

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

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at the narrative and would be unable to sit still but would pace back and forth across the room. They lived along the underground railway by which so many slaves escaped from bondage. Her uncle always lent a willing hand. There could have been no better influence than those surrounding the orphan girl in this dear old Quaker home.

The father finally writes for his girl as he was again married, and had again taken up the practice of medicine in Meggo county Ohio. Not long afterward came the death of the stepmother and then the journey with a brother to a sister residing in Black Hawk county, Iowa, where they found a welcome home. Here also she met and afterward married Mr. Gable, the ceremony taking place near Waterloo, June the 12th, 1856. In speaking of her journey she says, "We were fifteen days travelling from Portsmouth to Dubuque by boat on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. We traveled from Dubuque to Independence in twenty four hours by changing horses often. We considered that very fast going."

In the year 1858 Mr. and Mrs. Gable came to Crawford county, Iowa, and have lived here for forty eight years. Their first home in Crawford county was a little frame building not more than twelve by fourteen. Mrs. Gable telling of her home says, "It had a beautiful location over looking the Boyer Valley and with Mason's Grove in the distance. The floor of this little house was nice and smooth and I took great pride in keeping it nice and white. I had never heard of a painted floor and a carpet was far beyond my highest ambition. I had some flower seed and soon had a nice little flower garden. I had morning glory vines at the windows which glory rivaled the finest lace curtains. The supplies that we brought with us were soon gone and we had no money with which to replenish our larder. We made a substitute for coffee of parched corn. There was a saw mill on the Boyer and the owner put in two stones about eight inches across to grind with and these would grind about two bushels a day. I did not have enough grease to grease my bread pans. Game was scarce owing to the hard winter of 1856. It was two or three years after this winter before a deer was seen. We raised a good garden and Mr. Gable occasionally shot a timber squirrel or a prairie chicken so we never suffered for food. Our wheat crop was almost a failure. It was cut with a scythe. Mr. Gable took all he had to the mill, after threshing it out with a flail and it amounted to about one bushel. Upon reaching the mill, the miller must have a load of wood before he would grind the wheat. After hauling the wood and waiting hours for his grist he finally returned home with about twenty pounds. This was all the flour we had till the following autumn."

Many were the hardships these two met. When sickness came there was no skilled physician at hand to share the responsibility but the mother met her trouble alone. Many the time she brought her loved ones through the siege of some dread disease. At one time most of the settlers left, fearing a repetition of the "Minnesota Massacre" in Iowa. In spite of her husband's protests Mrs. Gable remained by his side. He felt he could not leave his stock and all he had after working so hard for their start.

In sunshine and through storm these two brave souls have met life's pleasures and sorrows. From time to time they increased the size of their farm. Crops became better. Their stock increased. They finally wrested a fair return for their labor from the prairies of Crawford. Who shall say they have not been more than conquerors? What strange freak of destiny that threw these two orphans together on the first waves of the onward tide of emigration beyond the Mississippi. Have they not been rulers of their fate? Now in their cozy home in Denison they are living loved and honored by all that know them. It is the hope of relatives and friends that as the twilight shadows of life begins to fall around these two who have traveled life's pathway together for fifty years that it shall be mellowed with love and happiness. One needs but look into their faces to know that the years are crowning their lives.

The knowledge of duty well done, of years of self denial lived so honestly and true is bringing to them their reward. On this their golden wedding anniversary are gathered sons and daughters, children and grandchildren to do them honor. One can scarcely believe when they see these two old people among their children that they are not of the youngest. None enjoy the fun and jokes more than they. May their hearts grow no older with the years and may their sunshine all be theirs.

Fine Bull For Sale.

Registered Durham Bull, double standard, 3 years old, a fine one. Address Howard Towne, Arion. 24-14

MAKES IT THREE STRAIGHT

The Zaonians Win Masters Cup in an Interesting College Contest.

The annual cup contest of the Denison Normal college for the Master's cup was held at the college chapel last Monday evening.

An excellent program was given; it being the best contest ever held at the college. There was a large sized crowd in attendance. The cup which was presented to the societies by Professor Masters who is now Supt. of schools at White Pine, Tenn., was won by the Zaonian society. This makes the third consecutive year it has been in their possession. A number of out of town alumni were present at the contest.

The judges on thought and composition were: Rev. Thuresson, Miss Gillmor and Mrs. P. W. Harding, judges on delivery Mr. E. W. Pierce, Rev. W. E. Bryce and Mrs. J. B. Romans.

The first number on the program was a fine musical solo, entitled "Polke de Concert" given by Miss Mildred Larson, and followed by the invocation by Rev. W. E. Bryce. Miss Lillie Hall delivered her excellent oration "Francis Willard" which showed much work had been put upon its composition. Following this was Mr. Wilford Webb who spoke very well on "The Negro and the American." The essays were next in line and were delivered by Mr. Irving Johnson, who spoke upon "My Native Home", and Mr. Hoffman, with "Graft" as his subject. Although a very hard subject to deal with it was handled in an excellent manner. Miss Beatrice Lally, with that ease and grace so well known to Denison people, gave a selection, "Home Sweet Home," which was received very well.

The debate followed, the question being—"Resolved: that the rural sub-district schools should be consolidated into one central township school and the pupils carried to and from school at public expense." The affirmative was taken by Miss Grace Van Ness and the negative by Miss Mary Burch. During the waits for the decision of the judges Miss Martha Hugg gave a recitation, entitled "The Sign of the Cross" followed by another by Miss Edna Raine, and a duet by Misses Raine and Larson.

The individual ranking of the judges was not announced, only the side that won was given. The decision was received with the loud cheers for the Zaonian society.

Miss Hall, Mr. Johnson and Miss Burch represented the Athenaeum society, and Mr. Webb, Mr. Hoffman and Miss Van Ness were the representatives of the Zaonian society.

MUSICAL COMMENCEMENT.

Splendid Recital Given at College by Miss Raine's Pupils.

The commencement recital by the graduates of the music department of the Denison Normal College held in the college chapel Tuesday evening, was one of those rare musical treats which Denison seldom has occasion to hear. This year, under the direction of Miss Lillie Raine, the college graduates two very talented musicians, Misses Jennie Dedrick and Elsie Randel, both of Dunlap. The program was opened by Miss Dedrick in an excellent musical selection and followed by Miss Randel in an Impromptu by Schuman which was rendered very skillfully.

Miss Dorothy Smith sang a sweet vocal solo "Goodby Sweet Day" which called for an encore. Then came a concerto selected from Mendelssohn by both of the graduates. A violin solo by Miss Genevieve Lally was an excellent number and was well given.

Miss Garnett Norman gave a whistling solo something out of the ordinary; which was received with much applause. Miss Raine is certainly to be congratulated upon her work at the college this year, and we seldom get to hear better music than was furnished by her pupils last Thursday night.

GRADUATES WITH HONOR.

The many friends of George McHenry will be pleased to learn that on Tuesday of this week he graduates with honor from the law department of the University of Chicago. There were three hundred and forty-seven graduates out of an attendance of three thousand students. George will be home this week and at once take up active business at the First National Bank.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the erection of a Brick Hotel Building for the Denison Improvement Company, Denison, Iowa will be received on or before Three P. M. July 20th 1906. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for Three Hundred Dollars payable to the Denison Improvement Company said check of the successful bidder to be forfeited as liquidated damages in case the successful bidder does not enter into a contract for the erection of said building and execute a bond satisfactory to the Building Committee of the Denison Improvement Company for a sum amounting to Twenty-five per cent of the contract price. Within ten days after the acceptance of the proposal. All checks to be returned as soon as said contract is executed and bonds furnished as above provided. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Edgar L. Barber, Architect, Denison, Iowa on and after July 5, 1906. Right to reject any and all bids reserved. E. G. Galek, Chairman of Building Committee.

THE COURT HOUSE IS FINE.

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simple, handsome looking, absolutely sanitary. The supervises are greatly pleased with the work this company has done and the same may be said of the heating plant which is sufficient and satisfactory. The great care that has been exercised by architect Geo. A. Berlinghof and by the contractors is evidenced by the large amount of material which has been rejected during the course of construction. This matter has been attended to most thoroughly and mighty little defective material has escaped the strict scrutiny to which it has been submitted. One room is half filled with marble which was thrown out on account of some crack or blemish. The marble work of the handsome halls and corridors is not completed but will be within a few days. Mr. Woodard tells us that the main contractors will be ready to turn the building over to the county within a short time. The marble work that is already in is enough to show, however, what a splendid effect will be given when it is completed. The crowning glory of the court house is the court room. We have been in many court houses but we have never seen a finer court room. It is elegant without being gaudy, it has just that quiet effect of beauty that rests the eye. Its acoustic properties are perfect and it is one of the prettiest public rooms we have ever seen. The walls are decorated in dazzling white and a rich chocolate brown that matches well with the handsome oak wainscoting and furniture. From the windows one gets magnificent views of our thriving city and of the dimpled hills of prosperous Crawford.

What we have said is absolutely inadequate to give a proper idea of the beauty and completeness of the building. Mr. Woodard who has shown himself such a careful workman and who has made so many friends during his stay in Denison has our sincere thanks for the opportunity afforded us to view the building. We can see no object and no honesty in refusing to give the board of supervisors due credit for their careful, honest and successful effort to give the county the full worth of its money and to erect a building which shall be the pride of the county for a century. They have succeeded beyond all expectation. There has been no graft connected with the building so far as we have been able to discover. The board has made mistakes and the members can point them out quicker than anyone else, but in the main they have erected a monument not only to the prosperity and progressiveness of the county but to their own honesty and integrity. If it be party treachery to accord this measure of praise to a board made up of four democrats and one republican, our friends or our enemies are welcome to make the most of it now or hereafter. The only way to appreciate the new court house is to see it. At present it does not belong to the county but to the contractors, and it is not open to the public. It is expected however that by the Fourth of July it will be ready for inspection and that it will be thrown open to the public on that day. The formal dedication will come later and it will be a great and historic event in Crawford county.

Goodrich

Mr. Christiansen and wife were visiting old time friends at Deloit Sunday.

E. Fink and wife of Denison were in our part of the neighborhood visiting one day the past week.

Steve Newton and wife and Lovicie Morris took the trip to Mapleton to see the sights Thursday.

L. F. Morris attended the Soldiers Relief meeting Tuesday at Denison.

We have it that at Wilkinson has a fine new piano.

The Goodrich boys were up to Deloit to show them how to play ball Saturday afternoon.

Farmers say we need rain badly.

A goodly number of our people took in the excellent supper given by the L. A. S. of the M. E. church Friday evening.

Last day of school is the order in our township at present.

Mrs. Sam Anderson is entertaining her little niece Thelma Myers.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

On the 21st day of May 1906 I the undersigned took upon my premises in Jackson township a dark red steer answering to the following description: Weight about 800 pounds, dehorned and bush of tail white, also having a few white hairs on tip of ears, right ear about half cut off, in the left ear is a hole cut which has been torn out by a dog of ear. Signed, W. H. Meyer. Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said W. H. Meyer this 11th day of June 1906. Geo. W. Newcomb, Justice of the Peace Stockholm township.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

STATE OF IOWA, ss. Crawford County, ss. In the matter of C. J. Salomon late of Crawford county deceased. Notice of appointment of administratrix To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of June, 1906 the undersigned was duly appointed administratrix of the above entitled estate, and all creditors of said estate are notified to file their claims in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Crawford County, Iowa within one year from the date of this notice, according to law, and have the same ordered paid by said court or stand forever barred therefrom. Dated June 12, 1906. ANNA CAROLINE SALOMON, CONNER & LALLY, Attorneys for Administratrix.

Presents, Presents, Presents.

Are you contemplating buying a present for your Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Child, Sweetheart or some friend? If so, you should visit our store before buying and examine the most complete stock of jewelry in Crawford County. If we can't show you a better selection and better goods for the same money we don't expect to sell you. We are making a special sale on Pianos and Organs this month, and have in our musical department one of the best musicians in the county. Come in, hear the music and note the superior construction and tone of our Instruments over that of our competitors. Last, but not least, we want to call your attention to the efficiency of our repair department—it cannot be excelled—we do not say this boastfully, but we let you know where you can get expert work at the regular price. If we are not already doing your work give us a trial, we can make good. Remember the place, 4th door north of Post Office.

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THE APPROACHING WEDDING.

Our young people are all agog over the approaching nuptials of two of Denison's most popular young people, Dr. P. J. Brannon and Miss Genevieve Lally. The bride to be is a Denison girl who is well known for her cheerful disposition, her high talent as a musician and her many lovable qualities. All are rejoiced that she is to remain in Denison.

Dr. Brannon came to Denison little more than a year ago but he has already established an enviable reputation both as a physician and as a gentleman. He was born in Waucoma, Iowa, received his Medical education at the Sioux City College of Surgery and afterwards acted as assistant at St. Joseph's Hospital where he received much valuable experience. He is now associated with Dr. C. W. Carr and has an extensive practice. The wedding will take place at St. Rose of Lima church, Rev. Father M. J. Farrelly officiating. The young people will take a brief wedding journey and then return to Denison to take up the work of life in earnest.

We know of no better equipped couple and the Review joins the chorus of congratulations with best wishes for a long and happy life.

GREAT SUCCESS.

Not a howling success because they didn't cry? The babies we mean at Mrs. Chas. Voss's baby party Wednesday. Fifteen babies came and brought their mothers with them and judging from what we hear the mothers behaved very well but went home with the same minds with which they came, that their babies were the sweetest and dearest. The party was in honor of Kingman Eberhardt of Des Moines and he took the role of host very charmingly. Mrs. Voss had provided ivory rings suspended from ribbons as favors and each had a clever verse written by the clever hostess. A very dainty buffet supper was served in the rose trimmed dining room. Mrs. Kingman and Mrs. Eberhardt of Des Moines were the out of town guests. Mr. Ferguson took pictures of the group of mothers and babies that will be a delightful reminder of the afternoon. The Misses Wilson, Kuehnle, Romans and Christenson of DeWitt assisted Mrs. Voss in entertaining her tiny guests.

WINS A HANDSOME PIANO

Mrs. Browne of Deloit Wins in Wyckoff Piano Co's Contest.

Mrs. Winnie Browne of Deloit won the beautiful upright piano given by the Wyckoff Piano Co. in its great word contest. The contest caused widespread interest throughout the county and answers came from every township. The contest was fairly conducted, and that the Wyckoff Co. always deals on the square is shown by the fact that Mrs. Browne has already received her piano and is now enjoying its beautiful music and all this free of cost to her. Other prizes won in this contest will be announced later. The Wyckoff Piano Co. is here to sell pianos, high grade pianos, at wholesale prices. Their standing as a piano firm is the best in Iowa. They always keep their word and their guarantee is absolutely good. If you are interested in a piano and would like to save from \$50. to \$100. on the purchase you would do well to examine their stock at once. It is the largest assortment ever shown in Crawford county. The finest pianos ever shown in the city of Denison is on their floors today. They have already made numerous sales—among their purchasers since coming to Denison are Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Simon a \$500. Bush and Lane piano, J. W. Wilkenson a fine Kimball piano, Dr. J. M. Johnson a fine Bush and Lane piano, Mrs. Maud Carl a beautiful Kimball. All of these people are more than satisfied with their bargains and are willing references as to the reliability of the company. 1t

MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

Beautiful Dow City Girl Meets Death in Omaha from Heart Failure.

Tuesday morning the many friends of Mrs. Vera Dow McGraw were shocked to hear of her death at Omaha. Mrs. McGraw was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dow of Dow City. Two years ago she was married to Mr. Charles McGraw who was working in Missouri. They moved to Dow City a short time later, when Mrs. McGraw decided to take a business course at the Omaha Commercial College, and was to graduate from there this summer.

Mrs. McGraw went to her room Monday evening, after a hard day's work at the College, in very good health and spirits. Early in the morning some of the girls who roomed in the house with her, heard goans in her room, but at the time took them as heavy breathing, and so did

not go to see the cause. A little later one of the girls went to Mrs. McGraw's room for something and discovered the lifeless body. Help was summoned at once, but it was found to be too late, as life had been extinct for some hours.

Mrs. McGraw has been subjected to attacks of heart failure for some years and it was during one of these attacks that she died.

The funeral was held Thursday at the First M. E. church of Dow City of which she was a member, Rev. Houghtelin of Panora, Iowa officiating.

FLOWER MISSION.

The ladies and children of Denison are requested to bring flowers to McKim Hall at ten o'clock Monday morning June 18th. The W. C. T. U. will send these flowers to the Children's Home at Council Bluffs for Flower Mission Day.

'Ladies' SPECIAL 'Look'

GET READY FOR THE CIRCUS

At our special sale Saturday, June 16th, we will sell ladies fine tufted lace and embroidered stock collars, the kind that usually sell for 50c for the exceedingly low price of

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