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THE FOURTH AT DENISON

An Ideal Day and Large Crowds
Amuse Themselves Visiting Paid
Shows and Merry-Go-Rounds.

SPEAKER MISSES HIS TRAIN.

Auto Parade, "Aerial Utta" and Scran-
ton Band Make Up Forenoon's
Entertainment.

The Fourth of July at Denison brought to the city the second largest crowd within its limits in recent years. As on circus day, in the early morning teams began arriving and hundreds came by rail from east, west, north and south. Those who owned autos drove from long distances—Ida Grove, Battle Creek, Charter Oak, Manilla and West Side.

Aside from an over supply of dust, due to there not being a sufficient quantity of water for sprinkling purposes, the day was ideal—a cool breeze blowing all day. The main streets of the city were artistically decorated, and many of the residences throughout the city were also decorated.

The first on the forenoon program was the automobile parade at 10:30, in which there were some 25 decorated autos. There were three cash prizes offered for the best decorated cars, and Mr. Tamm, in a Chalmers-Detroit, won first prize, \$25; Mr. Warnocken, in a Mason, won second, \$15, and Mr. Sages, of Charter Oak, in an E. M. F., won third prize, \$10. The parade, however, was not a decided success, as very few people of all the crowd knew when it took place. The committee did not see fit to announce the line of parade, neither did they announce its approach, and it was all over almost before the judges could obtain a point of view.

The program advertised Senator Gilliland, of Glenwood, as speaker of the day and many people went to the park, only to later learn that the speaker had missed his train in Council Bluffs. The committee, of course, was not to blame for the non-arrival of the senator, but no effort was made toward securing a substitute. Senator Gilliland arrived on the afternoon train and was entertained at the Sims home at dinner in the evening.

The speaker having failed to arrive, announcement was made that the "Aerial Utta" would entertain the crowds. A large majority of the people having only recently witnessed some good work on the trapeze at the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus, the "Aerial Utta" did not prove the best of entertainers. The ladies' band of Scanton furnished some music from this time on until the noon hour, when all adjourned for dinner.

Afternoon.

The committee in charge of the celebration seemed to have placed commercialism above everything else and there were no races or entertainment of any description for the children, or older ones for that matter, other than the "Aerial Utta," and a contortionist, who did some performing for the benefit of the band, hardly anyone else being able to ascertain what was taking place. Until the ball game at 3:30 o'clock there was absolutely nothing for the crowds to do but spend their money, visiting the two merry-go-rounds, the small horse, or the "American Girls," a paid show that should not have been permitted by the mayor under any circumstances. There seems to be a tendency on the part of the city administration to license everything that cares to pay the fee, without regard to the morals of our city.

Common talk among the many visitors was that there was no entertainment in the afternoon, as it might detract from the ball game, which was between Denison and Charter Oak.

While this may be overdrawn, the fact remains that there was an immense crowd witnessed the game, which was a good one aside from a few errors on the part of Denison players, most of whom were either interested financially or had been working all day in the numerous lemonade stands, and were not in fit condition to play ball. Faul and Chup pitched and caught for Denison, while Louie Jacobsen and Norman were the battery for Charter Oak. Neither side scored in the first inning; Denison secured a score in the second, and Charter Oak scored twice in the third inning, owing to errors on the part of Denison. From this on neither side

made a score, and the finals were Denison 1, Charter Oak 2.

In the evening the "Aerial Utta" again favored the crowd with some "lightless" ladder work and a tight-wire performer made three or four trips on the wire. The fireworks on the college campus drew a good crowd and were much enjoyed. A bowery dance was also much enjoyed by the young people.

It is to be regretted that the visitors were disappointed in the matter of free entertainment and that the committee was so short-sighted and so eager regarding the financial end of the celebration. It will be a long time before Denison regains the confidence of the outsiders, a fact all will deplore.

WEDDED AT CHARTER OAK.

Mr. William A. Burk and Miss Lydia
Helen Wertz Married by Rev.
Walter Baker.

On Thursday, June 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McWilliams, a school teacher's romance culminated in a happy marriage. The marriage took place at high noon and in the presence of a very few friends. At the appointed time, Miss Grace Mains took her place at the piano and during the ceremony played softly Roff's beautiful La Fleuse.

The bride and groom took their places in the bay window and the Rev. Walter Baker, of the Presbyterian church, stepped forward and spoke the words that made William A. Burk and Lydia Helen Wertz man and wife. As Mr. and Mrs. Burk were receiving the congratulations of the little company, Miss Mains played Grieg's "Bridal Procession."

The bride was dressed in a beautiful white lace trimmed dress and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom wore the conventional black. The rooms were tastefully decorated with carnations and roses. After the ceremony the company sat down to a delicious luncheon. Miss Mains played during the luncheon period.

The bride needs no introduction to Charter Oak people as she has grown to womanhood among them. She is a graduate of the Charter Oak high school, and has been a successful teacher for several years in the Ida Grove and Sioux City schools. She is a young lady of true worth and Mr. Burk is to be congratulated in winning so fair a bride. The young people first became acquainted when they were co-workers in the Ida Grove schools.

In the afternoon Dr. McWilliams took the bride and groom to Denison in his auto, where they took the train for eastern points. They will stop at Peoria, Chicago, Detroit and Niagara Falls, and will take a trip on the lakes. They will spend the summer with Mr. Burk's people in Michigan, and in the fall come back to Lead, S. D., where Mr. Burk has a position in the schools and where they will be at home to their friends after October first. The best wishes of their friends in Charter Oak and Denison go with them. The only out of town guests to attend the wedding were Mrs. J. Baker and Mrs. Ernest Morgan, of Sioux City.

FARM HOUSE BURNS TO GROUND

Frank Smith's Home, South of Char-
ter Oak, in Ashes—Fire Catches
from Chimney.

Early Thursday morning the home of Frank Smith, four and a half miles south of Charter Oak, burned to the ground. The fire caught in some way from the kitchen stove. The men folk had gone to the barn to feed the stock, having built the breakfast fire before they left the house. A few minutes later when Mrs. Smith arose she discovered that the kitchen was on fire. She called her husband, who gave the alarm to the neighborhood by yelling. The phone could not be reached the fire had gained such a headway. Some of the neighbors heard and came to their assistance. Nearly all the furniture, bedding and clothing were saved. Three stoves had to be left in the burning building and everything in the kitchen was destroyed. Mrs. Smith had several pieces of nice china and some silverware that could not be saved. The family is living in a tent for the present. Mr. Smith will build a new house immediately. They had just finished fixing over the kitchen and putting in waterworks. The loss was covered with insurance, however, and the new house will occupy the site of the old one.

CIRCUS DRAWS LARGE CROWD

8000 People View Splendid Parade and
Circus Tent Taxed to Capacity
at Afternoon Performance.

WAS VERY CREDITABLE SHOW.

The Hagenbeck Part of Show, How-
ever, Was a Disappointment—
Few Rare Animals Shown.

The circus has come and gone, and everybody is satisfied, except the small boy who liked it so well that he would like to go to another to see if it was as good as the last one. The crowd was simply immense, if not the largest one ever seen in Denison. It is estimated that 8,000 people were on the streets. Never before were so many people interested in the coming of a show as this one. Even before daylight on Thursday morning a large number of young people started toward the show grounds to await the arrival of the aggregation from Fort Dodge, where the circus was given the day before. From that time on until noon, a constant stream of visitors from all over the county poured into the city. The large tent of Hagenbeck-Wallace shows, by two o'clock in the afternoon, was filled to overflowing, every seat being taken, and space in front of the seats being occupied by those who were content to sit upon the ground. The day was an ideal one, except that it was dry and warm. The exhibition, from every standpoint, was creditable. There was nothing offensive to the taste of the most fastidious, and no disturbances of any kind occurred to mar the pleasure of the performance. While the Hagenbeck part of the show was a disappointment and much over-advertised, there were some animals in this department worth seeing. It is said there was not a single arrest during the entire day, and very slight occasion, if any, for arrest. An exhibition such as was given on Thursday in the street parade and in the performance under the tent in the afternoon, should not be the subject of severe censure from any source. The circus has its place and is here to stay, and the performances, as a rule, are of such a character as to offend no one. The exhibitions are of a scientific nature, and prove what patient skill and training can do towards educating animals and developing human beings so that they are able to perform feats of a wonderful character. Most of us are small boys when it comes to the circus, and enjoy the anticipation of their coming and in seeing them after they come. We are not opposed to the circus, provided it is a good one, and is not accompanied by the rough and lawless elements which sometimes are in evidence.

The Review is indebted to Dr. Bonney, of Buck Grove, for a generous supply of honey, which was left at the office a day or two ago. It is unnecessary to say that the gift is highly appreciated.

OVERCOME WITH HEAT

Charles Kemming, Jr., Found in An
Unconscious Condition Saturday
Night in East Denison.

Charles Kemming, Jr., was found Saturday night about eleven o'clock in an unconscious condition lying on the vacant lot just east of J. L. McClellan's residence. A party of young people—Misses Stilleto and McClellan and Mr. Chup—were passing the lot and noticed some one lying down. Mr. Chup went over and shook the body and spoke and asked who he was. Charles was enabled to say "Kemming" after a time, and Chup ran back to the young ladies and said it was the young clothing man from Arion. Of course they then knew who it was and called up Mr. Charles Kemming, Sr., who came down and the young man was taken home. He has now fully recovered and is feeling as well as ever.

He had been in the habit of making the nine o'clock train on the Northwestern and had gone down to it Saturday night, after a very hard and warm day's work at the creamery, where he is employed. After meeting the train he came back up town and got as far as the Merchants' hotel and knew no more until he was found over in the east part of town and taken home.

CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Republican County
Convention Held July 2 at As-
sembly Room in Court House.

MEETING WAS HARMONIOUS.

Strong Resolutions Adopted Favoring
Taft Administration and Also
Endorsing Gov. Carroll.

Pursuant to law, the republicans of Crawford county met in convention at the assembly room in the court house, Saturday, July 2, at 11 o'clock. Convention called to order by County Chairman Alf Wright.

Motion carried that E. B. Spottswood, of West Side, act as temporary chairman. A similar motion carried that Hugo Gebert act as temporary secretary.

Motion made and carried that convention accept list of delegates as certified by county auditor.

Moved and seconded that chairman appoint a committee of three on resolutions, and a committee of three on permanent organization. Moved to amend that one delegate from each precinct be appointed. Amendment carried. The following were appointed:

Committee Permanent Organization.
Iowa, Tom Carey; Nishnabotny, R. C. Saunders; Washington, F. Nolan; Union, T. Munsey; Boyer, F. C. Liscomb; Hays, C. E. Brockelsby; East Boyer, Tracy Chapman; Denison Twp., John Blackman; First Ward, A. D. Randall; Second Ward, Rud Knaul; Third Ward, Julius Halle; Paradise, Geo. Rule; Willow, W. H. Cook; West Side Precinct, John Kruse; Vall Precinct, T. J. Hoffman; Milford, Chas. Shives; Hanover, C. Wendt; Charter Oak, Theo. Drake; Jackson, John Allen; Stockholm, Wm. Fleming; Kiron Precinct, Wm. Frohm; Schleswig, Jno. Schroeder; Morgan, C. Paul.

Committee on Resolutions.
Iowa, J. A. Carson; Nishnabotny, R. C. Jackson; Washington, E. Stegeman; Union, Marion Cole; Boyer, F. P. Liscomb; Hays, Bremser; East Boyer, Frank Wulf; Denison Twp., Wm. McBride; 1st Ward, W. E. Kahler; 2nd Ward, W. J. McAhren; Third Ward, J. B. Lyon; Paradise, Clarence Bryan; Willow, R. H. Sweet; West Side Precinct, S. McGarvey; Vall Precinct, Dr. Darling; Milford, J. C. Ingraham; Hanover, C. Wendt; Charter Oak, Dr. Waterhouse; Jackson, Robt. Hannah; Stockholm, Lon Tronak; Kiron Precinct, W. Miller; Schleswig Precinct, Kroenke; Morgan, Gus Rabe.

Moved and seconded that a committee of one be appointed from each precinct to recommend delegates to the state and judicial conventions. Carried. The following were selected:

Committee on Delegates.
Iowa, D. Carstens; Nishnabotny, W. S. Moore; Washington, Will Staller; Union, W. C. Rolfs; Boyer, F. C. Liscomb; Hays, J. R. Brockelsby; East Boyer, H. W. Boeck; Denison Precinct, Ira Gilmore; First Ward, J. P. Conner; Second Ward, F. W. Meyers; Third Ward, Alf Wright; Paradise, W. F. Meyer; Willow, F. R. Shircliff; West Side Precinct, E. B. Spottswood; Vall Precinct, Henry Stuck; Milford, Geo. Hudson; Hanover, C. Wendt; Charter Oak, G. B. Goin; Jackson, Frank Rickers; Stockholm, Al Clauson; Kiron Precinct, Chas. Dolk; Schleswig Precinct, Schroeder; Morgan, C. Pahl.

Moved and carried that the three committees be instructed to meet at once and report to the convention. Carried.

The committee on permanent organization placed R. C. Saunders, of Manilla, as permanent chairman and J. E. Balle, of Denison, as permanent secretary. The committee on resolutions offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolutions.
We commend to this nation the sturdy progress of the administration of William H. Taft toward the accomplishment of the ideals of the republican party as enunciated in its last national platform and in the public utterances of the president. This convention bespeaks for his administration the strong and earnest support of every loyal republican, whether in congress or in the ranks.

We renew our faith in and allegiance to the protective policies of republicanism under which the country has enjoyed a marvelous degree of prosperity, and give our unqualified endorsement to the legislation enacted by the sixty-first congress and approved by President Taft.

We heartily and emphatically endorse Governor B. F. Carroll. He has given Iowa a clean, business administration, rendering service of the highest and most patriotic character, and we commend his candidacy to the voters of Iowa upon his official record.

We endorse and commend the Iowa delegation in Congress for all efforts in support of the administration of President Taft, and for such aid and assistance as they have given him in carrying forward his administrative and legislative policies.

With hearty congratulations upon the accomplishments of the first year of President Taft's administration and an unflinching confidence in the fruitfulness of the years yet to come, we send these resolutions to the republican state convention by the hands of delegates fully in accord with all their terms and entrust to these delegates our greeting to President Taft and the expression of our loyalty and our admiration.

The committee to select delegates reported as follows:

State Convention.
J. P. Conner, J. L. Ainsworth, Ira Gilmore, R. C. Jackson, W. E. Fisher, Theo. Drake, Henry Stuck, Jas. Tranter, Dr. Waterhouse, Thos. Hutchinson, Clyde Lathrop.

Judicial Convention.
P. E. C. Lally, J. Sims, W. E. Kahler, J. E. Balle, Geo. McHenry, P. J. Klinker, W. S. Moore, G. B. Goin, Gus Rabe, Carl Wendt, Fred Smith.

Moved and carried that Hugo Gebert act as member of senatorial committee. Moved and carried that W. E. Kahler act as member of judicial committee. Moved and carried that Alf Wright act as member of congressional committee.

Moved and carried to adjourn.
J. E. Balle, R. C. Saunders,
Secretary. Chairman.

COUNTRY HOME BURGLARIZED.

The home of James Harvey, west of Denison, was burglarized on circus day, June 30th. The family left home at nine o'clock in the morning, and was away practically all day, and it was during this absence that the house was broken into. Every room in the house, from top to bottom, was ransacked by the invaders, and \$7.00 in money and two suits of clothes were taken. It was a bold and daring act on the part of someone who must have had some familiarity with the place and the habits of the family. No arrests have been made, and no clues seem to point to anyone in particular as the guilty party. It is fortunate that no more serious consequences resulted.

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DEMOCRATS IN ASSEMBLY

Gathering Was Not Very Large Owing
to the Fact That There Were
No Contests.

ED DOWNEY MAKES SPEECH

Jolly "Nic" Vollerseen Elected Chair-
man, John Shaw Van Secures
Nomination for Attorney.

The democratic county convention was held in the court room on last Saturday. Mr. Nic Vollerseen, of Ricketts, was chairman and Mr. Caswell secretary. The attendance was not as large as at the republican convention as there was supposed to be little of interest doing to the delegates. Before the end of the convention, however, there did spring up a contest over who should be the nominee for county attorney. The informal ballot stood R. Shaw Van 48, John Shaw Van 40, George Richardson 13, Mr. Swasey, of Dow City, 27; Mr. Burch 23, and Mr. O'Connor, of Vall, 9. Another ballot stood Shaw Van, senior, 54; John Shaw Van 50; Swasey 29; Burch 27; O'Connor 9. On the last ballot nearly all the votes went to John Shaw Van and he was declared nominee against Mr. Klinker, the republican nominee. As there was no congressional nomination made at the primary, it developed upon the county convention to choose three lists of delegates, congressional, judicial and state.

The state delegation is as follows: William Ranninger, of Iowa township; M. Nehls, Washington township; John D. Hamman, Nishnabotny township; P. W. Jahn, Hays township; C. F. Denker, Denison township; A. Bowling, East Boyer township; H. C. Schroeder, Morgan township; G. L. Caswell, Denison; Fred Feinhold, Paradise township; R. McGuire, Vall; Theodore Rohwer, Schleswig; P. F. Petersen, Goodrich; Nic Vollerseen, Ricketts. It will be noted that there is but one Denison man on the state delegation. This came from the fact that the convention will be held at Ottumwa, and only the farmers felt as if they had the money to spare to make the trip.

The congressional delegates are as follows: E. O. Ebert, George Reesen, E. J. Peters, G. D. Brokaw, Gust Elise, Fred Jepsen, Wm. Switzer, S. A. Krall, E. W. Houston, J. T. Haugh, John McCullough, Charles Smith, F. Costello. The judicial delegates are as follows: E. K. Burch, John Shaw Van, R. Shaw Van, G. A. Richardson, O. W. Wheeler, E. H. Swasey, M. O'Connor, H. Hage, F. Elwood, J. N. Bell, Pat Lynch, John Fisher, James Byrnes.

The convention was enlivened by speeches from Mr. Downey, the candidate for representative, E. W. Houston, of Boyer, Mr. Caswell, of Denison, and others.

Mr. D. L. Ballard, who has been connected with The Review for the past two years, left on Tuesday for Manchester, Iowa, to visit his mother, who is very ill. He expects to locate in Charles City and will move his family to that place in the near future.

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