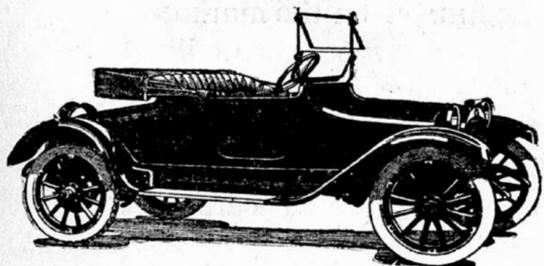


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CHAPTER HONORS FIRST PRESIDENT

Keokuk Daughters Enjoy Annual Washington Day Luncheon at the Hotel Iowa Yesterday.

MANY TOASTS ARE GIVEN

Mrs. Newcomb Presides as Toastmistress—Preparedness, Peace Ship and Our Country, Toasts.

Keokuk chapter D. A. R. yesterday held their annual luncheon in honor of the birthday anniversary of George Washington. The chapter held the annual luncheon on the Saturday nearest the twenty-second. There were covers laid for thirty-five yesterday at the long table in the main dining room of the Hotel Iowa. In honor of the occasion the room was decorated in many flags. The table had for a centerpiece and at either end great bouquets of red, white and blue flowers. Four groups of red, white and blue candies in colonial candle sticks lighted the table. A decoration of wide red satin ribbon and trailing smilax was used very effectively down the center of the long table. The menu card and program served also as place cards. Mrs. Virginia Wilcox Ivins sat at one end of the table, while Mrs. J. F. Elder, vice regent, sat at the other end. Mrs. E. B. Newcomb, the regent who served as toastmistress, together with the speakers on the program sat near the center of the table. Mrs. B. J. Woodson of St. Joseph, Mrs. Beverly Dickinson, Mrs. Harry Reiner, Mrs. Florence Wright-Schouten and Miss Topping of Ottawa, Kans., were the only guests at the luncheon outside of the chapter. The only suggestion of the day in the menu was in the last course which was red cherries glace, white grapes glace and candied violets. The menu was:

- Blue Points on the Half Shell
- Olives
- Chicken Bullion
- Celery
- Hallibut
- Potato Straws
- Roast Turkey
- Asparagus
- Sweet Potatoes
- Cranberry Ice
- Head Lettuce, Russian Dressing
- Wafers
- Iowa Ice Cream
- Cake
- Demi Tasse
- Glace Fruits
- Glace Fruits

Mrs. E. B. Newcomb, regent, served as toastmistress and in introducing the program she spoke with regret of the absence of some of the Daughters who are almost unflinchingly with us, who are detained by illness or bereavement or absence from the city. She said: "We meet today to celebrate Washington's birthday. It is fitting as Daughters of the American Revolution that we shall keep before us the life and work of this greatest patriot."

She then introduced Mrs. Jane Ewing Blood who gave a toast "To Our First President."

Mrs. Blood's Toast. In introducing the subject she told a number of clever stories. Among them she said:

"A joke about Washington came from Ft. Madison the other day, an older D. A. R. told of making soap in Virginia years ago as all our grandmothers did. She went through the process carefully, put the fat accumulated bit by bit in the big kettle, added water that had been poured through wood ashes, carefully boiled and stirred, but soap would not come, just as sometimes jelly refuses to jell. On investigation she found the trouble to be that the wood from which the ashes were procured had come from Mt. Vernon and there was no lye in those cherry trees."

Responding to the toast Mrs. Blood said: "In stage parlance, we are all aware of who created this part of first president, and of how well he acted it. Ever since it has been the ambition of every small American boy to attain this rank, but alas only twenty-eight have been able to reach the goal, not counting vice presidents."

"Two presidents stand out head and shoulders above the others, the two war presidents, Washington and Lincoln. Each born in February, each devoted soul and body to the work in hand, each cut down just as the seemingly impossible task was accomplished, just when the hisses changed to cheers, the taunts to tribute, the abuse to praise." Sometimes I think they were fortunate in their deaths, to be cut down in their prime. No anti climax could mar the pages of their biographies, no slow deterioration of mind and body could be caused by age. Some of the great heroes sprung into life full armed, inveterate; our two hero presidents passed out of life without laying their armor down.

"Apropos of 'The Birth of a Nation' and the discussion that has arisen in regard to it. Someone inquired what is the birthday of America and acclamation answered July 4, 1776. Washington is the father of this country and if the nation was not born until the sixties, it was a posthumous child. A divorce between the north and south was averted by the civil war, but there is no use trying to push forward the nation's birthday after the manner of some of her fair daughters."

His Manifest Activities. "When we think of the manifold activities of this first president we are amazed. He was an army builder, a constitution builder, a nation builder and a home builder. "The army accomplished its task of freeing the colonies from Great Britain. The nation and constitution have been for 125 years the highest

model to mankind, according to James Bryce, and Washington's home at Mt. Vernon amid the shifting sands of American life, still stands to be visited and admired by every tourist.

"A man for whom our national capitol is named, for whom our loftiest column is erected. For whom is named one of the states of the union, a county in every state, a town in every state, a street in every town, a child in every street.

"My attention was recently called by one of our members, Mrs. Wilcox, to a remarkable collection of Washingtoniana in one of the Beacon Hill homes of Boston. 'Little by little, during the past sixteen years, the books, papers, pictures have accumulated here, until something more than 8,000 items are now stored and classified. The collection is at once a monument to the industrious enthusiasm of its possessor Mr. Walter Lewisson, and to the Father of His Country. One of the books published in Philadelphia and London in 1756, contains a sermon by Rev. Sam Daras, in which he expresses the hope that some fire of martial spirit remained in the people, notwithstanding the long terms of peace that had been enjoyed. 'As a remarkable instance of this I may point out to the public that heroic youth, Colonel Washington, whom I cannot but hope providence has hitherto preserved in so signal a manner for some important service to his country.' This sermon though not a great ratty, is far from common and its prophecy is but little known.

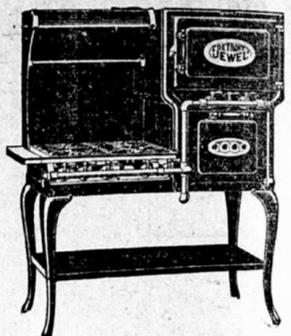
"On the ridge of Washington Heights may still be found traces of Ft. Washington, built and named after the commander-in-chief during the first year of the revolution. "On monuments in the stricter sense there are a triumphal arch, two equestrian statues, one heroic statue, a copy of Houdon's celebrated portrait statue, Bernaldi's group of Lafayette with Washington and several tablets that mark historic spots. Jesse Lynch Williams says: 'This is the part of town I love best of all; where stands the noble arch from which the avenue springs.' "The most important of all these monuments is the fine memorial arch that stands on the north side of Washington square, just at the beginning of Fifth avenue. It commemorates the 100th anniversary of the organization of the government and the inauguration of Washington as president of the United States. Designed by the late Stanford White, it was erected in 1889-1892 at a cost of \$128,000.00, defrayed by public subscription. Another work which celebrates the first inauguration is the heroic statue on the steps of the U. S. sub-treasury in Wall street. It marks the spot where Washington stood when the oath of office was administered to him on the 30th of April, 1789 (old Federal hall). "The Sons of the Revolution have recently presented to every public school in the city a copy of the original of which belongs to Boston. (I possess a much prized copy of this same picture presented to my great-grandmother and other parents, when they subscribed to the Washington monument). "In addition, each of the larger schools has in its assembly room an excellent cast of the Houdon bust. It is gratifying to know that in these buildings where children of almost every race and clime come to be fitted for American citizenship, there is to be seen the noble and striking face of the man who more than any other, stands for the liberty, the union, and the greatness which his genius did so much to achieve for the American republic."

National Preparedness. In introducing Mrs. Nannie Anderson Roberts whose subject was "National Preparedness," Mrs. Newcomb told of a leading advocate of preparedness who was asked, "What enemy do you anticipate for which you wish to prepare?" He replied, "If you will tell me what storms the captain of an Atlantic liner anticipated that he provided his steamer with life boats, then I will tell you what enemy I anticipate." Mrs. Roberts in her speech told of the views of the extreme militarists and then in contrast spoke of the idea and ideals which govern the pacifists. She said the American press is in a very great measure under the spell of the advocates of preparedness. She explained the difference between the continental plan of preparedness, and the plan of federalization of the national guards. She said: "In this connection I noticed an editorial the other day which stated that owing to our recent press agitation for preparedness, the madness is becoming contagious; that the South American republics are catching it; that Argentina is increasing her army and navy, and sailing near the Uruguay coast, thus infecting Uruguay; then it is spreading to Paraguay; Paraguay is giving it to Bolivia; Bolivia to Chile and Peru."

To Overcome Winter Complexion Troubles

If the chill air causes your skin to dry and scale or become unduly red or spotted, before you go to bed, spread a thin layer of ordinary mercurized wax over your entire face. Remove next morning with warm water. This is the ideal complexion treatment for the winter girl. The wax gently sorbs the dead particles of surface skin, so gradually there's no discomfort. This gives the underlying skin a chance to breathe and to show itself. In a week or so the new and younger skin is wholly in evidence and you have a really matchless complexion. Naturally all its defects disappear with the discarded cuticle—as chaps, roughness, blotches, pimples, freckles, blackheads. Usually an ounce of mercurized wax, procurable at any drug store, is enough to renovate even the worst complexion. Wrinkles need neither you no more if you'll use this simple face wash: Powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, ½ pt. Just one application will affect even the deepest lines.

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BILL JAMES FIGHTS SHY OF TRAINING

Braves' Twirler and Hero of 1914 Season, Doesn't Want to go to Macon With the Boys.

[United Press Leased Wire Service] BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 19.—Big Bill James, the Braves' twirler and hero of the 1914 season, was quoted today as saying that he doesn't want to go to Macon, when the rest of the boys report.

James will be in the south, he says, but may be a little late in showing up at the training camp. "Hammering Hank" Gowdy leaves tonight to visit his boss in Georgia. It is said that this visit may have a great deal to do with where Hank plays ball next summer. Gowdy was decidedly below form last season, and unless his general game improves, there is believed to be a chance that he may be traded.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edwards, of Washington, Iowa, are visiting with relatives over Sunday in Keokuk.

Banker Died in Hospital. [United Press Leased Wire Service] BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 19.—James D. Thompson, banker and financier, of Buffalo, died today at Johns Hopkins hospital of heart trouble.

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and are to be regarded as particularly hostile to republican liberty."

The Peace Ship

Miss Anna J. Gage had for a subject "The Peace Ship." She said she was not sure that hers was going to be a popular toast as the sailing of the peace ship had not been the most popular movement of the year. She said that the desire to bring peace to the world had come to the heart of the heart of Henry Ford and the launching of the Oscar II was the result. She reviewed briefly the plan or lack of plan which the leader had and the personnel of the party. She quoted Dr. Charles Aked who said, "The Ford peace party will melt the ice over the heart of Europe."