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VAIL BOOSTS ITS CARNIVAL

Twenty-five Automobiles Make Tour of County Advertising the Vail Carnival.

ACCOMPANIED BY BRASS BAND

One Hundred Members Vail Commercial Club in Line—Maurice O'Connor Spokesman.

The boosters of the Commercial club at Vail have adopted a unique plan for advertising the carnival to be held in that town beginning on Aug. 16th and extending over a period of three days.

The boosters, perhaps seventy-five or a hundred in number, drafted into use a large number of automobiles and on Monday morning in the neighborhood of eight o'clock started on an itinerary which included all the towns, at least, in the eastern half of the county and some in the western part of Carroll county.

The towns visited were West Side, Arcadia, Manning, Manilla, Denison, Deloit, Kiron, Boyer and Breda.

On invitation, W. C. Rollins, secretary of the Trans-Continental Good Roads association, accompanied the Vail boosters, as did also A. F. Boylan and John Tamm, who furnished two of Tamm & Boylan's up-to-date cars for the trip.

We understand the boosters were cordially received at all the points visited and that the Woodman band, consisting of twenty pieces, furnished music at the various towns along the line.

The head of the party reached Denison soon after one o'clock on Monday and in a short time about thirty cars pulled in, making a very creditable showing on Main street in the center of the city.

A large number of business men collected in the locality of the cars and listened to an address by M. O'Connor the spokesman for the crowd, in which he pointed out unanswerable reasons why everybody should attend the Vail carnival.

He held the attention of the crowd so rapturously that the cars had started and gone toward the next town before anyone thought of replying to him and giving proper assurances that Denison would be on hand to assist in celebrating the carnival.

Notwithstanding the failure of anyone to respond, Denison will be on hand in sufficient numbers to impress the committee that the effort at advertising was a success.

We like this method of the people of one locality calling upon another, and if the automobile is useful for no other purpose, it is helpful in removing distance and making neighbors of communities far removed from each other.

We commend the business men of Vail for this original plan of advertising.

THRASHER SEPARATOR BURNED.

Thomas Ransom Loses His Machine by Fire Near Arion Thursday—Had Just Started Fall Work.

Thomas Ransom met with quite a severe loss on last Thursday afternoon near Arion. He and his men were threshing on a place just west and north of Arion, and had gotten a pretty good start for the afternoon when his separator took fire and burned to the ground. It seems to be rather a mystery as to how it caught fire, as there was no fire around. They were threshing from the shock, and when unloading a load of grain one of the bundles in being pitched on the feed board and just as it entered the cylinder ignited and burst into flames, and in less time than it takes to tell it the interior of the machine was all ablaze. None of the grain was burned, as in threshing from the shock there were no stacks. The loss to Mr. Ransom is severe at this time when the fall threshing has just commenced. It is understood, however, he will immediately buy a new machine.

The Holness association, of Denison and vicinity has arranged for a tent camp meeting, beginning on August 26th and lasting to and including Sept. 4th. The meeting will be held in Washington park and promises to be largely attended. W. S. Craig, of Bloomington, Ill., will have charge of the meeting, assisted by other speakers. Anyone desiring to camp on the grounds can secure tents by writing to R. K. Craft, Denison, Ia.

THE CITY WATER SITUATION.

Notwithstanding Four New Wells Have Been Built, Water Supply Not Sufficient.

The reference in the Bulletin of last week to the water situation in Denison was slightly misleading in locating the blame for the shortage of water.

The failure to connect up with the wells was not in any sense the fault of the electric light company, but because of the failure of the house from whom the city ordered the parts to supply them.

When the facts are investigated it appears the city itself was not to blame, because the parts had been ordered in ample time but were not furnished as they should have been.

The failure to keep water in the standpipe is due to a shortage of water and not because of the pumps not being operated. For more than four weeks the pumps have been going continuously twenty-four hours each day, except on one occasion for three hours when they were stopped for repairs.

There is no use disguising the fact that the city's supply of water is inadequate and especially during a dry season such as this.

The pumping capacity is sufficient, but there is not enough water to meet the demands. After the connection was made with the new wells it did not take thirty minutes to pump them dry.

The supply of water for a city as large as Denison is a grave proposition and the sooner our business men appreciate this fact the better it will be for all concerned.

It has been a serious mistake for our leading business men to refuse to accept positions on the city council and to throw this responsibility upon men some instances without business experience. The management of the affairs of a city is a large business proposition and should be in the hands of the best business men of the city.

It is useless to criticize those who have had charge of the affairs of the city, because in the main they have done the best they could. The wise thing to do is to come to their aid to assist them in trying to solve the water problem. Everyone is now willing to admit that digging the small, shallow wells was a mistake. They should have been dug larger and deeper or not at all.

Our suggestion is that the Commercial club take up the question of a better and larger water supply for Denison and that this matter be given the serious attention which it deserves.

Other cities are confronted with the same question and in many instances are finding it the greatest problem for solution.

This matter is too important to rest and should be given immediate attention.

THE STATE SUPERINTENDENCY.

There was some surprise that Supt. Riggs did not develop more strength in the state convention for renomination.

His vote at the primary was double that of any other candidate and he almost reached the required 35 per cent of the vote which would have nominated him.

In the state convention his vote at no time amounted to enough to attract attention.

His large vote at the primary can probably be accounted for by the fact that his name was more familiar to the average voter throughout the state than that of any other name.

Mr. A. M. Deyoe from Hancock county led from the start and was nominated on the second ballot.

He is heartily endorsed by the people of Hancock county where he lives and, of course, where he is best known.

Crawford county was unable to unite with the other counties of the Tenth Congressional district, which would have given him practically the unanimous support of the district, for the reason that both Harrison and Monona counties had candidates for the same position, and as both counties are in our senatorial district, naturally had first claim upon us.

The failure of Crawford county to vote for A. M. Deyoe was for this reason solely, and not because of a want of faith in him.

We believe that his nomination will prove a popular one and that he will be elected by a safe majority.

Miss Margaret Champion spent Sunday with relatives in Vail.

SARACHON SISTERS LEAVE DENISON

Dispose of Their Millinery Business, and After a Year's Rest, Will Locate in Chicago.

MRS. A. B. STEPP SUCCESSOR

Who is Now in the East Purchasing Fall Stock and Will Take Possession August 25th.

Things occasionally happen in a community that cause universal regret. As an illustration we mention the fact of the announcement of the sale of the business of the Sarachon Sisters and their probable removal from Denison.

It is said their stock has been sold to a Mrs. A. B. Stepp, of Omaha, who will move to Denison in the near future and take charge of the business heretofore conducted by the Sarachon Sisters. She is said to be a lady of pleasing personality and will make many friends in Denison. She is in the east at present purchasing her fall stock and expects to be here to take possession of the store about the 25th of the month.

The discontinuance of business and the removal of the Sarachon Sisters from Denison is a distinct loss to the community. They not only have proved themselves successful in business, but more than this they have gained a host of friends since they located in Denison some fifteen years ago. They are ladies of refinement and education and count among their friends every person in the community whose pleasure it has been to become acquainted with them.

It is said that for the next year they will not engage in business, but after that time it is reported they will locate in Chicago and take up their present line of business.

We wish them success wherever their fortunes may be cast.

NEW YORK MAYOR SHOT.

Is Taken to Hospital in Hoboken and Doctors Say Wound is Not Fatal.

On Tuesday morning at 9:30 Mayor William J. Gaynor, of New York City, was shot and dangerously wounded by one J. J. Gallagher, a former city employee, but who had recently been discharged.

Mayor Gaynor had just boarded the steamer and was about to sail for a vacation trip through Europe. A number of the city officials accompanied the mayor to the steamer and had just formed a group for a picture when suddenly a man pushed through the crowd and approached the mayor and without a word of warning fired at him. Mayor Gaynor fell to the deck with a bad wound in the neck. A ship guard seized the would-be assassin who was placed in jail.

I. O. F. COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Crawford County Association Will Meet in Denison on Thursday, August 11th.

Programs have been issued for a convention of the Crawford County Odd Fellows, to be held in Denison at the Germania hall on Thursday, August 11th, at one o'clock p. m. It is expected that a large attendance will be present. At the public meeting in the afternoon Grand Master D. B. Gunn will deliver an address; also the Grand Secretary, R. L. Tilton, will speak. In the evening at the Odd Fellow hall the exemplification of the first degree will be given by the Woodbine lodge. The following is the program in full:

Open meeting at Opera House.
Music.
Invocation..... Rev. DePree
Address of Welcome..... Hon. Mayor
Response..... Dow City and Schleswig
Music.
Address..... Grand Master D. B. Gunn
Vocal Solo.
Address, Grand Secretary R. L. Tilton
Declamation..... Miss Florence Baker
Song—America.
Address..... Hon. Jerry S. Green
Evening at Odd Fellow Hall.
Exemplification of First Degree by Woodbine Lodge.
Good of the Order.

James Luney, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in Denison on Monday for a visit with friends and relatives. He will leave the middle of the month for Dakota to look after the crops on the Luney farm.

COUNTY TEACHERS' NORMAL INSTITUTE

Will Convene Monday, August 22d and Continue to August 27th Inclusive—Six Big Days.

AT DENISON NORMAL COLLEGE

The Corps of Instructors for This Year Numbers Some of the Very Best of Iowa's Educators.

County Superintendent F. L. Hoffman has issued circulars and instructions regarding the county normal institute to be held August 22 to 27, inclusive. The sessions will be held at the Denison Normal and Business college. The following is Mr. Hoffman's announcement:

The regular annual teachers' normal institute will convene at Denison, on Monday morning, Aug. 22d, at 8 o'clock for a six days' session. Every teacher and prospective teacher should attend the full six days. Beginners must attend the institute. The institute program is planned so that every teacher in the county may receive professional help and inspiration. Note the paragraphs on instructors and work. You will find there just the things you vitally need to make you a more competent and enthusiastic teacher.

The pupils and patrons of every district are entitled to the latest and best there is in school work. Come and receive a new supply of up-to-date methods and enthusiasm for the new year's work in September.

We do not enroll until the chapel hour, 8:20 a. m. Monday morning. Please be on time and enter the first day, as stragglers interfere much with the work of the institute.

Attendance. Iowa's law and school authorities expect every teacher in the county to attend. The names of all those attending and not attending must be reported to the state superintendent at the close of the institute. If a teacher neglects to attend she risks the refusal of the renewal of her certificate. Every beginner and young person who expects to teach within the next two years should attend and get the help to be received here.

Choice of Work. Each teacher may choose her own work with the idea of getting just what she needs to be most helpful to her in her coming year's work. Let us choose then not what we especially like, but what we vitally need to make our work the best possible.

Primary teachers may find a complete course in primary work. The rural teacher has classes planned especially for her. Note the classes in grading and classification, rural school didactics, industrial work, reading, drawing and a host of others. The grade teacher has special classes in reading, principles and methods, ethics for grade teachers, penmanship and drawing, psychology and others. The principal of schools may find the latest and best methods in all work to carry back to teachers. He will find the psychology, parliamentary practice, ethics for grade teachers, the methods and studies in education especially helpful to him.

Then in addition there is to be a series of talks, addresses and lectures which will be edifying and inspiring to us all.

Instructors and Work.

Prof. C. P. Colgrove of our State Teachers' college at Cedar Falls, will give two series of pedagogical addresses. He will be with us the whole week. We shall all enjoy and profit by Mr. Colgrove's work as he is one of the leaders in Iowa education.

Prof. W. S. Athearn, of Drake university, Des Moines, will be with us Friday for one or two talks and the rural commencement address in the evening. Every teacher who heard Dean Athearn at our county meeting last winter wants to hear him again. In his line of work Mr. Athearn has no peer in the state.

Prof. Arthur MacMurry, of our State Agricultural college at Ames, will be with us the first three days to give his lectures on reading and public speaking. Besides these he will give an hour's recital each day and one evening address.

Prof. MacMurry is at the head of the department of public speaking at Ames and comes to us with the best commendations possible.

Mrs. Ida B. Wise, of Des Moines, will be present one day, Thursday, and will deliver an address on the ethical phase of the liquor problem, and give a talk of practical suggestions to teachers to help them comply

with Sec. 1775, Iowa's law requiring the teaching of the effects of stimulants and narcotics. Mrs. Wise is a teacher in the Des Moines schools and has more than state wide reputation as a speaker and worker in temperance work.

Prof. W. C. VanNess, of the Denison Normal and Business college, will conduct classes in psychology, methods in arithmetic, rural school didactics and rural school grading and classification. These classes will be especially helpful to all beginners and rural teachers in giving just the things most needed.

Supt. E. W. Fellows, of Denison, will give classes in parliamentary practice, grade teachers' didactics, ethics for grade teachers and studies in education.

Miss Effie Schuneman, of Boone, will conduct classes in drawing, penmanship, primary methods and physical culture. Miss Schuneman comes with the very best of recommendations and we are sure our teachers will profit greatly in these classes.

Miss Bertha Cadwell, of Logan, will have charge of the work in music and industrial training. There will be two classes in each subject—beginning and advanced—so that all may receive the help they need.

County Superintendent Hoffman will make all announcements of new rules, plans of work, etc., for the new year. Supplies will be given out for teachers and schools. Let every teacher be present to hear the announcements and receive her supplies.

The Lecture Program. Prof. MacMurry—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 11:15 a. m. Lectures—"Expressional Reading in the Public Schools."

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 2:20 p. m. Lecture Recitals.

Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. Lecture—"The Better Personality."

Prof. Colgrove—Each day at 8:20 a. m.—Chapel address.

Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.—"Sand, Sympathy and Sense."

Thursday at 10:15 a. m.—"The Public School and Good Citizenship."

Friday at 11:15 a. m.—"The Teacher's Need of Inner Vision."

Dean Athearn—Friday at 11:15 a. m.—"The Attributes of the Mind."

Friday at 8:00 p. m.—"The Ear Marks of an Educated Man."

Mrs. Ida B. Wise—Thursday at 2:20 p. m.—"Teaching Effects of Stimulants and Narcotics in our Schools."

Thursday at 8:00 p. m.—"The Ethics of America's Greatest Problem."

FOR SUPREME JUDGES.

The renomination of Judges Deemer and Evans by the republican state convention was a wise thing for the convention to do.

At the same time it was a fitting compliment, both gentlemen being accorded unanimous nominations.

Judge Deemer has had a long judicial career for a man as young as he is. His record, first as district and later as supreme judge, has been a most enviable one.

It is the opinion of the members of the bar of this state and of the people generally that he is qualified to fill a position as one of the judges of the United States supreme court, and his friends from time to time have urged his appointment.

Judge Evans has had a shorter experience upon the supreme bench, but had a longer one on the district bench before his promotion.

His record as a district judge from every standpoint was without blemish and since his election to the supreme court he has won the universal respect of the bar of the state for his broad views as a judge, his knowledge of the law and his analytical and practical mind.

While we have such judicial timber to draw from in Iowa there is little to fear but what the bench will be kept up to a proper standard.

DR. C. W. CARR RETURNS HOME

While Abroad the Doctor Visited All the More Prominent Places of Interest, Including

PASSION PLAY, OBERAMMERGAU.

His Description of the Trip Fascinating and Instructive—Enjoying Best of Health.

Dr. C. W. Carr returned the early part of the week from a three months' sojourn abroad. The doctor reports a charming time while away and his appearance indicates that he is enjoying the best of health.

He sailed from New York on the Steamer Hamburg for Naples, stopped at Gibraltar, examined the fortifications and approved them and then through the Mediterranean Sea, stopping first at Naples, from there to Rome, Florence, Milan, in order, then the Italian lakes of northern Italy, thence to Venice, where he met Denison friends, including the Voss, McMahon and Gulick people. The meeting was a surprise, but it was no less enjoyable to be able to greet friends from home.

From Venice he visited Vienna in Austria and next in order was Munich and then Oberammergau, where he witnessed the Passion Play for four hours in the forenoon and the same time in the afternoon, with an audience of five thousand people.

He said the talk before reaching Oberammergau that the play was sacrilegious was clearly disputed in the sacred appearances and surroundings. That during the entire performance such quiet reigned that one could have heard a pin drop. The doctor says the play made a great impression upon him.

After leaving Oberammergau he visited Berlin and from there took several side trips. He afterwards visited Baden-Baden and surrounding points of interest, including a trip down the Rhine, then he went to Berne, Switzerland, where he attended the International Railway congress, accompanying his brother, who is engaged in railroad business in the United States. He visited many places of interest in Switzerland and enjoyed all he saw while there.

He says the crops in Switzerland, as well as in France, have been greatly injured and in some places to the point of complete failure by reason of excessive rains. That the weather in many places was uncomfortably cool. From Switzerland he went to Paris, where, after spending a short time, he came to London for several days before sailing for New York.

He came home on the Steamer Murtala, being but four days and a half on the homeward voyage.

The doctor's description of his trip is both fascinating and instructive. Nothing escaped his attention and he was in a frame of mind to enjoy whatever was worth seeing and hearing.

The doctor is compelled to admit that he missed Monte Carlo and we have to await the arrival of the other party before we can get a full description of this famous resort.

If you ask the doctor's opinion, he will tell you that it pays to take a trip abroad. That while he did not anticipate any particular pleasure before going, he returns feeling that he was well repaid for the time spent on the trip.

Married.

At two o'clock this afternoon occurred the marriage of Mr. Emil Koenig and Miss Freide Luenert, of Charter Oak, at the German Lutheran church in this city, Rev. Freese, officiating.

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