

Omaha Saengerfest is a Happy Epoch in German-American History



A Group of German Editors

Left in right—H. Hartman, Denison, Ia.; Colonel Joseph Blum, Des Moines, A. C.;...

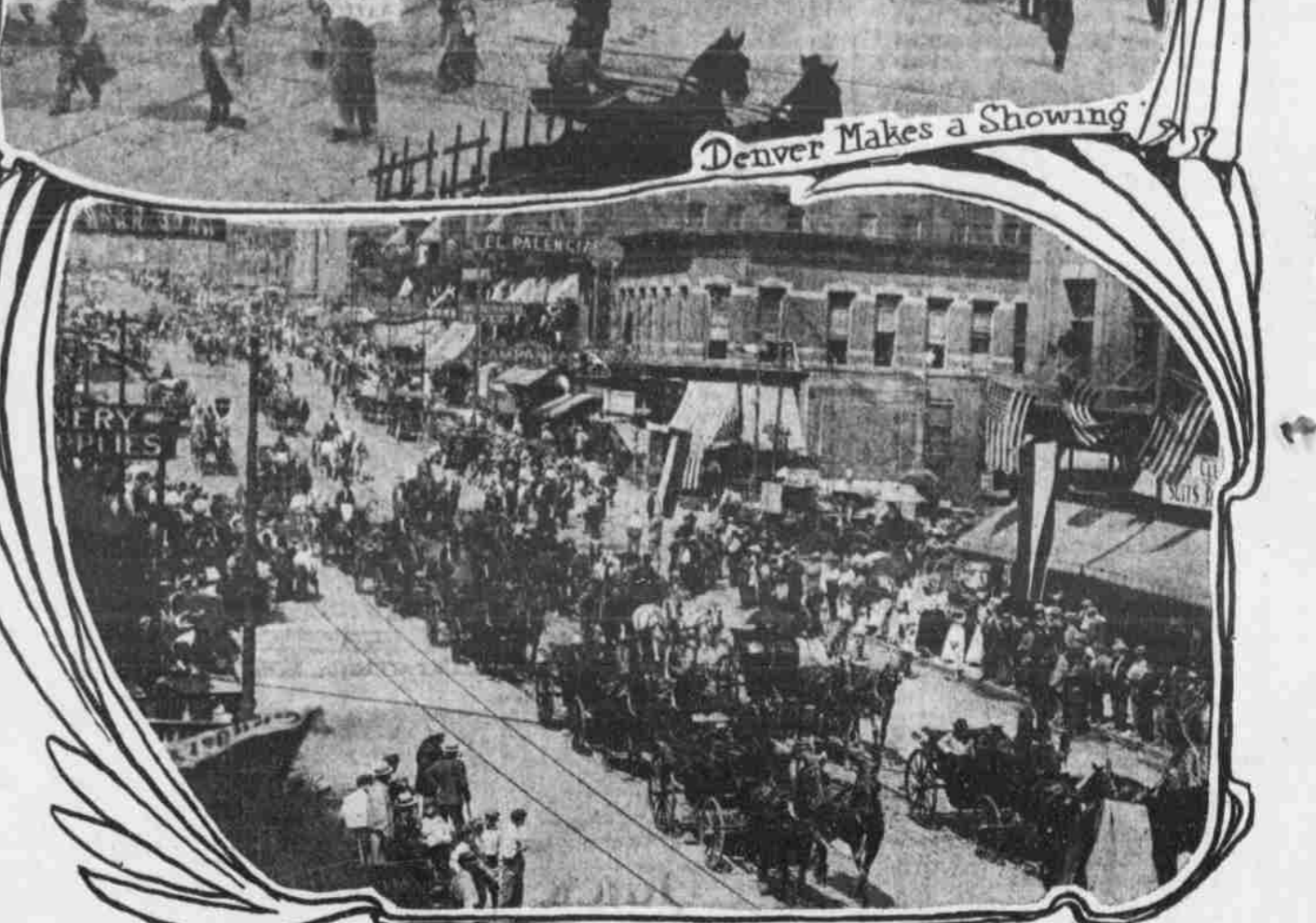
One of the impressions left in the wake of the Saengerbund, which came from ten states into Omaha for a fest, is the ever-increasing conviction of the sturdy German-American as a factor in the citizenship of this country.



TYPICAL STREET SCENE



On the March



Denver Makes a Showing

Saengers on Farnam Street

association were elected as follows: President, Adolph Peterson, Davenport, Ia.; vice president, Val J. Peters, Omaha; secretary, Henry Heine, Muscatine, Ia.; treasurer, August Hilmer, New Hampton, Ia.

success, none the less, and the result of the convention was a determination for a closer co-operation of German newspaper interests throughout the west.

democratic spirit of the German, lines of social distinction are not closely drawn in the Saengerbund. The banker, for example, may stand and sing alongside of his butcher, or the society woman from quality Hill may mingle with her dressmaker.

managed the Saengerfest locally, some of the most widely known names in Omaha appear. The officers were as follows: President, R. C. Strehlow; vice president, J. J. Hess; second vice president, Emil Brandeis; secretary, Val J. Peters; treasurer, W. H. Bucholz; musical director, Th. Rud. Reese.

among the old-timers. Then turn to the latter day generation and you will find the sons of these pioneers, as well as scores of others who came to Omaha in more recent years, high on the ladder of success in mercantile pursuits, in the arts and the professions.

Go out into the state and you will find that German industry has done much to bring Nebraska into front rank as an agricultural domain, and throughout the cities and towns of Nebraska you will find German names on bank windows and other places of business strength.

one of them. By way of tribute to Count Crichton's memory, the official publication of the Saengerbund recently contained a portrait of him along with editorial mention in which his deep regard for Omaha Germans was commented upon.

Symposium of Current Gossip Concerning Notable People in Various Parts of the World

When "Tom Sawyer" Was Written. HIS reminiscences of Mark Twain in Harper's for August, W. D. Howells tells of the time when Mr. Clemens wrote "Tom Sawyer" and brought the manuscript to him for criticism.

latter's not being asked to sit at the bridal table of the wedding of Longworth's sister. The duke was reported as much incensed at this lack of respect for his high estate.

Anticipated Widowhood. ASSEMBLYMAN Andrew F. Murray said in Albany at the commencement of the meat boycott.

Choice Samples From the Story Teller's Pack. To ask how you tell mushrooms from toadstools, sah?

When Astor Sold Realty. "One of the most stringent real estate rules of the Astor family is 'never sell, and only one sale is recorded in the entire life of old John Jacob Astor.'"

When the Kaiser Takes a Nap. Not only what the German emperor drinks but how he drinks it is the subject of an article in the Straasburg Post, and at Straasburg they come to know, for the emperor occasionally takes an "Ehrentrank" in public when he is staying at that queer, brand new looking palace of his which stands in a sun-baked square near the railway at Straasburg, or when he passes through on his way to the magnificent old Koenigsberg crowning the highest of the Aisauian hills.

Gomper on the Tipping Evil. As an enthusiast in the cause of organized labor, Samuel Gomper is even more opposed to the tipping evil than the average citizen. In his recently published "Labor in Europe and America," he tells a story about tipping on shipboard which ap-