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Feb. 21 in American History.

- 1848—John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, died; born 1757. 1899—The city of Manila fired by insurgents; fighting in the streets between United States troops and natives. 1908—Harriet Hosmer, noted sculptor, died; born 1831. 1909—Carroll D. Wright, statistician and educator, died; born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:42, rises 6:43; day's length, 11 hours, as on Oct. 18; moon sets 9:19 p. m.

SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN GAINS.

A concerted attack, through various publications, on the Republican party in Arkansas is one of the first steps in a partisan scheme to blacken the Republican party in the South, and to deny that it has any existence in that section outside of combines for federal patronage. The Republican party is gaining ground too fast in nearly all the Southern states to suit the leaders of the Democratic party, and they have accordingly set to work several writers to assail Republicanism in the South with reckless misrepresentation or the slangy persiflage that is one of the political eruptive diseases of the moment. What Democratic managers object to in Arkansas is the rapid, steady gain in the Republican vote. They have seen how this symptom works out in Missouri.

The vote of Arkansas in 1908 was Taft 56,760, Bryan 87,015. That looks like a vigorous opposition, not merely a federal patronage combine. In 1896 the vote of Arkansas was Bryan 110,103, McKinley 37,512. In 1908 the Republicans of Arkansas cast 37 per cent of the total vote, and in 1896 25 per cent. Between 1896 and 1908 the Republican vote in the state gained 19,248, while the Democratic vote, with the same candidate, fell off 23,088. Throughout this whole period of marked Democratic decline and Republican growth all the state patronage and state election machinery have been in Democratic hands. These figures are not touched by the magazines and weeklies that have been employed by Democratic agencies to deny that there is any Republican party in form-

er slave states. The fact that Missouri and Tennessee are under Republican governors is also blinked. The Democratic fear that Arkansas also will soon join this group is evident.

The Republicans in the House are now getting a chance to denounce the speaker of that body as a "tyrant." And, of course, he always is, for the minority.

Clark men and Folk men have ceased to claim everything, and begin to realize that they will know they are in a state-wide fight when they reach Joplin.

Some of the Mexican revolutionists call their latest outbreak "a three days' revel." Affairs that cost so much in life and property can not long be classed as frolics.

Americans honor Charles Dickens in spirit of his adverse and perhaps unjust criticism. The balance in general is so greatly in his favor that the censure lost its sting long ago.

Mr. Bryan has evidently concluded that the present House is an almost hopeless affair in leadership, causes, purposes and ability. A change back to a Republican House will clear the situation.

MINUET CLUB GIVES DELIGHTFUL DANCE

The dancing party given at the Busch hall Monday evening by the Minuet Club was a most enjoyable affair. The orchestra, composed of Frank Busch, Jr., Charles Schoenheinz, Oscar Woodfin, Roy Baxter and Chester Simonson did exceptionally well. All of the latest ragtime and waltz music was rendered, and the orchestra was forced to respond to many encores. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, and a luncheon was served in the adjoining dining-room. The following were in attendance:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busch, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Risley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Linn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rands, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ganong, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mount, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Eby, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shewman, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Avison, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meisner, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Price, Mr. and Mrs. George Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Latourette, Mr. and Mrs. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheahag, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. McBain, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Malley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenman, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gadke, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tobin, Dr. and Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Rosina Fouts, Mrs. Wayne Howard, Mrs. Bert Greenman, Miss Elizabeth Fox, Miss Nieta Lawrence, Misses Kate Sinnott, Dolly Pratt, Louise Walker, Florence Grace, Letha Jackson, Beryl Long, Marjorie Canfield, Miss Montgomery, Wynne Hanny, Edith Hogg, Miss Larson, Mable Mills, Clarice Zumwalt, Messrs. Beggs, Livy Stipp, William Montgomery, John Busch, Fred Hogg, Otto Hogg, Rhea Cole, Tom Sinnott, Mr. Manning, Dr. Guy Mount, Edward Busch, Roy Armstrong and Alvin Lindall.

Three Couples Get Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued to the following Tuesday: Rosa Mokenke and Ray Douglas; Dora Sautell and John A. Telquest, Emily Benoitkin and George Washburn.

How strong are you going in the support of your candidate in the Enterprise automobile contest?

Selfish Interest Keeps Men From



Being Put Into Big Jobs

By THEODORE N. VAIL.

President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

I AGREE with the statement made by G. W. Perkins that there is a woeful want of \$10,000 men to fill \$10,000 positions. BUT THE PRIME REASON THAT THESE POSITIONS ARE NOT FILLED IS IN THE EVERLASTING FEELING OF MEN AS TO "WHERE DO I COME IN?" AND, LOOKING CONTINUALLY IN THAT DIRECTION, THEY HAVE THEIR OWN INTEREST AT HEART MORE THAN THE WORK IN WHICH THEY WERE ENGAGED.

There are some men who never can get the PERSONAL ELEMENT out of their advancement and therefore do not advance accordingly, for it is not long that such a one is recognized.

There is one big remedy for the men who would reach the high places and that is for a man to REMAIN RIGHT IN HIS CONFINES and do his work there BETTER THAN ANY OTHER MAN has ever done it.

In the business world the great trouble has been in the perpetual consideration as to WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL COMES IN. I would say that selfishness has kept men back more than anything, for it is only a question of time that they plunge in hope of getting in and therefore cannot swim back to safety and success.

Of course there are hardships. But, as Stevenson says, "Responsibility gravitates to the man who can SHOULDERS IT," and the high salary gravitates along with it.

Edwin R. Weeks Company An Evening of MUSIC AND ARTS. Includes list of acts: OPERETTAS, IMPERSONATIONS, MEDLEYS, VOCAL SOLOS, COMEDIES, MONOLOGUES, PARODIES, GAIETY SOLOS, SKETCHES.

The Edwin R. Weeks Company will be the Lyceum attraction this evening. Mr. Weeks stands pre-eminent in the lyceum world as an original and versatile entertainer. His offerings are almost entirely of his own composition, and run the entire gamut for things musical and humorous. There is withal a gentle refinement about his humor and here and there, blended with it, is a touch of pathos and the driving home of a homely truth which proves that real mirth has its true mission.

Taft, Roosevelt and Cannon, changing from one to the other before the eyes of the audience.

Mrs. Weeks has won fame throughout the country by the beauty of her thoroughly musical soprano voice, and the simple charm of her unaffected manner, as well as the added ability of presiding at the piano in artistic and sympathetic accompaniment.

Miss Lula Sinclair is a former member of the faculty of the American Conservatory of Chicago, and a pupil of the famous teacher, Adolph Wedding, who pronounces her his most gifted violinist. She is most engaging in appearance and thoroughly gracious in manner and has a wonderful technical equipment, as well as a large and beautiful tone.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under these classified headings will be inserted at one cent a word, first insertion, half a cent additional insertions. One inch card, 32 per month. Cash must accompany order unless an open account with the paper. No financial responsibility for errors; when errors occur free corrected notice will be printed for patron. Minimum charge 15c.

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WANTED—To care for infants, a first-class home, for \$10 per month. Address H. C., care Enterprise.

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PROPOSALS INVITED.

Bids will be received for the erection of an addition to Willamette school building until 5 p. m., Saturday, February 24. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A certified check for \$100 must accompany all bids as a guarantee of good faith. Plans and specifications can be had of G. S. Rogers at Runyon's jewelry store, Masonic Building, Oregon City, Or.

NOTICE OF VACATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, being the owner of all of block 13, Oregon City, Oregon, will apply to the council of said city at the regular meeting thereof on the 6th day of March, 1912, for the vacation of the alley in said block, together with all of the lots in the same, for the purpose of replating said block and running an alley through the same parallel with Main street. Dated Feb. 6th, 1912. HAZEL TOOZE.



Photos by American Press Association.

WASHINGTON DIED FROM SEVERE COLD

Fatal Illness Followed Long Ride Through Rain and Snow in December.

GEORGE WASHINGTON died at half past 10 o'clock on the night of Dec. 14, 1799. He had ridden in a drizzle of rain and snow the day before and returned in time for dinner, refusing to change his clothes. He sat in the library, as usual, the evening of the 13th and read aloud in spite of a growing hoarseness.

When his secretary, Colonel Tobias Lear, besought him to take something for his cold General Washington replied that he never took medicine for a cold and would "let it go as it came." In the night Mrs. Washington awoke to find the general breathing with difficulty and wished to arise to summon medical help, but he forbade her, saying she might take cold herself. Early in the morning, however, she did arise

and summon Colonel Lear, who sent for Washington's old friend and physician, Dr. Craik.

Other physicians were called, and the patient was bled freely, but to no avail. Blisters were applied also, but with no more effect. Washington himself believed, after the first alarming symptoms in the night, that the illness would prove fatal.

A few modern physicians who have studied the record of the case profess to say that the celebrated patient

might have been saved, the excessive bloodletting having had as much to do with his death as the original malady.

Besides Mrs. Washington and the physicians, Colonel Lear was constantly at the general's bedside and left several accounts of the death scene. He recorded Washington's last words as "It is well." Colonel Lear wrote letters giving an account of the death to President John Adams, General Alexander Hamilton, General C. C. Washington, Samuel Washington, Colonel William A. Washington, Lawrence Lewis, G. W. P. Custis, George S. Washington, Samuel Washington, Colonel Burges Ball, Captain Hammond and John Lewis.

Many of these letters have been published, but the one to Colonel Ball has but recently come to light. Ball was a cousin of Washington's, and there were many letters to him from the

Washington was a poor grammarian and a worse speller. His grammar improved as he grew older, but his spelling seemed to go the other way. His school education was meager.

general. These have passed down from generation to generation and were recently donated to the library of congress by George Washington Ball, a descendant. Several of them have been mounted and exhibited.

The letter from Colonel Lear to Colonel Ball describing Washington's death is among the number. It is as follows:

Mount Vernon, Dec. 15, 1799. My Dear Sir—Little did I think when last I saw you that I should have the painful task at this time imposed upon me of informing you of the death of our beloved friend, General Washington. Alas, he is no more! These hands performed the last act of friendship to that great, good man between 10 and 11 o'clock last night. He expired after a short illness of about ten or four hours. On Friday he complained of a cold, but gave himself little trouble about it. On Saturday morning he became ill. Dr. Craik was sent for. The symptoms appeared alarming, an inflammation having taken place in his throat, which terminated in the disorder called quinsy. Dr. Dick of Alexandria and Dr. Brown of Port Tobacco were called in and every medical aid used, but in vain. He bore his distress with astonishing fortitude and, conscious, as he declared, several hours before his death of his approaching dissolution, he resigned his breath with the greatest composure, having the full possession of his reason until the last moment. While I am writing I conceive it all to be a dream, but when I consider for a moment I find, alas, there

Washington wrote, "I never say anything of a man that I have the smallest scruple of saying to him."

is but too much reality in it! The body will be deposited in the vault on Wednesday or Thursday. His executors are Colonel William Washington of Westmoreland, George Sand, Samuel Washington, Lawrence Lewis and G. W. Platts. To Colonel Burges Ball, Big Spring, Loudoun County.

There are four fine dogs at the city pound at the Fashion Livery Stable on Fifth street near Main, and if the owners or persons desiring dogs do not call for them before Thursday the dogs will be killed. Poundmaster Matt Cavanaugh says the dogs would make fine pets or would be excellent for farmers or shepherds. Owners can obtain their pets by paying the cost of keeping them and for licenses.

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