

**FORMER ATTORNEY DEAD**

George A. Smith Former Denison Attorney Dies in Sioux City, Funeral in Denison on Wednesday

Geo. A. Smith for many years a well known resident of Denison died in his home in Sioux City on Monday, the remains being brought to Denison for burial on Wednesday. The services were held at the Methodist church, Rev. T. E. Thuresson officiating, and were attended by a number of old time friends and acquaintances. While suffering from physical disabilities all his life Mr. Smith did the best possible for his family, and he was known and respected here as an honest and honorable man.

George Alexander Smith was born in Ohio, Jan. 26th, 1847. He died March 12th, 1906, being a little more than fifty-nine years of age.

He was the son of Alexander and Mary Smith. His parents removed from Ohio to this state when he was a small boy; and for a time they lived near Maquoketa.

In 1873, he was married to Miss Mary E. MacAvoy, who still survives him. Their union was blessed with five children; four of whom survive to mourn his loss, three sons and one daughter. He came to Denison about 1877, where for a number of years he practiced law. For a time he lived on a farm, afterward removing to this city, where he resided until about two years ago, when he took up his residence in Sioux City, in which place his death occurred.

He had been failing in health for a number of months, and gradually succumbed to the disease that had undermined his strength, but with little suffering a fact which furnished much consolation to those who ministered to him in his last days.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Denison, Iowa, having united with the same in 1894. The family have the prayers and sympathy of a wide circle of friends. Mr. Smith was city weigh-master in Denison for a number of years and was widely known through out the county.

**Vail**

Mrs. James Duffy has been quite sick with tonsillitis the past week.

Mr. Bert McAndrews was a Denison visitor Saturday.

Miss Bess O'Connell spent Sunday with her parents.

Claud Mahon came home from Kansas City for a couple of weeks visit with relatives.

The Fitzgibbons children visited friends in Denison, Saturday.

Mrs. James Dugan, Earl and Ellen Kennedy were in Denison, Saturday.

Mrs. Chamberlin, and two little girls and Miss Evaline Fitch spent Saturday with friends in Denison.

Miss Mary Gallagher was a Denison visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson left Monday for their new home all their Vail friends were sorry to have them leave.

Charles Breen, A. J. Barrows, Pat Sheridan and Johnnie Ryan returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Brennan who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. O'Connell returned to her home in Wagner, South Dakota, Wednesday.

Helen Trexel and Hazel Knowles go to Denison, Friday as 1st and 2nd in the spelling contest from West Side township, to take part in the county contest.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

Miss Barber will accompany our contestant, Pearl Gary, to the northern Iowa high school Declamatory contest which is to be held at Estherville, Iowa, Miss Barber's former home. They will start to Estherville on Thursday night next. Mr. Fellows will be unable to accompany them on account of the county teachers meeting which will be held here on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Two basket ball games will be played at the Germania hall next Saturday evening. Two of the girls teams of the high school will play before the boys game with West Side. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

Efforts are being made by some of the high school boys to renovate the gymnasium and a new mat is going to be put in.

Mr. Fellows taught Miss Culmers classes during her absence on Tuesday afternoon.

Frank R. Lally has been absent from his class for the last few days on account of sickness.

Some of the boys in the manual training department have constructed a music cabinet for the high school music.

Essie Hover was detained from school for three days last week by the sickness of her mother.

Miss Nachtmann has ordered the music for a comic opera of two acts, "The Little Tycoon." This will be given during commencement week. The principal characters have already been assigned.

**A MISSIONARY CONVENTION**

Will Be Held in Omaha April 24. Splendid Program Arranged

The following are some of the notables to be present at the great Des Moines-Nebraska Inter-Conference convention to be held in Omaha, April 2-4.

Bishop J. H. Vincent, at present the leading moved of C. antaqua educational movements, will be one of the principal speakers of the convention.

Mrs. Frank D. Gamewell, the heroine of the Perkin siege who was injured while parrying a bayonet thrust on the part of a riotous Chinaman will tell the story of the siege.

Bishop J. C. Hartzell, who has written so much of the African people and their customs, and to whom belongs the credit of bringing to the intelligence of the world news from the dark continent which is only rivalled by the information given by Livingstone and Stanley, will tell the story of his experience in the dark continent.

Rev. G. F. G. Logan, missionary secretary of the Colored Conference, will talk to us about the black man in the United States.

Dr. Leonard is too well known, especially to Methodists, to need comment. As secretary of the mission society his knowledge of the missions of the churches is so wide that he has become literally an encyclopedia of missions.

Edwin E. Hughes, the young and talented president of DePauw University, will be one of the popular lecturers of the coming convention. Mr. Hughes has literally taken Indiana and its Methodism by storm, and to hear him speak is in itself recompense enough for attending the convention.

Bishop Andrews, with his wide knowledge of Japan, Corea, China, India, Europe and Mexico, will be the galling gun of the convention to all interested in the mission movement.

Bishop Bashford will be at the convention. He, alone is worth crossing many states to hear, being in close touch with the principal Chinese in China, and one of the brightest men in the Methodist Episcopal church; and being in close touch with the Chinese it will be a rare treat to listen to what he has to say.

Dr. Carroll, commonly known as the statistician of Methodism, will come full of facts, and especially those pertaining to Porto Rico.

Dr. Frank Mason North will tell the story of the Swedes, Norwegians, Hebrews, Italians, Chinese, and Japanese in the United States. His story of the development of the Rescue Mission on the Bowery will be exceedingly in time, now so soon after the death of Mr. Hadley.

Dr. Luering has just come from among the head-hunting Dyaks of Borneo. Dr. Luering has the reputation of being able to talk in forty-eight different languages and to preach in twenty-four. With this linguistic gift of language, he is the linguistic prodigy of Methodism. While Dr. Luering will probably converse in but one language during the convention, the fact of his ability of reaching so many nationalities and the experience in such work will be well worth hearing.

Rev. McLaughlin, the editor of the Philippine Christian Advocate, a man whose heart is on fire for the work among the Filipino natives, and a man who for a considerable time was presiding elder of the work in the Islands, will tell the story of Methodism in that locality.

Other speakers of renown, not only in Methodism, but in the Christian church at large, have promised to be present and with an array of four bishops, six general secretaries, ten returned missionaries, and at least three other men of national renown, the conference will surely be a success. The object of this convention is to promote missionary intelligence and inspire missionary enthusiasm. Coming, as it does, so near the Easter time, at which time most of the pastors are busy taking missionary contributions, this conference will greatly aid in the work of the church. This work is commended by the entire Board of Bishops, and the success with which such conferences have met in the past bespeaks for the coming one, large things.

**DREW A VERY LARGE CROWD**

Illustrated Lecture at Catholic Church Enjoyed by Many.

The entertainment given at the Catholic church on Sunday evening was largely attended and the lecture and the accompanying pictures were much enjoyed. The dogmas of the Catholic church were illustrated by a series of fine pictures which were well explained by the lecturer. The illustrations of the great master pieces of paintings of sacred subjects were especially fine. Views of Ireland, of Venice and of Rome were also greatly enjoyed. The illustrated songs formed a very attractive feature and all felt well repaid for their attendance.

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**A DAY OF GREAT EXCITEMENT**

News Bulletins From Mayors Office Cause Great Excitement on Wednesday

Throughout Wednesday Denison citizens were kept under great tension owing to the interesting situation at the Mayors office. Bulletins were issued from time to time through out the day and were eagerly read by the crowds.

The bulletins read something as follows:

8:30 a. m. Mayor Carey has arrived at his office. Says he has slept on his candidacy and has decided to have nothing to do with it.

9:15 a. m. Prominent democrat now in consultation with Mayor Carey. Mayor states that he would rather take nomination himself than to let Criswell have it, although it would be a great sacrifice.

10:00 a. m. Second delegation to see the Mayor. Mayor states that he thinks it is an attempt to shelve him for the nomination for representative and that he will not be worked.

11:45 a. m. Mayor Carey announces that if it is the unanimous desire of the democrats of the city, or a part of them, he will accept the nomination. Mayor Carey leaves office for dinner.

1:15 p. m. Mayor Carey has returned from dinner. He states that he thought over the matter while eating. That the office seeking habit has been growing on him to such an alarming extent that he feels that he must take heroic measures to break himself of it. He therefore absolutely declines the nomination.

1:30 p. m. The Mayor is having his shoes shined, in conversation with the boot black he learns that if Wright has no opposition he will doubtless be elected. This intelligence stirs His Honor profoundly and he decides to reconsider. States that if the life of the party is in peril he will accept.

2:45 p. m. Mayor Carey has just sentenced hobo to supper in the county jail for saying "Third Strike, striker out." The Mayor considers this an ill omen. He states that in-as-much-as he was treated with such great consideration two years ago he will not be a candidate. This is final.

2:46 p. m. Candidacy of O. M. Criswell announced.

2:46 1/2 p. m. Candidacy of Geo. Richardson announced.

2:47 p. m. Mayor Carey states that he considers the candidacy of others as a personal insult and that he may be in the field yet.

4:30 p. m. Mayor Carey still undecided, but inclined to run.

5:37. Mayor Carey undecided. Indications are that he will not accept.

6:05 p. m. Mayor Carey states that he will not accept unless it is offered to him.

7:00 Mayor Carey states that the last bulletin was incomplete "on a silver platter" should be added.

7:02 p. m. Delegation of prominent democrats goes out in search of platter aforesaid.

8:00 p. m. Mayor Carey states that he does not wish to be a candidate.

8:30 p. m. Carey nominated

8:30 1/2 Carey accepts. It was an exciting day.

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**IMPORTANT**

Notice of Change in Law.

To Boards of Directors and School Officers. You are hereby notified that Substitute for Senate file No. 27, having passed the General Assembly, and having been signed by the Governor, went into effect, by publication, Monday, March 12, 1906.

You will observe the following changes that have immediate effect upon school officers:

1. Concerning Rural School Corporations:--The new boards of all rural corporations will organize on July 2nd instead of the third Monday in March. The present boards will continue in office until July 2nd.

2. Concerning City and Town Corporations:--In city and town corporations the present treasurers will continue in office until July 2nd, when their successors will assume the duties of the office. It will be necessary for treasurers, whose terms have been extended to give bond to cover the extension.

3. The new law with directions to school officers will be issued prior to the annual meeting, July 2nd.

JOHN F. RIGGS, Supt. Public Instruction. March 12, 1906.

**DR. GREEN'S LECTURE.**

The last number of the lecture course given by Dr. Green gave great pleasure to all of the ticket holders. It rounded out a course of six varied numbers all excellent in their way.

Mrs. Romans made one of her happy introductions in presenting Dr. Green and extended the thanks of the federation to lecture course patrons.

Dr. Green is a fine talker and thinker, his manner and voice a delight to listen to while his way of presenting figures and facts made them seem more like poetry than statistics.

The course ended in a blaze of glory and the ladies are to be congratulated. We learn with regret that the ladies do not expect to undertake this work next winter. We trust some one will take the matter in charge. We cannot afford not to have a lecture course.

**A NOTABLE DECISION.**

The Federal District court has just handed down a decision of much importance and one in which a Denison firm of attorneys was greatly interested as the victor was their client. The case was in the Alexander Armstrong bankruptcy case from Carroll county. The note and mortgage held by William Arts of Carroll is, by the decision, made a perfected claim and must be paid before the general creditors. The face of the note is for \$98,503.32 with interest since 1904, making the amount involved more than one hundred thousand. Conner and Lally were attorneys for Mr. Arts.

**Charter Oak**

Mrs. D. A. Waterhouse returned from her visit with friends at Farley, Iowa, Saturday morning.

Miss Clara Roberts and Mr. Clayton Romans drove to Denison, Saturday.

Mr. H. H. Yeager, an old resident of this place, has sold his land adjoining town to Frank Waddington, and in a few days expects to go to California where he will reside permanently.

Mrs. W. H. Riedesel is visiting with her parents in Anthon.

The members of the Y. S. D. club were pleasantly entertained at the home of the Misses Jennie and Leona McWilliams, Friday evening.

A daughter of J. W. Eyar, residing three miles northwest of town, is seriously ill with scarlet fever. Little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Last Friday the firm of Stoltenberg and Jones made an assignment to J. H. Kuehl, for the benefit of their creditors. But little will be known as to liabilities or assets, until presented, and Mr. Kuehl, who is now busy taking the invoice, has completed the work. It is to be hoped that the boys will pay out dollar for dollar, and be able to start business again in the near future.

**West Jackson**

The Jackson schools held their writing and spelling contest on Friday night at Center school, beginning at 8:00 p. m. The judges were Messrs James Brogan, John Downey and Will White, all of Jackson township.

There were only a few contestants took part. Those receiving places were as following in spelling first place, Paul Hannah; second place, Jennie Auen; third place, Rachel Downey. In writing, first place, Ruth Hannah; second place, Olive Dieter; third place, Rachel Downey, and in best improvement, Roy Dieter.

Will Maynard was a business caller at Vail, Friday.

Miss Margaret Riley was an over Saturday and Sunday visitor with her sister, Mrs. John L. Riggelman near Deloit.

R. J. Dieter was a business caller at West Side, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Dosehoil left Wednesday for Ashton, South Dakota, to join her husband in their new home.

Miss Rose Monahan spent Sunday at her home in Milford township.

Wm. Kimes returned Saturday from Cedar Rapids, where he has been visiting with his parents. He reports his father in very poor health.

Frank Simon was a business caller at Herring, Saturday.

R. J. Riley was an over Sunday visitor with his uncle, A. A. Trinkle, of Lake View.

Mrs. Marie Ahronkiel and children spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. George Novotne, of West Side township.

Mrs. Joe Piper of Milford township was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Kate Dozark.

Harrison Maynard, who is attending school in Denison, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maynard.

Mrs. Henry Riley spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John L. Riggelman of near Deloit.

R. J. Dieter spent Sunday with his brother John of near Vail. His niece Miss Grace Dieter, returned with him to visit for a few days.

Mr. Steggelman of south of Vail, is visiting with his daughters, Mesdames Kimes and White.

The Ells Theatrical company went to Herring, Saturday evening and presented the drama entitled, "The Fruits of the Wine Cup," to a small house, on account of the cold weather and the rough roads. The young folks did quite well financially. The company will go to Kiron one night next week to play.

Robert Abbott went to Ricketts, Saturday to visit over Sunday with friends near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon spent Sunday with her brother, Charles Richardson, and wife.

Mr. John Brogan was taken quite sick Saturday night, but is improving at this writing.

Within the past months George Maynard has erected a fine, new house on his farm. All he lacks now is a good cook.

R. J. Riley was a business caller at Denison, one day this week.

James Abbott returned from Ricketts, Monday.

Mrs. John L. Riggelman of near Deloit, spent the first of the week at the home of her father, R. J. Riley.

**Deloit**

Jay Myers has already begun making preparation to make sorghum this fall, and all those who wish to plant sugar cane will have the privilege of getting it worked up.

Born, to H. H. Westcott and wife, Thursday, March 8, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams visited a part of last week at the home of their son, Z. M. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKim was at Denison last Thursday.

Elder C. J. Hunt and son Russell spent last Friday at Omaha.

The Misses Vivian Jordan and Eunice Dobson closed their schools in the German settlement last week. Also Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baber and

youngest son, of Dow City, spent a few days at Deloit the past week.

Mrs. Mary Tucker and son Grover, of Denison, came up to Deloit, Friday remaining until Sunday evening, Saturday being her daughter, Mrs. Altha Anderson's birthday.

Charles Robertson was in Denison on Thursday last week.

At the Independent caucus James McKim was named for Mayor, B. E. McKim Clerk, E. L. Johnson Assessor, C. J. Cose Treasurer, Chas. Campbell and Chas. Cose, councilmen.

Cornelius Jordan of Missouri, is spending a few days with his brother, G. S. Jordan.

C. Jensen has been running a saw mill about nine days and we understand he has about twenty-five thousand feet of lumber sawed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Myers attended services at the L. D. S. church in Deloit, Sunday.

Elmer Winans returned from Minnesota, Tuesday, he has changed his looks considerable in the few months he has been gone, as he only wore a moustache while here and now he has a heavy beard. He says it is much more comfortable in Minnesota in the winter to wear a beard.

Fourteen were baptized last Sunday, two on Tuesday, and five on Wednesday into the L. D. S. church, making thirty-three additions in the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rudd were up to Deloit, Wednesday, visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. C. Dobson's.

The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar acts as a pleasant, yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Lamborn Drug Co.

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