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LARGE CLASS LEAVES COLLEGE

GRADUATION SEASON PLEASANT AND SUCCESSFUL

Lecture by Dr. J. W. Bissell and Informal Reception Closes Commencement.

The ninth annual commencement of the Denison Normal and Business College was a marked success both for the young graduates and their friends. The exercises closed last night with the presentation of diplomas and an interesting lecture by Dr. J. W. Bissell of Charles City.

The Baptist church, where the exercises were held, was well filled and handsomely decorated and the graduating class made a fine appearance of stalwart and intelligent young manhood and womanhood.

The exercises of the evening opened with a beautiful solo by Miss Sewell, "O. Loving Heart." Rev. A. G. Martyn pronounced the simple but impressive words of invocation and then Dr. Bissell, the lecturer of the evening, was introduced. Dr. Bissell gave a most entertaining account of his personal observations in the land of the pyramids. He spoke of Alexandria and Cairo, of the Mohammedans, the derisives, the wonderful Nile, the pyramids and the Sphinx and the customs of the people. The lecture was filled with good thought, quiet philosophy and well stocked with anecdotes and stories which served to provoke much mirth. Dr. Bissell proved an interesting and instructive lecturer and he made his subject serve to introduce many ideas of value to the young students who were about to step out of college life.

A beautiful solo, "The Cradle Song," by Ries was rendered by Mrs. H. A. Boyle and then came the business part of the program, the symbol of all that the students had been striving—the presentation of diplomas.

This part of the program had been happily given to the charge of Mr. J. B. Romans, whose interest in the college has been unflagging from its inception. Mr. Romans spoke with earnestness and feeling. He spoke of the interest the city took in the college and the welfare of its graduates; he gave some excellent advice to the young people and told them that the problems they would have to solve in life were after all but repetitions on a larger scale of the problems they had faced in college work.

The following is the list of graduates: Scientific.—Ferdinand F. Ranniger, Myrta G. West.

Normal.—Ethel Lou Gulick, Florence Hall.

Commercial.—Bertha Newcom, Catherine Schumacher, Rose Flynn, A. J. Graham, R. I. Newcom, Asa Brown, Jos. T. Grabner, Hans Berg, Carl Swensen, Ed. Hoch.

Short-hand.—Minnie Lowe, Frances Hart, Isabel Brown, Anton Drabek.

THE RECEPTION.

Following a long established custom President W. C. Van Ness invited the graduates, the alumni and a number of interested friends to the college dormitory for an informal reception. The halls were crowded with a bright and happy throng and after the graduates had been fairly overwhelmed with congratulations and good wishes the party adjourned to the dining hall where dainty refreshments were served.

The evening ended with toast and songs and jollity. Among those called

upon by Toastmaster Rhodenbaugh were Dr. J. W. Bissell, Dr. E. M. Holmes, Miss Vida Smith, Prof. J. D. Martin, Pres. W. C. Van Ness, Mr. E. Gulick and Mr. C. Hardy, whose return from his victorious career in the South Dakota University is hailed with delight by all the old D. N. C. students. We congratulate the new graduates and we wish again to commend the work of the college and the indefatigable energy with which it has kept up its standing in spite of adversities. Our people are perhaps inclined to underestimate the benefits of the college to Denison but if it were gone we would miss a large part of that which makes Denison a model home for rich and poor alike. All Hail Denison College, may it grow and prosper and may its graduates ever be as promising, as intelligent and as well equipped for life's battle as the class of 1902.

The REVIEW declines to give aid to the Bulletin in its effort to promote factional strife among the republicans of this county. We do not wonder at the course of the Bulletin, it is considered good politics to encourage every evidence of discord in the ranks of the opposition. Had the REVIEW been on the opposite side of the matter in the late convention the Bulletin would have been just as anxious in its support of the opposition to the REVIEW as it now is in behalf of Judge Elwood. The republicans of this county are too shrewd not to see through this very self-evident and forced effort of the Bulletin, not to espouse the cause of any particular man, but if possible to stir up and perpetuate strife in republican ranks.

Naturally again the Bulletin wishes to single out the editor of the REVIEW as the point of attack. In fact there might be mentioned among the republicans of Denison who took an active part in the support of the Crawford county policy, such men as Sears McHenry, W. T. Wright, T. J. Garrison, E. Gulick, A. Wright, P. E. C. Lally, W. J. Scriber, Dr. J. I. Gibson, U. G. Johnson, B. Y. Nicholson, W. M. McLennan, John Klinker, Geo. Naeve, W. J. McAhren, M. E. Jones and very many others. These were but a few of the workers in Denison. Surely cannot be charged that such men as these were either hoodwinked or sandbagged by the REVIEW. Throughout the county the same condition existed.

Among the representative republicans outside of Denison were such names as F. J. Gary of West Side, Wm. Sheves and Fred Smith of Stockholm, Jas. Maynard and R. J. Dieter of Jackson, W. T. Tuckstep and others of Milford, E. K. Snell of Goodrich, J. C. Saul, W. B. Evans and others of Paradise, J. H. Brocklesby of Hays, S. E. Wheeler and E. Hathaway of Iowa, T. P. Black' Geo. Rae and S. J. Woodruff of Union, and all of the large delegation from Union township. In fact should we attempt to give the names of those who favored this policy we should be forced to name more than three-fourths of the representative republicans of Crawford. Simply the naming of such men is a sufficient answer to all charges of bossism, of clubbing or of underhanded methods. These are men who are accustomed to think for themselves and he would be a very bold, incautious and self-conceited man who would attempt to appeal to them by anything else than the light of reason.

The issue was fairly presented and fairly met and by a three-fourths vote of all the precincts represented it was decided as it was. Had it been otherwise decided the names of such men as Sears McHenry, W. T. Wright, P. E. C. Lally and others would not have been upon the list as delegates. The majority simply exercised the right that all majorities exercise, be they republican or democratic, to send as representatives those who would carry out the wishes of the majority. The REVIEW has no apologies to offer for standing by such men as are named above. It was not the REVIEW, but the good sense of the vast majority of the republicans of the county, that dictated the course of the last convention. The REVIEW is just as ready at all times to stand by the men it opposed that day whenever it can in justice to the county as a whole. It has stood by these men before, it has seconded their ambitions, upheld their plans and has sounded forth their praises. It will gladly do so again, in the mean time let no republican be deceived in the purpose of the Bulletin, by direct falsehood, by insincere insinuations and by pretended indignation to rouse the republicans of the county to an internal strife which alone can promise democratic victory.

ESTRAYED—From my place in Hanover township one red yearling heifer any information with regard to same leave word at this office or drop a card to John Meehan, Denison Ia. 45-11*

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Shaw's visit in Denison has been the nucleus about which has centered a large number of brilliant social events. Denison hostesses have vied with each other in their attentions to their distinguished friend and guest. The social calendar has been full almost to repletion, and the departure of Mrs. Shaw on Thursday for a visit to Des Moines, together with the near approach of the hot season and the consequent journeyings to summer resorts will probably cause the social life to lose somewhat of the strenuousness with which the last few weeks have been marked.

Miss Iseninger, Miss Alice Stevens, Mrs. A. D. Randall and Mrs. J. W. Mills were hostesses of a delightful party given at the Iseninger residence on Wednesday afternoon. Bell Marshall and Ethel Orr admitted the guests and in the parlors they were received by the hostesses, who did all in their power for the pleasure of their guests. Misses Grace Baer and Florence Wearmouth presided over a sparkling bowl of frappe and dispensed the refreshing concoction with lavish hand. Seed catalogues, which proved to be pretty, hand decorated booklets, containing a "seedy game" were distributed among the guests and furnished pleasant entertainment. Misses Pearl Ley, Ada Sewell and Mrs. Hodges contributed to the enjoyment of the guests by their charming music. Mrs. R. A. Romans and Mrs. Criswell invited the guests to the dining room where a most appetizing luncheon was served by the following young ladies: Misses Garnett Romans, Allie Sewell, Myrtle McAhren, Marian Scriber, Blanche Gable, and Junia Romans. The ladies are to be congratulated upon one of the most pleasant of the many recent afternoon events.

The reception was most certainly a credit to their ability as hostesses and was very greatly enjoyed by all the fortunate guests. The out of town guests were Miss Gertrude Calb, Tip-ton; Mrs. A. P. Hart and daughter Louise, Charter Oak; Mrs. Keenan, Denver, Colo.; Miss Pearl O'Brien, Cripple Creek; Miss Erma Shaw, Washington D. C.; Mrs. Frank Evans Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boynton entertained the whist club and a few more friends Thursday evening in honor of their guest Miss Gertrude Calb of Lipton.

Mrs. C. F. Kuehnle has issued invitations for a party on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Woodruff entertained Penelope on Thursday afternoon. The menacing weather did not permit a good attendance and all enjoyed a social good time. At five o'clock the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. H. Mahoney and Mrs. U. G. Johnson served a delicious two course luncheon, and the memory of that Brazilian salad will immortalize Mrs. Woodruff's generous hospitality.

This is the day set for the Friday club picnic, but the picnic has been dispensed with this year for the reason that so many club members are out of town.

The seventh annual convention of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association closed at Pittsburg Thursday, after selecting Baltimore as the next place of meeting.

George L. Lohr of Milwaukee and Miss Ada Hawley of Madison, both members of the graduating class of Michigan university, were drowned while boating in Lake Mendota.

Baron George von Bleichroder, whose death in Prussia from an automobile accident has just been announced, was one of the best known men in Paris, as well as in Berlin.

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