

THE MAY DANCE.

Quite the swellest affair of the season was the May Dance given at the opera house last evening. The ladies were the hostesses and no detail was neglected which could add to the pleasure of the evening. The opera house was transformed into a beautiful home ball room. Rugs, settees and easy chairs took the place of the usual barrenness. The lights cast a delicate red glow over the hall, while palms, potted plants and a profusion of cherry and apple blossoms added to the brilliant effect. The Hover-Wheeler-Bond orchestra was at its best and the dancers pronounced the music delightful. At eleven o'clock there was an intermission during which the ladies served a substantial and delicious two course lunch. The program of the dances was a long one consisting of thirty numbers with five extras thrown in for good measure. All parties concerned are "good and tired" to-day but they join in declaring that they had a perfectly splendid time. During the evening the orchestra invited the Twenty-five Club to a dance to be given in the middle of the month at which the orchestra will be the hosts. The announcement was hailed with delight by all. There is no doubt about it but that when the ladies of Denison take hold of anything it is bound to be a success.

Fred Rule of Arion' was in Denison Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Beatrice Kirkup will be home next week. Her many friends will be more than delighted to see her.

The recital given by the music pupils of Miss Agnes King at the church was well attended and much enjoyed. Miss King's large class makes two evenings the most satisfactory and on Friday night she will give another program.

The S. S. C. had a very pleasant meeting on May day. Miss Culmer had charge of the program and worked everyone to make a may basket and write a verse. The supper with Miss Kate Shumaker in charge was very nice. The Misses Miller, Gillmor and Campbell and Mesdames Johnson and Kuehnle were the guests.

Last evening occurred the wedding of Mr. Andrew J. Dennis of Clinton, Iowa, and Miss Effie L. Myers of this city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Myers and has been one of the favorite teachers of our rural schools and is a young lady of high attainments, splendid character and great personal charm. The young people took the evening train for Clinton where they will make their home. The best wishes of a large circle of friends go with them for a happy and prosperous future.

At a director's meeting of the Denison Hospital Co. held last night Dr. Wm. Iseminger, R. A. Romans and Dr. B. F. Philbrook were appointed as the building committee, while B. Brodersen, P. D. McMahon, E. Gulick and Chas. Bullock were appointed to secure the deed for the hospital building and to arrange terms for a lease. Both committees will make their first report at a meeting to be held on Friday night.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

On Friday morning of last week, Mr. William Jordan Pastor of the Presbyterian church of Carroll spoke to the High School on the subject of "Misdirected Energies and How they are Taken Care of by the Different State Prisons and Reformatories." He also read a copy of a parole which granted prisoners their freedom for good behavior.

The teachers Club meets with Miss Nachtmann and Miss Culmer at the home of Miss Nachtmann on Tuesday evening.

Arthur Cushman was absent from school on account of sickness this week.

The High School base ball team will play the Dow City High School a return game of ball this coming Saturday.

Review work has already commenced in the D. algebra class.

Mr. Fellows enrolled the eighth hundred pupil a few days ago.

Helen Burch was absent from school the fore part of this week with severe cold and sore throat.

Lydia Belle Kuehnle visited the Valisca High School on Monday.

Mr. Johnson the manual training teacher will be absent Thursday of this week attending the wedding of his brother.

After much persuasion Miss Belle a graduate of Leland Stanford of '06, gave the High School a very interesting talk on her experience during the recent western earthquake.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday next is the third Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion, (plain) 8 a. m. Sunday School 9.30 a. m. Holy Eucharist and sermon 10.30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Arthur Pratt, Rector.

An Arabian Legend.

The Arabians had a tradition that when the devil started forth from his own place to the garden of Eden he was too lazy to walk and begged all the animals, one after another, to carry him. All refused except the serpent, which was then a quadruped and the most beautiful of all beasts. Yielding to the entreaties of Satan, the serpent took up the devil on its back and carried him the rest of the way, no one knows how far, and after the consequences of the devil's entry into the garden became apparent the angels were commanded to look up the serpent and punish it, so Michael cut off its legs, and it was doomed henceforth to travel about as best it could flat on the ground.

C. & N. W. R. R.

East Bound.

No. 4 due out of Denison	2.40 p. m.
No. 6	7.50 p. m.
No. 10. Mail train	9.59 p. m.
No. 46. Way freight	12.15 p. m.
No. 12. Passenger	10.06 a. m.
No. 22. Carroll Local	4.52 p. m.
No. 8. Los Angeles Limited	11.54 a. m.
No. 2. Overland Limited	10.33 p. m.
No. 30. Local	9.20 a. m.

West Bound.

No. 21. Council Bluffs local	7.14 a. m.
No. 1.	6.50 a. m.
No. 5.	9.13 p. m.
No. 3.	1.13 p. m.
No. 11.	5.24 a. m.
No. 9. Fast mail	6.34 a. m.
No. 15. Fast mail	12.40 p. m.
No. 20. Local	2.06 p. m.

Boyer Valley

10.46 Leave	5.05 a. m.
10.42	2.45 a. m.
10.41 Arrive	2.40 p. m.
10.45	5.50 p. m.

Illinois Central R. R. Time Table

—East Bound—

No. 4. Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Chicago, Express, (Daily)	9.51 A. M.
No. 32. Co. Bluffs & Ft. Dodge Way Freight, (Daily except Sunday)	10.35 A. M.
No. 32. Co. Bluffs St. Paul, (Daily except Sunday)	10.32 P. M.
No. 2. Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Chicago Limited, (Daily)	7.48 P. M.

—West Bound—

No. 1. Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis Limited, (Daily)	5.38 A. M.
No. 31. St. Paul & Minneapolis & Omaha, Daily	6.51 P. M.
No. 91. Local Way Freight, (Daily except Sunday)	1 P. M.
No. 5. Chicago & Omaha Express, (Daily)	2.07 P. M.

All Daily Except 91

Blamed Without Blame

(Original.)

Everybody knows that there was something strange about my marriage. Having recently been absolved from a pledge, I have concluded to tell the story exactly as it occurred.

One summer I went to the country for a rest from professional cares that had been pressing too heavily on me and met a lady, a Mrs. Treat, whom I supposed to be a widow. We drove, boated and sang together, drifting along companionably, not recognizing that love would better describe the situation, till the summer had ended and we were on the eve of separation. Then I found myself madly in love. As for the lady, her actions spoke for her. She confessed to me that she was not a widow, but had a husband living. She was willing to get a divorce from him to marry me.

I had been a bitter opponent of divorces and, being a clergyman, had preached against them. I therefore felt it my duty to sacrifice myself to principle and told Mrs. Treat that I could not on any account marry a divorced woman. My decision seemed to be a sad blow to her, but she would not give me up. When we parted she told me that we would yet be happy together, but how that could be I could not see, for her husband was in the best of health and only a year older than herself. I begged for an explanation, but she would give me none.

Some months later on taking up a morning paper I saw that Laura B. Treat had secured a divorce from her husband, Wallace K. Treat, on the ground of adultery, the said Wallace Treat having lived for some time with another woman who passed as his housekeeper. He was a rich man, having made a fortune by investing his savings in the stock of a small corporation that had been bought out by a trust. The court directed that he should pay his wife alimony equal to one-third of his income. This made her very comfortable if not rich.

It was not long after seeing this notice that I received a letter from Mrs. Treat informing me that she had something to communicate. I replied that I had already read in a newspaper what she had to tell me and that while I did not blame her for getting her divorce I would certainly blame myself should I fail to practice what I had so long preached by marrying a divorced woman. I loved her as devotedly as before, but never so well as my self respect. In reply to this letter she wrote that I had not read all she had to say to me and that she wished to see me. If she could not convince me that a marriage with her would be consistent with my principles she would not ask me to visit her again.

To fortify my resolution I preached the next Sunday a sermon which was the most vehement attack on the marriage of divorced people that I had ever made. Then on Monday morning I took the train to see the woman with whom I was desperately in love. I found her as handsome and attractive as ever.

"Your love for me," she said, "is about to be put to a very severe strain. I shall convince you that it is no sin for either of us to marry the other. It will then remain for you to decide whether you will put yourself in a position before the world of not practicing what you have preached or never see me again."

She then told me a story which I would not have believed had I received it from the lips of any other person. That she had not told me before was because doing so would conflict with a pledge. There was another reason. I was a poor clergyman, struggling on a salary of \$1,000 a year. The alimony was hers by right, and she had wished to secure it for me as well as herself.

I went back to my charge pledged to secrecy and with all the time I wished to make my decision. I must marry in direct opposition, apparently, to my avowed principles or give up a woman without whom my life would be a failure in every respect.

I was willing to stand in a false light for my love, but would it not be wrong for me, a minister, to exert an influence in favor of what I considered sin? I confess I never satisfied myself on this point. I never could convince myself that I would not be demeaning my profession by appearing to countenance a sin. Nevertheless I decided that it was my duty to make my Laura happy, and in doing so I made myself happy as well.

Having lived ten years scorned by many of my former parishioners I can now tell the secret which vindicates me. Two girls who were toiling for a living met and became room mates. The older hearing of a position only open to men assumed man's dress and secured it. The younger was of much assistance in a feature of the elder's work at which she was deficient, and the salary was divided between them. For convenience they were married at the same time, each promising on oath not to divulge the secret so long as the other lived except in case either really married, and then only to the husband. Suddenly the girls became rich. Then the one who had acted the man's part claimed the fortune. Leaving her supposed wife she kept house by herself, with a housekeeper, but still personating to all the world a man.

The younger after meeting me endeavored to secure her portion of the fortune and, failing, finally sued for a divorce on a charge that the elder could not disprove without revealing her sex. The claimant won and soon after the elder divided the estate with her in lieu of paying alimony. The elder has recently died, and we are absolved from secrecy.

WILLARD C. IRVING.

CLOSING OUT SALE

In order to close out the Warbasse stock of Pianos and Organs, we will make the following prices for the next thirty days

- 1 Estey Warbasse price \$400 our price **\$250**
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- 1 Hallett & Davis Warbasse price 400 our price **\$225**
- 1 Kingsbury Warbasse price 300 our price **\$200**
- 1 Williard Warbasse price 275 our price **\$160**
- 1 Hobart M. Cable Warbasse price 325 our price **\$160**

Also a large stock of organs including such well known makes as the Lake Side, Newman Bros., Chicago Cottage, A. B. Chase at less than 1/2 Warbasse price. If you are contemplating the purchase of either a Piano or Organ this is a chance of a life time. Come in and look our stock over and let us explain our reasons for making this sacrifice. Remember our repair department cant be excelled. A trial will convince the most skeptical. Remember the place, 4th door north of Post Office.

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Charter Oak

F. C. Brinker is enjoying a visit from his brother J. L. of Maquoketa this week.

Miss Vena Hinrichsen of Manilla is spending the week with her parents here.

D. H. McWilliams and daughter Hazel drove to Denison Friday afternoon.

F. H. Davis went to Sioux City Thursday morning, and returned in the evening accompanied by his daughter Clara, who had undergone an operation for appendicitis. Clara seems to be improving as rapidly as could be expected.

A letter from F. J. Roberts reports him and his family as enjoying the best of health in their Washington home.

H. Soltzberg returned from a business visit in Council Bluffs Friday.

T. C. and Clifford Wilson, of New Lexington, Ohio, are visiting the Mains and Hardy families since Tuesday of this week.

L. Shames of Williamsburg, Ia. bought the Stoltenberg & Jones stock and has a number of clerks employed this week in closing out. They expect to be closed out in about ten days.

A lawsuit is in progress today between Carl Feck and Carl Hoppe, two neighbors, who disagree as to the terms of the lease. A number of witnesses are subpoenaed and we predict that the winner will be the loser in the end.

When the baby talks, it is time to give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest baby medicine known to loving mothers. It makes them eat, sleep and grow. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—R. Knaul.

Vail

Johanne Walsh spent Sunday in Denison.

Maude Cranny made a trip to West Side the last of the week.

Some of the Vail boys went to West Side and played ball Sunday, the score being 6 to 2 in favor of West Side.

J. Burns of Boone was in town over Sunday.

Miss Roewather of West Side spent Tuesday afternoon in Vail.

Mr. A. Wright of Denison spent Tuesday evening with friends here.

Mrs. T. F. Ratchford and Mrs. M. F. Maguire went to Omaha Sunday to attend the funeral of their cousin Mr. Martin Cannon who died in California and was brought to his old home for burial.

M. J. Keane was visiting friends in Denison Sunday.

Sunday evening at St. Anne's church occurred the marriage of Miss Bridget Flynn of New York City and Mr. Edward McCarthy, Rev. Father Murphy officiating. A wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. John Driscoll. They will be at home to their many friends at Mr. Lawler's farm north of town.

R. A. Nicholson was calling on Vail friends last week.

Thos. Lehan of Dunlap spent Sunday in Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. John Champion were passengers for Denison Sunday afternoon.

Deloit.

Mrs. R. Robinson and Mrs. Cook were in town Tuesday afternoon.

N. H. and F. H. Brogden were in Omaha last week.

Mrs. M. Hattery visited in Omaha a few days last week.

Charles Brogden of Denison spent Thursday in Deloit.

Mrs. R. B. Howard spent a couple of days in Woodbine last week.

made the weather unfavorable and only three of the Goodrich boys were present. What boys were present chose sides and played a game for practice.

C. J. Cose spent a few days in Omaha the past week.

Mrs. Alma Prentice and son Clyde went to Lohrville Saturday. Mrs. Prentice has been engaged to do sewing for a few weeks.

Plums and early cherries are in bloom, and apples seem full of buds for blooms. I hope this will prove to be a good fruit year.

Mrs. Sarah Newcom of Deloit came down Saturday to visit at the home of her mother Mrs. E. A. McKim a couple of days. Mrs. McKim has been very poorly all winter. Mrs. Newcom spent Monday at Mrs. J. T. Newcom's.

W. Gibson of the Crawford County Telephone Co. was a business visitor in Deloit and Johnsonville Wednesday.

Born to H. M. Childress and wife a twelve pound boy Wednesday April 23.

Mrs. Gillett aged 82 years of Denison, was the guest of her friend Mrs. J. L. Miller on Wednesday last week. She walked from the I. C. depot to Mrs. Miller's and is very spry for a lady of her age.

Mrs. A. G. Myers and youngest daughter spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mrs. M. Myers.

Mrs. A. N. Galland and Miss Daisy Worley was in Denison between trains Tuesday.

Charles Botts sale drew quite a large crowd Saturday afternoon. Mr. Smith of Denison was the auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hunt and sons went to Glidden Friday to visit at the home of her mother a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Worley visited Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Winans.

Announcements of the Myers-Dennis wedding which occurred in Denison Wednesday at the home of A. G. Myers when his daughter Miss Effie was married to Mr. Dennis. Miss Stella Myers her cousin appeared as bridesmaid, and dismissed her school on Wednesday to attend the wedding. Miss Effie has many friends here who join in wishing her and Mr. Dennis a happy and prosperous life.

Charles Botts sold his place to Matt Jacobsen. We understand he will not remain with us long.

Nick Hattery accepted the position as foreman on a fence gang between Wall Lake and Council Bluffs and went on Thursday to take up the work. He was accompanied by Andy Barthman and Brack Post who will work for him.

Lottie Williams went to Council Bluffs Wednesday to spend a couple of days.

Margie Newcom of Odebolt came down Tuesday afternoon to attend the musical recital and ice cream

social in the evening at her Uncle James McKim's, returning Wednesday morning.

Miss Ethel Huckstep returned home from Wall Lake last week.

Miss Edith Montgomery of Denison attended church at Deloit Sunday.

Millie Williams went to Wall Lake Tuesday.

Musical and ice cream social was held at Mr. and Mrs. James McKim's Tuesday evening. Miss Norman the lady whistler of Denison, also Miss Schneekloth were present. Miss Norman gave several of her whistling pieces accompanied by the piano which were greatly enjoyed. Miss Schneekloth and others assisted with music on the piano. Mr. Sander added selections with his graphophone and Miss Margie Newcom gave some selections in elocution. Ice cream and cake was served and a large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Geo. Winans returned home Wednesday from Ida Grove. She was accompanied by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pilcher.

Mrs. Winans is still very ill, but was a little better the day she came.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Winans spent a few hours at Ida Grove Wednesday.

Milton McAhren is laid up with tonsillitis.

WEATHER CROP BULETIN

The week ending Monday morning April 30, brought five days of fair weather, with temperature above normal, which were followed by two cool and cloudy days and well distributed showers. The rainfall was timely and very beneficial to pastures, meadows, wheat, oats, barley and garden truck, and it is also served a good purpose in preventing baking and encrusting the previously saturated soil.

Reports indicate that good progress has been made in preparation of soil for planting corn, and it is probable that more than the usual area is now ready for the planter as compared with previous years at this date. If conditions are favorable a large part of corn acreage will be planted the first decade in May. Germination of small grain has been quite satisfactory and the fields generally show a good stand. Early varieties of fruits show abundant bloom. The pastures are mostly in condition to afford forage to the herds. Though the season is a little late the general outlook is encouraging.

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