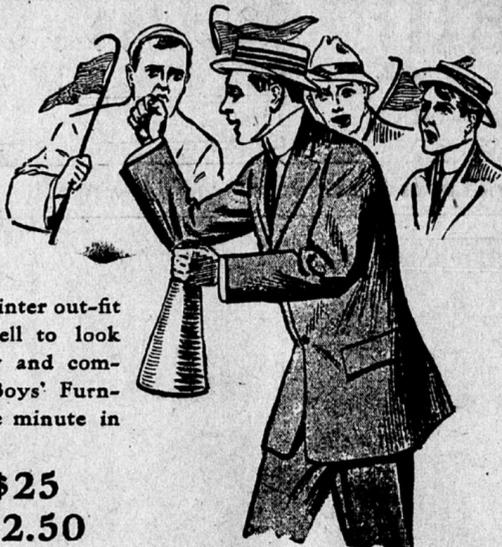


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SIXTY IN CHORUS

Individual Honors Will Be Striven for At Albia Songfest Thursday—Large Crowd Expected to Attend.

If faithfulness in practice and concerted efforts on the parts of at least sixty Ottumwa singers count for anything, there will be several prizes at the Thanksgiving day Eisteddfod at Albia captured by the talented ones of this city. The Ottumwa Choral society, under the efficient direction of James Swirles, will compete in numerous numbers at the Albia songfest Thursday, and all are confident of winning at least a majority of the prizes in which they compete. The final rehearsal of the chorus will take place tonight, and as the finishing touches are to be made, it is the earnest desire of Director Swirles that every singer be present. The rehearsal will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the crypt of Trinity church.

The Ottumwans will compete in only two chorus numbers, the first, "Oh, Father Almighty Power," in which sixty voices will be heard, and the second, the ladies' chorus "Robin Adair," with twenty voices. The balance of the numbers consist of double quartets, quartets, trios and solos.

Mr. Swirles is optimistic. Mr. Swirles, the director of the society, is satisfied that the Ottumwa singers will figure largely in the prizes. He states that the singers have shown a desire to master the various numbers and all are anxious to make a splendid showing against the competing singers at the Eisteddfod. They have attended rehearsals faithfully," said Mr. Swirles, "and have impressed me with the belief that they intend to go to Albia with a determination to win all the events in which they compete. We hope to take the first choral number, and if successful, you can count on the rest of the events going to Ottumwa."

To Seek Many Honors. The following numbers will be participated in by Ottumwans: First chorus—"Oh Father Almighty Power." Prize, \$200. Ladies' chorus—"Robin Adair." Prize, \$50.

Double quartet, mixed voices—"The Ash Grove." Prize, \$20. Quartet mixed voices—"Moonlight Will Come Again." Prize \$10. Two entrants.

Ladies' quartet—"Annie Laurie." Prize, \$10. Trio, soprano, tenor and bass—"God be Merciful." Prize, \$7.50. Duet, soprano and alto—"Hark, Hark, My Soul." Prize, \$5.

Tenor solo—"Out on the Deep." Prize gold medal. Tenor solo—"Winter." Prize, gold medal. Bass solo—"The Clank of the Footman's Steel." Prize, silver cup.

Harold Ayres the talented son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayres contemplates competing for a medal prize for the violin in "Intermezzo," Cavalleria Rusticana," and the declamations on the program may be competed for by some of the younger people of the city.

All the events in which Ottumwans figure will be held in the evening. Burlington trains No. 179 and No. 9 will carry the Ottumwans to Albia.

ALBIA.

The official returns of the Monroe county election of Nov. 8 was sent to the state auditor last night. The board of supervisors did some rapid work in getting the returns before the state in such a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Castner returned from a month's visit in California. The Farmers' Institute opened its fourth annual session in the Comet theater yesterday. The declamatory contest continued the attention of the institute in the afternoon. Several valuable prizes were offered to the winner.

Mr. G. M. Helseman and Mrs. W. C. Gull were Oskaloosa visitors yesterday. The marriage of James Henderson and Miss Della Grimes took place at the home of the bride's parents south of Albia. Rev. Hankins of Agency performed the ceremony.

Attorney Spears of Buxton was attending to some legal business at Albia yesterday. David Harris and Nate Russell of Ward were brought to Albia Thursday on the charge of selling intoxicants. The former was fined \$30 and \$25. The latter will be put on trial later.

war women can make themselves quite as useful in other ways than shouldering arms.

Mrs. Harriet Evans of Corydon read a paper on Woman Suffrage in European countries.

Dr. Aylesworth Spoke. The final address was given Thursday evening in the auditorium by Dr. Barton O. Aylesworth of Colorado, organizer and lecturer for the National Woman Suffrage association.

Dr. Aylesworth, formerly of Drake university, has resided in Colorado fourteen years and has perfect knowledge of woman suffrage and utterly refutes the false statements made by its opposers. He gave unstinted praise to the work of Judge Lindsey, whose re-election was accomplished by the votes of the women. He worked three months last winter in New York with Mrs. Belmont, at the time of the girls' strike, speaking of her as a broken hearted, great brained woman who is devoting herself and her wealth to the good of her sex.

Thus ended one of the most enthusiastic meetings of Iowa Suffragists. The victory in Washington state, with good news coming in all lines, and the fact that the men are coming to their aid is giving the women new courage.

BLOOMFIELD.

Miss Ruth Sharp who has been visiting relatives near here, returned to her home in Ottumwa Saturday. Mrs. C. R. Tharp accompanied her for a few days' visit.

Mrs. M. F. Sauer spent Saturday in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Rebecca Sullivan left Thursday for Broken Bow, Nebr., to spend the winter with her son Homer Sullivan.

Velma McVey, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McVey, was taken ill in school Friday. She was taken home and a doctor called, who pronounced the disease scarlet fever. A quarantine was immediately established and the school house fumigated on Saturday. The child is now in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Grace Brandell and Mrs. Roy Denny spent Friday in Ottumwa.

Mrs. A. T. Collier and daughter Maurine, left Wednesday for North Yakima, Wash., to make their future home. Mr. Collier will join them as soon as his shoe stock is closed out.

Mrs. Sadie Foraker of Chicago is visiting her brothers S. S. and B. F. Selman.

Mrs. Fred Everett of Albia, Ia., arrived Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Bertha Everett.

MAN LOSES FOOT.

Glen Winner, Pushing Sawdust Under Saw, is Quite Badly Injured.

Hedrick, Nov. 22.—While assisting in sawing wood with a gasoline wood saw, Glen Winner, a young man of near Hedrick, suffered the loss of one of his feet. Winner was pushing away the sawdust from under the saw when his foot became entangled in the saw and was taken off just below the ankle. The young man has many friends who regret to learn of his misfortune.

SUFFRAGISTS IN EVIDENCE

CORYDON HANDLES WOMEN'S CONVENTION SUCCESSFULLY AND PLEASES VISITORS.

TELLS OF MEETING

Local Advocates of Ballot for Fair Sex Reports Work of the Gathering Held Last Week—Held Memorial.

In a report that is full of interest to the Woman Suffragist and others who favor the ballot for the fair sex, Mrs. M. A. Peck who represented the local Woman Suffrage society at the convention, deals exhaustively with the work of the gathering throughout the sessions. Mrs. Peck was among the speakers at the convention and made a reply to the magazine article by Mollie Elliott Seawell on "The Ladies Battle." Mrs. Peck states that the hospitality shown was lavish and that the convention was a success. The choosing of the place of the next convention was left open for invitations from cities desiring the meeting. Ottumwa did not invite the convention during the meeting as the representative wished to confer with the local society and the probability is that Ottumwa will seek the next meeting.

Report of Meeting.

Mrs. Peck's report of the convention at Corydon follows:

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of Iowa Woman Suffragists convened in the Christian church at Corydon, Tuesday evening, Nov. 15. Corydon is a small town, but big in hospitality. The ladies of the local club aided by some of the townfolk had prepared a banquet for the delegates and guests that evening after which three minute speeches were made by Mrs. M. J. Coggeshall, Dr. Nina Wilson Dewey,

Mrs. Keith of Des Moines, Mrs. Ryker of Boone, Mrs. M. A. Peck of Ottumwa and others.

Brings Out Miss Willard.

Mrs. Peck gave a humorous talk and called out Miss Mabel Willard who has been traveling the past two years in Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China, Sweden, Finland, Germany and London, observing the workings of Woman Suffrage in those countries. She had the pleasure of marching with the suffragettes in London. She is a typical lady and her remarks were received with much pleasure. At 8 o'clock they adjourned to the Methodist church and listened to welcomes by the mayor, and from the press, the churches and responses to the same.

Held Memorial.

Wednesday forenoon was devoted to business and exercises in memory of Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Mary J. Neely and Mrs. Josephine Barnes, the last two being earnest workers for the cause in Iowa.

At the afternoon session Miss Flora Dunlap of Des Moines, gave an address upon "The New York Shirt Waist Makers' Strike." Mrs. Mary J. Coggeshall as member of the National W. S. A. committee gave a very interesting report of the national meeting. Dr. Nina Dewey closed the afternoon session with an impassioned address on "The Mother's Need of the Ballot," and called for pledges which amounted to \$608.

Wednesday evening Bishop Frank Bristol of Washington, D. C., gave his address, "My Young Man," closing with an eloquent appeal for the ballot for women.

Mrs. Peck Replies.

Thursday forenoon came reports on press work, woman's standard, church work, Men's league for Woman Suffrage and the rally at the state fair.

In the afternoon were reports of clubs, resolutions committees and the report of Mrs. M. A. Peck to the article in the September Atlantic, "The Ladies' Battle," by Mollie Elliott Seawell. The fallacious reasoning of the writer was clearly exposed, and many of her statements shown to be absolutely false. The writer falls back upon the old Greeley doctrine, that the ballot must be backed by a bullet, just when the enlightened nations are coming to discard the war theory of settling differences. In times of

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YOUTH SLUGGED EN ROUTE HOME

CLARENCE BARBER VICTIM OF SANDBAGGER NEAR DAIN PLANT LAST EVENING.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Two Workmen Find Body of Boy Lying Across Sidewalk and Take Him into Neighboring House—Has Concussion.

A strange and unprovoked case of slugging in which the victim is a mere youth still in his teens, took place between 6 and 7 o'clock evening. The scene of the sandbagging was the long sidewalk leading from the Vine street bridge to the Dain plant, and the victim was Clarence Barber, 701 Church street. The youth is employed as checker of the Burlington yards by day and is a universally liked lad among his fellows both young and old. The first knowledge of the slugging came when two workmen enroute home along South Vine street, found the boy lying across the sidewalk unconscious. They tried to rouse the lad and he returning to consciousness, was able to rise only after being assisted but unable to go on by himself. The two men who were unknown to the boy, took him to the home of George Halsted, 206 North Madison avenue while the family were eating supper. At that time Clarence was in a dazed but conscious condition and talking as though in a stupor managed to make plain that he had been struck over the ear by some one unknown to him, after his assailant had spoken a few words to him. He said that after being struck over the left ear, he did not remember anything until found by the two men sometime later. He was removed to his home a little later in the evening.

Has B.-en Followed.

His friends at the Burlington yards are aroused over the affair and are anxious to locate the person guilty of the assault. It was stated there this morning that Barber had told them of a colored man whom he had been meeting near the end of the Vine street bridge frequently of evenings and that this fellow would often start out to walk after him. He said that he did not know whether he was being followed or not, but that walking along after him for a long distance, it was only upon the boy turning onto another street that his follower left him. He was getting alarmed at it, and said that he would be on his guard for fear of

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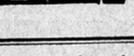
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RUTHERFORD APPEALS CASE

SWITCHMAN FINED \$5 BY JUDGE MORRISSEY FOR SWITCHING OVER MARKET STREET.

William Rutherford, Milwaukee yardmaster was fined \$5 by Police Judge Morrissey this morning for switching over Market street crossing. The prosecution contended that it was in the violation of the city ordinance passed several months ago making it a misdemeanor to use the crossing for switching purposes. Through his attorney, Rutherford took an appeal to the district court, filing his appeal bond this morning. The decision of Judge Morrissey this morning made the ordinance valid and the district court judge must either affirm the judge's decision or declare the ordinance invalid.

After several weeks' absence, Jack Murphy bobbed up in police court this morning on the same old stereotyped charge that of intoxication. He was picked up yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Levi Noah at the Union depot and was committed to the city jail. He received five days in jail this morning. Business was poor in police court this morning, as far as fines were concerned and not a penny was secured from the offenders. Joe Evans and William Davis, both accused of intoxication were fined \$5 each and went to jail. C. Oaks and W. H. Parker on the same charge were released.

The executive officers of the Williamsburg fair company held a meeting last Saturday and elected M. Harrington to represent them at a meeting of the county and district fair associations, which meets December 13th at the Savery hotel in Des Moines.

Henry Murchison of Sandusky, O., came last Thursday for a few days' visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murchison and his brothers and sisters and various friends of this vicinity.

Fred Stohlman of Hilton visited for a day last week at the home of his mother and sister Mrs. H. Kehlenback. Robert Edwards of East Troy was in Saturday and visited at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Edwards.

Mrs. Anna Young and two children who have been visiting with relatives for several weeks in Ohio returned home Friday night.

John Gardner who has been out on his farm north of the city attending to repairs on the building returned Saturday night.

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