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Who's Who In Walcott

Doctor Schumacher, will celebrate his 78th birthday on April 23 of this year and we venture to say that his interests and activities are as varied and youthful as ever. The Doctor attributes his longevity to the fact that he has always lived his life the way he wanted to and that fear complexes and suppressed desires are not a part of his regular routine. On this basis the Doctor will be with us for many more years to come.

He was born in Moline where he lived and went to school until he was thirteen years old. His father then took him along to Europe and for nearly two years while Germany and France were at war, he remained at Eutin, Schleswig-Holstein. Here he attended the burgher school and out of school hours romped around with Frederick von Glucksborg whose uncle was king of Denmark. In exchange for a half dozen tomahawks and a dozen arrowheads he received the beginning of what is now a very valuable and extensive stamp collection. Among his philatelic possessions are specimens of postage stamps whose cataloged value approaches that of a mortgage on a good sized Iowa farm.

On his return from Europe he became in order a miner, prospector, and cowboy, roaming the western plains and traveling through the Rocky Mountains from Canada to Mexico. During these years he developed that rugged endurance that has remained with him so long.

For the last fifty four years he has been engaged in the practice of medicine. He graduated from the University of Iowa with his diploma in medicine in 1882. Due to his brilliant ability, he would not only complete the course of study for the year in which he was enrolled but he would also have the work for the following year mastered in good form. Classes were the least of his troubles and in the period of migration of wild fowl, he would spend his time on the Iowa River bottoms shooting ducks and geese and hunting other wild game.

Two years before he graduated he practiced medicine during the summer

vacation at Maysville. The next twenty years he was located at Durant and from there to Walcott where he has remained for the last thirty-two years. The first patient he ever had later was one his father-in-law. While at Durant, he performed an eye operation on Tim Rinck in which cocaine was used for the first time by any doctor in Iowa. The records show that he paid \$1.00 a grain. Over four thousand babies were brought into this world by the doctor and if a reunion were held of all those who have been helped by him, it would be quite some gathering.

We lost count of his martial adventures but the doctor stated that it seemed to him that only one other man had more experiences than he in the span of his 78 years. When we asked who this other man could be, the doctor replied that it was Solomon of biblical fame. He has one son, Henry, who is living in Omaha, Neb. and one daughter Mrs. Chas. Sievers, of New Liberty, Iowa.

In 1904, he erected the castle in which he is now living. This castle had for its pattern the Bal Moral which was the summer home of Queen Victoria in Scotland. Because of his interest in astronomy which he claims is the perfect science he built an observatory in which he mounted an eight inch reflector secured from Coe College. The observatory was later dismantled. Castle Hall is now used as a basket ball floor.

Doctor's hobbies are many. We have already mentioned his stamp collection. In addition he is a numismatist and his collection of rare and valuable coins was one of his delights. In his museum are over fifty guns of antique and curious design from all parts of the world. Over 6000 Indian arrow heads and more than 250 tomahawks testify his lore of primitive life in his region. Here and there are scattered some of the medals which the doctor won as a champion shot of the Eastern Iowa Gun Club. Models of such ships as the Flying Cloud and the Leviathan are products of skill and clever workmanship. He admits that he is interested in classical music preferably that of Wagner and cares little for literature of any kind.

Along about 1885 the doctor with his scientific mind became interested in the beginning experiments of X-rays. Four weeks after Roetgen announced his discovery Doctor Schumacher constructed his own machine which revealed the interior of solid substances much to the astonishment of the whole countryside. This remarkable event was chronicled in the Tipton Conservative. His electrical

curiosity prompted him to install a lighting system at the Durant Park and later at the Walcott School Park long before the advent of regular street lighting in either community. In 1889 he reproduced the sinking of the Maine and though at first terror stricken the large 4th of July audience at Durant returned to applause with great enthusiasm. This pyrotechnic display cost the doctor his brand new \$38.00 suit. Soon after the appearance of the Zeppelin he constructed a model 48 feet long and 8 feet in diameter. The entire wood used in its construction weighed only four pounds. This well constructed model came to sudden grief when a careless driver of a beer truck backed into it without warning. In narrating his experiences the doctor claimed he also discovered a machine which would double a man's money. When asked what this could be he replied that it was a pocketbook in which he placed the dollar bills and then folded it. He sadly found that he must have lost this contrivance years ago.

The doctor has estimated that he has spent \$17,000.00 or more in transportation alone as he was one of the first to drive an automobile in this community. Among the cars that he has driven are several Fords, Buicks, a Velie, an Overland, and Auburn, and an air cooled Premier. If you can get him to do so, have him tell you about the time that he ran up a cherry tree while driving in Davenport accompanied by one of his friends of the fair sex.

The Doctor has been a member of several fraternal orders among them being the Woodmen and Masons. He has received the twenty-five year jewel from the Knights of Pythias lodge and still attends more regularly than many of the younger members.

No one is more aware of his own weaknesses than is the doctor and this is what makes him so lenient and tolerant of the failings of others. His vast store of information permits him to explore the far away constellations of the heavens and to probe into the mysteries of evolution by his microscopic investigations. He maintains that the dinosaurs and ancient reptiles disappeared because of the changes in atmospheric pressure, a conclusion that is not untenable and which is being given more credence by better known scientists. His theory of why the moon keeps the same face turned to the earth is worthwhile having the doctor explain to you.

Time and tide wait for no man and neither does the doctor. The "Old Timer" in his castle wishes every one A Happy New Year.

NO COURAGE IN ADVANCE

We are often surprised by the courage with which people meet disaster. The reason that worry wears us out faster than misfortune does, is that we are not given strength to meet difficulties in advance. People who is sensible enough to wait for trouble to overtake them, instead of running to meet it, will find themselves equal to it, no matter what it is.

NEWS ITEMS

If some of you guys don't think it was hard to find around in Beckmans Rahts Keller Sunday night ask Carl Musfeldt.

Hank Tomberg reading the last issue of the News challenges the winner of the Al (Pete Henricks) vs Unknown to a checker game to be played anytime at Knaack's.

Walcott Lodge Knights of Pythias will hold its next regular meeting Thursday Jan. 11th, with initiation in the Rank of Knight. Mr. Otto Porth, Harvey Bluedorn and Wm. Erps will be initiated. Following the meeting and no doubt most of the lodge membership will turn out for the affair.

The Pythian Sisters and the Knights of Pythias invite the public to attend their joint Public Installation of Officers to be held at the Coliseum Saturday Jan 6th 8 p.m. Everything Free, and following the installation ceremonies a Free Dance with Kuhlman's Orchestra will be enjoyed. Here is a chance for the outsider to see the work of these two lodges, and spend an enjoyable evening.

The Pythian Sisters of Walcott held their regular meeting at the Lodge Hall last night. Arrangements were made for Installation of officers at Beckmans Hall January 6th at 8 p.m., to which families and friends of the members are invited. Agnes Fromme, Viola Kurtz and Evelyn Meyers were nominated as auditors. After the meeting cards were played with prizes going to Agnes Fromme, Lois Schroeder, Effie Kramer, Florence Arp, Emma Fiser, Sophie Thering, Draw prize Birdie Wegner. Refreshments were served by the committee with Adeline Knaack as chairman. A Christmas gift was given to each member present by Santa Claus.

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Peaberry, 4 lbs 95c, 1 lb	25c
Beechnut Very Best Packed, 1b	31c
Prunes, 2 lbs.	21c
Toilet Soap Large Bar, 4 for	19c
Raisins, 2 lbs 17c, 4 lbs	31c
Saniflush, 2 cans	39c
Oatmeal large pkg	14c
Calumet, large	25c
Macroni, and Spaghetti, pkg	5c
V. S. P. C. Flour large	24c
Matches, 6 Boxes	23c
Hylo Flour per sack	59c
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Big 4 Soap, 10 Bars	25c
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Henry Sandbman

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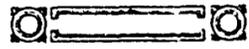
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