

MRS. W. D. MAHREN AT HOME

Entertains More Than a Hundred on Thursday Last in Honor of Mrs. Campbell and Miss McAhren.

One of the pleasant social events of the past week was the reception at the home of Mrs. W. D. McAhren in honor of Miss Mabel McAhren and Mrs. J. W. Campbell. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white roses and in smilax and brical wreaths. About 130 guests enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess, two hours for receiving being appointed, from two till four and from four till six.

The guests were admitted by Miss Pearl Wilson and were received by Mrs. D. W. McAhren, Miss Mabel McAhren, and Mrs. J. W. Campbell. In the hands of the charming hostess the time passed quickly and after an hour of pleasant social feasting the refreshments were served. They consisted of ice cream, strawberries, assorted cakes, nuts and coffee.

The out of town guests were Miss Brennecke of Marshalltown, Mrs. Berry of Chicago, and Mrs. Clarke of Ashton.

It is needless to say that the time for departure came all too soon for the happy guests. The occasion was very much enjoyed and will be long remembered by those who attended.

WILL DECORATE NEXT SUNDAY

Knights of Pythias Will Observe Day With Fitting Ceremonies. Knight H. A. Cook to Make Address

The Knights of Pythias will observe Memorial day next Sunday afternoon at which time all members of the order are requested to be present. There are buried in the Oakland cemetery thirteen members of the order, and suitable ceremonies will be had at each grave. Knight H. A. Cook, of F. Dodge, will make the principal address of the day. Carriages will be provided for the brothers, and none will need to walk to the cemetery. The following committees have been appointed. Speaking—O. W. Wheeler, W. C. Rollins, A. Helseley.

Flowers—C. C. Kemming, A. D. Rouillard, A. F. Barber, E. F. Tucker, Geo. A. Richardson. Music—B. J. Sibbert, D. L. Boynton, Clarence Davis. Conveyances—G. L. Caswell, W. D. Luney, Hugo Gebert, Homer Partridge, E. C. Petersen.

TEST NEW CHEMICAL ENGINE

Fire Boys Build Big Fire of Boxes, Barrels, Etc., and Then Turn on the New Machine.

Last Monday evening the chemical boys took out the new chemical engine and gave it a test. A large bon fire was started over in the west part of town. After a good blaze was made the chemical was put in action and quickly extinguished the flames. The boys are not favorably impressed with the new machine, however. They say it does not run very much easier than the old one, there is no more force, etc. They ought not to condemn it with one trial, however, but should give it another. Perhaps the proper mixture of the chemicals was not made, and the machine being new, the boys perhaps did not handle it just as they would after becoming better acquainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mills entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. W. R. Temple and Mrs. Bernard Lockard, of Chicago.

Sunday afternoon Otto Faul played short stop for the Charter Oak boys at Mapleton and helped them pile up a winning score against the home team.

Mrs. Schafer and daughter have returned from a week's visit on the Paradise.

Mrs. Henry Jobe has returned from her brother's Mr. Marshall at Charter Oak where she had a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. Scott Wheeler has been entertaining a niece from Nebraska. She has gone to visit relatives in Illinois before returning home.

Will Lehfeldt, Willie Laub, and F. F. Jerguson arrived home from the State College at Ames Friday night for the summer vacation.

George Newcom of Deloit spent Sunday in Denison on his way home from Ames where he has been spending the past year attending the state college.

V. A. Hampton and wife, of Omaha, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gable on Saturday. Mr. Hampton is Chief Clerk in the Traffic department of the Northwestern at Omaha.

Ex Representative Schultz gave a wedding for his two sons Carl and Fred in Morgan township last Sunday. The brides were Misses Louisa and Anna Nemitz of Soldier. The brides' sister from Colorado was in attendance at the wedding. We congratulate.

Sunday evening the Epworth League elected the following delegates to attend the Council Bluffs district convention to be held at Missouri Valley June 13, 16 and 17: U. G. Johnson, Minnie Mill, Mary Walker, Mearle Smith and Edna Raine.

Carl F. Kuehne is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge in session at Sioux City this week. He is a member of the committee on Appeals and Grievances, one of the important standing committees of the Grand Lodge before which all the the controversies between lodge and members of the order are heard.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Douglas County (Wash.) Press, edited by Ben Spear. Many Crawford county people will remember Mr. Spear, an earnest worker in Farmers' Alliance circles. He was at one time editor of an organ of that faith at Denison, later going to Jefferson where he launched the Standard. He is now editing a democratic sheet.

The Rev. T. H. Lawson of Stockton, Cal., preached the sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Mr. Lawson is a nephew of T. W. Harker and lived in Denison about twenty-five years ago. There were quite a number present who remembered him and were glad to renew their acquaintance with him. He preached at Dow City in the evening and will give an illustrated lecture at Germania Hall Thursday evening.

Marcell Given Thirty-Five Years. Leavenworth, Kan., June 7.—J. E. Marcell, whose forgeries of \$300,000 wrecked the Highland bank, was sentenced to thirty-five years in prison, five years on each of seven counts, and began serving the term. He was placed as an apprentice under Emmet Dalton, the former outlaw and bank robber, in the tailor shop. Marcell was cashier of the wrecked bank. What he did with the thousands he stole is still a mystery. He recently pleaded guilty. Marcell can not be paroled until he has served at least eighteen years of his sentence.

No More Use for Militia. Ironton, O., June 7.—Sheriff Payne sent a telegram to Adjutant General Critchfield at Columbus saying that he believed the troops of the Ohio National Guard, ordered last week to Hanging Rock to suppress disorder growing out of a strike at the Furnace company mills, could now be safely withdrawn and an order of withdrawal is expected. As both parties to the controversy have been disarmed the sheriff believes that his force will be able to preserve order.

PAROCHIAL PROGRAM

Closing Exercises of the St. Rose of Lima School.

YEAR'S WORK DEMONSTRATED

Pupils of The Parochial School Give an Excellent Program to Fair Sized Audience, Closing Year's Work.

The closing public exercises of the St. Rose of Lima school were held at the opera house Thursday evening at eight o'clock, being a program of songs, recitations, exercises, and dialogues given by the children of the schools. The exercises marked the close of the first year's work of the school and if the excellence of the program is indicative of the work done by the school the year has been a most successful one. There were nearly forty who took part in the program and all of the parts were well performed, each participant winning a round of applause from the appreciative audience which was in attendance.

The welcome address was delivered by Sammie O'Hare which was a masterly effort and would have done credit to one of maturer years. The greeting song by the entire school was followed by an interesting discussion between two little girls on the subject, "Does knowledge or wealth exert a greater influence on the world?"

The "Little Farmers' Song" by a number of boys dressed in the garb of farmers, and carrying rakes, hoes, and shovels brought down the house. After a recitation by Mary Lally, nine little girls presented an amusing dialogue entitled "On a Strike." The first half of the program was brought to a close by a doll drill by a number of baby girls.

The second part of the program was opened by a piano trio by Misses Inez Lally, Anne Hooley, and Marguerite Haugh. "The Hyochondriac," an exceedingly uproarious farce, was well enacted by a number of older boys. Eight young ladies dressed in dazzling costumes executed a beautiful drill. Four "little wise heads" kept the house in an uproar for several minutes by taking turns on a drygoods box at stamp speaking.

A reading, "The Triumph of Faith," by Miss Anna McAlpin was exceedingly fine and will rank with any similar effort by girls of her age ever given to a Denison audience. After a song by the girls of the school, Father Farrelly made a brief talk in which he thanked the audience for their attendance and close attention and the patrons of the school for their support to the work of the year.

The closing feature of the program, a number of poses by pupils of the physical culture class, was well executed and showed careful training in that fine art. In fact every number on the program was a surprise to those who were not acquainted with the work being done by the school, and the teachers may well be proud of what their pupils have accomplished.

Clark Winans, who is now living at Oebolt, was a Denison visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Johnson went to Wall Lake early this morning for an outing and will return to-morrow afternoon.

Henry Bollen has returned from his work at Defiance and will soon return to his home at Clinton where he will be located in the future.

Messrs. N. L. Hunt, A. C. Weeks, R. Shaw Van, Ed. Blackman, and Frank Watson are at Mason City this week attending the G. A. R. Encampment.

E. H. Crumhll, of Dow City, was a Denison visitor on Sunday.

Dr. Evans, of Arion was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schouen of Dow City were Denison callers Saturday.

Mrs. Chris Kemming left today for a visit at Cedar Rapids and Chariton.

Otto Faul went to Wall Lake Saturday afternoon and stayed over till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lungren and Mr. and Mrs. Robt Ernst drove to Kiron Sunday.

Mrs. S. G. Wright and Mrs. E. F. Tucker visited in Omaha on Tuesday and today.

Wm. Denison of Des Moines, called on old time friends in Denison the first of the week.

W. R. Temple went to Des Moines on business, Saturday, staying over till the first of this week.

Miss Nellie Brennecke, of Marshalltown, is visiting this week at the home of Mrs. C. F. Kuehne.

Mrs. J. T. Carey and two children are spending the week in Geneo, Nebr. visiting with relatives.

Word has been received from Rev. Dr. Miller that he will be home on Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. A. N. Jordan of Dunlap visited last week with her parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Raine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tamm and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelley spent three days at Wall Lake this week, fishing.

W. R. Kirkup had a new cement walk placed in front his residence last week and other improvements made.

Gertrude Romans entertained a large number of friends at a birthday party given in her honor Saturday afternoon.

A meeting of the Women's Federation will be on Saturday afternoon in the basement of the library building.

The trains on the Boyer Valley branch were somewhat delayed last Thursday by the washing loose of the tracks.

The Board of Supervisors are in session this week. On Tuesday they went in a body over on the Willow on road business.

Miss Lillie Raine will be home from Indianola the latter part of the week, where she has been teaching music in the public schools.

Ralph Cassaday came home from Lincoln, Nebr., Monday morning where he has been attending the state university of Nebraska.

Dr. Potterfield, of Atlantic, past Grand Chancellor of the Iowa Domain Knights of Pythias, was a Denison visitor on Saturday last.

Prof. Savage went to Cedar Falls Monday morning where he will deliver the annual alumnal address before the students of that institution.

Mrs. J. H. Aogstead and daughter, Bessie, will leave Denison Monday morning for Sioux City, where they expect to visit a sister and friends.

Mrs. C. F. Kuehne will entertain a number of her friends this afternoon in honor of Miss Nellie Brennecke, of Marshalltown, who is visiting with her.

Mrs. Levitt, of Sioux City, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gronau, for a couple of weeks. From here she goes to St. Louis, to the Exposition.

W. M. McLennan went to St. Louis on Tuesday morning. After a visit at the Exposition he will go Arkansas, where he will look at some land propositions.

Mr. Matt Wibilshauer is enjoying a visit from his brother, Mr. P. Wibilshauer and wife and child, of Muscatine. Mr. Wibilshauer is a retired merchant, and will spend a week or so visiting in Denison.

WOODMEN HOLD MEMORIAL

W. C. W. and M. W. A. Orders Decorate Graves of Deceased Brothers on Sunday Afternoon.

On Sunday afternoon the W. O. W. and M. W. A. orders held their Memorial exercises at Oakland cemetery. Carriages had been provided and there was a good attendance of both orders, and also of the Ladies' Circle of the W. O. W.

The Woodmen of the World have four members at rest in Oakland, and at each grave appropriate services were held. At the grave of Andrew Stewart, Mr. F. W. Meyers delivered a short address, speaking of the life of deceased and calling attention to the noble life led while with us. Mr. Bert Harvey gave an excellent talk at the grave of Henry Wilrouth. He had given considerable thought to his subject and his talk was well received.

The Ladies' Circle had charge of the service at the grave of Miss Warbasse, and Mrs. Jennie Luney gave an excellent talk.

Mr. O. M. Criswell was to have spoken at the grave of Benton Miles, but was not able to be present, and F. W. Meyers was called upon to give an impromptu speech, after which the grave of Henry Bratbauer was visited and James Walker spoke, eulogizing the character of deceased, and of the beautiful ceremonies carried out in remembrance of deceased brothers.

A quartette rendered suitable music at intervals and closed the exercises by singing "Nearer My God to Thee."

The M. W. A. order has five brothers buried in Oakland cemetery, and many beautiful floral emblems were placed upon their graves, displaying brotherly love and kind remembrance.

YOSEMITE VALLEY PICTURED

Rev. T. H. Lawson to Give an Illustrated Lecture at Opera House Friday Evening of This Week.

The lecture on "The Yosemite Valley" at the Christian church last night was pronounced to be one of the finest things that ever came to North Platte. Nearly two hundred views of California scenery was placed upon the canvas for the delectation of the eye. Added to this was the vivid description given by Dr. Lawson who lectured upon them from the standpoint of an eye witness. Dr. Lawson is a brilliant lecturer, he more than gave satisfaction last night. By no means the least part of the entertainment was the solos by Prof. Carroll. His songs were illustrated upon the canvas, and completely captivated the audience. "Hello, Central, Give Me Heaven" called forth such appreciation that he was compelled to repeat it. Prof. Carroll has no superior as a soloist. Lawson and Carroll make a splendid combination. North Platte Telegraph.

At Germania Opera House Friday evening, June 10, tickets on sale at Johnson's Book Store. Price of admission 25 and 35 cents.

Children Greet Liberty Bell. St. Paul, June 7.—Both the public and Roman Catholic parochial schools in St. Paul were dismissed for a half holiday in honor of the Liberty bell, which arrived here on its special car. Thousands thronged the Union station to view this relic of revolutionary days.

Kills His Three Children. Roselle, N. J., June 7.—After killing three of his children and wounding a fourth Joseph M. Pouch, at one time an undertaker, shot himself through the head and died a few moments later. He is believed to have been insane.

Fifteen Illinois Officials Resign. Springfield, Ill., June 7.—Governor Yates received the resignations of fifteen state officers who were delegates to the state convention, at which he failed of renomination.

MRS. CARRIE CATT ELECTED

Now at the Head of The International Woman's Suffrage League. Well Known in Denison.

Mrs. Carrie Chapin Catt, who is well known in Denison was elected president of the International Woman's Suffrage League at Berlin on Saturday last. She was elected after Miss Susan B. Anthony had declined on account of her advanced age. Mrs. Catt has visited Denison a number of times and is well known here. She has been prominently associated with the suffrage movement for several years. Her many friends congratulate her upon being so highly honored.

Geo. Newcom was in attendance at the music recital on Tuesday evening.

The members of the Junior League went out to Marshall's grove Tuesday afternoon where they enjoyed the afternoon picnicing.

\$10.00
Round trip to St. Louis
June 13, 15, 27.

On these dates the Illinois Central will sell coach excursion tickets (not good in sleeping cars) from DENISON to St. Louis, Mo., at the above named very low rate, limited to seven days for return, including date of sale. Other tickets limited to fifteen days, sixty days, and Dec. 15 1904, are on sale daily at somewhat higher rates. Ask your local agent for these rates.

You can take the 9:45 a. m. train from Denison on any date, have a couple of hours in Dubuque for supper, and catch the St. Louis Special at 7:00 p. m. and reach St. Louis at 7:24 the next morning. Through Sleepers and Through Free Chair Cars from Dubuque.

This is a good opportunity to visit the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. The June weather is delightful, and the Fair will be complete, fresh and beautiful. June 16 and 17 are Iowa State Days at the Fair. From June 27 to July 1 the National Educational Association will hold their annual meeting within the Exposition grounds.

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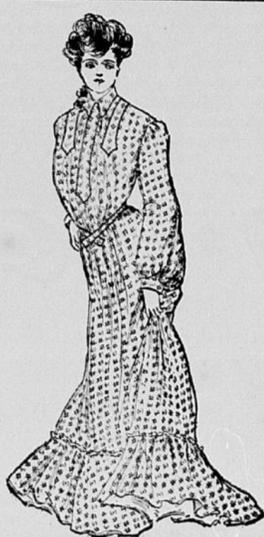
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