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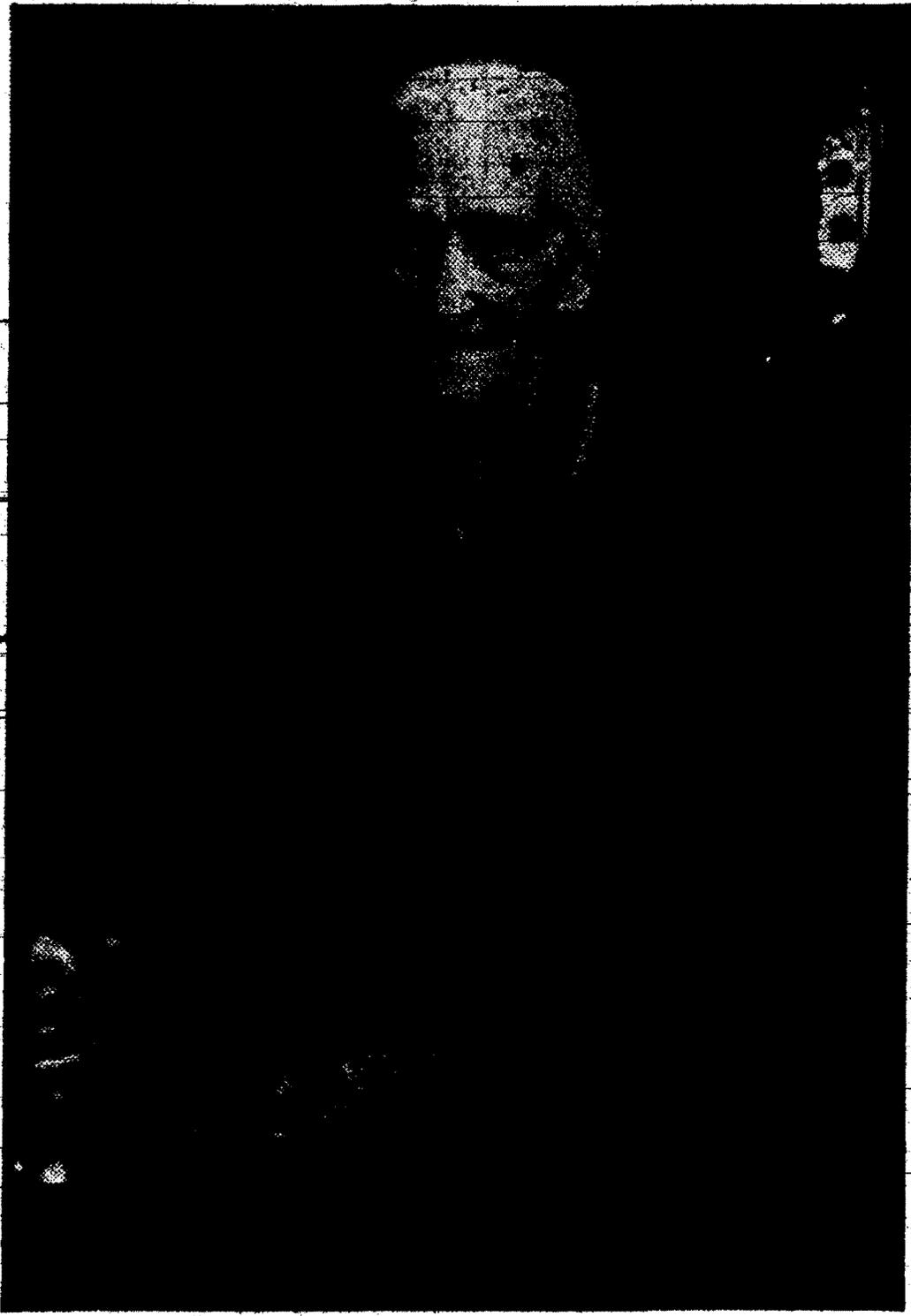
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Mrs. Isabella Avery Champion celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary Wednesday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Horner, 610 Congress street. Mentally alert for a centenarian and interested in world activities, she is apparently quite sound physically, is up around the house most of the time, dresses and undresses herself and attends personally to much of her wants. However, she tires quickly and so the day was spent quietly.

A reception was held at the Horner home from 1:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon and many old friends, neighbors and others called to pay their respects.

Last Sunday a birthday dinner was served at the Horner home and next Sunday open house will again be held at the Horner home from 3 to 5 p.m. for those unable to visit yesterday.

Mrs. Champion has two daughters, (Abbie) Mrs. F. E. Horner, Eau Claire, and (Mollie) Mrs. D. E. Ballard, of Fairmont, N.D., and one son, Clayton, of Anoka, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Champion and Mrs. Ballard were here Sunday, and Mrs. Ballard is remaining until after next week-end.

Mrs. Champion was born April 26, 1839, in Alleghany county, New York, and has resided here 84 years. The old Champion home is located at 534 West Grand avenue. Her husband died in 1905. Mrs. Champion is one of the oldest public school teachers in the city, having taught at the Shawtown school 82 years ago. One of her pupils of that period, Mrs. R. D. Whitford, 914 Fifth avenue, is still living here. Mrs. Whitford was formerly Anna Shaw West. Mrs. Champion married in 1860 and her husband taught here, at Menomonie, Jim Falls, Bloomer, and Augusta, before taking up work in Eau Claire.

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Oh time in your flight of year after year,
Please tarry a while as we reminisce here;
'Tis the one hundredth birthday of a lady so dear,
Whose life was not noted for fame far and near,
Yet none can forget her wealth of good cheer.

A leader in church and societies, too,
She was ever ready her work to do
Of spreading the Gospel, that all might learn young
Of the saving grace of the Three in One.

With kindly words and deeds of mercy for one and all,
She was ever a friend to both great and small,
What, with a Christian's faith, to do and dare,
Few there were, with her could compare.

A life full of giving for those she loved
Is sure to be rewarded for her above.
One hundred years of life full and free
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Births

- Benjamin Avery, Junior, was born December the 12th in the year of our Lord 1804.
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- Harrison Avery was born August 6th in the year of our Lord 1828.
- Cordella born March 22nd, 1830.
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- Hannah Avery, Feb. 6th, 1790.

Be everything your heart could wish,
And contentment and peace be yours
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Are the best wishes of your friend.
—RHODA TREAT JOYAL.
Bloomer, Wis.

For three hours during the afternoon Mrs. Champion sat in a chair and received a long line of visitors who came to wish her well and to felicitate her reaching the century mark. She shook hands with all and acknowledged the greetings. She signed the register and she said she felt fine and was not very tired.

The second chapter from Mrs. Champion's book, "Mother's Memories."
—By E. D. Rounds, Sec'y. of Forty Year Club.

In paying honor to her pioneer teachers—the historian who would write the true story of social development in our Chippewa Valley should give due credit to the school m'a'am for what she did—more or less unconsciously—in keeping up a live interest in the happy and holy state of matrimony. Since the days of Sarah and Rebecca the sight of a new fair face ever has, and we trust ever will quicken the pulse of some prince or swain. So when the teacher came to a district, and especially if she "boarded round," there was sure to be someone who would brush up his Sunday suit and wash up the buggy or dst off the cutter and try his luck offering the new teacher a buggy ride. And if perchance there were more such offers than she could possibly accept, the cleaned up buggy would be apt to stop at some other home, and so Dan Cupid was served coming and going. No other one factor was more potent in founding the new homes so necessary in the building up of a pioneer community.

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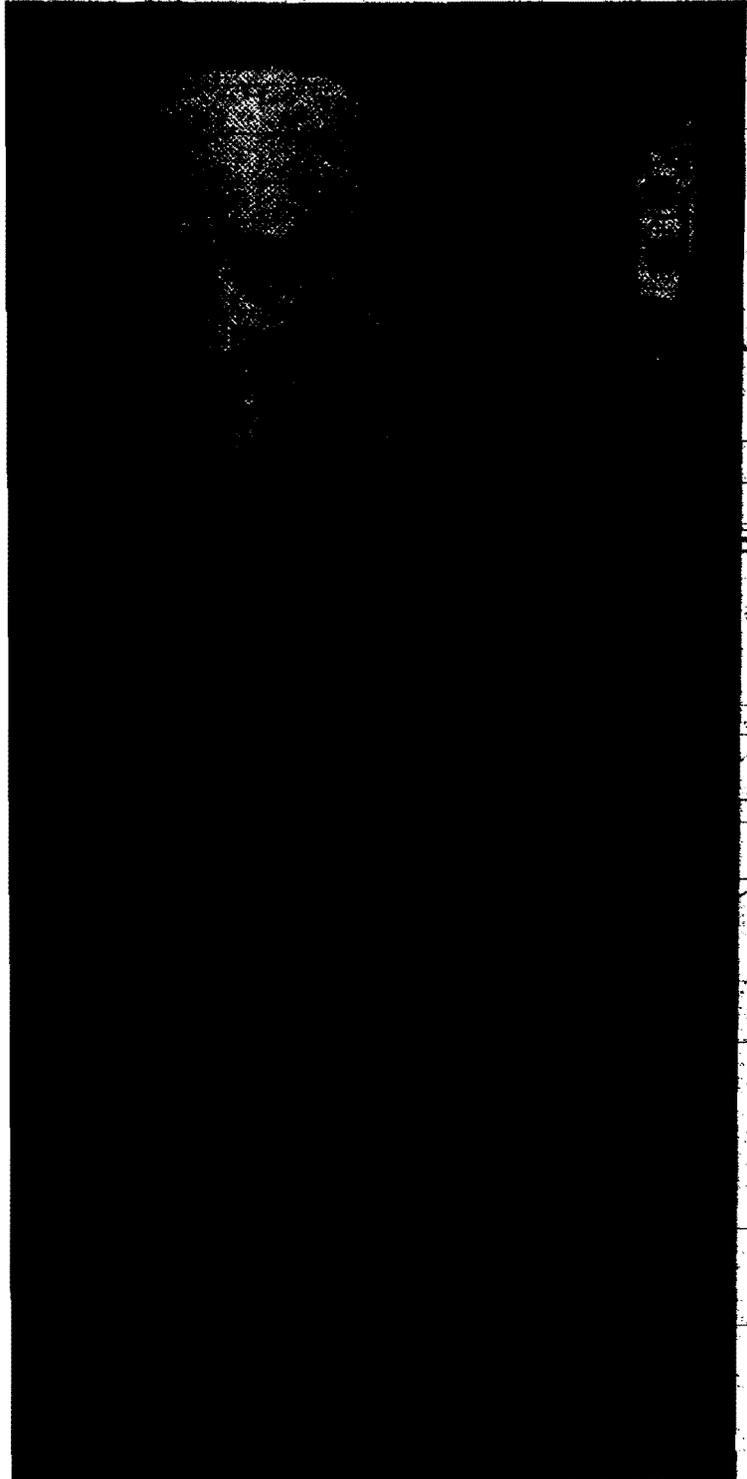
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"The winter passed pleasantly. Spring came, and our thoughts and plans were on our new home on a farm on Truax Prairie. We were very happy in our plain little home. Summer passed, the 14th of September came, and also a dear little baby boy. How happy we were as we watched him grow from day to day. We named him Glenn—and that name still sounds sweet to me. The next winter papa taught school in Augusta, and I stayed part of the time at Mr. Jackson's and part of the time with his sister, Sarah.

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