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RACING ACROSS THE STATE

Rivalry Between River to River and Lincoln Highway Roads Leads to... Racing Across the State.

ANOTHER PLANNED THIS WEEK

Hupmobile, Driven by Ogden Man, Tries to Lower Record Friday, But Fails in the Attempt.

Since the race across the state last week between two Ford machines, one over the Lincoln highway and the other over the River to River road, there has been another planned which will be run some time the last of this week or the first of next, if the roads and weather permit.

There is considerable talk now of a four cornered race over four of the Iowa highways across the state. As outlined, the race includes trans-Iowa trips by Hal Wells over the White Pole road, by John A. Thompson over the Lincoln highway, by Harvey Strong over the River to River road and by Leroy Perkins over the Blue Grass road.

The latter highway begins at Burlington and goes through Mt. Pleasant, Fairfield, Ottumwa, Albia, Chariton, Osceola, Atton, Creston, Villisca, Red Oak and Glenwood and ends at Council Bluffs.

Backers of the Blue Grass road are endeavoring to gain a record for this route across the state and letters have been sent out to the mayor of every town through which this road passes asking that an effort be made to get this highway in the best condition possible as the road over which the winner drives will receive a big boost for transcontinental automobile traffic.

It is said that a fifth driver to race over the Hawkeye trail will be welcomed in the contest. The road runs from Dubuque to Sioux City by the way of Ft. Dodge. With an entrant racing over this route the entire state would be interested in the outcome of the speed contests as virtually every part of the Hawkeye commonwealth would be represented in the competition. The winner, as in the race last week between Thompson and Strong, will be determined by his average mileage per hour. Hal Wells now holds the record over the River to River road with 38.5 miles per hour.

Another attempt was made last Friday to lower the record by an Ogden driver, who raced from Clinton to Council Bluffs over the Lincoln highway. This driver used a stock machine, a five passenger touring car, but he was unable to lower the record made by Wells. No one here in Denison knew of the race that was put on by a driver from Ogden until after the car had reached Council Bluffs. The car passed through the outskirts of Denison over the highway.

The republican party will come back into power in 1916, not because political leaders want it to win, but because the rank and file of the American people are convinced that republican principles and administration are best for the industrial welfare and public service of the country. It will be a victory of the people and not a victory of the leaders.

DENISON GIRL WINS HONORS.

Miss Irene VanNess Shows Considerable Athletic Ability at Cornell, Where She Attends College

Although students at Cornell college and especially those coming from Denison, are reputed to put scholarship first, there are nevertheless other victories than those of the classroom. This is proved by a report which has recently come from Cornell of exceptionally high grade athletic ability shown by Miss Irene VanNess who, as one of the forwards and captain of the senior basketball team in that institution, helped win the championship title for her class at the close of the present basketball season.

The outdoor season for girls' athletics ends with a series of class games in various branches of athletic sport and the rivalry is the most intense among the several hundred young women who constitute the teams. Each class team, selected by a system of tryouts, represents an all-star aggregation in which it is no small honor to win a place.

TRAIN IS LADEN WITH SILKS (?)

Special Train of Thirteen Baggage Coaches, Heavily Guarded, Passes Through Denison Over I. C.

MAY HAVE BEEN GOLD BARS

Gold With Which to Pay for War Munitions—Each Car Was Valued at \$500,000.00

A special train made of thirteen cars passed through Denison late Thursday night over the Illinois Central railway bound for the east. There was considerable speculation over the special train and according to the bills of lading the cars were loaded with raw Japanese silk. One car of the train was to be laid off at Chicago, while the remaining twelve had New York as their destination. The train was running on passenger schedule and, as all trains of this character, under orders which would give it the privilege of passing any passenger train it should overtake.

People familiar with these shipments are always skeptical about silk shipments as gold and silk are one and the same thing in the mind of railroad men. Gold in car load lots is never shipped as such and it is intimated that there was more gold than silk on this train that passed through Denison Thursday night. The train was well guarded on its long journey from the Pacific coast.

Several trains of this character have passed through Denison during the past year and a half. It is a well known fact that some of these "silk cars" contain gold shipped by the allies from Japan or Australia to New York City to pay for munitions of war purchased in the United States. If the train which passed through Denison last week contained silk the estimated value would be \$6,000,000 as about \$500,000 worth of raw silk is contained in one car.

What really was packed in those thirteen baggage cars is known to but few men most intimately associated with its shipment and the curious along the route are just left to speculate about the actual contents.

Say "You Read it in The Review."

We need hardly call your attention to advertisements published in the Review this week. The limited time you have for buying Christmas goods naturally drives you to the advertising columns. It is always so. Whenever you anticipate the purchase of anything you hunt up the papers or a catalogue, don't you? Yet few people realize or appreciate the dependence they place in these mediums. The advertising columns of the Review are storehouses of valuable information every week. They carry messages of money saving opportunities that can benefit only those families who make a practice of reading Review advertisements week after week. Be sure and read every advertisement in this issue of the paper. The merchants of Denison are using considerable space in which to tell you of the fine Christmas stocks of goods which they are now showing. When you go to the store to make purchases tell the merchant that you read his advertisement in the Review.

Warming Up.

By Bart



XMAS VACATION STARTS FRIDAY

School Children Elated Over Prospect of Two Weeks' Vacation—Planning Good Times.

TEACHERS TO VARIOUS HOMES

Vacation Ends January 3d, at Which Time Teachers and Students Will be on Hand for Further Work

The public school children and the teachers, too, are elated over the fact that the Christmas vacation will commence on Friday of this week. The boys and girls are already planning on the good times they will have during the two weeks' holiday. The school vacation this year will start at the close of school on Friday afternoon, December 17th, and will continue until Monday morning, January 3d.

It was deemed best, inasmuch as Christmas this year falls on Saturday, to have a full week of vacation before that time instead of continuing the vacation period for a week after New Year's. In that way the full benefit of the instruction in the schools may be had this week instead of having the attention, both of teachers and pupils, distracted by preparations at home for Christmas festivities.

Most of the teachers in the public schools who do not live in Denison will take advantage of the opportunity for a visit at their homes. Most of the boys and girls will leave Friday morning, and a few will remain until Saturday morning.

The Christmas Tree Trade.

An occasional and pleasing sight at this time of year is the flat car of the railroad lines loaded with a green and odorless load of little Christmas trees. Many of the economists deplore the folly of hand owners in the evergreen tree districts for selling their young trees for the few cents apiece that can be obtained for them for this purpose. There probably is no way to handle them so as to make raising these trees a profitable crop at present prices. The labor of cutting them can't be much. But they have to be handled with care to save the branches and foliage from breakage. They are bulky to transport, and the freightage and truckage charges must be very high for the weight.

A Christmas tree all adorned and lighted gives an air of festivity and suggestion of outdoor beauty obtained in no other way. The people will always demand them and farmers hard up for ready cash will always sell them, even to their own disadvantage in the long run. After the farmers all become scientific, no doubt they will cultivate these little spruces and firs for this purpose more systematically and get higher prices for them. But even a very little evergreen tree can give the traditional suggestion of holiday revelry.

FIRST SNOW OF THE SEASON.

Merchants and Coal Men Wearing a Smile of Contentment As Winter Stimulates Business.

Coal dealers and merchants of Denison are wearing a contented smile these days over the fact that their business has suddenly taken on new life due to the first big snowfall of the season which came Friday night and Saturday morning.

On Saturday drays with which to deliver coal were at a premium and it was not until well after dark that all of the orders had been supplied. With the ground covered with snow Saturday morning the man of the house took an inventory of his coal room and decided that if Jack Frost was to be kept out of the house more coal should be ordered.

Rubbers and overshoes leaped into a first place as the correct thing in wearing apparel and shoe merchants were kept busy all day Saturday filling wants in this line. Most of the stores experienced a regular stampede during the day and it was long before merchants had to resort to their stocks laid carefully away in store rooms awaiting the mid winter and early spring season. More rubbers and overshoes were purchased on Saturday in ten hours than had been sold all fall.

Clothing merchants, too, are well pleased with the sudden change of weather and they report a big business Saturday in overcoats and heavy underwear.

The organized farmers of North Carolina, 40,000 strong, are reported to be lining up in support of Congressman Kitchen's attitude toward the president's defense plan. From other parts of the country come stories of agricultural opposition to the measure. It would not be strange if the embattled farmers of the land should be found to have the whip hand in the controversy. Yet preparedness seems sure to pass in some form or other. The farmers are said to feel keenly what they term the president's "desertion" of his real principles. A year ago the farmers were applauding Wilson for his peace sentiments. Now they are objugating him for his militarism. It is indeed a curious situation, because Wilson as a peace president is to be the central picture in democratic campaign literature and oratory next year.

Among the remarkable changes of opinion and position which have marked President Wilson's course none is more striking than that in relation to Tammany hall. While Wilson had a huge majority in congress and the opposition in the country was divided, Wilson had no use for Tammany. But now it is different. The Tammany tiger is in a fair way to supplant the white house cat as a family pet.

The so-called "war tax" has failed to come up to its anticipated revenue by about 20 per cent. Is it any wonder then that Secretary McAdoo's recent and rosy estimates of his new taxes are regarded skeptically?

DEATH COMES AT FIFTY-SEVEN

Mrs. Julia Fouts, of Dunlap, Relieved by Death After Long Suffering—Cancer Cause of Death.

WAS FORMERLY JULIA ROUNDY

Deceased Leaves Three Brothers, Seven Sisters, a Son and Two Grandchildren to Mourn Her Loss

Dunlap, Dec. 14—(Special to the Review)—Mrs. Julia Fouts, who has been a great sufferer from cancer for the past three years, was relieved of her suffering when she passed away December 4th, she being at the time of her death about 57 years of age.

Julia Rounady-Fouts was one of a family of eleven children of Washington Rounady, at one time representative from Shelby county. She was married in early womanhood to Wm. Fouts, who preceded her to the great beyond five years ago. To this union one son, William Jesse, was born, now grown to man's estate. He has been partner in business with his mother, whom he will greatly miss for advice in problems of the world. Mrs. Fouts was a woman greatly beloved by her friends and relatives. "Aunt Julia," as she was affectionately called, was the one who was called upon and not without response, in all their difficulties.

She leaves to mourn her loss seven sisters and three brothers, her only son and two grandchildren, besides a great many other relatives and a host of friends. She was laid to rest beside her husband in Grove township cemetery after a funeral service at the Manteno church Friday, December 10th. The funeral was largely attended by old friends and relatives and the Rebekah lodge attended in a body, six of them acting as pall bearers.

To the bereaved family the sympathy of all is extended.

"A word to friends" is the caption of an article in the November issue of Mr. Bryan's Commoner. Its first sentence reads thus: "The results of elections held in several states November 2d indicate that the republican party will be united in 1916." This solemn warning is followed by an appeal for subscriptions to the Commoner. The rest of the issue of the paper is largely filled with signed articles by Bryan and others opposing the president's plan of preparedness. Which leads us to remark that a reading the Commoner indicates that the democrats will be divided in 1916.

If military training is put into the colleges, some study periods will have to be given up, but it is not likely that there will be any less baseball practice.

Strange to say, Henry Ford did not take on his trip to Europe any representatives of either the grammar schools, the primary schools or the kindergartens.

A Community Campaign.

On Saturday evening at the close of Senator Allen's address a number of our representative citizens listened to plans for bringing to Denison Dr. George Ellingwood Joy, whose work among the boys has been most enjoyable and beneficial in many of our Iowa towns. Dr. Joy is a young man, but he has had wide experience as an international lecturer and teacher in the field of social ethics, child culture, adolescent psychology and christian manhood. He comes to Denison upon the invitation of citizens representing homes, school and church, and will spend the second week in January. He will give daily talks to the high school boys and an address each evening to the general public. Arrangements for his coming are in the hands of a general committee as follows: Prof. C. E. Humphrey, chairman; J. P. Conner, C. L. Voss, Sears McHenry and Jacob Sims.

The scientists say the dish towel is unsanitary, but the maid can still wipe the dishes on her apron.

MANY GRIEVED AT SUDDEN DEATH

Relatives and Friends of Mrs. J. W. Roush, of Boyer Township, Saddened by Her Death.

LEAVES HUSBAND, 2 CHILDREN

Deceased Was Youngest Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. O'Banion—Spent Life Near Dunlap.

Dunlap, Dec. 14—(Special to the Review)—The entire community was deeply grieved to learn of Mrs. J. W. Roush being called by death on December 8th, at her home in Boyer township, Crawford county. A son was born to Mrs. Roush on November 27th, and mother and child were doing well until December 6th, when complications arose, together with a weak heart, which alarmed the family. A specialist was summoned from Omaha and that medical skill could do was done to prolong her life, but to no avail.

Nelle O'Banion-Roush was the youngest child of Jasper N. and Margaretta Dunham-O'Banion, being born on the O'Banion homestead July 4, 1880. She completed the course at the nearby rural school and to further advance her education entered the Woodbine Normal. While she was in school her father died and she came home to be a companion and comfort to her mother, and remained a dutiful, loving daughter until death called her mother less than three years ago.

She was united in marriage to John W. Roush June 9, 1908. To this union two children were born; Margaretta Anna and the infant son who, with the father, are left to mourn the loss of a devoted and unselfish mother and wife.

Mrs. Roush is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Fred Wetzel, Mrs. J. Brown, and Mrs. J. W. Hall, all of Dunlap, and two brothers, G. P. O'Banion, of Dunlap, and Edward O'Banion, of Omaha; two uncles, Z. T. and Samuel Dunham, and an aunt, Mrs. John Huie, who, with friends and many other relatives regret deeply her early death.

In her childhood Mrs. Roush united with the M. E. church and lived an exemplary life. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Grant, pastor of the M. E. church, at the family residence, and the interment was made in Valley View cemetery.

The passing of Mrs. Roush is one of the most regrettable deaths which ever occurred in this vicinity. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved husband and family who have been called upon to give her Maker one who would have been an example and affectionate guide to her young children. In every way a comfort to her family and many friends.

WEST DENISON NEWS.

Mrs. Owens and son, Gene, were called to the Fienhold home last Thursday morning on account of the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. Fienhold.

Charles Bergendahl came home from Turton, S. D., last week to assist his parents in preparing to move to that place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sexton and Mr. and Mrs. James Sexton returned to their homes near Danbury the first of last week after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Houlihan.

T. R. Meehan, of Athol, S. D., and Joe Hanrahan, of Manila, spent last Thursday in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. C. C. Houlihan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. M. Houlihan and daughter, Tom Brown and sister, Mary, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houlihan.

Miss Martha Leuz was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Peterson, near Buck Grove last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Otto Evers returned from a visit in the home of her parents last Friday.

Miss Minnie Kahl entered the German Lutheran school in Denison the first of last week.

Adolph Evers, of Denison, spent the evening of the first of the week with Gene Owens.

SIXTY YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McBride, of Defiance, Parents of Wm. McBride, Celebrate Anniversary

PROMINENT SHELBY CO. PEOPLE

Estimable Couple Married in Putnam County, Indiana, and Parents of Ten Children.

Defiance, Dec. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McBride celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Thursday, December 2d. Both are enjoying fairly good health. The McBride family have been prominent factors in Shelby county since 1875. A man who rears a large family of children to lives of usefulness and honor, performs his duty as well and faithfully as the man who garners in millions of dollars and endows libraries.

Thomas McBride was married in Putnam county, Ind., to Sarah Ann Eller, and to this union ten children were born, William, Marni, Oliver, Eliza, John, Martha, Maggie, James, Charles and Elmer. Mrs. McBride's parents were both natives of North Carolina and early settlers in Putnam county, where they both died.

Thomas McBride and wife have been members of the Methodist Episcopal church for more than half a century and for many years he was a trustee and steward of the church. He has been a Master Mason for half a century and a life long republican, but has never held any office other than that of road supervisor. Mr. McBride is a fine type of the sterling pioneer who made Iowa what it is today. He has never taken a drop of intoxicating liquor of any kind and attributes his longevity to excellent care of his health.

Thomas McBride was born Dec. 21, 1831, and attended school in Newcastle county, Delaware, and after leaving the school room worked as a laborer in his native state, never receiving over 60 cents for his day's work. When 23 years old he went to Indiana and settled in Putnam county, where he obtained employment as the manager of a farm. He retained his position for five years, and having married in the meantime, rented a farm and remained in Indiana until 1875. The state of Iowa having opened to settlement he located in Union township, where he bought a farm of 160 acres, contracting to pay \$8 a month, but it was ten years before he even started to pay anything on the principal. Corn was practically the only crop raised at that time and brought only 10 to 15 cents per bushel. It was hard to get enough ahead to make a payment on the farm, nevertheless he weathered all storms, eventually paying for the land and when he retired in 1899 he had one of the best improved farms in the county.

All of the children except John, of Palestine, Wash., were present at the anniversary dinner: William and daughter, Della, of Denison; Oliver and wife and son, Harold, of Logan; Mrs. Jas. Reynolds and husband, of Dunlap; Charles, James, Elmer and their families and Mrs. Maggie Switzer and children, of Defiance; Mrs. Paige Morrison, of Council Bluffs, and Dr. Meyer, of Defiance, were the only ones out of the family who were present, though many callers were received throughout the day and numerous presents were left.

SOLDIER ITEMS.

Miss Frieda Rosburg spent Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Albert Fester.

Mrs. Henry Rosburg was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Fester, Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Fester spent Wednesday afternoon with her mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fester and little son and Miss Loretta Murphy attended the picture show in Ricketts Wednesday evening.

Mr. Oley visited the schools in this vicinity Thursday.

James McGrath attended the Geo. Neal sale Wednesday.

Adolph Rosburg sold six loads of hogs in Ricketts Friday.

John Eise returned from Chicago Tuesday. He had been there with two cars of cattle.

Mrs. Carl Hannaman came from her home in Baltimore last week to spend the winter at the Aug Meyer home.

Little Johnnie Meyer returned to his home one day last week after an extended visit at the home of his uncle, Wm. Meyer.

Hans Kroeger has been helping his brother, Will, pick corn for the past few days.

Gustav Sells was a business visitor at the Wm. Kroeger home Friday.

Chris Henning was a caller at the home of his brother-in-law, Sam Eyer, Friday.

Miss Carolyn Rix went to Woolsey, S. D., last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Murphy and daughter, Loretta, visited at the H. E. Dorale home Sunday evening.

Rev. Wolfram was a caller at the Schoenfeldt and Dorale homes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hargens are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home December 7th.

George Hargens and Wm. Schmidt were business callers at the county seat Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dorale and the former's mother visited at the Fred Schoenfeldt home Saturday.