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Descent of Man.

A creature of the simian race was dying in Algiers—
There really was no Algiers then, but do not mind, my dear—
And another creature Pileocene was kneeling by his side
To hear what he might murmur ere he launched upon the tide.
The dying Simian faltered as he took his wife's paw,
And he said: "This sterner progression is the slowest thing I've saw,
And you bet it makes me weary of this dainty earthly scrape
When I think it took a million years to make of me an ape."

"I remember, I remember," the dying Simian said,
"When I was just a polpy on the sea's tumultuous bed,
As oozy, woozy, polpy, made of oozy woozy slime,
And you, my love, were swathing in the breakers at the time.
There we lived and loved each other in our oozy woozy way,
And I was then a polpy king and you my consort gay.
We died and lived and died and lived a thousand times or so;
And when we were star fishes in the world of long ago."

"Ah, those were happy times, my pet, as you perchance recall,
When we two floated where we pleased, with none to heed at all.
But still we died, and still we lived, and died and lived, I mind,
Until we were two lobsters of a most ferocious kind;
But yet our love was e'er the same, al though it oft was spoiled
When man, the prehistoric man, would eat our partner boiled;
And yet we evolved on from shape grotesque to shape,
Until I loved you best of all as a pre-mordial ape."

"Now hear, my love—" his accents broke. A gasp and he resumed:
"Now hear, my love, and contemplate the fate to which we're doomed,
A million years evolved a tail!"—the Simian paused to cough—
"Another million years or so will evolve it off.
You see we made a sad mistake, that ought to make us groan,
We did not need a tail at all, if only we had known,
For we are going to be, my love—oh, shudder, if you can,
And shed great tears—we're going to be—a woman and a man!"
—A. J. Waterhouse in San Francisco Call.

Alabama's Anniversary.

Montgomery, Ala., March 3.—On March 3, 1817, Alabama was organized as a territory and the anniversary of that event is celebrated today in a quiet way by many patriotic societies and other organizations. The history of the state is very interesting and progress made during the last 80 years is remarkable.

Alabama was admitted to statehood on December 14, 1819, with a population of 127,901. According to the census of 1900 the population of Alabama in that year was 1,828,697, distributed as follows: Whites, 1,091,152; negroes, 827,307; Indians, 238; native born, 1,814,105; foreign born, 14,292; males, 903,101; females 499,396 per cent. Alabama ranks 15th in population among the states and its population has increased more than 454 per cent during the last 80 years.

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W. C. T. U.

Mr. F. P. Roblin will speak in the W. C. T. U. hall Sunday, March 4th, at 4 p. m. All are invited.

Central Congregational.

Regular services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Other services announced for the week.

Christ Lutheran.

East State street. Rev. Adolph Ebberle, pastor. Invocavit Sunday, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Altar service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. Lenten service Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

Pentecostal Mission.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night Bible reading. Friday night prayer meeting. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Bible study at 8:30 p. m. You will be welcomed.

Evangelical Association.

Chenoketa street, corner of Seventeenth. Rev. G. W. Plumer, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior Alliance at 3 p. m. Young People's Alliance at 6:30 p. m.

First Unitarian.

Frank A. Powell, pastor. Mr. Powell will speak at 11 a. m. on "The Value of the Common Virtues," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Where Is Heaven, and How Happy Is It?" Sunday school at 10 a. m. Starr King Fraternity at 6:30 p. m. All welcome.

St. Joseph's Catholic.

Rev. A. Moore, rector. First Sunday of Lent. First mass at 7:30 a. m. Catechism at 9:30 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Services Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 440 Chenoketa street. Services: Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "Substance." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. The testimonial meeting is held at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Wednesday evening. Reading room in the church open each afternoon except Sunday. A cordial invitation extended to all.

First Methodist.

Subjects of sermons by the pastor: At 10 a. m. "The New Children." At 7:30 p. m. "Other Excesses." The third in the series. Bible school at 12 m. M. E. Anderson, superintendent. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Prof. Boyer, president. At the morning service the general rules of the church will be read. All are cordially invited.

To Honor Blot.

Parish, March 3.—Blot's "Carmen" will be given at the Opera Comique this evening in memory of the 31st anniversary of the first performance and there will be special features in honor of the anniversary.

"Carmen" was given its first performance at the Opera Comique on the evening of March 3, 1875, and proved a total failure. The audience was as cold as ice and on the following morning the music as well as the libretto were mercilessly dissected and condemned by the critics. Blot, who was present at the opening performance, was frantic over the cold reception with which the opera met. After the performance he rushed into the street, crying. His failure weighed so heavily upon him that three months later he died of a broken heart. Had he lived eight years longer he would have been able to hear his opera frantically applauded in the same house where it had failed so abjectly. Ever since that time the popularity of the opera has increased and today it is probably one of the best known and most popular operas.

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Gen. Baldwin Succeeds Gen. Carr.

St. Paul, Minn., March 3.—General Frank D. Baldwin today succeeded General C. C. Carr in the command of the Department of Dakota. There was no particular formality or ceremony connected with the transfer of the command and the business of the headquarters continued in the customary manner. General Baldwin, the new commander, has an excellent record as a soldier. He was born in Michigan and was only 19 years old when he enlisted in a Michigan volunteer regiment in 1861. By his ability as a commander and his bravery on the battlefield he rose rapidly and was a lieutenant-colonel at the close of the war. For his gallantry and bravery he was awarded a medal of honor by congress. At the close of the war General Baldwin, upon the reorganization of the army was commissioned a second lieutenant in the 19th Infantry, in which regiment he served several years. Then he was transferred to the famous Fifth Infantry, then commanded by Colonel Nelson A. Miles. It was but a short time before Colonel Miles saw in Lieutenant Baldwin all the qualities which go to make up an excellent soldier and he made the young lieutenant a member of his personal staff. For 30 years Baldwin served with this famous regiment on the frontier, the greater portion of that time in action against hostile Indians from Texas to Montana and back again.

In one of these engagements he was in command of a detachment from his and two other regiments which successfully attacked Sitting Bull's camp on Red Water River, Montana, in December, 1876, routing the Indians. Once more, later on, on Wolf Mountain, Mont., he fought against Sitting Bull and drove him and his warriors to Canada. For this deed he was again awarded another medal of honor by congress. He is today the only officer in active service holding two medals of honor bestowed by congress.

General Baldwin is married and has one daughter, the wife of Lieutenant William Foote, of the Philippine constabulary. Like the few remaining veterans of the civil war he has a short time to serve before his retirement, which will take place on June 24th next. His official family consists of Lieutenant Hugh A. Drum and Edward S. Sayer.

General Camillo Casati Cadmas Carr was born in Virginia, but when the war broke out he sided with the Union, and entered the Union army as a private in the First Cavalry on August 15, 1862. He advanced rapidly and became second lieutenant in October, 1863, first lieutenant in September in September, 1864. After the war he remained in their army and distinguished himself on several occasions during the various Indian campaigns. He became major general in August, 1897, and lieutenant colonel on October 10, 1899, colonel of the Fourth Cavalry on January 23, 1900, and was made brigadier general August 17, 1902.

M. K. T. Bond Issue.

Parsons, Kan., March 3.—The improved credit of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company, which has brought about by the devotion of all surplus earnings to the building up of the physical condition of the property, has enabled the management to secure on favorable terms the capital required for the payment of \$4,591,526 of the equipment notes and the rehabilitation of the older part of the railway. The improvements contemplated are the reformation of alignment, reduction of grades, and other provisions for speedily putting the property in a condition where it may be operated more economically.

Today the stockholders of the road are holding a meeting here for the purpose of authorizing the issue of \$20,000,000 general mortgage 4½ per cent sinking fund gold bonds to mature in 1938, and to be secured by a general mortgage on the lines of railroad, equipment, franchises and property of the company now owned, or hereafter to be acquired by the use of the new

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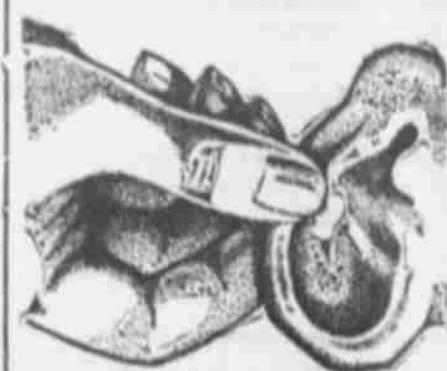
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