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BUSY WEEK FOR THE BLUFFS

Carnival Opens Today and Continues All of the Week.

NUMBER OF BIG CONVENTIONS

Good Roads Gathering, with Demonstrations of Road Work, and the Old Settlers Among Larger Gatherings.

This will be Council Bluffs' busy week and thousands of visitors are expected here during the six days to take in the festivities of the sixth annual street fair and carnival, the good roads convention and the third annual school of instruction for Iowa road officers. On Thursday and Friday the city will entertain the twentieth annual meeting of the Medical Society of the Missouri Valley and on Friday the Western Iowa Editorial association will hold its summer meeting. The annual reunion of the Old Settlers' association of Pottawattamie, Fremont and Mills counties will also be held in this city.

This is the program for the week:

All Week—Good roads convention. Annual Road school of the Iowa Highway commission.

Monday, September 2—8 a. m., Road building demonstrations, by the Good Roads school of the Iowa State Highway commission, at South Eighth street and Twenty-fourth avenue. 10 a. m., meeting of Rural Letter carriers of southwestern Iowa, at the federal building. Exhibits of road machinery, culverts, vehicles, etc., within the Carnival grounds, east of Sixth street, opposite the postoffice.

Tuesday, September 3—10 a. m. and 2 p. m., sessions of the Iowa Good Roads association, at the Carnival pavilion. Demonstration work in culvert construction, by the Good Roads school of the Iowa State Highway commission, will begin Tuesday morning and be carried on without interruption. (Location of demonstrations will be announced daily.)

Wednesday, September 4—8:30 a. m. and 2 p. m., sessions of the Iowa Good Roads association, at the county court house.

Thursday, September 5—8:30 a. m., session of the Iowa Good Roads association, at the county court house. 1:00 p. m., culvert demonstrations by the Good Roads school of the Iowa State Highway commission. 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., sessions of the twentieth annual meeting of the Medical Society of the Missouri valley, at the free public library auditorium.

Friday, September 6—8:30 a. m., session of the Iowa Good Roads association, at the county court house. 9:30 a. m., session of the annual meeting of the Medical Society of the Missouri valley, at the public library auditorium. 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., sessions of the summer meeting of the Western Iowa Editorial association, at the free public library auditorium. 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m., sessions of the annual meeting of the Old Settlers' association of Pottawattamie, Mills and Fremont counties, on the Carnival grounds.

Saturday, September 7—8:30 a. m., completion of road making demonstrations by the Good Roads school of the Iowa State Highway commission.

Road Making Demonstrations.

The demonstrations of practical road making, construction of concrete culverts, etc., will be under the direction of the Iowa Highway commission of which Henry Harlow of Onawa is president and Prof. Thomas H. MacDonald of the State Agricultural college at Ames, secretary. Mr. Harlow is also superintendent of the grading demonstrations while F. L. Reeder of Tipton is superintendent of concrete demonstrations. Secretary MacDonald is also highway engineer and J. B. Davidson, also from Ames, is engineer of road machinery. They, with other members of the Highway commission, arrived in the city yesterday so as to be on hand for the "road building" which will be commenced bright and early this morning. The opening session of the fourth annual convention of the Iowa Good Roads association will be at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The following proclamation relative to the good roads convention and school of instruction for road officers has been issued by Governor Cummins:

On the 3rd and 4th of September, 1907, there will be held at Council Bluffs the fourth annual meeting of the Iowa Good Roads association. At the same time and place, the Iowa Highway commission will hold its third annual school of instruction for road officers.

The subject of the betterment of our highways increases in importance with every year. If the actual loss suffered by the people of this state from bad roads could be measured and stated, the amount would be startling in its magnitude. The state has attempted, through its highway commission, to provide instruction in the science of road making, and it is very desirable that the township and county officers under whose supervision the taxes levied for road purposes are expended should receive the benefit of the knowledge collected by the commission.

I therefore earnestly ask the county and township officers, insofar as they possibly can, to appoint and send delegates to the meeting at Council Bluffs, assuring them that there is no one thing that they can do for the welfare of their counties and townships that will return richer rewards than a few days spent in promoting the cause of good roads.

The Monona county road gang with its complete road grading equipment, reached the city last evening, having come overland from Onawa. The outfit, which is in charge of president Harlow of the Iowa Highway commission, went into camp on Twenty-fourth avenue, just east of the Lake Manawa car line. The outfit consists of a number of tents for the men, commissary, etc. This gang will give a demonstration of road building with a large elevating grader, which takes sixteen mules to work, on Eight street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth avenues. The mules which will be used at this demonstration are owned by H. C. Courtwright of Onawa, and are thoroughly trained to this particular work.

The Pottawattamie county road gang, under the direction of Colonel W. F. Baker, member of the Board of Supervisors, will commence work at the street car line on Twenty-fourth avenue and will construct a half-mile of road west with the Halde blade grader and roller.

This practical demonstration of road making by different methods will continue throughout the week and doubtless will prove interesting and instructive.

The government department of good roads at Washington, has lent its assistance to make this school of instruction here a success. Director L. W. Page of the department will address the convention tomorrow morning and Samuel Lancaster, chief engineer, now in Seattle, Wash., has been assigned to lecture here some time during the week.

Arrangements have been made whereby a number of manufacturers of patented forms of culverts will give demonstrations of their particular forms of culverts along Twenty-fourth avenue.

Something Doing All the Time.

When the strains of Prof. Immerlangsam's bally-hoo band rend the atmosphere this afternoon at 1 o'clock it will be a signal that the gates of the sixth annual street fair and carnival is open and that, in the words of the spieler, there will be something doing every minute.

Today will be children's day and the management will see to it that the little folks have the time of their lives. Tuesday and Wednesday have been designated as good roads days. Thursday will be Omaha and South Omaha day and big delegations from both cities are expected. The Commercial club of Omaha is scheduled to attend in a body. Friday will be old settlers' day and it also will be newspaper men's day, as the Western Iowa Editorial association will meet here that day. Saturday, which will bring the carnival to a close, it is expected will be everybody's day.

The big show in the carnival grounds will be Espino's Stadium, and here the management has centered a large number of attractions, each of which will be worth, it is said, the price of admission. Among the stadium attractions are:

Eugene Trio, the perfect gymnasts, on triple bars; the marvelous Franzmathes and Lewis in their death-defying shooting act; Siwel and Sehtamzuarf in a laughter-compelling comedy sketch; the electrical Smiths in an electrical musical act, introducing banjos, mandolins, guitars, piccolos, cornets, sleigh bells, Scotch trumpets and other novelty instruments, including the smallest banjo in the world, and tableau of "Goddess of Liberty," also introducing flags and crowned heads of all nations; Ruth Gray, "the woman wonderful"—she divines your thoughts; Bingham and Sable in a wonderful musical act; Ed Lazell, the juggling demon of the tight rope; Marie Wilson, the beautiful singer and dancer.

Other Attractions.

Other attractions on the grounds will be the Penny Arcade, the Electric Photo gallery. The trip to the Moon, and this once faken will never be forgotten, at least so Secretary Wright says, and he ought to know as he has made the trip just to find out. There will be the big merry-go-round with its bizzare painted horses, camels and other animals too numerous to mention. There will be a booth where the maiden can learn the color of the eyes and the hair of her future husband, etc., etc. There will be the big Turkish theatre direct from Riverview park, Chicago, with its dancing girls and congress of oriental beauties, some of whom have come direct from the east for this carnival. There will be the big Ferris wheel on which a person anxious to rise in this world can ascend up so far but no farther. There will be several moving picture shows and those who desire to pass the time by tripping the light fantastic toe, as they used to say in the days gone by, can dance until they grow tired and their pocketbooks give out.

Of course there are other shows but they are too numerous to mention and will have to be seen to be appreciated. "Come early and stay late" is the advice of Secretary Wright, who will be on the grounds each afternoon and evening and will act as bureau of information. Any person not acquainted with Secretary Wright can easily distinguish him by picking out the handsomest man in the crowd.

County Treasurer J. W. Mitchell will be at the gate to take tickets both afternoon and evening today, and will be assisted by John McMahon, Henry Cutler and J. G. Wadsworth. It will be useless to attempt to pass these Argus eyed sentinels without a ticket.

Rural Carriers Organizing.

The rural mail carriers of Pottawattamie county will meet in the federal building this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of organizing an association, which will be a branch of the state association.

C. M. Adams of Davenport, president of the Iowa Rural Letter Carriers' association, arrived in the city at a late hour last night. Mr. Adams will attend the meeting and explain the purposes of the organization. The meeting will also be addressed by Postmaster Hazelton.

Mr. Adams will also address the good roads convention at the Wednesday afternoon session on the subject of "The Rural Free Delivery Service the Connecting Link Between the Old and the New."

High School Examinations.

High school pupils expecting to take examination to pass on summer work will be required to report to Principal Thomas at his office in the high school building this or Tuesday forenoon. The pupils must give the subjects in which they expect to be examined. This is in order that the questions may be prepared for the examination which will be held Thursday forenoon at the high school.

MINOR MENTION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial club is scheduled for Wednesday evening. The election of a new executive committee for the ensuing six months is due at this meeting.

Members of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen will meet at their hall at 8:30 a. m. to go to Omaha to participate in the Labor day parade. Members of the Council Bluffs Bricklayers' union will meet in Labor hall at 10 o'clock for the same purpose.

The young man who was struck by a motor at Avenue A and Thirty-seventh street Saturday night was Arthur Hagerman not Hagen. He lives at Thirty-eighth and Decatur streets, Omaha. He was not seriously injured and was able to return home yesterday.

George Harold, engaged in driving cattle from South Omaha to Crescent, was arrested yesterday morning charged with cruelty to animals. He is said to have illtreated a steer which strayed from the herd and sought the waters of Indian creek for a drink. Harold deposited $5 as security for his appearance in police court this morning.

Ward Keeler, charged with stealing a bicycle belonging to a boy named Arthur Nelson, at the Rock Island depot, was arrested in Omaha yesterday and brought back to this city. Keeler, who is a stranger to the police, is but sixteen years of age and his case probably will have to go before the juvenile court.

The Council Bluffs District Dental association was formed Saturday night at a meeting held in Dr. Gail Hamilton's office. These are the officers: President, Dr. Warren, Missouri Valley; vice president, Dr. Miller, Atlantic; secretary, Dr. McCall, Council Bluffs; treasurer, Dr. McAvoy, Missouri Valley. The association embraces the counties of Harrison, Shelby, Audubon, Pottawattamie and Cass. Twenty-eight members were enrolled.

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HEALTH BOARDS DISCUSS PLANS

Howard Clarke Suggested as a Candidate for Congressman in Opposition to John A. T. Hull in Seventh District.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Fifty thousand Iowa people have been told during the last summer how to avoid tuberculosis by the lecturer of the Iowa Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. A trifle over one year has elapsed since this society started out A. E. Kepford as a lecturer to tour the state and by public lectures to spread the information of means and methods of fighting tuberculosis. Some of the territory traversed a year ago has been reached now a second time and persons afflicted are reporting excellent progress in fighting the disease by following the directions as to the open air treatment.

One of the most interesting and important facts disclosed by the labors of Mr. Kepford is that tuberculosis in Iowa prevails most in the northern part of the state, in the dairy district, disclosing the fact beyond dispute that the disease is largely contracted from the bovine tuberculosis in milk. The society, while attempting to spread the information as to the proper treatment of the disease by the open air method, has been endeavoring to acquire for itself all the information possible on the subject. The northern part of the state is way ahead of the southern part in dairy industry. It is also way ahead of the southern part of the state in number of cases of tuberculosis.

The disclosing of this fact will result in the society going before the next legislature and asking it to enact the most stringent laws possible for the purpose of stamping out tuberculosis in cattle. It will be necessary to conduct tests on the most extensive scale and to quarantine and kill the cattle infected with tuberculosis.

The most hopeful discovery made by the society is that those persons who are following closely the open air treatment and who began such treatment on the advice given by the society's agent in his public lectures are for the most part recovering.

Arrange for State Meet.

The State Board of Health has arranged for a meeting of the local boards of health from over the state and the mayors of the different cities to meet in Des Moines with the State Board of Health on November 12 and 13, at which time it is proposed to hold a school of instruction on the new rules issued by the board, and it is also proposed to have addresses on sanitation by the leading men of the country. It is expected that Dr. Melvin of the bureau of animal industry of the Department of Agriculture at Washington as one of the speakers on that occasion will take up extensively the subject of local inspection of meat and dairies. Colonel Francis, who is recognized as an authority, will speak on sewerage, and Prof. Kinney of Des Moines, who is chemist to the board, will talk on water purification. Governor Cummins will deliver an address of welcome and will talk on general matters of health.

One of the things that the State Board of Health proposes to do, or hopes to do, is to stop spitting on street cars and railway trains and in other public places, and to better the sanitary conditions on trains and street cars generally. One of the new rules promulgated by the board is for that purpose. The board is convinced that a great deal of disease in these latter days of much travel is spread about the country by the unsanitary conditions of trains and street cars, which have been allowed to go pretty much unregulated thus far.

Howard Clarke Suggested.

In the hope of compromising the warring factions the name of Howard Clarke of Des Moines is being mentioned for the position of congressman from the Seventh district. It is being argued that unless some compromise is effected Captain J. A. T. Hull will be re-elected to congress easily. Prouty, Dowell and Coffin remain at outs, with every indication that if one is a candidate all will be, which gives no hope of the defeat of Hull. Howard Clarke has recently formed a law partnership with Attorney General Byers and has thus far frowned down all suggestions of himself as a candidate for any political position. It is about conceded that to defeat Hull the successful candidate must get the most votes at the primary both in Polk county and the outside, as there will be no chance to defeat him in the convention, for Hull will probably get more than 25 per cent and there will be no convention.

Political Talk Starts.

Senator Hopkins of Guthrie county is more than likely to be a strong candidate for the position of state auditor, and if A. B. Funk is not a candidate for governor it is more than likely, at least quite probable, that Hon. Henry Saberson, at one time a representative in the legislature from Buena Vista county, will also be a candidate for the place.

Senator Hopkins is in no sense a candidate at this time and neither is Mr. Saberson. Yet if things shape themselves properly and there is a decided demand among his friends, Senator Hopkins will, it is believed, be willing to be a candidate for the position. If Senator Funk is a candidate for governor, Mr. Saberson will not be a candidate. Both men come from the same congressional district and it would hardly be good politics for both to enter the field for a state office, and the two men are particular friends. If, however, Mr. Funk is not a candidate, Mr. Saberson's friends are likely to strongly urge his candidacy.

Mr. Ole O. Roe, head of the insurance department in the auditor's office and at one time deputy auditor, is quite likely also to be a candidate and all three men are strong, capable men. There are no political contingencies standing in the way of Mr. Roe's candidacy and no business reasons and many of his friends are confident he will be a candidate. He has had actual experience in every department of the auditor's office and in point of experience has the advantage of all others in a department that has come to require a great deal of technical knowledge and information.

Veteran May Lose Arm.

Luther M. Randles of Des Moines, Ia., a janitor in the historical department, and an old soldier, may have to suffer the amputation of an arm as a result of an injury while serving as aide and messenger to General Logan. Mr. Randles was in the regiment commanded by Colonel D. J. Palmer. He has hundreds of acquaintances over the state among the old soldiers. While serving as aide to General Logan he was detailed to carry a message to one of the commanders in the field. It was necessary that the message be delivered at once and to do so it was necessary to pass between the lines.

Randles made the attempt when a rebel soldier struck at him with his gun but the force of the blow fell upon his arm and for the time he was uninjured. A union soldier bayonetted the rebel on the spot. That arm has troubled Randles but little till recently. He has consulted specialists who think that because of injury to the bone the arm may have to be amputated, though an effort is being made to save it.

Shorthorn Competition.

Iowa Shorthorn breeders reveled in the shorthorn exhibit at the state fair this year. In many ways it was a contest between the descendants of Whitehall Sultan and Choice Goods. The Whitehall Sultan stock was owned chiefly by F. W. Harding of Waukesha, Wis.

At Kansas City some time since there was a public auction of shorthorns and among the bidders was C. F. Mitchell of Farragut, Ia. There was one shorthorn bull calf that everybody except Mitchell agreed was the poorest calf in the lot. Mitchell picked him out as a winner. All the bidders passed the calf by and Mitchell bought it cheap. At the Iowa State fair this year it took second ribbon in competition with Anoka Sultan, sired by Whitehall Sultan and owned by F. W. Harding of Waukesha, Wis. Mitchell's calf is Gondomar, sired by Choice Goods. The contest between the two animals, which were entered in the senior yearling class, was so close that three extra judges had to be called in to decide the matter.

Descendants of Whitehall Marshall and Choice Goods were in close competition in other classifications. In the first classification, the aged bull class, Whitehall Marshall, sired by Whitehall Sultan, took first and Good Choice, sired by Choice Goods, took second.

In the class of over two years old and under three, Avondale, sired by Whitehall Sultan, took first and no descendant of Choice Goods was entered in competition. The honors in the senior yearling class were divided as noted above. In the junior yearling class Premier, sired by Choice Goods, took first and Red Sultan, sired by Whitehall Sultan, took second.

In the other classifications where the descendants of these two strains of shorthorns was entered it was practically the same story.

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PRESIDENT BUSY AT WORK

Preparing a Number of Speeches to Be Delivered on Western Trip.

DEDICATES M'KINLEY MONUMENT

From There He Goes to Keokuk, Ia., and Takes a Trip by Boat Down the Mississippi River to Memphis.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 2.—To prepare a half dozen addresses, each of which will be read very generally by a nation of eighty million people and all to be delivered within a week from September 30 to October 6, is the task to which President Roosevelt is now devoting several hours of his time each night, from 9 o'clock until bedtime. Besides the half dozen set speeches, the president will be called upon for as many more extemporaneous talks, and these, too, require some attention, although not a finished preparation.

The president is to terminate his vacation with a dash through the middle west and the south. He will participate first in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the national monument to the late President McKinley at Canton, O., September 30. At Keokuk, Ia., Mr. Roosevelt will speak again the following day, and while no intimation has been made as to the character of this address, it is believed that it will deal with the problem of the day. At this place the president will begin his cruise of the Mississippi aboard a steamer bearing the rivers name.

River steamboat travel gives no opportunity for rear platform talks and hand shaking with eager crowds, but it has been indicated that many persons will line the river banks just for a glimpse of the president as he floats by. The river trip will be punctuated with functions at St. Louis where another prepared speech will be delivered, and also at Cairo and at Memphis, where the cruise will end.

On the way by train to Washington, there are indications that the president will have opportunities for more talks and that he will speak to the people of Nashville and Chattanooga or some other selected point.

STILLINGS IS NOT TO GO

Rumor that He Has Displeased the President is Pronounced Untrue.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 2.—Recent published rumors that Public Printer Stillings had displeased the president and was to be supplanted were the occasion today for the issuance of a statement complimentary to Mr. Stillings by Secretary Loeb. "The president has not the faintest idea of displacing Mr. Stillings," said Secretary Loeb. "It follows as a matter of course that in bringing order out of the utter chaos that has existed in the government printing office, a certain amount of ill feeling would be aroused on the part of the disgruntled employes. The president feels that Mr. Stillings has discharged his duties with courage, efficiency and honesty and that he has now put the office on a thoroughly businesslike and economical basis. Instead of being criticised Mr. Stillings is entitled to great credit for what he has accomplished, and he continues to have the president's entire confidence."

RUSSIAN ELECTIONS QUIET

Little Interest is Being Taken in Selection of the Third Duma.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2.—Preliminary elections for the third Russian Duma, which meets November 4, are now in full progress, the voters being engaged in the several steps leading up to the election of provincial electoral colleges, which will meet September 12 to choose parliamentary representatives. Although the final step in the elections is only a fortnight away, public interest is far less than in the two previous campaigns. This is due in part to the natural decline of interest in the third meeting of the new institute, but more largely to the changes in the electoral law affecting the hitherto dominant position of the advanced liberal and radical parties, which have played the principal role, and embraced the most prominent leaders in the political struggle. Although these parties have rejected the proposal to boycott the elections, their interest in the selection of a body which they do not hope to control naturally has suffered.

The third Duma, however, is looked upon here as settling the fate of Russia's experiment in parliamentary government. Although definitely committed to the idea of representative institutions, the emperor was grieved and disappointed by the results of the previous elections, neither of which produced a body capable of working in harmony with his chosen advisers, and should the changes in the election law still fail to bring forth a more satisfactory institution, the convocation of a fourth Duma during the present crisis would be problematical.

Under the new law, the intent of which is to eliminate so far as possible the revolutionists and ignorant elements which brought about the downfall of the first and second parliaments, reliance has been placed on the land owners and property-holding city dwellers, whom experience has driven to the most conservative class in Russia; and the uneducated peasantry, who were given an exceptional status in the first suffrage scheme, but whose representatives were easily swayed by revolutionary arguments and the cry of "Free land," have been relegated to a subordinate position.

GAS MAKES PATIENT CRAZY

Attacks Dentist, Who Strikes Him on the Head with a Hammer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—While under the influence of gas today, preparatory to having a tooth extracted, George W. Bowers, aged 28, rose from the chair and violently attacked R. B. Lonard, who was treating him, severely beating and knocking him down. The doctor's call for help brought Dr. W. H. Wunder, who was treated in similar fashion. Fearing that his life was in danger, Dr. Wunder reached for a small hammer nearby and used it freely on Bowers' head, causing a compound fracture of the skull. Bowers was taken to the emergency hospital and Dr. Wunder was arrested. He was released in $1,000 bail. During the struggle between the three men, Bowers' wife and a number of women patients were thrown into a panic and took to flight. Bowers will recover.

SPANKING MAY PROVE FATAL

Boy Had Dynamite Cap in His Pocket Which Was Exploded by the Blows.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Fred Williams, living at Bear Point, on Crooked lake, near this city, was severely injured and her 7-year-old son was probably fatally hurt when a dynamite cap in the boy's hip pocket exploded while the mother was spanking him for a minor offense. The little boy had been out in the field where his father was using dynamite to blow up stumps and had slipped one of the percussion caps which Mr. Williams was using in his pocket.

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