

THEED'S FEET

By LILLIAN CYR.

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Feeling buoyant with all the confidence and assurance due to a young man in his first long trousers, Theed Lawrence, Jr., stood before a poster prominently surveying the announcement of a sophomore high school dance.

Although he had a perfectly good-looking pair of feet, and took lessons from an excellent master, Theed was the awkward squad when it came to dancing in public. It was very natural, therefore, that he should suffer himself to lose a bit of his confidence arising when he saw that Anita Williams, the new girl in town, had approached him so quickly that they were greeting each other directly in front of the poster.

She stopped and looked at the fatal announcement. "Oh! It will be a Friday evening!" she exclaimed. "I'd love to go, but I don't know any of the boys here," she added wistfully. Immediately the boy defended the one girl. "I'll take you," he said.

It was now Friday evening, and Anita and Theed were approaching the school. The grounds and rooms were lit with light. Theed was frightened and miserable; he had an idea at the evening would be disagreeable. Anita was chatting gaily, all conscious of his anxiety; but when they had reached the hall and she left him to take off her wraps, he breathed more freely.

The school's military band was playing an accompaniment to gay laughter and the rhythm of dancing feet—dance was on.

Theed groaned inwardly as he thought of the last time he had come to a school dance. By his clumsy dancing he had sent one couple spinning over a settee.

He was brought back from his heresay reminiscences by the reappearance of Anita, who sweetly said that she could have her first dance.

"Miss Williams," he began, hoarsely, "really don't—er—think—I really don't think I'm feeling well, and it will please—er—excuse me—"

Anita feared he was ill, and offered to take him home, but as he would not hear of it, she reluctantly allowed herself to be led away by Fred Marston.

Theed fled to the cement walks on the grounds. Why was it that he could dance without a break when he was alone and yet not be able to do so when he reached a hall? He tried it was in the walk. He danced timidly when he was alone, but when he was with a partner, he became discouraged, and would try to get on the floor with the other dancers that very night. However, on second thought he decided that if he should make a break he would not want to humiliate Anita, therefore he asked another girl for the next dance. His trial dance work-out was a success. He could dance in public! And such a good dancer as Anita he was sure that his dancing would be even better.

HOPKINTON.

The junior class of Lenox college entertained the seniors, Friday evening at the home of Miss Williamson, and it goes without saying that they spent a delightful evening.

Several men went to the cemetery, Thursday and made a number of improvements, taking out some of the too numerous trees, and filling in low places.

Mrs. S. P. Carter and Mrs. Higgs attended the Royal Neighbors banquet at Manchester, Thursday.

Mrs. Bear of Monticello, visited Tuesday with Mrs. Lang, who returned to Monticello with her.

The high school graduation exercises will be held in the gymnasium, next Thursday evening.

There are two young ladies in the class, Marvel Belknap and Thelma Tibbitts. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. H. Ensign, in the M. E. church, next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Royden and little daughter, of Scotch Grove, visited a couple of days last week, with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keith.

Rev. Fort arrived home Wednesday from Holcombe, Wisconsin, where he had been to visit his mother, Mrs. W. R. Fort, who returned with him for a short rest, after which she will go to a hospital for further treatment.

John Burns and son have gone to Littleport to work on a new school house, a \$29,000 building.

F. E. Williamson, F. A. Tesar, B. M. Ferguson and H. L. Main made a business trip to Manchester, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Garvin, one of the seniors of Lenox college, has accepted a position as teacher of English in the high school at Ladora, for the coming year.

Mrs. Alma Farley of Vail is visiting her brothers the Deshaws. It is some time since she has been here.

Mrs. F. B. Tibbitts visited for a couple of days at Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Jefferies Sunday school class enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mrs. Marshall Nell, in honor of Misses Ruth Hall and Nellie Cummings, who expect to leave as soon as the public schools close.

The Manchester high school ball team are to play the Hopkinton boys, next Tuesday afternoon.

A little girl arrived last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marolf.

Miss Lela Marrow arrived home on Saturday evening from Eldon, where she has been teaching the past year.

Mrs. Viola Kelsey of Council Bluffs, is visiting at the home of her brother, W. C. Lux.

The Maquoketa jumped the tracks, Saturday, after the heavy rains.

A large elm tree was struck by lightning, Saturday morning, during the storm, in front of the Manse. The bark was torn off and carried quite a distance.

Memorial Sunday will be observed May 30th, with a union service in the gymnasium. The address will be delivered by Rev. C. G. Fort, of the M. E. church. Decoration Day will be Sunday with appropriate services, also in the gymnasium, after which all will go to the cemetery.

Miss Gladys Marolf has a position next year, in the schools of South English, where she will teach Domestic Science.

The Lenox college students are going to get out a special edition of the "Nutshell" during commencement. The staff is as follows:

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Mrs. Laura Hale, the W. C. T. U. state organizer, spent a couple of days in town last week. She gave a splendid talk Tuesday morning at the college, and also visited the public schools.

She was a guest of the Clio club, Tuesday afternoon, and also talked to the Aid Society, at Mrs. Frank Brokaw's, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Marrow, of Blanchard, has been visiting his brother, the past week.

Dr. S. J. McNeill, and wife of Chicago, visited several days with his brothers, near town.

Prof. E. V. Laughlin occupied the pulpit of the Methodist churches at Delhi and Delaware, last Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Ensign delivered a very excellent sermon before the graduating class on Sunday evening, in the Methodist church.

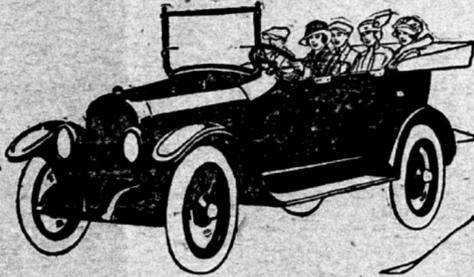
Dr. J. F. Hinkhouse is attending the general conference of the Presbyterian church, being now held in Philadelphia. Among the delegates are two graduates of Lenox college, Perry Taylor, an elder from Buchanan county, and Rev. Paul Melrose, of Hainan China.

Words of Wise Man.
 First get an absolute conquest over yourself and then thou wilt easily govern thy wife.—Fuller.

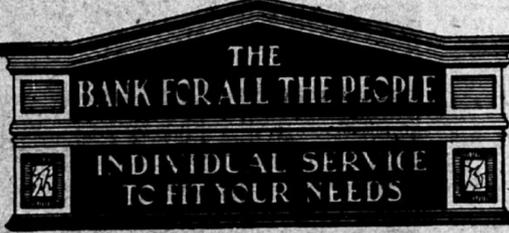
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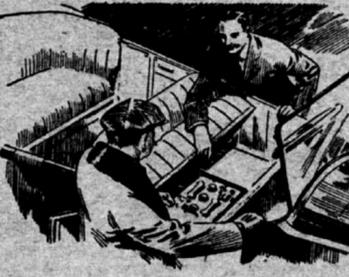
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