

Twenty-Five Years Ago

— From The Courier Files —

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 May 6.—The Good Templars' social held at the residence of Dr. Hyatt last evening was attended by about sixty people. The exercises were opened with a quartet by the Misses Nellie Brown, Minnie Bock, the Messrs. W. F. Armitage and C. G. Keyhoe. Miss Annie Armstrong delivered a recitation in a most pleasing manner. A violin solo by Miss Kate Boughman was beautifully rendered and heartily scored. One of the best features of the program was a recitation by Miss Stella Jacques which was delivered in a most impressive manner. Miss Jacques has few equals as a speaker and always holds the closest attention of her audience. After the program was rendered refreshments were served and the rest of the evening spent pleasantly in a general social.
 The following is the list of jurors drawn for the special June term of court: E. A. Holt, second precinct, Center township; D. D. Calhoun, Frank Lyons, Andrew Duncan, fifth precinct, Center township; John Brown, S. J. Myers, first precinct, Columbia township; M. W. Strickland, S. R. Foster, H. Holland, W. R. Moore, Washington township; J. W. Waddell, Geo. Reeves, J. H. Dixon, T. K. Armstrong, W. A. Foster, Richland township; Chas. Schlick, sixth precinct, Center township; Jacob Martin, Pleasant township; Geo. Witherel, seventh precinct, Center township; A. G. Anderson, Polk township; S. H. Overturf, Green township; James Quinlan, Phillip Schorr, first precinct, Center township; Chas. S. Tindall, third precinct, Center township.
 May 7.—A loud, harsh, grating noise, as of several thousand men filing saws and cutting ice was heard in the direction of South Ottumwa yesterday. Upon inquiry the fact was developed that the coal palace team was busily grinding out their third consecutive victory over the Jolietis. It was a game for your life—just the kind the public at large most appreciate—replete with hard hitting, many runs, tremendous coaching and sensational feuding plays.
 Farmers who have been in the city today claim that the frost of Tuesday night did not injure the fruit except in the creek and river bottoms where the grapes are somewhat injured.
 May 8.—The new boat recently ordered by the Ottumwa Co. men arrived today and it is pronounced a daisy by all who have seen it. George S. Rice, Jr. was elected to membership at the last regular meeting of the club.
 John Morrell left last night for New York to meet his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrell, who are on their way to Ottumwa from their home in England.
 G. S. Horton, a carpenter, while

working on Charles Reifsnider's house on Second street today, fell from the second floor and narrowly escaped injury. The forefinger on his left hand was broken and his chin cut. These injuries will lay him up several days.
 May 9.—George Morrell, one of the heaviest stockholders in the firm of John Morrell & Co., arrived in New York today from his home in England. Mr. Morrell is on his way to Ottumwa to confer with Manager T. D. Foster concerning some very important changes to be made at the packing house. These changes are nothing less than the rebuilding of the entire plant with the exception of the part recently erected, and the entire building will be furnished with the latest and best equipment known. These changes will involve an outlay of thousands of dollars for Ottumwa and Ottumwa's good. Mr. Morrell will be welcomed by our people with open arms and we trust he may enjoy his stay with us.
 Mrs. Kinsey Jordan and her mother, Mrs. Wood, returned last night from Pensacola, Fla., where they have been enjoying a pleasant sojourn of several months. They brought a 5-year-old alligator home with them.
 May 11.—Ed Mather is the happiest man in town. A young plumber arrived at his house Saturday night and is doing well.
 Marshal Mader raided the Leighton building, corner Market and Second streets last night, and captured seven of our young bloods whose names would not look well in print and a woman. The marshal stood at the foot of the stairway while the police moved the inmates down from above. As the foot of the stairway was reached the gallant chief called a halt, formed his company into line and marched them to the police station. Watches and money were put up for appearance and today they dropped in one by one and paid their dues, \$5 and costs. A similar offense will make the names public through The Courier.
 May 12.—C. P. Cresswell and L. F. Dare, two of W. A. Jordan & Sons' most popular and reliable clerks have suddenly acquired fame if not fortune by having streets named for them in Leighton & Jordan's addition.
 Dr. J. N. Armstrong returned Sunday morning from a three weeks' tour through the south. While at Macon, Ga. he met Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sear. The doctor was suffering from the grip when he went away but returned with his health greatly invigorated by the much needed rest.
 Parker McMichael has opened an ice cream parlor in the front part of the Y. M. C. A., rooms and parties waiting on the street can hereafter be served with ice cream while they wait.

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A Beautiful Set of Old Dutch Breakfast Dishes

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We've been planning this big sale for a long time. Wanted to give you more for your dollar than you've ever been offered before. Now we're ready--and we want you to be ready too.

We've chosen the best Kitchen Cabinet on the market to offer our customers and by special arrangement with the manufacturers, in this first big sale beginning tomorrow and lasting all next week, we give away a Beautiful Breakfast Set—but only to the first 50 women ordering a **KITCHEN MAID** on our \$1.00 a-week plan.



EVERY KITCHEN MAID A BARGAIN!

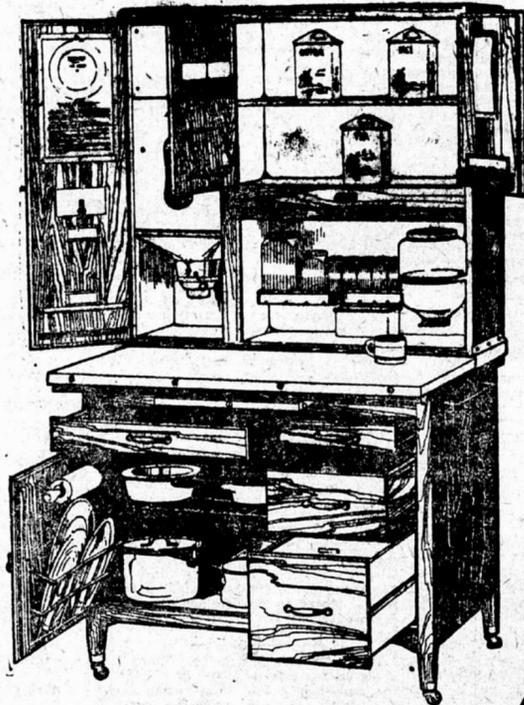
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Round corners in Enamel
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 Note the Sanitary features.
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TEAR OUT THIS COUPON AND BRING IT IN.
 This coupon when presented at our store during the "Kitchen Maid" Sale will entitle the purchaser of a Dutch delit blue Breakfast Set Absolutely FREE

ST. JOSEPH NORMAL FULLY ACCREDITED

LOCAL ACADEMY TO HOLD ITS SECOND COURSE; DEVOE ISSUES CIRCULAR.

The St. Joseph academy will have its second normal school the coming summer. The sessions open June 12 and continue without intermission for ten weeks, holding six days a week. All subjects required for a first grade uniform county certificate are offered. A. M. Devoe, president of the educational board of examiners, department of public instruction at Des Moines, sends out the following accredited summer schools not listed in a former circular:
 Iowa Wesleyan college, H. E. Jaques, secretary, Mt. Pleasant, April 15 to July 21.
 St. Joseph academy, Sister M. Ursula, directress, Ottumwa, June 12 to August 19.

MRS. JANE BARNETT DIES AT EDDYVILLE

Eddyville, May 9.—The death of Mrs. Jane Barnett, wife of Frank Barnett, occurred at her home north of Eddyville Sunday evening about 5 o'clock. Mrs. Barnett had been a patient sufferer for some time and her death was not unexpected. She was 75 years of age at the time of her death.
 The deceased was one of the old settlers of Eddyville. She was a kind and loving mother and an example of righteousness for all who knew her.
 She had the great pleasure of celebrating with her aged companion their golden wedding anniversary about a year ago.
 She leaves to mourn their loss, besides her husband, four children, all of Eddyville, George, William, Richard, Joe, one daughter having preceded the mother in death.
 The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church. Interment in Highland cemetery.

CONVENTION OF MOVIE MEN.

Des Moines, May 9.—The fourth annual convention of Iowa Exhibitors league of moving picture men will be held May 23-24. In connection with the league the Screen club will give a ball. The feature of the ball will be the presence of a number of film stars. Their names cannot be made public until a decision is made by the club officers.

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED.

Lamoni, May 9.—The barn and a large number of farm buildings belonging to M. D. McKim, living about one and one-half miles north of here, were burned to the ground. All of the grain, harness and implements were destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

CLAYTON TURNEY BEST SPELLER

WILL REPRESENT JEFFERSON CO. SCHOOLS AT STATE FAIR CONTEST.

Fairfield, May 9.—Clayton Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Turney of this city, will represent the Jefferson county schools in the big state spelling contest to be held in Des Moines during the state fair, having been judged the best speller in the county contest held by County Superintendent June Childester in the library hall Saturday afternoon.
 Clayton Turney is a Fairfield high school grade student and won his honor only after much hard work because his last opponent, Miss Mildred Simmons, of the Lincoln school in this city, was close to him until the very last moment. Because of the closeness of the contest between the two it may be that Miss Simmons will also get the trip to the state fair, as that is the prize and the honor of taking part in the state spelling contest which is given to the winner.
 There were students from practically every rural school in the county and the interest displayed by the patrons was very marked. There was a good sized audience present and Prof. William Bell of Parsons college pronounced the words.

WEST POINT.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mary church May 2, 1916, in which Louis Kirchner of near Ft. Madison and Miss Kathryn Fichtenkorf of this place were the principals. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock, Rev. Father Grothe officiating. Miss Mayme Kreiger of Ft. Madison and Chris Fichtenkorf, brother of the bride, were the witnesses. After the church services the bridal party and the immediate relatives drove to the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Craig Ellis where a wedding breakfast and dinner were served. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white pussy willow silk with a tunic of Georgia crepe trimmed in lace and pearls. She wore a veil caught up with lilies of the valley and carried a shower bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of taffany blue silk and carried roses. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Wm. Hunold of near St. Paul and has been a resident of this vicinity all her life. For the past several years she has made her home with her sister Mrs. Craig Ellis. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kirchner of near Charleston and is a prominent young farmer. Both have many friends who wish them many years of happy wedded life. They are now at home to their friends at their farm four miles from Ft. Madison.
 St. John's church at Houghton was the scene of a pretty wedding May 2, when Miss Mayme Kempe became the bride of Stephen Kruse. The marriage ceremony was followed by nuptial high mass, Rev. Father Adam officiating. Miss Veronica Menke, sister of the bride and Louis Kruse, brother of the

groom were the witnesses. Following the services a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was attired in white silk crepe de chine trimmed in lace. She wore a veil caught up with hyacinths and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid's gown was blue silk crepe de chine trimmed in lace. She wore a picture hat to match and carried white carnations. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Menke of near Houghton. The groom is the son of Henry Kruse of Houghton. The many relatives and friends of the young couple extend to them their best wishes for

a happy married life. They will make their home on a farm near Houghton.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kempker of near St. Paul celebrated their wooden or 5th wedding anniversary Sunday and entertained their near relatives at a family reunion. They were the recipients of several beautiful presents. Frank Merschman and family of West Point and Anton Feder and family of near Augusta were among the guests.
 ALBIA.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrissy are at

home again after a visit in Melrose. Miss Fannie Wilson of Ottumwa is the guest of relatives here.
 Mrs. Joe Burnstein and son have returned from a visit in Marshalltown.
 Dr. T. E. Gutch returned Saturday from a visit in Des Moines.
 C. W. Smalwood returned Friday from a visit in Russellville, Ark.
 Carl Gray of Chicago arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents here.
 Miss Mary Getherole of Oskaloosa is the guest of her parents here.
 Belle and Fred Courtney of Ames are visiting relatives here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Morris Christie and

daughter Ruth of Ottumwa were recent guests at the J. C. Mabry home.
 Miss Cordelia Myers of Oskaloosa returned home Sunday after a visit at the Webb Smith home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Parks of Richland returned to their home after a visit at the T. F. Myers home.
 Dr. Addie Burgess and sister Doris have returned home after spending Sunday in Kirksville, Mo.
 Mrs. John Hickenlooper and daughter Frances spent Sunday in Ottumwa.
 Noah Davis of Chariton was a business visitor here Tuesday.
 Mrs. Nellie Holsclaw is at home after

a visit in Ottumwa.
 H. W. Harding is a business caller in St. Louis this week.
 Russell Mock who has been in poor health for some time died Monday.
 While returning home from Centerville where they went to attend the wedding of Russell McCann, a brother of Mrs. Hickman, Thursday, Dr. and Mrs. I. R. Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaw and son were the principals in an accident which might have been fatal. In some way Mr. Shaw lost control of the machine, which upset. Both ladies received broken arms and the men were considerably shaken up.