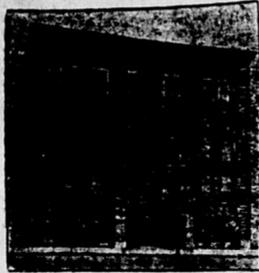


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REGULAR CONCLAVE, St. Aldemar Commandery No. 30, K. T. Tuesday, May 18, at 8 o'clock. Regular business, N. S. McFarland, Rec., George Gregory, E. C.

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HOW GREAT GRANDMA GOT IN.

Those pictures of "Four Generations of Iowans" seem to lack a face. Grandfather isn't there.

Perhaps grandfather refused to "have his picture taken." But it is more likely that grandfather has gone over to the majority. There are more widowed grandmothers than widower grandfathers. To be sure more widowers seek and find second wives than widows find husbands. It does not follow that the ladies are the less inclined to change from widowhood to the blessed state of matrimony, but the widower has advantages unnecessary of enumeration. At that more women survive to extreme old age than men. Perhaps that is the main reason that grandfather doesn't get into the picture with the apple eyed treasure on the lap of his great granddaughter.

If women live longer they deserve to. Comparatively few women drink hard liquor or smoke ten heavy cigars a day and one hardly ever sees a lady chewing tobacco. She doesn't usually stay out late nights, let herself in with a latch key and sneak up stairs with stocking-footed stealth. She doesn't usually overeat. Her horror of "flesh" keeps her from gluttony, while mere man seems to take pride in the roundness of a bay window. Her life is usually better ordered. And so grandpa sits primly in the picture where grandpa isn't.

Of course, now that smoking and drinking are, according to the statements of reformers of the "40s," becoming common in the upper circles, it may be that the custom shall spread sufficiently to keep grandpa out. Also now that extreme fashion requires that some more or less important part shall be surgically severed, that may shorten the feminine life and great grandmother fade from the family out of the future. But as things stand, the male part of this human outfit may take a lesson from the persistence with which great grandma sticks in the pictures of four generations. She has been thrifty with her life account, saving, and has money in the bank. Her manner of life has been so much collateral.

Moral—If you want to be in the picture, be as decent as your wife.

THE "MAIN ISSUE."

The Dubuque Times-Journal is exercised over the comment upon the coming primary. It fears that the liquor question is being made the leading issue in the next campaign.

Let the Times-Journal calm itself. The question of law enforcement, which just at present in the public mind centers most directly upon the liquor question will not be "made the leading issue." It is. Beyond doubt more voters will give that question more serious consideration than any other which is likely to become a live issue.

The Times-Journal, published in Dubuque, should circulate among its population of whom 90 per cent signed saloon petitions and listen to the conversation of that goodly number of its people who are interested in the traffic from the standpoint of dispenser and consumer. Would the T-J. have the nerve or assurance to assert that those interests will not make stand of candidates on the liquor question the vital test? Isn't it plain fact that the candidate's pronouncement of that shibboleth must be made with a thick tongue if he is to receive the slightest consideration from that element? Isn't it a fact that an attorney general who was pledged to nullify so far as he possibly could the prohibitory law passed last winter would get every liquor selling and beer swilling vote in Dubuque? In short isn't the liquor question already the main issue with the wet crowd? Hasn't it always been the main issue? Isn't it absolutely true that a pronounced advocate of complete enforcement of the liquor laws would stand as much show for election there as a negro to carry Mississippi for governor?

Still, the Dubuque Times-Journal, following the passage of the law wrote itself into a demand for enforcement of the law. Surely it knew that the fight was still on and that the climax of the struggle remained for the next campaign to see. There is no occasion to cry "peace," "peace," when there is no peace.

There is no use trying to dodge the devil around a stump. The wet and dry alignment will be the real lines of battle next campaign. Whatever other issues that are or shall arise while perhaps not subsidiary to the liquor issue they will be dependent upon that alignment. The wets will strive to solidify the disgruntled of all factions into an army with a wet objective. The dries will in defense of what they have gained hold their trenches. It is the crisis of the long battle.

The Times-Journal will have to fish or cut bait. It can not be half wet and half dry. If it means what it announced as to the enforcement of the prohibitory law it should shoulder a musket—for it is a question of muskets and not of diplomacy now.

London, England, Metropolitan railway pays a war bonus to employees.

THE MINISTER AND THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

The Sioux City News in a local item states that "Rev. Wallace N. Short, pastor of the Central church which meets in theater, is now engaged in a liquor fight in Minnesota making speeches in behalf of the liquor interests." The News says he is being billed as "the minister who is opposed to prohibition." The News states that the information is secured from letters and telegrams to Sioux City people asking whether his church record is as good as the advance appearance of his advertisements claim, and recalls that Mr. Short was voted out of his pastorate at the First Congregational church of Sioux City and started a church of his own in a theater.

A local as well as general interest attaches to the story of Mr. Short's alleged campaigning in the interests of saloons and liquor traffic. Mr. Short signed the saloon petition at Sioux City. His church by resolution and very properly repudiated the action of its pastor. Mr. Short, who is a man of intellectual brilliancy, had been selected to deliver the principal sermon at a meeting of the state conference of his church which was held at Marshalltown. Protest arose and he found it convenient to be absent. At that conference a resolution dealt with the question of Congregational ministers and the saloon petitions. It was declared after debate and amid much heat that such action by such a minister was contrary to the spirit of the church and inimical to the interests of religion and morality.

One leading minister who bitterly opposed the passage of that resolution is today first assistant to "Billy" Sunday. It is safe to say that he will support instead of oppose a similar resolution. Another very prominent minister who was as bitterly opposed and plain spoken in his bitterness found himself in the midst of a mighty fight against the saloon at Des Moines. He fought with his people. Not that their opposition was effective or especially notable except as that of leading ministers of an evangelical church for the resolution passed with but nineteen votes against it. The point is that those opponents have aligned themselves with the march of the church and of human progress and intelligent morality.

That leaves the other man—where? It also brings up the question again, is such action of a minister of such a church opposed to the spirit of the church and inimical to the progress of religion and morality? And if the question is to be answered in the affirmative where does the answer leave the churches to which such ministers belong?

Iowa Newspapers

AMONG HIS OWN KIND. [Oskaloosa Herald.] It is said that Chester Rowe, who as treasurer, left Potosi county county in Mexico. He is general manager of the Mexican National railway at a handsome salary, and travels over the country in a private car.

A BOMB EXPLODED. [Iowa City Republican.] Complaint is made because of delay in sending out auto numbers. Various advices have been given the state officials relative to improvement of the service, but so far as observed nobody has suggested getting up earlier in the morning and working later in the evening. This advice may cause some of the clerks to fall dead, but it is about what is needed and should be heeded. A little harvest time hustling would not hurt any of the departments of the state.

CROP EXPERTS AID FARMERS. [Sioux City Journal.] Capt. W. S. A. Smith, farmer expert, department of agriculture, who is now located in Washington, and who is on leave for a short vacation, declared that the tour he is now making in the northern states has established the fact that the country farm expert is accomplishing much good for every community in which such an expert is located.

Captain Smith declared the work of the expert has served to improve crops, better breeding and to make farm work more profitable. His associate in the present investigation, Prof. W. J. Spillman, in charge of the bureau of farm management at Washington, has figured that the growing worth of the farm expert, Captain Smith said.

Professor Spillman is to come to Sioux City June 4 for a three days' stay, at which time the professor will make certain alfalfa investigations to be used in a department report.

WORTH CONSIDERING. [Des Moines Register and Leader.] In a letter to a New York newspaper a few days ago one of the army of unemployed wrote this plea: "I am a young man who, tho in good circumstances at one time, have been reduced by long unemployment to a state of discouragement."

"What is more, my appearance is against me owing to the fact that my clothes have become shabby and dilapidated. I am therefore unable to apply for work in many places."

After all is said, the clothes make the man so far as gaining him audience is concerned; what he makes his future from that point on. It is impossible to estimate the number of men who are cause of their unfortunate appearance, which may not be their own fault; and no matter where the responsibility may lie, the fact remains that the haste of business life men too often must judge of others initially by the appearance.

One of the real charities of the world, next to hospitals the greatest—and real because it would lend a helping hand instead of bestowing a gift—would be the institution of places where men could get clean clothing and find an opportunity to improve their personal appearance when in the quest for work. Of course, such places would be too modest to carry the name of the donor over the state portals, thus contributing to his personal vanity, but they could do a world of good, supplying the spark of pride which oftentimes is the impulse that drives men to success or loss, deprives them of the one hope they have in life.

BUSINESS WOMEN. [Iowa City Citizen.] That the club women of Iowa City are graceful and hospitable entertainers is shown by the evidence of the hundreds of visitors who were here on attendance at the biennial meeting of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs. None could exceed the courtesy and thoughtfulness of the hostesses, say the women of Iowa.

But one more word of praise should be said for the Iowa City women who had in charge the great task of caring for about 600 guests for four days. They met all the expenses and had money left over. That is something that can not always be said for the men, who sometimes think they have a corner on business ability.

According to the report made by Mrs. Messler, the treasurer, after all expenses were paid, including the cost of producing the Greek play, which was a treat to the visitors, there was a balance of \$175 remaining on hand. In other words, the business plans of these business women worked out admirably and there was no money raising after the guests were gone. If any company of men entertainers can show as good a financial record as that they are entitled to be heard.

One thing more. The women exhibited their characteristic kindness of heart in donating the balance to a deserving local institution, the old ladies' home, which closes the chapter in a manner that should meet the approval of everybody.

To Mrs. Mayer and her associates this praise is due.

GALLUS VS. BELT. [Des Moines Capital.] The fellow who has discarded the old time gallus, later called suspenders, which our fathers and grandfathers wore, and substituted the modern summer belt has been given something to think about by the medical scientists. Here is no less an authority than Dr. W. J. Mayo, surgeon of Rochester, Minn., who is quoted as declaring that appendicitis has increased from 30 to 40 per cent on account of the use of belts instead of suspenders.

The San Antonio Republic says the doctor who holds this opinion is recognized as one of the most successful surgeons in the world, and that therefore what he says is worthy of great consideration. The Republic then adds: "Anyhow, some of the old-timers will recall the fact that in the days when 'galluses' were worn generally, such a disease as appendicitis was unknown. Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and other old fogies never heard of appendicitis, but they died of regulation, old-fashioned diseases which were not aggravated by surgical operations. It is altogether probable the Doctors Mayo are not far wrong, in view of the fact that the gentlemen just mentioned never wore belts."

The debate is interesting, as it ever has been and always will be, when views of fashion and hygiene, and human nature is such that it will be a long time before the one shows signs of yielding to the other.

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