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AN IDEAL ASSOCIATION

There are many reasons why we think ours is the peer of any Association in Iowa.

FIRST—Its location is an ideal one, and a source of much inspiration to the management and members, for surely there is no sweeter music than to listen to the constant murmur of the waters as they gracefully fall over the dam close to the building.

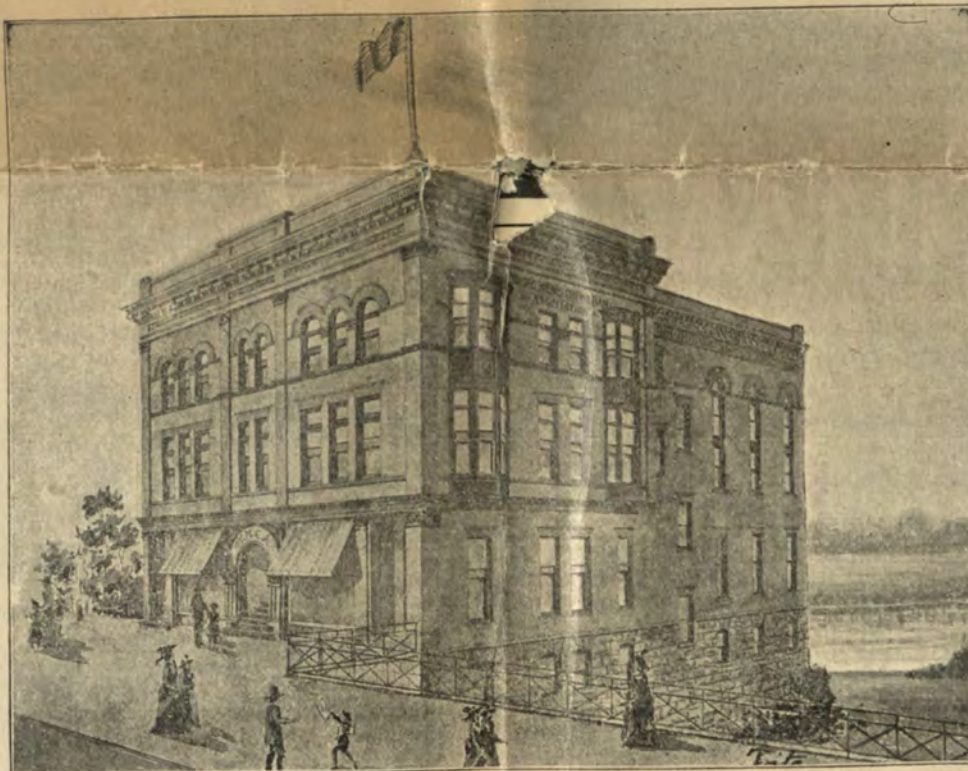
SECOND—The appointment of the rooms is superb, and embraces every essential necessary for the carrying on of aggressive work. The reading room is always supplied with the very latest papers and magazines; the correspondence room is ever at the disposal of the members and friends; the parlor is elaborately furnished, having rich furniture, a piano, pictures, etc., and is a charming spot for social gatherings and the like; the gaming room is not without its redeeming features, and many of the younger members find this department a source of much amusement; the auditorium is ample to meet the needs of almost every occasion, having a good-sized stage and a large gallery; the gymnasium forms no small item in the building's make-up, and has most all the devices known in this line; the bath room is large and made so as to satisfy every desire as to style of bathing; the locker department has never yet been exhausted, and furnishes a place for the clothes of the members who take floor work.

Passing from the first to the third floor you will find the secretary's parlor, the sleeping apartments, dining hall, etc. Half way between the first and second stories is the physical director's room, it being in two parts. There is also a private secretary's office in close proximity to the desk at the head of the landing, which is often used for board meetings,

private conferences, etc.

THIRD—The men who stand at the head of the Association are men of sterling character, and in the business world have a knack of doing things. Hence to them is due much of the praise for the present high standard attained.

We aim to make it an ideal home for men, many of whom are bereft of any other home influences. If we can interest a young man who has just come to the city in search of employment, and get him surrounded by fellows whose hearts beat in sympathy for such as he, we feel that in after years that young man will come



nearer measuring up to the standard as an ideal citizen than he would had he been left to choose his companions on the street.

To the end that we may accomplish greater things in the future than have been done in the past, we ask all those who believe in the power of prayer not to forget the work of the Association as you talk with the One from your knees whose help we all so much need.

ONE SHOT AT A TIME.

Personal work is unquestionably one of the best methods in recruit winning, and

if any one wishes scriptural examples before he proceeds in this sort of work, they are not lacking. Andrew brought his brother Simon; Christ talked alone with Nicodemus and the woman of Samari; Philip talked alone with the Ethiopian eunuch; and Paul reasoned with Felix of "righteousness, temperance, and judgment," till the great man trembled. The advantage of personal work cannot be better illustrated than in the following way: A hunter complained that his shot scattered too much. One day while reading a paper he came across the words, "A recipe to prevent the scattering of shot;

price, 50c." He sent for it. In due time it arrived, and read as follows: "If your shot scatters too much, put in one shot at a time." Personal work is putting in one shot at a time.

TWO VIEWS.

"What have you done to-day?" I asked a ropemaker. "Oh, sir, ten hours of hard work, just twisting tow, my fingers sore, my lungs choked with dust. I did not come to the prayer-meeting last night; I was too tired. I went to sleep when I was trying to say my prayers. I sometimes think if it were not for Mary I would end it all—nothing but work, work, work. I am so tired, and I only make enough to keep body and soul together."

This is one side. See the other. A ship with a thousand souls on board is being driven upon the shore—a land of crags, like giant teeth, stretching up sheer and sharp. One anchor after another is dropped, each checking the speed of the vessel's drift. The last anchor is down. Will it hold? Yes, the ship is saved! Go, tell the ropemaker not to think of the toil and the dust and the heat and the monotony, but of the thousand men and women saved because of his own faithfulness.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Again we are reminded that commencement day will soon be upon us. With the dawning of this momentous day we are forcibly reminded of the time, in Des Moines a few years since, when at the solicitation of the President of a college, we went to a graduating exercise for the purpose of reporting it. We sat close to the president as the program proceeded, and just before its close we were asked to make a few remarks in behalf of the press. We arose, bowed gracefully, and said in part:

"My Dear Young Ladies: We were just remarking to the president that if there is anything prettier at this season of the year than a sweet girl graduate, with golden hair, rosy cheeks, ruby lips, dressed in white tulle, with a blue ribbon around her neck, we simply don't care to see it.

"Our advice to young ladies about to graduate is to be just as sweet as you can. The man who doesn't like to look upon the sweet girl graduate is a villain—or is married. Tie your essay up with a blue ribbon, and be practical in the choice of a subject. Don't mind what the newspapers say. Whoop 'er up for all you are worth on the commencement stage about 'The Scholar in Politics,' 'The Ideal Republic' and 'The Political Destiny of Patagonia.' About five years hence read it over slowly to yourself just to see how supremely silly it sounds.

"A college education is indispensable to a young lady. Of four young lady friends of ours in Denver, Colo., whose education at a female seminary cost \$10,000 each, three of them afterward married bum lawyers, and now have to teach music in order to support the family. The other one became the wife of an editor, and gets free passes to the circus and we reckon, if bustles ever come into fashion again, he will be able to supply her with the raw material in the shape of old newspapers.

"Yes, young ladies, looking around us on this momentous day we are reminded of the words of the poet:

"The senior and the senioresse
Their essays have prepared;
The professor and professoress
Are looking tired and scared.
The junior and junioress
Seem dignified and big,
And the sweet salutorian
Has built a glorious rig.
The signs are not uncertain;
In fact, they are rather dense,
Convincing us commencements
Are commencing to commence."

We earnestly hope that none of Waterloo's young lady graduates will ever meet the fate that befell the three graduates above referred to. But, candidly, you might do worse than to marry an editor. Hence, when deciding between two evils, choose the least and marry—the editor.

WINS MERITED HONORS.

The Association is proud of the record being made by one of its members, Raymond Frellson, who recently won first place in the examinations and received the appointment made by Congressman Birdsall to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Raymond has lived in Waterloo for six years, during which time he has gained a host of friends. He graduated with honors from the East Waterloo High School with the class of '01, and has since been employed by the Swem Gas Light Co.

He joined the Association at the time of its reorganization about four years ago, and has been an active member ever since, recently being elected to the office of



vice president of the Intermediate Department. Raymond will be greatly missed at the Association; but while we realize the loss we have sustained in his departure we also appreciate the fact that Uncle Sam needs men of his stamp—young men of staunch Christian character and sterling worth. We believe that Raymond will win for himself a place of prominence among men, and we are proud to number him among the many young men who have gone out from the Waterloo Young Men's Christian Association to be useful in the world.

We congratulate him upon his deserved appointment, and as he goes to take up his studies at Annapolis, will carry with him the best wishes of all the fellows.

HEAR US WINK!

The writer has seen men at different times in this city on Sunday who were slightly under the influence of strong drink. The only way we can account for it is that the booze they drank on Saturday evening was of the long-range variety, hence did not have its effect until the next day. This seems to be the only solution, because people just can't get anything to drink here on Sunday. (Hear us wink!)

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God help the boy who never sees
The butterflies, the bird, the bees,
Nor hears the music of the breeze
When zepthers soft are blowing.
Who cannot in sweet comfort lie
Where clover-blooms are thick and high,
And hear the gentle murmur nigh
Of brooklets softly flowing.

God help the boy who does not know
Where all the woodland berries grow;
Who never sees the forest glow
When leaves are red and yellow;
Whose childish feet can never stray
Where Nature doth her charms display,
For such a hapless boy, I say,
God help the little fellow!

THE WORLD NEEDS MEN.

Ever see the word "Push" painted on a door? That means if you would enter inside you will have to push the door open.

Our Association is ever on the alert for young men who need help at the formative period of their lives that they may, when they push into the world to try its realities for themselves, be the better prepared to command success. We do not want young men simply for the few paltry dollars the Association will receive as membership fee, but we want them in order that we may see them develop into manhood such as the world today is sadly in need of.

Mothers, fathers, have you a son that could be helped by coming in very close contact with consecrated Christian men? If so, we would be very glad to talk the matter over with you.

BLOWING OUR OWN HORN.

Now that we have a medium through which we can speak to the people, we hope to be able to interest many in the Association who never before have given our work serious thought. We feel that there is an inspiration and a wholesome atmosphere about the building that is conducive of good, and being unselfish in the matter we are anxious that all young men avail themselves of the opportunity and become members, for surely the benefits would be mutual.

There's a sort of a buoyancy, brilliancy and elasticity about the members of the Association that at once distinguishes them from the rest of mankind. Young man, you can share in this if you will!

OUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Mr. S. W. Douglas, who has recently been secured to take a place on the secretarial force of the Association, is a young man of pleasing personality, rare ability as a speaker and Bible teacher, and is specially gifted to work for young men and boys. He was educated at Hamline University, and having a desire in his heart to be helpful to his fellows and to devote his life to the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, he entered the work as county secretary of Filman County, Minnesota, in May, 1895. Two years later he resigned to finish his work



at college. He took up the work again as secretary of Dodge County, which position he occupied until called to Waterloo. He comes to us from Kasson, Minn., where he has made his home while engaged in the work in Dodge County.

The following clipping from the *Mantorville Express* will be of interest, and shows in what high esteem Mr. Douglas was held in the field where he has labored for the past six years:

A farewell reception was tendered Mr. S. W. Douglas, the retiring secretary of the county Y. M. C. A., in the M. E. church parlors Friday evening, May 1, previous to his going to Waterloo, Iowa, the following day, where he takes up summer camp work with the Y. M. C. A. boys of that city. A special program of music and impromptu addresses appropriate to the occasion was given, and a large number of the friends of the gentleman in whose honor the function was held were present. During the evening Mesdames Owen and Utterback, assisted by the Misses Thompson, Crawford, Beaver and Cooper, presided at the frappe tables in the League room of the church.

During the six years in which Mr. Douglas served as secretary of the organization he has endeared himself to the people of the county as no other secretary of the Association ever has, owing to the fearlessly, honest and upright christian life he has led and the zeal with which he has taken hold of the work as it has presented itself to him.

In years to come the fruits of the work Mr. Douglas has done will be even more apparent than now, and there will be many Dodge County parents that will rejoice as they look back to the

foundations laid in their sons' lives by S. W. Douglas' work as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Such men as Mr. Douglas are few and far between. Would that there were more of them. The *Express* joins with his many friends in wishing him Godspeed in his work at Waterloo.

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DEPARTMENT WORK

Religious.

There have been seventy-six men and boys enrolled in Bible study classes this year, and the average attendance keeps up well.

It the plan of the religious work committee not to discontinue any feature of the work during the summer months, but to put forth even greater effort. The devil never lets up. Why should we?

The personal workers training class is now studying "The Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation," under the leadership of A. O. Tabor. It is proving to be a very interesting study.

Although the Men's Sunday afternoon meetings have experienced a slight falling off in attendance with the approach of the warm days, some very interesting and helpful ~~see how~~ ^{see how} ~~are~~ ^{are} held.

Intermediate.

It will be remembered that this is a recently organized department, an outgrowth of the boys' work. Anyone who is observing and interested in boys will realize the necessity of department work. There comes a time just as the boy is stepping over the line from boyhood to young manhood when he wants to be used, he is anxious to do something. The Association has been alert and awake to this opportunity and watching for the proper time to come, hence has taken advantage of the organization of this promising department. The idea is to have these fellows shoulder the responsibility of the work for the class from fifteen to eighteen years of age. They have their own officers and committees, organize and conduct their own Sunday afternoon gospel meeting under the leadership of Mr. Douglas, their own Bible class, social work, etc.

All young men between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years are cordially invited to join the Monday night Bible class.

Sunday, May 31, I. E. Munger will speak at the Intermediate Department meeting at 3 o'clock. Mr. Munger always has something good for us. Be sure to bring your chum.

Last Sunday afternoon one of the young

men of this department, in whom we are greatly interested, rose among his fellows and expressed a desire to lead a Christian life. A manly stand to take in a manly way.

Plans are being perfected to take a tent of Intermediates to camp with the boys. Can you go? Speak to Mr. Douglas about it.

Educational.

The Entertainment Course committee are well pleased with the success of last season's course, and believe that with the talent secured for next season a still greater treat is in store for its patrons. The course will be opened by the Boston Ladies Symphony Orchestra, one of the finest musical organizations that could be secured. Dr. Frank Bristol, in his famous lecture "Brains," Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro poet, Col. Ham, on "The Snollygoster in Politics" and May Parkers Little Picaniny & Concert Co., will be the other numbers.

The Educational committee are already making plans for a night school for next season. It is none too early to begin to plan for the work. Waterloo is just a little behind the times in not having a good enrollment in a first-class Association night school. It is needed here, and Secretary Eads is determined that another season shall not pass without the work being taken up. The matter of securing instructors is now occupying the minds of those most interested.

Physical.

The season which has just closed has been a remarkably good one, considering the disadvantages under which we were compelled to labor in the beginning of the season. Business Men's Class has been larger and better attended than any previous season. The same is true with the boys' classes.

Many of the business men will keep up their work during the summer months.

We are glad to state that Physical Director Smith will remain with us during the boys' camp, and will have charge of the sports.

The management of the Association greatly appreciate the kind offer recently made by Mrs. L. E. Park, who offered the use of her property near Linden Place for an Association Athletic park. Owing to the fact that we will be without a physical director during most of the summer and are not in a position to equip the park this season, the matter will necessarily have to be deferred until next season. However, we are very grateful to Mrs. Park for the kind offer, and her interest in the work.

Boys.

Some of the boys have been inquiring if their Sunday afternoon meetings are to

be continued while the boys are at camp. Yes! Not a Sunday will be missed. Some one will have charge of the meeting here, and there will also be one at the camp.

The Boys' Bible Study club meets every Monday night at 7:30. They are now in the midst of a series of character studies on "The Boys of the Bible."

The talk is all camp these days. Almost all the boys who went last year are going again, and a number of new ones. The number will undoubtedly reach fifty before the time to start.

SEND THEM TO BED WITH A KISS.

O mothers, so weary, discouraged,
Worn out with the cares of the day,
You often grow cross and impatient,
Complain of the noise and the play;
For the day brings so many vexations,
So many things going amiss,
But mothers, whatever may vex you,
Send the children to bed with a kiss.
The dear little feet wander often
Perhaps from the pathway of right;
The dear little hands find new mischief
To try you from morn until night;
But think of the desolate mothers
Who'd give all the world for your bliss,
And, as thanks for your infinite blessings,
Send the children to bed with a kiss.
For some day the noise will not vex you,
The silence will hurt you far more;
You will long for the sweet childish voices,
For a sweet childish face at the door;
And to press a child's face to your bosom,
You'd give all the world for just this;
For the comfort 'twill bring you in sorrow,
Send the children to bed with a kiss.

WATERLOO'S CARNIVAL.

Waterloo is to have a carnival. We do not know whether it will have the usual trimmings or not. We hardly think it will, for those of our people who are interesting themselves in the movement are surely above doing anything that would tend to lower the standard of the city.

Some are of the opinion, or at least so declare themselves, that when a city rises to the importance and proportions Waterloo has attained, that all manner of questionable amusement should be carried on. This should not be considered seriously, for it is only a ruse of the devil. Cleanliness is one of the first steps to greatness, and if Waterloo would continue to rise in the estimation of the world, a clean record must be maintained.

Flint, the Photographer.

We are under lasting obligations to Photographer Flint who so kindly made photos from which some of the half-tones in this issue were made. He is skilled.

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CHARACTER COUNTS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PAYS A HIGH TRIBUTE TO THE MAN

In his address Tuesday evening, April 28, 1903, before the Oskaloosa Y. M. C. A. building which marked the close of the dedication of that magnificent structure, President Roosevelt said:

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is with peculiar pleasure that I come here to take part in the dedication of this Y. M. C. A. building and I feel that there is something peculiarly proper in the presence of the veterans of the great war at any ceremony which tends to make for decency, for high thinking, for good citizenship.

PRAISE FOR CONGRESSMAN LACY.

I wish to say one word about your congressman, Mr. Lacy, at whose request I stopped here. In public life we are not apt to find the man whose interests go to the whole country as well as for those who have his immediate fate in their hands, and I wish to congratulate this district in having in the American congress a man who spends his best efforts for the welfare of the whole United States. Now, gentlemen, I never say before a man what I would not say behind him, or vice versa, and I do not speak hyperbolically. When there is a matter I feel is of real and serious consequence to the nation as a whole, I can ask Mr. Lacy to come to me or I go to him with the absolute certainty that he will approach it simply from the stand-point of public service. He wishes to do well his duty by the public and in his eye the fact the work is worth doing, is a sufficient reward, and that I regard as high praise for any man in public life.

THE Y. M. C. A. MOVEMENT.

Now a word about the building itself and the purposes it subserves. We cannot afford to have our civilization go without united and ordered effort on the part of decent people, to see that the affairs of decency have the upper hand. We don't need to bother about the weeds, they will grow anyhow, but the grain needs some careful tending, and nothing argues better for the future of this country than the way in which efforts are made such as this which has resulted in the erection of this association building here. Nature abhors a vacuum, and if you give a

young man his time when he is at liberty he will fill it, and he is apt to fill it with that which is best not to have in it. Give him occupation, give him a chance to improve himself, make the path fairly easy that leads to a clean living and decent work and you will help him up and you will help him more than you will by one hundred men preaching. Give him a chance and he will be decent, and more and more the Young Men's Christian Associations have tended to do good throughout the nation because they have proceeded in so inimically a sane spirit, a spirit which seeks not to dwarf or suppress worthy instincts, but to give them an outlet in a worthy manner like all true educational institutions that recognize what an education must mean—can help the



body that it can help what is more important than the body, the mind, and eventually it can help what counts for far more than mind or body—character!

"BEST OF ALL TO BE A MAN."

The sum of the qualities that we call character! It is a good thing to be a strong man; it is a better thing to be an intelligent or intellectual man, but best of all is to be a man! A good man, a brave man and a strong man. That is what counted, my comrades, for you in the great war. That struggle was brought to a successful conclusion only by men of stout bodies, firm hearts and cool heads. Character is what counted in the long months of inaction, in the weariness of the marches, in the sleepless vigils on the cold win-

ter nights and finally in the red hot fury and agony of the fight. That was when you proved the stuff that was in a man; that was when you could see the qualities he had to have to make the man do a little more than his fair share, and it is just so in our life now. In our life relative to the state, the life of man in his own family or in dealing with his neighbors. The thing he needs is that combination of qualities which we call character, at the root of which he must apply decency, honesty, the spirit that makes a man treat his fellows squarely and fairly, that makes a good husband, a good father, a good neighbor, a good man to do business with, to work beside him at the shop or on the farm. Decency is not enough. In addition to that you have to have something else, just as the men of the great war. You need patriotism, but you have to have something more to make patriotism stick. You have to have the quality of courage, the quality of iron strength—you had to have those. I don't

care how patriotic a man was if he had a tendency to run away there was nothing to be done with him, and so it is now. You have to have decency, virtue and courage as a bed rock. Virtue is a good quality but if you have nothing built upon it, it is a poor structure.

VIRTUE MUST BE BRAVE.

The virtue that stays at home and complains that vice has the upper hand is a fireside virtue that does no man any good. What you need is the manhood that is not afraid. The virtue that will go in the world and try to do something. The virtue that will shield the man that is not afraid of the actual work of life and it is all rough working. Most things

that are worth having are obtained by rough effort and is as true in civil life as military. You need decency and courage; in addition to both you need the saving grace of common sense. You ought to have that to guide others aright. It is a mighty good thing to have softness of heart, but is a fact when the softness extends its area you get softness of the head as well. Have a softness of heart eager to do good for one's fellows, and that with a cool and steady brain and the stoutness of soul that makes ready for the way to victory. I congratulate you, the people of this beautiful city, in this beautiful state, upon what you are doing upon the life, upon the higher life, of which the erection of this building is but a symbol.

GREAT IS IOWA.

And in closing let me say that I am glad to be here. How I have enjoyed going through Iowa today. Let me thank especially the men of the Grand Army for coming out, and then my own comrades, the men of the National Guard coming here to act as my escorts, and I am pleased to face so many children. I congratulate Iowa on many things, on her soil, her climate, her crops, but above all on her citizenship. I congratulate her on men and women who have made her what she is. Ladies and gentlemen, (I would rather say men and women), I don't have to do much preaching to you in Iowa. I feel rather more like sitting at the feet of Gamaliel, I feel that you practice what I want to preach. And finally I congratulate you on your crops, but the crop I like the best to see is the children, and I congratulate you on their quality; that is all right, and it seems to me the quantity is all right. I like your stock and I should be sorry to see it die out. Good-bye—may good luck and prosperity aid you in the future as in the past.

GREATER WATERLOO

Waterloo is destined to become a great city. It has almost every advantage, both natural and acquired. Her people are large hearted, large brained. Many of them believe that true greatness consists in true goodness, hence dare ever to do the right. Some, prompted by a spirit for gain, even though ill-gotten, do not listen to the dictates of conscience, but are governed solely by the question of "will it pay?" To all such, the following poem written by Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon is herewith dedicated:

What makes a city great and strong?

Not architecture's strength,
Nor factories extended length,
But men who see the civic wrong,
And give their lives to make it right,
And turn its darkness into light.

What makes a city full of power?

Not wealth's display nor titled fame,
Not fashion's loudly boasted claim,
But women, rich in virtue's dower,
Whose homes, though humble, still are great
Because of service to the State.

What makes a city men can love?

Not things that charm the outward sense,
Not gross display of opulence,
But right that wrong cannot remove,
And truth that faces civic fraud,
And smites it in the name of God.

This is a city that shall stand

A light upon a nation's hill,
A voice that evil cannot still,
A source of blessing to the land:
Its strength not brick, nor stone, nor wood,
But Justice, Love and Brotherhood.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. E. B. Smith, who passed to his reward on the 17th day of March, 1903, was indeed a friend to every young man who was ambitious to succeed and who was willing to help himself. He had in his heart a large place for the institution which stands for better manhood. Its triune motto, "Spirit, Mind and Body," meant much to him. He watched the growth, development and results of the work with great interest.

He was elected to the board of directors in 1896, and served the Association in the capacity of treasurer for the past six years, holding this office up to the time of his death. He was one of those who so successfully engineered the project of securing the beautiful home for the young men of Waterloo, which now stands on the bank of the Cedar, a monument to



those whose energies have been spent to raise the standard of living among the young men of our city.

He not only contributed liberally but he gave largely of his time to the completion of this enterprise. His counsel relating to the business interests of the Association has been invaluable, while the influence of his noble Christian character cannot be measured. Although a very busy man, having the responsibilities of many business concerns resting upon his shoulders, he found time for the Master's work.

We honor his memory as that of a man of the highest Christian integrity, rare faithfulness to duty, kindly, capable, courageous, generous and noble in every impulse—one whose life touched other lives but for their good. We mourn his departure but rejoice in his influence for righteousness which still lives to bless all who knew him.

The following resolution, recently passed by the board of directors, speak in no uncertain tone as to the worth of this good man:

WHEREAS, An all-wise Providence has, in His wisdom, seen best to remove from the world life to the life beyond, our brother and co-laborer, E. B. Smith, and,

WHEREAS, The Young Men's Christian Association has sustained a great loss in being deprived of his counsel in management, his strong support as a citizen and his sterling worth and example as a Christian; therefore be it

Resolved, By the members of this Association that we will honor his name, revive his memory and emulate his life and Christian character, saying "Not our will but thine be done." And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Association and also be published in the first number of the Association paper.

GOLDEN RULE

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WHAT GOOD IS IT?

Any one skeptical as to the value of this work for boys, only needs to visit camp once, and watch them at their sports; to look at their earnest faces as they gather for Bible study and hear them pray for the loved ones at home and that the Lord will watch over them so that no accident may destroy their enjoyment; when his skepticism will disappear like the fog on a summer morning when the sun comes up:

No stronger testimony need be sought than the words of parents.

A prominent business man after being in camp a few hours said, "My wife and I have been anxious about our boy but since I have seen how the camp is conducted I only wish it lasted all summer."

About a month after camp a father said to the Sec'y, "It was hard to spare my boy, but I am glad I let him go; he is a better boy and does better work since he came back."

Another father said, "Money cannot pay for what the camp has done for my boy; he is easier to manage, happier and he studies his Bible every day."

WHO OUGHT TO GO?

Every boy between the ages of 10 and 20 years ought to have such a privilege. It may mean a sacrifice on the part of the parents to pay the boy's expenses and spare him for the ten days, but after ten years of experience I am thoroughly convinced of the value of the camp to the boy.

WHERE DO WE GO?

The camp will be located near the juncture of the Cedar and Shell Rock rivers. Here there will be no crowd to interfere with the freedom which boys enjoy and no one to complain of headache because the boys make so much noise.

WHEN DO WE GO?

The camp will open June 12th and close June 22d. Visitors will be welcome on the 15th and 19th, but the camp will not be open to visitors on Sunday.

WHAT IS THE EXPENSE?

The expense for each boy will be \$3.50, this includes transportation and all necessary expenses.

WHO ARE IN CHARGE?

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You had better let your boy go; he will have the best of care and the moral atmosphere will help him in his struggle for pure manhood. Questions carefully answered by letter, or at the Association building.

Thirty-five boys have already signified their intention of going. Are you with us? If so, send in your application at once, as the number will be limited to fifty.

NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

The above is a likeness of J. T. Coleman, of Philadelphia, who will in all probability be our new physical director. He has been formally called by the Board of Directors, and judging from his correspondence will doubtless respond favorably. The management believe that in Mr. Coleman we will have a very competent instructor. He has had considerable business experience as well as experience as a Y. M. C. A. worker. He is highly reco-



mended by Dr. Chadwick, whom he has been assisting in the physical work of the Central Y. M. C. A. at Philadelphia. He has also had charge of the physical work of two large institutional churches in the same city. His qualifications as an instructor are spoken of in glowing terms by those with whom he has been associated in this work. If Mr. Coleman accepts the call tendered him he will begin work August 1st.

WATERLOO'S NEWSPAPERS.

We have only unstinted praise to say of Waterloo's newspapers, for indeed they have ever been ready, with open columns, to advance the interests of the Association. They have been keen to understand the value the Association is to the community, hence have shown their large-heartedness on multiplied occasion by not putting the blue pencil on such items as have been of direct benefit to the work in hand. Gentlemen, we thank you!

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