

CITY NEWS

Mary Kraft of Aurora was a shopper here today. Jack King was a visitor in Independence last evening. Dorothy Hillman of Hazelton was a caller in the city today. Lyle Huntington of Hazelton was a caller in the city today. Mr. Albert Schmidt of Westgate was a shopper here today. Mr. and Mrs. Sewart of Maynard were city shoppers today. Mrs. T. B. Prickett of Hazelton was a caller here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Backus are spending the day in McGregor. Mrs. R. Miller of Aurora was a city caller yesterday afternoon. Roy Mahoney of Stanley was a city shopper yesterday afternoon. Guy Backus was a business caller in Lamont yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin are visiting friends in Mason City today. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Diericks of Fairbank were callers in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kelly of West Union were callers here yesterday. Mrs. John Ryan of Fairbank was a city shopper yesterday afternoon. H. J. Nehring of West Union was a business caller in the city last evening. Mrs. Ida Wolgast of Fairbank was a city shopper yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore of Randallia were callers here yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Humbolt of Hazelton were city visitors yesterday afternoon. Harry Ryan and son John of Fairbank were shoppers here Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing of Westgate were city callers yesterday afternoon. For Ambulance Service Call Brants Funeral Home, Phone 197. Mrs. Alta Boots of Waterloo is spending the week end in the city with her sons. G. E. and Mrs. E. is spending the week end with his family at Clear Lake, Iowa. Mrs. E. L. Mangan of Forest City is spending a few days in the city with relatives. Rolly Hartsburg of Independence is spending the evening in the city with friends. Ronald Schmacker who underwent an operation at the Mercy Hospital is improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Kenning and children of Westgate were city shoppers yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor motored to Aurora and spent last evening with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis and family of Strawberry Point were city callers yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore and children of Lamont were shoppers in the city yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Chris Keegan of Fairbank spent yesterday in the city with her sister Mrs. George Jardee and friends. Mr. Harry Humphrey of Arlington spent last evening in the city visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Louie McCargert of Fairbank spent last evening in the city visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. F. Swartz of Hazelton spent last evening in the city visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and family of Eldader spent yesterday in the city visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Percy King and children of Aurora spent yesterday in the city visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Malayson of Waterloo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edgar yesterday. Mrs. K. Underwood and children of Postville spent last evening in the city visiting with relatives and friends. Jane Denniston of Fayette is spending the week end in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Denniston. Donald Wetlaufer of Upper Iowa University is spending the week end in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wetlaufer. Dan Lewis of Wadena who was operated on at the Mercy Hospital is getting along as well as can be expected at this early date. Arthur Downing of Parkersburg, Minnesota, who was called by the death of his father at Westgate, spent yesterday in the city on business. Miss Ruth Long, Arvid Andrews and Richard Connor were in Cedar Rapids last evening to visit with Miss Genevieve Huskey who is attending Coe College. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Hess, who have been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Lucas, in this city, left this morning for their home in Hibbing, Minn., where Mr. Hess is teaching in the public schools. ARLINGTON PIONEER DIED. Arlington, Ia., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Ellen Kawson, 78 years widow of the late Philander Rawson a pioneer of this community died Wednesday morning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Allen, with whom she made her home. Funeral services will be held this Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the M. E. Church in charge of Rev. A. B. Chamberlain. Interment will be made in the Taylorville cemetery.

FLAG AT HALF MAST

The flag over the government building in Oelwein is flying at half mast for the next thirty days, observing the mourning time for ex-President Coolidge. ASHLEY DOWNING FUNERAL MONDAY. The funeral of Ashley Downing will be held Monday afternoon at the Hinz Brothers Funeral home on First Avenue NE. Burial will be made at Woodlawn cemetery. DIED AT INDEPENDENCE. Mr. Emile Shoemaker received word of the death of his aunt, Mrs. C. R. Kirker of Independence, who passed away last evening. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home. NOTICE A. F. & A. M. Assemble at the Masonic Temple, one P. M. Jan. 8th, to attend the funeral of our late brother Edward Stevens. By order of the W. M. adv. FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED. The fire department was called to the Robert Luther residence at 211 Fifth Avenue SW, about 1:15 this noon. Sparks from the chimney ignited some leaves lodged in the eave trough and they were igniting some leaves lodged in resulting to the roof. MRS. JOHN HELM DIED. Mrs. John Helm, 63 years of age, passed away Friday evening at 10 o'clock at her home nine miles northeast of Oelwein. She leaves her husband, also one daughter, Mrs. Mild Vermillion of Oelwein and one son, Charles Robertson of Cedar Rapids. The body will lie in state at the Brant funeral home pending funeral arrangements. T. W. FATHERSON PROMOTED. T. W. Fatherston will leave Oelwein soon for St. Paul, where he has been given a promotion which has been given a promotion, where he has been given a promotion, where he has been given a promotion. ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT W. R. C. To the officers and members of Griffith Relief Corps No. 281. We come to the close of another year. We have had an unusual and trying year, owing to lack of work and bank failures it has been hard to earn money to carry on. We have lost many members because they were unable to pay dues, still we have nothing to regret, we have done the best we could, and as I bring to you the result of the year, I hope you will not be disappointed. We have held 24 regular meetings with a splendid attendance of officers and members. Three officers, treasurer, musician and president have a perfect attendance and four others only absent one meeting. We have read all General Orders both National and Department promptly and every request has been cheerfully granted. On May 27, working with the Daughters of Union Veterans we made and placed wreaths on all comrades graves in Orlan, Woodlawn, Okdale and Ostego cemeteries. We united with the Legion and their Auxiliary, Veterans Foreign War and their Auxiliary and Daughters of Union Veterans with program in observance of Memorial Day. A beautiful service for sailor dead was also observed with rain falling as each order three wreaths upon Lake Oelwein. On June 14 we held our annual flag day with a joint picnic with other Corps of the district, also in the program on the same day, joined the V. F. W. and Auxiliary dedicating the guns given to them by the Arsenal and placed in the City Park. On June 30th we held our annual twilight services in loving memory of our departed comrades and sisters. No one knows the silent heartaches. Only those who have lost can tell of the grief that is borne in silence for our comrades and sisters we loved so well. I attended with Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Oberchain the Dept. Convention at Council Bluffs, also the eighth District Convention in October at Parkersburg, Iowa. On Oct. 20th I attended with twenty of the Corps 281 members our 9th District Convention at Dubuque. I have visited five other Corps and had the honor as Dept. Inspector to inspect three of these. I have made 102 personal calls. All national and special days have been fittingly observed by patriotic inspectors. One new silk flag given to City Council, 30 flags given to Westgate for comrades graves, 100 purchased for our use for Memorial, placed 3 new markers on comrades graves. A tree was planted at Senior High School for George Washington Bicentennial. Also held Wash-

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program. There was a large attendance of ladies present, and the usual routine of business was taken care of. Griffith Aid will meet at the home of Mabel Morey, Friday afternoon, Jan. 13. The old executive committee will entertain the new committee next Tuesday, Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. Georgia Pater, 135 2nd Ave. N. W., at a 1 o'clock luncheon. Each member on serving committee, please bring your own dishes and silverware. Installation of officers will be next in order. Mrs. Laura Moulton acting as installing officer assisted by Elizabeth Blecker. The following officers were installed: Pres. Lucy Oberchain; Sr. Vice, Mae Palmer; Jr. Vice, Fannie Corbin; Treas., Minnie Hertz; Chaplain, Mary Basham; Conductor, Marjorie Werdel; Guard, Elizabeth Ridler; Secretary, Cora Mohler; Patriotic Inst., Olive Bellville; Press Correspondent, Menilla Struckman; Musician, Ardelle Harshbarger; Ass't Conductor, Mae Smith; Ass't Guard, Lena Garber; Color bearer No. 1, Gladys Welch; No. 2, Gertrude Johnson; No. 3, Zoe Benninger; No. 4, Bessie Lyden. At the close of the installation Mrs. Moulton was presented with a gift in appreciation for her services. Our new president then gave a very impressive talk on "Co-operation" which was appreciated by all. LUTHER LEAGUE MET LAST NIGHT. Luther League members met last night in the church parlors for their regular monthly social meeting with about thirty in attendance. After the business meeting and social good time, a dainty lunch was served by a committee. A. A. TO B. OF E. T. MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON. The Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of E. T. was entertained by Mrs. Don Mahoney Friday evening. Election of officers took place. Lodge and installation will be held next Friday, January 13th at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. J. Rhines. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mahoney. ENTERTAINED JOYCE CLUB. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. Pollock entertained the Joyce Club at their home. High prizes were awarded Mrs. E. Lamstrom and Mr. A. R. Hammond. Low scores to Mrs. Ronald Shelton and Mr. L. F. McQueen. At a late hour a delicious two course lunch was served. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Reynolds. CELEBRATED 4TH BIRTHDAY. Little Duane Kerwin celebrated her sixth birthday Thursday afternoon by entertaining ten of her little girl friends at a party at her home at 609 Second Avenue SW. Games were played until about 4:30 o'clock when Duane's mother, Mrs. L. J. Kerwin served a fine birthday lunch to the little folks. The guests remembered Duane with many fine gifts and best wishes for many more happy birthdays. SENIOR PHILATHAS MET LAST NIGHT. The senior Philathas of the Methodist church held their social meeting Thursday evening in the church parlors. They met with the Better Life meeting and enjoyed the interesting talk given by Rev. Challice. After the business meeting Helen Cotnam had charge of the entertainment. A delicious lunch was served to thirty-one members and four guests. The hostesses were Cecile Jensen, Play Logeman, Betty Luther, Eva Morris and Lucille Kutschat. D. A. R. MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON. Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. the January meeting of Wapsipicon Chapter of D. A. R. was held with the following hostesses, Miss Regian Ingersoll, Mrs. Galvin and Miss Mary Wood. Mrs. Greenwood, chaplain, led the devotional service which was followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the salute directed by the past regent, Mrs. Donald Ross. Mrs. Parker Young gave a very interesting discussion on Safeguarding Our American Citizenship. Following a business meeting refreshments were served by Dr. Elizabeth Kennedy, regent, who presided over an antique hand hammered samovar which gave forth steaming hot tea. Mrs. Galvin served delicious ginger bread topped with whipped cream. At the close of the afternoon the chapter adjourned to meet the first Friday afternoon in February. Press Cor. W. R. C. INSTALL NEW OFFICERS. Griffith Woman's Relief Corps No. 281 met in regular session, Friday afternoon, Jan. 6. Due to the absence of the retiring president, and senior and junior vice the secretary called the meeting to order. Past President Mary Dasham was appointed president

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 9.—Mrs. W. W. Evinger, 521 First Avenue NE, and Miss Elizabeth Connor will be hostesses to Chapter 2, P. E. O. THURSDAY, JANUARY 10.—Mrs. George Christensen, 219 First Avenue NE, will be hostess to the Tuesday Tourist club, instead of Mrs. Fatherston as planned. Fleur De Lis club will meet with Mrs. Palmer on Third Avenue N. W. I. D. K. D. Y. club will meet with Mrs. Earl Fogado. Mrs. P. H. Hildebrand will entertain the P. D. club members at her home at 15 Fourth Avenue S. E. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11.—Mrs. W. W. Evinger, 521 First Avenue NE, and Mrs. Frank Tomstley, will entertain their division of the Presbyterian Aid Society at 2:15. Mrs. Will O'Brien will be hostess to St. Ann's Circle at her home at 13 Sixth Street SW. W. H. Club will meet with Mrs. Henry Kalm at her home at 34 Fifth Avenue SE. Unit 5 of the M. E. Aid Society meets with Mrs. C. E. Corbin on Fifth Street NW. Scott-Grimwood committee of the Presbyterian Aid Society meet with Mrs. H. V. Hoyer, 503 First Avenue NE. THURSDAY, JANUARY 12.—Mrs. Fred Luther on Sixth

Mild Weather Over Week End

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 7.—(UP)—Continuation of mild weather over the week-end was predicted today by federal meteorologist Charles D. Reed. Temperatures, he estimated, would be about 20 degrees in the northwest part of the state, fifteen in the northeastern part and 25 degrees in the southern half. Iowa has experienced an average temperature of about 14 degrees above normal during the week. There was no precipitation. The highest temperature yesterday was at Omaha where the thermometer touched 60. Sixty City reported 26 for the state's low.

Coolidge on 59th Birthday



This picture of former President Calvin Coolidge was made as he cut the cake on his 59th birthday at a party given in his honor at the estate of his friend, Frank Stearns, of Swampscott, Mass. Mrs. Coolidge is standing by.

Final Tribute Paid Coolidge By The Nation

(Continued from Page One.) night before the fireplace in the warmly lighted living room, a portrait of Calvin, Jr., who had died during the Coolidge administration, looking down upon the bronze casket from an opposite wall. Later the body was placed on the faded green-carpeted dais in front of the church pulpit. His neighbors, passing before the bier, found him almost lifeless in appearance. His face was placid. He appeared to be in deep slumber—at peace. There was but one striking ornament, a black intaglio ring on his left hand which had been placed across his breast. He was dressed in semi-formal attire with a wing collar, black cravat, a cutaway coat and striped trousers. His face was extremely pale. All Northampton arose early to pay him a last tribute. But the ceremony at the church held no more pomp and circumstance than the lying in state of any prominent son. Save for the presence of distinguished national figures this funeral might have been only a service for one of Northampton's former mayors which he had been. At the left of the casket on a tall standard hung the American flag. At the right, balancing this only display of color, was the church flag, blue and white. Northampton, Mass., Jan. 7.—The nation's leaders and Northampton's hubbub joined today in tribute to the memory of Calvin Coolidge who had served them as president and as neighbor. One morning hour was allotted for the men and women of this Connecticut valley city to pass by the bronzed coffin in which lay the body of the thirtieth president. Soon thereafter, in bare ritual, a youth of the church was to conduct a service in the presence of Calvin Coolidge's success, Herbert Hoover, and other representatives of international officialdom. And finally, toward mid-afternoon in the Green mountains a hundred miles northward, there were to be the rites dedicating to its final resting place, the man of New England who won the highest honor within the gift of his nation. Calvin Coolidge's fellow citizens, still stunned by the suddenness of his passing, needed no proclamation by Mayor Homer C. Bliss for them to close up their shops during the services and until noon. Such a proclamation was mere formality. Hours before the services began and long before the body was transferred from "The Beeches" to the church, crowds gathered in the streets, passing beneath buildings draped in black, hurrying to be first among those who would pass by the bier for a final glance at one who was to all of them a familiar figure, to a few a familiar friend. They had known Calvin Coolidge, not so much as chief executive as neighbor. Only Mrs. Coolidge, her son, John, and his wife, the former Florence Trumbull, and a few of the widow's most intimate friends were to follow on to Plymouth after the services. Active pall bearers were six Northampton policemen led by Chief Bartholomew Bresnahan. They were selected because of the difficulty of choosing only six pall bearers from among Mr. Coolidge's many friends. Honorary bearers were Frank W. Stearns, intimate friend, William Whiting, secretary of commerce under Mr. Coolidge; Clifford Lyman, Superior Judge Thomas J. Hammond, Reuben B. Hills, Walter L. Stevens, Ralph W. Hemenway, William M. Butler, Mayor Homer C. Bliss, former Governor John R. Trumbull of Connecticut and Treasurer Charles E. Andrews of Am-

Coolidge Caretaker

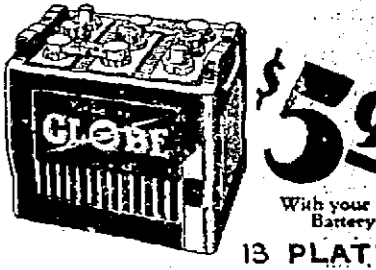


Robert Smith, caretaker of "The Beeches," Coolidge home at Northampton, Mass., talking to policeman. Mr. Smith is believed to have been the last man to speak to Coolidge.

Coolidge Burial Ground



The Coolidge burial plot where the body of Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States, was placed today. The burial plot is located in Plymouth Cemetery, Plymouth, Vt.



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