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### PEOPLE CARELESS ABOUT LETTERS

Postoffice Department is Planning to Make Campaign of Education in Endeavor to Save Time and Expense.

### HAVE CORRECT ADDRESS

This is Necessary or Mail Cannot be Promptly Delivered, It is Assured—Cost of Delay is Great.

"If the public or that portion of it that makes use of the United States postal service would have its mail delivered promptly, the most important thing to do is to see that the letter or parcel is properly addressed," said a postoffice employe.

Cost Great in Chicago. As a result of an investigation of

the Chicago and other postoffices the postmaster general issued instructions to all postmasters throughout the country to educate their patrons in the matter of properly addressing mail.

According to a statement from the postmaster's office a special count has been made of all first class mail passing through the Chicago office. Out of 465,750 pieces, 294,930, or 44 per cent were improperly or insufficiently addressed.

To supply correct addresses on this improperly addressed mail through a search of the directories cost the government in Chicago alone about \$75,000 a year. This was in addition to the expense of re-handling, forwarding, and returning a large percentage of the mail.

For the purpose of securing greater care on the part of patrons of the postoffices, postmasters will be supplied with rubber stamps bearing the legend, "Delivery delayed on account of incomplete address." This stamp will be placed on all mail which is delayed because of incomplete addressing.

#### Some Causes for Errors.

The carelessness of the public is attributed to several causes. Among them may be mentioned the following: The feeling that uncle Sam will deliver anything bearing a name; the practice of business firms of omitting their street numbers from their stationery, and the representation of certain advertising agencies that advertisers will save by omitting street numbers from their advertisements.

No matter how prominent a firm or business concern may be, the postoffice department states that in practically every case where the street numbers are omitted there is a delay of from one delivery up. The postmasters will be instructed to urge this fact upon their patrons in its fullest strength.

#### A Man of Serious Purpose.

St. Louis Falls Arrogant Leader. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has promised to go to Colorado to look over in person the labor conditions imposed by the company in which his father is so heavily interested. This young man has shown a spirit, not only in this matter, but in many things, which give good promise for the future in the handling of the Rockefeller millions. John D., Jr., is a good deal more than simply a rich man's son.

### OLD GRADS NUMBER OF K. H. S. COMMENT

Several of the Alumni of Former Years Are Contributing to Special Number to be Issued Soon.

### ISSUE TO BE UNUSUAL

Hugh H. Craig, Frank Graham Moorhead, Frank Hagerman and Nann Clark Barr, Some of the Contributors.

Hugh H. Craig of Riverside, Calif., Frank Graham Moorhead of Des Moines, Iowa, and Frank Hagerman of Kansas City are three of the contributors to the "Old Grads" number of the Keokuk high school Comment which will be issued this month. There are other contributors of note, also, who remember Keokuk high as their Alma Mater, and who have sent greetings to the present generation of students in this number.

The material for this special number was sent to the printers yesterday. Frank Hagerman's article will be used in the nature of a greeting to the Comment, and in this he emphasizes the value of a high school career. Miss Nann Clark Barr will have a poem in this issue, which she has written for the Comment.

The youngest graduate ever given a diploma from Keokuk high school is Frank Graham Moorhead, and he tells how it feels to be the youngest graduate, and how easy it is to forget some of the things that one is taught. Hugh H. Craig has written a splendid appreciation of the teachers whom the old grads knew.

The minutes of the first alumni reunion in June, 1883, have been given the Comment by Mrs. O. E. King, who was the secretary. These minutes contain numerous references which will bring back a flood of memories to the old grads.

Besides these special articles, there will be greetings from the majority of the editors of the Comment. Henry Harold Townsend, the first editor of the Comment sends greetings from Alaska, and other editors of the Comment who are in distant fields have sent their greetings. These are all concerning some incident in the work of the editor of the official organ of the high school, Miss Edna O'Hara, Miss Virginia Moore, Miss Eleanor Moody, Norman Ringstrom, Charles E. Honce and Horace Hinkley are some of the editors whose greetings will be found in this number.

It is planned by the editors to have a special cover page for the edition. Mr. Honce probably will be the artist for this cover. The business department is planning to solicit subscriptions from the old grads for this special number.

### COMMITTEE WILL NOT CALL MEETING

Resolution Was Introduced by Major Collins Today—Does Not Prevent Meetings However.

A meeting of the committee appointed two years ago to call a mass meeting of citizens for the purpose of nominating candidates for school director, was held this morning in the office of Major W. B. Collins. A motion was made by Major Collins and seconded by John R. Dimond, to the effect that in view of the new law, there seems to be no reason for calling a meeting.

The Collins resolution which was introduced by the committee reads as follows:

"I move that it is the judgment of the committee that no meeting to nominate candidates for school director be called because of the change of law since the committee was appointed.

"W. B. COLLINS."

This motion was seconded by John R. Dimond.

This action of this committee, however, does not mean that meetings cannot be called. However, the new law provides that any one may become a candidate by filing his petition of nomination with ten names attached, with the secretary. These petitions of nominations must be filed seven days before the election which is on March 8.

### BREAD WINNER T. I. SOCIETY HELPS OUT

United Charities Comes to Aid of Family of Nine Where Man Has Been Out of Work.

It is no little matter when one is the head of a large family to be laid up sick for thirty days. There is a family who are just passing through similar trials and are finding it impossible to keep the wolf from the door without some outside assistance. There are nine in the family and the income has never been more than sufficient to buy the barest necessities and at times not ample for that. The United Charities has through some of its friends, been able to make up the deficiency. There are several instances very like this and there is a good opportunity for several to help out through this organization.

Carnival at Tampa. TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 12.—The annual "Gasparilla Carnival," similar to a madri gras, of Tampa, opened today. It will be a "dry" event, too, anything stronger than grape juice being barred. The Rotary club is in charge of the various events.

### WHEN YOU WASH YOUR HAIR DON'T USE SOAP

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain sulfonated coconut oil, which is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

### BAPTIST CHURCH WORK IN IOWA

State Annual Says There Are Nearly 50,000 Members in the 393 Churches and 351 Sunday Schools.

### CHURCH VALUE \$2,348,920

Activity of the Church in the State is Set Forth by W. E. Darrow Who Gives Statistics and New Plans.

W. E. Darrow has recently compiled the following statistics for the Baptist church in Iowa, and has sent out the following information with a request that it be published. The information will be of interest to the members of the denomination in this city. It is as follows:

According to the "Baptist State Annual" just issued, there are in Iowa twenty-two associations, thirty-nine churches and 49,228 members. 2,437 have been received by baptism. There are 351 Sunday schools with 3,981 officers and teachers and 29,742 scholars. Value of church edifices \$2,348,920 and other property \$411,498. Total \$2,760,418. Debt on same \$95,122. 1,247 have been baptized from the Sunday school. Amount expended for current expenses \$207,541.64; other items \$55,141.22; Sunday school expenses \$20,051.56; total \$312,734.42. Total benevolence \$56,885.98. Total for all purposes \$399,620.40.

At the meeting of the board of managers held in Des Moines Tuesday, February 2, much business of importance to the denomination was considered. The missionary secretary, Dr. G. P. Mitchell, reported fifty-four missionaries and workers who supplied sixty-four churches and ten out-stations and rendered 609 weeks of service. They preached 1,541 sermons, held 617 prayer meetings, made 3,822 religious visits, baptized 119 candidates. Of the churches served the total membership is 4,417. Dr. Mitchell himself the past four months has visited sixty places, delivered sixty-six sermons and addresses, attended three associational meetings, one ordination, one convention and held seventeen conferences. In his work he has traveled 8,131 miles.

Professor J. A. Lapham, as director of Sunday school work and young people's work has traveled the past quarter 5,285 miles, visited twenty-six churches and eighteen Sunday schools, preached twenty-five sermons and delivered eighty-two addresses. He has also visited thirteen young people's societies and held twenty-six institutes.

The young people's commission, a committee of the Iowa Baptist convention, is doing aggressive work. Of the commission, Miss Mate Goodell, Des Moines, is chairman; Rev. W. E. Darrow, Mt. Airy, vice chairman; Rev. J. Frederic Catlin, Estherville, secretary; Rev. W. E. Darrow, Baptist Record Editor. Its rally committee, with Professor Lapham as chairman, is holding about thirty conferences over the state. Dr. Mitchell is helping in the conferences. Its assembly committee is working for an attendance of 800 at the Iowa Falls assembly this year. Its educational committee is boosting for the standard of excellence and for better acquaintance with the Bible and other sacred literature among young people. Its junior committee is looking after the work among the juniors.

The treasurer of the convention, J. H. Cochrane, reports for the quarter just ended receipts \$4,334.45 and expenditures \$6,015.19. Budget secretary, Dr. S. E. Wilcox, reports collections for missionary work good, though possible of great improvement with some of the larger churches. A new line of work under the direction of the convention is that being done by the commission on men's work. Of the commission, F. B. Sage of Washington, is chairman, and Matthew Westrate of Waterloo, secretary. Members of the commission met in Des Moines, December 2, 1914, and organized for work. Organized men's work will be pushed by the commission.

The convention is working this year under a new constitution. This constitution co-ordinates the activities of the Baptist denomination in Iowa, and makes possible greater efficiency in administration of Baptist affairs. Baptist headquarters are in rooms 507-508 S. and L. building, Des Moines.

### A Word to Mr. Bryan.

Manson Democrat: If Secretary Bryan wishes to do something for "deserving democrats" he can no better than turn his attention to the gentlemen out here in Iowa who are waiting more or less patiently for the postoffices that belong to them while republicans continue to draw the salaries long after their terms have expired. Some of the very best post-offices in the state are still awaiting the decision of the big guns at Washington and "deserving democrats" out this way are getting peevish over it.

### RECALLS ATTACK MADE BY REBELS

Captain B. P. Taber of This City Was Captain of Big Vessel Which Was Wrecked During Civil War Days.

### HAD EXCITING JOURNEY

Confederates Used Decoy and Fired on Boat Which Dropped Down Stream Unharmed.

Captain B. P. Taber of this city was captain of a river boat during the civil war, the "John J. Roe." On one of her trips she was attacked by the rebels. Captain Taber has written a letter to the Saturday Evening Post at Burlington concerning this fight. It is printed herewith as it will doubtless be of local interest.

Thinking any incidents occurring during the war would possibly be of interest to your readers of steamboat matters, I drop you this short letter. I was captain of the steamer "John J. Roe," a very large boat in the New Orleans and St. Louis trade. In the month of August, 1863, we were passing Fort Adams, which is about 225 miles above New Orleans, about 1:30 p. m. I had just gone off watch and was lying down when our mate came to my door and said: "Captain, there is a hall over at Fort Adams." The river runs a long way over from the town. I looked over and saw a man out in the river holding to something and waving his hat vigorously. Thinking he might drown I told the mate to send a yawl over and pick him up. He sent a yawl and four men over and when they got close to him the rebels opened up on us with a battery. They had sent this man out as a decoy. Our men pulled up the river and hid amongst the willows until after dark and then pulled down to mouth of Red river and got on a sun boat and stayed there until next morning when the steamer "Mollie Able" came along and they went down and found us at New Orleans. We were so far off the rebels did not succeed in hitting us although they kept it up until we were out of range. They then followed us along the bank firing at us with muskets, but no one was hit. I was on my way to Shiloh battlefield three years ago on the "Dubuque" when I was accosted by an elderly man who enquired if I was Captain Ben Taber. I replied yes, and he then told me he was on the "John J. Roe" with me when we were fired on at Fort Adams in 1863. He was Capt. Cowner who had been on the big "City of New Orleans" for years. If you care for them, I will drop you a short letter occasionally relating many items of interest to old timers occurring during the war.

Yours very truly, BEN P. TABER.

### Iowa Supreme Court Decisions.

[Special to The Gate City.] DES MOINES, Feb. 12.—Berry et al vs. Donald et al, appellants, Van Buren county, modified and affirmed. In re estate of Lester, etc., Wapello county, affirmed.

Daus, appellant, vs. Short, Woodburn county, affirmed.

Wiefelbach vs. Lamp, appellant, Monona county, affirmed.

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Menefee et al, vs. Whisler, appellant, Louisiana county, affirmed.

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