

ABOUT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION DENVER VERY BUSY

Denver, Colo., June 18.—The acoustic properties of the new Denver auditorium, which seats 14,000 people, are pronounced the most perfect of any similar assembly hall in the country. Eminent actors, singers and orators have been induced to make practical tests of the acoustic vales of the great hall during its construction and changes have been made at the suggestion of those who have found defects in the acoustics. As the place is now arranged, a speaker using a moderate speaking tone is plainly heard by auditors sitting in any part of the vast building.

The committee in charge of the construction of the auditorium decided to place the stage for the convention as near the center of the hall as possible, instead of near one end, as is the custom in such places. This gives the speaker a great advantage, inasmuch as it enables him to use a lower tone of voice than is usually employed in addressing 14,000 people, although he is required to turn his back on part of his audience during his address.

The Denver auditorium is so constructed that the speaker stands on a lower level than his auditors, and all the air currents passing through the building for ventilating purposes are drawn directly from beneath the platform on which the speakers stand. In this manner every circumstance tends to carry the sounds of the speaker's voice straight to his hearers, so that his lowest tone is more plainly heard than are the strongest efforts of a speaker addressing an audience in a hall constructed in the ordinary way.

It is believed the construction of the convention hall and the admirable acoustic properties will add greatly in expediting the business of the convention. It is planned to have a large number of speakers and the admirable acoustic advantages will probably tempt many to address the convention who under ordinary conditions would despair of ever making themselves heard to 14,000 people.

The present arrangements contemplate evening as well as day sessions of the convention, and it is estimated that four days will be required to complete the work. The lights used in the convention hall are noiseless, being composed of immense "cluster" incandescent electric lamps of sixteen candle power. This will obviate the constant sputtering and blinding glare so annoying where are lights are employed for illumination.

The telegraph instruments stationed in the auditorium will also be noiseless, messages being sent from the press table immediately in front of the presiding officer's desk. The matting on the aisles of the auditorium and the folding seats



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with which the place is supplied throughout, are selected so that the least noise will result from the movements of the immense crowd that will be present at all the sessions of the convention.

It is believed that fully 100,000 will come to Denver to attend the convention. The number of hotel reservations and the special trains chartered from the various states is the basis for this estimate.

"Denver's Democratic convention will open July 7th, more as a glad holiday than the drp proceeding of a political party," said a travelling man to a reporter yesterday at one of the hotels. "It seems certain that Denver will have the banner crowd of its history at this gathering of Democrats. Not only Democrats are planning to come out but people from every section of the country and every political faith. It is believed by those in charge of the convention that the attendance will reach 100,000. This is one of the largest crowds Denver has ever handled. When the members of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic were in the city the attendance reached that point, and the hotels were filled to the limit.

"During the time that has elapsed since the old siddier were in Denver the hotel capacity of the city has been enlarged fully 10,000 and there will be no trouble in caring for the delegates and visitors who come to the convention. Early in the year there were many reports sent abroad to the effect that Denver hotels would charge more for their accommodations than at times when conventions were not in the city. This is not the case; the prices for meals and rooms will be the same as during the other seasons of the year when there are no large crowds.

"There is usually a large influx of tourists to Denver about the latter part of June and the exceptionally low rates for the convention will attract a much larger number of travelers at that time than is usual. Judging from the hotel reservations made in Denver up to the present time and the number of special trains chartered from various sections of the country, the travel toward Denver in the early days of July will be the largest ever known in the same number of days in this country.

"Denver citizens are anxiously planning for the comfort of the visitors. The Chamber of Commerce has arranged for the residents of the city to act as a reception committee. Every Denver resident will wear a button bearing the legend 'Ask me,' and will be prepared to furnish information to all strangers. There will be information bureaus opened in the principal business sections of the city to direct the visitors to wherever they wish to go.

"At all the large national conventions that have been held in Denver during previous years large sums have been spent in entertainment. When the Grand Army members were there \$115,000 was spent and this year the sum will far exceed that amount. Besides the sum

of \$100,000 given to the Democratic National committee to spend on the convention there will be an immense sum expended by the Chamber of Commerce on arrangements for the comfort, entertainment and convenience of those who come as delegates or visitors.

"The immense new auditorium, capable of seating 14,000 people, will permit an immense audience to hear the deliberations of the convention. The weather will be delightfully cool—for Denver is a mile high—and the convention ought to be a great success."

THE SACRED HEART ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

At the Grand Opera House Tuesday evening the annual commencement exercises of the Sacred Heart academy were held before a large and delighted audience.

Two young ladies, Miss Josephine Moorhead of Junction City and Miss Pearl Robert of San Francisco, received diplomas in the pianoforte junior course. Miss Margaret Camilla Egan and Olive Ardis McGee were given diplomas in the English academic course.

The first number on the program was a piano selection from Tannhauser played by four young ladies. The second number was an invitation song sung by the Senior vocal class.

A piano solo from Mason, "Silver Spring," by Pearl Robert was very good. Her fingering was excellent and showed the result of careful study and practice. After this a drill was given by sixteen of the younger girls of the academy, in which they formed a heart, cross and anchor. Red roses were artistically draped over the little children's white dresses, adding greatly to the effect of the drill.

Hon. P. H. D'Arcy made an interesting address on "The Academy of the Sacred Heart; Its Assistance in Educational Development."

Miss Joie Moorehead gave a splendid interpretation of the prelude by Rachmanoff for which she was heartily applauded.

Evelyn Woods, soloist in the "Spring Song Cycle," captivated the audience by her splendid rendition of this difficult selection.

A violin quartette, composed of Stella Kinley, Mildred Roberts, Nannette Bloom and Alice Mulkey, rendered a selection from Dancja, which was one of the most enjoyed numbers of the evening.

"The Farewell" was given by the two graduates, Miss Margaret Egan and Miss Olive McGee, the former singing the solo in a very pathetic manner, while Miss McGee gave a reading which would have been hard to excel.

After the junior music diplomas were given and the academic graduation honors bestowed upon the class of '08, Rev. Edw. K. Cantwell delivered an address to the graduates.

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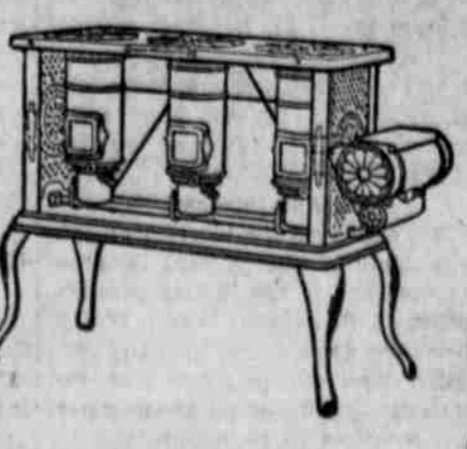
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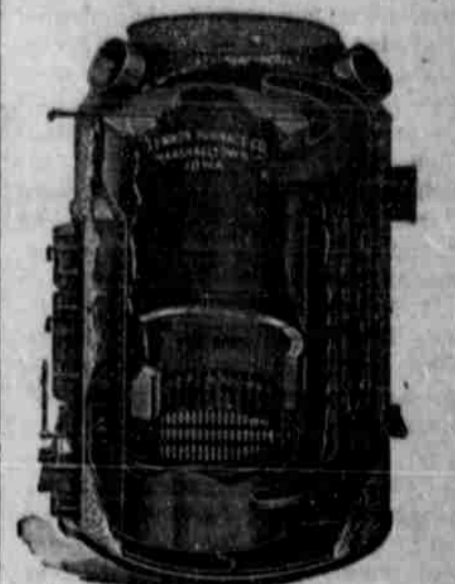
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