

The Firemen's Tournament

Two Big Days of Pleasure and Amusement for All.

TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE HERE

Good Attractions, Brilliant Illuminations, Good Racing.

The people of Denison are much pleased with the great meeting of the firemen held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. This is doubly so because the continued rain had made it doubtful whether the event could take place. The clerk of the weather however relented and gave cool breezes and sunshine just as needed.

The event has been the big thing for Denison. The hundreds of people who came on the cars and with teams had confidence in our business men and they were not disappointed, every detail was well attended to. On Wednesday the special train from Harlan, Audubon, Manning, Coon Rapids, Carroll, and intermediate points brought in an enthusiastic, good natured crowd of people. They were met at the train by our committee and made a fine showing coming up the hill.

By eleven the grand parade was ready and headed by Marshall Lou McClellan, our principal streets were traversed. In line were fire teams from Manning, Carroll, Scranton, Coon Rapids and Woodbine. Later the boys from Portsmouth arrived. But the bands! Five of them were in the procession and all did well. The following towns sent bands: Woodbine, Manning, Carroll, Scranton and of course the Denison band was in strong evidence. The bands and teams had attractive uniforms and never was there a finer looking group of men paraded on our streets.

The attraction were as advertised. The Circle Wave which had position in the street at the rear of the Crawford County State Bank was the center of interest. On a platform suspended seven feet from the ground were arranged seats. This circle is 30 feet in diameter. Soon the music started and round the circle went, run by a gas engine. The machinery, sets that the platform rises and falls as it moves about, giving a movement which is pleasing to the passengers and they cannot seem to get enough rides. This attraction is owned by Mahoney & Lamb of Boone.

The wonderful educated horse had his place in front of the Review building. He can add, subtract, nod assent or disapproval, kiss the owner and show much more than ordinary horse sense.

The T. J. Clay Minstrel Co. held forth on the corner near Wygant hardware store. The performers entertained the crowds in good shape with song and dances. Besides these greater attractions there were chances to throw balls and rings, striking machines. The barkers calling and the organ at the wave playing, filled the air with sound.

The committee had given special attention to the night decorations. A tall center pole was set in the center of the street where Main streets and Broadway cross. From the top and reaching to the four corners were strung rows of electric lights. There were also bands of light across Main at the opera house corner, by the new hotel on Broadway, and in front of the court house on West Broadway. The Balle-Broderesen front was magnificently illumin-

ated. These lights with others made a fine appearance at night.

Fully two thousand persons were down at the contests which took place at the track near the Illinois central depot. At the ball game on Thursday forenoon, the Hopkins Bros club beat the Denison club by the score of 5 to 0.

The interest was intense. In the events on Wednesday the Carroll team won the most. A summary of the result is as follows:

Straight away Hose race 200 yards with cart.

Manning first, time 25 sec.; Carroll second, 25 and one-fifth sec.

Amateur Race, run 100 yards lay 300 feet hose, break coupling and attach hose.

Manning, won time 39, sec.

Novelty Hub and Hub race, Carroll first, time, 32 sec.; Scranton, second 35 sec.

Chiefs' Race.

Alfred Wright, Denison first, W. T. Smith Harlan second.

Association Race.

Carroll first, 28 sec.; Denison second, 29 two-fifth sec.; Scranton third 30 one-fifth sec.

Leaders Race.

Ball of Carroll first, time 21 sec.; Place of Manning time, 22 sec.

Running Coupling.

Run 50 feet, break coupling, attach hose.

Carroll team No. 1 first 4 and one-fifth sec.

Carroll team No. 2 second, 4 and four-fifth sec.

Flag Race

Carroll first time 11:50 second, Denison second time, 1:58 sec.

Miss Lillian Garrison will return to Denison for the summer on Saturday.

On Thursday at about mid-night just when there was a heavy storm of rain on the town, the fire bell rang long and loud. The firemen did not relish very much rushing from dry homes out in the storm, but they did finally, and the entire fire apparatus was taken down opposite the office of the Temple Co. lumber yard where the old home of James Fitzgerald was on fire. When the hose was attached and water thrown on the flames, which had lit up the heavens, they were soon extinguished. There was a strong smell of kerosene and some old clothes found, which seemed as if they had been saturated in this fluid, so the firemen reported that the house had been set on fire, and was not struck by lightning was as of course supposed. The house has been vacant for some time. Mr. M. E. Jones is the administrator of the estate, but has been unable to get the court to allow him to sell the property and thus have it inhabited. The Fitzgerald home has been a landmark for over twenty years, on the street running from the churches to the cemetery. The premises now looks more desolate than ever.

HEALEY - MCWILLIAMS WED.

Two Well Known People Married on Wednesday

Prof. Albert Healey of Oto and Miss Emma McWilliams were married at high noon Wednesday, June 10th. The ceremony took place at the home of her brother, Charles McWilliams in the northeast part of the city. The officiating minister was Rev. L. C. McEwen of Loup City, Nebr., a brother-in-law of the bride. Among the out of town guests were: J. J. McWilliams and H. D. McWilliams and three daughters, of Charter Oak, Mrs. J. S. Nesbit of Waterloo, Nebr., Mrs. Henry Slater of East Boyer brothers and sisters of the bride. The bride is the daughter of Dr. David McWilliams and wife and is thus of one of the oldest families of the county.

She is a lady of superior education, having been principal of the high school at Onawa for a number of years. For the past year she was librarian in a Presbyterian college in Missouri. In all that goes to make a noble christian woman she excels.

Prof. Healey came to this county when a lad and made his home with the Dr. McWilliams for many years. He earned for himself a good education and has been principal and superintendent of a number of schools. He now has concluded to embark in newspaper and has bought The Leader at Oto, and he will also look after a furniture business. He is a first class man and he and his bride have best wishes and congratulations from a host of friends and relatives.

OFF FOR SCOTLAND.

Hon Thomas Rae and Son Prof James Rae Will Make Tour to Scotland

Hon. Thomas Rae of Arion and his son, Prof. James Rae, who is principal of the high school at Vinton, will start next Monday on a trip to Scotland the land of the father's birth. They will view the Chicago convention, and then visit friends in different places in the East. They have engaged to sail for Liverpool from New York by the steamer, "Mauretania" on June 21st and will be gone for some time. Their friends feel sure they will make good use of the time in sight seeing and visiting friends. In the Vinton Eagle of June 2 we see the following as to Prof. Rae which gives further information as to his trip. "Prof. Rae, principal of the High School leaves for his home at Arion tomorrow. He and his father, Thomas Rae will sail for Scotland on the steamship "Mauretania" from New York on June 21st. His father is a native of Scotland and is going back to visit the old home. They will also visit England and Ireland and perhaps make a short trip to the Continent.

PUBLIC BUILDING SITE.

Manner in Which Grounds for Federal Buildings are Secured.

Upon the enactment of a law authorizing the acquisition of a site for a Federal building the Treasury Department invites, through local newspaper, proposals for the sale or donation of a suitable corner. This advertisement gives such information as to the dimensions of the site and the general requirements as will enable intelligent preparation of proposals.

The offers are open in Washington at the time stated in the advertisement, and as soon thereafter as practicable an agent of the Department is sent to make a personal examination of the proposed location and such others as he deems desirable. Upon this report, together with representations in writing from other sources, the Department selects the site and, if the property is to be acquired by purchase, accepts the offer of the successful bidder, subject to the conditions stated in the advertisement and the Attorney-General's approval of the title.

Whenever the Department is unable to purchase an acceptable site at a reasonable price, or where acceptable title can not be secured by voluntary conveyance, a selection is made and the title acquired by condemnation proceedings, in which the price to be paid is judicially determined.

The buildings (if any) on the site should be reserved by the vendor, to be moved upon notice after payment for the land has been made. Generally, notice to move is not given until the construction of the Federal building is about to begin, if the vendor is willing, pending such removal, to pay a reasonable ground rent.

Plans for public buildings are taken up in the order in which the titles to the sites therefore are vested in the United States, and the contracts for their construction are let at as early a date practicable.

Messrs Frank and Henry Paul are enjoying a pleasant visit this week from their parents, Mr. Christian Paul and wife of Council Bluffs. Miss Katie, a sister of the boys also came up with them. They came to take in the tournament and to spend a few days at the home of their sons.

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ANNIVERSARY GATHERING

The Baptist Membership Meet to Celebrate 50th Year of Church Organization in Denison.

Wednesday June 3rd, the day set for the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the Baptist church was a welcome break in the long list of rainy days and the sunshine so long withheld, added so much the more charm to the day. Pastor C. Edw. La Reau presided at both sessions. The chief event of the afternoon meeting was roll call. Many were present to respond to their names, and the names of friends or relatives who could not be present, and to leave the offering of silver and gold. Among the older ones to respond and relate incidents of the early days was Mr. Albert F. Bond, the only surviving charter member, whose presence and remarks were extremely gratifying to all. Of those who came later were: Mr. W. A. McHenry, Mrs. Chas. Bullock, Mrs. Blackman and Mrs. H. S. Gulick, all of whom were able to recall the church history for forty years and some still farther back. Many there were

who had grown up in the church and gone step by step from the S. S. infant department, till they stand now as pillars of the church.

The fifty years of church history, prepared by Mrs. C. F. Cassaday, church clerk, was listened to with great interest and will be found in this issue. Among the letters from a distance we mention that from Mr. E. S. Plimpton of Salida, Colorado, for so many years a leader in this church, and as his letter was read those who had worked with him and grown up under his care could fairly hear his voice ringing out amid the beauties of the day "Sweet Hallelujahs the birds and the blossoms chant forth in harmony praise to the Lord," and imagination was the keener because the eyes were dim. Another interesting letter was that from, Rev. Amos Robinson of Elkins, W. Va., pastor of this church in the early eighties. Although a man far past seventy years of age he is still in a vigorous and noble work for God, his field being in a lumbering and mining district.

Throughout the meeting the music was especially good and added much

to the splendid addresses and exercises of the day. The anniversary sermon was delivered, by Rev. Robert Carroll of Fort Dodge, who is well known to this church. At the close of the services a social hour was enjoyed by all and light refreshments served in the parlor.

GETS SEWER CONTRACT.

A. J. Gary of Denison Lands \$4000 Contract at Carroll.

A. J. Gary has been awarded the contract for putting in sewer at Carroll. The contract will amount to about \$4000 and is to be completed by September first. Mr. Gary has gained a grand reputation as a contractor and he is able to swing the big jobs successfully.

Drs. Carr and Brannon are setting pace which the other physicians will probably not be slow in following. Their Jackson motor takes them out to country calls in a jiffy. With the telephone from the farm to the doctor's office and a auto to bring the doctor out, the farmer seems to be pretty well fixed in this regard.

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