



# SOCIETY

### Jacquin-Fletcher.

Charles M. Jacquin and Catherine Agnes Fletcher were married Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church, Moline. Father O'Laughlin officiating. They were attended by Raymond Marks of Peoria, a boyhood chum of the bridegroom, and Miss Grace Jacquin, the bridegroom's sister. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home Mr. Jacquin has prepared for his bride at 2135 Fourteenth street, where a wedding breakfast was served to about 25 relatives and friends. The house was decorated with palms and carnations, and the wedding table with carnations and smilax.

The bride, who has been employed in the auditing department at Young & McCombs, is a charming young woman, who came to America from Scotland only 14 months ago. Mr. Jacquin is employed as a plowfitter at the Deere & Co. shops.

### Lynch-Mitchell.

Miss Marcie Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mitchell, 1025 Fourteenth street, Moline, and Robert A. Lynch were married at noon yesterday in the presence of the immediate family, at the bride's home, Dr. F. H. Burrell of St. John's church, Clinton, Iowa, formerly pastor of Christ church, Moline, and the clergyman who had baptised the bride and presented her for confirmation, performed the ceremony.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs.

Lynch departed for Chicago, and after a short stay there will spend about three weeks with Mr. Lynch's mother at Mokena, Ill. They will then take a lake trip to Milwaukee and other Wisconsin points and returning, will spend the remainder of the summer in a cottage on Campbell's Island. They will make their home with the bride's parents on Fourteenth street. Mr. Lynch has for some years been a clerk at Deere & Mansur's.

### Pupils in Recital.

Pupils of Mrs. Muriel Lindorff, comprising half of her class of piano scholars, gave a recital last evening at her home, 919 Twentieth street. Friends and parents of the pupils to the number of 40 were present and enjoyed the following program, every number of which was played from memory and well rendered:

Duet, "Tramway Galop" . . . . . Gobbearns  
Muriel Ammerman and Athel Lindorff.

March, "Two Little Honey Bees" . . . . . Krogmann  
Marjorie Walker.

"Fairy Queen" . . . . . Krogmann  
Raymond Walker.

"Little Fairy" . . . . . Waddington  
Muriel Ammerman.

"The Robin's Lullaby" . . . . . Krogmann  
Dillon Sperry.

Recitation, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" . . . . . Riley  
Miss Golda Erford.

"Hunting Song" . . . . . Quigley  
Dean Ingalls.

"Butterfly Dance" . . . . . Tellam  
Athel Lindorff.

Mazurka de Concert . . . . . Emil Pessard  
Fay Hanna.

"The Farewell" . . . . . Fararger  
Bessie Miller.

Mazurka de Amour . . . . . Helmund  
Valse Impromptu . . . . . Lack  
Marion Pearson.

"A Shepherd's Tale" . . . . . Nevin  
Waltz . . . . . Godard  
Myrtle Schroeder.

Duet, "Revel of the Witches" . . . . . Holst  
Marion Pearson and Bessie Miller.

### Hold Outdoor Meeting.

The Woman's Home Mission circle of the First Methodist church will hold an outdoor meeting next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Barrett, 1012, Nineteenth street. After the business meeting at 7:30 the following program will be given on the lawn:

Roll call—All members.

Vocal solo—Miss Bella Carpenter.

Paper, "City Work, Its Beginning in Our Society"—Miss Mabel Levey.

Piano duet—Miss Grace Holcomb and Miss Nina Foote.

Quiz, "City Missions"—Mrs. C. L. Lutes.

Vocal solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock" (Handel)—Miss Irene McLeay.

Paper, "Our National Training Schools"—Mrs. R. C. Clarke.

Reading—Miss Faye Hough.

Vocal solo—Mrs. W. O. Beam.

An invitation is extended to members of the society and any others who may be interested. The gentlemen will be very welcome after the business meeting. Refreshments will be served after the program.

### Abrahamson-Peterson.

Miss Bessie C. Peterson, daughter of Mrs. Bengta Peterson, 714 Fourteenth street, Moline, and Iver Abrahamson were quietly married Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage, Rev. L. A. Johnston performing the ceremony. They were attended by Harry Sward as best man and Miss Gertrude Sward as bridesmaid. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Abrahamson departed for a few days' visit with relatives in Cedar Rapids and after their return will be at home for the present with the bride's mother, 714 Fourteenth street. The bride was for some time employed at Hull Bros.' store, Moline, and later at Lundt & Berglund's. Mr. Abrahamson is a plowfitter at Deere & Co.'s.

### Entertain Tri-City Friends.

Mrs. Rich Woodyatt and her mother, Mrs. Stanard of 951 Twenty-first street, yesterday afternoon entertained a company of tri-city friends. The hostesses were assisted by Mesdames E. Olson, O. Priestner, O. Chambers, H. P. Stapley and R. Kuschmann. The dining room was prettily decorated in ferns and sweet peas and here punch was served. Bridge was played, the prize winners being Mrs. W. Paiky, Moline, first; Mrs. Siemon, second; Mrs. G. Elliott, third; Mrs. Thompson, fourth; Mrs. H. Carlson and Mrs. B. Woodyatt. The affair was very pleasant.

### Fadden-Maberry.

Rev. W. R. Wiley, at his home, 717, Nineteenth street, at noon today officiated at the marriage of Miss Anna A. Maberry of Edgington and Everett L. Fadden of Linden, Ill. They were unattended, a company of friends from Edgington, however, accompanying them to witness the ceremony. Mr. Fadden is a farmer and he and his bride will reside on a farm near Linden.

### Club of Eight Meets.

The Club of Eight met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard

Cramer in Moline. Cinch was played and the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Will Stone, first; Mrs. McCall, South Rock Island, second; Mrs. Erickson, Moline, third. A two course luncheon was served following the games. The club will meet in three weeks with Mrs. McCall in South Rock Island.

### ROSE TO THE OCCASION.

It was the Chance of a Lifetime, and She Made the Most of It.

The burglar hesitated. Back of him was a sheer drop of twenty-five feet to the ground. In front of him was a determined woman, grasping in her hand a huge revolver. She covered him steadily.

"I won't shoot," she said, "if you will remain still."

She advanced upon him and, poking the muzzle of the gun in his face, reached into his pocket and pulled out his revolver.

"Come in."

The burglar obediently stepped inside the room. All his courage was gone.

"Sit down," said the woman.

He sat down.

She got a huge ball of heavy cord from her bureau and spent the next twenty minutes in tying him up.

Then she pointed out of the window. "Is that your wagon out there behind the barn?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Thought you would carry away my silver in it?"

"Yes, ma'am."

The woman called her husband, who had been hiding behind the baby's crib in the next room.

"Here, John," she said, "take some of this furniture out."

John came in and got to work. The burglar watched with curious eyes. Suddenly his face blanched. He looked out of the window and saw in the light of the moon what John was carrying.

"What are you doing to me?" he asked.

The woman began cutting his cords.

"I'm going to load you up with all of the old eyeglasses that we have had in the house for these many years," she said merrily—"all the furniture presented to us at Christmas by kind hearted relatives, all the prizes we have taken at card parties, all the family portraits—everything that we have been simply dying to get rid of."—Life.

### Getting Into a Life Buoy.

The average person in danger of drowning usually attempts to lift a life buoy over his head, with the result that he is immediately plunged deeper into the water. A good swimmer can do this with a sudden upward jerk, but with the nonswimmer it is almost an impossible feat. What he should do when he has seized the buoy is to place both hands, palms downward, on the buoy on the part nearest the body, pressing it downward and slightly away, when the farther part of the buoy will rise out of the water and actually fall over the head. The arms can then be put through easily, "and there you are."

### Just the Same.

"Try one of these light biscuits," the bride suggested. "I thought they might be a welcome change from bread."

"Fine!" exclaimed the young husband. "Just like those we got at the bakery when I was living at home."

"That's where I got them," she said.—Buffalo Express.

### A Softened Expression.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a euphemism?"

"It is something, my son, that enables a man to say he is a free lance instead of admitting that he is out of a job."—Washington Star.

A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand oils the wheels as they run.—Eliot.

## AVIATION EVENT STIRS INTEREST

Other Cities Congratulating Rock Island on Stroke of Enterprise.

### CROWDS FOR THREE DAYS

Famous Experts Will Race for the Prizes Offered by Organization Promoting Affair.

Newspapers in all of the surrounding cities are commenting favorably on Rock Island's stroke of enterprise in engaging Glenn H. Curtiss for an aviation meet this month, and are predicting it will be one of the big events of the summer in the Mississippi valley, since it will be the first aeroplane performance to be secured by any locality in that territory outside of Chicago and St. Louis.

Mr. Curtiss is arranging to send a force of his men here to prepare Exposition park, from which the flights are to take place, for the accommodation of the aeroplanes, of which there are to be two and possibly three brought here. Two long runways are to be erected. They are to be so placed as to give a gradual rise. The aeroplanes will be carried on these until given sufficient purchase for their controlling mechanism. The flights will be from the west side of the Exposition grounds, and a large section of the fence is to be removed there to allow room for the outward movements of the ships.

### Committee Getting Busy.

While the programs for the three days of the meeting, July 14, 15 and 16, are tentative only, the understanding is that there is to be an individual exhibition and races each day. For these latter contests prizes are to be offered by the Rock Island club, under whose auspices the noted aviator is to be brought to this city.

President W. A. Rosenfield of the club has selected a committee to assist him in promoting the work, and is as follows: H. E. Casteel, S. W. Searle, W. M. Reck, H. P. Simpson. It is expected to advertise it extensively with a view of attracting thousands of people from surrounding towns to this city during the three days.

The committee met at the Rock Island Club this afternoon, and Charles Goff, representing the Rock Island Business Men's association, was made a member.

## AGED MOLINE WOMAN WALKS AGAINST AUTO

Falls to Notice Car Traveling on Second Avenue, and Is Run Over, but Unhurt.

Mrs. E. Miedke, an aged woman residing on Eighteenth avenue, Moline, walked against an automobile last evening about 6:30 in this city and was thrown down in the street. The machine belonged to Dr. Alfred Stocker, Mrs. Miedke was walking from the northwest corner of Second avenue and Nineteenth street towards the south side of the street, just as the auto was passing. Not hearing it, she walked into it. She was thrown to the pavement and her right foot was run over. She was picked up and examined by the doctor who found that the woman was more frightened than hurt. He took her to her home in his machine.

# FOLLOW



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## Among the

**ENCAMPMENT INSTALLS.**  
Rock Island encampment 12, I. O. O. F., last evening seated its newly elected officers. J. A. Reid, deputy grand patriarch, conducted the installation ceremonies. The new officers are:

- Chief patriarch—Henry Schleuter.
- High priest—J. H. Jones.
- Senior warden—G. W. Anthony.
- Junior warden—D. W. Hathaway.
- Scribe—J. A. Reid.
- Financial scribe—S. R. Wright.
- Treasurer—J. D. Bollman.
- Guide—P. O. Fisher.
- First watch—A. L. Loring.
- Second watch—J. A. Sippel.
- Third watch—W. C. Dale.
- Fourth watch—O. E. Sippel.
- Second guard of tent—B. B. Kendall.
- Inside sentinel—W. E. Cameron.
- Outside sentinel—Nelson Brackes.

**MASONIC EXCURSION.**  
In lieu of the annual picnic which the Masonic bodies of the three cities have held, there will be an excursion this year on the steamer Columbia under the auspices of Rock Island lodge 658, A. F. and A. M. The members and families of the other Masonic bodies will be the guests of the occasion. The boat will leave Rock Island at 9 o'clock on the morning of July 9 and half an hour later it will leave Davenport. A trip to Muscatine will be made and the boat will lay over there a matter of three

## Reminiscences of Early Rock Island

BY HENRY S. POWARS.

The first mayor of Rock Island was Benjamin F. Barrett. He was first elected for the term of 1849-50 and later was elected for the term of 1855-60. Under him I was appointed city weigher in 1856. I was then 21 years of age. I served five years, being re-appointed by different mayors.

When William Bailey was mayor in 1856-57 the city council got into a violent quarrel, which became so serious that the mayor could not control the members and the city's business suffered. There were four wards in the city then, with two representatives from each yard. When things had reached such a pass that no headway could be made the mayor resigned.

Then the citizens held a mass meeting at the court house and adopted resolutions demanding that the aldermen also resign, which they all did without delay. The citizens met again and chose new aldermen and a new mayor. Dr. Patrick Gregg was the mayor. He was a democrat and that party was then in power. One democratic and one whig alderman was picked in each ward. The men so selected were a remarkable body, being leaders in the community, and they gave the city, I believe, the best administration it ever had. The members of that council were T. J. Buford, Quincy McNeill, Dr. Calvin Truesdale, Jacob Norris, Joseph A. Blodison, Cornelius Lynde, Jr., David Hawes and David Barnes.

I have often wondered if this method of purifying the city government would not be successful in these later days. The old Third ward was the one in which most of the political troubles took place. It was known as the "bloody Third."

I remember when William Frizzell was mayor the city issued bonds for public improvements. The paper was sent to New York to be placed on the market, but the bonding house that received the consignment couldn't

make out the signature of the mayor, so poor a penman was that gentleman, and the bonds came back for an explanation. Later they were sold and the money for them expended.

Bailey Davenport served more terms as mayor than any other man, being elected seven times.

When Benjamin Harper was mayor in 1854-55 a city market house was erected on the river front, near the Captain T. J. Buford residence. It was constructed of brick and was a large building for those days. It was provided with stalls and an effort was made to induce the framers and hucksters to sell their produce there, paying a rental to the city. The plan,

however, was a flat failure, and the building was abandoned and stood for years unoccupied. Finally there came a big wind storm, known as the "Camanche wind," because it did great damage at that village up the river. The storm struck the old market house and the walls collapsed. The brick in it was sold at auction and was purchased by E. Turner, who used the material in building the Palace row on the south side of Second avenue east of Fifteenth street.

I remember a police court case of the early days. A man named Gow was superintendent of schools. Captain James May had a son about 14 years of age who was considered a bad boy. He did not like the superintendent and one day when the latter was walking on Second avenue the lad yelled out after him "Mr. Gow, how-how." The superintendent pursued and caught the boy and chastised him. Gow was arrested and fined 5 for assault. E. D. Sweeney defended and on his plea for the upholding of the discipline in the schools the fine was remitted.

I recall another incident that was told over and over again in the '50's here. The police had arrested a saloonkeeper for conducting a gambling resort. One of the witnesses for the prosecution was a country jake who said he had seen a poker game in progress in the saloon. He was put on the stand and questioned by the attorney for the defense.

"Did you see them playing poker in the saloon?" he was asked.

"Yes, I did."

"Describe to the court how the game was played."

"Well, there was a long table covered with green cloth and there were a lot of balls on it. The players had long sticks and they poked the balls with 'em."

The saloonkeeper was acquitted.

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