

# WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

OBSERVANCE OF THE DAY IN NORFOLK.

SCHOOL GRADES GIVE PROGRAMS

Flags Floated from the Tall Staffs in the City—Banking Houses Closed. Social Functions of a Patriotic Nature Given.

In honor of George Washington, first president of the United States and general of the continental forces during the revolution, the people of the country are today observing the one hundred and seventy-third anniversary of his birth, which is a national holiday. In the small towns of the west the holiday does not have the significance that is given it in the east and especially at the national capitol, but there are markings to indicate that it is different from an ordinary day even here, and among them are pleasing features to make the observers glad that there is such a day on the national calendar.

In Norfolk there are several indications of the holiday. National flags have been swung from the flag staffs of many of the buildings, social functions draw inspiration in decoration and entertainment from the day, the doors of the banks are closed and in other ways are the people here testifying to their reverence for the man who established the republic on a firm footing after relieving it of the oppressive rule of King George.

In the public schools, however, the chief observance of the holiday is given. While the high school has no program arranged, the majority of the grade rooms will entertain visitors with pleasing programs commemorative of the occasion and the little performers appear in their best during the afternoon to entertain with recitations, readings, dialogues, singing and other appropriate forms of showing reverence for the father of the country as well as indicating the progress of the pupils in their patriotic studies. A number of the rooms have issued novel invitations to parents and friends for the occasion.

### THURSDAY TIDINGS.

C. Bowling was down from Lynch yesterday.

Dr. Emigh was a Norfolk visitor from Madison.

C. W. Sprant of Madison was in Norfolk yesterday.

Dr. F. G. Salter left at noon today for Dallas, S. D.

O. A. Nelson was down from Winnetoon yesterday.

T. H. Fritts was in the city yesterday from Wayne.

Clark Robinson was here yesterday from Elgin.

B. T. Jones of Creighton transacted business in Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor of Pierce were in the city yesterday.

Chris Christiansen was in Norfolk yesterday from the county seat.

Geo. C. Stevenson was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pitman were in the city yesterday from Randolph.

Anson Bennett and E. B. Bennett of Pilger were in the city yesterday.

John G. Bossard and Emanuel Bossard of Tilden were in Norfolk yesterday.

O. H. Cunningham, one of Pilger's business men, was in the city over night.

Ex-Senator W. V. Allen of Madison was greeting his many Norfolk friends yesterday.

Ed. Manglin, Jack McKeny and James Smith were in the city yesterday from Lindsay.

G. B. Salter left at noon today for Dallas, S. D., to visit his son, F. H. Salter. He was accompanied by the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Salter, Miss Marion.

D. L. Best was in Norfolk yesterday from Battle Creek.

Mrs. E. Tanner of Battle Creek was shopping in the city yesterday.

Geo. W. Mitchell was a Norfolk visitor from Osmond.

Mrs. Chas. Ulrich, Miss Minnie Wolf and Mrs. Fuerst of Battle Creek were doing early spring shopping in Norfolk yesterday.

A. P. Fuesler is confined to his home with a severe attack of la grippe.

Anton Bucholz went to Chicago at noon today where he will undergo an operation for cancer.

A. P. Doe of Davenport, Iowa, is expected to arrive tonight for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. D. Butterfield. Mrs. Doe, who has been here several weeks, has been very ill but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson left at noon for their new home in Laurel, Neb., where Mr. Wilson will assume the management at once of the store recently purchased there by Wilson Bros. They leave many friends in this city.

Officer Pilger this morning shot several dogs in the city lot on North Fourth street.

Miss Lillian Fox will open dress-making parlors in the suite of rooms over Gow Bros. office, on March 1.

"Comrades" proved a popular melodrama as given by the Tomson Comedy company last night at the Auditorium. A good house attended. Tonight The King's Command.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakeman and Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Koenigstein en-

terained another company of friends at the home of the former last evening, supper being served at 6:30 and cards following. Mrs. C. C. Gow, Mr. Bullock and Mr. G. B. Salter won prizes.

The first letter ever sent out of the new town of Dallas, S. D., was received in Norfolk this morning by C. B. Salter from his brother, F. H. Salter. Mr. Salter's residence at Dallas is serving as the postoffice. The postmark is unique, being made with a pen. The postmaster has neatly described a circle, inside which he has printed the name of the town and leaving time. Henry Allen of Madison is in the town.

Although warming up, the weather of today's type has not in any great way tended to diminish the siege of grippe which holds fast in its clutches many Norfolk people. The dampness, in fact, under foot has had an inclination toward increasing the liability to take cold and many a person spent most of today sneezing. It is practically impossible to walk about the streets on a day like this without getting wet feet and wet feet produce grippe.

The Wednesday club of this city enjoyed a rare afternoon yesterday at the home of Mrs. John R. Hays, in honor of the fact that the regular meeting of the club fell upon the birthday of George Washington. The program was made a colonial affair, with a colonial supper following, any number of dainty features bearing out the ancestral coloring. Old fashioned candlesticks and old fashioned china prevailed throughout. Many of the ladies wore caps and kerchiefs after the fashion of the grandmothers of almost two hundred years ago, and many of the costumes were a half century old. The program consisted of three numbers, Mrs. F. M. Sisson reading "Washington's Vow," by Whittier, and Mrs. W. H. Johnson and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt following with papers on "Shadows of the White House," Mrs. Johnson discussing the fifty years just closed and Mrs. Rainbolt the fifty years preceding. The supper was a magnificent example of colonial cookery and was made up of bounteous dishes of former day styles.

The committee on the supper were Mrs. Hays, Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, Mrs. Green, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Hagey and Mrs. George D. Butterfield. After the serving of supper, songs that were sung fifty years ago and more, were revived by the chorus of club women. Among the unique bits of costume that made the reminiscence the more striking was a ring worn by Mrs. George D. Butterfield which had been her father's great grandmother's wedding ring. Many of them wore their hair powdered.

A chain letter which is going the rounds of the "Bachelor Girls," a club that was prominent in Norfolk two years ago but which has lost all but three of its members, has been received in the city and serves to remind the local bachelor girls of the marvelous manner in which families scatter within short periods of time. Two years ago the club members vowed that they would assemble at least once a year and today one is in California, one in Hastings, Neb., one in Evansville, Ill., one at Plainview, Neb., one in Omaha, two in Washington. Absent members were formerly Miss Anne Seymour, Miss Lillian Luikart, Miss Anna McBride, Miss Edith Parker, Miss Eleanor Coffene and Misses Edith and Nell Morrow. Miss May Dorland, Miss Laura Durland and Miss Nina Walker are members of the club still living in Norfolk.

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THOUGHT WOMAN WAS HERE

But They Failed to Locate Her and Departed—Had Caught One of the Gang at Clinton, Ia., on Tuesday of This Week.

Expecting to find a murderess in Norfolk, two Pinkerton detectives yesterday searched resorts east of this city, where they thought she was located, but failed to discover the woman and took an afternoon train out of town. Where the murder was committed or who was the victim was not learned. The presence of the detectives in the city at all and the object of their visit was learned through mere accident but the story is stated upon unimpeachable authority.

The detectives stated while here that on Tuesday of this week they succeeded in capturing and arresting at Clinton, Iowa, one of the gang with whom the woman supposed to be in Norfolk was associated in the crime. They had traced her, they thought, to this city and felt confident yesterday morning that they would have the murderess in charge before noon. They visited all resorts in their still hunt, being dressed as very ordinary country citizens, but they left the city without having arrested the woman.

Looked Like Farm Hands.

The detectives, dressed in their plain clothes, resembled farm hands for all the world. One of them would be taken any day for a sheep herder who had just arrived in the city on a train from the west with stock aboard for the market. He was, in the language of the street, a "green" looking specimen. He was a clever actor, however, and his art in the role of a half drunken man was perfect. He would laugh a silly laugh, speak in a sincere tone that made the listener think he was unused to the world, and could pass unidentified in any crowd. Through this play acting he was able to visit resorts incognito and be made sport of by the women. And had the woman been here, he would have found her out before she realized that he was anything but a lubber.

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is rapidly being transformed into a thriving western town. Johnson Brothers, real estate brokers of Fairfax, are now on the ground and are actively engaged in pushing to early completion several large buildings which will be occupied as soon as completed.

Several other buildings are now being moved from Homestead, Fairfax, Naper and Jamison. The townsite of Dallas was platted early last fall but owing to the severe weather of the past, operations have been at a stand still. There is, however, much activity on every hand now and citizens of Dallas are showing the enterprising and progressive spirit which has been the mainstay of the best towns of the west.

Dallas is twenty-six miles west of Homestead and is situated in a rich section of the reservation and has a very large territory to draw from. A postoffice has been established and the town is connected with the outside world by telephone. All lines of business will soon be represented and suitable lots are being selected eagerly every day by new arrivals.

### ROOSEVELT SPEAKS AT "PENNSY"

Last President Pays Tribute to the First at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—For the second time within a month President Roosevelt came to Philadelphia today to deliver a public address. The occasion of his present visit was the Washington birthday exercises under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. The president reached the city shortly before noon and was escorted by the First City Troop to the Academy of Music, where the exercises were held. The arrival of the president was the signal for a great welcoming demonstration from the hundreds of students and other persons filling the big theater.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, "public orator," in the annual conferring of honorary degrees, introduced each candidate to Provost Harrison, who conferred the honors and on each candidate placed the hood or gown peculiar to the degree. After the conferring of degrees President Roosevelt, who was the orator of the day, delivered his address. At the close of the exercises the president and other distinguished visitors took lunch with the First City Troop at their armory.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Roosevelt and his party left here this morning for Philadelphia to attend the Washington birthday exercises at the University of Philadelphia today.

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PRESENTED AT WASHINGTON

Bronze Bust of the First President Presented With Impressive Ceremonies Today—Observance of the Birthday Anniversary.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, on behalf of the people of France, today presented to congress the bronze bust of George Washington, which, like the Bartholdi statue at New York and the Lafayette statue in this city, is a testimonial of the esteem in which this country is held by the sister republic across the seas. Simple but impressive ceremonies accompanied the presentation and acceptance of the gift, the speakers including several senators and representatives in addition to the French ambassador.

The bust, which is of bronze mounted on a beautiful marble pedestal, is a replica of the original bust made by the sculptor David d'Angers in 1823. The cost of the bust was defrayed by public subscriptions collected throughout France. The list of subscribers was headed with the names of the descendants of the French officers who fought in the American revolution, among them being the Comte de Rochambeau, the Marquis de Lafayette and the Marquis de Grasse.

"First in Peace."

Paris, Feb. 22.—Today, for the first time, Washington's birthday was celebrated in Paris by Frenchmen, enthusiastic admirers of the first president of the United States. At a banquet this evening in celebration of the anniversary, M. Frederic Passy presided and speeches were made for the speedy return of peace and the establishment of a parliament of nations and the federation of the world.

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