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## A BIG CROWD HEARS ROOSEVELT

Although His Denison Stop Was for Only Ten Minutes Hundreds Hear Him Speak.

**SPEECH WAS NON-PARTISAN**  
During His Trip Through Iowa the Ex-President Did Not Utter a Word Favoring Factions.

The cordial reception given to Theodore Roosevelt by the people of Iowa last Friday on his western trip must have flattered him.

From the time he arose in the early morning at Marshalltown until he crossed the Missouri river from Council Bluffs to Omaha in the afternoon, he was cheered by thousands of people who flocked to all the stations along the line to see and hear him. At Ames, Jefferson, Carroll, Denison, Missouri Valley and Council Bluffs large and enthusiastic crowds were on hand to welcome him.

In view of the fact that his train was advertised to stop at Denison but ten minutes no plans could be made which involved his leaving the station to come up town. Long before the arrival of his train a large number of people, estimated at not less than two thousand, gathered at the station and awaited his coming and when the train came and stopped with the rear coach just east of the station, Mr. Roosevelt, with his face beaming with good nature, appeared and immediately commenced his address, which was cut short by the train pulling out after he had spoken not to exceed five or six minutes.

His speech was free from partisanship of any kind and showed that he was not out to advance the interest of any faction of his party. The tommyrot that has appeared in some of the newspapers intended to convey the impression that his speeches are colored in favor of insurgency only proves the extremes to which factionalism will resort in order to sustain itself. The ex-president did not make a public utterance while passing through Iowa that can be construed as favoring any faction of the party, and reports to the daily papers to the effect that such utterances were made are pure fabrications. The colored reports made by John Snure, correspondent for the Des Moines Register and Leader, to the effect that Roosevelt spoke in behalf of the progressive cause, is purely an invention

of the writer as Mr. Roosevelt's speeches will show. The report sent out by the Denison correspondent of the Register and Leader that the crowd here nominated Mr. Roosevelt for president in 1912 is another example of exaggeration. There may have been some one who gave utterance to a thought of this kind, but it no more reflected the sentiment of the crowd than if someone had spoken the same concerning Mr. Byran.

The Denison crowd did not repair to the station for the purpose of nominating a president or doing any other intemperate thing. The only purpose was to see and hear the distinguished ex-president of the United States.

Mr. Roosevelt may later declare himself in favor of one faction or the other of the republican party, but not since his return from abroad has he up to this time said anything that commits him in any way to a policy dividing the republican party or encouraging factionalism in it.

In substance, the following is what he said while at Denison:

"Iowa is the state in which people are, fortunately, typical of what the American people should be," he said.

"In fact, they place the general interests before the special interests. This, my friends, is the problem that is before the American people today; we must subordinate special interests to the public good.

"I want to stand for the corporations when they are right, so that they can have conditions under which they can earn dividends, but corporations are not entitled to the ownership of any public man.

"Here in Iowa, the conditions of your life have been such that I feel that this state affords a peculiarly favorable field for work. We must put the nation and keep the nation on the plane ... must be put and kept if we are to continue to make the great republic of the west what it must be made, the greatest example that the world has ever seen of successful popular government; of government by and for the people.

"I believe in your crops, in your soil, but I believe more in your people. It is the men and women that are the best crop of your state. When you speak of the general virtue, you must depend upon the virtue of the individual man."

As the train pulled out of Denison a large bouquet of flowers was thrown to the rear platform and the colonel picked it up and waved it to the assemblage as he left.

## BEN SMITH HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Auto in Which He and Two Gentlemen Were Riding Drops Into Creek.

**MADE A DROP OF FIFTEEN FEET**  
Accident Happens Near Woodbine on Saturday Night—No Warning That Bridge Was Missing.

Ben Smith, driving his forty horsepower Oakland touring car, with Bernice Moeller and another young man from Council Bluffs, met with what might have proved a very serious accident and they are all congratulating themselves that they were not killed.

Ben Smith had his car in the repair shop at the Bluffs and last Friday he, together with other members of his family, went down to Council Bluffs to drive the car home. Just before leaving Mr. Smith told his wife she had better take the train as there was a possibility that it would be late when they arrived home. Late in the afternoon Ben Smith, Bernice Moeller and the other young man started from the Bluffs. They arrived in Woodbine about nine o'clock and just after crossing the Northwestern tracks the accident occurred. It seems the old bridge crossing the stream had been torn out and a temporary bridge had been built to one side but no warning or signal was displayed showing the old bridge to have been removed. The car bounded over the embankment and down some 15 feet, Mr. Smith landing under one side of the car and Mr. Larson being pinned under the back seat and Bernice Moeller was thrown some 20 feet and landed uninjured. Mr. Smith's leg was injured and Mr. Larson sustained a broken arm. The machine was completely demolished and was left where it landed, while the gentlemen walked to Woodbine and caught a train for home.

We understand Mr. Smith will start proceedings for damages against Harrison county. He and his party certainly had a narrow escape from death and they do not care to repeat the jump.

Miss Sophia Balle returned this morning from her extended visit in Germany. She has been away for nearly two years and her many Denison friends are glad to see her home again.

## COMPLAINTS ON DITCH ASSESSMENT

Board of Supervisors Have Been Engaged for Several Days Trying to Settle Complaints.

**RAILROADS WERE HERE IN FORCE**  
Illinois Central Assessed at \$10,000; Northwestern at \$7,500 and the Milwaukee at \$2,500.

The board of supervisors has been for several days engaged in trying to settle complaints of various people against the alleged injustice of assessments for benefits on account of the ditch straightening the Boyer river in the western part of the county.

The railroad companies were here in force on Thursday last—the Illinois Central resisting an assessment placed by the commissioners at \$10,000.00; the Northwestern one at \$7,500.00, and the Milwaukee one at \$2,500.00.

While the commissioners in fixing the assessments perhaps failed to adopt scientific or businesslike methods in fixing the amount, they acted with their best judgment from all the facts which were given them and made findings which may not be so far out of the way.

The assessment against the Illinois Central on the face of it would seem to be too large and the probabilities are that a reduction will be made. The assessments against the other roads do not seem to be so much out of proportion.

There were not very many land owners in the county who appealed from the action of the commissioners making the assessments, but those who did complain, as a rule, seem to have a real grievance.

Mrs. Don Butler, of Arion, complains of the action of the commissioners in fixing the assessment on two or three tracts of land which constitute her homestead, at \$596.45. It is her contention that no assessment whatever should have been placed against this land, as she claims it is not subject to overflow, while the commissioners placed the highest assessment against it which they had the discretion of placing.

L. E. Wright complains because an assessment of \$140.00 was placed against a forty-acre tract of land of which he asserts not to exceed half an acre has within eleven years been overflowed, and then but one time. This claim was reinforced by the statement of Mr. Wright and one of

his neighbors, and no one disputed it except in a mathematical way one of the engineers claimed that the levels made would sustain the finding of the commissioners.

D. E. Rogers complains because of the assessment of \$166.00 against a forty acres which he owns, about two and one-half acres only of which was subject to overflow. He was able to demonstrate to the board that a large part of his forty was protected from the river by the tracks of both the Illinois Central and Northwestern railroads, and that it was impossible for the water to reach this part of the land. The portion of the forty next to the river was so small that even if all of it overflowed the assessment would have been excessive, but the testimony showed not to exceed one-half of this portion was subject to overflow.

Henry Kolls complained of an assessment of \$842.00 against a tract of land at the extreme eastern end of the ditch, in fact the ditch enters his land only three hundred feet, and the portion of his land which has been known to overflow is some distance removed from the end of the ditch. He claims that \$300.00 would be a reasonable amount to tax against him in the way of an assessment and the engineer in charge of the work corroborates his claim, which seemed to be acceptable to the board.

A very unique condition exists as to Frank O'Dell's farm north and west of Dow City. The Boyer river makes a marked bend to the north and runs up well into Mr. O'Dell's farm. Coming from the north and emptying into the river as it now runs are two or three small streams. The ditch as it is surveyed is at least a quarter of a mile south of any portion of Mr. O'Dell's farm, and consequently he can claim no damages on account of the location of it. After the new channel is constructed the old channel with the several small streams emptying into it will still remain, the effect of which will be to fill up the bed of the old stream and prevent the draining of his land, thereby resulting in a positive injury to him.

Mr. O'Dell thinks that instead of his land having to stand an assessment because of the alleged benefits that he should have damages from the county because of the injury which he will sustain.

S. S. Rogers and O. W. Rogers have each appealed from the damages allowed by the board of supervisors on account of the location of the ditch. S. S. Rogers has, in addition, protested

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## OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC PROGRAM

The Program for the Best Old Settlers' Reunion Ever Held in Crawford County is Prepared.

**STORES SHOULD CLOSE AT NOON**

And Merchants Meet Friends and Customers on Picnic Grounds and Help Make Day a Success.

The Old Settlers' reunion, which occurs on Friday, the 9th of September, is the most important subject up for consideration at this time. The indications all point to a successful meeting this year. Conditions were never more favorable than they are for a large turnout on the part of the people of the county.

A large number of citizens, including the members of the executive committee, were in session at the Commercial club room until a late hour last night arranging the program and discussing various phases of the coming event. Enthusiasm for the reunion is increasing every day.

It was the unanimous opinion of all present last evening at the meeting that the stores in Denison should close at noon until four o'clock in the afternoon in order that the merchants may be able to meet their customers at the park and enjoy a social hour with them until the program opens at one o'clock, and from that time until four o'clock help to make the program a success.

It would be a capital idea for the merchants of Denison to close their stores and give their whole attention to making the reunion a success during the afternoon. It would not only delight the people, but in the long run would be profitable from every standpoint. Other towns suspend business on occasions of this kind and Denison can well afford to.

A splendid program is provided and plenty of music of the highest order, both vocal and instrumental. In another column will be found the program and the songs which have been selected to be sung on the occasion. We suggest to readers of the paper that the paper either be preserved or the selection of the music be cut out and retained so that everybody will have the words of the songs to be sung, which will save bringing books containing the songs.

Let us make the reunion this year the greatest homecoming of all the years since the first reunion was held.

# Special Extra Cut Beef Steak for this Week at 12½ Cents per Pound

Regular 25c, 35c and 50c Belts  
Only 10c Each,  
including patent leathers and elastic.

**Parasol Bargain!**  
Black rain proof parasol, heavy, 98c  
Children's school parasol only .29c  
Silk parasol, good grade, all colors,  
for only \$1.59

...Three days left for this greatest of all sales, and we have some values to offer you that will make these three days long to be remembered in Denison as days when unparalleled bargains were offered. Read about them.

**Postal Cards.**  
Thousands of elegant imported cards,  
Only 1c Each.

**Tailored Linene Waists,** lovely side trimmed effects.  
Only \$1.19.

### Red Cross Shoes

For fall and winter wear. Women with the tenderest feet can wear these shoes. It bends with your foot, fits every woman just as a glove moves with your hand; you wouldn't believe a shoe could be so comfortable. Just try them on and see for yourself. \$3.50 and \$4.00. Other shoes at \$1.75 to \$3.00.

### School Shoes and Stockings

We are offering some values in school shoes for boys and girls that you ought to see before you buy the children's shoes.

Velvets are very stylish cloths for waistings and suitings. Linen back all silk velvets, per yard only 68c

### Silks for Dresses & Waists

Hundreds of yards of beautiful silks, new colors and weaves, worth from 50c to \$1.25 per yard, per yard only .33c to 59c  
Guaranteed Taffeta, the gold dedge that has been so hard for us to get. Worth \$1.25 per yard for only .89c

### Voile and Silk Dresses

We are this season showing the largest line of dresses in this section. Voiles are very stylish. Black, champagne and pearl are the leading colors. Prices \$11.98 to \$28.50  
Special Values at \$18.49.

Silk dresses are always good. The most stylish dress ever put out in Denison for the price will be seen in our \$12.48 dresses. We carry it in 10 to 12 different shades.



## Ladies' Suits

The accompanying illustration shows one of the beautiful wooltex suits that we are offering for \$19.50. This jacket is lined with a lining warranted for 2 full seasons. The cut is the very latest, the length is 32 inches. The skirt is a very late model, made up in a nobby skirt effect. The fabric in this suit is absolutely all wool and we invite you to make a comparison of this suit with suits being sold regularly from \$25.00 to \$30.00.

**Price \$19.50**

Be sure to attend these last three days, as this opportunity may never present itself again for the buying of these high grade dress goods and trimmings at these prices.

## Dress Goods Values

That are unequalled by anything ever offered in Denison.

Three days are left and promised to be three wonderful days on account of the tremendous values we are offering in Dress Goods and Trimmings.

All Wool and 3-4 Wool Fabrics, 36 inches to 44 inches wide. This lot contains all of the best colors and all dresses, dozens of patterns. Worth 29c  
and 75c per yard, per yard only 19c  
We have Trimmings to match every piece of dress goods at, per yard 4 3-4c to 19c

Worsted fabrics, just the cloth for children's school dresses, dozens of patterns. Worth 9 1/2c  
20c and 25c, per yard only 15 1/2c  
Worsted fabrics, 36 inches wide, worth 30c and 35c, per yard only 15 1/2c

### Unbleached Toweling and Linens

All linen neat, per yard 5 3-4c  
Bleached extra heavy linen toweling, 8 1/2c  
Special in bleached and unbleached damask, heavy weight, per yard .49c  
Heavy bleached damask, new designs, per yard .98c  
Napkins to match, per dozen \$3.25  
Pillow Cases, good weight and full size—each at 12 1/2c

### Bed Spreads

At prices that will mean a big saving to you. Bed Spreads, good weight, each 98c  
Bed Spreads, marseilles and satin, each \$1.98  
Bed Spreads, large size, fringed edge. See the full line at only \$1.48

### Misses School Dresses

We are showing this season some very pretty dresses for school wear, sizes range from 6 to 14 years, prices from 49c to \$1.98  
Why sit and sew when you can buy well-made dresses at these prices. Be sure to see them.

### Ladies Skirts

In our \$6.75 skirts we have styles and materials that will please you; all colors in Panamas, satin cloth, in black and serge cloths and mixtures at \$6.75

# Geo. Menagh & Co. The Store that Always Leads.

Broadway and Main Streets, Denison, Iowa