

DIED AT CHICAGO; MRS. K.A. EDWARDS

Former Keokuk Resident Who Spent Most of Her Young Life in This City.

PARENTS BURIED HERE

The Remains Are to be Brought to This City Tomorrow Morning for Interment.

News has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Katura Adair Edwards of Chicago, a former resident of Keokuk, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Washington Adair, who resided many years in Keokuk and whose memories are still bright in the minds of many of the older residents of Keokuk by whom they were highly respected. They went from here to Peoria in 1894. There the daughter married Mr. Harry Edwards, who died about nine years ago. Mrs. Edwards died at Chicago, aged about sixty-six years, and the remains will be brought here tomorrow morning for burial and the body will be taken directly to the cemetery near the graves of her parents, who died at Peoria and were brought back to their old Keokuk home for interment. Brief services will probably be held at the grave.

The family resided at 515 Blondeau street and their daughter, Katura, Mrs. Edwards, will be remembered as a bright, promising girl, spending most of her young life in Keokuk, and the announcement of her death will be received by hosts of Keokuk people with genuine sorrow.

DELIVERS ADDRESS ON SELLING ELECTRICITY

Interesting Talks Made at Regular Meeting of the High Tension Club Held Last Night.

Much interest was manifested in the talks given at the meeting of the High Tension club at the Keokuk Electric company offices last evening where the principal speaker was Norman T. Wilcox, sales manager of the Mississippi River Power company. About forty members were present at the meeting. Talks were also made by Mr. Ross of the Mississippi River Power company, and by Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Hogan of the Keokuk Electric company.

Mr. Wilcox' talk on selling electricity was the special feature of the meeting. He said this is a day of specialization in electrical study and work on account of the enlarged scope of the science and art of electricity.

The heating field has a constantly enlarging development. The electricity salesman must be an illuminating engineer among other things, for illuminating problems are important today, as there is much waste of illumination by bad practice in installing lighting.

Power selling requires careful economies in generating, distribution and application through motors, said Mr. Wilcox, and every city has its own peculiar problems in this direction. Electricity is no longer in its infancy as a worker for the good of mankind. Electric companies do not turn over their capital several times a year like the merchant and thus multiply profits on a given capitalization, but they must earn a fair per cent on the cap-

IN SUCH PAIN WOMAN CRIED

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For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

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Patrons of the steamer Sydney, and especially the dancing patrons, will be interested to know that the owners have found a way to clear the entire cabin floor of all posts, supports and other obstructions without lowering her ceiling or marring her appearance.

IMPROVING THE STEAMER SYDNEY

Now Has the Largest Dance Floor of Any Steamer on the River, Says Fowler Manning.

This work has now been completed in fine shape, and the big dance floor re-leveled, giving the Sydney the largest dance floor of any boat on the river, and one entirely free from posts or other obstructions. Her cabin measures 30 by 160 feet inside, and is entirely clear from the soda fountain at the after bulkhead, to the double doors at head of front stairs, with upholstered seats along both sides, the entire length.

The customary big orchestra will be carried this season, and many improvements will be found in her equipment in other departments.

Scarlet Fever Epidemic. URBANA, CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 19.—After city health authorities had concluded the scarlet fever epidemic had been stamped out in the University of Illinois here, A. D. Ladehoff, of Clinton, Iowa, was stricken this morning. Only four of the first patients are still held in isolation.

British Aviator Killed. LONDON, Marc 19.—Lieutenant H. F. Treoby, British army aviator, was killed today when his biplane collapsed while he was making a flight over Salisbury place.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Home Run. To the Editor of The Gate City: By your permission I want to encourage the runners. Six men with their toes on the white line, heads in the air, smiles on their faces, grim determination written across their brow, leaped over the line yesterday morning on the home run. Boys, it does me lots of good to see you run. My, what a sight. Fat men, lean men, big men and little men. Preacher, doctor, politician, business men, all headed for the city hall. Bald-headed men and men with hair to sell. It's great! Coming at the time of the year when we are not too busy to watch the race. The little short legged and broken winded fellows who started in the race a few weeks ago are resting now, looking back over the race and wondering that they are so near the place they started. Don't get discouraged, boys, it wasn't because you didn't run. The trouble was you did not run fast enough. Some of you forget the rules of the successful racer. You forgot to lay aside every weight and the sin that beset you or upset you. It is not any wonder you did not get to first base. A giant couldn't run with your load, much less an ordinary man. A good runner, swift I mean, can't carry much heavy metal in his pockets, nor can a near sighted man, he can't see the goal. A big-headed man can't make a good race—it takes too much of his time to balance himself to keep from toppling over. Some men did not run well because they were too full, now any sensible man, any man who ever saw a race or that has any knowledge of running, ought to know that a man can get too full for the race as well as for utterance.

Well, my friends, your race for two years is over. Let me suggest and this is just a suggestion, that, if you ever expect to run again, that you begin this very hour to lay aside every weight and the sins that upset you in this race in the year of our Lord 1914, and be in good clean trim for 1916, and who knows but what you might get there. So let us forget the past and watch the home runners. I don't know how you take these men, but I admire them.

Say but it is interesting. Nothing like it in the old city since it was born.

A doctor of medicine. A doctor of theology! My, that beats the damn-est for light or power, but for real fun—and we must have fun to mix with our feed or our digestion would be slow. If any of us get sick we have a good doctor. If any die, well, everything seems so handy, but I'm sure we would rather watch the race than to have their services just now. So boys, on to the goal. You have my prayers. I'm not obliged to tell you how I pray, which one I'm praying may lose the way. Well, it's interesting just the same, and you both have my best wishes. But I do hope which one reaches the goal first will not be so exhausted that it will take him two years to rest.

You are both serious, sober men, both of age and ought to know what troubles you are trying to take on yourselves. We are proud of both of you, think lots of you, and will give the one that gets there all the trouble we can. Just to make it interesting. It's a serious thing, gentlemen, to be mayor of Keokuk—hope you'll not be disappointed. I hope we won't.

R. W. LILLEY. Keokuk, Iowa, March 17, 1914.

Suggestions for a Clean City. To the Editor of The Gate City: Mr. Editor: Please let me have a little to say in regard to city affairs. I do not live in Keokuk any more, but was at one time one of your citizens. And from that fact I still feel an interest in the welfare of your town. We take your valuable paper and never fail to look for the public opinion items. For your school houses, I

have nothing to say for I have not had occasion to be in any of them in the last few years, but I do think the seventh ward has a right to a new school. I have had chances to hear some things said in regard to your streets being dirty. It wouldn't be a very big job if everybody would clean their own yards and alleys, and when anyone sees a piece of paper flying around not to be afraid to pick it up and put it in the waste baskets on the corners of the street. Don't say, I will let the other fellow pick it up, or I didn't drop it there, and I don't have to pick it up. You wouldn't wait for the other fellow to pick it up if it had a least bit of a resemblance to a five or a ten, would you?

If you have any Boy Scouts in your town they might help to keep things cleaned up. We have about eighteen or twenty scouts in our little town and their motto is to do some one a good turn every day. Helping to clean up is a good turn to all. A clean city is truly a big thing to be proud of, so all get busy and clean up and if I come down this summer and see a bit of paper flying around, whether it is valuable or not, I'll pick it up and put it where it belongs.

I think that this little town is as fine a town as you will find on the map and is noted for being clean around most every home, and our people take pride in keeping it that way. The school is up-to-date, the churches are nice for so small a town, our business houses are all clean and neat outside as well as inside.

N. E. B. Wyaconda, Mo., March 17, 1914.

SALEM.

Miss Florence Bicksler has returned to Ferry Hall to resume her school studies. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Belle Bicksler, to Chicago.

Frank Wolf of Ottumwa, his son, Bert and wife, were driving to town Saturday, while crossing a bridge, about one mile west of Salem, one of the horses became fractious and in a moment the team and vehicle plunged over the side of the structure, striking a number of feet below. Bert received painful injuries about the face and head, his wife and father miraculously escaped with a shake up. The surrey was almost demolished.

J. T. and Mrs. Ingram went to Danville Saturday to remain until Tuesday, guests of their daughter, Mrs. T. B. Sater and family.

The Feldman real estate agency sold the Thomas Randolph property in the east part of town, to A. C. Newman.

Owen Hourihan was elected to succeed W. Johnson, and C. H. Cook and Treasurer C. A. Stevens were re-elected on the school board.

Misses Cophine Rook, Pauline Collatt and Marj; Beery are home from school work at Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Mary Fenn is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Royal Noble, east of town.

Miss Amy Bliss has accepted the position as matron of the girls' dormitory at White's Institute.

Following an extended visit with relatives, Mrs. Elma Roberts and son Jesse, have returned to Midas, Nev.

Wednesday F. S. Bell arrived from Twin Falls, Idaho, and joined his wife who has spent a few months with relatives, the Lesters.

Attorney W. S. Bicksler of Los Angeles, California, made a short visit with Salem relatives and friends.

Dr. E. L. Cox of Coatsville, Mo., spent a few days of last week transacting business at Salem.

Merle Turner is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, at Iola, Kansas.

Mrs. Belle Bicksler enjoyed a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ida Nichols, from Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Misses Mary and Bell Masden were in Chicago last week attending millinery opening.

Mrs. Ralph Ford and little daughter, Helen, of Mt. Pleasant, are guests at the parental John Long home.

Jackson Mathews shipped a car load of horses to St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. F. H. Feldman went to Mt. Hamill and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry.

X. H. Arnold of Mt. Pleasant, was a business visitor at Salem Thursday.

Orrie Cammack has returned to Williamstown, Missouri.

Mrs. Joe Turner spent last week in Chicago attending millinery opening.

Rev. J. W. Stine is conducting a series of meetings at Cottonwood.

Miss Norine Pickard was a New London visitor last week.

C. Cramer and daughter, Anna, came from Mt. Pleasant and spent Saturday at the H. S. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shriner departed Saturday evening to look after their interests in Chicago.

Miss Maude Collatt arrived from Burlington Saturday to spend a few days with home folks.

C. H. Tribby was over from Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Miss Joy Pierce, assistant principal in the high school, was called to her home at Abingdon, Ill., by telegram Saturday.

Prince Seeks Pardon. PARIS, March 19.—Prince Cuong De, pretender to the throne of Annam, French India China, now believed to be hiding in Germany, today was expected to start formal proceedings for a pardon in France. He has been sentenced to death by the French authorities for his part in the



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"THERE'S A REASON."

Hanoi outrage where several French officers were killed in July, 1913.

Housewarming Tomorrow. WASHINGTON, March 19.—The National Press club, whose active and associate membership includes local newspapermen, correspondents representing hundreds of American and foreign dailies, congressmen, federal officials and diplomats, tomorrow will formally open the new club rooms on the top floor of one of Washington's tallest and most pretentious office buildings in the center of the business district. President Wilson has accepted an invitation to address tomorrow's gathering.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents a week.