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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The First Baptist Church Will Celebrate.

WEDNESDAY JUNE THE THIRD

Noted Speakers of the Denomination Will be Present and Special Music Given.

The Baptist church of Denison will observe the fiftieth anniversary of its founding on June third. The exact date should have been last October, but as the church then had no pastor it was deemed best by the membership to postpone the observance until a later time.

The town was platted and owned by the Providence Western Land Company and Rev. J. W. Denison came out from Providence to represent the company. The town was laid out and then it was suggested in looking for a name that it be given the name of the agent. He was a Baptist clergyman and soon took steps to found a church organization. This was accomplished in October 1857. Further history will come to light at the anniversary celebration. There will be a lecture on Tuesday night by Rev. Robert Carroll and the main program on Wednesday. One of the proposed plans which may be of interest is that all are urged to bring to the church on next Wednesday pictures showing Denison scenes and people in the early days of the town. Please look up whether you have something of this kind. We will give herewith the program. While Rev. Stull will not be here, Rev. Bateson, writes he can attend.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 1:30
Devotional Service. Led by Pastor Roll Call of Church. Members to respond in person or by letter.
Music—Solo Selected
Dr. R. P. Plimpton
Addresses—"The Baptists"
Past History—Rev. C. G. Wright, Sac City.
Present Conditions. Rev. Lagerquist, Kirou
Future Outlook. Rev. C. H. Stull, Iowa Falls
Music—Duet. "Peace to this Dwelling"

Mrs. Lou Gulick-Martin
Mrs. Emma Shillington-Meyers.
Fifty years of Church History.
Reminiscences.
Music—Solo. Selected
Miss Nettie Kelly
Address.
Rev. S. E. Wilcox, D. D. Des Moines.
WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:30.
Devotional Service.
Led by Rev. G. A. Campbell, Carroll
Music. Anthem. "Hark, Hark, My Soul." "The Choir
Scripture and Prayer.
Music—Duet "Love Divine, all Love Excelling."

Mrs. Lou Gulick-Martin
Mr. Harry Carpenter
Address.
Rev. Henry Williams, D. D. Des Moines.
Music—Solo "He Shall Feed His Flock"
Mrs. Lou Gulick-Martin
Address Rev. Rob't Carroll, Ft. Dodge
Music.—Baraca Class Male Quartet
Messrs Norman, R. Cassaday, Plimpton and Carpenter.

It was Secretary Shaw who said that the best crop raised in Iowa was the bright intelligent boys and girls, and we agree with him. Knowing how proud he was of his home town, we think he would say that the crop at Denison was a little the best in the state. As an example he might well have in mind James Howard Wygant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wygant, who is now holding a responsible position in the Sixth Auditor's office in Washington city. He obtained the clerkship by a good civil service examination and holds it on his own merits. His friends are pleased to know that he will be married on Wednesday June 3, to Miss Rosalie S. Dalrymple, the ceremony taking place at the home of her parents in the capital city at 1704 Oregon avenue. She comes from an excellent Washington family and is talented and charming. We hope that in due season Mr. Wygant will visit Denison with his bride, at which time they will receive a brilliant reception from their friends.

Mr. J. H. Kelly the very faithful and competent private secretary of Congressman Conner arrived in Denison Tuesday and went busily at work with his duties.

Aldrich chas curator
Historical dept

ARE NECK AND NECK.

Leaders in Review Auto-Piano Contest About Even.

MISS BAKER'S LEAD SMALL.

The Farmers and Town People Being Solicited for Votes.

The great Auto-Piano voting contest has got to an exciting place. Miss Baker only leads by 95 votes Miss Keane made a jump of over nineteen thousand and yet did not overcome the ballots in for the Denison favorite. The people buying merchandise in town are going in many instances to the merchants who can give them coupons good in the contests. Miss Baker is gaining with what is styled the merchants coupons. Of these ten votes are given by the merchants for every one dollar of cash paid them for goods. Miss Keane is rallying her friends to pay up, or to subscribe, for the Review and this accounts for her big gain this week.

We have heard that one or two other candidates and their friends have not given up and means to spring a surprise at the end. Of course this could be done at the time of the voting of the last day at the Firemen's tournament. We shall simply count the votes and stand impartial in the matter. The friends of all candidates are putting in a few votes and so there has been a gain for a number this week. Here is the standing at six on Wednesday night May 27st.

Atha Stilson, Arion.	183740
Alma Christiansen, Denison.	98850
Marie Heiden, Denison.	210080
Lura Moffitt, Buck Grove.	202740
Lulu Girard, Schleswig.	194350
Mabel Pett, Dunlap.	190840
Lottie Bixler, Dow City.	104210
Marie Keane, Vail.	259685
Florence Baker, Denison.	259780
Mabel Merrill, Denison.	162980
Carrie Jacobsen, Charter Oak.	221398
Jennie Martens West Side	87860
Emma Frederickson	55510

MIKE COPPS OF THE OAK

This Well Known Charter Oak Citizen Mentioned for Office.

With the filing of a numerously signed petition the name of Mike Copps the livery man, of Charter Oak will be on the republican primary ballot as a candidate for sheriff. Mr. Copps has lived in Charter Oak for twenty years and has been in the livery business there for fifteen. He cast his first vote for McKinley and has been a loyal party man since.



MIKE COPPS.

His popularity was such that a host of friends insisted that he come forward as a candidate. If nominated he is certain to run ahead of his ticket on the west side of the county. The republicans of Charter Oak feel that their energy and support of the ticket in the past entitles them to the recognition of a big vote for Copps from the republicans of other parts of the county as an act of reciprocity. Mike is a hustler and will not be a drag on the ticket in November by any means.

NOTICE BOYER REPUBLICANS.

There will be meeting of the republican voter of Boyer on Saturday evening at the center school house to plan steps for getting out the vote at the primary election on Tuesday, June 2nd. I ask a large attendance of the voter.

L. H. Bassett
Com.

Mrs. T. C. Dobson and daughter, Miss Eunice, and Mrs. J. L. Miller of Deloit were Denison visitors on Friday last.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

The Denison Clothing Company Will Change Locations.

JULIUSSONKSEN PROPRIETOR

A Nephew of the Great Merchant J. P. Miller Assumes Charge of a Clothing Business.

With this week comes the announcement that Mr. Julius Sonksen has bought the interest of his partner, Mr. Kemming in the Denison Clothing Co., and will conduct the business alone. He is the owner of the property on the corner south of the Bank of Denison and east of the Balle-Brodersen block, and in a short time the stock will be moved from the present location two doors north of the postoffice to the corner mentioned. The new building, although not high in stature is wide and large on the ground floor. A room sixty by sixty-five feet has been arranged for the special use of the clothing business. There are large showy front windows for displaying goods and plenty of light in the rear for lighting the store and the merchant tailoring department. Never before has Denison had a clothing store with such excellent opportunity for displaying goods.

The new proprietor need little introduction to the older citizens of the county. He was born in Schleswig-Holstein and came to America and to Denison when a lad of sixteen. He is a nephew of Mr. J. P. Miller the old time successful merchant and came to his home on arriving here. The boy began learning American ways on a farm out from Denison, and became interested in the raising of sheep. Later he came to town and was in the store of his uncle for a year and a-half. When but a little over twenty years old Mr. Sonksen left Denison for northern Montana and took up sheep ranching. Here is where he shows his metal, for he was quite successful and after twelve years of hard work returned to Denison, in good circumstances. This was in 1900. Since that time he has not been in active business. He concluded last fall to turn his energies to merchandising and bought an interest in the clothing business ran so flourishingly by Mr. Chas. Kemming. Now he buys the remaining interest of his partner and will run it alone. Mr. Sonksen stands high with the Germans of the county and with all whom he comes in contact with. He will be assisted in the store by his industrious pleasing wife and brother-in-law, Mr. Siefert. Of course Mr. Kirkup remains at the head of the tailoring department. The firm has been conducting a branch store at Charter Oak, but this will be immediately closed out, at special sale beginning next Saturday. Mr. Sonksen is yet a young man, he has made a success of what he has touched in the past, and all look for him to soon head one of the best business houses of the county.

ATTENTION PROHIBITIONISTS.

Because of a misunderstanding of the new primary law the county auditor refused to file applications to go on the primary prohibition ballot until it was too late, we have but one candidate for county office. It is therefore suggested that you write names in the blank spaces in order that we may have a complete ticket for the general election this fall. Be sure and write in names for delegates to the county convention to be held June 20th 1908.

F. L. JOHNSON,
Chairman County Com.

MRS. CHAMBERLINS "AT HOME."

Mrs. Chamberlin was "at home" Thursday afternoon to about twenty-five ladies as a compliment to Miss Wingert, the charming guest of Miss Beatrice Kirkup. Mrs. Chamberlin's home was profusely decorated with carnations and roses, pink being the prevailing color. The flower season was also taken advantage of in the game provided "a seed catalog." Mrs. Penny provided to be the most expert gardener and received the prize. Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Kirkup assisted in serving a very nice supper. Mrs. Chamberlin is a most delightful hostess and pleasant memories always linger with the thought of time spent in her hospitable home.

NOTICE.

All persons interested in the sale of milk in Denison are asked to meet at the city hall at 3:30 p. m. June 1st.

AN IRISH REPUBLICAN

The Irish Republicans Asking Recognition on Republican Ticket.

Among the candidates on the Republican primary ballot will be Martin McNertney of Iowa township who is a candidate for the office of sheriff. Mr. McNertney has lived in Iowa township for thirty years and has a very wide acquaintanceship in the south east part of the county. He and his friends are asking recognition from the republicans of the county on the ground that he is a first class



MARTIN MCNERTNEY.

man, competent to fill the office, that he and his friends have stood for republicanism in a part of the county were the bulk of the voter do not vote the republican ticket, that many in the vicinity now are ready to help the cause of Roosevelt and Taft and the nomination of McNertney would be helpful along this line. He is busy at farming and will not make a house to house canvass, so his friends must rally for him because they want him.

THE POPULAR WINDOW.

The window of Broadway where is displayed the handsome room set on which bids are received, is most popular, ask the Solomon Furniture Co. about this matter.

BEHOLD THIS DREAMER

The Baccalaureate Sermon Inspired Young People to Dream of Great Things

On Sunday evening Rev. Thureson delivered the baccalaureate address to the graduating class of '08, at the M. E. church. It was a proud and never to be forgotten time, when the graduates in "Caps and Gowns" marched into the church and took their places. They are a group of young folks of much promise. For many, their parents made many sacrifices, and it was with satisfaction these parents felt that a reward had come. A feature of the occasion was the singing by members of the high school. The bass might not have been as strong as at other times given, but the fresh young voices singing the sacred hymns and anthems sounded grand, and it was appreciated.

For a second time that day Rev. Thureson took his text from a section of a verse in the Old Testament. Upon this occasion the words were those recorded as having been said by the jealous brethren of Joseph—"Behold this dreamer cometh." The speaker explained the circumstances under which these words were said, Joseph had dreamed that he should hold positions of power and influence and told of it. He however shaped his life in a way to make him worthy of advancement, and this came to him. The speaker urged the young people to set plans for strong careers along right ways, and then work to carry them out. He told many instances of men gaining great success but after the severest work and awful discouragements. Of course the sermon came down in the end to the oft empathized thought that one must be ambitious for great things and then labor for them unceasingly. Beginning with the dreams of Joseph the subject was treated in a way to make an impression, and parent and pupils were much pleased.

CLASS ROLL OF 1908.

Agatha Helen Brummer.
Emma Mae Chrestensen.
James Collins.
Alys Lee Detrick.
Malcolm Heiden.

Leona Martha Henry.
Erna Hillebrant.
Blamid Marie Lally.
Margaret Mae Minter.
Martha Caroline Otto.
Laura Ida Pearson.
Rowland Frederick Philbrook.
Oliver Weston Saul.
Clara Ethelwynne Scriver.
John Albert Silletto.
Gladys Elizabeth Tucker.

IT IS COMING SOON

The Automobile Habit has Struck Denison and our Citizens are Investing

The pioneers at Denison in the use of automobiles will soon not feel lonesome as their ranks are to be joined by many well known citizens. It will be remembered that Messers Chamberlin, Boylan, Sprecher and Romans were at times nearly mobbed, when they began to ride on the country road, and many farmers declared they would not trade at Denison if the business men persisted in having automobiles. At one time there was a meeting of citizens of the county and resolutions passed opposing the use of the "red devil" machine in this vicinity. Such feelings are now a thing of the past and the ice being broken a number of automobiles are now to have ownership in Denison.

Mr. A. F. Boylan has been the enthusiast and expert. His trips as pilot to the racer from New York to Paris gave him reputation in automobile circles and made him decide to give his entire attention to selling and repairing these luxuries of the time. Since his retirement from the jewelry business about a month ago, he has made many sales of machines. Among the buyers have been Messers Voss, Lyon and Drs. Carr & Brannon. Within the past few days he has sold a fine 40 H. P. Winton to Mr. P. D. McMahon and a Jackson touring car a 24 H. P. to Mr. John Nehls. Others have purchases in view, this summer will see Denison with fully twenty machines, many of the best makes and great power. The pioneers are now feeling good over seeing their fad become fashionable.

GLASS! GLASS!!

We have recently put in a complete stock of Glass. Any size in double strength can be gotten in our stock. Compare our prices. They will save you money. Give us a trial.

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Absolutely pure Boiled Linsed Oil at 48c a gallon. Southern white lead best grade. Get our prices. We will save you money on White Lead and Oil.

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Warranted to wear for six months. They come in black, brown and black with white soles.

Ladies' Tan and Brown Oxfords

a number of styles at

\$1.75, \$2.48 and \$2.98 a pair

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