

## DEATH OF STRANGER MADE HISTORY HERE

Dr. S. J. Ringgold Inspired  
Founding Of St. Luke's  
Hospital After Tragic  
Scene In 1882.

It was on the night of April 9, 1882, that a pathetic and dramatic episode, a stranger's death, made history for Cedar Rapids. Today, which brings the laying of the cornerstone of St. Luke's Methodist hospital addition, marks a new epoch in the history thus begun, and takes on added significance with the visit to this city of Mr. Samuel J. Ringgold, widow of one of the first rectors of Grace church, the man whose influence was most potent in founding the hospital here.

The story of that April midnight is told by United States Deputy Marshal M. L. Healy, who was one of the principal actors in the little drama.

A call had come to the police station about midnight that a man was hurt in the railroad yards. Healy and three other members of the force, representing practically all the night shift, responded.

Use Door As Stretcher.

They found the victim, an Englishman not long in this country, terribly cut and mangled. The railroad physician came and gave first aid, and then, having no ambulance, the four policemen, helped by volunteers, lifted the injured man and bore him away on an improvised stretcher—a wooden door which they had requisitioned from a shed.

But they had no place to take him. The physician had said he could do no more for the sufferer and feared that his profuse bleeding might ruin the rugs of his office. Therefore, as they toiled through the blizzard spring night, they headed toward the city hall and fire station, then in Third avenue at Second street.

And on its hard wooden floor they laid him, still conscious. They asked him his name and past, and learned that he was alone and without relatives. But he said that if there were an Episcopal minister in town, he would like the rector called.

Mr. Healy again went out into the blustery night, and at 1 a. m. he was ringing frantically at the doorbell of the Rev. Samuel J. Ringgold. The minister answered the summons, and though Healy's coat was dripping with melted sleet and the blood which had dripped on it from the dying man, Dr. Ringgold begged him to come in. Then he dressed hurriedly and the two set out.

Rector Inspired by Scene.

Mr. Healy describes the scene: the rector kneeling on the hard cold floor, quietly questioning the sufferer and praying at his request. The light from the little stove and a kerosene lamp sent dull flickers over the gray, unlovely walls. The on-lookers slipped out, one by one, but the minister stayed to live, and all night long, until the early dawn, he knelt there. Then his vigil was ended. The coroner came, bringing a huge pine coffin, his cheapest and best. They lifted the powerful frame of the dead man into it, and dropped the lid.

It was the following Sunday that Dr. Ringgold, preached one of the most ever heard in Cedar Rapids—the theme: the need for a hospital. Many eyes were wet when he told of the stranger's lonely death in the little fire station. Afterward, to be the nucleus for a fund for Cedar Rapids' first hospital, people literally turned their pockets inside out. The campaign was continued, and Mrs. Ringgold among its leaders.

So that April midnight tragedy was justified. The stranger had not died in vain, and today the hospital so humbly founded begins a new step in its growth.

## D. A. V. TO MEET IN WATERLOO NEXT YEAR

The 1926 convention of the Iowa department of the Disabled Veterans of the World war will be held in Waterloo. It was decided late Saturday at the closing session of the convention held here.

Election of officers resulted in the candidates as announced in Saturday's Gazette being chosen: H. J. Valendewald, Ames, state commander; Leo Coy, Iowa City, senior vice-commander; John A. Campbell, Des Moines, junior vice-commander; C. F. Mullins, Des Moines, re-elected as adjutant; Walter Ecklund, Cedar Rapids, treasurer; C. F. Rietz, Waterloo, chaplain; M. E. Bealer, Clinton, sergeant-at-arms; George Vandenberg, Iowa City, historian.

T. J. McCabe, retiring commander, was elected delegate to the national convention, with C. F. Rietz as alternate.

GET NEW PASTOR.

TOLEDO, May 4.—The Rev. D. C. Montgomery, who has been assistant pastor at a Methodist Episcopal church in Madison City, was elected pastor of the Presbyterian church at a meeting Friday night. Mr. Montgomery is no stranger in Toledo, having been here as singer for two evangelists. His wife and daughter are also musicians. The daughter will enter high school next year.

## Pay Cash and Pay Less Reps

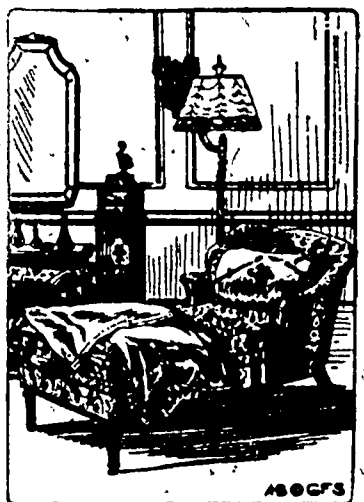
WARREN & KNOW  
Graduation Dresses .....\$14.95  
Printed Crepe Dresses .....\$12.95  
English Broadcloth ..... 69c  
Silk and Cotton Crepe .....\$1.25  
Chiffon Silk Hose .....95c  
P. & G. Soap, 10 for .....35c

## Mothers' Day Cards

Holden-Kahler-  
Stecker Co.  
110 So. 3rd. St. E.

## TO OWN CHAISE LONGUE SHOWS GOOD JUDGMENT

By MARIAN MOORE  
A chaise longue in your bedroom or boudoir is not an indication of your luxurious taste, but rather an indication of your good sense, for the comfort and rest that this article of furniture is able to give is



Real Bedroom Comfort

only surpassed by sound sleep in a real bed. The story goes that a certain hardworking business man was invited to attend a party at a hotel last summer, where much golf bridge and dancing was to be enjoyed. To use his own words, "I came back a wreck, because I found my chaise longue in my room." He had to rest in his room after a strenuous game of golf and as he didn't want to muss the coverlet on the bed, he found no place in which to rest while he cooled off, thus being obliged to get ready for the next meal or affair with unrested spirit as well as muscles.

We used to consider that a chaise longue was a purely feminine commodity, but now that even the men are realizing what downright comfort it yields, they no longer think themselves effeminate to ask for a chaise longue with plenty of springs and padding. Of course when placed in a man's room you would expect the chaise longue to be covered with some sort of fabric not too dainty to suit the masculine fancy.

I can't imagine a person who would not fall in love with this chaise longue dressed in a richly colored striped silk damask and equipped with soft pillows of taffeta for a tired aching back. There is an extra throw made of taffeta over a lamb's wool filling.

DENECKE EMPLOYEES HEAR  
PROF. WASSAM OF IOWA U.

Prof. C. W. Wassam of the college of commerce of the University of Iowa, spoke on the subject, "Know Your Goods," at a store luncheon given by the Denecke company Friday evening, attended by about 225 employees. A. C. Torgeson and Charles Denecke were other speakers.

Mr. Wassam emphasized the importance of promotional ideas in selling. There are many appeals besides price, he declared. People want things for pleasure, pride or comfort, and the salesman must know his goods in order to set forth these appeals.

Mr. Torgeson was the first speaker, following the luncheon. He spoke of the steady, constructive progress in business, and said last month, witnessed the largest April

sales in the store's history. This was a result, not of special sales, but of having good merchandise, rightly priced, he declared. Mr. Denecke gave a few encouraging suggestions to the employees.

A Denecke song, verses introducing the names of store executives and employees, and a duet by Eunice Shafel and Ted Sealey, were other numbers on the program.

## BOOST C. E. CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE SOON

Ten local Christian Endeavorers and two from Marion attended a banquet of the Eleventh district endeavorers at Waterloo Saturday night. The banquet was the largest given at any district convention in recent years here, being 253 in attendance. The primary object of the local endeavorers was to advertise the state convention which will be held in this city June 18-19-20-21.

Everyone in attendance at the banquet was given a tug welcoming them to this convention. The local delegation also took the lead in the "pop" session and sang a number of hymns, and having the state convention idea. Greetings from the Cedar Rapids union were extended by Harold Walrath, local president. Ralph E. Cutler, president of the Tenth district, of which Cedar Rapids is apart, kept the banqueters in an uproar with a "radio speech."

Those making the trip were Muriel Macintosh, Irma Nenece, Dorothy Stuckey, Catha Vaughn, Ireland Bingham, John Fry, Harold Walrath and Ralph Cutler, all of this city and Cecilia Frank and Norman Waffle of Marion.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, BOND AND FORM OF CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FIRE STATION IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: By direction of the City Council of the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of May, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the council room in said city there will be conducted a hearing on the proposed plans, specifications, form of bond and proposed form of contract which have heretofore been adopted by the council of the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for the improvement, to-wit: The construction of a fire station to be used by the fire department of said city. The estimated cost of which improvement is \$20,000.00.

Aid hearing any person interested may appear and file objections to the proposed plans, specifications, form of bond and contract or part of such improvement. Dated at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1925. Published in Cedar Rapids Gazette, May 4th, 1925.

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS. By direction of the City Council of the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Council of said City for the erection of a fire station by the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, upon following described premises, to-wit: Lot 12, Block 14, Coe College Addition to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, copies of which said plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect, Chas. H. Zalesky, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Said building to be completed November 1st, 1925. Proposals submitted in response to this notice will be opened and acted upon by the City Council at the Council Room in said City at 10 A. M. on the 21st day of May, 1925.

Separate bids will be received at the same time and place for the heating and plumbing and electrical work of said building. A certified check for \$1,000 on the general work and for \$100 on the heating and plumbing and \$50 on the electrical work, payable to the order of the City Treasurer shall accompany each bid. The proposal which checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. This building will be paid for upon completion of the same as provided in the specifications. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 4th day of May, 1925. L. J. STOREY, City Clerk. Published in Cedar Rapids Gazette, May 4th, 1925.

## WILLIE WILLIS



"I've sold one box of salve and if I sell a hundred and ninety-nine more I get a Shetland pony."

## COE NEWS

Lisette Brooke, West Liberty, was elected president of the Voorhees quadrangle this week. Other officers chosen by the women were: Marjorie Stockley, vice-president; Freda Baird, secretary; Juliette Johnson, treasurer; Margaret Simmons, senior representative; Lorraine Dawson, junior representative, and Enez Beach, sophomore representative.

The town girls also chose their officers this week, electing Esther Sinclair, president, Esther Hansen, vice president and Mildred Van Sickle treasurer.

George Marth, letter man in base ball for two years, was elected president of the Cedar Rapids team for the year. Other officers chosen for Coe's honor athletic organization are: Dale Tuille, vice-president, Albert Dalager, secretary, and Raymond White, treasurer.

The Women's Self-Government Council of Coe will entertain delegates of similar organizations from several Iowa colleges next week-end. Sessions will start Friday morning and continue through Saturday. Prominent college deans will address the gatherings.

Flunk Day, the traditional day in which students absent themselves from classes, and lie up the river for all day outings while their professors remain home will be early next week. It was being rumored about the campus yesterday. The exact date is known only to members of the Student council who, on the morning of the appointed date, paste flaunting posters about the campus.

## WILL PAY CASH

for a good established coal yard located in Cedar Rapids. I mean business. What have you? Address Box 355 Gazette.

## WEST SIDE BUILDING THREATENED BY FIRE

Boys playing in the rear of the Beck-Hawkeye Motor Truck works, 901 First avenue west, set fire to a pile of shavings at 11:30 a. m. yesterday. The flames threatened to burn the building so the fire department was called.

Apparently the youngsters were not mindful of the high wind when they started the fire. Within a few minutes the fire was roaring and burning chips were scattered in all directions by the wind. The firemen put out the fire before any damage was done, however.

A. N. Walter, 436 Fifth avenue west, called the fire department at 11:40 a. m. yesterday when a spark from the chimney set fire to the roof of his home. Only slight damage was reported.

## FEW TRAFFIC ARRESTS OVER THE WEEK-END

There was only a sprinkling of traffic cases in police court today, despite the Saturday night and Sunday motor travel. Two speeders, Lee Gosnell and George Warner, contributed \$10 each in fines; S. M. Hill was fined \$2 for parking overtime; B. P. Wubbens and H. B. Dunbar, \$2 each for parking without a rear light at night, and Robert James for parking too near a hotel entrance.

A trio of Volstead's enemies in the persons of William Bartlett, William Hesse and Tom Kelly drew \$10 fines each for being intoxicated.

Mrs. Millie Nichols of Iowa City, was fined \$25 for disorderly conduct.

## URNS OFF WARM AFTER LAST NIGHT'S DRIZZLE

The weather man's promise of warmer weather got a good start toward fulfillment today when the mercury in the government thermometer at the town hall and Light company stood at forty-two degrees at 7 a. m.

The temperature reached a maximum of seventy-eight degrees yesterday. The rain last night measured twenty-two hundredths of an inch.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

State of Iowa, Linn County, ss: Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been on this 18th day of April, 1925, duly appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Walter S. Crowley, late of Linn County, Iowa, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

ELIZABETH L. CROWLEY, Administratrix.

Maurice P. Cahill, Atty.

## ESCAPED IOWA CITY PRISONER IS CAUGHT

Special to The Gazette.

IOWA CITY, May 4.—Caught in Chicago after more than a year and a half of wandering through several states, William Swartzendruber, jail breaker and alleged seed thief, will not fight extradition, and will be brought back to Iowa City this week by Detective O. E. Carroll.

Swartzendruber is the last of three men who broke jail here Sept. 17,

1923, to be recaptured. William "Bumpy" Yearick was taken in Iowa City, and the other, Richard Mackey, was finally arrested in Denver.

Swartzendruber, according to his story to authorities, has been seen as far as Wyoming, since he sawed his way to liberty here. In Omaha he lived for a time as John Wall, and then went to Galeburg, Ill., and later to Chicago, where he assumed the name of his brother, George.

Two other prisoners, who escaped from the Johnson county jail last fall still are at liberty. They are Elwin Burnett, a youth held for an alleged attempt to wreck a passenger train near Lone Tree so that

he could "hook" a ride for Minneapolis, his home; and Woody Green, well, who is charged with being a pickpocket, and who, police say, has seventeen imprisonment sentences against him in several states.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 4.—H. Halverson closed his books this week as assessor of Williamsburg and the records are now turned in for review by the equalization board. Mr. Halverson reports that Williamsburg has 1,281 folk residing within its confines. There were many absences, which could not be legally listed. Estimating these absences, it is safe to place the actual population of Williamsburg at 1,300.

## Denecke's

WE ISSUE AND REDEEM S. & H. DISCOUNT STAMPS

## 25 High Grade Coats to go at \$75

Models Formerly \$125  
Priced ..... \$125

The most distinguished and smartest coats of the entire year are included.

Charmette, jeweltone, charmon and joscena are among the materials

to have been invented to bring out their exquisite textures—bubble gray, aquamarine, gingersnap and other new colors are shown.

Coats that were formerly  
up to \$95 have been marked

\$59<sup>50</sup>

Other fine coats that have  
been priced much more are

\$45

One Assortment of

## Summertime Coats at \$16<sup>50</sup>

Extra  
Special

and  
Value

—In this collection you will find coats of sports cloths, kashas, deerons, downywave, men's wear cloth and polaire.

—If it's a coat for traveling, motoring or for street wear that you need, we suggest that you see these models.

—Denecke's, Second Floor

## Dresses \$10, \$15, \$25, \$35

—This is decidedly a fashion exploitation; decidedly a value exploitation. Lovely in color, attractive in fashioning and material.

Of plain silks, canton, crepe de china, flat crepe, printed silks, broadcloths, stripe silks

and pretty flannels. 'Failla and kasha' are shown in the more expensive ones at \$25 and \$35.

—These are dresses which belong to summer.

—Denecke's, Second Floor.

You are invited to attend a

## Dressmaking Demonstration

given by

Mrs. F. Janet Phillips

of the

McCall Company, New York

Every day this week

at 3 o'clock

in the Piece Goods Section

Mrs. F. Janet Phillips will be glad to have you consult her with your sewing problems and to give advice about home sewing

## WALK-OVER FIRE and WATER DAMAGE SALE

STARTS WEDNESDAY MORNING

MAY 6th

Store closed all day Tuesday in preparation for what should be the greatest sale of women's shoes ever held in the state.

There were no men's shoes caught in the deluge. Hence there will be no men's shoes on sale.

This sale will last until these shoes are cleaned out which will probably take a week or ten days. So you need not fear that you will miss out if you are unable to get in the first day.

WATCH FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS TOMORROW NIGHT

## LYNXWILER'S

Walk-Over Shop

3rd. Street at 3rd. Ave.