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Kindig's Band Will Play Varied Program for Fourth of Series of Concerts at Grand Opera House.

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Mrs. W. Frank Brown, Mrs. John Hulson and Miss Grace Edwards Will Appear in Special Numbers.

The fourth in the series of Sunday afternoon band concerts to be given by Kindig's concert band will be played tomorrow afternoon in the Grand opera house at 3:00 o'clock. The program will present a variety of music which will please all classes of music lovers, and the performance is deserving of the biggest crowd of the season.

The soloists for the concert are all favorably known, and will add much to the pleasure of the event. They are Mrs. W. Frank Brown, reader; Miss Grace Edwards of Warsaw, soprano soloist, and Mrs. John Hulson, of Keokuk, violinist. The accompanists will be Mrs. Ralph Brackett Joy and Miss Mabelle Nagel, the latter of Warsaw.

The Program for Sunday:

- 1—March: U. S. Cadets..... Hall
- 2—Episode Militaire: The Soldiers' Dream..... Brignoli (Especially performed in honor of Company L, First Infantry, I. N. G. of Keokuk)
- 3—Polonaise: On Mountain Heights..... Kreiser
- 4—Soprano solo: Nymphs and Fawns..... Bemborg
- 5—Sextette from Lucia..... Donizetti
- 6—Spanish Serenade: La Paloma..... Yradier (As played by the famous Gilmore band)
- 7—Violin solo: Berceuse from Jodelyn..... Goddard
- 8—Overture: The Bridal Rose..... Lavalle
- 9—Reading: (a) The Violin Song..... Kathryn Ritter Brooks (b) The Name of Old Glory..... James Whitcomb Riley
- 10—Paraphrase: Loreley..... Neuvadha (As played by Gilmore's band)
- 11—Soprano solo: Carry Me Back to Old Virginia..... James Bland
- 12—Fantasia: The Arcadians..... Herold
- 13—Concert Overture: Ramra, Princess of India..... King (The music is of true oriental character, weird, mysterious and intensely passionate.)

STRING PRAIRIE.

Mrs. Lewis Fett and daughter, Hazel, spent Tuesday afternoon at the V. J. Burke home.

Mrs. A. J. Langwith and son, Clarence, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Albert Haffner, and family.

Miss Bessie Rube returned home one day last week, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Young and family, of Keokuk.

Julius Fett of near Donnellson visited his brother, Lewis Fett and family, recently.

Jas. Hayes and sons, Andrew, Raymond and John, Misses Cecilia Hayes and Margaret Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fett and daughters, Hazel and Nellie, Albert Reif, Thos. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haffner, Philip Walentine, George Rube, and daughter, Bessie and son, Herman, were recent Argyle callers.

Mrs. Mary Ford of Des Moines, is visiting her brother, Jas. Burke and family.

Daniel Haffner and son, Carl, of near Sharon, called on the former's son, Albert Haffner and family, Thursday evening.

Paul Doyle visited recently with Herman Rube.

John and Andrew Burke Lewis, Henry and Julius attended Jas. Farrell's sale of Kahoka, Mo., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haffner and baby were guests at the Daniel Bergthold home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen DeKloze visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeKloze.

Miss Clara Bergthold is visiting

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KB CHURCHES

St. Peter's Catholic church, Rev. J. W. Gillespie, pastor. Masses, 6:15, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Mary's Catholic church, Rev. George G. Gieglinger, pastor. Masses 8:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 9 o'clock.

St. Francis de Sales, Rev. J. M. Dunnington, pastor. Masses 8:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 9 o'clock.

St. Andrew's, Moor. Rev. John C. Sage, priest in charge. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Evening prayer, 8 p. m.

St. Luke's chapel (Episcopal). Rev. John C. Sage, priest in charge. Sunday school, 4 p. m. Deaconess Smith, superintendent.

Unitarian church. Services at 10:30. Subject of discourse: "One Gospel in Many Dialects." Sunday school at 11:45.

St. Mary the Virgin, High and Fourteenth streets. Rev. John C. Sage, priest in charge. Sunday school, 2:15 p. m. Evening service, 6 p. m.

The United Presbyterian church, corner of Broadway and Ninth, H. B. McElree, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:30; morning service, 10:45; evening service, 7:30. Y. P. C. U. at 8:30.

The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Mission church, corner of Fourteenth and Morgan streets, C. J. Algot, pastor. Morning service at 11. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

First Congregational church, corner Sixth and High, Rev. Frank G. Beardsley, S. T. D., pastor. Sunday school 9:30. Morning worship 10:45. Y. P. C. U. at 8:30. Sabbath school at 10:30. Rev. H. C. Pearson of Hamilton will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

First church of Christ, Scientist, 728-28 Main street, second floor. Services at 10:45 a. m. subject: "Substance." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. Reading room, same address, open every afternoon except Sunday from 2:30 to 4:30.

Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church, corner Fourteenth and Exchange streets, Rev. J. H. Helm, pastor. Residence 1819 Bank street. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning subject, "God of Our Father." Evening subject, "God's Rights." Bible class at 6 o'clock.

Swedish Methodist at Twelfth and Concert streets. F. J. Swanson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, and preaching at 10:45 a. m. League of Women at 7 and evening service at 7:45. Meeting in the Valley M. E. church 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Wednesday evening Bible study.

The Holiness association of Keokuk will hold cottage prayer meetings the following week. Sunday, March 18, at Mr. G. F. Leitch's, 904 South Sixteenth street; Tuesday, March 20, at Rev. W. T. Means', 1808 Park street; Friday, March 24, at M. E. O'Brien's, 1012 Reid street.

The First Methodist Protestant church, Twelfth and Exchange streets, Rev. E. LeRoy Steffey, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Preparedness." Evening sermon, "Moses' Choice—Affliction."

her sister, Mrs. Milton Lindner and family of near Keokuk.

Andrew and Lucille Hayes visited a few days the first of the week at the Morrissey home.

Nellie Fett called on Mrs. Albert Haffner the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Burke spent Thursday afternoon at the Jas. Burke home.

Misses Katherine and Zella Horsey and Ethel Moline spent Saturday afternoon at the Albert Haffner home.

Mrs. Thos. Hayes and son, James, motored to the Wm. Shepherd home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rube and son, Herman, Lewis Fett, motored to Farmington one day last week.

Misses Cecelia and Agnes Hayes and Margaret Burke called on Margaret Doyle Sunday.

Misses Hazel and Nellie Fett, Mr. and Mrs. John DeKloze and daughter, Helen, Deasie Horsey were guests at the George Rube home Sunday.

Several of the young folks of this vicinity attended the home talent play at Donnellson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haffner and baby spent Sunday evening at the V. J. Burke home.

Andrew Burke, John Abel, Ed Bergthold, Mr. and Mrs. John DeKloze, Fred Pett, Ray Downey and Lewis Fett were recent Donnellson callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downey and daughters motored to the C. T. Shark home in Argyle, Sunday.

Miss Loreta Morrissey began teaching the spring term of school at Vincennes Monday.

Virginia's Presidents.

Rochester Post-Express: Woodrow Wilson is the twenty-eighth president of the United States, reckoning Cleveland's two terms as separate ones, because he was the only president serving twice who was not re-elected.

Virginia leads in the nativity of presidents. Eight of her sons—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor and Wilson—have held the highest office in the gift of the nation.

Ohio has given six native sons to the presidency. They were Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley and Taft.

Of all the vocations in life the law has furnished most presidents. Nine-

St. Paul's Evangelical church. A. C. Ernst, pastor. Sunday school in English, 9:10 a. m. Bible classes for men and women. German services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The First Martyrs." English services 7:30 p. m. Subject, "A Home for the 'Soul.'"

Offering for church extension and invalid ministers, widows and orphans at both services.

St. John's church (Episcopal). Fourth and Concert street. John C. Sage, rector. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Corporate communion of Brotherhood of St. Andrew and Daughters of the King, 8 a. m. Morning service and sermon, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. At the "Sunday evening at St. John's," the rector will continue his addresses on "The Hymns of the Ages," 7:45 p. m.

The First Christian church, Tenth and Bloudeau streets. Rev. Wallace R. Bacon, pastor, 727 High street. Orchestra, 9:30 a. m. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Church service, 10:45 a. m. The visiting international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. H. M. White, will speak in the forenoon. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon, "God Believes in Us." Also there will be motion pictures of Japanese views.

Second Presbyterian, Reid and G streets, pastor, J. C. Hughes, 1718 Park street. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Rock hall mission school, 2:30 p. m. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Essentials of Church Unity." Evening subject: "Small Things and Big Results." Duet: Miss C. Hughes and Mr. E. G. Hughes. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

First Westminster Presbyterian church, Seventh and Bloudeau streets, Rev. E. B. Newcomb, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Morning sermon on "The Best Sort of Preaching," afternoon, "A Woman Who Compared Herself to a Dog," in the series on "Some Very Unusual Women." Young people and strangers are especially invited to the afternoon service. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5:30 p. m.

Bethel A. M. E. church service. Beginning Sunday, the 18th: Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Class, 12 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Men's lecture club from 4 to 5 p. m. The pastor is preparing to have a series of meetings. The meetings will begin April first. Rev. Dr. S. L. Howard of Nashville, Tenn., will be here to conduct these meetings; all are invited to come and help. Rev. Dr. Howard is called the Black Billie Sunday, because of his method in sending the truth home to the heart of his hearers. We are going to have a chorus choir of twenty-five voices and more as the meetings progress. Rev. S. B. Moore, pastor.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Tenth and Main streets. Rev. F. C. Edwards, D. D., minister. Public worship, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Promise of a Second Flood." Evening, H. W. White who has been in Y. M. C. A. work in India and who for the past year has been in Egypt with the armies, will tell of his experiences. He has been with the troops on ships, by the pyramids, in hospitals, on the desert trail, across the shell-swept areas. He has traveled by camel caravans to the demoralizing cities that turn leisure time into a curse. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Juniors, 2:30 p. m. Seniors and Volunteers, 6:30 p. m.

teen chief executives of the United States were lawyers at the time they were elected. Three are classified as statesmen, two as soldiers, two as farmers, one as a public official.

Seventeen presidents have been college men, one was graduated from West Point, none had no collegiate education.

English paternal ancestry has predominated among all the presidents. Fifteen were of English extraction. Six were Scotch-Irish, three were Scotch, two were Dutch, one was Welsh.

The youngest president at the time of inauguration was Roosevelt, who was 46. The oldest was William Henry Harrison, who was 68.

Of all the presidents John Adams lived to the oldest age. He was 90 when he died.

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Abused Superlatives.

Wall Street Journal: It is hard to make people understand that the adjective almost invariably weakens the noun, and that the word "very," for instance, does not strengthen a statement, but qualifies it. A good example might be taken from the august communication of our president, who weakens the word "sincere" by saying "very sincere." But the use of the superlative is even more abused. We talk of the "unimpeachable" honesty of somebody or other, knowing perfectly well that anybody's honesty may be impeached. What seems to be required is a readjustment of

our habits of thought, and better teaching of the value of words and even of the usefulness of grammar. A superlative necessarily involves an axiom. It commits you, like saying that the sum of the angles of any triangle is equal to two right angles. Your dilemma arises when you try to prove it. "Impregnability" and "invulnerability," and all the other superlatives in such general use are posing as axioms when they are mostly fallacies.

Switzerland leads the world in expenditures for poor relief in proportion to population.