

M'MURRAY WILL SPEAK TO CLASS

Ames Faculty Man Is Selected to Make Address to Grads on Commencement Day.

IS NO STRANGER HERE

He Has Appeared Before Teachers Normals and at Chautauqua at Hamilton, Also.

The speaker at the commencement exercises of the class of 1914 of the Keokuk high school will be Professor Arthur McMurray of the faculty of the Iowa state college at Ames.

At the last meeting of the school board, the superintendent was appointed as the committee with power to act to secure the commencement day speaker.

Professor McMurray has been at the head of the public speaking department at Ames for a number of years. He is counted one of the ablest speakers in the state, and his summer engagements are always much sought for.

This will not be his first visit to Keokuk. He has conducted classes at the normals which have been held here and in Fort Madison and which the Lee county teachers have attended.

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Class day and the big social feature of commencement time, the junior-senior banquet, both are being prepared for by the classes interested.

DEMOCRACY IS SPLIT WIDE OPEN

Effort Being Made by President Wilson to Crush Tammany Out of Existence.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, March 30.—New York state democracy was split wide open today on the Tammany domination issue, following the issuance of a public statement by Dudley Field Malone, who is believed to be President Wil-

How to Save Your Eyes

Try this Free Prescription. Do your eyes give you trouble? Do you already wear eyeglasses or spectacles? Thousands of people wear these "windows" who might easily dispense with them. You may be one of these, and it is your duty to save your eyes before it is too late.

PLANNING JUBILEE OVER RATE CASES

Greater Iowa Dinner Is Being Worked up for April 8 at Des Moines by Commercial Clubs.

KEOKUK MEN WILL GO

John De Witt Who Bore Brunt of the Battle in River Cases May Be One of the Guests.

A dinner to celebrate the successful ending of the Iowa rate cases is being planned. The blow-out is to be designated as a "Greater Iowa dinner." It will be held in Des Moines, probably on April 8.

Keokuk is planning to be represented, and it is possible that John De Witt, who had the bulk of the work for the industrial association on his shoulders when the case was being pushed last spring, will be one of the Keokuk representatives.

The Upper Mississippi River Cities Traffic association is sending out letters to its members along with the one being sent out by E. H. Draper, chairman of the Iowa Commercial clubs, urging its members to attend.

The following letter from Mr. Draper was received here:

Gentlemen: At a conference in Chicago last December—at which the majority of you gentlemen were present, it was proposed that the reductions, won in our Iowa rate cases, were of such importance to the whole state that it would be fitting to celebrate the victory as soon as possible after the date of the interstate commerce commission orders became effective.

Mr. Thorne has set Wednesday evening, April 8, 1914, at Des Moines, as the time and place and has appointed you gentlemen and the writer a committee on arrangements and I understand he has notified each of you direct.

Following Mr. Thorne's suggestion, I am appointing the following sub-committees:

Program—W. B. Martin, Dubuque, chairman; J. A. O'Halloran, Clinton; John K. Mahon, Ottumwa; T. F. Breen, Ft. Dodge.

Entertainment—C. O. Dawson, Ottumwa, chairman; G. T. Bell, Sioux City; G. A. Wrightman, Des Moines; F. J. Danner, Davenport.

Invitation—H. F. Sundberg, Cedar Rapids, chairman; E. J. McVann, Council Bluffs; M. D. Smiley, Clinton; O. B. Towne, Keokuk.

Dinner—A. B. Combs, Marshalltown, chairman; Wm. A. Hayden, Grinnell; G. F. Herrick, Waterloo; F. W. Lehmann, Jr., Des Moines.

Finance—E. G. Wylie, Des Moines, chairman; C. M. Gould, Muscatine; Ed E. Egan, Burlington; W. D. Burdick, Waterloo.

Publicity—A. D. Beals, Des Moines, chairman; A. W. Dowler, Ft. Dodge; W. T. Harper, Ottumwa; A. R. Ebl, Moline; J. R. Fraley, Ft. Madison.

FLOOD DANGER HAS PASSED

Nothing But a Deluge Now Could Make Situation Grow Worse.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] HARRISBURG, Pa., March 30.—Only a deluge today or tomorrow over the northern sections of Pennsylvania and in upper New York state could cause a disastrous flood in Pennsylvania, according to reports today from Pittsburgh on the Allegheny, Wilkesbarre on the Susquehanna and Warren on the Conewango.

After causing damage running into many thousands of dollars, yesterday and Saturday, the waters in all three streams are receding. In Pittsburgh the Federal league ball park, railroad tracks and homes in the lowlands were flooded.

Slight Wreck on Q. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, March 30.—The Denver to Chicago train of the Burlington railway, due here at 7 a. m., today was derailed at Hawthorne, Ill., several miles west of Chicago.

Do not lick stamps. The best way is to moisten the envelope and not the stamp. When stamps stick together, do not soak them apart, but lay them on a smooth surface with a thin paper over them. This separates without destroying the gum.

MRS. M. L. MURPHY DIED SUNDAY

Had Been a Resident of the City Since She Came Here With Her Parents in 1851.

WAS BORN IN MARYLAND

Faithful Member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Which She Had Been a Devoted Worker.

A deep sorrow has come to a Keokuk family, caused by the death of one of the old and respected mothers of the city, Mrs. Maria L. Murphy, who had been a gentle and amiable resident of the city, known and loved by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, passed away at 9:30 o'clock yesterday evening as the shades were gathering at the close of a holy Sabbath day, a fitting hour for the close of a beautiful and devout life.

Mrs. Murphy was born in Maryland, February 14, 1837. When she was a small child the family moved westward and located at Marietta, Ohio, and after a residence there of a few years, she came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brady, to Keokuk in 1851. She was married here in 1854 and this had continued to be her home. Ever since she became a resident of Keokuk she had been an earnest and devoted member of St. Peter's Catholic church, a faithful worker in the cause of her church and Christianity. She was an affectionate wife during the life of her late husband whose death she mourned, a loving mother, to whom her children were attached with the tenderest bonds of filial affection and who now deeply mourn the death of their good mother, and a kind and exemplary neighbor.

She is survived by a number of sons and daughters. The daughters are Mrs. L. E. Scott, Salem, Mo.; Mrs. John Rovane, Keokuk; Mrs. E. C. Keefe, Keokuk; Mrs. William Donovine, Keokuk; Mrs. E. W. Monogue, Chicago; Messrs. J. T. Murphy, Chicago; William Murphy, Keokuk; Martin J. Murphy, Keokuk; John T. Murphy, Keokuk, and Joseph Murphy of Gary, Ind. She is also survived by two brothers, John Brady of Keokuk and William Brady of Marshalltown.

The funeral will be held at St. Peter's Catholic church, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signatures of E. W. Grove on box. 25c.—Adv.

World's Richest Boy.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, March 30.—John Nicholas Brown, 14, is worrying today. Known for years as the "richest boy in the world," another \$10,000,000 has just been added to his fortune, a legacy from his grandfather John Carter Brown, who died twenty-six years ago. With this total of \$22,000,000 he will be able to maintain his two residences in Newport and New York in proper style.

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop Eating Meat for a While if Your Bladder is Troubling You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and sluggish. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

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POWER OF VILLA OVER HIS MEN

All of His Men Are Volunteers and He Has Tremendous Influence Over Them.

Does Not Drink or Smoke and Became a Bandit When Officer Wronged Sister.

[By Staff Correspondent of the United Press.]

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, March 30.—Noontime of a cold raw day, in the mountains; a score of Mexicans sitting around a campfire, their guns and cartridge belts beside them; an American miner rides up to the fire. "Welcome, señor," says the captain. The Mexicans feed the newcomer. The time comes for him to go. He starts off over the mesa on his horse after hearty goodbyes. "Wait, señor, one minute," shouts the captain. The American obeys; the captain comes running up to him. "When you go to Chihuahua don't tell Villa that you saw us sitting around the campfire at noontime. You see he sent us out to find the bandit Castillo. He would not like to know we were resting at noontime. We were only talking over what we had better do to find that diablo Castillo. But don't tell Villa, huh?"

This is only one of the hundred incidents that shows the tremendous power that Villa exerts over his soldiers. All of Villa's soldiers are volunteers. While Huerta, in the Mexican capital, is sending farmer boys in the market places and dragging fathers from their families at midnight to get soldiers, Villa is getting them in this fashion:

"We wish to join your army," say two Mexicans, approaching the rebel leader. "Did you ever fight before?" snaps Villa, half closing his dull, gun-

metal colored eyes. "No, señor." "Why do you wish to join?" "For our country," answered the peons. "Well, I'll take you," says Villa. And then he snaps out: "But if I ever see you run or quit fighting I'll kill you myself. Understand?" "Si, señor," declare the delighted peons.

Villa's looting in a store in Manaca was the height of orderly pillage. He had given orders that any man who looted would be shot, and five men were killed that day. But he learned that a Spaniard, owner of the largest store in town, had been working against the rebels. The next day, Villa, himself went to the store and took possession. Squads of twenty men were permitted to enter the store at a time. "Hand down those hats," said Villa, pointing to a supply of broad-brimmed Stetsons. The clerk brought down a hundred or more hats.

"Come here, Jose," said Villa, to a soldier. "Take off your hat." Then Villa slammed a new Stetson onto the head of the happy soldier, and twisted it about critically. "Doesn't fit you, huh? Here try this one," slamming on another sized hat. All day long and all the next day Villa himself worked fitting coats, trousers, shoes, shirts and all the things his men needed. "This isn't looting," he explained. "It's confiscation of warfare." But there was another side to it. Villa met half a dozen of his men, later, all dressed up. "Got everything you want?" Villa asked them. "Got shoes, clothes, money, hats, guns, ammunition, everything you want?" "Si, señor, we are very happy and content." "Very well, then," snapped Villa, with a dreadful look on his face and with an oath: "Now, I've taken care of you, but if you don't take care of me when it comes time to fight, I'll kill you with my own gun."

The man's mother and sister came to Villa; he had known them from childhood. "You had a mother and sisters," they pleaded. "Don't kill Manuel." "I have no father, no mother, no sisters, no brothers, no friends, no memory," said Villa, "when the war fare of my country is at stake."

Villa doesn't drink or smoke. It's an old story that he first began life as a bandit, when a rural, a mounted policeman, outraged his sister, and was killed by Villa, who had to flee for his life. A mysterious American girl has been his consort for several years; she is black-eyed, black-haired and beautiful. Villa is a bad man as far as the costumes of civilization go. There can be no doubt of it. But he is a strong man, who controls not only other men, but himself. When he is bad, it isn't through weakness, and that may be a point in his favor. In the latter months he has begun to pay more attention to the business side of his revolution. Whenever he goes to a town, he establishes an office. He receives his callers in a business-like fashion, dressed in business clothes, listens impatiently when a story is too long and then gives his decision like a shot. And he has never been known to change, whether he was right or wrong. Is Villa a killer? It's easy to answer. He is. He has taken the lives of scores of men, many of them in cold blood. He has pulled Pascual Orozco's nose, in the very presence of Orozco's body guard hoping to get an excuse to shoot him. He entered the city of El Paso, with only three men and tried to kill Guiseppe Garibaldi. "Kill," is Villa's solution of most difficulties. He has come unscathed through a thousand close calls just because he is always able to get his gun out first.

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