

Hofer and took a prominent speaking part. Charles E. Brown, curator of the Historical Museum, Wisconsin, and Miss Kellogg of the Wisconsin Historical Society were present."

In concluding this statement I want to make a brief reference to two men who were connected with the school. One of them is Dr. LeRoy Titus Weeks, clergyman of the Episcopal church, who, with rare ability and fine sentiment, helped so much in the school.

Then I have mentioned the passing of Reverend George Bennett, Congregational minister.

Also, I should like to mention Mr. Dilg, the founder of the Isaac Walton League, who did great work with reference to the Wild Life Refuge.

It seemed to me worth while to bring such movements as Arbor Day, forestry conservation, state parks, protection of birds and other animal life, and American School of Wild Life Protection under one head, as they are all allied and make a part of the conservation movement of today.

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RIVER RISING

The Des Moines River has been taking a little swell on itself within the past few days. Some folks here have been anticipating a small flood this spring, but we trust their anticipations will be disappointed. Enough water is needed to make the river navigable. The sight of a steamboat at our wharf from the lower country would be refreshing.—*Daily State Register*, Des Moines, March 3, 1864. (In the Newspaper Division of the Historical, Memorial and Art Department of Iowa.)

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