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PICNIC PROVES A DECIDED SUCCESS

Ideal Weather and the Largest Crowd Ever Attending Similar Picnic, Makes Reunion Success.

CONGRESSMAN SMITH TALKS.
Gives Splendid Address—Races Participated in With Enthusiasm and Baby Contest Interesting.

The Old Settlers' picnic held on Friday last was a record breaker. It was successful from every standpoint. The attendance was a great deal larger than ever before. The program was a fine one and carried out in a splendid manner. The exercises were interesting from start to finish, and not a single thing transpired to mar the pleasure of the occasion. Sears McHenry presided in his inimitable manner and made all feel that they were a part of the entertainment. His speech of welcome was very much appreciated. The response was by Mr. Truman Campbell, of Manilla, and instead of delivering an address, sung a song, but it was good just the same. The singing by the entire audience was enthusiastic and everyone sung with the spirit and the understanding. The Woodmen band from Vail, twenty-four pieces in number, delighted the crowd with charming music during all the afternoon. This band is an exceptionally fine one.

Perhaps the principal feature of the afternoon was the address by Congressman Walter I. Smith, of Council Bluffs, who was introduced in a very eloquent manner by our townsman, Hon. P. E. C. Lally. Mr. Smith delivered a splendid address and impressed all present with his ability both as a thinker and an orator. Always popular in Denison, he is more so since he kindly consented to deliver the address on this occasion. The amusements were of an interesting character. The boys' race, first prize, was won by John O'Connor and the second by Ralph Pepper. The girls' race was won, first prize by Lillian Nusbaum, the second by Verne Eggers. The married ladies' race was won, first prize by Mrs. McCullough, the second by Mrs. Tate. The base ball contest was won, first prize by Miss Bertha Lehfeldt, who threw the ball one hundred and twenty-four feet and seven inches. The second prize was won by Minnie Jones, who threw the ball one hundred and four feet and six inches. The old men's race was won by J. R. Murphy.

The baby contest developed a large amount of interest. It is said there were twenty babies entered for the prizes and the judges awarded first prize to Marjorie Goldbeck, a six-months-old child whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goldbeck. The second prize was awarded to Mary E. McAhren, an eleven-months-old child whose parents are Milton J. and June McAhren. The third prize was awarded to Alice Mesenbrink, eleven months of age, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mesenbrink. It is a mere coincidence that the prizes were awarded to three children living in Denison, as the judges were not advised as to the residence of the children, but another coincidence quite as remarkable is the fact that not a single prize was given to a baby boy. We are convinced that there are in Crawford county a large number of good looking baby boys, and are somewhat surprised that their parents did not trot them out on this occasion. We think the boy should be vindicated, and with a view to giving him another opportunity, we propose that next year to offer the same prize with conditions exactly the same, except that the age limit of the children shall be two years instead of one, barring no one except the prize winners of this year. We expect to see the boy come to the front next year.

The officers for the coming year are: W. C. Rollins, president; N. L. Hunt, secretary; Sears McHenry, treasurer; Dr. Ed Darling, John Dobson, Morris McHenry, Chas. Robertson, Truman Campbell, vice-presidents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Connolly, of O'Keene, Okla., stopped off here last week for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Farrelly.

Gregory Farrelly, of Hepner, Ore., arrived in Denison the fore part of the week and will remain here during the year, attending the Denison Normal and Business college.

TO VISIT PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Hon. M. D. O'Connell, Solicitor of the Treasury, and Wife Visit in Denison Enroute to Philippines.

Hon. M. D. O'Connell, who is retiring from the office of Solicitor of the Treasury, and Mrs. O'Connell are in the city visiting at the Conner home. They leave tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, by way of San Francisco and Hawaii, for the Philippine Islands, where they go to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Col. and Mrs. Condon, who are stationed in that country. An additional attraction for them are their two interesting grandchildren, who alone are worth a trip that far to see. After spending the winter in the Philippines, the O'Connells will return to this country by way of the Suez canal, and on their way home will visit a number of countries in Europe, after which they will take up their residence in Washington, dividing their time between that city and Fort Dodge, where they now have a beautiful home. The O'Connells are social favorites wherever known, and have hosts of friends in every section of the country. We wish them a delightful time while away.

SENATORIAL CANDIDATE HERE.

Mr. A. Crow, Democratic Candidate for Senator Against Carl F. Kuehnle, Visits Denison.

Mr. Crow, of Mapleton, democratic candidate for state senator, made Denison a call yesterday in the interest of his candidacy. He is a plain, unpretentious sort of a man and looks and talks a good deal like common folks. Some twenty or thirty years ago he was a resident of this county, later moving across the line into Monona. "Senator" Cramer did the honors, introducing the candidate to Denison voters. Mr. Crow is rather an optimist and expects to get the full democratic vote of this county. In this he will probably be disappointed. Although he will not be elected, we must admit that he appears to be a clean, competent and conscientious gentleman who would not disgrace the position for which he aspires.

JAMES BENETTI DEAD.

Old Time Resident of Milford Township, Dies at Home in Monona County on Friday.

James Benetti, who for twenty-five years prior to nine years ago, lived in Milford township, died at his home near Little Sioux, in Harrison county, on Friday of last week. His death was caused, it is said, by heart failure, while he was in the act of loading posts on a wagon.

The deceased left the following children: Anton, twenty-eight years of age; Marie, twenty-seven years of age, and Carrie, twenty-five years of age. Another son named John died several years ago in his infancy.

Mr. Benetti was married to Philomine Poitevin, a sister of John Poitevin, who at one time was county recorder of this county, and later treasurer of the county. Mary Poitevin, who formerly lived here, but now residing in Nebraska, was a sister of Philomine.

Mr. Benetti, at the time of his death, was sixty-five years of age. He was an industrious, honest and capable farmer and was successful in all his ventures. After selling his farm in Milford township nine years ago, he removed to a point near Mondamin, where he purchased a farm, which some time about a year ago, he sold, and during last spring purchased a four hundred acre farm near the town of Little Sioux, which he still owns. His children are bright and interesting children and have many friends as did the deceased. Mr. Benetti belonged to the Italian race and was a splendid representative of his race.

His body was brought from Little Sioux to Denison, arriving on the seven o'clock train Monday evening. The funeral services occurred on Tuesday at 9:30 from the Catholic church, the Rev. Father Farrelly officiating, after which the body was taken to the Catholic cemetery for burial.

Word was received in Denison Monday that Harold Martin, the twelve-year-old son of G. H. Martin, who is a grandson of I. Austin, and resides at Sand Point, Idaho, was thrown from many Denison friends of Mrs. Martin a horse and instantly killed. The sympathize with her in this great bereavement.

FALL OPENING OF DENISON COLLEGE

The Attendance Very Flattering, Being Much Larger Than Last Year—Bright Prospects in Sight

MISS CRITZ IS MUSIC TEACHER
All New Teachers on Hand and Classes Now Fully Organized and Successful Year Anticipated.

The Denison Normal and Business college opened last week with a better attendance than last year and with brighter prospects for the future. The work started off without a hitch and the students are all enthusiastic. Classes are organized in beginning Latin, Caesar, Cicero and Livy, and a class is also reading Greek. Latin and Greek are college studies, and in the mathematics department there is a class in college algebra. There are also two classes in preparatory algebra and two classes in geometry. A class has been organized in college rhetoric and one in elementary rhetoric. German classes are at work and the usual normal branches are well represented. The class in higher arithmetic is especially large and also the class in orthography. Commercial work has begun, the department using this year one of the latest and best texts published, and no pains are spared to give the best that can be obtained. Shorthand has a class of seven beginning, which is larger than common at this time of year. These students are also trying out a new text on the best system published. The work in oratory has started finely and there are two students who expect to complete the course and graduate in the spring. The music work is started under the leadership of Miss Raine, but Miss Critz from Muscatine will take up the work this week. Miss Critz has been under the instruction of Mlle. Therese Laurent, of Paris, in piano, and under Mrs. Amalie Schmidt-Gobbie in voice, and comes to Denison highly recommended. All appreciate the splendid work done by Miss Raine in the six years that she has been in the department and the best wishes of all follow her in her further study and work. The new teachers of the faculty were promptly on hand at the opening of school. Miss Ruth Watson will be preceptress and instructor of latin and german. She is a graduate of Cornell college and has had experience in the school room. Miss Hazel McFarland comes from McPherson, Kansas. She is a graduate of the McPherson college and has taken post-graduate work at both Drake university and at Columbia College of Expression in Chicago. Last year she taught in the Southern Iowa Normal school. With the competent corps of teachers, under the leadership of Prof. VanNess, the college is better prepared than ever, and there is no doubt but that the coming year will be a successful one.

Mrs. A. Connolly, of Dixon, Neb., arrived last Thursday for a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Farrelly.

SEPTEMBER COURT NOW IN SESSION

Grand Jury Has Been Impaneled, and C. H. White, of Vail, is Chosen as Foreman.

NUMBER OF DIVORCES GRANTED
Petit Jury to Come Next Monday—Important This Week is That of Tinker vs. Farmer's Bank.

The district court, with Judge Powers presiding, opened on Monday afternoon and is already busy disposing of cases on the equity calendar and attending to other matters of a preliminary nature. The remainder of the week will be taken up with equity cases. The jury will be here on next Monday, and two weeks' consideration will be given to jury trials. The grand jury was impaneled Monday afternoon and is now in session, engaged in the investigation of those charged with violating the criminal statutes. The following compose the grand jury: Thos. Carey, of Iowa township; W. F. Switzer, of Washington township; Peter Meggers, third ward, Denison; J. M. Peters, Jackson township; N. P. Larson, Kiron precinct; A. E. Lockmiller, East Boyer; C. H. White, Vail precinct, the last named being foreman of the jury. Several divorce cases have been disposed of and divorces granted. William R. May was divorced from Dora May; Kate Bill from Fred Bill; Nicoline Von Dohlen from William Von Dohlen; Gertrude V. Lane from Edmund C. Lane; Augusta Weber from John Weber, and Augusta Moeller from Henry Moeller. The case of Rachael Offineer versus F. M. Offineer, which was an action for divorce, was set down for trial in today's assignment, but when the case was reached it was discovered that the parties had buried their grievances and had agreed to live together and forget the past, and so the case was dismissed and the happy couple returned to Manilla, where it is hoped they will have no further misunderstanding. The equity case of J. W. Cramer versus Mrs. C. C. Booth was tried on Tuesday and concluded today, the court rendering a decree in favor of Mr. Cramer. The action was brought by him to compel Mrs. Booth to execute a deed to some Dow City property which Mr. Cramer purchased from her November last, but she later decided not to carry out the deal and refused to make a deed. The case of N. P. Larson versus I. V. Larson comes up for trial this afternoon and will probably continue over the day. The case of H. A. Tinker versus the Farmers' State bank of Charter Oak is set for Friday morning. This case is an important case and will perhaps occupy the remainder of the week. The case of Mollie Kuhn versus John Saggau, while on the equity calendar, will not come up for trial until the next term of court. The case of Rudd versus Dewey, which has been tried here two or three times, and as often reversed by the supreme court, is marked for trial again at this term. It is set for the third week of the term and will not be tried before then. Another case is that of Lena Wendt.

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wulf, of Boyer, Fifty Years Married—Receive Calls From Friends.

Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1910, was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wulf, of Boyer. Fifty years ago they were married in St. Louis, Mo. They lived there for a short time, then moved to Davenport, Iowa, and from there to Clinton county, where they rented land and lived for eight years. Then again they moved across country to good old Crawford county and rented part of what was then known as the Bairley section. They were soon able to buy land of their own, and lived on the farm until ten years ago, when they moved to Boyer, where they now live a retired life. Mr. and Mrs. Wulf were the parents of eleven children. Five of them are dead and the six remaining all live around Boyer. They also have 16 grand children and one great-grandchild. They are both real well for their age and take great pleasure in going around to visit their children. Mr. and Mrs. Wulf did not care to celebrate the day, so it was spent very quietly at their home with their children. Several of their friends and neighbors called in the morning to congratulate them and their children presented them with a handsome Axminster rug for their home. This worthy couple are loved and respected by all their neighbors and friends, and it is the wish of all that they may live to enjoy many more happy years.

THE BEAUTIFUL ELECTROLIERS.

Many Cities Throughout the State Installing Lights Similar to Those Placed by Crawford Co. Bank.

Harlan business men and citizens subscribed \$2,300 with which to purchase electroliers similar to the one recently placed in Denison by the Crawford County Bank. Up at Jefferson the question of electroliers has been agitated to a considerable extent and last week a most feasible proposition presented itself. Some of the prominent "boosters" started a subscription paper on the following basis: The business men to pay for and install four lights, the city council four lights and the county four lights, thus making twelve electroliers with thirty-six lights. The business men treated the proposition generously, and \$400 were subscribed; the council immediately held a meeting and agreed to purchase four lights at a cost of \$70 each. A similar proposition could be carried through here in Denison we believe, and the Commercial club would do well to take the necessary steps. Cities the size of Denison throughout the state are installing these beautiful lights and Denison ought not to be one of the last to act.

Hugo Harthun and family expect to leave Denison next week for Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. Harthun has accepted a position as foreman of a large job printing concern at that place. Their many friends will be sorry to learn of their departure from Denison.

FIRST MONEY FOR DENISON TEAM

The Team Attend Ball Tournament at Battle Creek and Captures First Money.

WINS OLD SETTLERS' GAME, TOO
Defeats Charter Oak Champions by a Score of 3 to 2—Very Fast Game—Last of Season.

At the tournament which was held at Battle Creek, Iowa, the Denison Speed boys defeated a combination, which was a credit to the home team, and won the tournament by defeating Onawa and later Wall Lake, and thus won the glory of the day.

The game with Onawa, which was considered to be the fastest club in northwestern Iowa, was the starting of the tournament. Onawa came over to Battle Creek for easy pickings, and the start of the game looked like it, to them. Tripp, of Jefferson, was engaged to pitch for the locals and he proved to be a wonder before the game was finished. At the beginning of the game Denison secured a run, and thus it was air-tight until the fifth inning, when Onawa, by a number of bonehead plays and a few bunts, succeeded in getting five runs, which they thought would be plenty to win, but starting the six, seventh and eighth innings, the local team at once took action on the curves of the Onawa pitcher and the score was tied. The Onawa pitcher was asked to retire for the boys were driving him for two and three base hits, and in the ninth, with two more runs, by the drive of Mote, the Denison speed boys won the first game of the tournament by a score of 5 to 7. The score by innings was as follows:

Onawa	0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 5
Denison	0 0 1 1 3 0 2 1 7

a horse and instantly killed. The victim to fight the battle for first money, as they had defeated Charter Oak the day before. They imagined it would be easy, for the Denison club had just finished the first game and the boys were tired. Wall Lake had the services of three or four outsiders and one could see that they were there for the first place in the tournament, but Denison had engaged the help of Forcelum as pitcher, and he proved too much for the Wall Lake aggregation. The game was fast and close until the lucky seventh inning, then the local club took advantage of Mr. Butler's curves and before he had time to realize what had happened, he had three runs chalked up against him. With one more in the eighth inning, the Denison club won the tournament and took home the big end of the cash. Below is the score by innings:

Wall Lake	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Denison	0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 4

Last Game of the Season.
At the closing game on Friday, Old Settlers' day, Denison defeated Charter Oak in one of the most interesting games of the season. The Oak came over with the best club that they had in the field this season, with Lewie Jacobsen, the heady pitcher, in the box to do the twirling. The speed boys

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THIS WEEK SPECIAL--Extra Cut Roasts, the Very Choicest Part of a Beef--Only 11 Cents per Pound

BELTS 50c and 10c	Men's Neckties Regular 50c Only 29c	Geo. Menagh & Co. DENISON, IOWA.	Ladies Collars Special 10c	Men's Overalls 69c
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Sale of High-Grade Comfort Goods

We are offering this week some values in Silkoline and Cretons Twilled Comfort Goods that you will not be able to equal, and now is the time to buy.

Silkolines, all colors, both plain and fancy, worth up 15c per yard, on sale only, per yard	9 ³ / ₄ c	Cotton Batts, special large size, extra quality cotton batt only, each	12 ¹ / ₂ c
Twilled Drapers in beautiful patterns for heavy weight Comforts only per yard	8 ¹ / ₂ c	Three-Pound Batt for full size Comfort, only, each	65c
Cretons and Demins, dozens of patterns, and all late colorings, only per yard	14 ¹ / ₂ c		

BLANKETS We have 200 pairs of the newest, warmest and prettiest blankets for this sale that you ever seen.	Ladies Flannelette Gowns. We're offering this week some very remarkable values in Flannelette gowns.	Sale of Blankets, and Comforter Goods. We are offering this week some of the greatest values in goods that right now are in great demand, that we have ever offered. Compare our prices and make your purchases early. These Bargains cannot last long.	
25 pairs of grey and tan, large size, heavy fleecy blanket, only per pair	7c	Good grade full size gown only	89c
20 pair grey, tan and cream blanket, extra large size, eleven quarter, only	98c	Extra weight full length gown, only	98c
15 pair of extra heavy and extra large blanket only per pair	\$1.9	The very best gown ever sold for \$1.60 during this sale, only	\$1.29
		Our prices will stand comparison.	