

## WESELYAN CLUB'S FINE RECITAL

Glee Club From Iowa College Was in Keokuk and Appeared Before Large Audience Last Night.

### A CHARMING PROGRAM

Ensemble Numbers Were Especially Strong, and Soloists and Readers Added to Merit of the Program.

An organization of unusual merit and one which afforded a large audience at Trinity M. E. church much pleasure last evening, was the glee club of Iowa Wesleyan college at Mt. Pleasant. The club is making its spring tour through this section, and was greeted by a large audience here. Every number pleased, and the club has some excellent soloists. Miss Flora Baldwin is director of the organization.

The readings by Miss Barrett were of unusual merit, and her interpretive ability is wonderful. The club soloists add greatly to the pleasure of an evening and Mr. Moats, Mr. Venell and Mr. Doe were featured in special numbers on the program.

The program was the following:

March, "Away, Away".....Brackets  
The Glee Club  
Reading.....Selected  
Miss Barrett  
Gipsy John.....Clay  
Shadow March.....Protheroe  
The Glee Club  
My Ain Folk.....Lenning  
Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine.....Spross  
Mr. Moats  
Underneath the Stars.....Spencer  
Mamma's Little Coal Black Rose  
Whiting  
The Long, Long Trail.....Elliott  
The Glee Club  
Bug-House Dreams.....Anon  
Mr. Doe  
Bright Be Our Pathway.....Bailey  
Mr. Venell and Glee Club  
Reading.....Selected  
Miss Barrett  
Battle Hymn from "Rienzi".....Wagner  
The Glee Club  
Auf Wiedersehn.....Romberg  
Marcheta.....Schertzing  
The Quartette  
In Vocal Combat.....Dudley Buck  
The Glee Club  
Finale.....The Glee Club

The club has a splendid chorus, well balanced and in fine training, and the ensemble numbers were especially enjoyed by the audience. It would be hard to pick out any one feature which stood out over another in the entire program.

### WELL KNOWN BONAPARTE MAN

George Spence Who Had Been Resident For Nearly Half Century, Passed Away Saturday Morning.

[Special to The Gate City.]  
BONAPARTE, April 10.—George Spence, a highly respected and long time resident of Bonaparte, died at his home here Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at the age of fifty-eight years. Mr. Spence has resided in Bonaparte for about forty-seven years, coming here from Michigan when he was twelve years old and making his home here since 1870. He was married to Miss Carrie B. Lees in September, 1886, and she with one son, George L. Spence, and one sister, Miss Mary Spence, and one brother, John Spence of Bonaparte, are left to mourn the loss of a kind father, husband and brother. Mr. Spence had been sick for the past two years, but had been able to be around his home all of the time with the exception of the past few days since which time he has been confined to his bed until the end came at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning. The funeral services were held at his late home here today at

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2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Mason of the Presbyterian church, and the remains were laid to rest in the Bonaparte cemetery.

### "Keep Your Mouth Shut"

This is Warning Sent to Any German Alien Enemy in Keokuk.

In a letter to The Gate City, Nicholas F. Reed of Ottumwa, United States marshal for the southern district of Iowa, repeats a communication containing a warning to German alien enemies which he received from the attorney general of the United States.

The attorney general's warning is as follows:

No German alien enemy in this country, who has not hitherto been implicated in plots against the interests of the United States, need have any fear of action by the department of justice so long as he observes the following warning:

Obey the law; keep your mouth shut.

Respectfully,

T. W. GREGORY,

Attorney General.

Marshal Reed states that he has been directed to give the above full publicity and that it will be his aim to carry out the wishes of the department of justice in this matter.

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WANT A NEW

NATIONAL AIR

Star Spangled Banner is Too Hard to Sing, But Dixie is Easy to Master.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—"Dixie" for the national war song.

Several members of congress are considering introducing a resolution making "Dixie" a national air with congressional endorsement—to supplant "America"—which they say is English—and "The Star Spangled Banner"—which some say is too hard to sing.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon says Dixie already is a national anthem. Representative Seflin, Alabama, favors a resolution making it so.

Representative McCormick, Illinois, thinks there ought to be a country wide vote on it.

Senator Phelan, California, would offer a prize for the best music by which to popularize "The Star Spangled Banner."

## PROMINENT NEGRO PASTOR IS DEAD

Rev. T. L. Smith, Who Built Pilgrims' Rest Baptist Church Here, Died in Quincy Sunday Evening.

### HERE NINETEEN YEARS

Former Master of Masonic Lodge in This City and Prominent in Educational and Fraternal Circles.

Rev. Thomas LaFayette Smith, pastor of the Eighth and Elm streets Baptist church, at Quincy, Illinois, died at 9:12 o'clock Sunday evening of pneumonia, in his home, 830 North Seventh street. He was born near Paris, Mo., May 2, 1852.

His first pastorate was at Keokuk, where he built the Pilgrims' Rest Baptist church and remained its pastor for over nineteen years. During his career he had been pastor of churches in Canton, Ashley, Moberly, Columbia and Paris, Mo., Keokuk, and Springfield, Ill. He had occupied his present pastorate for twelve years.

He received his early theological training under John E. Craig of Keokuk, and was a constant student not alone of the Bible but of all literary subjects. He was a growing man and a constant reader. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him about nine years ago. In every community in which he occupied the pulpit his work was felt.

For nine consecutive years he was president of the North Missouri Sunday school convention and served as moderator and secretary of the North Missouri association. He spent a year travelling for the western states and territories as field agent.

Since going to Quincy about seventeen years ago, he had been president of the Ministers' and Deacons' union, president of the Baptist general state convention which was incorporated under his administration, and was superintendent of the Missions of Wood River Baptist association, also president of the Teachers' Institute of the Wood River Sunday school convention. He was a member of the Ministerial association of Quincy.

He was for a number of years active in various fraternal orders, being for some time master of the Masonic lodge of Keokuk, also a member of the Royal Arch and Knights Templar, Grand Chief Mentor of the Knights of Tabor. He had held offices in the Odd Fellows, the K. of P. and many other secret organizations of Iowa and Missouri. He was at the time of death state grand chaplain of the U. B. F. of Illinois, which position he had held for many years.

Rev. Smith is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mayne Bryant, of Keokuk; Miss Carrie Smith, of Springfield, Ill.; and Miss Elizabeth Smith, at home; two sons, George and John Smith, at home. Two brothers, A. H. Bohon, of Anacostia, Mont. A. R. Bohon, of Hannibal, Mo., and other relatives also survive.

After building the Pilgrims' Rest Baptist church in Keokuk, Rev. Smith cleared it of debt in 1883 and from that time until 1890 his congregation increased so rapidly that the church was compelled to buy more ground and enlarge the edifice. He paid off the mortgage on the Baptist church in Quincy in 1908 and made many improvements on the building.

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CROTON.

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The farmers are all through sowing

oats and some are ploughing their corn ground.

Miss Ida Johnson, who has been visiting home folks for the past month, has returned to her work in Des Moines.

Miss Janie Nye, who has been in Farmington, has returned to Croton.

Miss Flossie Wells began her spring term of school on Dry Ridge Monday, April 2.

Miss Laura Saltzger, who has been in Eldon for the past five weeks, came home last Monday.

There was a war recruiting officer in our town one day last week.

Mrs. George Meinhardt and her mother, Mrs. Green of near Warren, were in Croton a while last Tuesday morning and then went to Athens to see Mrs. Frank Schee, who is very poorly.

Herbert Shaw of Montrose, was an over Sunday visitor in Croton.

The biggest snow in a year here last Saturday.

L. M. Grant, who has been quite sick is about well again.

Mrs. S. W. Wells is suffering from rheumatism.

Jim Sherrick was doing some wood sawing for a number of families in Croton last Thursday.

J. R. De Hart has bought the Gustafson property here in town.

Carl Kemper, our school teacher, and Miss Flossie Wells, teacher of the Dry Ridge school went to Fort Madison last week to attend the Southeastern Iowa Teachers' association.

John Johnson and family took dinner at O. H. Saltzger's last Sunday and attended church in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of route 4, Farmington, were in Croton last Friday. Mr. Nelson went on to Farmington and Mrs. Nelson was calling on friends here.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will meet at the church Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Maymie French and daughter Edla, were calling on friends Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies of the M. E. church have

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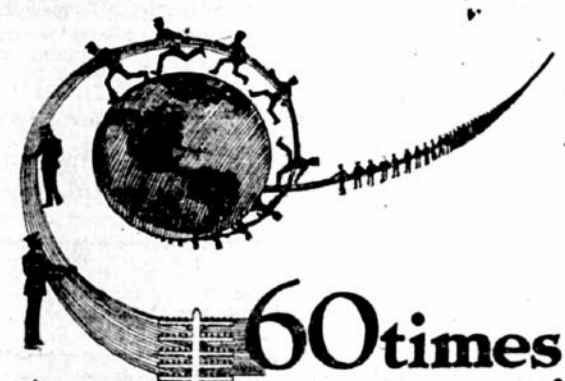
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bought a new carpet for the church.

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Mrs. Jennie Keck visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Bedell in Athens last Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Camp and Mrs. W. L. Anderson were passengers for Farmington last Friday morning.

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LA CREW.

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Mr. Alter and daughter were Keokuk callers last week.

Mrs. Lenora McKeehan has been on the sick list.

Marvel Rye is home on a visit. Grandma May is on the mend.

B. L. Kyes is kept busy hanging paper and painting.

The blacksmith, Mike Hohl, is kept quite busy.

Professor A. L. Cruze departed for his home Monday.

Sam Smith has been quite poorly.

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He will have a sale Tuesday of his household goods.

Sunday we had the worst snow storm of the season. We surely had a white Easter.

Mr. Dill is very low.

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Yesterday's Earthquake.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 10.—A repetition of the earthquake which late yesterday shook Illinois and Missouri is not likely for several years, according to Father Goessse, meteorologist at St. Louis university. He said the shock was caused by settling of rock in the southeastern portion of Missouri.

Reports today indicated that no one was injured and that broken windows

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Sunday Gets Annual Pass.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—Billy Sunday today received from John K. Tener, president of the National League, an engraved pass to National league baseball parks. Sunday and Tener often faced each other when both were baseball players.

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in some sections of southern Missouri was the extent of property damage.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW.

Notice to Tax Payers:

Notice is hereby given as by law required that the City Council of the City of Keokuk, Iowa, sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review, will hold an adjourned meeting on the 16th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the city offices in the City of Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, and continue in session from day to day until the business before the said Board is completed, and any person, partnership or corporation aggrieved by the action of the assessor in assessing or its property may make oral or written complaint to said Board of Equalization and Review, and any person partnership or corporation whose assessment has been raised and whose property has been added to the assessment roll may make such complaint before said Board so meeting.

Of the above take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

O. W. SANDBERG,

City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Equalization and Review.

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