

TO CELEBRATE GREAT SEA FIGHT

Fiftieth Anniversary of Monitor and Merrimac Battle Occurs March 9.

PLAN OF OBSERVANCES

Exercises at Augustana Next Friday Night—Suggestion Made of Tri-City Demonstration.

Next Saturday, March 9, a half century will have elapsed since that decisive and historic battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac was fought at Hampton Roads.

It was a crucial moment, in this nation's history, and that this first contest between ironclads proved a most decisive stroke for the preservation of the American union admits of no denial.

At Chicago, in the presence of the president of the United States, the event will be celebrated with a military parade and a grand banquet under the auspices of the Swedish-American Republican League of Illinois.

At New York, Minneapolis, Omaha, Portland, Ore., and in other cities the semi-centenary will be commemorated, citizens of Swedish extraction joining most heartily in doing honor to their great countryman and compatriot.

PLAN LOCAL OBSERVANCES.

At Augustana all the college societies will join with the authorities in a general patriotic celebration in the evening of March 8, to take the place of their customary Friday evening programs.

There is a patriotic sentiment alive among citizens of the tri-city favoring some recognition of this historic memory. It has been suggested that this might possibly be accomplished by means of an honorary gun salute fired at the Rock Island arsenal, Saturday morning, about the hour the battle began. It has been suggested that the government, which honored the inventor of the Monitor by officially conveying the remains of John Ericsson back to his native land in the United States cruiser Baltimore might consent to this and order the proposed salute.

THE BATTLE AND CONSEQUENCES.

The battle of Hampton Roads, March 9, 1862, was one of the decisive events of the civil war. A part of the Union fleet had been destroyed, and the Merrimac was only waiting for the dawn of another day to make short work of the remaining battleships and open a way to Washington and all the northern seaports, when in the nick of time John Ericsson's little floating battery appeared on the scene, and turned the partial victory of the Merrimac into defeat by stopping its further progress.

While the fight was apparently a drawn battle, it was most far-reaching and decisive in its results. It ended the career of a most formidable engine of war, invincible for a day. It inspired new hope for the safety of the government in the very moment when the mastery of the sea was being wrested from the union navy. It proved the merit of John Ericsson's monitor so conclusively, that within a few days of the battle he was ordered to build a fleet of vessels of the same type; and these monitors were most effectively engaged until the close of the war.

Further than that, the first Monitor, constructed in 100 days, appealed so forcibly to all naval engineers, that work was stopped on the great men-of-war then under construction, and monitors ordered instead by leading powers of Europe, the skill and genius of an American engineer thus revolutionizing the mode of warfare with one master stroke.

Two Women Fined.

Kitty Logan and Dolly White, two of the damsels who were caught at the DuPrez restaurant in the raid of several weeks ago, this morning appeared in the county court and were assessed \$5 and costs apiece.

Buenos Aires—Liberato Rojas, president of Paraguay, has been made a prisoner by the revolutionists. Pedro Peno has been made provisional president.

CAUSES CAPTURE OF THREE TAXI BANDITS



Annie Hull.

It was through Annie Hull, known as "Suede Annie," that New York police captured three men alleged to have been responsible for the recent \$25,000 taxicab robbery. Her sudden lavish spending of money aroused the jealousy of another woman of the underworld, who informed the police.

DEATH RACE LOST BY A NEW YORKER

W. Bayard Cutting, Hurrying Home in Special, Dies Near Rock Island.

AILING SINCE THURSDAY

Acute Attack of Appendicitis Fatal—Wife, Doctor and Trained Nurse With Him.

William Bayard Cutting, wealthy lawyer and civic reformer of New York, died last night just outside Davenport on a Rock Island special train which since Thursday had been racing eastward from El Paso, Tex., in an effort to reach New York before the end came.

Mrs. Cutting was at her husband's bedside when he died. Two doctors and a trained nurse had done everything medical skill could suggest to save him. After having been unconscious since the train left Kansas City, Mr. Cutting expired at 9:30 p. m. just before Rock Island was reached.

The train arrived in Chicago at 1:30 this morning. The distance covered by the special before the millionaire died was about 1,170 miles.

GROWS WORSE AS TRAIN SPEEDS.

The millionaire was seized with an acute attack of appendicitis at El Paso on Wednesday. On the following morning at 10 o'clock, he was put aboard the special train and started for New York. The journey through New Mexico was made at high speed, but when the train entered Kansas its speed was reduced by the heavy snow and the general railroad congestion which the snow had caused.

Mr. Cutting's health continued to grow steadily worse as the special moved east. When it reached Kansas City he was unconscious. Heroic expedients were used to keep the spark of life alive and at the same time officials of the Rock Island expected themselves to the utmost to facilitate the movement of the special.

PROMINENT IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Mr. Cutting was a multimillionaire and a man of varied interests. He was prominent in society and civic affairs and a director in many large corporations. He formerly was civil service commissioner and president of the tenement house commission. He was born in New York, Jan. 12, 1840, and graduated from Columbia university and Columbia law school. He married Olivia Murray. He practiced law continuously in New York after having been admitted to the bar.

W. Bayard Cutting, Jr., the son of the deceased lawyer, has the distinction of being the only American commoner to marry an English peeress. He is in the United States diplomatic service and it was while he was secretary to Joseph Choate, ambassador to England in 1901, that he met his wife, who was Lady Sybil Cuffe, the youngest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Desart.

SINCE WEDS. PEERESS. Mr. Cutting and Lady Sybil were married within two months after they first met each other. At the time their engagement was announced it caused a great deal of comment in court circles, as it was regarded breaking a precedent of long standing that peeresses should not marry commoners who were ineligible to gain titles.

After his marriage Mr. Cutting resigned from his diplomatic post and entered the sugar refining business at Nordhoff, Cal. He remained there until 1908, when he decided to reenter the diplomatic service.

Mrs. Davidson Seeks Divorce. St. Louis, Mo., March 2.—Alfred J. Davidson, former president of the Frisco railroad, who was found wandering in the streets of Chicago after

Woolens, linens and cottons thoroughly shrunk, sponged and finished by our Hydro-Duplex steam and water sponger and shrinker.

NEW GLOVES For SPRING

An advance import order of women's fine kid gloves from the factories of V. Perrin & Cie Grenoble, France, is in the house and will be ready for your choosing Monday.

PERRIN'S CORONA GLOVES of French lamb, one row embroidery, two clasps, in the new shades, a pair \$1.00

PERRIN'S LE MURE GLOVES, real French kid, Paris point embroidery, two clasps, black, white and colors, a pair \$1.50

PERRIN'S BEST KID GLOVES, these are extra quality, French embroidery, pique seams, a pair \$2.00

PERRIN'S 12-BUTTON, extra quality French kid, in black and white, a pair \$3.50

PERRIN'S 16-BUTTON, extra quality French kid, in new spring colors, a pair \$4.00

PERRIN'S 16-BUTTON LeMure, French kid, black, white and new tans, a pair \$3.50

Something New

Women's corset covers, night gowns and combination suits, made of the finest nainsook and stamped in a variety of patterns ready for embroidery. These come in all sizes and are moderately priced.

Per Garment \$1.97 to 50c

L.S. McCabe & Co.

Women's Spring Coats & Suits

The very cream of the early spring styles are on exhibit in our Women's Ready-to-Wear Department.

The New Coats

Are mostly of mannish serges, English whipcords and diagonals, broad cloths and Scotch and English mixtures. The predominant styles are long, semi-fitting coats with long skirts, satin or cloth lapels.

At \$16.50

We feature one of the new mode's in women's coats of tan, English mixture, shawl collar, blue silk lapels, imperial cuffs, trimmed with large buttons.



The New Suits

Are mostly of serges, whipcords, diagonal worsteds, cream chevrons, mixtures and pencil and line stripes. The new cut-away coats are featured with one sided lapel effects. Trimmings of all kinds are in evidence.

At \$17.50

We are showing a natty tailored suit of navy serge, inlaid moire collar, one side lapel, three-button cut-away coat and latest model skirt.

Two Extraordinary Groups of Muslin Underwear

Compare these values with the very best to be seen elsewhere. While these garments are slightly mused from handling, they are all absolutely perfect goods, carefully made and of excellent materials. Of course, there are not many garments of a kind, but the aggregate makes good sized lots.

GOWNS, PETTICOATS, COMBINATIONS, CORSET COVERS AND DRAWERS; VALUES UP TO \$1.00—

At 69c

GOWNS, PRINCESS SLIPS, PETTICOATS, COMBINATIONS, ETC.; VALUES UP TO \$2.00—

At 99c

The Knit Underwear Dept. Offers Wonderful Bargains

All winter weight, odd lots reduced for quick selling

Women's Cotton Fleece, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length, union suits, medium weight, now only 69c

Women's Cotton Fleece, vest and pants in ecru or grey, now only 39c

Women's 25c Vests and Drawers, medium weight ribbed cotton, ecru, now only 19c

An Underpriced Sale of Dinner Sets

English china dinner service of 100 pieces, dainty Grecian border decoration. Regularly \$25, Monday set \$17.50

The St. Regis American Porcelain, 100-piece dinner service, gold and spray decorations, \$20.00 value, Monday set \$12.50

English china 100-piece dinner service, pure white with gold band decoration, solid gold handles and knobs, very special \$14.95

American Porcelain dinner set of 100 pieces, beautiful floral decorations. \$15.00 sets go at just half price \$7.50

Old fashioned Flow Blue decorated 100-piece dinner service, full English china, just for Monday, set \$6.95

The New 1912 Corsets

The renowned LaCamille front lacing corsets, the best front laced corset that is made.

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\$1 to \$10

Wash Ribbons

The ribbon department is showing a pretty lot of taffeta and satin wash ribbons, put up in 5-yard skeins, different widths, various colors in check patterns, satin polka dots, taffeta satin dots and woven dots.

These wash ribbons are just the thing for eyelet work embroidery, per skein of 5 yards—

25c, 18c, 15c, 12c, 10c

4 Special Lots of Embroideries

Representing an advance shipment of embroidery bargains from our buyers who are now in the East.

Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3	Lot 4
45 and 27 in. embroidered flouncings in battle and swiss with Irish crochet effect, eyelash and shadow patterns, designs, \$1.25 values, a yard 88c	An especially attractive lot of 27 in. Swiss flouncings, with dainty eyelet and shadow patterns, worth 53c a yard— 48c	A fine assortment of corset cover embroideries in both nainsook and Swiss grounds, with pretty eyelet work, were 35c, a yard— 25c	Away underpriced values in finished edge bands, Swiss grounds, a variety of fine open work patterns, a yard 12 1/2 c

Nunn's Art Packages

Containing complete outfits ready for embroidering

Stamped linen doilies, with Pearl Lustre floss for completing, 50c and 25c	Library table scarfs of linen crash, with colored Pearl Lustre floss 75c
Stamped pillow tops of linen crash with colored Pearl Lustre floss, 50c and 25c	Collar, cuff, jabot and bag set of white linen, Pearl Lustre floss 75c
Shirt Waist pockets of white pique, Pearl Lustre floss 75c	

Monday's Special Values In Fancy China

1,000 oat meals, assorted decorations on German, French and American china; take your pick at 10c	
Sugar and cream sets, fine German china, beautifully decorated, set 25c	
Large celery trays, fine china in a variety of decorations, choice at 39c	
Beautiful china handled cake plates, assorted decorations, many to choose from; your pick at 25c	
500 beautiful china salad bowls, great variety of sizes and new designs of decorations, worth up to 50c; your pick, Monday only 18c	

probably remain a mystery forever. It may be that upon close examination he discovered that the complexion of his intended was not the bona fide article bearing the original signature of nature, and he would accept no substitute. Or mayhap he ascertained that his proposed life companion had an aversion to hovering over a hot cook stove and preferred to live on restrauf food. No one knows, alas.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all druggists.

City Chat

Buy a home of Reddy Bros.

Tri-City Towel Supply company.

For express, call Spencer & Trefz.

Smoke the Grand Dictator 5-cent cigar, better than ever.

Six per cent farm mortgages. Litten & Roberts, Peoples National bank building.

Peter Jensen, Rock Island switchman who was injured in Moline several days ago, is still at Moline City hospital though he is recovering nicely from the effects of his injuries.

Warren Roberts of Mercer county has purchased through William Schaarman, the William Schroeder property, at 911 Fourteenth-and-a-half street, for \$3,500 and will move his family to Rock Island for residence.

GIVES UP MARRIAGE;

RETURNS LICENSE

"Here is a marriage license I got here a few days ago," said James A. Taylor of Davenport, throwing the aforementioned document carelessly upon County Clerk Hubbard's desk. "I have no further use for it," and turning on his heel he left the office before he could be questioned as to his motives for wishing to abandon his marital venture.

Taylor was to have been married to Miss Nellie Black of Davenport and at the time he applied for the license his face was wreathed in smiles. This morning, however, he seemed to have soured on the world, and acted as though the sunshine had passed out of his life.

What is the cause? The matter will



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