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GENERAL ADKINS TO MEET COMRADES

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER FOR OLD SOLDIERS' DAY WELL KNOWN BY VETERANS.

GENERAL ADKINS SPEAKS AT FAIR NEXT TUESDAY

Was the First Colonel of the Ninety-Second Illinois Regiment—Six Veterans of the Regiment Live Here—General Adkins to Be Entertained at B. F. Pulver Home.

Veterans of the civil war generally will be interested in the coming of Maj. Gen. Smith D. Adkins, of Freeport, Ill., who is to be the principal speaker of old soldiers' day at the county fair next week. Tuesday is designated as a special day for the veterans and they and their wives, and veterans' widows will be admitted to the grounds free of charge.

General Adkins will reach the city Monday evening, and during his stay here he will be entertained at the home of Mr. B. F. Pulver, 1104 West Main street.

Former Comrades Secure Him. It was thru the efforts of former comrades of General Adkins that he was secured to speak at the county fair. General Adkins was colonel of the Ninety-second Illinois cavalry army of the veterans of that regiment live in this city or near here. They are B. F. Pulver and R. J. Rodermeil, of this city; Andrew Diehl, of Green Mountain; and Wade Harrington, George Works, and Patrick Guthrie, of the soldiers' home.

Has Interesting War Record. General Adkins has a brilliant war record, and since the war he has been active and influential in politics in Illinois. When the call for volunteers was sent out in 1861 by President Lincoln General Adkins was the first man to enlist in Stephenson county, Illinois. He enlisted as a private, but when the company was organized he was chosen captain. During the first year of the service he attracted such attention that he was detailed to go back to Illinois for recruiting service. He assisted in recruiting the Ninety-second, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth regiments. He was commissioned colonel of the Ninety-second.

Becomes Cavalry Colonel. In 1863 his regiment was mounted and became a part of General John T. Wilder's famous brigade of mounted infantry, which co-operated with the cavalry and did conspicuous service at Chickamauga and other operations of General Rosecrans' army.

Because of meritorious service Colonel Adkins was recommended for promotion to brigadier general of cavalry. He accepted on condition that he could take with him his old regiment, the Ninety-second Illinois infantry. This request was granted and it was brigaded with the Ninth and Tenth Ohio cavalry and the Ninth Michigan cavalry.

Was With Sherman on March. His brigade was a part of General Kilpatrick's corps of Sherman's army, and his service during the campaign of the march to the sea was brilliant. In the last campaign of the Sherman army, General Adkins' brigade led the right wing, and it was to him that the city of Raleigh, N. C., surrendered. For his gallant service Brigadier General Adkins was made a major general. He is now well advanced in years and is one of the few generals of the civil war who are still living.

An informal gathering of the members of the regiment at the Pulver home to meet and renew old acquaintances with General Adkins, will be held following General Adkins' arrival and all veterans and friends will be welcomed to meet the old war general.

KNOWN MCKINLEY AS A BOY.

Josiah Paxson, of Montour, Tells Interesting Story of Ohioan.

Josiah Paxson, an old resident of Montour, and one of the numerous Columbiana county, Ohio, people in this section of Iowa, spent Monday in the city to witness the Labor Day celebration. Mr. Paxson is a life-long republican, and has been a subscriber of the Times-Republican ever since the paper came into existence, and before the Times and the Republican were merged. In those days Mr. Paxson took the Times, edited by E. N. Chaplin.

Mr. Paxson was a boyhood friend of William McKinley, and tells an interesting story of the martyred president which, in all probability, has never before found its way in print. It was in the school days of Paxson and McKinley, when the latter was 13 years old. The republican committee was anxious to secure some motto, appropriate to the party, which was then fighting for the admission of Kansas

Who Planted the Trees?

Since the tree surgeons began the work of treating the large elms in the court house yard, to prevent their decay by filling numerous cavities with hard cement, many people have asked "Who planted the trees?" and "How old are they?"

In October, 1855, according to Jud Canfield, who assisted in the planting, Henry Anson, who owned the ground and later deeded it to the county for a court house site, took four of his saw mill employes to the tract and the five men set out the elms that are now large and beautiful trees. With Mr. Anson, in planting the trees, were Daniel Heer, Richard Hughes, Jud Canfield, and Austin Anson.

As a free state. Several boys in the school were appealed to suggest a motto that could be painted on a banner and hung across the street. "Billy McKinley sat with his head buried in his hands after the proposition was put to us," said Mr. Paxson, "and some one asked him what the matter was. 'I'm thinking,' answered McKinley. Pretty soon the future president arose and presented the following: 'Onward, Our Cause Is Just, and Kansas Shall Be Free.' The motto was considered hastily by the boys, and was taken at once to headquarters. It just suited, and McKinley's motto was placed across the street and became widely quoted."

CLEARFIELD VETERAN DEAD.

Taylor County Man, in Home Short Time, Dies of Cancer.

Robert F. Mulnix, aged 69, a member of the soldiers' home from Clearfield, Taylor county, died at the home hospital Monday afternoon of cancer of the stomach. He was brought to the home and admitted on July 28.

Mr. Mulnix was a native of Warren county, Illinois, where he was born in August, 1841. He enlisted in Company C, Eighty-third Illinois infantry, Aug. 6, 1862, at Monmouth. His discharge dates from July 25, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Mulnix is survived by three sons and one daughter—William and Harlan Mulnix and Mrs. Esther Overholzer, of Clearfield; and Fred Mulnix, of Fairbairn.

Harlan Mulnix and Mr. Overholzer reached the city Monday night, and today left for Clearfield in charge of the body.

GOLF TOURNEY AT CLUB.

W. C. Stephenson Wins First Prize in Eighteen-Hole Match.

Many of the members of the Country Club spent a part or most of Monday at the grounds. The feature of the day for the golfers was the eighteen-hole handicap golf tournament for prizes of golf balls. With a handicap of seven strokes, W. C. Stephenson won the first prize, three golf balls. The second prize of two balls was won by G. F. Thayer and the third prize of one ball was won by A. B. Hoover. The scores of those who won prizes were:

Gross Handicap Net
Stephenson 48 50 98 17 81
Thayer 49 44 93 9 84
Hoover 47 41 88 3 85

Twenty-four players started, but only thirteen finished or turned in their cards at the end of the second round. There were a number of picketing parties that took their lunch with them and enjoyed it on the club house lawn. The regular bi-weekly dancing party was given in the evening, and about thirty-five couples remained for it.

FINDS HOME FOR BOY.

Humane Officer Liebig Places Eustace James in Fine Country Home.

Humane Officer Liebig, thru an advertisement in the Times-Republican, has found a good home for a worthy boy whose father, owing to dire misfortune finds it impossible to maintain the kind of home he would like. Eustace James, aged 12, is the lad chosen by Dr. Liebig, and the home is with Joseph Foster, a farmer living sixteen miles north of the city, between Whitten and Conrad. The little James boy is a son of Lawrence James, a deaf mute, whose wife was killed by an Iowa Central train a few months ago.

HUBLER WINS PRIZES.

Wins Firsts in Three Events at Cedar Rapids Monday.

Ernie Hubler, of this city, won three firsts in the combination motorcycle and automobile races at Cedar Rapids Monday. Hubler won first, and Ernie Kinsey second, in the ten-mile event for single cylinder machines. In a double cylinder machine event Hubler was allowed to enter with his single cylinder, and won the race. A five-mile race between a Buick car and Hubler on his motorcycle was won by Hubler in seven minutes.

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JUDGES SELECTED FOR COUNTY FAIR

EXPERTS WHO WILL PASS ON EXHIBITS NAMED — MANAGERS PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK.

ENTRIES MAKE LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT SECTIONAL SHOW

Secretary Clark Has Received Entries From Jasper, Grundy, Story, Tama, Hardin and Poweshiek Counties — Livestock Exhibit to Be Largest in History of Fair.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Marshall County Fair Association, held this morning, final arrangements were made for the fair which begins next Monday. It is likely that this will be the last meeting of the committee before the fair opens, as practically all of the most important details in connection with the exhibition have been arranged for.

Department superintendents today announced the names of the judges, who will pass on the exhibits of the fair. They are as follows:

Cattle and horses—W. H. Paw, of Ames.
Swine and sheep—J. C. Barclay, of West Liberty.
Poultry—Walter Perkins, Ames.
Fruits and vegetables—J. W. Murphy, Glenwood.

Judges Are Well Known. Mr. Perkins is a well-known poultry judging expert. He judged the birds of the second county fair, and has judged the poultry exhibit of state fairs and different state poultry shows. Mr. Murphy, who is the father of Miss Minnie Murphy, of this city, is an authority on apples. He judged the apples at the recent state fair and after finishing here he goes to Tacoma, Wash., to help judge the exhibit of the National Apple Show.

To Be Sectional Stock Show. Judging from entries made in the live stock departments the county fair is to be a sectional rather than a county exhibit of horses and cattle. A

great many entries have been made from surrounding counties. In addition to a number from this county owners of fancy live stock in Jasper, Grundy, Story, Tama, Hardin and Poweshiek counties have entered their animals. So many of these entries have come in that the number is far ahead of any previous year, which insures a most excellent array of live stock.

Dr. M. M. Evans, of LeGrand, who is superintendent of the poultry department, says that the indications are that the number of birds entered this year will be as large or larger than last fall. More inquiries concerning exhibits have been received from outside the county this year than ever before.

Work at Grounds Finished. Practically all of the work at the fair grounds necessary to get it in readiness has been completed. Secretary Clark said today that the grounds were in better shape for the fair than they had ever been before.

The big new horse barn, for the animals entered for exhibits, is finished. It had not been built the association would have been hard pressed to have found places to accommodate all of the animals.

Evening Performances This Year. The plan of giving evening vaudeville performances and band concerts during the fair, which was adopted last year, is to be carried out next week beginning with Monday night a vaudeville performance and band concert, which will last for an hour and a half, will be given in front of the grand stand.

White Sparrow Dead. The white sparrow, which was wounded by J. H. Chinn, a farmer southeast of the city, when he shot into a flock of English sparrows, died as a result of a pellet thru the body. The bird was brought to a taxidermist in the city today.

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No evening entertainment will be given Friday, the closing day of the fair. Sixty Dollars for Judges. Sixty dollars in cash prizes has been hung up for the best judges of live stock. These contests, of which there are two, one for men, 18 years of age or older, and one for boys under 18 years, are to be held in the judging ring next Tuesday morning. Entries close at 10 o'clock and the contests are open to any resident of the county who has not been regularly classified in any college. This does not bar those who attended winter short courses at Ames.

The first prize in each of these contests is \$10, the second is \$5, the third \$3, and the fourth \$2.

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Wanted—Furnished room, close in for light housekeeping. Box 24.

Wanted—A few good men for general agents, National Fencil Supply Company, 24 North First avenue, Marshalltown.

Wanted—Position as clerk in professional office or business office by woman who has had some experience in a county clerk's office. Best of recommendations. Mrs. C. E. Gould, general delivery.

Wanted—Tomatoes. Will pay 25 cents per bushel, at 505 Bromley street.

Wanted—Anyone having any thing to be done, call Carl's Employment Agency.

Wanted—Ten head of horses to keep until Dec. 1. Plenty of feed; prices right. Phone Bangor, C. H. Keeler, Union, Iowa.

Wanted—Sewing by the day or at home, over 109 West Main, third floor.

Wanted—Anyone having houses for sale or rent, list same with Carl's Employment Agency.

Wanted—A \$500 loan on three or five years at good rate of interest on a \$1,200 city property. Address S-20, care of T.-R.

Wanted—We want immediately women to peel tomatoes and men to husk corn. We prefer Marshalltown people. Good wages can be made at both jobs. Western Grocer Company Mills, canning department.

Paris Wanted—Send by registered mail. If my offer is not satisfactory, will return. Lathrop Produce Company, Belmont, Iowa.

Wanted—Leave your wants at the Marshalltown Employment Agency, Phone 783.

Wanted—Let your wants be known. Carl's Employment Agency, Phone 950.

HELP WANTED—MALE. Wanted—A man to cut cord wood all winter. House furnished. T. Binford.

Wanted—First class barber at once, good wages for first class man, steady job. George Klebenstein.

Wanted—Bell boys at Pilgrim Hotel; steady job to reliable boys.

Wanted—Barber. Good wages. Robert Todd, Eldora, Iowa.

Wanted—Barber at once; must be a first class workman, no hooper need apply. Ernest A. Franklin, Traer, Iowa.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. Wanted—Woman to wash on Mondays. Mrs. W. P. Flower, 407 West Main.

Wanted—A good christian woman housekeeper, three in family. Permanent place. Address M-3, care T.-R.

Main street. This is a very desirable location, will sell fixtures and lease, a small payment down, time on balance. Owner's health makes it necessary to sell. Address George D. Brown, Marshalltown, Iowa.

For Sale—Cook stove and cupboard, 1008 Iowa street.

For Sale—Grocery and building, ice house and barn. Address M-30, care this office.

For Sale—Bicycle cheap; only used short time. No. 8 North Fourth street.

For Sale—Household goods, 303 East Church street.

For Sale—Winter seed wheat, good, clean and right for fall sowing, in any quantity. Telephone Verne Starry, Grove line, ten miles southwest of this city. R. D. No. 4, Box 47.

For Sale—A canvas glove factory with a good town and country trade, established. Algona Glove and Mitten Factory, Algona, Iowa.

For Sale—Waste feed at canning factory A No. 1 feed for dairy stock or hogs. Western Grocery Mills canning department.

For Sale or Trade—Four cylinder Ford runabout, twenty horse power, shaft drive, top with curtains, gas and oil lamps, etc. Very cheap for cash. O. K. Donaldson, 208 1/2 South Fourth street.

For Sale—On easy payments, bar fixtures, new and second hand billiard and pool tables, billiard and bowling supplies. We lead in cheap prices. The Brunswick-Balke-Collerander Company, Marshalltown, Iowa.

For Sale—A choice registered 2-year-old Shropshire ram, \$25. W. T. Richards, Clarion, Iowa.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY. For Sale—A new six room bungalow and three acres of fine land seeded. One delivery wagon, rubber tire surry, single buggy, meat wagon. See owner, 1404 West Linn.

IOWA LANDS. I am offering my farm of 280 acres, 2 1/2 miles east of Marshalltown. Can sell on terms to suit purchaser. Unpaid portion to run at 5 per cent interest. J. M. Hughes, 2138 West Grand avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

For Sale—Iowa lands in Howard county, \$50 to \$90 per acre. Large list on request. Address Spaulding & O'Donnell, Elma, Iowa.

For Sale—Cheap to settle an estate, 320 acres. Best farm land in Franklin county, Iowa; improved; 1 mile from town. Inquire W. H. White, 3136 Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

For Sale—Cheap, good improved 160 acre farm near Hawock, Iowa. Finely improved 80 acre farm near Plover, Iowa. Best of reasons given for selling. Address A-17, care T.-R.

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WISCONSIN LANDS. Rich Wisconsin Land opened to settlement. The American Immigration Company has secured 500,000 acres of Round Lake Wisconsin farm lands, which is being offered and sold to settlers and investors at bargain-counter prices. Over 100,000 acres in the Round Lake country, Sawyer county, the choicest of all, offered in farms to suit at \$6.50 to \$20 per acre, on 10 years' time. In the heart of richest dairy section. Abundant rainfall. Purest of water. Country filling up rapidly. Investigate! Address J. H. Bates, Woodbury Building, Marshalltown, Iowa.

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To Rent—My store room at feed yard, 110 East Church. Good location for grocery. G. A. Schick.

LOST. Lost—Patent leather belt. Finder return to this office.

Lost—Small pocket book between Marshalltown and Albion. Return to Gard's furniture store. Reward.

Lost—String of gold beads. Finder return to this office.

Lost—Rubber hood for automobile, on Marietta road. Return to Marshall Auto Company.

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STRAYED. Strayed—Gray mare and gray gelding. Weight about 1,200 each. Notify 905 South Center or phone 974 white.

STOLEN. Stolen—Bicycle taken Monday evening from front of Meeker Laundry building. Reward will be paid for return to George Willigrod.

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