

THE FRIDAY CLUB HELD BANQUET

PIONEER CLUB OF DENISON MAKES MERRY AT THE CLUB ROOM

MRS. PENNEY IS TOASTMISTRESS

This Greatest of Denison's Annual Social Events Proves to be of Unusual Interest This Year.

Under the skillful and tasteful fingers of Mesdames Ferguson, Kahler, Sprocher and Miss Gulick the Club room blossomed like a rose for the 15th annual banquet of the Friday Club. Four long tables with the always decorative round table were laid for the banqueters. Autumn and fall decorations were deftly and artistically combined. Bittersweet crowned the pillars and in downward flight to the tables swept a weird and quaint collection of witches, black cats and owls. The center of each table had a pumpkin filled with bitter-sweet and the candles were shaded in the pumpkin and black crepe shades. The place-cards had cats and witches on the always present broom sticks, owls and pumpkins. The nut baskets had cases of yellow and green. The entire effect was consistent and striking and represented many hours of labor by Mrs. Ferguson and her loyal committee. The menu was very nicely served by the Misses Florence Cushman, Wright, Romans, Carey, Haugh, Van Ness, Sims, McHenry, with Miss Nell Cushman as head waitress and was as following:

- Fruit Compote
- Norwegian Fish Balls
- Tartar Sauce
- Fried Chicken
- Apple and Cranberry Jelly
- Eggs
- Sillette Salad
- Peach Melba
- Coffee
- Brown Bread
- Mashed Potatoes
- Creamed Celery Patties
- Pickles
- Cheese Straws
- Sunshine Cake
- Pistachio Nuts

The dinner it was needless to say was as fine in quality as it always is in Mrs. Sillette's capable hands.

It was nearly ten when the happy and contented guests had their attention called to the program for the evening by Mrs. Penney, the charming toast-mistress. Mrs. Penney is a railroad man's wife and she ran the banquet on railroad lines and railroad time. Her introductions were crisp, clever and captivating. Mrs. Penney's cleverness is so well known that when we say she fulfilled everyone's expectations, we give her the highest praise.

Mrs. Kemp was introduced as the President of the F. C. R. R. and she made a very graceful address of welcome, paying the gentlemen some pretty compliments and making members and guests alike very sure of their welcome. Mrs. Kemp's toast was followed by a beautiful solo given by Miss Gulick. Her exquisite voice and artistic expression gave her hearers unalloyed delight and she was obliged to respond with an encore as a return for the enthusiastic applause.

Mr. George McHenry was presented as a crack operator and gave some messages that proved he used only live wires. His stories were new and funny and the entire toast was punctuated with hearty applause. Mr. McHenry's toasts are in a class by themselves—the caviar, as it were.

The musical number that followed was given by Mr. Sibbert and Barborka and Miss Cushman and was a perfect gem of harmony. "My ears were never better fed with such delightful pleasing harmony."

Miss Brodersen followed with a review of a book called "Shakespeare's Sweetheart." Miss Brodersen outlined the plot of the story and then gave some dramatic readings—her voice is most pleasing, her man-

ner unaffected and this toast was an innovation including the readings as a part. This most enjoyable contribution to the evening's pleasure by Miss Brodersen was followed by an eloquent and most chivalrous toast to the ladies, by Mr. Kuehnie, his toast included tribute to mothers and their place in our lives and homes; together with eulogies given by great men of all times to women and their influence. Mr. Kuehnie lived up to his great reputation as an after dinner speaker. Another delightful musical number given by Mr. Sibbert, Barborka, Clifford Barborka and Miss Cushman was then given. Denison is to be congratulated on this group of musical artists and we trust we may be allowed to hear them often.

Mrs. Carpenter's toast was "Side-tracked"—"Wait for orders, then take the Main Line." It hardly needs saying that Mrs. Carpenter took the whole track, round house and union depot and brought the F. C. R. R. train in on time and with flying colors. Denison, her hills, clubs, folks, foibles, loyalty and open hearts and hands all were glimpsed in a poetic flight that was original, witty and above all truthful; for when all's said and done Denison is the place to live and the place to die in, if you want friends at every turn of the road.

Everyone expected Mrs. Penney to have something up her sleeve but it was a surprise to find it was the following gentleman who sang to the tune of "A Hot Time in the Old Town. Messrs. Carpenter, Kahler, Philbrook, McHenry, Ferguson and Van Nasse were the singers. The song were as follows:

Have you ever seen the equal of this banquet here to-night?
From the soup down to the salad it has been one long delight.
From the salad to the coffee every thing has been a dream.
And each thing has been Jo-dandy though not always what 'twould seem.

—Chorus—
So here's a toast to the Friday Club to-night.
Whose members are pretty gay and bright.
We're glad we're their Hubs and each has an invite.
To the banquet in the old town tonight—
"Doc's" Baby.

And here's a toast to the Babies of this year,
Whose Daddies are home a wishing they were here.
We're glad we're not home but have your kind invite.
To the Friday Club banquet tonight—
"Spud's" Baby.

—Chorus—
They say they study Shakespeare and the poor old Bill is dead.
Yet they spend two hours each fortnight a reading what he said.
When they're home they do the talking so now we can see just why.
That a man to get a chance at all must write a book and die.

—Chorus—

After the surprise and shock of this song the formal part of the program gave way to handshaking, congratulations and visiting. Everyone concerned in decorations, on menu, toasts and music had covered themselves with glory and the other members and guests proceeded to tell them so.

The daintily printed program read as follows:

- Toast Mistress..... Mrs. Penney
"I now should wish another had my place.
But that I hope to come off and with grace"
- Present Company..... Mrs. Kemp
"We meet thee like a pleasant thought."
- Vocal Solo..... Miss Gulick
"She sang so sweetly and fairly, I could wish the song had no end."
- Messengers..... George McHenry
"Kind messages, that pass from land to land"
- Music..... S. B. & C. Co.
"My ears were never better fed.
With such delightful, pleasing harmony."
- Shakespeare's Sweetheart..... Miss Brodersen
"Oh, it is my love—Oh, it is my lady!"
- The Fair..... Mr. Carl F. Kuehnie
"Fair ladies you drop manna in the way of starved people."
- Music..... S. B. & C. Co.
"List! What entrancing melody charms us to silence."
- Side-tracked..... Mrs. Carpenter
"Wait for orders—then take the Main Line."
"Now good friends, farewell.
Kind fortune attend ye to your homes."

Mother and Child.
He who takes the child by the hand
takes the mother by the heart.—Old Proverb.

SWEDISH PIONEER IS CALLED HOME

IN AUGUST LINDSKOOG THE SWEDISH AMERICANS LOSE A POPULAR CITIZEN.

HIS LIFE WAS AN OPEN BOOK

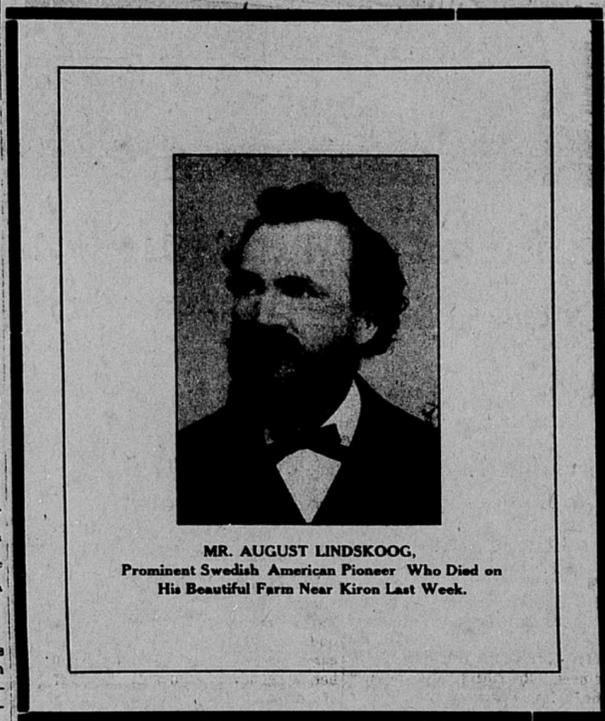
Crawford and Sac Counties Unite in Mourning the Death of This High Minded Christian Man.

(Special from Kiron)
August Lindskoog, who has resided for over twenty years, four and a half miles northeast of Kiron, in Wheeler Twp., Sac county, died at his home Friday night Oct. 22. For a long time he had been an invalid, suffering with a cancer of the stomach, which was of such nature that all medical skill was of no avail. He was fully aware that the end was drawing nigh and was awaiting the messenger from the other side to summon him to his heavenly home. He was born June 7, 1845, in Stavared, Elfsborgs lau Sweden, and in the year 1869 he immigrated to America, his first location was in Princeton, Ill. After a four years' residence at Princeton he

neighbors and many friends. He was a Christian and loyal and true member of the Mission church in Hayes township and was considered one of its very best members. The funeral took place the following Saturday from the Mission church and a large number were in attendance. Rev. F. O. Dahlberg of Odebolt had charge of the funeral services assisted by Rev. F. M. Johnson of Chicago, Rev. J. E. Widen of Harcourt and Rev. C. J. Andrews of Ft. Dodge. The remains were interred in the cemetery near Arthur. The entire locality together with the family misses and mourns the death of this good man.

MILFORD CENTER NEWS.

Mrs. Richard Robinson made Mrs. Jurgensen a pleasant call Friday evening.
Mr. E. C. Chamberlin and family of Denison Sundayed at the home of Richard Robinson.
Mr. and Mrs. William Cook took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Inghram Sunday.
The W. C. T. U. are going to serve meals at the hall at Deloit on Saturday, Nov. 6th.
Mr. Harry Anderson and his sister, Emma, also Miss Abbie Lee visited at the home of George Hutensin Sunday.



MR. AUGUST LINDSKOOG, Prominent Swedish American Pioneer Who Died on His Beautiful Farm Near Kiron Last Week.

went to Chicago where he remained some four years. In 1877 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Luodell of Princeton, Ill. In the year 1882 they came to Wheeler township, Sac county, located on the farm which they built up and made one of the finest places in the neighborhood. The deceased is survived by his widow, five sons and two daughters, Milton, Enoch, Reuben and Vincent of this locality, Levi who resides at Los Angeles, Mrs. Edward Erickson in Monona county and Mrs. O. Weststrand in Albert City. This community loses one of its most upright and honorable citizens. His life in our midst has been an open book to his neighbors and friends, when they met him, talked with him, and transacted business with him they saw all there was of him, no pretense, or sham or put-on, but absolute honesty, the same at all times. This, together with his genial disposition and steady and industrious habits, courteous, kind and accommodating, won him the entire confidence and respect of all his

Mr. Frank Hawley has been entertaining the corn shellers this week. He is making ready in the way of cribbage for more room to store away the new crop.
Mr. Josiah Inghram's home was visited by most of the school ma'ams teaching in Milford township Friday evening. It seems that the schools for fall closed on that day and they were seeking remuneration for their services in the way of Filthy Lucre. Mr. Inghram is Milford's treasurer. The accident which brought death to our neighbor, Harry Dobson, on last Thursday was so terrible that the shock to this community is almost indescribable. While the gloom hangs heavily over us yet we realize that the decree has gone forth, "That all men must die." But to think that this young man, buoyant with health, who was at his labors toiling for his loved ones, should meet almost instant death in this awful, awful way is indeed heart rending. We need not mention that the bereaved ones have the sincere sympathy of this entire community.

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