

MAKING TRIP OVER LINCOLN HIGHWAY

Traveling Consul Osterman and Party of Four Stop Here for Conference Saturday Night

GOING FROM COAST TO COAST

Lincoln Highway Reported in Best Condition Ever, But Still Room for Much Improvement.

Several of the officials of the Lincoln Highway association, who are traveling over the route from New York to San Francisco, stopped over in Denison Saturday night to confer with Consul W. C. Rollins. Mr. O. L. Osterman, traveling consul, is making the trip from coast to coast in a Stutz roadster built by the Stutz factory especially for this trip.

Mr. Osterman has made several transcontinental trips over the Lincoln highway and in speaking of the route stated that it has never been in better condition than it is this year. He was particularly impressed with the great improvement which had been made on the route through Crawford county and believed that Crawford county is surpassing every county through which the highway passes in this state in the way of bridge and road improvement.

WEATHER MAN DISREGARDS ATH

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drew a large per cent of our citizens. The celebration at Dunlap was well attended and was a success in every detail. Lake View drew thousands of people from surrounding territory and it is said that parking space for automobiles was at a premium. Several accidents are reported at Lake View. A young man from Lytton, who endeavored to go down the roller coaster backwards, lost his hold and dashed into a wooden piling, inflicting an injury to his head which resulted in his death. The other accidents reported were not so serious.

Every store in Denison was closed throughout the entire day, with the exception of the drug stores, candy kitchen and restaurants. The soda fountains and ice cream parlors did a record breaking business for the mercury hovering about the 100 mark there was a great demand for ice cream and cool drinks and before night ice cream stores were almost depleted. Very few people were on the streets, most of them preferring to remain at home, lounging around in hammocks under shade trees. In the evening there were many private displays of fireworks for the kiddies which were thoroughly enjoyed. No serious accidents were reported other than a few bruises and burns. It was a safe and sane fourth for those who remained at home in Denison.

The ways and means committee of the house of representatives has ditched the Hill bill for protective duties on dyestuffs. This bill had the approval of the American Chemical society composed of some seven or eight thousand chemists of all shades of political belief. Democrats from south and north declared their satisfaction with the Hill schedules. But the men who were responsible for the present tariff law, which has proved to be such a dismal failure, pigeon-holed the Hill bill, and propose absolutely to disregard the duties carried therein. It is reported that the democratic dyestuffs bill will be drafted by "experts" in the department of commerce. So far, about every important bill presented to congress since the democrats assumed power, has been drafted by some so-called "expert". The present majority body is unable to draft its own legislation. Representatives of dye industries will have no voice in a bill vitally concerning them. Meanwhile, they are going ahead extending their industries, firm in the belief that next year will find in power the party under which business grew and expanded, until cut down by the drunken sword play of democratic tariff wreckers. The tariff on dyestuffs adopted by the ways and means committee will have a short shift following its enactment into law.

In spite of their intense patriotism, the boys are not willing to go out a mile from any house and discharge their firecrackers.

JAMES SIMS MARRIED.

Announcement Received in Denison of Marriage of Mr. James Sims and Miss Mary E. Roach, of Chicago

Announcement of the marriage of James D. Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sims, of Denison, to Miss Mary E. Roach, which took place in Chicago on Thursday, June 29th, has been received in Denison. After the wedding the happy young couple departed for The Dells, Wis., for a brief honeymoon, after which they will be at home at 705 E. 62d street, Chicago. James Sims is well known in Denison having resided here for several years, during which time he assisted his father in the law offices of Sims & Kuehnle. He attended the State University of Iowa and a few years ago accepted a position in the legal department of one of the large mail order houses in Chicago, for whom he is now working. He is an energetic young man of good character with a bright future in store for him. His many Denison friends will be pleased to learn of his marriage.

In Social Circles

The Ladies' union of the Methodist Church had a splendid meeting at the hospitable home of Mrs. Thos. Norris on Wednesday afternoon. The members of the Episcopal church and Sunday school had a splendid picnic Friday afternoon near the river on the McHenry farm. About thirty-five went out in autos and an elegant supper was served at 6 o'clock. The children had a particularly jolly time playing games. All returned in time for the special reel at the opera house in the evening.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Hal C. Simpson entertained at an elegant supper, covers being laid for Mr. and Mrs. Knaut, Mrs. M. E. Lees and daughter, Margaret, of Waterville, Wash., and Dr. and Mrs. Philbrook.

The George Naveb home was the scene of a jolly party of relatives on July 4th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Knaut and Miss Knaut, Mrs. Lees and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Simpson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Mote and Mr. M. P. Renfro. After supper the boys enjoyed a beautiful display of fireworks on the lawn.

BROKEN TRADE BARRIERS.

Notwithstanding the long period of destructive war with Mexico has been torn, that republic has been successful in raiding our markets with her produce, under the encouragement of a demolished tariff wall along the border. Our industrial defense has been as inadequate as our military defense. During the nine months ended March, 1915, Mexico unloaded upon our markets \$55,000,000 worth of goods. During the nine months ended March, 1916, Mexico conducted 17 kinds of warfare, a few thousand peons reverted to type, masal and cactus became a national diet, the customary number of Americans were pot-shot forluck, President Wilson, and that peppery little country to the south sent us \$70,000,000 worth of goods. We sold Mexico \$36,000,000 worth of our goods, which was about \$4,000,000 less than we sold them during the nine months of the fiscal year ended March, 1915, when republican laws were putting the "ade" in trade. Not much for Secretary Redfield to brag about on this showing.

IOWAN IN MEXICAN WAR.

Seventy years ago, at the outbreak of the Mexican war, Iowa was just about to be admitted into the union, and hence was too young a member to take a leading part in that conflict. Nevertheless Iowa did contribute its full share of men to the United States army, among them being Captain Benjamin Stone Roberts, of Lee county, who attained considerable prominence in one of the earliest publications of the State Historical Society of Iowa the statement is made that upon the capture of the City of Mexico in 1847 Captain Roberts "was the first officer who entered the capitol and raised with his own hands, the first American flag above the ancient palace of the Montezumas, that announced the capture of the proud city of their descendants, by the valor of American arms."

On account of his gallantry on many battlefields the legislature of Iowa passed a resolution in 1849, declaring that "for this evidence of his patriotism and attachment to his adopted state, he deserves and is hereby tendered the cordial thanks of the representatives of the people." Not content with a mere expression of thanks it was also voted that Captain Roberts be presented with a "finely wrought sword," not to cost more than one hundred dollars, "as a memento of the pride of his fellow citizens of this state in the soldier-like patriotism and deeds of valor performed by him."

Bathtubs or Automobiles. Should a farmer buy an automobile when he does not have a bathtub in the house? This is the question that is raised by Dr. John Lee of the department of economics of Iowa State college after examining the statistics of the half as many of the modern bathing devices in Iowa as there are of the modern ways of joyriding. While figures are not available for the whole state, information from certain counties shows this to be true.

In Orange township, Blackhawk county, which is an unusually wealthy and cultured country community, there are just a few more than half as many bathtubs as autos. In most parts of the state, there can be nothing like this number.

"Iowa has done a lot of boasting about her number of automobiles. Is it too much to hope that some day she may regard bathtub statistics of equal importance?" asks Dr. Lee.

CARRANZA REPLY CONCILIATORY

Answer to Demands Reaches Washington and Will Be Delivered to Secretary Lansing Tomorrow.

THE TENSION IS MUCH RELIEVED

Answer Contents That Mexico is Now Preparing to Handle the Situation Along the Border.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—General Carranza's reply to the demands of the United States reached the Mexican embassy here today and will be delivered to Secretary Lansing tomorrow. If it is correctly described by persons close to the embassy, it is conciliatory in tone and designed to offer a basis for amicable adjustment of difficulties between the two governments. As all Washington was celebrating the fourth, Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate, made no attempt to seek an immediate engagement to present the communication. Instead he directed an embassy employe to give out such information as it was deemed advisable to make public in advance of delivery of the note and then, with members of his staff, left Washington to spend the holiday at a summer resort.

General Feeling of Relief. Secretary Lansing, when told of the arrival of the reply, seemed gratified at the description of its contents, but withheld formal comment. In spite of the reserve, pending study of the text of the note, the general feeling here was that the crisis which has been a step from actual war, had passed. If the unofficial version of the reply is borne out, there undoubtedly will be a resumption of friendly negotiations and in the absence of further serious border raids or unwarranted attacks upon American troops, there will be little danger of a break.

Can Control Situation. According to the information available, the note, believed to have been dictated by Carranza himself, renews assurances that adequate forces of the de facto government are engaged in suppressing brigandage in northern Mexico and protecting the international line; admits that a serious situation exists, but again suggests that the presence of American troops aggravates rather than helps matters; and paves the way for resumption of discussions in regard to a border protection protocol, the subject of the first notes which passed between the two governments.

The de facto government announces that it has accepted in principle mediation suggestions from other American republics, and invites the United States likewise to record itself. There is no proposal that the questions at issue be submitted to mediation, however, and on the contrary it is observed that a settlement might better be reached through direct negotiations between the governments interested and the best informed.

Question of Withdrawal. Presumably the note in reply to the American response to Carranza's demand for withdrawal of United States troops from Mexico in which Secretary Lansing announced the intention of the United States to use its forces as long as might be necessary

YPRES AND ROYSE ONE VAST HELL

German Writer Describes Opening of Anglo-French Attack on Somme Positions in France

GUNS ROAR 7 DAYS AND NIGHTS

Only Pause When Sallies Were Made to Determine Whether the Onslaught Was Possible

Berlin, July 3.—(via London)—The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, telegraphing on Sunday from German headquarters in France, describes the opening of the Anglo-French attack as follows: "For seven days and seven nights guns of all calibers hammered the German positions, camps and shelters behind constantly renewed waves of poison gas. The gas drifted over, mingled with shells, which, as they burst, threw out corrosive, numbing fumes. The country between Ypres and Royse was one vast hell during the long period of preparation, which was double the length of that which preceded the battle in Champagne last autumn. The only pause came when sallies were made to determine whether an onslaught was possible. The Germans' first line trenches in many places were completely destroyed under a hail of missiles against which the best pioneer work was helpless. "It came as a relief to the German troops from an almost unbearable strain when the bombardment yesterday ceased and strong columns advanced. These did not attack the whole front, but broad sections of either side of the Somme and Ancre rivers from the British northern sector to La Boisselle. Along the second sector from La Boisselle to the Somme, the first line trenches were so demolished that they offered no support for their hard pressed occupants, and retirement was decided upon and executed. The ruins of Ercourt, Mametz and Curly, which lay in line with the front trenches, had to be abandoned to the enemy, who found here relatively his greater success of the first day. "The material left behind in the abandonment of the front trenches was destroyed before retirement. The struggle continues along the whole front with enormous violence and the utmost use of artillery, both in recent and counter attacks. "These are the results of the first day of this monstrous combat in which the united forces of England, France and Belgium, with an inconceivable supply of munitions and cannon from the whole world, attempted to breach the German front. The first day's success may be regarded as comparatively small. The loss of a limited territory was expected, but no sensible person will over-estimate this modest result of the first day's offensive, since the abandonment of a bit of trench here and there, a ruined village or a couple of kilometers of territory signifies little in view of the many lines of our position, sometimes seven rows deep."

Sweet clover is equal in feeding value to alfalfa and it will thrive where other legumes fail.

The Iowa City Republican says one of the weaknesses of the primary system lies in the fact that "neither newspapers nor public speakers can be relied upon to tell the truth about candidates."

"Iowa will give Hughes and Fairbanks from 80,000 to 100,000 majority," predicts the Marion Register. "Wilson will not carry Missouri, Tennessee, Maryland or Delaware."

"It is hard to get the people excited over a law enforcement program," states the Iowa City Republican, "when for years prize fighting, gambling and prostitution have been open and prevalent right under the nose of the law enforcement organization at the capital."

FREDERICH PRECHT DEAD

Passes Away at His Home in North Denison on June 30th, After a Long Illness.

Mr. Fredrich Precht died at his home in this city Friday, June 30th, following a long illness. The deceased was born in Hanover, Germany, May 8, 1865, and in 1886 was united in marriage to Mathilda Ott. To this union eight children were born, seven sons and one daughter, of whom two sons and the one daughter preceded their father in their childhood years to the great beyond. Mr. Precht came to this country in 1888 and settled down in Carroll county, Iowa. In 1903 he moved with his family to Denison, where they have since made their home. Those who are left to mourn his death are his beloved wife, five sons, Harry, Louis, Emil, Fred and Frank, all living here in Denison. Besides these he leaves one brother in Idaho. Mr. Precht was reared in a christian home and attained his christian education in the Lutheran State church of Germany. He was a loyal citizen and a kind husband and father. Funeral services were held from the family home this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Witter of the German Methodist church officiating, after which interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

Crude Oil Kills Hog Lice.

If a farmer wants to free his hogs of lice, which are likely to infect them during the hot summer months, he can turn them into a good mud wallow, but the method is not one to be recommended under most conditions. Coal tar dip gives good results and possesses antiseptic properties as well. This makes necessary two or more treatments in the course of a few days. Crude oil as it is pumped from the ground is not expensive and is quite satisfactory, as it kills both the lice and nits, according to the animal husbandry section of the Iowa experiment station. This can be applied best by crowding the hogs into close quarters and spreading the oil over them with a broom or sprinkling can. Crude oil has been used with good results by the station at Ames and by many practical hog raisers.

Many of the colleges are not strong on boat races, but give the boys a dory and they will get up to the picnic grounds before the girls have the luncheon consumed.

The best way to keep cool is to sit in the shade and watch Dad hoe the garden.

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Church Notes

Baptist Church.

Sunday morning service at 10:30, followed by Sunday school at 12 noon. Young People's meeting at 7 o'clock and Junior Union at the same hour. Prayers meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The union service Sunday evening will be in the Methodist church and Rev. Hetsley will preach. The Booster boys will meet with Mrs. Chas. Bartscher Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Methodist Church Notes. The Methodist Ladies' union enjoyed a delightful meeting at the country home of Mrs. Thos. Norris on Wednesday of last week. The interesting program was in charge of circle No. 2 of the union and dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

An interesting report of the Epworth League convention, was given by Rev. J. L. Boyd and Percy Cavett on last Sunday evening, and the reports will be continued next Sunday by Misses Frances Boyd and Ethel Chamberlin, who were also delegates to the convention. Mrs. Robert Hawley is hostess this afternoon to the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. Frank Woolston being in charge of the lesson.

The date of the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society has been changed to a week earlier than usual and will be held on Wednesday, July 12th, so as not to conflict with chautauqua. The place of meeting will be announced on Sunday. Miss Vera Norris will entertain the Standard Bearer society at her home west of Denison on Monday afternoon of next week, when a large attendance is anticipated. Mrs. E. W. Pierce will be in charge of the lesson.

Church services will be held as usual on next Sunday morning at the Methodist church, Rev. J. L. Boyd preaching the sermon. At the union services of the church on Sunday evening the sermon will be delivered by Charles Hetsley. These services will be especially pleasant inasmuch as Dr. J. I. Gibson and daughter, Miss Maurine Gibson, of Des Moines, will assist the choir with special music, both morning and evening.

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JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Gloves
Kaiser's 16 button length silk gloves in tans and grey, double tips, odd sizes, special during July \$1.00 clearance sale, the pair
Virginia and Voltaire kid gloves' the pair, \$1.50 & \$1.65
Children's long silk gloves, the pair 60c

Ribbons
One lot of fancy dresden ribbons, wide widths at, yd 25c
Another lot of 3 and 4 inch fancy ribbon at, the yard 18c
Fancy ribbons in stripes, flowered, etc., yd. 25c to \$1.50
Velvet ribbons in black and colors.

Hair Ornaments
One lot of hair ornaments, values up to 75c, during July clearance sale at 38c
Another lot of beautiful hair ornaments, values up to \$1.50, during July clearance sale 88c
Barrettes, shell and amber, each 10c and 25c

Jewelry at 29c.
200 pieces of sample jewelry, bar pins, brooches, pin sets, cuff links, etc., 50c to \$1 values, during July clearance sale at 29c

Exceptional Values in Purses
Black leather hand purses, excellent values, while they last at, each 58c
Tokio leather hand-bags and strap purses, during July clearance sale at 1-3 off

July Clearance Bungalow Aprons at 50c and 60c
Made in three different styles—butt on back, button front and button on the shoulder styles. Materials are fine percales in light colors; also in Calcutta and navy blue.

July Clearance of Boys' Blouses or Waists at 35c—3 for \$1.00
Plain blue and grey chambray and novelty striped madras and corded materials in light and dark colors.

July Clearance of Men's Hats \$1.45 each
Black stiff hats. Black, belgian, brown, blue and green soft hats and black crushers. All much higher priced regularly. Your choice \$1.45

July Clearance of Men's Fibre Silk Hose at 35c the pair 3 pair for \$1
Colors—navy, grey, tan, champagne and white.

July Clearance of Lawn Mowers at 20 per cent off regular prices
\$15.00 Mowers reduced to \$12.00
13.50 Mowers reduced to 10.80
10.00 Mowers reduced to 8.00
7.50 Mowers reduced to 6.00
6.50 Mowers reduced to 5.20

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