and capable and the republicans of Denison should elect him. Democracy has complete control of the county, and one of the things that has helped them has been their control of the floating vote of Denison through the democratic administration.

## GENEROUS PRIZES

The Review Auto-Piano Contest Growing in Interest

### PHONOGRAPH AND TUITION

These are the Special Prizes Given For Votes in March and to April 15.

There never was a voting contest carried on by a newspaper where there were such liberal terms as in the case of the one now in progress by the Review. There is not only the magnificent main prize of the Auto, but a fine second prize of a piano. Best of all, there have been the monthly prizes so that all who have friends truly interested in them could gain something. Notice that at this time we are offering to the one who will get the most new subscribers in March a full scholarship in the Denison Normal School good for the spring term. By our plan the successful ones before are out of the contest for the scholarship so that a person starting in new, or far back on total, can come in by little work and gain the scholarship. Then there is the Phonograph for one making the largest gain from March 1 to April 15. Then there is the bonus of 5000 votes to the one obtaining the largest number of new subscribers. Taken all in all our terms are most liberal and made to give all a chance.

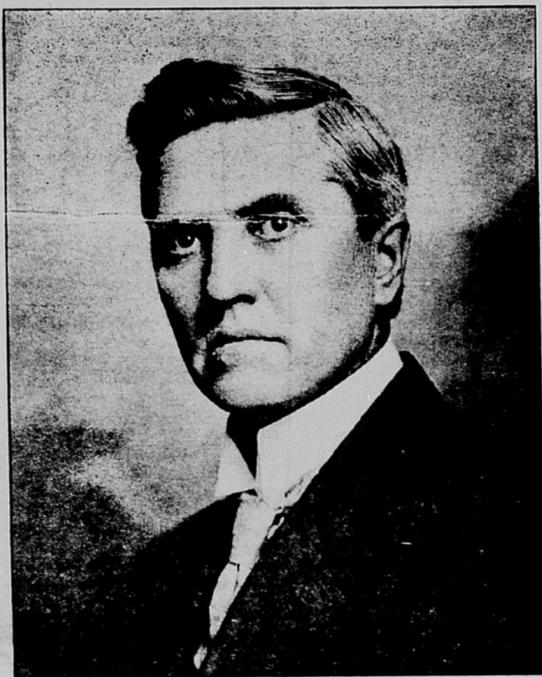
Thus far this month Miss Lulu Girard of Schleswig has made the largest gain, but not so large that it cannot be reached and overcome and the phonograph gained by some one who prizes it. Miss Moffitt and Miss Pett have made good gains and so has Miss Jacobsen. Marie Heiden is at work and her column is growing.

Every contestant has made some gains since last report and none are out of reaching something. The counts stand as follows March 18th.

Atha Scilson, Arion.	72115
Alma Christiansen, Denison.	91745
Marie Heiden, Denison.	77245
Lura Moffitt, Buck Grove.	73555
Lulu Girard, Schleswig.	81950
Mabel Pett, Dunlap.	73335
Lottie Bixler, Dow City.	80045
Marie Keane, Vail.	109040
Florence Baker, Denison.	95910
Mabel Merrill, Denison.	74910
Carrie Jacobsen, Charter Oak.	101580
Jennie Martens West Side.	46610
Emma Frederickson	43400

The big wheel for cleaning carpets and rugs is expected here Friday and will be put in place soon.

Mr. E. E. Farley of Anamosa and H. L. Cole from Carroll are in the city to institute a lodge of the Mystic Workers. A strong association which men and women may join.



W. C. ROLLINS.

disadvantage of the farm lad. When he came to town. Since that time he has been employing his time in various pursuits and for the past few years he has been proprietor of the Omaha Ticket Co. A plant which makes a speciality of printing theatre tickets and which has an extensive business shipping to twenty states of the Union. It is illustrative of Mr. Rollins' ability that his numbering machine, the principal machine in the ticket business, is built specially for him according to plans of his own designing.

It is only a few years ago that Mr. Rollins became interested in politics. Since that time he has been city clerk, Justice of the Peace and an Alderman from the First Ward. In all of these offices he has done well. As a justice he has seemed to com-

amusements. If elected Mayor he will stand for good government. He believes in law enforcement and more than one professional reprobate knows that he means business. He is one of the strongest advocates of the King drag and if elected the drag will be given a fair trial on our streets. We all know what good work was accomplished last week, although it was started late, much better work can be done if this work is promoted by a Mayor, who is an enthusiast on the subject.

Mr. Rollins tells us that he has made no promises to any man as to appointment for office.

If Mr. Rollins is to make the race against Mr. Criswell it is certain that it will be a gentleman's race. We have no abuse for the man who is pro-

### Special in Ladies' Umbrellas

This is the greatest value ever offered you in an umbrella. Metal and pearl handle. This lot cannot last long, each 79c

### Wash Goods and White Goods.

We are now offering the largest line of spring wash goods that has ever been on our shelves. Dozens of new goods, hundreds of new patterns, anything you want in the new goods will be found here. Our prices are always the lowest.

- Dotted Swiss imported, yd. 40 and 50c
  - Swiss Applique, in white, yd. 25c
  - 8 beautiful patterns, browns and blacks, per yd. 25c
  - Batists per yd. 7 to 25c
  - Dress Gingham, per yd. 9 to 25c
- Be sure to see this line.

### Lace Curtains and Curtain Goods

Will you need lace curtains this spring? Lace Curtains, pair: from 34c to \$5.00  
Curtain Swiss, yd. from 10 to 25c  
Curtain Madras, yd. from 18 to 35c  
Be sure to come in and see this magnificent display of goods before you make your spring purchases.

## Ladies' Suits, Cravenettes, Jackets and Skirts.



Were are you going to get a new suit this spring? If you are you want to get the latest styles, the newest color and the most becoming cut. Our line of suits contains 17 styles. New dip front and pointed backs, fitted and semi-fitted styles, 1 and full length sleeves. Vest effect jacket and any of the new features of this season will be found in our line. Be sure to see our line before you make your purchases.

### Cravenettes

We are showing a nice line of Cravenettes—Black, brown, grey—in all of the new styles.

### Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

Our new line of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets are the largest we have ever shown. The Box Coat is one of the most stylish in the line. Dozens of different styles in almost any goods one would want. Prices of Ladies' Jackets from

\$2.98 up to \$10.00.

## Geo. Menagh & Co.

Broadway and Main Sts.

Denison, Iowa.



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### Special for Saturday

LONSDALE MUSLIN AT 9c PER YARD

Not over 10 yards to each customer

### Work Shoes

We have made a special effort this spring to get some extra values to offer in work shoes. We have added some new numbers and have left all of the old and tried styles till now we have the best line of work shoes you can find to make your selection from. Heavy grain leather shoes, pair \$1.49

Gents' Good Year Welt shoes, oak soles, per pair \$2.75  
With or without toe cap

Tan elk skin, screwed or sewed soles, per pair \$3.50

Anything you want will be found here. Every pair is solid and cut from the very best stock

Seed Potatoes—the best varieties  
See them before you buy.

### Wizard Flour

Is making new friends every day. WHY? Because it's the best flour on the market.

Try a sack—  
Every sack Guaranteed.