

## SECRETARY C. A. LEE OF NORMAL SCHOOL

In the change of administration at the State Normal school on account of the resignation of Mr. Harvey Taylor, it was necessary to secure a successor for the place. In looking around President Allen wanted some one whom he knew would work in harmony with him and at the same time was fully competent to take care of this work, so Mr. C. A. Lee, of Carbondale, Ill., was selected for the position. He was an old friend of President Allen, who knew that he had the



Secretary C. A. Lee ability to fill the position and the place was offered to him and he accepted, moving here with his family last fall. Mr. Lee by his excellent work and discharge of the duties of the office, has made good in every particular line as well as a mighty fine gentleman all around. He has a fine family and they have taken a place in our community and its doings that has won for them many friends who are pleased that they have become citizens of our city. The Lee family like Valley City, so that all around the Normal with its new president and secretary is in good hands.

## JOHN PHILIP SOUSA IN OLD TIME FORM

Lieut. John Philip Sousa must have felt highly complimented last evening as he mounted his rostrum, baton in hand and looked out upon the capacity audience that confronted him. The Wieting Opera House crowded to the doors is a compliment to any production; on a warm summer night it is more than a compliment—a splendid testimonial.

And the greatest of American bandmen deserved all he got. Folks know him, know his music, know every last one of his gestures and every detail of the graceful calisthenics by which he blends his wide assortment of wood, wind and brass into homely American music. His was an audience of just plain folks last evening; folks who are happy to confess to a tremor up and down the spine every time they hear a slide trombone. Typical of the audience was the white-haired lady in black bombazine who said she did hope Mr. Sousa would have his band play "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

They played the old Sousa standby with the usual fanfares and gusto and it seemed as if the trim master of the baton was never in better form. After all, it is the typical, universally known Sousa marches that the folks like best. They never tire of hearing "The Stars and Stripes Forever" and "Manhattan Beach" "Sabres and Spurs" and their kindred.

But there is no intention of speaking lightly of the Sousa compositions known perhaps, for their greater finesse. Mr. Sousa did a good job when he set Colonel McCrea's "In Flanders Fields" to music and Miss Mary Baker sang it well last evening. It is perhaps too much to say that the song ever will supersede the great war poem in the hearts of Americans but it will be widely sung.

No Sousa program is complete without some of his delicious drollery set to music. Such as "Showing Off Before Company," the number that commenced the second half of the program. The musicians came onto the stage singly and in small groups and each party, as it entered, played its own little piece. The harp started the procession and the piccolos, clarinets, oboes, bassoons, base horns, French horns, trombones and everything else in category. It was whimsical, well done and amusing.

A Sousa concert is an event in the musical life of those in this community to whom the profound themes of the philharmonics and symphonies are utter and hopeless mysteries. May he continue to come for many years.

## DR. STEINER GAVE SPLENDID ADDRESS

The anticipation of those friends and admirers of Dr. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, who have had the pleasure and the profit of hearing him lecture at various times and places were fully met last Friday forenoon when he gave the commencement address at the State Normal school on the subject, "In the Front Trenches of a New Civilization."

The entire address was replete with apt illustrations and a fine quality of wit which were judiciously distributed in passages of serious content having a forward—a prophetic vision. It was asserted that in these times

turmoil when the peoples of the world are in a condition of emotional confusion it was particularly difficult to talk clearly and in terms of constructive policies. To openly express your ideas on questions of common interest invited classification as pro-this or pro-that. As for the speaker he was pro-human. This fact is proved to everyone who reads his published works or who hears Dr. Steiner in lecture and address.

It seemed to this writer that the leading thought or theme of this worthy address consisted in the exaltation and appraisal of the dignity and the value of the individual. There is danger in uncurbed individualism. There is greater danger in an excessive nationalism which, as it grows in power and influence beyond a certain point, has a tendency to crush the individual. Nations have fallen to decay, have tumbled down in the ruins of their own making, because of an unfettered and an unrestrained trend in the wrong direction. The late World War furnishes abundant demonstration of this truth. Furthermore, capitalism if it ignores the application of the Golden Rule as a great and inspiring guiding principle will continue to be open to just criticism. In numerous instances has the individual life in its feeble effort to seek its ideal been hopelessly crushed by the stupidity of the heartless machinery of mis-directed capitalism. If American civilization shall eventually die the decay will not come from below upward but from Fifth Avenue downward. We may be assured of that fact.

Society must ultimately come to have a new ideal. There is spreading a profound conviction that the principles taught by the Saviour in pointing out the value and the importance of each and every life—these principles, must more and more come into and become a part of the basic structure of society.

The motives of society need re-education. We are not as yet fully dominated by Christian ideals and practices. There will come and must come if we move onward and upward a new motive for action in human hearts. This was what the speaker called the third front trench of a new civilization and the idea was adequately developed in a way that gripped the serious thought of his audience.

Dr. Steiner is a man who has marvelous powers of observation, keen and critical analysis, and the courage to express fearlessly the results of his thinking. His address Friday was an inspiration and an incentive to deeper thinking and to better living.

## VICTORY PARK STREETS NOW OPEN

The main streets in the new Victory Park addition are now open for use and the public is invited to use same. Chautauqua boulevard and Elm avenue are both open for travel throughout their entire length, running north and south through the addition. They provide two distinct routes through the addition and to the Chautauqua grounds.

Helena avenue is graded and open to travel across the addition and only waits the completion of the crossing over the railway tracks to open it to travel from west of the addition. It will naturally be the main route to Victory Park and the Chautauqua grounds.

North Water Street is being opened and graded today and will probably be open for use by this evening. It runs north along the river bank from the intersection of Helena avenue and the river, to an intersection with Chautauqua Boulevard, opposite Harriet Court, at the point where Chautauqua Boulevard strikes the river, and forms a beautiful river bank drive connecting up with the river bank drive along Chautauqua Boulevard.

Last evening the Gray tractor of the Cowell Implement Company was at work pulling a heavy packer over the streets and packing them for use, the heavy tractor and the heavy roller certainly did fine work and made a big improvement in the streets.

To avoid a heavy sacrifice in valuable nursery stock, the Northwest Nursery Company has decided not to open all streets full width at this time. Therefore where the streets pass thru valuable nursery stock, they are narrowed or diverted slightly to avoid unnecessary destruction of the same. The Nursery Company states in this connection, that all such nursery stock will be taken up this fall and the streets then opened within their permanent boundaries to their full width. The nursery stock growing on the lots to be sold is to be reserved by the Nursery Company, in selling the lots, with agreement to remove same by the spring of 1920 in any event, and earlier where purchasers desire to build.

Lieut. Adry Pfusch left last night on No. 8 for Camp Dodge, Iowa, where he goes to get mustered out and get that red discharge chevron. Adry says he will have that grand and glorious feeling when he gets through with this soldiering business as he has had plenty to last him for a long time.

J. H. Sampson has sold out his restaurant on Main street west to Harry Jacobson and Ralph Beattie, who took possession of the same at 7 o'clock this morning. Mr. Jacobson has sold his restaurant in the Luessen building to Mr. Loomis. In taking over the Sampson restaurant Messrs. Jacobson and Beattie give assurance to the public that they will get the same efficient service as in the past at the old stand and would like to have their friends go there for their meals. Mr. Sampson does not know what he will do at this time. The Times-Record wishes the new proprietors of the Main street restaurant success in their new undertaking.

## PRESIDENT ALLEN'S FIRST YEAR AT THE NORMAL

Last Friday saw the close of the first year of the management of the State Normal school by Dr. C. E. Allen. Last December, or the 1918 section, nine were graduated. Last Friday at the closing exercises of the school, 121 were graduated from this institution.

Dr. C. E. Allen, president of the State Normal school came from Carbondale, Ill., arriving in Valley City October 20, 1918. Since that date he has had active charge of the affairs of the institution. He came at a time when the school was in the midst of the influenza quarantine, at a time when many students in Valley City were not permitted to attend the classes under the rigid rules prescrib-

the faculty have recognized in him a leader of vision and ability, one who gets things done, so that the first year of relationship comes to a close with the finest of feeling between president and faculty. Confidence in each other is indication of what is really felt and this is an auspicious indication of what is in store for the future of the Valley City State Normal school.

There is also a very fine feeling of co-operation between the president and students which goes to the making of a successful school. The students have come to see in President Allen a man of fine scholarship, an excellent teacher himself, and one who stands superbly for the highest Christian



Dr. C. E. Allen

by the local board of health. The situation was not the most promising to handle under the circumstances but despite this fact Dr. Allen, by reason of his years of experience in an official capacity, took up the reins of government and led the school through a siege of restriction to the successful closing of his first term which closed in December just before the holiday season.

The relationship between the faculty and the president is of the best and has much to do with the success of the work of this institution. This is a phase of the work of a president which means a great deal to the life and welfare of an educational institution. It can be truthfully said that President C. E. Allen's first year has been especially marked by the way in which he and his faculty have worked together in entire harmony. At the outset he took the stand that he wanted to be a real friend to every member of the faculty. In this he has succeeded admirably. He has been open-minded, frank and sincere in his treatment to every individual. As a real friend he has been obliged to disprove individual attitudes but in being so he has even had in view the paramount interests of the school. In turn

ideals. This feeling has gradually developed not only through his ideals as expressed frequently in short chapel talks and in other public addresses but more forcibly, perhaps, by deeds and actions. There is today a fine sense of loyalty to his leadership and a high regard for his straightforwardness and candor in dealing with problems of vital interest to student welfare. The student body have found the new president firm in his decisions and know that they have been arrived at only by careful and painstaking study. These qualities have won for him a regard which is healthful and stimulating. The students also sense the value and saving grace of his quiet sense of humor and appreciate greatly the president's interest in their behalf. The year ends with the best of good feeling between students and president.

Last, but not least, President Allen and his family are welcome additions to the citizenship of Valley City, and have found a place among our people that stands for good fellowship, comradeship and good living that has made for them many warm friends since they came to Valley City. We are glad they came and are with us and hope that their future will be full of promise and success.

## DEATH OF MR. OLIF JOHNSON

After a lingering illness from tubercular trouble which followed the "flu" last winter, Olif Johnson, residing on Fourth street, died on Saturday, age 35 years. He leaves a wife and three children, and a brother W. I. Johnson, and a sister, Mrs. B. K. Berg, both of Valley City. He came from Norway in 1910, and has since resided in this city, where he followed carpentry. His funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3:30 from the Norwegian M. E. church, Rev. J. S. Wilda officiating in the absence of his pastor, Rev. Mr. Nelson. He was a faithful christian man, who was highly respected by those who knew him. His widow and three children have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

## PREXY AND WIFE HOLD RECEPTION

President and Mrs. C. E. Allen held a reception at their home on Euclid avenue last night from nine o'clock on, at which time many citizens of Valley City and the teachers and students of the Normal school were received at this hospitable home. An orchestra from the school under the direction of Dean Knute Froysoa, furnished splendid music during the time the guests were being received. After greeting Mr. and Mrs. Allen and those in the receiving line the guests were regaled with frappe and light refreshments and then entertained themselves by visiting and social intercourse under the trees and shady nooks of this beautiful residence property. If one really wants to see and enjoy a beautiful spot they should stand on the veranda of the Platon residence occupied by President Allen and family—it is certainly a beautiful sight and one of the prettiest in the land. The reception last night was attended by several hundred altogether. Along toward dusk the electric lights, shaded by Japanese lanterns, which had been placed through out the grounds, were turned on and the picture was indeed a pleasing one. The reception was a regular democratic affair so far as dress was concerned. Here was seen the latest creation in party dress, the semi-party dress and the good, sensible comfortable dress, just as the wearer felt about the matter, while among the men folks could be observed the regulation full dress suit, the business man's suit and down to the cool and comforting styles where the coat and vest was abandoned altogether. In this country we stop not at fashion or furbelows, but go according to the dictates of our taste. That was the spirit of last night's social affair—and it mattered not whether you went with a party dress or a calico dress, a dress suit or without your coat and vest, Mr. and Mrs. Allen greeted all alike in a most cordial and welcome manner. It was a nicely carried out reception and those who had the pleasure of paying their respects to our friends on Euclid avenue were pleased at the cordial reception accorded them.

## TOO MUCH BOOZE FINWALL NABS MAN

C. W. Finwall, of the state enforcement league, has been doing a little business in the county the past few days, he quietly dropped into Hastings yesterday and noticed Nels P. Rude getting off the train with what appeared to be a suspicious looking grip which Rude placed in the fire hall in that town. Mr. Finwall placed a man to watch the same while he went to Marion and on his return he confiscated the grip which contained \$59 worth of pure alcohol which was designed to be adulterated to stretch to three or four hundred, perhaps, and sold to the thirsty public at so much per. Mr. Rude has been arrested for having this in his possession in a dry territory and he will probably be brought into court tomorrow to answer to the charge which will be preferred against him.

Miss Sophia Rietan left over the Soo this morning for Makoti, N. D., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Pederson, for a few days. She then expects to go to Polson, Mont., to visit another sister.

Mr. Henry Brandon, of Canton, S. D., returned to his home this morning on No. 3 after having spent a few days visiting his nieces, the Misses Egge, of Fourth Avenue North. Mr. Brandon says that crop conditions in South Dakota are exceptionally fine. He is very much impressed with Valley City and the people he has met here. Mr. Brandon is one of those jolly, good natured gentlemen but it is a pleasure to meet. Mr. Brandon is so well pleased that he threatens to come here again—and we hope he will make the threat good.

Miss Mayme Brady arrived home last night from France. She is here on a furlough. She remarked that she had been through France, Germany, part of Italy and the Argonne Forest and up in the front line trenches but she came closer to getting killed last night in that ride from the high line depot to the city. The road through there is simply a disgrace to this city. Is there no way that this road can be made safe and passable and if it is the city's business why isn't it done. If it is the railroad's business why isn't the railroad compelled to do it. The people want to know about this.

## RETIREMENT OF TWO-CENT POSTAL CARDS AND THREE-CENT STAMPED ENVELOPES

Postmasters shall discontinue the sale of 2 cent postal cards and 3 cent stamped envelopes at the close of business June 30, 1919.

Postmasters shall redeem from the public all unused and undamaged 2 cent postal cards and 3 cent stamped envelopes, printed or unprinted, provided they are presented by the original purchasers.

No postal cards or stamped envelopes shall be redeemed from the public in cash.

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Spoiled cards and envelopes will be redeemed from the public in accordance with the usual redemption rules. The period of redemption at full value is limited to the following time: From July 1st to July 31st, 1919. A. M. DOCKERY, Third Assistant Postmaster General.

## CHAUTAUQUA AUDITORIUM, JUNE 27

3 p. m.

## SOUSA AND HIS BAND

(Lieut. John Philip Sousa, Conductor)  
Miss May Stone, Soprano  
Miss Mary Baker, Coloratura Soprano  
Mr. Frank Simon, Cornetist

Overture, "Mignon" ..... Thomas  
Cornet Solo, "Willow Echoes" (new) ..... Simon

Mr. Frank Simon  
Suite, "Impressions at the Movies"—

(a) The Jazz Band in Action  
(b) The Crafty Villian and the Timid Maid  
(c) Balance All and Swing Partners! ..... Sousa

Vocal Solo, "I Am Titania" ..... Thomas  
Miss May Stone

(a) "Wedding March" (new) ..... Sousa  
(Dedicated to the American People)

In May, 1918, the American Relief Legion (Mrs. Oliver Cromwell Field, President) adopted a resolution requesting John Philip Sousa to write a Wedding March for our American brides, and recommended that it be universally adopted by all Americans, to whom it is respectfully dedicated.

(b) "The Golden Star" (new) ..... Sousa  
(Dedicated to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt)

In Memory of the Brave who gave their Lives that Liberty shall not perish  
INTERMISSION

A Mixture, "Showing Off Before Company" (new) ..... Sousa  
(a) An Egyptian Serenade, "My Cairo Love" (new) ..... Zamecnik  
(b) March, "Sabre and Spurs" ..... Sousa  
(Dedicated to the American Cavalry)

Vocal Solo, "In Flanders Field" ..... Sousa  
(Words by Col. John McCrae)  
Miss Mary Baker

Rhapsody, "The Southern" ..... Hoamer

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