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## ON THE DAY OF DAYS

Denison Congregations Assemble in Large Numbers.

## ON JOYFUL EASTERTIDE.

Flowers, Music and Able Sermons Mark the Great Christian Festival in Denison Churches.

Easter Day served to bring out large congregations at all of Denison's many churches. A profusion of flowers and plants made the churches beautiful and the special music gave additional emphasis to the importance and joy of the occasion.

Below is a brief account of the day as celebrated by the various congregations:

### First Methodist Church.

At the morning service the capacity of the church was taxed. A quartette composed of Mesdames Sibbert and Polster and Messrs. Sibbert and Gibson, assisted by the choir, rendered several very beautiful selections and anthems. Dr. Emory Miller delivered a very able and strong sermon, using the Resurrection of Christ as the foundation of his talk. In the evening the services were conducted by the Sunday school. Mr. James Walker led the Scripture lesson followed by a solo by Mrs. Sibbert. The different classes rendered recitations and dialogues appropriate for the occasion.

A short address by the pastor closed the day's services.

During the morning service the congregation showed its zeal in Christian work by contributing the very generous sum of \$810 for the combined missions and benevolences of the church. In this offering the Denison church but sustained its reputation as being one of the most generous churches in the conference.

### First Baptist Church.

Special music had been prepared consisting of anthems by the choir and a beautiful solo by Mrs. Martin. Rev. Morphy delivered a very interesting and strong sermon.

In the evening after a short sermon the usual form of baptism was carried out, Lena Christiansen, Ruth Brown and Helen Vanderwall being baptised and taken into the church.

The evening services closed with an anthem by the choir.

### Episcopal Church.

The services were led by the pastor, Rev. Joseph, who delivered a very able sermon. Several selections of special music were rendered.

### German Methodist Church.

The morning service consisted of special music by the choir and an eloquent sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Gauger. The Epworth League and Sunday School had charge of the evening service which consisted of recitations, duets and exercises by the smaller children.

### The Presbyterian Church.

The congregation was large and inspiring. After the usual opening services and anthems by the choir, Rev. W. E. Bryce delivered a very eloquent sermon, dwelling upon the teachings of Easter time and showing Christ in his earthly life. This service closed with a very beautiful solo by Mrs. Kott.

### Church of Christ, (Scientist.)

Special musical numbers and beautiful flowers served to mark the occasion.

### The German Lutheran.

With Easter Sunday came the closing of the Lutheran school which has had a prosperous year and a marked increase in attendance over last year. The Easter service was indeed a most beautiful one and full of inspiration for those who attended. The church was filled and after special music by the choir, the pastor, Rev. Freese, delivered a most eloquent sermon in his pleasing manner. At the close of the sermon came the Communion service, in which two hundred twelve participated. The following students partook of the Lord's Supper and were admitted to full membership in the church: Julius Haas, Harry Kohl, H. Lenz Ferdinand Boger, John Hollander, Paul Schoening, Ed. Hasse, Lorenz Boyens, William Harm, Carl Berndt, Emma Heide, Marie Lorenzen, Ida Anderson, Tillie Heiden, Minna Ploog, Ella Hofert, Emma Beermann, Alma Loewe, Martha Rodenwald, Bertha Lueck, Adele Marquardt, Marie Boyens, Hermine Hadenfeld, Emma Vogt, Emma Kohl, Selma Otto, Emma Grell, Marie Ketelsen.

### At St. Rose of Lima Church.

At the Catholic church the usual Easter masses were celebrated, large congregations being present. A special musical program was given during the second

mass and Rev. Father Farrelly delivered a sermon on The Dogma of the Resurrection in which he proved the possibility of the resurrection from a scientific standpoint afterwards emphasizing its importance as the principle and fundamental doctrine of the Christian faith.

### AN UNIQUE EVENT.

The grand niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wygant was christened last week at Helena, Ark. in the presence of five generations on the mother side and four generations of the Faulkner family. Mrs. Wygant has received photographs of the two groups.

### AN ADVERTISING SUCCESS.

The "Hub" tried an advertising experiment on Saturday which certainly served to attract a large number of people. Mr. Petersen advertised in THE REVIEW that on Saturday at three p. m., he would have a large amount of merchandise thrown from the top of his store and that it would be free to all comers. Long before the hour set the streets about the "Hub" were crowded, and when the goods, consisting of shirts, collars, cravats, hats, caps, pants and underwear came whirling through the air there were perhaps a thousand people on hand either to take part in the scramble or to watch the fun. The success of the advertisement is not only creditable to Mr. Petersen's ingenuity, but is complimentary to THE REVIEW as an advertising agent as no hand-bills or other advertisements were used and the only newspaper announcement that had time to reach the people was made in the columns of this paper. THE REVIEW brings results.

## DIES FROM OVERWORK

Brilliant Manilla Girl Dies of Nervous Prostration.

WAS AT SIMPSON COLLEGE.

Remains Reach Manila To-night. Neighboring City Plunged in Grief Over the Death of Their Favorite.

The sad news of the death of Miss Amy Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thompson, reached Manila on yesterday morning. The remains are expected to reach Manila this evening, but as yet no arrangements for the funeral service have been announced.

Miss Thompson was one of Manila's brightest and most favored daughters, known and loved by all, her Christian life will long be a beautiful memory. She graduated from the Manila high school in 1900, being one of the very best of her class. Later she went to Simpson college at Indianola where she was studying art. She was engrossed with her work and it was her zeal as a student which brought on nervous prostration and caused her untimely death. She was twenty-one years of age and apparently had the brightest future in store for her.

She was a conscientious member of the Methodist church of Manila, a faithful worker in the Epworth League and a young lady of the very highest character. THE REVIEW joins with the many friends in the profound sorrow at her death and in sympathy with her grief stricken parents. We can give no other explanation of the Divine decree, save that "the Good die young."

### ABOUT THE CEMETERY.

Mr. C. D. Miller has shown his good faith to the Denison people by his liberal offer for the sale of the cemetery. As the sale was not effected he will have charge of the cemetery during the year and he is anxious to give the grounds the best care possible. To this end he asks that more care be taken by individuals, calling especial attention to the fact that many dig holes in their lots or in the avenues for the purpose of getting dirt or sod. These holes are also dug along the roadway in front of the cemetery. It is almost impossible to mow over these holes and they leave unsightly scars that spoil the appearance of the entire cemetery. Others, clean rubbish from their lots and throw it in the avenues. All these things have a tendency to make the cemetery look untidy and ill-kempt in spite of any efforts that Mr. Miller may make to keep things in good trim. Mr. Miller has employed Mr. Leonard Johnson to give the cemetery all the care necessary and he further requests us to say that he greatly appreciates the cooperation of the many who are keeping their lots in good shape and making an effort to beautify the cemetery as a whole.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schwartz returned this week from the Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Schwartz being much improved in health.

## WILL BE WED TONIGHT

Fletcher-Balle Wedding Occurs at Seven O'Clock Tonight.

## SIMPLE MARRIAGE CEREMONY

End of School Day Romance by Which the Brilliant Young Attorney Wins one of Denison's Lovable Daughters.



The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Balle will be the scene of a quiet wedding this evening at seven o'clock, by which the lives of their eldest daughter, Miss Minnie, and Mr. George H. Fletcher will be united.

The ceremony which will be performed by Rev. W. E. Bryce, of the First Presbyterian church will be brief and simple, and only relatives and most intimate friends will be present.

Southern smilax, pink carnations and roses will lend their beauty and their fragrance to the scene, and the faces of loved ones round about them will make the ceremony both beautiful and impressive. After the ceremony, a wedding repast will be spread and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher will take the train for Cedar Rapids. They will visit in that city and in Williamsburg and will then proceed to Elkader, where they will make their future home.

The bride will be attired in a beautiful gown made of fine, white net, elaborately embroidered in applique lace in form of sprays of roses and leaves. The skirt cut long and very full, lace embroidery forming a deep flounce at bottom, the fullness brought into the belt by tiny tucks.

The waist and sleeves formed of small tucks and sprays of the embroidered lace, leaving a narrow shirred vest down front and finished at waist line with lace girdle. The dress was made over a plain, white net slip, having a sapho silk lining.

The Going-Away Gown will be of brown Panama cloth, trimmed in brown silk braid and Persian trimming and buttons with brown hat to match.

Mrs. Jennie Fletcher of Cedar Rapids arrived in Denison from California on Saturday and has been a guest at the Balle home during the week. Other out of town guests were Chas. Fletcher and John Fletcher of Cedar Rapids, brothers of the groom. Miss Margaret Hurst of Leon, Iowa, Miss Helen Meyer of Omaha and Mr. Alex Fick of Omaha. About thirty invitations were issued for the wedding only relatives and most intimate friends being included.

The wedding which thus consummates a mutual affection dating back to student days, unites two young people about whom too much cannot be said. Both are equipped for the battle of life as few young people are. By birth, education, health and environment they have been blessed and blessed again. The removal of Mrs. Fletcher from Denison takes from us one of our best, most lovable young ladies. She has been a loyal Denison girl all through her life, typical of the independent, broad minded, cultured, helpful, sensible and cheery, Hawkeye girls, a girl who gave point to the saying, "Of all that is good, Iowa affords the best."

The bride was born in Clinton county, Iowa, and came to Denison as a child. She graduated from our high school in 1895. She entered the University of Iowa the same year, and at once became one of the popular, leading spirits among the young ladies of the University. She graduated with the class of 1900, and since that time she has been at her parents' home in Denison. It is unnecessary to remind Denison people of the prominent part she has played in the social and intellectual life of our city during the last five years. She has been so cheery, so optimistic, so happy and so wholesome, that it was no wonder the young people gladly rallied round her and that she became the center of every social gathering in which she took a part.

She was not afraid or ashamed to work and to work hard. She had too much of life and vim and energy to sit with folded hands. She will make the best kind of a wife, and we heartily congratulate the happy groom upon the prize he has won.

Although it is not good etiquette according to "Hill's Manual" which we strive to make one of our guiding stars, we feel like "congratulating" the bride as well, for Geo. Fletcher is as fine and as manly a gentleman as it has been our pleasure to know for many years. Keen witted, bright minded, honest and straightforward, he is a man of character and strength. While genial and courteous he was never common nor undignified. He has a thorough education, having graduated from both the collegiate and



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law colleges of the state university. He first practiced law in this city for several months but was then attracted to a partnership in an older firm at Elkader at which place he is prospering finely. We are sure that we but voice the unanimous sentiment of Denison people when we wish the young couple a long and happy life together and bespeak for them the continuance of the many blessings a kindly Providence has already showered upon them.

### THE PATTERSON TRAGEDY.

Last week we announced the death of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones, parents of Mrs. O. A. Patterson of this city. Terrible as seemed the sudden news of this double death, the sequel was still more tragic, for it appears that in a moment of temporary insanity, Mr. Jones shot and instantly killed his wife and then turned the revolver upon himself with equally fatal effect. The daily papers printed sensational accounts of the tragedy, but we are informed through letters from Mr. Patterson that there was no quarrel nor occasion for a quarrel between man and wife; that Mr. Jones had suffered a sun-stroke some years ago and that for the past year he had been in extreme bad health. Mr. Patterson states that the only theory by which the fearful deed can be accounted for is that of temporary insanity. A son and a married daughter were at the home at the time and they assert that there was no rupture in the affectionate relations which had always existed between their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were well-to-do and financial matters did not trouble them as stated in some papers. Mrs. Patterson will remain in Ohio for some time, but Mr. Patterson expects to return to Denison within the next few days. As a community we can but sympathize with Mrs. Patterson in her overwhelming sorrow and endeavor as best we may to lighten the burden of her grief.

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