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Now for the High School Commencement!

Editor C. C. Vail was a Denison visitor on Friday last.

Hod Dean was in Denison from Dunlap on business Wednesday.

C. M. Russell of Carroll was a Denison visitor Roosevelt day.

Will Seemann of Cedar Rapids is visiting in Denison this week.

W. M. McLennan returned Saturday from a trip to Southern Iowa.

The Carroll Sentinel has resumed the once a week publication plan.

W. A. Porter was a business visitor at Charter Oak on Wednesday last.

"Queen Esther" at opera house Thursday, June 4. Admission 25 cents.

Pentecost Monday. Rev. Range will preach at Soldier twp. and Mapleton.

Dr. L. Stoecks of Boshong, Kansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Wieland last week.

Barnes, the optician, was in Denison Saturday. He will return in three weeks.

Rev. Gauge of the German Methodist church leaves for a two weeks vacation this week.

D. F. Woodruff of Goodrich marketed a fine Duroc hog at the state street market on Saturday.

John Rohwer has returned from Kansas and was a business visitor at West Side last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Herman was called to Neleigh, Neb. Wednesday, on account of the illness of her father.

Mr. Gus. Stogeman has removed from Manning to Denison having sold out his interest at Manning.

Rev. Beeher, of Arcadia, will hold Lutheran services at Denison, June 14, at 8 p. m., the pastor being absent.

W. T. Smith, chief of the Harlan fire department has ordered that all owners of public buildings must provide fire-escapes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Weeks arrived from Springfield Mo. Sunday and will spend a few days in Denison visiting relatives and friends.

The Misses Ione and Julia Romans are home from their school, coming at this time to be in attendance at the Roosevelt reception.

Dr. and Mrs. Buras of Grundy Center are visiting their children Rev. and Mrs. Morphy. They are here for the purpose of seeing the President.

G. W. Langley of Ainsworth, Neb. was here on business Saturday, he owns a cattle ranch in Brown Co., Neb. near A. D. Wilson's ranch.

Frank Bean was over from Pretty Prairie Wednesday. He says his corn is looking fine and is ready to plow, the wet weather has not effected it in the least.

The German Lutheran congregation at Manilla and Manning have received glad news to the effect that a candidate of theology has accepted their call and will be their future pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Albright of Lake City, visited at Denison during the President's visit. Mrs. Albright will remain a few days and visit her father Mr. E. Fink.

Baptized, May 22, at Denison, the infant, Frederick William Charles Evers, of Goodrich twp., May 24, at Manilla, the infant, Sophie Margaret Fredricka Stieckelberg, of Nishnabotw twp. Rev. Lothringer, officiating.

The sermon to the graduating class of the Denison Normal and Business college will be delivered next Sunday evening to the Baptist church by the Rev. Geo. E. Morphy. It is a union service and all are cordially invited to attend.

The European governments have ordered that the "crazy" sport of automobile road racing be discontinued. This is a good move, the automobile is all right in its place, but it was never intended for racing purposes.

J. W. Kelly returned Monday from his trip to Canada, having made some investments in land up there. He seems to like the country pretty well and says wheat and oats are looking fine.—Vail Observer.

Messrs. Witt & Klinker have opened their meat market on Broadway in the Miller building and are now meeting their many friends. They have every convenience of a modern market and we feel satisfied they will make a success of their venture.

Mrs. Geo. Heston is in receipt of news from Germantown Pennsylvania saying that the old soldiers there were erecting a memorial monument, with the names of over forty old soldiers who had died during the last year. Mr. Heston's name appears in the list.

Chas. Flint of Idaho, has been visiting his mother and sister in Crawford the past few days. He is engaged in the commission and real estate business and was on his way to Canada on a big deal. His Crawford county friends congratulate him upon his success.

Frank Fee has been awarded the contract for the building of the Carnegie Library. His bid just came within the bounds of the \$10,000. Mr. Fee is in every way a competent contractor and is to be relied upon. We are pleased that the contract was given a home man. The building of the library will mean considerable to the working men of Denison.

A number of knights from Dowdall Lodge No 99 K. of P. went to Carroll last Wednesday evening and assisted Kenilworth lodge in initiatory work. The Carroll knights are a splendid lot of fellows and are striving hard to gain get a foot hold in Carroll. There were three candidates initiated and a fine supper served the guests, and the occasion will long be remembered.

Someone evidently wishing to secure notoriety yet not having the courage to be known, has been out on dark nights of late, covered with a white quilt and practicing the ghost trick, suddenly stepping out from behind trees and buildings to frighten people. In most cases the frightened persons have been women who were alone. If the game is kept up, evidently some one will come out the worse for their foolish capers and should they be caught the full force of the law should be handed them.—Vail Observer.

Married May 27, Mr. Henry G Finern, the well known editor and manager of the Democrat to Miss Fredrika W. Vosgerau, a young lady favorably acquainted in Denison; Rev. Lothringer officiating. The witnesses were Herm Finern, Augusta Heide, Otto Vosgerau and Marie Finern. Only the nearest relatives and dearest friends were invited. The young couple made a wedding trip to Hot Springs South Dakota where they spent a week of their honeymoon.

Saturday afternoon Messrs. Alf. Bohlander and Frederick Lothringer visited with the former's parents near Manilla. Sunday morning Rev. Lothringer officiating at the services and sacrament at Manilla and in the afternoon preached at Manning. Here Mr. Emil Pump greeted them and the three made visits. From there the trip to Arcadia. Mr. Bohlander left for Denison by train. Rev. Lothringer by team with his daughter Lydia who had been in Arcadia. Mr. G. G. Bergh, the Vail photographer, was visited on the return trip.

J. C. Kelly visited Dunlap on Saturday.

Result of Oratorical Contest on last page.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wagner on June 2 a boy.

Mrs. M. Bamford went to Charter Oak Thursday.

Miss Bertha Talcott was a Denison shopper Thursday.

Tom Mc Gria was an Omaha passenger this morning.

W. J. McAhren was called to west Side on Thursday.

Sid Green of Dow City was a Denison visitor Thursday.

Taylor Nixon and father returned to Armour S. D. on Monday.

Geo. Winaas of Milford was a business visitor in town Saturday.

G. W. London, the Deloit mail messenger, was in Denison Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Baker was visiting in Denison on Thursday from Dow City.

Miss Anna Emerson has accepted a position with the People's store.

M. W. Bruner and wife, of Dow City, were in seeing the sights Tuesday.

B. Criswell of Charter Oak was a Denison visitor Friday and Saturday.

Ed. Gould of Wallback Neb. visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gould.

Weekly Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the M. E. church.

Dorence Seebury of Logan spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould.

Clarence Cose of Deloit, was transacting business in Denison Wednesday last.

Mrs. Dr. Adams of Sac City, spent President's day with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gibson.

Presiding Elder Henke held services at the German Methodist church Sunday both morning and evening.

Mrs. A. A. Robertson of Dow City, has been visiting her daughter Mrs. A. W. Wiggins. She remained over President's day.

Aside from kicking the weather man and preparing for Roosevelt, there has not been much stir in the way of news the past week.

The game of base ball to have been played between Charter Oak and Denison Saturday last was called off on account of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Littleman, of Lake City, on President's day.

We are glad to note the rapid recovery of Mrs. Ed. Ehler who is now at Lake City. It will be a month before she will return to Denison.

Miss Minnie Mill of the People's store expects to leave for Idaho Springs Colorado about the 15th of June where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. Mary Ainsworth has received the sad news of the death of her brother Chas. Rice in Wisconsin, he having only been ill a very short time.

The May dance given at the opera house Friday evening was an enjoyable affair. The hall was nicely decorated and the music said to have been fine.

The German Military Brotherhood postponed the opening of their new hall for two weeks. The inclement weather of last Tuesday being the cause.

Mrs. Mattie Hertzog of Monroe Iowa is visiting her sister Mrs. W. T. Garber and will remain to attend the graduation exercises. Miss Helen Garber is one of the graduates.

Harold Romans, who has been at Mitchell, S. D. and Wakefield, Neb. returned home Saturday evening. He has been looking up his father's land interests at these places.

KING ARTHUR A SUCCESS

Difficult Tragedy Presented by Amateurs:

DIRECTION of JOHN DUNN MARTIN

Severe Weather Prevents Many From Attending. All Those Taking Part Are to be Congratulated.

The Knights of King Arthur presented the tragedy King Arthur at the opera house on Tuesday evening to a fair sized audience. The Knights of King Arthur is an organization of young men under the immediate direction of Prof. John Dunn Martin of Denison College. The object of the society is the teaching of noble deeds and betterment of the young man.

The entertainment was a pleasing surprise to all who attended. Mr. Martin had imported fine costumes, including helmets, bespangled robes and elegant court dresses for the ladies and the appearance of all on the stage was dazzling. Special scenery had been prepared, a throne for the King and Queen were erected, and all stage settings were in keeping with the costumes. The part of King Arthur was taken by Prof. Martin and considering the fact that he had to oversee everything while acting he did exceptionally well, showing that his ability in that line had in no manner been neglected.

Miss Hilda B. Oderson as Queen Guinevere, also did credit to herself, showing the grace and dignity of a Queen. Her costumes were very fine and becoming. Miss Marion Scriber as Morgan Le Fay, carried her part almost to perfection and was the recipient of many compliments. She has the grace of carriage becoming a lady of the court and her costumes were worn with an ease that was very graceful and becoming.

Mr. Lanelet was represented by Temple Kirkup. "Temp" is always popular with the young ladies and the way he made love to the queen and got himself in trouble caused many an envious eye to glance his way. As Sir Mordred Luke Weeks was perfection. He has the make up and voice for the carrying out of the villainous parts and he received his share of credit.

Taken as a whole the play was a credit to each member taking part and Mr. Martin deserves credit for his untiring efforts in training the young people. During the evening the Denison orchestra favored the audience with a number of fine selections greatly adding to the evening's entertainment. The following is the cast of characters.

- King Arthur.....John Dunn Martin
- Sir Lancelot.....Temple Kirkup
- Sir Mordred.....Luke Weeks
- Sir Kay.....Earl Hart
- Sir Gawain.....Stewart Scriber
- Sir Argravaine.....Hugh Nash
- Sir Percival.....Louis Sewell
- Sir Bedivere.....Warren Romans
- Sir Dagonet.....Rob Romans
- Merlin.....Leslie Reiter
- Gaius.....Lenzen Mosler
- Messenger.....Albert Christensen
- Priests—Luke Weeks, Geo. Danielson, Frank Lally and John Maloney.
- Queen Guinevere.....Hilda Brodersen
- Morgan Le Fay.....Marion Scriber
- Elaine.....Ethel Hunter
- Cherise.....Ethel McHenry
- Spirit of the Lake.....Leora Luney
- Ladies of the Court—Miss Alice Sewell, Miss Kirkup, Miss Stoner, Miss Beatrice Kirkup, Lake Spirits—Alice Romans, Clara Scriber, Irma Naeve, Gertrude Romans, Irene Van Ness, Verne Stacking, Lydia Bell Kuehnie, Georgia McClellan, Genevieve Richardson, Ethel Mills and Sylvia Cochran.

The Ida Grove Era has a kick coming because the programs for the graduating class, nearly a hundred dollar job, were ordered from Philadelphia instead of the local job offices. There are no influences that do more, or at least try to do more, to encourage teachers, pupils and school boards than the newspapers and the Era has a right to feel aggrieved. And to have them send a job of printing out of town is entirely wrong. The Denison printers have always been treated fairly in matters of this kind. We believe the instance at Ida Grove was from a personal standpoint.

Charles Smith of Manilla inventor of a gas lighting system called the Avery and Smith Gas Plant, was in Ute Tuesday, on his way to Schleswig where he expects to put in a plant. Ute Independent.

O. W. Wheeler has purchased a fine brood mare of Henry Mevros' and the animal has dropped a fine large filly, sired by Decora Jr., Mevros, trotting horse. Mr. Wheeler has refused a \$50 offer for the colt.

The Illinois Central railway company is certainly to be congratulated for the manner in which they handled the president's train and in making the grounds in order at Denison. On Monday 10 cars of gravel were used in filling around the depot, and all day Monday and Tuesday night over 300 men were kept busy working on the track near the Bluffs and keeping it up and looking for washouts. Mr. McCloy and the Superintendent did everything possible for the safety and comfort of visitors.

Tod Klock wrote a letter to one of his old chums here in Denison, and it appears that he is getting along famously in the ball profession. He is with the Belle Plane team and is getting \$50.00 a month and expenses. At present he is the man behind the bat.

During the heavy storm last Friday night Mr. S. C. Blackman's residence, in the southeast part of the city, was struck by lightning knocking the chimney from the house, the bolt following the lightning rods to the south part of the room in which the family were sleeping, burning the paper from the walls and breaking a hole through the plaster. No other damage done but it was a narrow escape.—West Side Journal.

Thomas Coates has accepted a position with Covault's concert band at Council Bluffs and has gone to that place. The band has a contract with the Manawa management to furnish music during the coming season. He will lead Mr. Coates one of the best clarionetists in the country. The durable band here will be directed in the future by Mr. Harry Hultsch, who is a talented cornetist.

Hits Kansas Railroads.

Topka, Kan., May 26.—The railroads are having trouble with heavy rains and swollen streams. Santa Fe trains are now running into all stations in southern Kansas with the one exception of Coffeyville. The Rock Island is having much trouble. It was reported at the division offices of that road that very heavy rains have fallen on the Oklahoma division in the vicinity of Chickasha.

Killed by Collapse of Building.

Chicago, May 26.—One man was killed and another seriously injured by the collapse of a building under construction at West Forty-eighth avenue and North avenue. Both were laborers employed upon the structure. The cause is not known. It occurred during a severe thunderstorm.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Bee stings are declared by Dr. Perc of Marburg an effective cure for rheumatism. One patient was stung 5,592 times.

Swift mail service for Chicago through pneumatic tubes has been made possible by the passage of an ordinance by the city council granting a twenty-year franchise to a postal pneumatic tube company.

Americans are accused by the Rev. Madison C. Peters of Baltimore of being equally guilty with the Russians in Jewish persecution; social ostracism and caricature are rife in the United States, where they are citizens.

George Engels, a soldier at Fort Brady, Mich., is dead from a stab wound inflicted by Larry Oliver, a colored citizen. Oliver was walking home with his white wife when a crowd of soldiers followed them, making remarks about the couple.

Louis Everson, the negro known as "Black Point," who narrowly escaped lynching last week when he was arrested in connection with the murder of Rosa Kaiser and the assault upon her father, was released at Lawrenceburg, Ind. Kaiser failed to identify the negro as his assailant.

THE BOSTON BLOOMERS.

Ladies' Champion Base Ball Club of the World.

One of the most exciting and interesting games of the season will take place in this city on Thursday June 4 between the Ladies' Champion Base Ball Club of Boston, Mass. and Denison on the College grounds.

The Boston Bloomers is the usual title given this famous Ladies' Base Ball Club. They are justly entitled to the same, as they always appear upon the field, to battle for supremacy, dressed in the twentieth century garb—the bloomers. This organization of female ball players is the only ladies' ball club in America. The team was first organized in 1893. This is their tenth annual tour. The club is under the management of Mr. W. P. Needham, and they travel in their own palace car. During the past nine years this organization of female ball players have traveled extensively and visited all the large cities in America and both provinces of Canada. The club has been strengthened from year to year, each member selected for her ability to execute and fill her particular position in a manner satisfactorily and becoming a member of this, the Champion Ladies' Base Ball Club of the World. Don't fail to see them. Admission, 25 cents.

"QUEEN ESTHER" JUNE FOURTH.

Fine Opera to be Given by High School Pupils.

The beautiful cantata "Queen Esther" will be given at the opera house on next Thursday evening by the High school under the direction of Miss Flora Polster. This feature of the commencement exercises will be of an unusual musical treat and will be well worth attending. The different characters will be handsomely costumed, Lorenz Lorenzen takes the part of King, and Miss Allie Sewell the part of Queen, and Fred Soehl, as Herman. They will be ably assisted by other members of the school. The young people have been working hard on the different parts and will deserve an appreciative audience.

HALF A MILLION.

Damage by Flood in Woodbury County is That Amount.

The amount of damage done by high water will amount to over half a million dollars. The bottoms are all under water, farmers cannot get into their fields, no corn is planted, and there has been a great loss of live stock.

Dog Days.

Marshall Bowling has been pretty busy the past week checking up dogs, and now any dog that does not bear a check is subject to severe treatment. The Marshall goes armed with a small rope made into a lasso and is said to be getting the art of throwing, down "pat". He has some sixteen canines to his credit thus far.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. May He who rules over all be ever watchful over you as he is now over us. Mrs. THOMAS BROWN, and children. THOS. BROWN SR.

Company M. of the Iowa Militia did itself proud yesterday while in Denison. Each member of the Company conducted himself in a gentlemanly manner, there was no rowdiness whatsoever and, the gentlemanly captain of the company is to be congratulated upon having so fine a company of young men under his command.

Cheer up old man! Be happy! Don't look so awful grim! Remember the good time you've had—there is better ones to come. Don't think because the clouds are black that it will forever rain. Hope on a little longer and you'll see the sun again.—New York Life Good Cheer.

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