

McKINLEY MEMORIAL

LARGE CROWD DOES HONOR TO THE PRESIDENT

Number of Strong and Feeling Speeches Made - Denison Business Houses Closed Their Doors on Thursday Afternoon in Respect of Our Martyred President.

Denison's business houses closed their doors on Thursday afternoon, the busy hum of industry was stilled and nearly all of our people repaired to the opera house, there to show their respect and affection for our Martyred President. The opera house was simply but beautifully decorated and a large picture of McKinley draped with mourning and with the flag of the country for which he died about it, graced the center of the stage. The music by a select quartette was greatly appreciated and the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," which McKinley's dying moments have immortalized, was the opening number. Rev. A. G. Martyn offered a fervid prayer for our country in its hour of trial and for the loved one's who are especially bereft in that the death of the President was a personal loss to them.

Mr. Geo. H. Fletcher spoke of "McKinley, the Young Man." Mr. Fletcher made his first appearance before a Denison audience and he showed himself to be a young man of thought and eloquence. He spoke of the early trial and successes of McKinley's life and showed that the characteristics which had made him great in after years also, existed and showed themselves when he was but a youth.

To Mr. R. Shaw Van it was allotted to tell of McKinley as a soldier. With fervid eloquence Mr. Shaw Van told of his enlistment as a youth and the brave military career which had raised the private soldier to the rank of Major. Mr. Shaw Van also paid a high tribute to the thousands of other comrades-in-arms who had freely offered their lives that the country might live.

Out of consideration for our large number of German citizens, whose grief over the assassination of the President has been as sincere and as heartfelt as that of any other portion of our community, it was agreed that Rev. C. G. Claussen should speak in the German language. He told of McKinley as the "Head of the Family" and of his devotedness to all that is high and pure in true Christian manhood.

After music by the quartette, Rev. E. M. Holmes followed with one of the most earnest and eloquent addresses of the day. He spoke of "McKinley the Christian," and as a pastor of the Methodist church to which the President belonged, he spoke feelingly of the President's Christian life and example, and of the sadness which had come to so many Christian hearts through his death.

"McKinley the Orator" was the subject assigned to Mr. Carl F. Kuehnle. He confined himself closely to his subject and compared the power and influence of the oratory of McKinley with that of the other acknowledged great orators of the world. Mr. Kuehnle spoke with much feeling and eloquence and paid a most beautiful tribute to the memory of the dead President.

One of the most heartfelt speeches was delivered by Rev. Father M. J. Farrelly. He spoke of "McKinley the Man." During the course of his remarks he took occasion to dwell especially upon the broad-mindedness of McKinley's character and the consideration which he ever had for the rights and feelings of others. He also spoke of the jealous care with which the President had guarded the rights of the Catholic church in our new possessions and said that he believed the Catholics of the country had lost a most sincere and considerate friend when the assassin's bullet struck the President down.

F. W. Meyers had for his subject "The Government Still Lives." He urged that the assassination of the President had many lessons in it for the people, one of which was that they must be more guarded in their utterances concerning the leaders of the people. He also said that it should be a source of pride to Americans that in spite of the fearful blow, our country had pursued the even tenor of its way without panic, or riot or insurrection and said that the best way to honor the memory of the Martyred President was by living up to the full standard of American citizenship.

Hon. J. P. Conner was the last speaker. His remarks were full of earnest fervor and devotion to the departed statesman. He told what McKinley had accomplished and with what unselfishness he had worked for what he thought to be for the best interests of the country. We regret that Judge Conner's remarks were not in writing and that we are unable to publish them for the benefit of the people of his district.

Mr. G. L. Caswell was also on the program but sent word that he was unable to attend the meeting as he was busy receiving incoming editors. The meeting closed with the singing of America and then after a brief invocation pronounced by Rev. E. M. Holmes, the people sorrowfully and silently wended their way homeward. It was a remarkable meeting, not only for the general excellence of the program but for the reverent way in which it was received. Mayor A. D. Wilson made an excellent presiding officer.

THE KIRON CHRONICLE

E. E. Clauson, Correspondent.
The business houses were closed the greatest part of the day Thursday in memorial to our beloved President. Memorial services were held at the Baptist church in the afternoon. Notwithstanding the weather which added to the gloomy feeling, quite a number attended.

Messrs. F. L. Johnson and John P. Larson spent the past week at Beresford, S. D.

Erick S. Larson made a flying trip to Denison on Wednesday, returning home in the evening.

Miss Tilda Nordholm went to Denison Friday to visit a number of friends in that city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson admitted a little lady to their pleasant home on Tuesday last who will claim their love and affection and protection.

Quite a number from Kiron visited the Ak-Sar-Ben at Omaha last week, of which were F. O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson, Aubrey Pomeroy, L. J. Larson and Jno. Thunstrom.

Mr. Sander Samuelson, of Slayton, Minn., visited relatives and acquaintances here last week.

Miss Lydia Benson was a visitor in Sac City the first part of the week. Also visited relatives in Lake View.

Mrs. Ellen Stone and family visited relatives in Lake View the first part of the week.

Mr. C. J. Johnson went to Sac City Saturday, remaining over Sunday attending the Camp meeting held by the Holiness Society.

Oscar Eckblad left on Friday for Boone, Iowa, with the expectation of remaining if good employment could be had. His many friends can't but wish him unsuccessful in his seeking so as to make him return back to Kiron.

Mr. Swan Mauritz was a passenger for Denison Saturday afternoon where he transacted various items of business.

The C. P. Frogg farm was recently sold to Joseph Johnson for a consideration of \$800 an acre. Indeed Crawford county soil will ere long if continuing to advance, be equal to Klondike's gold mines.

Alvin Jarl moved from Boyer last week on to the N. P. Larson farm four miles south of Kiron and will assist Mr. Larson in farm work.

The farmers in this part say they are going to have a good fall crop of corn and are very well satisfied with their prospects.

Mr. C. F. Clauson went to Rusk, Iowa, on Friday to visit his daughter and other acquaintances for a week or more.

Mrs. Helen Johnston, of Denison, visited relatives here over Sunday, returning to her school which she is teaching near Schleswig.

Mr. Gust Anderson, of Ute, Iowa, arrived on Friday to visit a few days with his brother Fred and family who depart for Europe this week.

Rev. David and family arrived at Kiron on Thursday, their household goods arriving on Saturday, and will soon be at home in the Free Mission parsonage. On Thursday evening they spent a few hours at the home of C. G. Carlson where a number of members of the church and friends had gathered to greet them, bid them welcome and wish them happiness and success during their stay and labor in this locality. A pleasant evening of social chat interspersed with songs and an address of welcome by A. G. Sjogren which was responded to in well fitting work by Rev. Anderson, made up the program of the evening. May this pleasant occasion be but the commencement of christian success and good times together in both social and labor.

A surprise party was held at the home of C. E. Engberg on the Misses Lena Engberg and Alma Carson, in which a large number of friends participated. Refreshments were served and social chat was indulged in until a late hour when all returned to their homes pleased with the pleasant time spent. A set of books was presented to each of the ladies.

Mr. Peter Erickson and family of Alcester, S. Dak., drove across the country arriving in Kiron on Saturday night to visit a week or more with Clauson brothers and their families.

Miss Lena Engberg left on Thursday for Des Moines where she will commence a two years course in the Des Moines College. Her aim being to equip herself for missionary work.

Editor Ward and better half visited at Perry, Iowa, over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ward's parents.

Rev. A. P. Hanson came home from Sioux City Thursday where he had been attending a Baptist Sunday-school conference.

A party made up by our townsmen, A. Sedarburg, N. P. Swanson, Al. Lund and R. C. Meisner, spent the past week at Redfield, South Dakota, hunting, viewing lands and having a good time.

Ye Scribe went to Wall Lake Thursday, after a short stay there going on to Odeboit returning home overland in the evening.

Mrs. A. P. Hanson has been away the past week and a half on a missionary tour and attending religious association meetings held in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Selander returned from Sweden on Friday and will make this the best country his future home. Their intentions when they left last year for Sweden was to remain if they liked it, but their short stay indicates that it was not agreeable to them.

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MANILLA NEWS NOTES.

Misses Lizzie Bird and Nellie Jackson went to Council Bluffs Tuesday.

Mrs. Robt. Penniston, of Defiance, visited relatives in Manilla Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Nelly came home Saturday from Buck Grove after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Pease.

Mrs. Agness O-born returned Saturday evening from an extended visit with relatives in Nebraska.

Walter Hulick has returned to this place and has secured a position in the O. K. barber shop.

L. P. Irlie transacted business at Denison Saturday.

Judge Connor of Denison was on our streets Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Buffington and daughter, Mattie, also Miss Effie Hermance were Denison visitors Saturday.

Mr. Hays was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Chas. Neely was an Omaha visitor Thursday.

Fred Brown transacted business in Charter Oak Friday.

Miss Mercy Wedmore went to Mapleton Friday for a few days visit with her parents.

Robt. Penniston of Defiance was on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. Robt. Sawyer and children are visiting with relatives in Defiance.

Mrs. Chas. Hoehle and children left for South Dakota on a visit to her parents.

Frank Strauser spent Thursday at the parental home in Bayard.

Grandma Dunham visited friends at this place a few days last week. She was on her way to Irwin, after spending a few weeks with her daughter at Onawa.

Mr. Sheston and son, of Harlan visited at the Winters home the past week.

Clint Dyson was an Omaha business visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jackson entertained old friends from Lincoln, Neb., over Sunday.

J. B. Gardner transacted business at Council Bluffs Thursday.

Mr. Orem of Denison was in Manilla Thursday on business.

Mrs. Jim Paist went to Glenwood Wednesday to visit her daughter.

Harry Sachra returned to Omaha Thursday after a weeks visit with his mother at that place.

Mrs. Ashmore, of Council Bluffs is visiting with old friends in Manilla.

Clifford Paup of Harlan, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Hladik is entertaining her niece from Osmona Neb., this week.

J. J. McDermott was an over Sunday visitor at Manning.

Misses Josie Alberts and Nettie Free-love spent Sunday with friends at Manning.

The W. O. W. held a special meeting Saturday evening. Sovereign Manchester, of Omaha, was present and two new members were added to their camp.

Geo. Dowler and family went to Manning Sunday to visit relatives.

Julius Rief and Chas. Osborn were Denison visitors Tuesday.

Married—at the home of the brides parents, Miss. Oida Irlie and Clyde Hays.

JOHNSONVILLE ITEMS.

John Larson and family west of Kiron were visiting with Julius Johnson and family last Sunday.

A large number of young people gathered at the home of C. C. Engberg and family last Wednesday evening for the purpose of tendering a surprise to the Misses Lena Engberg and Alma Carson of Chicago. The young ladies were completely taken by surprise. After singing of a few hymns Miss Florence Johnson and Rev. A. P. Hanson in behalf of the young people, in a few well chosen words, explained the cause of the gathering and presented each of the young ladies with a beautiful set of books as a remembrance of the occasion. The young ladies very fittingly responded. Later refreshments in the way of coffee, cake, ice cream and fruit were served. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

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Armstrong Drug Co

DOW CITY HAPPENINGS

E. J. Ballengee, Correspondent
Andrew Rule, of Dunlap, was in town Monday.

Walter Langley boarded the train here Tuesday for Ainsworth, Neb., where he goes to see and probably invest in some ranch property.

Miss Helen Woodruff left for Mount Vernon Tuesday where she goes to attend school.

Mrs. A. Alexander went to Omaha Tuesday.

Miss Annie Rae, daughter of Hon. George Rae returned home a few days ago from a tour covering several weeks, during which time she visited in Glidden, Toledo and Clinton, Iowa, and Chicago, Milwaukee and Waukesha. She reports having quite an enjoyable time, especially in her boating experience having made the trip from Chicago to Milwaukee and return on board the steamer Christopher Columbus. She returns home much improved in health.

Mrs. Bertha Talcott and Miss Helen Holcomb were at Dunlap Tuesday.

Mr. John McGuire, who has been section foreman at Bell for several years but who left some time ago, sends a telegram from Queenstown, Ireland, to his friends that he had landed safely.

The public schools of Dow City appear to be progressing finely. The total enrollment is 175. The high school has organized two literary societies, both of which have started off with enthusiasm and give promise of doing good work. The public schools attended in a body the

memorial services of President McKinley which were held in Greens Hall.

The memorial services held at Greens Hall on account of the death of President McKinley were as follows: The choir consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Letta Crandall and J. L. Butterworth, Mrs. Sands at the organ. Service opened by Hon. Thomas Rae. Hymn by the choir, "Thy Will Be Done."

Prayer, C. E. Butterworth. Scripture reading, David Rudd. Hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," by the choir.

Thomas Rae as president of the day, made a few fitting remarks and introduced Rev. F. W. Bateson of Denison, who delivered a remarkably fine address on the occasion. The closing hymn by the choir was "Nearer my God to Thee," and the meeting ended with prayer by Rev. J. M. Baker.

Quite a good many of the L. D. S. people are in town and more are expected for their annual conference, some forty tents being already pitched.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

For week ending Sept. 24, letters for the following persons remained unclaimed for at the Denison postoffice: Davison, Miss F. Morris, Robert Faires, W. S. (3) Mauck, H. A. Gleiser, John J. Robbins, Harmon Harrison, Harry P. Smith, Danie Hill, J. J. Daniels, Minnie Jordan, Mrs. Elva Souday, Nich mathews, Jennie Young, G. M. Warfield, Charley Young, G. M. When calling for the above please say "advertised."

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Women's Dress Skirts, flounce shape, trimmed with wide stitched satin band, black Jaquard—special price \$4.50

Women's New Fall Coats, of excellent quality kersey, half box back and satin lined—special price \$6.75

Women's Box Coats, in choice quality, kersey, black and all the popular color, neat storm collar, fancy cuffs, stitched edges and edges, lined with heavy satin, nicely tailored \$7.50



Women's Walking Skirts, black Melton cloth, prettily stitched \$3.75

Women's Coats in half box style, fine kersey, beavers, latest colors, strap seams and stitched edges \$10.00

Women's Stylish Suits, blouse, Norfolk and Eton styles, chevots, venetians, thibets, etc., flounce or flare skirts, perfect hanging \$15.00

Women's Walking Skirts, black Melton, scalloped flounce, piped with velvet, new style pocket, trimmed with velvet, prettily stitched \$5.75

Women's Cheviot Suits, and Norfolk styles, silk lined jackets, flare skirts \$10.00