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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Tennis and baseball goods at Herrick & Downs.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baker have returned home to Minneapolis after visiting relatives in the city.  
Miss Nellie Kephart, 1401 North Elm street has gone to Mystic to visit relatives for a week.  
Mrs. R. N. Springer of Albia, has gone home after visiting relatives in the city for the past week.

Mrs. C. W. Crawford, 514 Kruger street, went to Buxton Monday to visit relatives for two days.

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Mrs. Martha Bechtel, 334 Mabel street, is visiting her son-in-law near Ottumwa.

Miss Ethel Egan of Des Moines, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. E. Greene, 318 South Davis street.

Mrs. John Kuyk, 1113 East Main street, spent Monday afternoon in Eldon.

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Mrs. Emily Fleener of Raton, N. M., who has been visiting at Agency has gone to Mt. Zion on account of the illness of her brother.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Rambo and daughter Marion, of Chillicothe, were guests at the Mier-Potter wedding this morning at St. Mary's.

Mrs. L. Gossler of Blakesburg, has returned home after making an over Sunday visit with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Proctor, 283 South Ransom street.

Mrs. D. R. Mason who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heller, east of Ottumwa, has gone to her home in Des Moines.

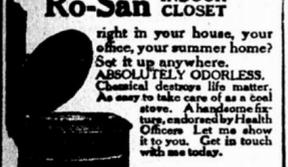
Mrs. H. F. Brunk, who has been spending the past week at the W. L. Devoe home, 528 North Weller street has returned to her home in Omaha.

Mrs. Mary Goode of Andalusia, Ill., has gone home after visiting for two weeks at the home of Mrs. Alden Burkett, south of town.

Mrs. J. A. Krammeger has returned

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to her home in Keokuk after visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Dupy, 168 North Moore street.

Mrs. E. R. Marple of Centerville has returned home after making a two weeks' visit at the home of her son, Harry Marple, 1912 East Main street.

Sponges, chamolis, brushes for all purposes at Herrick & Downs.

Mrs. L. W. Hall and little daughter of Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. C. McOrary of Douds, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, 213 West Woodland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durr and Mrs. W. H. Chappell have returned to their home in Williamsburg after visiting in Norcorat, Kan. stopping in Ottumwa en route.

Dr. Hess stock and poultry remedies at Herrick & Downs.

Mrs. Katherine Lawson of La Crosse Wis., has gone to Glenwood to be an attendant in the state hospital there. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Maude Briggs, 327 South Vine street.

H. P. Moore of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. H. Field, 1201 North Wapello street. He is en route home from an eastern trip, during which he visited in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

## Obituary

**William Heinzman.**  
William Augustus Heinzman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Heinzman, 928 North Court street, died at the Ottumwa hospital Tuesday night at 11 o'clock.

The arrangements for the funeral services will be announced later. Interment will take place at Fremont.

**Mrs. John W. Fox.**  
The remains of Mrs. John W. Fox arrived in the city Tuesday night at 11:40 o'clock and were taken to the Moroney undertaking rooms. The funeral was held from there at 9:30 this morning. Interment was made in the Fox mausoleum in Calvary cemetery. The visitors from out of the city who attended the services were John W. Fox, husband of the deceased, Mrs. Mollie Rankin of Dallas, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taxton and son of El Reno Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Connell of Vineyard, Tex.

## GIVE HOME TO FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL

Fairfield, May 23.—The residence of Attorney and Mrs. Arthur G. Jordan on East Burlington street has been donated by them to the Jefferson County hospital for use as a nurses' home. The Jordans are planning to build a new and more modern home on their property and at first thought of tearing the old building down, but it is much too good and commodious for such treatment, therefore they decided to present it to the hospital for a nurses' home providing it can be moved to the hospital grounds only a few blocks away.

The members of the hospital board, Dillon Turney, L. J. Marcy, John H. Fritz and Charles W. Wade, have obtained permission from the city council for the removal of the building down East Burlington street and the work will be commenced in a few days.

This gift by Mr. and Mrs. Jordan is the largest gift yet made to the Jefferson County hospital and one that was badly needed and that will endure. A nurses' home where the girls who are on duty day or night at the hospital may go and rest, enjoying all the privileges of home in every sense of the word. The building just given to the hospital is large, convenient, modern and in excellent repair and will make an ideal home for those girls who spend several hours each day and night in the sick rooms at the hospital proper.

**BETAS LOSE PRIVILEGES.**  
Ames, May 23.—Infringement on college social rules has cost the Beta Theta Phi fraternity all social privileges for the fall semester. The faculty social committee barred the local chapter from scheduling house dances following the violation of the ruling regarding house parties.

## MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM IS OUT

COMMITTEE PERFECTS DETAILS OF EXERCISES TO BE HELD HERE MAY 30.

Arrangements for the Memorial day services were completed at a meeting of the executive committee of the Sons of Veterans Tuesday afternoon. The committee in charge of the program has strived to make the day the best ever observed in Ottumwa and this year will commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Grand Army of the Republic.

As usual, the parade will form on Fourth street and march out Court street to the cemetery. Following the arrival of the parade at the cemetery and the firing of the salute by Co. G, the program proper for the afternoon will start. A large platform will be erected in the cemetery for the speakers and others in the services and chairs will be provided for all.

In the morning at 9 o'clock the veterans and Sons of Veterans will place markers on the graves in the different cemeteries. At 11 o'clock the W. R. C. of Cloutman and Tuttle posts aided by the pupils of the public schools will meet near the center of the Market street bridge and in memory of the sailors and seamen of the civil war will scatter flowers upon the waters of the Des Moines river.

In the afternoon the veterans, W. R. C., Spanish war veterans, Co. G, Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans will assemble at the court house. The cadet corps and Boy Scouts will assemble on Third street under the command of Theodore A. Stoessel.

Rev. P. O. Bersell, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, will be the chief speaker of the day. Rev. Bersell is well known in Ottumwa and his address on The Cost of Peace will be well worth hearing.

T. R. Bickley is marshal of the day and Dr. M. Bannister and Senator C. W. Whitmore, aides. The parade will form at 2:30 o'clock on Fourth street in the following order:

- Platoon of police.
- Cavalry band.
- Company G.
- Drum corps.
- G. A. R.
- Spanish war veterans.
- Cadet corps and Boy Scouts.
- W. R. C. and Daughters of Veterans in carriages to be followed by carriages carrying the speakers, quartets and citizens.

Following the firing of the salute by Co. G and the decorating of the graves by the school children the following program will be given:

- Music, First Cavalry band.
- Song, America, Male quartet and assembly.
- Invocation, Rev. E. W. Farris Holler.
- Music, Drum corps.
- Introductory, Chairman John Feehan.
- Reading Lincoln's Gettysburg speech W. M. Reece.
- Song, Male quartet.
- Address, The Cost of Peace, Rev. P. O. Bersell.
- Benediction, Rev. E. W. Farris Holler.

Following the services the parade will reform for the return march. The committee in charge of the program is J. K. Dysart, Frank T. Lynch and W. M. Reece.

## SELECT MEN TO REPRESENT SCHOOL

Iowa City, May 23.—The six men who will represent the State University of Iowa in the debate against Illinois and Minnesota next December 8 were chosen in the final tryouts held recently.

The winners of places are Orville Harris of Jefferson, Arlen Wilson of Knoxville, Russell Lemley of Brighton, Arthur G. Brown of Iowa City, Virgil Hancher of Rolfe and Roy Burns of Larchwood. They are ranked by the judges in the order named. Howard Mawdsley of Burt and A. A. Herrick were chosen as alternates. The division of the men into two teams will be made later.

Twenty-six men were entered in the first tryouts in which the twelve men who competed today for places were chosen. The winners have all had considerable experience in debate. Wilson and Hancher were on the team which defeated Northwestern university in a dual debate this spring. Harris has been on two winning intercollegiate teams. Lemley was on the team which met Illinois last fall. Brown, Burns and Herrick were on literary society teams which debated for the university championship this year and Mawdsley was on a sophomore team.

The proposition to be argued in the forensic battles of next year is, "Resolved, that the federal government should pass legislation for the maintenance of retail prices."

## CLAIMS GOOD ROADS WITHOUT HIGHER TAX

Des Moines, May 23.—Black Hawk county has figured out that it can have graveled roads without higher taxation. The board of supervisors has estimated that the total cost of bridging, permanently grading, draining and surfacing with gravel the 168 miles of the county highway system will cost \$718,200.

They estimate that the present levies, including the automobile fund, even though it is not increased, will be sufficient to maintain all the roads in the county highway system, pay the interest on the cost of the roads, and in addition retire the bonds within seventeen years time.

## BLAKESBURG WILL HAVE BIG PROGRAM

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE MADE UNUSUAL OCCASION IN ADAMS TOWNSHIP.

Memorial day exercises at Blakesburg promise to be the biggest celebration ever held in Adams township and the committee in charge of the arrangements for the day expect to entertain 5,000 in the neighboring city May 30. The unveiling of the monument to a former Ottumwan, Frank Devorick, seaman who lost his life in the country's service at Vera Cruz, will be the feature of the day. The decoration of the soldiers' graves and an appropriate program to go with the annual memorial will be provided. E. G. Schaefer is chairman and F. J. Raymond secretary of the arrangements committee and the following program has been perfected:

- Morning Exercises.
- 6:00 a. m.—Salute by anvil corps.
- 7:00 a. m.—Decorating residences and business houses.
- 8:00 a. m.—Decorating the graves of departed ones with flowers.
- 10:30 a. m.—Music by band.
- Afternoon Exercises.
- 1:00 p. m.—Music by band.
- Everybody form in line and march to the cemetery where the graves of the old soldiers will be decorated with flowers.
- 1:30 p. m.—Song, America, by public.
- Address of welcome—Dr. R. J. Selman.
- Invocation—Rev. Mr. Moore.
- Music by band.
- Address—W. A. Work of Ottumwa. Drill and song—School children.
- Address—W. A. Higbee of Missouri.

Unveiling of the monument at the grave of the late Frank Devorick, seaman, who was killed during the occupation of Vera Cruz.

Benediction—Rev. Mr. Hunt.  
The Iowa guard of Ottumwa and Centerville have been invited to be present and assist in unveiling the monument of the late Frank Devorick. Arrangements are being made to entertain 5,000 people on that day.

## EDDYVILLE'S NEW SCHOOL ASSURED

124 MEN AND NINETY-NINE WOMEN VOTE ON THE \$20,000 BONDS.

Eddyville, May 23.—Eddyville's new \$20,000 school is assured now as the result of the vote Monday when 124 men and ninety-nine women signified their preference for the proposition. The number voting no was 170; ninety-four men and seventy-six women. The building will be started in the late summer.

## GRAND JURY IS GETTING INFORMATION

Sioux City, May 23.—Sensational developments are promised in connection with the discovery that six of the seven grand jurors, here investigating bootlegging and prostitution, were guests at the Davenport hotel during their entire stay here.

The hotel was raided on several occasions while the jurors were there and C. W. Neis, the proprietor, was involved in the sensational stories told by witnesses during the trial of former Chief of Police George Peirce.

The police department is enraged over the affair because the grand jury only returned three indictments out of fifty-seven cases submitted to them. Many of these cases had to do with activities at the Davenport.

Evidence of an important nature is known to be in the hands of the county and city authorities and a thorough investigation is to be made.

## DELEGATES WANT TO MEET ANNUALLY

Iowa City, May 23.—Delegates attending here the first state convention of the women's literary societies of the colleges of Iowa decided to form a permanent organization and to hold meetings annually.

Contests in debate, short story and poetry writing, artistic reading and extempore speaking will be features of the intercollegiate meetings hereafter. If the plan outlined is adopted, a constitution and bylaws for the new organization was drawn up and will be submitted to the various societies for ratification.

Ten colleges in addition to the university were represented at the meeting by fifty-eight delegates from fifty-three societies. The colleges are Ames, Coe, Cedar Falls, Grinnell, Iowa Wesleyan, Mount Pleasant, Penn. State, Iowa Falls and Cornell.

The convention began Friday afternoon with a welcome of visiting delegates by President Macbride and by Mary Kinnavey, president of the local Women's Forensic league. In the evening the delegates listened to an address by Prof. Glenn N. Merry of the public speaking department. Today's program was devoted to discussions of literary society problems, with Alice Hatcher of Iowa, Vera Lunbom of Mount Pleasant, Edna O'Hara of Iowa, Idell Pyle of Grinnell, Ruth Outland of Coe and Mercy Aylesworth of Cornell as leaders. The convention closed with a banquet at the Burkley hotel attended by nearly a hundred women.

## CELEBRATION IS STUPENDOUS ONE

COMMEMORATION OF BUILDING OF FT. ARMSTRONG WILL BE ELABORATE.

Davenport, May 23.—In a month the most stupendous celebration ever attempted in the history of the Mississippi valley will be started on Rock Island, midway in the Mississippi river between the three cities of Moline, Rock Island and Davenport, in commemoration of the building of Ft. Armstrong 100 years ago by the soldiers and settlers who were the advance guard of the march of civilization across the American continent.

The celebration, which will be known as the Ft. Armstrong centennial celebration, will be opened at noon, June 18, by President Woodrow Wilson, who by means of a special wire direct from the island will preside over the ceremony. The celebration will be held on the island of Ft. Armstrong, which will be the scene of the U. S. arsenal storehouse on the island. President Wilson expected to attend the opening in person but the affairs of state which are keeping him confined closely to his desk, caused a change in his plans and he notified the officers of the Ft. Armstrong Centennial association last week that he could not be in the tri-cities on that date but would be very glad to open the huge festival by electrical means. All arrangements have been completed and it is expected that fully 100,000 persons will be on hand when the automatic spring of the cage in which the pigeons and balloons are confined is released.

The workshop of Director-General George D. Benson is one of the most interesting places in the tri-cities at present, although its exact location is a secret from the public because the director believes that all this part of the work should not be exposed to public gaze until ready for its official appearance. In the workshop are being built a large number of gorgeous floats to be used in the grand pageant that will be staged on Wednesday and Friday nights of centennial week. The materials for a great deal of this work are imported from abroad at tremendous cost and a great deal of worry was caused the officers of the association and Mr. Benson last week when it was discovered that the place had been entered by thieves who had tunneled their way into the building and escaped with gold leaf, statuary and bronzes worth several hundreds of dollars. Immediate communication with large firms in other cities, however, brought enough of the materials to complete the work and Mr. Benson declares that there will be no stinting of decorations.

The home coming in each of the three cities during the week is expected to bring back home at least 75,000 former residents of the tri-cities and already hundreds of reservations have been made at the local hotels. The committees of the association now are listing the various hotels and eating and lodging houses in the three cities and state that there will be ample accommodations for the huge attendance.

The society acts as an advisory cabinet for the dean of women and assists her in looking after the girls in the lower classes. Membership is won by a "primary" and an election in which all the women of the junior class participate.

## ELECT WOMEN TO STAFF AND CIRCLE

Iowa City, May 23.—Names of the twelve young women of the junior class elected to membership in Staff and Circle, the senior honorary society for women, were announced today by Dean Anna M. Klingenhagen.

The winners are Agnes Anderson of Madrid, Marguerite Brueckner of Iowa City, Katharine Dignan of Perry, Alice Hatcher of Iowa City, Gwendolyn McClain of Iowa City, Florence McColister of Iowa City, Jeanette Magowan of Iowa City, Dorothea Paule of Burlington, Ruth Rath of Waterloo, Grace Reams of Council Bluffs, Lucile Waldron of Iowa City and Arena Waters of Irwin. Gwendolyn McClain, having won the highest vote, will be president for next year.

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## DEATH ENTERS BONAPARTE HOME

Bonaparte, May 24.—Clinton House, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah House, died Tuesday May 23 at St. Sterling, where he with his parents had been visiting. He was about ten years of age and had been an invalid most of his life. The remains will be brought here for burial.

**BLACK HAND MYSTERY.**  
Lenox, May 24.—Lenox people are wrought up over a black hand letter sent Lewis Hewitt, a highly respected citizen, threatening his life. The note was couched in good English. An attempt was made to burn Mr. Hewitt's barn the night following. Bloodhounds the next day traced footprints to the road where the scent was lost in automobile tracks. Whether actual harm is meant Mr. Hewitt or some practical joker is having some fun at his expense is the puzzling question. If caught the joker would probably get such a lesson he would not soon forget.

## BURGLARS IN FRAT HOUSE.

Iowa City, May 24.—Unknown burglars entered the Phi Delta Chi fraternity chapter house, between midnight and dawn, and stole \$40. Various students suffered losses. Jewelry was not taken. H. F. Doden, treasurer, had about \$175 in his clothing, preparatory to paying off fraternal bills, but the robbers overlooked that tidy booty.

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## HONEYMOON IS SPENT IN A CELL

SHENANDOAH MAN RECENTLY MARRIED GOES TO JAIL ON AUTO THEFT.

Shenandoah, May 23.—Lee Rowe, who was recently married to Miss Myrtle Dodge, a former employe of the Field seed house of this city, is spending his honeymoon in the jail at Clarinda, charged with the theft of A. Lund's automobile the latter part of March. It will be remembered that Mr. Lund left his car standing in front of his house on Sheridan avenue, and when he came out a few moments later it was gone.

The car was later discovered at Mound City, Mo., considerably worse for the trip. It seems that the thief had abandoned it there on account of tire trouble and muddy condition of the roads and left it at a farm home near that place.

An indictment was issued against him at the April term of court, as well as two companions, neither of whom have yet been apprehended. Rowe had made his disappearance and the authorities were unaware of his whereabouts until reading of his marriage at Cedar Rapids in a recent issue of the Shenandoah papers. Deputy Sheriff Grafton got busy then with the result that the first of the week he went to Cedar Rapids and returned with Rowe in custody.

While a bond was fixed for his appearance, he has been unable to raise the amount as yet, and he still languishes in jail.

## CONCERTS IN OTHER TOWNS.

What Cheer, May 23.—What Cheer, Fremont, Sigourney, Washington and other towns have no trouble to raise from \$1,200 to \$1,500 annually for their band concerts and no one thinks of insisting that the band men do the work.

## SEVEN GANGS WORKING.

Oskaloosa, May 24.—Seven gangs of men are working on Mahaska county roads at various places over the county, one bridge gang is at work and arrangements have been made for another big road improvement which will be taken up as soon as the necessary changes have been made in the fence lines.

## COW SETS RECORD.

Knoxville, May 24.—A Rexroat, a prominent farmer living in the north part of the county, is the owner of a cow, who gave birth to her third pair of twins. This cow has produced eight calves in the past four years, setting the state record to the belief of Mr. Rexroat.

## STEPINITIS NAME OF NEW DISEASE

SIoux CITY PHYSICIAN DISCOVERS HIGH STREET CAR STEPS IS CAUSE.

Des Moines, May 23.—Another street car disease has been discovered. It is "stepinitis" and Dr. F. C. Cluett of Sioux City, is the discoverer.

High street car steps are the direct cause of the disease, which is a general nervous disorder caused by the misplacement of the innominate bone. Dr. Cluett told the osteopathic physicians of the state in convention here of the danger to the health of men and women because of high street car steps.

He has measured the car steps in Sioux City and found three cars with steps eighteen inches from the ground. The jar in alighting from a high step, says Dr. Cluett, causes the trouble. Near steps on up grades aggravate the ailment.

"Anyone knows the average step a person takes is eight inches," he said. "There is a jar to the body when one steps down eighteen inches from a car. The foot is put down at an angle and there is a twist in the innominate bone. The misplacement of the bone causes a nervous disorder and trouble in the pelvic system. In Sioux City a protest against high car steps was headed by the company. We found among our patients that those living on lines with cars with high steps were suffering from the new ailment."

## DOG BITES CHILDREN.

Decorah, May 23.—Four small school children were bitten, one severely, by a fox terrier which followed a little girl to school. The son of R. H. Traug was bitten four times, bringing blood each time. The dog shows no signs of rabies, but the children attacked were given prompt medical attention.

## MIGHTY OMELET IS MADE.

Rockwell City, May 23.—A woman from Palmer brought down 100 dozen of eggs to sell to Mr. Thoyer. While she was inquiring where he lived the horse became frightened and upset the buggy and eggs. Eighty-seven dozen were broken and just thirteen dozen were saved. The owner was cut on the nose and bruised.

## SISTERS BUY HIGHLAND VILLA.

Dubuque, May 24.—Highland Villa, the beautiful summer home of the late Fannie Stout, has become the property of the Sisters of Mercy, where they will establish a home for the members of the order and a school for the teaching of those just entered. It is this property that Jess Willard, world champion pugilist, has been negotiating to purchase for several weeks.