

### HONORED THE HEROES

The Patriotic People of Denison Observe Memorial Day.

### EXERCISES IN OPERA HOUSE.

Addresses in the Afternoon by Col. Wright and R. Shaw Van.

Owing to continued wet weather and the bad condition of the roads to the cemetery, the Memorial exercises under the auspices of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and S. of V. were held in the opera house on Saturday last. The organizations, and many citizens met at ten A. M. and the regular services were carried out as prescribed by the ritual. The resourceful ladies of the Corps arranged a Cenotaph in the center of the hall and at the proper time it was strewn over with flowers, symbolizing the decoration in spirit, of the grave of every Union soldier who died on battle field, or since the war. This part of the exercises is very beautiful and impressive. Theo. Walker is post commander this year, and read his part well. The Memorial orders were read by A. J. Bond, and T. J. Shophshire was the chaplain. On behalf of the G. A. R. Comrade Lou. McClellan decorated the Cenotaph. Between the closing of the ceremonies in the forenoon and those of the afternoon a detail made up of Mrs. McClellan, Jas. McClellan, A. C. Weeks and Fred Marshall went to the cemetery and decorated the graves of all the veterans buried there.

#### Afternoon Program.

The exercises of the afternoon took place as announced in the opera house, beginning shortly after two o'clock. Past State Commander W. A. McHenry, acted as chairman. A number of the veterans present were invited to take seats on the platform. Rev. Kiente of the German Methodist church made the opening prayer, after which the children of the Loyal Temperance Legion under the leadership of Mrs. Chas. K. Meyers sang with the spirit, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." Adjutant John L. Richardson read the roll of the honored dead buried in the three cemeteries at Denison. He described the burial of men by the hundred in unknown graves on the battle field. It made one feel sad to consider how the list of the dead was increasing, and the band of veterans becoming less and less each year. The children next sang America, the assembly joining in the last verse.

Chairman McHenry now had a pleasurable surprise for the old residents of Denison present, in that he was able to introduce, Col. George L. Wright, one of the old settlers of the county, and one who as an ex-union veteran held a prominent place in G. A. R. circles. He has been living in Denver for ten years and came to this county a few weeks ago bringing his wife to Vail on account of her health. Col. Wright came to Denison in 1869 and soon as a lawyer took leading rank at the bar. He was a candidate for high offices on the democratic ticket, was mayor of Denison for a number of terms, and postmaster under Cleveland. When Mr. McHenry was State Commander, Mr. Wright was his adjutant. The Colonel could at first hardly find voice to speak before his old comrades and neighbors, but soon the old fire came to him, and he spoke at some length telling how glad he was to be present, of the old soldiers, the ladies of the W. R. C. and what was expected of the Sons of Veterans in perpetuating the memory of the union veteran when they were dead and gone. The Colonel seemed to have renewed his youth, and actually seemed much younger than he did twenty years ago. Mr. McHenry called upon the audience to sing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," as fitly expressing the feeling of the hour in seeing Col. Wright back looking so well.

The orator of the occasion R. Shaw Van was now introduced. His address was well received and proved quite interesting. It was devoted to renewing in mind the history of the steps taken by the rebelling states in leaving the union. There was a description of the convention in South Carolina when the resolutions declaring the state out of the union were passed: of the surrender of Fort Sumpter. He described the condition of our land and naval forces, told of the responses made by governors of the seceding states when appealed to by President Lincoln; of the larcenic message of Secretary Dix. "If any man takes down the American flag shoot him on the spot". Attention was called to the hostile attitude of England, and the friendliness of Russia. He noted how rapidly the old soldiers were passing away figures being quoted from the Pension Office. The address as a whole, was satisfactory, not too long, and well delivered. Rev. Keinle gave the benediction and the people were dismissed. Thus ended the observance of the day at Denison. We were glad to see so many out, for it is one's patriotic duty

to show respect for the union veterans living and dead, who did so much for our country in its hour of need when the hand of treason was uplifted to rend it assunder.

### OUR DEAD HEROES.

Official Roster of Union Veterans who are Buried at Denison Iowa.

At the Memorial Day exercises on Saturday last, Adjutant John L. Richardson read the following "Roll of Honor," giving the names of the Union veterans buried in the cemeteries near Denison. The perusal of it will bring back many memories of the past:

- John Crawford, Private Co. G. 2d Iowa Cav.
- Charles Duncan, Private Co. A. 3d U. S. A. Cav.
- Thomas Malone, 1st Lieut. Co. D. 52d Ohio Inf.
- W. H. Kenyon, Private Co. K. 1st Minn. Inf.
- R. L. Wilkinson, Private Co. A. 94 Ill. Inf.
- W. H. McConnell, 2nd Lieut. Co. E. 23d Ohio Inf.
- Frank Conrad, Private Co. F. 51st Wis.
- J. P. Cushing, Corp. Co. I. 19th Mass. Inf.
- Franklin Prentice, Private Co. G. 1st Iowa Cav.
- Carey Matthews, Private Co. E. 30th Wis. Inf.
- Joseph E. McArthur, 5th Sergeant Co. D. 26 Iowa Inf.
- Newton Richard, 1st Lieut. Co. H. 24th Iowa Inf.
- William Marshall, Private Co. I 8th Ill. Cav.
- Frederick Mather, Private Co. C. 54th Ind. Inf.
- John Owens, Private Co. B. 34 N. Y. Inf.
- Hans J. Lorentzen, Co. K. 9th Wis. Inf. Served 4 years 3 months 16 days. December 3, 1903, buried in German Lutheran cemetery in Denison.
- A. L. Phelps, Capt. G. enlisted as Private in Co. G. 5th Iowa Cav. was discharged as Captain Co. A. B. M. B. Cav. 4 years and 8 months.
- C. P. Stocking, Private Co. G. 95th Ill. Inf. Served 3 years.
- E. D. Partridge, 1st Lieut. Co. G. 11th, Wis. Inf. also Private Co. C. 4th Mich. Cav., and was also in the Mexican war, 3 years in Civil war.
- Otis B. Rhodes, Private, Co. B. 15th, N. H. Inf., served 11 months.
- Joseph Gilbraith, Corp. Co. B. 6th, U. S. Cav. served 3 years.
- Henry S. Gulick, Sergt. Co. C. 26th, Iowa Inf., served 3 years.
- James L. Tiernan, Private Co. G. 26th, Iowa Inf., served 2 years 10 months.
- George W. Heston, Private Co. C. 71st Pa. Inf.
- Aaron F. French, 2d Lieut. 31. Vt. Battery. Served 1 year and 19 days.
- Byron Aylsworth, Private 7th, Co. N. Y. Sharpshooters.
- Joseph H. Woodruff, Private Co. E. 4th Iowa Inf.
- Luman A. Sewell, Private, Co. F. 1st L. A. served, 3 years 3 months 4 days.
- W. H. Scaggs, Private Co. G. 3d Colorado, Cav. served 100 days.
- W. W. Jackson, Co. E. 134th, N. Y. Inf.

### MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Mr and Mrs M F Christiansen Surprised on Their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

One of the respected German farmers of our county, Mr. M. F. Christiansen and his wife were given a surprise on May 30, it being their golden wedding anniversary. After a residence of twenty-four years on section fourteen in Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Christiansen moved to a home in the west part of Denison this spring and the gathering took place there. He was married to Miss Hannah Petersen, May 30, 1868, at Ritsum, Schleswig, Germany. In a few years they decided to make their home in the great America across the ocean, so in 1872 they sailed and settled in the city of Clinton, Iowa, where they remained for six years. They went to Scott county for three years, then to Clinton again for two years, and then hearing of the fertile cheap lands at the west side of the state, they came to make a permanent home in Crawford. They have six children living, all residents of Denison and vicinity. These are Mrs. Busing, Mrs. Atzen, Mrs. Henry Kolls, Mrs. John Jacobsen and Samuel and Julius Christiansen. They have thirty-four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The party on Saturday was made up only of the immediate relatives. They took not a single present, but each gave a gold coin. It gives us pleasure to speak of this most worthy German couple. It is such as they who have made our county to blossom and prosper by their industry and good farming.

We have the Hastings Pedestal dining room tables. If you are interested and need a new table let us hand you one of our booklets, table talk. Call up C. C. phone. 36 and we will send you one. Salomon Furniture Co.

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### THE COMMENCEMENT

The Commencement Exercises of the Denison High School.

### SIXTEEN FINE GRADUATES.

Address by President Sexton of Simpson College Indianola.

#### The Graduates.

- Gladys Elizabeth Tucker
- Agatha Helen Brummer
- Emma Mac Chrestensen
- James Collins
- Alys Lee Detrick
- Maclolm Heiden
- Leona Martha Henry
- Erma Hillebrant
- Blaind Marie Lally
- Margaret Mae Minter
- Martha Caroline Otto
- Rowland Frederick Philbrook
- Oliver Weston Paul
- Clara Ethelwynne Scriver
- John Albert Silletto.
- Laura Ida Pearson

Dressed in the college students black "cap and gown" sixteen boys and girls who had completed the course of the Denison high school were given their graduating diplomas on Friday evening, May 29. There were four boys and twelve girls. The stage was decorated with class, high school and college pennants and flags, and the occasion one of much gaiety and satisfaction. The graduates made a handsome semi-circle on the stage in their becoming garb. The invocation was made by Rev. Thuresson of the M. E. church who asked the blessing of God to be with the young people who were about to go out from the school. During the evening the graduates and other members of the high school sang catchy songs, much to the delight of the audience.

The address of the evening was given by President Shelton of Simpson college at Indianola. He was very fittingly introduced by Rev. Thuresson of the M. E. church. The lecture was on the live topic "The New American." The subject matter was an appeal for the bringing up of boys to be manly, courageous, fearless for the right. There were many stories which enlivened the talk and explained the good points. The speaker urged that in many instances the girls were considered better than the boys and the latter were neglected. He insisted that it would require work to win, toilsome, hard work, but that the reward was adequate. He was full of hope for the future of our country and hoped and expected that a good American type would ever be at hand to bring our nation up to its beat ideals, it was not over the head of the listeners and was thus well appreciated.

The long sought for diplomas were handed to the graduates by Mr. Albert Helsey, chairman of the school board, who prefaced this with a short, thoughtful talk. The senior girls sang a May song and the audience was dismissed. Many lingered to give the graduates a friendly hand shake and tender congratulation. Supt. Fellows and his corps of teachers are to be congratulated on sending forth a class of boys and girls, showing such ability in their studies. Many graduates were given fine presents by their parents and friends.

### RURAL LETTER CARRIERS ORGANIZE.

The rural letter carriers of Crawford county met in the City Hall in Denison, May 30, 1908 for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Rural Letter Carrier's Association. W. S. Hoon, Vice Pres. of Ames was in attendance and gave the "Penny Pickers" a very interesting talk. The following officers were elected for one year: Fred C. Marshall of Denison, Pres.; W. J. McCullough of Vail Vice-Pres. N. W. Nash of Denison Sec and Tres., Homer Baker of Mavilla and N. W. Nash of Denison were chosen delegates to the State convention at Des Moines in August. The next meeting will be February 22, 1909.

#### COLLEGE NOTES.

Glenn Ainsworth and Earl Hoffman go Le Mars to the North Western Iowa Oratorical contest, Tuesday June 2nd, as representatives of the D. N. C.

Mr. Stegeman of Schleswig called at the dormitory on Saturday.

Mr. Flemming and wife of Boyer called on their daughter, Jessie on Monday last.

The ball game with Woodbine on Saturday resulted in favor of the visitors with a score of 4 to 3. This is exactly the reverse of the game one year ago.

Mrs. Martin Barrett of Dunlap is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. D. McMahon.

Miss Hilda L. Brodersen, daughter of B. Brodersen and wife of Denison is among the graduates at the State University. She will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

### THE SEMI-CENTENIAL

The Baptist Society Celebrates Fifty Years of Organization.

### TEN CHARTER MEMBERS.

J. W. Denison Founder of This Town the First Pastor.

The first Baptist church of Denison is celebrating to-day fifty years of existence in our community. It was back in the days when there was not a railroad whistle within a hundred miles or more that a band of ten Baptists decided to organize a church. It was one Sunday in October, 1857 that they met in the office room of the Denison hotel and took the steps which founded the society. The first members were Rev. J. W. Denison A. F. Bond, Oscar Gates, George Calkius, Thomas H. and Mrs. Isabella, Manners also Wilson B., Anna M., and Margaret Manners. Rev. Denison is dead, Mr. Plimpton at Salida Colo. Mr. Bond is yet a resident of Denison and in attendance at the anniversary gathering to-day.

The Denison House stood on lots at the rear of the site of the Germania Hall, and was used as a hotel until the latter part of the seventies. It was in the office room of this hotel that the services were held for some time after the organizing of the church. Mr. Denison was the pastor and being a busy man he was not always in town on Sundays and when not there was no preaching. The first school house was built on lots where the residence of Mr. W. A. McHenry now stands, and when completed religious services were held there. In 1859 the court house was ready for use and the Baptists held meeting there.

Rev. George Scott was the second pastor. He was a typical pioneer preacher, laboring with his hands in the week days and preaching on Sunday. During the year 1868 he and his people built their first church building on lots on Main street where the brick block occupied by Johnson jewelry store, Kelly's shoe store and Denison Clothing store now stands. It was a frame church of goodly size having a large audience room and prayer meeting room on the ground floor and kitchen or pastor's study above the prayer meeting room. Of course there was a baptistry under the pulpit platform. There is a story extant that Mr. Abner Graves, who was at the time running a furniture store in the Crawford house where the German Methodist church now stands, attended the dedication services and that there was a drag at the end in the efforts to raise the sum needed to clear the debt. Abner was getting hungry and therefore impatient and called out, "I will pay the balance myself if you dismiss in five minutes." He was taken at his word and the meeting adjourned in haste. As Abner had his eye on a good Baptist girl, Miss Dow, daughter of Hon. S. E. Dow who worshipped then at the Denison Baptist church he made his word good and later married the young lady.

There is another story also which came from the experience of Elder Scott. He relates that as he was with all energy working one day on the new church, Mr. Bullock came along and remarked that he need not be putting so much enthusiasm into the building for when the people had a new church they would want a new pastor. Elder Scott said experience proved this to be true. Before many years there was a new pastor Rev. A. M. Duboc a studious bright Frenchman, who secured the pastorate and married Julia the lovely daughter of Mr. Denison.

### SYNOPSIS OF PRIMARY VOTE.

Complete Returns for Crawford County in Republican and Democratic Primary.

PRECINCTS	ALLEN, Rep.	CUMMINS, Rep.	CONNER, Rep.	WOODS, Rep.	COFFEY, Rep.	MCNERTNEY, Rep.	RANDALL, Rep.	KLINKER, Rep.	KAHLER, Rep.	MOORE, Rep.	RICHARDSON, Dem.	SHAW VAN, Dem.	MECHAN, Dem.	CUMMINGS, Dem.
Iowa	13	8	19	2	1	21	2	9	3	11	27	17	36	8
Nishnabotny	22	58	62	84	17	32	27	2	3	11	27	17	36	8
Washington	30	14	24	12	10	13	20	22	2	130	21	24	33	10
Union	28	22	24	12	10	13	20	22	2	130	21	24	33	10
Boyer	28	22	24	12	10	13	20	22	2	130	21	24	33	10
Hays	12	15	11	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
East Boyer	23	14	17	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Denison	14	8	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Denison, 1st ward	43	32	54	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Denison, 2d ward	86	71	127	16	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Paradise	19	6	17	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Willow	29	4	19	11	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
West Side	29	10	26	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Vail	38	12	22	20	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Milford	39	11	17	19	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Goodrich	16	6	16	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Hanover	9	7	12	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Charter Oak	50	20	63	23	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jackson	14	4	14	4	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stockholm	30	13	22	18	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Kiron	17	23	9	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Schleswig	4	31	27	7	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Morgan	1	10	8	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Soldier	10	2	6	3	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

TOTALS—Allen, 582; Cummins, 412; Conner, 762; Woods, 341; Coffey, 364; McNertney, 211; Randall, 552; Klinker, 705; Kahler, 230; Moore, 267; Cummings, 551; Mehan, 472; Richardson, 513; Shaw Van, 533.

Some ten years after, the edifice was built it was moved to the present site of the Baptist church. On Sunday night February 14, 1886 the building was destroyed by fire. There had been services in the evening and the people went away, little thinking that it would be the last time they would worship there. Rev. Avery was pastor at that time. He severed his connection with the church before a new edifice was built. The new church building was dedicated February 12, 1888, with Rev. H. C. Nash pastor. The building committee was, E. S. Plimpton, O. S. Brown, J. D. Seagraves, Halver Norman, and C. Currier. The other officer at the time were as follows:

Superintendents of Sunday schools, E. S. Plimpton and J. L. Richardson. Deacons, J. D. Seagraves, Silas W. Plimpton, O. S. Brown and John Way. Trustees, W. A. McHenry, E. S. Plimpton and A. Currier. Clerk, Harry Shillington.

The parsonage was built in the spring of 1884. It was saved from burning when the church was consumed by the good work of the firemen. They could not stay the flames in the church but did keep them from destroying the parsonage. It is not our purpose to write a full history of the church, for that will appear next week, but we will not close without a proper tribute to that wonderful man, E. S. Plimpton, who was the mainspring of the church and Sunday school for many years. It should be remembered he was one of the early members, and he gave the society the full benefit of his remarkable intellectual and spiritual powers during all the years he resided in Denison. As a church worker and superintendent of the Sunday school he stood without an equal in Denison.

He was an ideal superintendent, resourceful, interesting. The exercises never dragged in that school while he stood on the platform. He loved to sing and was able to impart his enthusiasm to the children. He superintended the school and taught the young peoples' class. When the church had no pastor, he either read a sermon, or wrote and delivered one himself. His sermons were the result of high spiritual thinking, very original, and broadening to the intellectual and moral horizon of his listeners. He was helped in this standing in the church and community by a saint of a wife, and a good family of children. The church here sustained a distinct loss when his busi-

ness relations took him to Salida, Colo., some seven years ago. His career in the Baptist church is not forgotten by his friends and old pupils, and every one of the latter, will testify that his teachings and example have made them better men and women.

The following are the names of the pastors who have served the church from the beginning to the present time.

- Rev. Jesse W. Denison, 1862-63.
- Rev. Geo. Scott, 1863-70.
- Rev. Robt Dunlap, 1871-73.
- Rev. Arthur M. Duboc, 1873-76.
- Rev. J. B. Hawk, 1877-80.
- Rev. Amos Robinson, 1880-83.
- Rev. W. H. H. Avery, 1883-87.
- Rev. H. C. Nash, 1887-94.
- Rev. R. Venting, 1894-97.
- Rev. F. W. Bateson, 1898-02.
- Rev. G. E. Morphy, 1902-05.
- Rev. C. H. Stull, 1905-07.
- Rev. C. Edw. La Reau, 1907.

### SHE IS MAKING GOOD.

Miss Beatrice Lally Having Good Success in Holstein.

The Review expressed the assurance that Miss Beatrice Lally would prove a popular instructor in music at Holstein at the time of her departure for that place. It therefore gives us much pleasure to find in the Register and Leader of June first the following special from Holstein in which Miss Lally is spoken of in complimentary terms:

Holstein, Iowa, May 30, Special: The young people of the town gave a cantata under the supervision of Miss Beatrice Lally for the benefit of the local school library. The affair was such a decided success that it will be given again. Miss Lally fully demonstrated her ability as a musician and a teacher of music.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

On Saturday June sixth the household goods of Mr. Henry Lehfeldt will be sold at auction opposite the Crawford county bank. These goods are practically new and will be a bargain for purchasers.

### BIDS WANTED.

The county auditor will receive bids up to noon on Friday June 12 for furnishing medical aid to the poor of Crawford county for one year beginning July 1, 1908.

C. H. MOLTER, Chr. Board of Supervisors. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

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