

ORATOR A. C. RANKIN.

This Far-Famed Speaker Here Talking of Law Enforcement.

THE STATE MARSHAL LAW

The Author of this Means of Illegal Sale of Liquor Pleads His Cause.

Mr. A. C. Rankin, who is now the greatest platform orator in the state on the temperance question, began a series of meetings on last Sunday evening on behalf of his method of curtailing the sales of liquor, by strict enforcement of the Iowa laws. He premised his arguments by calling attention to the failure of cities like Dubuque, Davenport, Clinton and many other localities that never pretend to obey the laws of the state as to the sale of intoxicating liquors. He sets forth that the defiance of law has been going on for years and little progress made. Where there are no saloons, the drug stores sell without paying any license money, making these places of business veritable saloons. Mr. Rankin offers as a solution of this state of affairs



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to have men called marshals appointed by the governor of the state to go from place to place spying out those who do not keep the liquor laws and taking steps to have them punished. He states that Maine now has such a law, that Oklahoma has one, and Iowa should be in line.

There is no denying that after one of the striking addresses of Mr. Rankin setting forth the defiance of law to be seen in the state by those selling liquor, men and women are moved to endorse most any plan pre-

mented, to remedy things. Under his eloquent spell it seems to many that the marshal law plan is the best at hand. Mr. Rankin reads the record to show that the bill pressed by him came near becoming a law at the last session of the legislature, and he predicts that it will pass at the coming one or a more drastic prohibition law be put on the statute books. Many are going forward at the meeting to join the marshal club. Doubts whether such a law would be effective, feasible, and proper, has kept it from gaining endorsement at the hands of the legislature thus far. A state marshal law or some other force will in time be brought to bear if saloons lead dance halls, and brothels hand in hand defy the decent people of the state. Mr. Rankin is making converts to his plan wherever he goes, and he keeps going about all the time. His schedule for Denison called for two night talks in three of our churches. Sunday and Monday at the Baptist, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Presbyterian and Thursday and Friday at the Methodist. He is having crowds however every night, when the weather presents.

THE CONNER CLUB

None of his friends have any excuses to offer for the Conner Club. The roll is signed by more than ninety-seven per cent of the republicans of Denison. It is a fact that scores of Democrats offered to sign the roll and some, whose names are not printed, did sign it under a misunderstanding. Their names are not printed, not because their support is not appreciated, but because they could not vote at the primary and because it was desired to have only those on this list who would declare themselves republicans. Doubtless some of our democratic friends will be surprised at some of the names but they are all the names of those who have said they intended to affiliate with the republican party or who have not been voting with it.

Judge Conner has every reason to be proud of the roll of the Conner Club of Denison. We do not believe any other man in Denison could receive a better endorsement from either political party for a political office.

The republicans of Denison send greeting through this club to the republicans of the district and assure them that Judge Conner will have more than 370 majority in the primaries in this precinct and that Crawford will give him at least 1500 majority.

Remember we sell gasoline.
J. B. Lyon.

FIRST COMMUNION.

Twenty-five Little Boys and Girls Partake

WAS A BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY

After Sacred Rites at St. Rose of Lima Church a Bounteous Repast is Served.

On Sunday last sixteen little ladies in beautiful white gowns and all looking their sweetest and their prettiest, and nine little men, dressed all in black and looking their sturdiest and manliest, partook of their First Communion the sacred ceremony, which makes them full-fledged members of their great mother church. The ceremony was at high mass at 10:30 a. m. and St. Rose of Lima church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Rev. Father M. J. Farrelly gave vent to the feelings of his big, loving heart in a sermon both eloquent and appropriate, and with the eyes of their fond and admiring parents and friends upon them the class of twenty five received the Holy Communion.

At noon a bounteous repast provided by the parents and friends and served by young ladies of the congregation was tendered. Father Farrelly and the class in the Parochial school building.

The names of the First Communicants are as follows:

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| Mary Lally | Florence Gibbons |
| Marie Connor | Edna Henry |
| Ada Patrick | Grace Weber |
| Grace O'Connor | Frances Leahy |
| Josie Kinney | Marie Collins |
| Nellie McCaffrey | Mary Brown |
| Marion Johnson | Edna Fisher |
| Lizzie Brosnahan | Stella Enright |
| Lillie Behan | Andrew Cummings |
| George Murphy | Willie Sperry |
| Joseph Collins | Bernard Sauber |
| Harold Servoss | Paul Maloney |
| Glen Patrick | |

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Since last report the clerk has issued license to the following persons. Julius Skow and Jennie Nelson. Geo. R. Lee and Vivian J. Jordan. Geo. McKane and Jennie McKane. John P. Ryan and Agnes Kral. Joe Cuddy and Gertrude White. Eugene Crandall and Winnie Louise Wiggins. Ernest Slechta and Josie Childress.

Cannas, Geraniums, Salvias, house ferns plants, write W. M. Bomberger, Harlan, Iowa. 18-2t.

CONFIRMED IN HEAVEN.

Little Anna Rosena Magdalena Kahl has Confirmation By Great Pastor.

There was one of the little ones whom Pastor Freese and the choir-master, Mr. Benecke, had began to train for confirmation this spring whom they little thought they were preparing for an entrance into the sheep fold above, to be with the great shepherd who laid down His Life for the lambs of the flock. It was the tender trusting Anna Kahl, daughter of William and Magdalena Kahl of west Denison township. The sweet girl was taken sick with pneumonia and after an illness of seven weeks died on Tuesday, April 28, aged thirteen years, eight months and twenty-eight days. Her parents and all friends did all they could to help her to stay among them, but the Master had need of his lamb and took her to be with him.

Annie was born in Hanover township on July 30, 1894. In the months before her death she attended the district school taught by Miss Agnes Owens, and was a diligent student



ANNA KAHL.

and a good girl in every way. As a member by baptism of the Lutheran church she was looking forward to one of the great days of life when she could be confirmed and given further standing in the church. But a more solemn scene than the ceremonies of the confirmation awaited her, and she was given final acceptance by the over shepherd, and is safe for all time. The funeral services took place at the Lutheran church in Denison on Friday May, 1st, Rev. Freese in charge. The pall bearers were six of the boys of the confirmation class of which she was a member, and it was touching to see them tenderly bearing their schoolmate to the grave. They were Hugo Danker, Fred Lueck Willie Glau, Fred Voss, Willie Plough and Adolph Evers.

Little Anna left of immediate relatives to mourn her death, her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobsen of Dunlap and Emma, who is at home and three brothers, Marcus who is at Hamburg, Germany, Harry and Wilhelm who are at home. In addition she left many friends who learned to love her kindly way. The family wish to give their heart felt thanks to all who tendered aid and sympathy during the sad days just passed, especially remembering the teacher and the children. A loved one has so recently gone from our own home that our hearts bleed with the parents and relatives over the death of little Anna. May they have the blessed hope which sustains us, of a reunion where there shall be no more sickness and parting. We give here-with a likeness of Anna, which we know will be prized by all who knew her.

THE TIRELESS LUNEY BROS.

Three Brothers Engaged in Breaking 1200 Acres With a Traction Engine.

They would not be the true sons of the respected Thomas Luney if they were not busy at work to the end of life. This being so, their acquaintances are not surprised to hear that Samuel, James and William Luney are now up on their over two sections of land near Gettysburg, S. D. breaking it up at the rate of fully twenty acres a day. They bought one of the superior traction engines of the Charles City firm, and then arranged a gang of six plows and set at work, William is the engineer, James sharpens the tools and looks after the coal and water supply, and Robert a son of Samuel, rides the gang of plows and sees that the corners are properly rounded. Mr. Sam Luney arrived there on Wednesday being delayed by the coming of the babe to his home. The brothers who went ahead kept writing that there was a place for the absent one to fill. If the renter fails to show up to put in a crop on the land before broken up, the Luney Bros. will stop breaking and seed in 150 acres of oats and flax. When it comes to doing things themselves the Luney brothers fill the bill.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

A six room house for rent, within two blocks of business district. Inquire of Mrs. Garber.

Announcement

I would announce to the public that I have purchased the interest of my former partner, Mr. A. F. Boylan, and will continue the business at the old stand on Main Street. Following the ways of the old firm I will do business on broad lines, carrying a complete stock of

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Making prices which have built up the greatest trade in this line in this part of Iowa. The repair work will be done by an expert and satisfaction guaranteed.

M. A. Johnson

"Trial by Jury," given by the high school, opera house, Friday night.

The members of the firemen's tournament committees will meet at Commercial Club rooms Thursday at 8 o'clock. Let everyone come.

The firemen have issued some attractive advertising stickers for use any old place, but they are so large that it is as good as a square meal to lick one of them.

A. F. Boylan was a business visitor in Des Moines Tuesday. He inspected the Mason Automobile works and has taken the agency for their cars which he says are fine and dandy.

Don't miss the opportunity of having your eyes corrected by Dr. Weber, the Eye and Ear Doctor who cures on Friday, May 22, at Nielson House. Examination free. 19-2t.

Chris Keller and wife returned from a visit of three weeks to central Iowa on Wednesday. They visited at Grinnell, Brooklyn, Victor, Carnforth, Guernsey and Deep River. Near Victor is the old home of Mr. Keller and he found many friends.

J. W. Mills, now of Amherst, Neb., was a brief Denison visitor on Tuesday. He has been into Chicago and could not pass without a visit. Joe has lost flesh but he looks in good condition and reports that he is doing finely with all the family in good health.

TAKEN UP ESTRAY.

Two light bay colts two years old which came to my place in Hanover township May 4.

JAS. KEATING.

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GREAT MUSICAL TREAT

The High School Pupils Prepare a Fine Musical Program.

The music program given by the High School Friday night will be up to the usual standard of these performances. Reserved seat sale now on at the book store. Admission 25c. arm chairs 35c. Particular attention is called to the fact that the program will begin promptly at eight o'clock. Be on time so as not to miss any of the program. It will all be good. Following is the program: Piano Duet....."Il Trovatore"
Anne Hooley and Winifred Wright.
Boys' Glee Club....."Lullaby"
Soprano Solo....."May Morning"
Florence Cushman.
Baritone Solo.....Selected
Chase Kemming.
Clarinet Solo....."Pyramids"
George Hover.
"Spring Song".....Weil Lynes
Girls' Glee Club.

TRIAL BY JURY.

Judge.....Charles Helsley.
Plaintiff.....Florence Cushman.
Counsel for Plaintiff.....Chase Kemming.
Defendant.....Rowland Philbrook.
Foreman of Jury.....Malcolm Heiden.
Usher.....Warner Temple.
Bridesmaids, Jurymen, Barristers and Attorneys, Spectators.
Specialties between acts.

"Moon Song," from "Gingerbread Man," Georgia Ferrill.
"I've a Faithful Heart to Let," from "The District Leader, Georgia Ferrill and Warner Temple.
"Because You're You," from "The Ed Mill," Alva Dannels and Hazel Gates.

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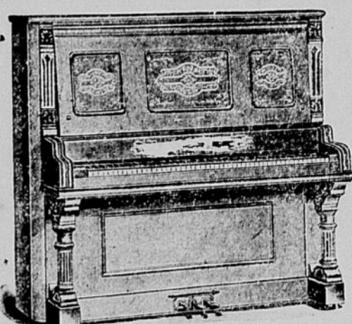
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Sohmer		Ebersole
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Estey		Franklin
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A. W. MOORE, Mgr.

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