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LIBRARY DEDICATED

Exercises Wednesday Evening Largely Attended.

CONGRESSMAN WADE SPOKE

State Librarian Johnson Brigham in Attendance. After the Ceremonies Interior is Inspected.

The beautiful new Carnegie library building was dedicated and thrown open to the public last Wednesday evening. The dedicatory exercises were held in front of the building on a platform erected for the purpose. The street in front had been provided with temporary seats which were well filled with those who had gathered to witness the exercises, as was also the Presbyterian lawn just across the street from the library. The exercises began shortly after seven o'clock. On the platform were the speakers, the chorus, members of the library board, the mayor and city council, and other notables. Several fine selections of music were rendered by the chorus of forty voices under the direction of B. J. Sibbert.

The meeting was presided over by J. B. Romans. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Emory Miller of the Methodist church, and after a song by the chorus, Prof. H. H. Savage, secretary of the library board, gave a brief history of the movement which has finally culminated in the present magnificent building for the housing of our public library. He told of the generous offer of George W. Schae of Pringhar, Iowa, to donate \$1,000 for the purchase of books for the Denison library provided the citizens would raise \$2,500 more; of the generous response from the leading men of Denison, and finally of the generosity of Andrew Carnegie, who, through the good offices of Congressman Conner was prevailed upon to donate \$10,000 for the erection of a library building and later to add \$2,500 to that gift.

Prof. Savage was followed by Johnson Brigham, president of the Iowa library commission, who made an address on the mission of the free public library. Mr. Brigham is a man of fine appearance on the platform and is a fluent speaker. He began by saying that the greatest city is not where the largest buildings stand. The greatness of a city does not depend on the census reports, but upon the greatness and goodness of its men and women. He said that the city of Denison has set a pace which will be hard for our sister cities to follow and may be hard for ourselves to maintain. In all his travels about the state he has never failed to find behind the splendid library movement the hands and the brains and the hearts of the women. Referring to the object of the free public library, he asserted that the education of our youth is not merely the acquisition of knowledge, but its purpose is to align them on the right side of every question that they may amount to something in the future and be enabled to keep pace with the progress of civilization. Between the ages of thirteen and fifteen there comes a crucial period in the lives of children when they begin to feel the oncoming of manhood and womanhood, and when, if they are not properly guided, they are liable to withdraw from the public schools. The public library is one great factor in instilling proper ideals into the minds of the growing youth and keeping them in school. He then quoted statistics of our own schools showing how small a number take advantage of our wonderful educational opportunities compared with the number of those within school age and urged upon every citizen to see to it that the high school is better supported. Again we have founded in our midst, in the public library, a great university; and after all, as Carlyle says, the greatest university is a collection of books. The public library is the poor man's university. There are only a few who are privileged to attend a great university and even few who attend the high school. Besides, he pointed out, an education is not merely a matter of a few years but a matter of a life time. The public library is the only institution in our midst, aside from the churches, which recognizes the fact that we are students from the cradle to the grave. The life that now is but a moment's space of time, but with the aid of books our life may be indefinitely prolonged throughout all the ages past, and the best thought and best living of all the ages may be brought down to us. Mr.

Brigham received much applause at the conclusion of his speech.

After another fine selection from the chorus, Congressman M. J. Wade of the Second Iowa District, the principal speaker of the evening, was introduced. As he rose to speak he was greeted with the college yell of the state university given by a number of university students in the audience. He stated in the beginning that he had had no time for the preparation of a speech, as he had been on the road most of the time for several weeks. As a result his remarks were somewhat rambling and did not have the force which we believe they would have possessed if he had prepared his speech. And yet, at times throughout his address he displayed wonderful eloquence. He has an inexhaustible supply of good stories always at hand which never fail to bring forth shouts of laughter from his audience. He congratulated the people of Denison upon the erection of this building which will stand throughout all their lives as a monument to the generosity of the men who gave it. It is a mile stone which marks another step along the line of progress. Then in glowing terms he pictured the growth of the average community, from the log cabins of the settlers of fifty years ago to the beautiful city with its stately churches, colleges and universities, and other public buildings, and all the other luxuries of modern times among which is the public library. He spoke of the need of the public library as a place where boys may spend their time out of school, which would otherwise be employed in reading yellow novels or in sneaking into back alleys smoking cigarettes. He dwelt with particular emphasis upon the assertion that the trust question, the tariff question, the questions of trade and finance are not the greatest questions which we, as a people, have to solve. The great question of today is "How will the great questions which will arise fifty years from now be solved?" The great problem is, what will the course of this republic be when we are gone? If we do not begin to direct its course now we are false to our trust. If the library helps to solve this great problem it will pay for itself a thousand times.

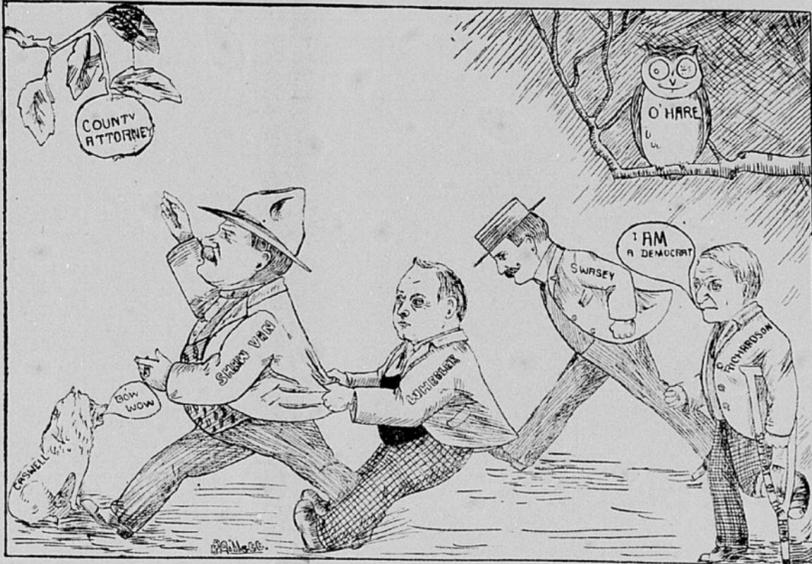
In referring to some of the evils of the present day he mentioned the disposition which is manifesting itself of supreme contempt for law and legal authority, and cited as examples the mob violence of the south, the present strike, and the recent labor troubles in Colorado.

One great need of the American people, he said, is the cultivation of the spirit of humility. The library by its very democracy and homely atmosphere tends to develop humility among our boys and girls and prepares them as they grow older to become proper members of society. He defined patriotism as humble submission to legally constituted authority and closed his address with a beautiful tribute to the man who, though ignorant and in humble circumstances, is a peaceful and law-abiding citizen, who cannot be found in a lynching party at either end of the rope, and who, in the hour of his country's need, responds to the call of duty to fight his country's battles.

Judge Wade's magnificent voice carried over the entire audience and was not even bothered by the noise of passing trains. With the magnificent library in the rear representing the best knowledge and learning of the past and present, in sight of three of Denison's many and beautiful churches representing the moral and religious life of the community, and in the presence of fully one thousand of the best and noblest of the citizens of Denison, the scene was an inspiring one. The audience joined in the singing of "America" and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Father M. J. Farrelly, after which the library was thrown open to visitors.

In spite of the lateness of the hour a large number availed themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the interior of the building and admiring its handsome arrangements and ornamentation. The building is divided off into convenient apartments, one being arranged with low tables and small chairs for the especial benefit of the children. Reading tables are in all the rooms for the immediate benefit of those who wish to read books or magazines without taking them from the building. The handsome librarian's desk and other furniture were made by Mr. John Fastje and are fine pieces of cabinet work. Pictures of Lincoln, Secretary Shaw, and other fine paintings decorate the walls.

THE HARE AND THE TORTOISE, OR WILL RICHARDSON WIN?



Hang on, Pottie, Its Anything to Beat Shaw Van.

HOPKINS DEFEATS DENISON.

By a Score of Five to Six. Kelly's Error at Second Base Said to Have Lost the Game to Des Moines.

Denison lost the ball game to Des Moines after a hard fought battle, the score ending five to six in favor of Des Moines. Up until the sixth inning Denison was leading, when the visitors made a run and tied the score. At this stage of the game Kelly at second in his haste to make a double play made an error, and this is said to have lost the game. Otto Faul and Howard Wahl was the battery for Denison, and both have good records to their credit. The out side players with Denison were McCormick, Quirk and Drussler, of Vail. McCormick at first did splendid work while Quirk at third and Drussler at short were fine. The one feature of the game was Drussler stealing home with the Des Moines pitcher looking him square in the face. Geo. Vincent was umpire, and while he seemed to favor the home players a little, gave good satisfaction. The attendance was good, and all felt that they had their money's worth. Denison has some good material for a first rate ball team, some of the boys are perhaps a little young, but with some good coaching they would make winners.

On next Sabbath morning Mr. Bryce will preach his first sermon as pastor in Denison and in the evening Mr. Sharpe will preach his last.

OLD SETTLER DIES.

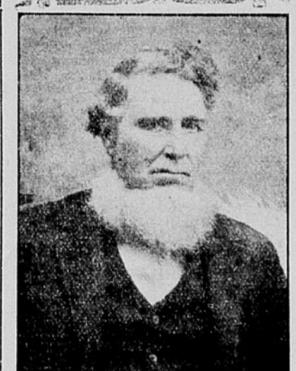
Jas. M. Campbell Passed Away Last Friday.

NEARLY EIGHTY YEARS OLD

The Funeral Services Were Held at the Methodist Church Sunday, and Were Attended by Many Friends.

Last Friday afternoon at his home in North Denison occurred the death of Jas. M. Campbell, an aged man about to complete his four score years, and for over a quarter of a century a resident of Crawford county.

James Madison Campbell was born in Jefferson county, New York, April 3rd, 1825 and died August 12th, 1904, at the age of 79 years, 4 months and 9 days. He was married February 24, 1848, to Miss Elizabeth Hazlewood of Henderson, New York, who died April 24, 1855, leaving two children, James



JAS. M. CAMPBELL
Born April 3, 1825, died August 12, 1904.

S. of Sibley, Ia., and Mrs. Adelaide Phillips of Milwaukee, Wis. He was again married Nov. 2, 1856 to his former wife's sister, Mary Maria Hazlewood. To them were born six children Walter J. of Bowdle, S. D., C. A. of Denison, Ia., Mrs. Louise Beaumont of Stanton, N. D., Mrs. Martha Woodruff of Denison, Wilbur E. of Deloit, and Albert G. of Denison.

He was converted at Beaver Dam, Wis., 1862 and joined the Methodist Episcopal church of which he has since been a faithful member.

In 1858 he moved from New York to Beaver Dam, Wis., and located on a farm where he lived for twenty years. In 1878 he came to Crawford county where he has since resided. He united with the Methodist Episcopal church of Denison in 1878.

The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Miller officiating.

In his death the family not only suffers the loss of a noble and loving father and husband, but the community loses one of its best citizens. He was indeed a grand old man, unpretentious, but faithful and true to every duty which presented itself. He was a faithful member of the Methodist church and his exemplary Christian life was an inspiration to those who knew him. He leaves his children the memory of a long and noble life well spent in the Master's service. Mr. Campbell was a staunch Repu-

lican and has been called upon to fill the office of the Justice of the Peace and was also a member of the Republican Central committee which position he held for several years. In 1890 and '92, he was a delegate to the State Republican convention. He was also township treasurer. He was a man well thought of and was trusted and respected throughout the country.

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