

Editorial Department

By F. W. Meyers

A VETERAN EDITOR'S IDEALS.

The Denison Review last week paid a tribute to the late J. Fred Meyers who for over twenty years was editor of that paper. The son who is a worthy successor of the esteemed veteran whose memory is so dearly cherished, has sketched with delicate pathos the salient features of J. Fred Meyers. As we recall the most noticeable phrases of the editorial work of J. Fred Meyers, we do not classify him among the "old school of journalists," a type "rapidly passing." He, on the other hand, lived ahead of his age. He was a prophet rather than an antiquarian. His style of country journalism conforms more with the present vogue than the past, and his ideals are being attained by those who in his day failed to conceive his lofty ideas of newspaper ethics.

He had a high conception of his calling as an editor. He believed an editor should be a thinker and a philosopher. He should give public questions his best thoughts, and conclusions should be set forth with the most conscientious regard for truth and logic. He believed that the editor of a country weekly should be able to rise above the average man and become a teacher and a leader along lines of thought and intelligent direction of affairs. Nature had dealt munificently with him, and he was able to reach many of the heights he sought to attain.

As the years go by country newspapers have continued to go in the direction he pointed out. They have come to pay more attention to public thought, and their editorial columns have gained in importance in the discussion of public questions. J. Fred Meyers was no dreamer when he insisted that the avenues of thought to and from the masses of the people were through the weekly newspapers of our state.

He took a serious view of his editorial work. He realized the grave responsibility thrust upon a leader of public sentiment, as he thought himself to be, and he had neither space nor disposition for levity. When a jesting brother wrote a parody on "Mary Had a Little Lamb," and credited the same to his paper, he cut the paper off his exchange list. He was not thin-skinned; he had lofty ideas of his work as a country editor. He felt humiliated to see the doggerel make the sounds credited to the Denison Review.

He knew what it was to "beware of

entrance to a quarrel." But once in, he could deal sledge hammer blows, and dealt in apt and telling metaphor. He understood perfectly how to protect himself when quarrel was thrust upon him. We knew him intimately, and as time goes by place higher and still higher estimate on his notions of country newspaper work. —Carroll Herald.

Denison Defeats West Side.

Denison defeated West Side in a game of very snappy ball on the home ground Wednesday, May 20. West Side had an old league player with them to keep up things and his long drive to left field brought in three of West Side's five scores. The playing on the start was a little ragged but after the 4th inning it was all any one could ask of an amateur team. This was the first game of the season on the home grounds and the attendance was something under 20000 but everybody was well pleased.

Claude Robinault pitched a fine game and fielded his position perfect. Kelly had nine put outs at 2nd and played without an error.

Bert Freed at 1st and Peterson at 3rd did some very neat work. The out field was not much in evidence as West Side failed to connect with Robinault's benders to any great extent.

Hicks who was playing his first game this season made two bad throws and then redeemed himself with a long running catch in center when things looked kind of bad for Denison.

Lon Freed caught a perfect game and put out seven men that tried to steal a base on him. He threw five out at 2nd and two at 3rd.

The telephone and the free delivery of mail are not all of the modern conveniences that the farmer of to-day enjoys. In this day and age of the world the farmer is going to have his kerosene and gasoline delivered at his door. Wm. Stiles is now engaged in the work of delivering oil to the farmers and already enjoys a good patronage in the country. He will establish regular routes in different directions out of Mt. Airy, and the business is paying already. It is a great convenience to the farmers. Heretofore they brought their kerosene can with them when they came to town to trade and often times the can would leak and a sack of flour or perhaps groceries were often spoiled by coming in contact with the oil. The old fashioned oil can with a big potato stuck in the spout for a stopper will soon be a thing of the past in the country grocery store. Mr. Stiles had the discernment to see that such a business would pay, and he will make a success of it. —Mt. Airy Record.

TO PRESIDENT MACLEAN

The Collegiates of Denison and Guests Tender Banquet

MANY BRILLIANT TOASTS GIVEN

Banquet is Given at Wilson House and Covers Laid to Accommodate Eighty-five People.

The banquet tendered President Geo. E. MacLean, of Iowa University, by collegiates of Denison at the Wilson House on Saturday evening, was one of the most brilliant and successful social events ever given in our city. The parlors of the Wilson House were thronged with those gathered to greet the distinguished guest, whose charming affability created the most favorable possible impression and made for him a host of friends and admirers in Denison.

It was nearly ten o'clock when the banqueters took their places in the handsomely decorated dining-room, and nearly a hundred heads were bowed as Rev. G. E. Morphy, of the First Baptist church pronounced an impressive grace.

President MacLean was seated at the center of a large table at the upper end of the dining hall; on his right was seated Mr. Carl F. Kuehne, the toastmaster of the feast; on his left Hon. J. P. Conner, who had been selected to speak the formal words of the welcome that was in the hearts of all.

The banquet scene was a gay and animated one. Grayhaired "college boys" of sixty sat in affectionate communion with high school boys of sixteen, all filled with the charm and democracy and jollity of the occasion. A score of handsome high school girls under the able direction of Miss Emma Rollinson had volunteered their services as waiters at the feast, and their presence and well ordered service, and the excellent cuisine arrangements made by land lord W. W. Cook, made the banquet a most enjoyable affair.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Toastmaster Carl F. Kuehne called the banqueters to order, and after a few eloquent and well chosen introductory remarks introduced Hon. J. P. Conner to voice the welcome of Denison to its guest and to speak on Iowa Collegians.

Hon. J. P. Conner began by paying a high tribute to President MacLean and his work for Iowa University. He said that the President of Iowa's chief educational institution had left the impress of his strong and charming personality upon all with whom he came in contact and that he had greatly widened the influence of the University and

Dry Goods and Millinery.

If you are looking for a new dress, a hat, linings trimmings, in all varieties, notions, corsets, gingham, percales. Silks—all kinds, muslin underwear. Also the knit and lisle thread. Call and look at our stock. We have the prices that will interest you.

Broadway

M. M. BAMFORD.

Cushman-Mirrick.

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cushman on Wednesday evening at seven thirty o'clock Miss Mable Cushman and Mr. Alfred Mirrick of Crafton Pennsylvania were united in marriage Rev. G. E. Morphy officiating.

The bride being one of Crawford County's fairest and most attractive daughters this event has an interest for a large circle of friends and acquaintances. This was however a quiet home wedding only intimate friends of the family being present. Miss Florence A. Abbot of Seattle attended the bride as bridesmaid and Mr. P. J. Klinker acted as groomsmen for the groom. The ceremony was impressively conducted. At the appointed time Miss Maude Hunter assumed her place at the piano and to the noble strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the happy couple marched to the parlor assuming their positions in the bay window.

There under the floral wedding bell and almost surrounded by ferns and palms, smilax and carnations their plighted faith was received and their marriage laws were sealed. Congratulations having been heartily given, a wedding supper having been partaken of, the happy couple proceeded on their journey to their home in Pennsylvania. The bride wore a gown of white silk mulle having a long train and flounces of lace and ribbon. The waist had a yoke and a wide collar. Thus costumed and carrying a bouquet of brides roses the charming young lady presented a picture of unsurpassed loveliness. The bridesmaid wore a dress of blue and white. The gentlemen in conventional black suitably completed the bridal group. The many friends and admirers of Miss Cushman will join with the Review in wishing her peace, happiness, and prosperity in her new home.

The groom is a young man of excellent character and prospects, being a civil engineer in Pittsburg Pennsylvania.

THE "AMERICAN" INTERVIEW.

Relative to the dastardly piece of so-called journalism perpetrated by W. L. Heart's paper the Chicago American on last Sunday, there can be no better answer than the following dispatch sent to the paper on Monday evening by Secretary Shaw.

Denison Iowa June 1 To the Chicago American: Mrs. Shaw has just arrived from Des Moines and denies your pretended interview in your Sunday issue. No representative of the American saw her and she expressed neither the thought nor the language you put in her mouth to any one. It was a fabrication pure and simple. You could have obtained a genuine signature in as reputable a manner as you did the photo. You are at liberty to treat me as you like but please spare my family. L. M. SHAW.

Sioux City Festival.

Those who visit the "Big Midsummer Festival" at Sioux City the week of June 29 to July 4th, inclusive, are bound to be pleased with "Worlds Beauty Show" which will be one of the leading features of the Jubour show this season. The entertainment will not only be of a varied character but the very interior of the place will be a veritable bower of flowers.

Dances of the different nationalities are to be given on an elevated stage by young women representative of types of beauty of the new world and the old. There will be the American girl, the Scotch lassie, the flaxen haired matchen the Irish colleen, the French madamoiselle and the Spanish Senorita, while Russia, Norway, Switzerland, England, Cuba and Persia will each contribute a representative. As a finale, they appear in a march song each carrying a flag of her country.

This show also carries its own orchestra and during intermission will be heard in a concert programme.

About 500 students at Iowa City created a panic at that place by teasing the elephants during a circus parade. They threw rocks and other missiles at the animals thus enraging them beyond control of their drivers and for a time it looked as though there would be serious trouble. The students were reprimanded.

That this is a progressive age was illustrated the other day when the Passenger Traffic Department of the Rock Island System was moved from the Risiko Building to the new La Salle Street Station Chicago.

Among the odds and ends that came to light was an old Rock Island timetable bearing the date of January, 1883. In it appears this announcement: "The time from Chicago to Denver has been reduced to about 45 hours, and the accommodations greatly improved." That was only twenty years ago. Today the United trains make the run from Chicago to Colorado inside of 28 hours—nearly 18 hours quicker than was the case in 1883.

Quinn's 9 o'clock Washing Company is the housewife's agent. It is made especially for those millions who will not injure the hands by entering a public laundry. It saves washing easy. For sale at The Boys.

Republican County Convention.

A delegate convention of the Republicans of Crawford county is hereby called to meet at the City Hall, Denison

FRIDAY JUNE 26, 1903.

At 11 o'clock, to select delegates to represent this county at the State Convention to be held at Des Moines, Wednesday, July 1st. Unless otherwise ordered by precinct committees it is recommended that caucuses be held on evening preceding County Convention. It is also requested that committees for the ensuing year be selected at caucuses. The basis of representation will be 1 delegate for each precinct and one delegate for each 15 votes or major fraction thereof cast for W. B. Martin Secretary of State in Nov. 1902. Precincts are entitled to representation as follows.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Iowa, Nishnabotony, Washington, Union, Boyer, Hays, E. Boyer, Denison, Denison 1st ward, Denison 2nd Ward, Denison 3rd Ward, Paradise, Willow, West Side, Vall, Milford, Goodrich, Hanover, Charter Oak, Jackson, Stockholm, Otter Creek, Morgan, Solder.

ALFRED WRIGHT, Chairman. W. T. WRIGHT, Sec.

Junior Reception.

On Monday evening the Junior class of the High school held the annual reception for the Seniors at the home of Miss Marion Striver. There were none who were absent and all succeeded in having a royal good time. Several games were played and Miss Edith Kelly was successful in winning two of the first prizes. Light refreshments of ice cream, strawberries, cake and coffee were served and all adjourned.

Business Briefs.

- Room for rent, Partly furnished. Inquire at the REVIEW office.
-Wanted, a white dish-washer \$3.50. Inquire at the New Wilson Hotel.
-The Canton line of farm machinery sold only by E. T. Cochran.
-The "Denning" hog fence cannot be beat. See it before you buy. For sale by E. T. Cochran.
-The Hub is daily receiving new spring goods. Suits of the latest styles will be sold at the latest prices.
-For Rent. Office room over post office. Mrs. S. B. Greck. 4c.
-Early Rice Pop Corn for sale. R. P. Liscomb, Dunlap, Iowa.
-Visiting cards neatly printed from the latest faced type, best of board, all sizes. Call at THE REVIEW.
-Cut flowers for Memorial day at Cassaday's. 59 1/2c.
-Choice Millet seed for sale. E. T. Cochran.
-Get a New Buggy and get in the parade. The finest on the market. Sold by E. T. Cochran.
-Childrens and Misses hosiery, fast black, good wearers and low prices. M. M. BAMFORD.
-The nicest line of spring hats is shown at the Hub. Any shape or color and at prices that will insure a band with every hat.
-"New Oxford" Cream Separator see it before you buy. Our guarantee, equal to any separator made. Sold only by E. T. Cochran.
-Hartley's Preserves and Marmalade Best in the world. Imported from Paris. The Boys.
-A wrapper bargain. See the best percale wrappers in the market at 98 cents. M. M. BAMFORD.
-See the C. B. and Q. Side Delivery Hay rake and the Hawkeye Loader before placing your order. Sold only by E. T. Cochran.
-Lightweight underwear for men is now being shown at the Hinc clothing store. Warm weather will soon be upon us and you will need summer underwear. We have it.
-The Lancer Match is one you can light in a Haymow. Throws no fire. The Boys.
-The Goodhue and Aeromotor wind mills are what you want. Now is the time to make your contracts. Sold only by E. T. Cochran.
-Don't forget the date that Dr. Barnes will be at The New Wilson Hotel, Thursday 28th.
-Merasquin Cherries, 1 quart for 60c Never so cheap. The Boys.
-House near the business portion of town for sale. Inquire at REVIEW office.
-Buy your hats at Bamfords, all the latest styles and prices are the lowest.
-Try our imported Fresh Crystallized Ginger. A Novelty for Parties. The Boys.
-Do not wait for another snow storm but buy your Corn Planters, the "Canton" or "Deere", now of E. T. Cochran.
-McCormick binders, mowers, rakes and repairs at B. H. FODERBERG,
-For rent, suit of office rooms well lighted, new block. Inquire of J. L. Warbasse.
-The Walter A. Wood Mower and Binders are the only machines sold in the city not in a trust or combine guaranteed to be equal to the best sold. Prices are right. E. T. COCHRAN, Agent.
-Anyone having first-class butcher stock to sell will do well to call on E. Johnson.

New Meat Market NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

We desire to inform the public that we have just opened in Denison an entirely new and up-to-date Meat Market, occupying the building formerly used by The Bulletin printing office.

Everything in the new market is designed for the cleanest, safest, easiest and best manner of handling meats of all kinds. Experienced men are in charge of the cutting and serving, and we respectfully ask the public for a share of the patronage.

WE WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT.....

We will keep constantly in stock fresh Beef, Pork, Ham, Mutton, Veal, and Fish, Sausages Bologna, Poultry and Game in season. We will pay you Cash for Hides and Good Butcher Stock. Meats delivered to any part of the city, and all orders promptly filled. You are invited to call and inspect our place.

Klinker & Witt. Old Phone No. 143. New Phone No. 13.