

PATRIOTISM TAUGHT.

W. A. McHenry Camp S. of V. Installs Officers.

GREAT PATRIOTIC ADDRESS.

Dean Barsalou of Memorial University, Speaks Before Enthusiastic Audience.

W. A. McHenry Camp, Sons of Veterans held a notable meeting on last Saturday evening. It was the date of the installation of officers and it was wisely arranged to take place on February 22, the birthday of the great Washington. That the occasion might be kept with exceptional honor the Camp sent to Mason City and secured from the Memorial University a speaker. The choice fell on Rev. G. F. Barsalou the Dean or acting president of the University, and the citizens and members of the patriotic organizations who heard him here feel that fortune favored them in this case.

Camp, Corps, and Post meetings are held in McHenry hall. The members spent much time in decorating the hall with flags and making it look fine for the occasion. On the walls are the likenesses of Grant and Logan, and also of the honored man from whom the post took its name, W. A. McHenry.

There is a large picture showing the condition of things in Andersonville prison. After looking at it, one is amazed that any body of women should have the audacity, the heartlessness to erect a monument to Wertz the cruel commander of the prison, by whose orders the union prisoners were starved, shot and treated generally with the hatred and devilry which the most intense rebel could desire. It is a fact however that a society of Southern women will erect a monument to that most loathsome man.

The installing officer was Comrade Jerome Blackman of the local post, James McClellan, Jr. acted as marshal of the day. The ceremony of installation was swiftly carried out. The following officers most of whom just before held the same positions, were placed in office for another year.

Captain—N. L. Hunt.
1st Lieut.—L. D. Vasser.
2nd Lieut.—Fred Marshall.
Council L. D. Vasser, A. C. Weeks, Nora Cavatt.

The ceremony was well carried out. The obligations call for loyalty to the United States, and to die for its continued existence.

Comrade Blackman performed his duties well and was complimented by the Camp Commander.

During the exercises which were of a general character, Sears McHenry was called to the chair. He is a master in such a position, perfectly at ease, and carrying out his part of the program satisfactorily. Of course the assembly sang "Marching through Georgia," "Tramp the Boys are Marching," "America," and other patriotic songs. In due time the speaker of the evening was neatly introduced and received a cordial greeting. Rev. Barsalou is a Methodist minister who is just now acting as an educator. He is in full connection with Northwest Iowa Conference and was at one time an instructor in Morningside College. He is a son of a Union veteran and fully in harmony in feeling with the patriotic spirit of the North.

At Mason City he is held in high esteem both as an educator and minister, there being nothing his friends can say too good about him.

Rev. Barsalou took for the leading thought the character of Abraham Lincoln. He however gave high words of eulogy to Washington whose great character, and ability as a general made possible the independence of the colonies and the establishment of our representative government. He also spoke of the war of 1812 of Andrew Jackson, and of the war with Spain and the record made for himself by Admiral Dewey. The speaker believed that as time went by the greatness of Lincoln would increase. At the time of his great services to the country there were other large men, such as Chase, Stanton, Seward, Ben Wade, Sumner, and Stevens, and the overpowering superiority of the central figure was not so apparent. He told of climbing Pike's Peak and how he could not appreciate at the time how high it was, because of the great mountains near by, and that not until he was fifty miles away, did he have impressed on his mind how superior to all others about, was that far famed point of land. He eulogized the ability, calmness, astuteness, humility,

fearlessness and persistence which Lincoln displayed during the great war. No other man could have done so well. The language used was forceful and the audience was held spell bound for over an hour. He did not fail before closing, to tell as to the Memorial University founded as a memorial to the Union soldiers of the late Civil war.

Next came the refreshments eaten on tin plates and with tin cups. The Commissary department had not been idle during the address and the coffee was just right. Added to this were beans, ham sandwiches, fried cakes, and cake. The company made up in congenial groups, and soon the hall was the scene of much merriment.

An unexpected feature of the evening came when Mr. McHenry asked the Captain of the Camp, N. L. Hunt to come forward and then directed his wife to stand up. It then was announced that this most popular couple were celebrating their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary, and the Chaplain, R. Shaw Van was asked to come forward and repeat a new marriage ceremony. The promises which Chaplain Shaw Van made them take were amusing and created much merriment. It also developed that Mr. and Mrs. Blackman were also celebrating an anniversary. Captain Hunt now took the chair and the Camp closed in regular form. The people crowded forward to congratulate Rev. Barsalou, and he modestly acknowledged the compliments paid him. Such gatherings which call to mind the heroes of the Civil war and what they did to preserve the union of states, should constantly occur. The grandsons of veterans made not an inconsiderable showing on this occasion, and these growing up will be proud of the deeds of their ancestors. The affair of last Saturday was a distinct success.

A SHOE CONFERENCE.

Mr. T. J. Kelly Entertains His Managers and They Talk Shoes

Among the things Denison is proud of is the business success of Mr. T. J. Kelly, the shoe man. We have known him since as a blue eyed, black headed boy he went to school and played ball, all his spare time. He made a success as a ball player and loving the game has been on the diamond every summer for twenty-five years. He did not let that interfere with business however. He started in a humble way conducting his business with strict attention to details. As it grew, he did likewise, until now he is the owner of four retail stores. It is his custom to get his managers together once a year for a conference and to show his appreciation of what they are doing. The one for this year came on Sunday and Monday last. Manager D. D. Waterman came from Clarinda, A. Yoder from Marengo, M. L. Cobb from Jefferson. These with Manager Ralph Norris of Denison and Hanas Brothers and Mark Clark of the Denison force were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly at their handsome new home. Mrs. Norris assisted in the entertainment. They made a bright bustling looking group in the picture which was taken while they were together.

May, Mr. Kelly and his business go on to further prosperity.

FREE TRIP TO HARLAN

You Can Get a Free Trip to Harlan if His Story is Not True

Charles Brogden is responsible for a big hog story, but says he is ready to back it up, with the offer to pay the way of any man to Harlan if he has stretched the truth. He reports seeing and measuring a Poland-China hog at that town which was three feet, two inches high, and nine feet (less four inches) long. Charles confesses that the pig's tail is a foot long and he measured it from the tip of the nose to the tip of tail, but even then, that is a whopping big story of a whopping big hog. If you want to find out the truth of the story, hunt Brogden up, and make him pay the fare if he has lied about it.

Don't matter what you call it, its the gendron that beats them all. The most complete go cart ever sold closest folding, most durable and neatest cart ever sold. You will want it when you see it. So see Salomon's Furniture Co. about one, if you want the latest and best out in the Go Cart line.

One of the late addition to our city is the family of Mr. Aug. Kusel who comes from the vicinity of Arcadia. He has bought the fine house up in Grace park just south of the J. W. Smith residence. He is a first class German and we welcome him to Denison.

A PURITAN BANQUET.

Annual Banquet of D. A. R. Saturday Evening.

SOME OLD TIME COSTUMES

Program of Readings and Fine Music Delights the Members and Their Guests.

The Denison Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held their annual banquet Saturday evening February, 22, 1908, at the Carnegie library with their newly elected Regent, Mrs. Flora M. Wright, presiding.

Upon entering the club room, which was beautifully decorated with the flag of our country, and the club colors, "Blue and White" each lady was invited by the committee to the dressing room, where she was provided with a "Puritan cap and kerchief" making herself in appearance, a Puritan maid or matron for the evening. These were immensely becoming and were given as souvenirs of the club. A cordial welcome was extended to the Daughters, and their invited guests and a sincere wish that they would enjoy the Puritan program, as prepared for them. A glimpse into the unique life of our ancestors, being both refreshing and restful.

The evening program was opened with the use of the beautiful ritual prepared by the National Chapter of D. A. R. for Chapter use only. The Star Spangled Banner, was beautifully given by Mrs. Wagner Thomas, of Omaha. The ritual closed with the singing of "America." The Courtship of Miles Standish from Longfellow was presented by a Daughter, Mrs. Etta W. Plimpton. So well was the sweet story read that one could easily imagine the fair reader to be the veritable Pricilla. The hundredth psalm referred to by John Alden was sang by Mesdames, Boyle and Plimpton, Messrs Leon and Ralph Cassaday. Then followed a solo by Miss Winitred Wright, Miss Bernice Osborne played the beautiful wedding march, Mrs. Thomas again

favored the Puritan audience with her sweet voice in several well chosen selections. We are always pleased to welcome Mrs. Thomas with her charming manner and magnificent voice. Mrs. Wagner was the recipient of several shower bouquets of carnations and other flowers.

We doubt if ever a more beautiful audience has assembled in our city. The cap, handkerchief and apron made a pretty picture of every lady present. At the close of the program, the guests were invited to a Colonial tea. Presiding at the tea table were two of the most highly esteemed matron and daughters of the chapter. Mrs. Crippen and Mrs. Wagner, who is the proud mother of Mrs. Thomas. Paul Revere cookies and seed cakes were served together with a Martha Washington cake, made from the original receipt of that individual, and by the Regent Mrs. Flora M. Wright and her sister, Mrs. Hattie E. Tucker.

The regent expressed her gratitude and appreciation to the committee, who were so helpful in carrying out one of the most unique and pleasing entertainments given this season.

The following are the officers of Denison Chapter D. A. R. for 1908.

Regent, Mrs. Flora Wright, Vice, Regent, Mrs. Etta F. W. Plimpton, Rec. Secretary Miss Lessie Marshall, Cor. Secretary, Miss Ethel T. Miller, Treas., Mrs. Carrie J. Patterson, Registrar, Miss Bernice H. Osborn, Historian, Mrs. Sarah J. Wagner, Chaplain, Mrs. Angie F. Johnson, Board of Managers—Mrs. Alice R. Boyle, Chairman, Mrs. Minnie M. Ferguson, Mrs. Florence I. Gebert, Miss Elva Dell Bond, Miss Agnes King.

A DEATH AT VAIL.

Barpey Langan an old and respected resident of Vail died at his home at half past ten o'clock a. m. Tuesday, at the age of seventy-eight years. Mr. Langan is survived by his wife and two daughters, who have the sympathy of many friends in their great sorrow.

The Sarachon Sisters have closed their shop for a week and gone to Chicago to buy goods and look up the styles. They enjoy a fine trade.

DEATH OF LAWRENCE WINANS

A Well Known Resident of Milford Township Dies on Tuesday.

The not altogether unexpected death of Mr. Lawrence Winans took place on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at his home two miles east of Deloit, on the old Winans homestead. The deceased was a grandson of Mr. Clark Winans, one of the pioneers of the county. He was the son of Joseph Winans and wife, and born at the old home two miles east of Deloit on August 27, 1875, and so was in his thirty-third year. When but a lad his father was accidentally killed and this put a sorrow in his life. He was married Dec. 24, 1897, to Miss Maggie Hopper and they have a daughter, Jessie.

He leaves to mourn his death this wife and daughter, his mother, four brothers, a sister and many relatives. All were with him when he died. The funeral will be held at the Catholic church in Denison on Thursday at eleven a. m. The brothers and sister are, Elmer Winans of Lemmon, S. D. Earl, of Bonesteal, S. D., Maurice and Lloyd living near Deloit, and Mrs. Harry Childress of Woolsey, S. D. Lawrence was afflicted with consumption. He was a superior young man, kind, patient, a good son and loving husband and father. He was making arrangements to move to South Dakota this spring, not realizing his true condition. We are sorry indeed to chronicle the death of this excellent citizen.

Mrs. E. L. Bleakney has gone to Glenwood for a visit of some weeks at her old home.

Mrs. Bert Woodruff was called to Sibley last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Campbell.

Miss Moon, who has been in the millinery shop with the Sarachon Sisters is visiting in Omaha.

Mr. Wm. McKim of Independence, Mo., arrived in Denison today for a visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Annie May Strong has gone to Des Moines where she will be in one of the big millinery houses for sometime learning the latest styles in the milliner's arts. On her return, she will again be at the shop in Vail, where she spent last season.

MISS JACOBSEN LEADS

First In Big Contest by a Narrow Margin.

ALL OTHERS MAKE BIG GAINS

Ownership of "Fanchon" Hat to be Decided Next Saturday—A Close Race.

Miss Carrie Jacobsen of Charter Oak, now holds first place in the Review contest. She wrested the honor from Miss Keane by the narrow margin of 790 votes and now heads the list. Others have not been idle however and Miss Moffitt, Miss Pett and Miss Bixler and several others, are all within reach of the beautiful \$35 bonnet to be given away on Feb'y 29th. Miss Martens of West Side and Miss Frederickson of Manilla have both made great gains during the month and can be counted as dangerous competition. The Denison candidates have not made as large gains as their out of town friends but we have no way of telling what they have up their sleeves.

The contest is a pretty one, no one having such a lead as to make the race a hopeless one for any of the candidates. The winner of the 5000 votes for the largest number of new subscribers during February will very likely win the beautiful hat, although should this premium go to Miss Merrill or Miss Keane it would not count on the hat contest. There are but three days remaining for the conclusion of the February contest and we would advise one and all to get very busy. Following is the standing up to date.

Atha Stilson, Arion,	61155
Alma Christiansen, Denison,	81405
Marie Heiden, Denison,	59545
Lura Moffitt, Buck Grove,	61005
Lulu Girard, Schleswig,	56170
Mabel Pett, Dunlap,	57885
Lottie Bixler, Dow City,	65280
Marie Keane, Vail,	89150
Florence Baker, Denison,	64400
Mabel Merrill, Denison,	62170
Carrie Jacobsen, Charter Oak,	89940
Jennie Martens West Side	35930
Emma Frederickson	29920

EXAMINATION MARCH 21ST.

Applicants for Letter Carriers Will be Examined on that Date.

Word was received to-day that the examination for Letter Carriers in Denison will be held March 21st. Application blanks and all information will be furnished by Everett Kemp, who has been appointed secretary of the civil service commission for Denison. The examination will consist of the following subjects:

1 Spelling—20 words	Points
2 Arithmetic—simple tests	20
3 Letter writing—Letter of not less than 125 words on one of two subjects	20
4 Penmanship	20
5 Copying from plain copy	10
6 Geography of U. S.	10
7 Reading addresses	10

The complete notice as forwarded by the department will be published next week, but all interested can receive blanks and full information by calling on or addressing, Everett Kemp, Denison, Iowa.

OUR MISS NORMAN.

Miss Garnet Norman Appears with the Russell Musical Co.

Perhaps the most popular number in this winter's lecture course was that of the Russell Musical Novelty Company, on last Friday night, when our own Miss Garnet Norman appeared again before her Denison friends. Miss Norman was presented by Mr. Russell, and received a most hearty applause upon her appearance and each number was encored. Her whistling is better than ever and loses none of its sweet simplicity, which is the greatest charm of music. Miss Norman at this time made her first appearance in her home town as a reader. She does not attempt heavy readings and is at her best in child dialect. Other members of the company were well received. Mr. Russell is certainly an artist in his profession. Perhaps the most popular number was the Scotch and American airs on the Four-In-Hand Swiss Bells, though his performances on the other instruments were very fine.

Our basket ball team was up at West Side on last Saturday evening. In the game, Denison was beaten by a score of 56 to 28. That will make the West Side friends feel good.

Wizard Flour

Do you use it? Its the best Flour on the market, and is easier mixed than any other Flour. When Wizard Flour is handled right it always makes good bread. Every sack guaranteed.

Broadway and Main Sts., Denison, Iowa.

Geo. Menagh & Co.

"We pay cash for produce and sell our goods on their merits."

Broadway and Main Sts., Denison, Iowa.

Spring Wash Goods Sale.

In order to give our line a showing we are now offering some very good values in Lawns, Mulls, Batistes, etc. Compare our prices and examine the quality.

Black and white Batistes, yd. 07c
Printed Lawns, a dozen patterns, yd. 9 and 10c
Paris Tissues, good values, yd. 18c
Arnold Scotch Batistes in a number of new patterns, yd. 15c
Fancy Gingham, 8 pieces in this set all good patterns, yd. 09c
Percales, good quality, yd. 10c

In white goods our prices are not to be discounted.

India Linon, good grade, yd. 05c
India Linon, fair grade, yd. 05c
India Linon, other grades, per yd. 10, 12, 15, 20 and 25c
Persian Lawns, our leader, yd. 25c

Others get as high as 35c for this same grade.

We will also offer a big line of white waists at this sale at prices that will make it to you what to buy now.

Spring Styles in Ladies' Jackets and Suits.

We are this season showing a larger line and better assortment than we have ever shown. Our line of tailor-made suits is exceptionally strong. We have sixteen different styles in stock. We are confident that we can show you anything you want in a suit for spring.

Every style is new, not one was shown last season. The new Dip front style in the jackets is one new feature this season. The new vest effect is a beautiful style this season. Our line contains dozens of other new features that gives it its individuality. All we ask is a look at our line. Prices from

\$12.50 to 29.50.

Have you seen our new line of Ladies' Shirt Waists? Pretty Peter Pans Each 98c

Ask to see them

Hose.

We are offering some great values in 15c hose for ladies, gents and children.

New Initial set high back combs at 50c each. These are the most stylish things being shown in combs now.

Jackets

We are offering some very exceptional values in Spring Jackets. Our line is made up of a complete assortment of Children's, Ladies' and Misses' Jackets. Prices from

\$1.48 up to 12.50.

If you are in need of a light coat be sure and see our line before you buy.