

## DENISON HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Tonight at Opera House 1912 Class Will Receive Diplomas—Nineteen Students in Class.

### DR. FREDERICK BOLTON TALKS

Class Play Last Evening Great Success, and a Large and Appreciative Audience Attends.

This evening at 8 o'clock at the Germania opera house will occur the regular commencement exercises of the Denison high school, and at this time the presentation of the diplomas to the graduates will be made by Mr. Albert Helsley, president of the board of education. Nineteen students are graduating from the school this year, and their pictures appear on another page of this issue of the Review. Those who will receive diplomas are:

- Myrtle Lillieth Albert
- Clifford Joseph Barborka
- Vernon Spencer Berg
- Walter Bernhard Brodersen
- Vernon Wesley Carr
- John Gail Carey
- Margaret Lucina Carey
- Clarence D. Chamberlin
- Thomas Edward Collins
- Marcus Edward Jones
- Ruby Merle Kelly
- Charles Clough Kemming
- L. Chase Kemming
- Helen Margaret Malone
- Edith A. Nordholm
- Ethyl Cleone Nowell
- Pierre Rhyner Schlumberger
- Rolla Ullmont Terry
- Alma Lucile Wright

Dr. Frederick E. Bolton, head of the department of education, State University of Iowa, will deliver the commencement address and his topic will be "Whatsoever a Man Soweth, That Shall He Also Reap." Dr. Bolton is noted as being one of the best speakers of the day and he will have a message that all should hear. Denison people should make an effort to be in attendance this evening.

Below we print in full the program for this evening's entertainment:

- PROGRAM**
- Music: "Hark, Apollo Strikes the Lyre".....G. A. Veazie High School Chorus
  - Invocation.....Rev. J. Jas. DePree
  - Music: "Cobwebs".....Smith-Lynes High School Girls' Glee Club
  - Address: "Whatsoever a Man Soweth That Shall He Also Reap".....Dr. Frederick E. Bolton
  - Head of Department of Education State University of Iowa.....G. A. Veazie High School Girls' Glee Club
  - Presentation of Diplomas.....Albert Helsley President Board of Education

"As You Like It," a Shakespearean play, was presented by the graduating class of the high school Tuesday evening of this week at the Germania opera house before one of the largest audiences at any entertainment. Seventeen members of the class appeared in the cast of the play, and to say that they did exceptionally well would be putting it mildly, for from the raising of the curtain until the end of the last act the audience was held in wrapt attention.

The play was given in five acts, the scene being in France during the seventh century. Orlando, the part taken by Vernon Carr, was a most difficult one indeed, but was splendidly handled by him. He is kept at home with a mere living by his elder brother, Oliver, who has charge of his father's estate. The part of Oliver was taken by Charles Kemming, who acted the part of the domineering brother to perfection. He did not overdo his part, but realized all there was in the role. Gail Carey acted the two roles of the Exiled Duke and Charles, the Wrestler, which were both difficult ones and were handled exceedingly well. The Duke is banished by his brother, Duke Frederick, who permitted his niece to remain at the castle as companion to his daughter, Celia. Duke Frederick was represented by Rolla Terry and he did simply fine and presented his part throughout the play without a hitch. The part of his daughter, Celia, was represented by Alma Wright, and as the demure daughter of a haughty father was indeed a success. The niece of Duke Frederick was admirably presented by Miss Margaret Carey. This part was the leading role in the play and of course the most difficult one, but she played the part of Rosalind in a most artistic and pleasing manner. Clarence Chamberlin, as Sylvius, a shepherd, was fine, as also was Walter Brodersen as Corin. William, a rustic,

was presented by Thomas Collins and he carried his part well. Ruby Kelly took the part of a county woman and represented this part in a pleasing manner. Edith Nordholm and Helen Malone, Pierre Schlumberger and Myrtle Albert, who played the parts of courtiers, were exceedingly fine. Phoebe, who spurned the love of Sylvius, but later married him, was well presented by Ethyl Nowell, who handled the part as if she had been on the stage for some time. Adam, the servant of Orlando, was played by Vernon Berg, and he took the part of the crippled old man to perfection. Touchstone, the court jester, was a prominent part in the play and was handled by Clifford Barborka. Clifford was perfectly at ease throughout the play and delighted the audience with the part he took.

The performance went off in a very smooth way and showed that much care and drill had been given. Immense credit is due Miss Lulu Kilpatrick for the manner in which this play was given, as she trained the students. The school and teachers are to be congratulated.

The Denison orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. J. V. Barborka, furnished music between scenes which was greatly enjoyed. Before the play commenced it was announced by Professor Humphrey that members of the class would pass through the audience offering for sale the first Purple and Gold annual. The graduating class has been working on this book for some time and it was printed at the Review office. Sixty books were sold during the course of the evening.

The following is the cast of characters in the play as given last evening:

- Cast of Characters.**
- Orlando.....Vernon Carr
  - Oliver.....Charles Kemming
  - Duke Frederick.....Rolla Terry
  - The Exiled Duke.....Gail Carey
  - Charles, the Wrestler.....Clifford Barborka
  - Touchstone, the Court Jester.....Clifford Barborka
  - Sylvius, a Shepherd.....Walter Brodersen
  - Corin, a Shepherd.....Walter Brodersen
  - William, a Rustic.....Thomas Collins
  - LeBeau, a Courtier.....Pierre Schlumberger
  - Amiens, a Courtier.....Myrtle Albert
  - Jacques, a Courtier.....Helen Malone
  - Jacques De Bois, Brother of Oliver and Orlando.....Edith Nordholm
  - Rosalind, Niece of the Exiled Duke.....Margaret Carey
  - Celia, Daughter of Duke Frederick.....Alma Wright
  - Phoebe, a Shepherdess in the forest of Arden.....Ethyl Nowell
  - Audrey, a Country Wench.....Ruby Kelly
  - Orlando, Servant of Orlando.....Vernon Berg
  - Electrician for Play.....Chase Kemming
  - Stage Carpenter.....Jacob Johnson
  - Directress.....Lulu Evelyn Kilpatrick

Otto Dresselhaus received the painful news yesterday afternoon that his brother, Carl, was drowned in a stream near LaPorte, Iowa. Very meager facts were stated in the message, and it is not known just how the drowning took place. Mr. Dresselhaus left last evening for his home at Bennett, Iowa, where the body was taken.

### GLEE CLUB THURSDAY NIGHT

High School Glee Club to Give Concert at Assembly Room—Will Be Very Much Enjoyed.

Tomorrow evening at the high school assembly room the Glee club will give a concert for the benefit of the athletic fund. At this time Supt. E. W. Fellows will present the high school athletes the official "D" to all those who have won them. A good concert is predicted as this year's Glee club is one of the best in the history of the school. Below we print the program that will be given:

- Purple and Gold.....H. S. Chorus
- Hark, the Trumpet.....Boys' Glee Club
- Vocal Solo.....Tom Collins
- Twilight Revel.....Girls' Glee Club
- Duet.....
- Paul Boylan, Pierre Schlumberger
- When Day Fades.....Boys' Glee Club
- Vocal Solo.....Edna Wright
- Harp and Cello Solo.....
- J. V. Barborka, Clifford Barborka
- Vocal Combat.....Boys' Glee Club
- Suwanee River.....Girls' Glee Club
- Serenade.....Boys' Glee Club
- Sweet Little Girl and the Quaint
- Sweetie.....Girls' Glee Club
- Good Night.....Boys' Glee Club

Northwestern railroad men at Denison were somewhat stirred up last Friday evening when train No. 10, going east in the evening, reported that they had struck a man just east of the Luney mill. Section men were at once called out to search the track and locate the injured party. After a diligent search the body of Jim Mill's pet dog was found on the track in the vicinity of the mill. The engineer on No. 10 must have been seeing things that evening.

A. F. Barber was over from the Oak on Friday transacting business.

## ANNUAL SERMON TO GRADUATING CLASS

Rev. J. H. Senseney, of the Methodist Church, Preaches Sermon to Graduates of 1912.

### SUBJECT OF DISCOURSE "FAITH"

Talks of Necessity of Every Person Exercising Faith in Order to Make a Success.

The annual sermon to the graduating class of the high school, which is composed of nineteen young men and women, was delivered by Rev. J. H. Senseney at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening, May 26th, the church being filled to overflowing with the friends and relatives of the class. The candidates for graduation marched into the church and took their seats in a body, directly in front of the pulpit. The subject of the sermon was "Faith." The speaker talked of the necessity of every person exercising faith in order to make a success of life. His sermon was made up of good advice to the young people who are about to enter upon their life's work. He emphasized the importance of living upright and virtuous lives in order to better master the problems of life. The idea of accomplishing something in a moral and spiritual way was given greater prominence than the idea of winning fortune or fame. He deprecated the thought that success in life depends upon the amount of property one may acquire, rather than living unselfishly and for the good of others. He urged upon the young people to strive to obtain the best in life and to make the most of their opportunities.

Word came to Denison the latter part of last week that Mr. Alexander Stewart, president of the Stewart Lumber company, had passed away at his winter home in Washington, D. C., on Friday. The body was taken to Wausau, where the funeral was held on Monday afternoon. Mr. W. J. Scriber left Saturday for Wausau to attend the funeral. Mr. Stewart was a man well advanced in years, being 84 years of age at the time of his death. He was president of the Stewart Lumber company, which has yards all through the middle west. Mr. Stewart has visited Denison many times and no doubt will be remembered by many Denison people. The Denison yards suspended business on Monday afternoon during the hours the funeral was being held.

## OLD-TIME RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Jens A. Petersen, Respected German Citizen, Called by Death, at Age of 75 Years.

### HE WAS BORN IN GERMANY

Came to America in 1863 and Later to Otter Creek Township, and Then to Denison.

On Sunday, May 26th, occurred the death of Mr. Jens A. Petersen, an old-time resident of Crawford county, at his home in this city.

Jens A. Petersen was born at Aphasus Budstedt, Germany, on May 29, 1836, being 75 years, 11 months and 26 days of age at the time of his death. He was married to Dorothy Jessen in the fatherland in the year 1862 and in 1863 he and his wife came to America, locating in Otter Creek township in this county, where he spent all but a few years of his life working on the farm, coming to Denison about two years ago, where he has since resided. He leaves to mourn his death besides his beloved wife, six children, namely: Broder and Peter, who reside in Goodrich township; Fred, who lives in Otter Creek township; Mrs. Maria Evers, of Green River, Wyo.; Mrs. Ida Lass, of Goodrich township, and Miss Justina, who lives at home; also one brother, Frederick, of Goodrich township, and a sister in Germany.

The funeral services will be held at the German Lutheran church in this city Thursday morning at 10:30. Rev. Freese officiating, after which the remains will be conveyed to the Nissen cemetery, where interment will take place.

## COUNSEL TAKES EXCEPTIONS TO ARTICLE

Hon. Jacob Sims, Attorney for East Boyer Telephone Co., Writes Letter to Review.

### WILL ASK FOR A RE-HEARING

Review Informant More Familiar With Case Than Anyone Connected With Paper—Case is Cited

Hon. Jacob Sims, one of the attorneys for the East Boyer Telephone company, in its recent litigation against the town of Vail, in a letter written to the editor, takes exceptions to that portion of the account of the litigation and decision published in the Review last week, which stated that the case was "forever settled."

The information was given us and the statement written by one more familiar with the history of the case than any person connected with the Review. From reading that account it appears that a decree in the case was rendered, as therein stated, by the trial court, in favor of the telephone company. On appeal to the supreme court this was sustained; a petition for rehearing was filed by the town of Vail and granted by the supreme court and an order entered directing the case to be reargued in print.

Counsel for the telephone company and other counsel appearing as friends of the court filed able and exhaustive arguments against a rehearing, and while the case was pending on rehearing, a decision was handed down by the supreme court in the case of the Farmers Telephone Company of Quimby vs. The Incorporated Town of Washta, Iowa, involving the identical proposition, in favor of the town and against the telephone company, and following the decision in the Washta case the supreme court on the 16th of May decided the question adversely to the East Boyer Telephone company, holding that the company had no authority to erect its poles in nor string its wires over and across the streets and alleys of the town, nor maintain a telephone exchange therein.

If the foregoing is sufficient warrant for the statement in the Review, then Mr. Sims' exception is not well taken.

We think it is due, however, to say that the telephone company has filed a petition for rehearing, which is now pending, and if it should be sustained, Mr. Sims' contention would appear to be well founded.

### MARY HARRIS ARMOUR

One of Foremost Leaders in W. C. T. U. Circles to Speak in Denison on June 3d.

Denison people appreciate a good lecture, and with the coming of Mrs. Armour they will enjoy hearing her of whom it is said, "She is vigorous, eloquent and extremely captivating speaker." No admission fee will be charged for this lecture, and the opera house should be filled to hear so able a woman. Here are a few of the many good things written in the Mason City Globe-Gazette after her lecture in that city one evening last week:

"Mrs. Armour is a veritable gattling gun of facts and her argument is most telling. For years she has been in the fore-ranks of the W. C. T. U. movement in America. She was born and bred in a southern home, lives there still, is the mother of five children, has seen life in many of its aspects and has moved among the great and mighty of the land in her work of reform. Her pleas are on a lofty plane, convincing even to the most prejudiced, encouraging to the discouraged and stimulating to the indolent."

No matter if you know you will disagree with Mrs. Armour, it is but fair to hear her, for anyone will be biased who knows only one side of a question. Mrs. Armour tells how "Georgia went dry" and this has been a puzzle to many of us. Do not fail to hear her Monday evening, June 3d, at the opera house.

The Misses Hazel and Angie Benson, of Bolivar, Mo., arrived in Denison Sunday for an extended visit at the H. Beardsley home. Miss Hazel Benson graduated from the Denison Normal and Business college last June.

### PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Miss Clara Strahan United in Marriage to Mr. Frederick Beck—Will Reside in Mason City.

A very pretty home wedding occurred last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Strahan, on East Walnut street, when their daughter, Clara Emma, and Mr. Frederick Beck, of Mason City, Iowa, were united in marriage, the ring service being used. About sixty friends and relatives were present. Shortly after the last guest arrived the bride and groom, accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Willetta Strahan, as bridesmaid and Mr. E. G. Dunn, best man, marched into the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Grace Schlumberger, and took their places under a beautiful floral arch where the marriage was solemnized.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chene over white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom was dressed in conventional black. After the ceremony was performed a delicious two-course supper was served.

The bride has grown to young womanhood in this community and is a graduate of the Denison high school and later of the Cedar Rapids Business college, where she completed a course in shorthand and bookkeeping. For the past year and a half the bride has been holding a responsible position as stenographer and bookkeeper at Mason City, where she became acquainted with Mr. Beck.

We are not personally acquainted with the groom, but understand that he is an influential business man of Mason City, where he is engaged in the real estate business.

The young couple left on the 8:16 train Wednesday evening for the east and after a short honeymoon trip will go to Mason City, where Mr. Beck has prepared a pretty home for his bride. The Review joins with the many Denison friends of the bride in wishing the happy young couple happiness and success through life.

Word was received in Denison Tuesday evening by Mr. Phil Schlumberger that Leonard Southwell, of Correctionville, had been accidentally drowned while swimming with a number of other boys in the Sioux river. Leonard is the son of Mrs. O. B. Southwell, whose husband at one time was manager of the Fairmont Creamery company at this place. The many Denison friends of Mrs. Southwell are pained to hear of the loss of her son.

## GLOWING TRIBUTE TO THE VETERANS

Rev. J. Jas. DePree, of Presbyterian Church, Eulogized Veterans and Noble Women.

### HE SUGGESTS ARBITRATION

Describes the Cruelties of War and the Suffering and Misery Incident Thereto.

Grand Army memorial services were held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, the sermon being delivered by Rev. J. Jas. DePree. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, there was a good attendance of old soldiers, members of the Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and citizens generally. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the soldiers of the civil war who gave their services and lives to the preservation of the union. He eulogized the noble women who cared for and nursed the sick and wounded soldiers during their service in the war. He complimented the Sons of Veterans on account of their distinguished parentage and sought to inspire them with the ambition to take up and carry out the work so well begun by their fathers. The speaker made a strong plea in favor of settling all disputes by arbitration. He described the cruelties of war and the suffering and misery incident to it, and urged that it is the duty of all good citizens to throw their influence in favor of a policy of arbitration.

Mrs. H. Butterworth, Mrs. L. A. Vore, Mrs. Fred Buss, Miss Agnes Godard, Miss Lulu Howorth, Miss Goldie Dow and Miss Genevieve Dow were pleasant callers in the city last Friday.

## WOODS' PRIVATE SECRETARY HERE

J. H. Kelly, Secretary to Congressman Woods, Visits Denison Friends in Hopes of Winning Votes.

### HAS ABILITY OF HIS SUPERIOR

Many Denison Friends Prefer Kelly to Woods and if a Candidate Would Not Object.

Mr. J. H. Kelly, whose home is at Emmetsburg, Iowa, and who is acting as private secretary for Congressman Woods, has been drafted into service to help secure the renomination of his chief, and is spending several days in the district trying to persuade the voters to support Mr. Woods. If Mr. Kelly himself was a candidate for congress there are a great many Denison people who would support him because they recognize in him qualifications that make him attractive and from the standpoint of ability he is fully the equal, if not the superior, of the man whom he is supporting for congress. We have heretofore appealed to the friends of Mr. Woods to point out something to indicate his qualifications to fill the office which he has held for nearly four years or to suggest something that he has accomplished for his district or country, and we have suggested that if his most ardent supporters will furnish a single instance of what he has done that a congressman should do to claim the right of a renomination, we will cheerfully give consideration to the fact. No one has appeared to accept the challenge and the best that has been offered in his behalf is that he wishes the office for another term because politically he stands for the kind of republicanism that a large number of persons in this district advocate. The tenth congressional district is entitled to a man of ability to represent it, because it is the largest district in the state. Paul Stillman, his opponent, is a much greater man from an intellectual and moral standpoint than the present incumbent. Mr. Woods has no right while drawing a salary of \$625 per month, to spend in the neighborhood of two months at the government's expense trying to induce his constituents to renominate him. If, after serving two terms, he is without a record to commend him for renomination, then he should submit to defeat. Mr. Woods has no right to abandon his post of duty at Washington and bring his private secretary back to Iowa with him to help secure his renomination. There should at least be some one in Washington to look after congressional duties. If the only duty of a congressman is to take his time and that of his private secretary to aid in securing his renomination, then we might as well be without a congressman. We are in favor of Paul Stillman's nomination to succeed Mr. Woods because he is able, conscientious and effective, and if he should be fortunate enough to be sent to congress we would have a representative who can stand upon his feet and make a speech and one who would not have to dodge and excuse himself when his district called upon him to speak. It is up to the people to choose between these two men at the primary to be held on next Monday.

### LOCAL CONCERN IS HONORED.

George W. Cornwall & Company Appointed Commissioners of Exhibition.

A signal compliment has been paid to George W. Cornwall & Company of Chicago, advertising agents, by the commissioner general for the International exhibition of pure food, beverages, health and hygiene, to be held at Barcelona, Spain, from December, 1912, to March, 1913, and afterward at Paris. The members of the Cornwall company have been appointed commissioners to act under the commissioner general at London. This exhibition will interest American manufacturers because it tends toward the expansion of American export trade. It is given under the patronage of the presidents of the general council, and of the municipal councils of Paris and other associations.—Chicago Examiner.

Paul Weatherby was over from Buck Grove, on Wednesday, transacting business and calling on his many friends in Denison.