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We are in receipt of a very handsome and ornate souvenir book of the Worlds Fair at St. Louis, Mo., issued by the M. K. & T. Ry. Co. It contains the pictures and history of many of the largest and nicest buildings, and as there are only a few more of these beautiful books left. Anyone can secure one by sending 25 cents to No. 644 Katy building St. Louis, Mo., or to any Katy agent. This present was the kind compliments of Mr. Geo. Martin, G. P. & T. A. St. Louis, Mo.

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Dr. A. G. Edwards is enlarging his house which when completed will add much to its looks and give them more room.

Raymond W. Welch, First Sergeant of Company L Twenty-fourth infantry stationed at the Army Post, spent last week in part of Kansas and Missouri. He reports a delightful time.

## EDITORIALS.

### THE CITY ELECTION.

Last Monday municipal elections were held in every city and incorporated town in Iowa, to select men to govern the city or town for the next two years. There were the usual republican victories, except in few instances where local interest entered into the contest. The only great surprises were in Council Bluffs and Sioux City which elected a democrat mayor and democratic council, of course local interest entered in these contests. In our city the republicans won a clean sweep by about two or three thousands plurality, except the police judge, Mr. Tris, who was defeated by Mr. Mathis a democrat, by about 2,000 majority, which met our approval. For the BYSTANDER owed Mr. Tris nothing, neither did the republican party; for if the republican party was made up or controlled by such narrow minded, prejudiced men as Mr. Tris we would sever our connection with it. Mr. Tris refused to marry a white woman and colored man, giving as his reason that he did not think it right. While we do not tolerate the intermarriage of the two races, yet we do not want any laws against it, and as there is no law against it in Iowa we want the public officers to perform their sworn duty and fulfill their office as required by law. The successful officers are as follows:

Mayor, George Mattern; city auditor, John Lucas; city treasurer, Harry Gross; city attorney, W. H. Bremner; city engineer, W. H. Budd; alderman West Des Moines, L. C. Sutherland; East Side, F. W. Whitney; first ward, John Myrely; second ward, A. L. Smith; third ward, Ed Higgins; fourth ward, Eugene Van Dyke; fifth ward, C. H. Christy; sixth ward, Emil Schaub; seventh ward, John Fairley.

There has been many newspapers published by our own race criticising Booker Washington's industrial ideas, and even many of the Methodist ministers have preached sermons denouncing Mr. Washington's theory. We think those newspapers and ministers are unjustly denouncing Mr. Washington. They misrepresent him and his theory. In another article we print an editorial from Geo. E. Roberts, commissioner of the U. S. mint. In his editorial he gives the true Booker T. Washington idea. Mr. Washington has never uttered publicly or maintained that industrial education was the only panacea for our race and they should receive no higher education. In fact his own acts negative that representation, in as much as he is sending his two children to the higher institutions of learning, but only after they had good foundation and industrial training. Than if able strive higher. Mr. Washington has always been a true friend to his race—simply because he does not condemn the white race in each speech for their cruel treatment, does not necessarily place him against the race. In fact it is often best not to continually howl about conditions, but to try ourselves to make conditions better by our own example. What the race needs is more hard honest work and labor, and less speeches or condemning resolutions, results is what will tell. Those who are condemning Mr.

Washington are men we fear who have never made a success of their own business or their ideas and are simply jealous of Mr. Washington's extreme popularity and their littleness. In brief Mr. Washington's ideas and plans are in practice and are productive of much good. His great institution is sufficient proof of his plans being successful. Let us all do more hard good work like him for the uplifting and upbuilding of our race, and do less criticizing and denouncing one another.

### WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton of Hendrick are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Fred Motts has been on the sick list.

Mr. Howard of Richmond, Ky., arrived in the city last week.

Mrs. J. Johnson is visiting in Davenport.

Lewis Wallace is contemplating leaving Washington, we hope the good citizen will not leave.

James Redd spent a few days in Oskaloosa last week.

The Booker T. Washington Literary Society is in a prosperous condition. A mock trial was rendered last Thursday evening which was commendable to all the participants.

Judge, N. Black; prosecuting attorneys, A. Hall H. Hickman; defendant attorney, Jas. Crump and Robert Motts; defendant, Walter Williams, charged with stealing a horse. The defendant's attorneys received many warm congratulations from their high school friends. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. A net sum of \$14.30 was added to the treasury.

The Sunday School will render a grand programme at the A. M. E. Church Sunday evening.

A Chautauque club was organized last evening at the home of Mrs. J. B. Daniels. The officers are: president, Mrs. Daniels; vice-president, Mrs. N. Black; secretary, Mr. N. Black; treasurer, Mr. J. D. Daniels.

### BURLINGTON NEWS.

Mr. Wm. Leslie Jr. of Chicago who has been visiting his father Wm. Leslie, returned home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Revival meetings are in progress at the A. M. E. Church. Rev. Williams is assisted by Rev. Henderson of Canton, a very eloquent speaker.

A meeting is to be held at the K. of P. hall Wednesday evening to elect a colored policeman. Three candidates are in the field, Messrs. Will Palmer, Sam Gentry, and Anderson Sydney.

Mrs. Peter King who has been quite ill has improved in her condition.

Mrs. Evaline W. Jackson is ill with the influenza.

Mr. John Love and Miss Susie Bradley were married Tuesday, March 29.

Mrs. P. Jones, of Keokuk, Grand Matron of Grand Court of Iowa visited the Esther Court No. 12 Tuesday, March 29. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. R. Folks.

Miss Gertrude M. E. Tyler is reported on the sick list.

Miss Ida Palmer assisted Mr. J. H. Washington of Galesburg, L. G. P. of Illinois to set up a chapter in Buxton last week.

Hawkeye Lodge, K. of P. had their annual sermon preached by Rev. Williams and Rev. Henderson last week.

The city election is now over and the republicans carried two offices, auditor and assessor. Mr. Tate Martin was a hard worker during the campaign—he was a Mark Hanna.

Rev. Henderson preached an elegant sermon last Sunday night for Esther Court No. 12.

### ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Elsie Martin and family of Garden Grove has moved to Albia.

Mr. Gaines of Oskaloosa visited over Sunday in Albia.

Quite a few strangers in town this week.

The A. M. E. Sunday School children are preparing their Easter program.

Sunday evening exercises was held at A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. Noah Schoolfield is still very sick.

### MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

The entertainment given at the A. M. E. church by the Ladies' Sewing Circle was a success in every way. A very nice sum of money was raised, which was turned over to the trustees. Too much credit cannot be given the ladies for the valuable assistance they have given to the different branches of the church.

Prof. Sorrgs, president of the Western college at Macon, Mo., delivered an address on the race problem at the Baptist church last Thursday night. Those who heard him were indeed fortunate.

Prof. Sorrgs is a man of unusual intellectual ability and holds the attention of his audience from start to finish. A liberal offering was given to assist the college.

The people of Mt. Pleasant quite agree with Prof. Sorrgs in that, the elevation of the Negro depends upon his education in all branches.

The young people of the A. M. E. church are preparing to give a drama

entitled "A Strange Marriage," April 7. The effort promises to be the most interesting ever put forth by them.

The following officers were elected last Sunday by the Christian Endeavor to fill vacancies made by resignations: President, Miss Myra McCrackin; vice president, Miss Myra Carter.

Mrs. A. Mason, who has been quite ill for sometime with a gripe, is improving, but is still confined to the house.

Mrs. L. L. Burnett is also much better at this writing.

Miss Nunley has accepted a position in the office of Dr. Gilpin.

Mrs. Dora Wilbur entertained friends Friday evening in honor of her brother who leaves to accept a position in Omaha. Music and games were indulged in during the evening and a very royal time was had by all present.

The Easter services of the A. M. E. Sunday School will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All are invited to attend.

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### MOLINE GLEANINGS.

Mrs. Chas. Jones of Rock Island spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. J. L. Jones.

We are pleased to learn of Mrs. S. B. Walkup and Mrs. B. F. Walkup's recovery from their recent illness.

Quite a number of Moline people attended the services in Davenport last Sunday.

The cantata entitled Belsazzar's Feast, or the Fall of Babylon, was a decided success through Mrs. Mrs. Jeff Thompson's patient teaching, and indeed the young people of Rock Island and Moline are to be congratulated on their effort to make it a success. Mrs. Thompson deserves the credit given her, in training the young people, and is certainly to be commended on her brilliant success as a singer. She has lived among us in her past life, and though her present life is spent in Muscatine we still claim her as one of us. She returned Saturday to her home in Muscatine.

It was requested by the members of St. Paul's A. M. E. church that the reporter publicly thank Mrs. Thompson and the Rock Island singers for their kindness in helping us with the cantata last Friday evening, also Miss Calloway of Davenport, both for her singing and recital.

Mr. Jas. Ligns was a Moline caller Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Jones entertained the Polyhymnia club Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Jeff Thompson of Muscatine. A dainty luncheon was served and a grand time was had by all present. Mrs. Thompson gave us some very interesting views on sociology life which we all enjoyed.

Mrs. Robert Bradley has recovered from her recent illness.

Scorgis, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Searo, has been quite ill with pneumonia and is now threatened with a gathering in the head.

We are pleased to know that our Sunday School is still increasing and hope it will continue so.

The reporter regrets very much that her last report was not in the paper. It was sent but it may not have reached its destination.

As yet we have not received it.—Ed.

Mr. Fred Foy has accepted a position on the Captain Blair as chef.

Rev. Searo has returned from Clinton after preaching the funeral of Dozier.

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## BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

George E. Roberts in the Fort Dodge Messenger: The Messenger representative had an opportunity the other evening to hear Booker T. Washington, today unquestionably the most distinguished man of the negro race. He made an address from the pulpit of the African M. E. church, which is one of the largest audience rooms in this city, and thousands were unable to obtain admission. Commissioner McFarland, president of the board which answers for a city council in Washington, delivered an address of welcome, Congressman Watson of Indiana, one of the eloquent young men of the house, made a speech of introduction, and the splendid Marine band, which plays for all White house functions, furnished the music of the occasion. It was a notable affair to be in honor of a colored man, born a slave, of unknown parentage, but few men of the proudest lineage deserve to be honored as much as he.

There is nothing in Dr. Washington's appearance to distinguish him from thousands of other negroes of the mulatto type. He is of medium stature, and his features are not large, but of rather the "pug" or bulldog type. As an orator he is not pretentious, but impressive and interesting because he is direct and is saying something all the time. There is none of the airs or imaginary or oratorical style which frequently marks the efforts of the negro speakers who are heard in political conventions. Washington is plain business all the time. He is in earnest, he has a message to deliver, and he goes straight to the point without any striving for effort or any thoughts about the figure he is making. He does not impress one as being a genius, but as a resolute, disciplined, educated, well-balanced man. There are no negro characteristics about him. He is proof that racial peculiarities like provincial dialects and customs, disappear when men reach a given level of enlightenment.

Mr. Washington began his school at Tuskegee about twenty years ago, alone and unaided. He has now over fifteen hundred students in it. Every instructor is a negro. The cost of maintenance is now about \$600 per day and upon him is the responsibility of providing the money. In these twenty years Mr. Washington has gathered together in property an enormous amount, now being in the school, over \$1,800,000.

He has taken as his field of work, in which to concentrate his energies, the industrial education of the colored people. He does not say that the colored people should not aspire to all the culture that the white race seeks, but he does say that the most pressing need of the colored race is to be independent industrially and financially. He does not say that the colored people should relinquish any of their political agitation. No class of people, he says, who are dependent financially, who live in other men's houses and don't pay the rent when it is due, who eat other men's bread and owe them for it can be important political.

He told an interesting story of meeting the pastor of a colored church in one of the large cities of the country, who took exception to the emphasis Mr. Washington lays upon industrial education. After some discussion, the pastor took Mr. Washington to see his church, a handsome edifice which had cost \$25,000, all of it raised by the congregation. Mr. Washington admired the church and asked who drew the plans; the answer gave the name of a well known firm of white architects. He asked who made the brick and that proved to have been a German firm; he asked who plastered the house and the plasterers proved to have been white men; the frescoing was done by Italians; the electric wiring was done by white electricians, and so on throughout the entire expenditure of \$25,000. "Now," said Mr. Washington, "do you tell me that you have collected \$25,000 from washer-women, draymen, porters and other hardworking men and women of low wages and paid every dollar of it out to high priced white men, and yet you think too much emphasis is put upon industrial education! I want you people to do all these things."

By such plain, effective reasoning and illustration as this, Booker Washington inspires his hearers. He is doing a magnificent work among his people. It takes more than one speech to rejuvenate the average, easygoing darkey, even though he drinks it in as eagerly and becomes as enthusiastic as this audience did, but those people showed that every word the speaker uttered struck home and that they appreciated it and were even momentarily inspired by it gives confidence that though the progress may be slow it is inevitable. A race that can develop its own leaders of such character as Booker Washington will eventually find its way up to their level. Its capacity is demonstrated. G. E. R.

## Novel Plan to Recruit Army.

Among the many novel suggestions made for the revival of recruiting for the British army is one that the soldier stay in barracks only a part of the year—say two months, and the rest of the time he reside where he might choose "going to his work" every day, like any ordinary mechanic or laborer; also that when he had done his work for the day he be allowed to wear civilian clothes, just as police do.

Oddities of Great Men. Shelley could spend an entire day floating little paper boats on any water he chanced to be near. Poor Goldsmith's "oddities and eccentricities" were chiefly dandyisms, and the story of his peach blossom coat is known the world over. Montaigne had an aversion for Friday, and while he preferred odd numbers, he would not sit down to a table with thirteen persons.

Phosphorus in Fish. The idea that fish is particularly useful as brain food, because it contains phosphorus, probably has its origin, according to the Lancet, in the phosphorescence of fish in the dark. In reality fish contains no more phosphorus than do ordinary meat foods. Its easy digestibility, however, makes it useful for brain workers.

Religion in Japan. The Japanese constitution guarantees absolute freedom of religious belief, and the gospel of Christ is preached from one end of the empire to the other. In Japan there are members of Christian churches who command her battleships, who sit in her cabinets, and who preside over her parliament.

First Almanacs. The first almanac was published in 1472 by Martin Ilkuz at Buda, Poland, and in 1473 almanacs were compiled nearly in their present form by John Muller, otherwise Regiomontanus, a printer at Nuremberg. The first almanac printed in England was Richard Fyson's, which appeared in 1497.

James Solved Problem. James has two apples and Henry has three, and they agree to divide so that each will have an even number. How do they do it? James being the bigger, simply "hogs on" to the third apple and puts it down his hind pocket, and tells Henry to holler all he pleases.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Berlin's One-Price Stores. The Berlin Tagelblatt reports the statement made by an American commercial journal that haggling is still the custom in German stores. So far as Berlin is concerned, it says, that there is scarcely a respectable store in the city which has not fixed prices.

Science on Sleep. "The best way to regulate sleep," says a scientific authority, "is to go to bed when sleepy, and arise when the sleepy feeling passes." Yet, if the average man tried to regulate his sleeping on such lines he'd probably lose his job.

Shell Fish Carry Typhoid. A report of the British royal commission on sewage disposal states that there is no doubt that many cases of typhoid fever, as well as other diseases, are caused by eating shellfish obtained from waters contaminated by sewage.

Ironstone in England. A rich bed of ironstone has been discovered under some land purchased for a farm by the Desborough (Northamptonshire, England) Co-operative Society. It has been decided to work to the iron on co-operative principles.

Women's Work. If there's any particular thing that woman is doing inside the four walls of the home to-day it is because man has not yet invented a machine to do it more cheaply, and make a profit on it for himself.

Parishes and Sadducee. Upon a pretty girl's saying to Leigh Hunt, "I am very sad, you see," he replied, "Oh, no! You belong to the other Jewish sect. You are very fair, I see."—Chicago Record-Herald.

First German Woman Doctor. The first woman who got the degree of doctor of medicine in Germany was the wife of a pastor named Exleben. She got it at the University of Halle, just 150 years ago.

Brother Dickey. "Lots of folks ain't got coal 'nuff ter warm 'em in dis world!" said Brother Dickey, "en some'll have mo' dan dey want in de next!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Ditto, the Homelier a Girl is. The handsomer a girl is the prettier she looks when the gas in the parlor is turned so low that she can't be distinctly seen.—Hartford Post.

Carnival of Venice. The carnival of Venice, which once was celebrated by the whole populace of that city, has now become a monopoly of the children.

American Exports and Imports. Articles admitted to the United States free of duty make up 45 per cent in value of the imports.

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**MR. MERRIAM DENIES CHARGES**  
Former State Auditor Files Statement Before Committee.

**STATEMENT FROM DECHLER**  
He Enters Explanation of Charges Made—Admits Charging Mileage in Case of Each Examination, But Says He Was Justified Under Statute.

Des Moines, March 31.—Former Auditor Frank F. Merriam, against whom charges of a serious nature have been made, relative to the conduct of his office, in connection with the examinations of insurance companies, made his final appearance before the statutory committee on re-formation and reform last night. The meeting was held at the State capitol building.

Mr. Merriam was excused from further appearance before the committee and will return to Muskegoe, Indian Territory, where he has purchased a newspaper, today.

Mr. Merriam entered a lengthy statement and filed an opinion from the attorney general, upon which he based the justification of his actions. He also filed a similar statement from his deputy, Max Beahler, who is in Chicago, and who claims to be too ill to appear.

No action was taken by the committee and one will be taken until some time next week.

Mr. Merriam denies many of the charges that are made, especially that made by the New Haven company, that an examination was made by placing a card under the door.

He admits having charged mileage from Des Moines and return even when the towns were near each other, and the examinations were made in succession and without return to Des Moines. He claims he was justified in this by the statutes. He denies that he made such charges in the case of more than one company, when they were in the same city.

Mr. Merriam admitted that the fees received by him during his four years of office amounted to about \$25,000.

**APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE.**

**Senate Appropriations Committee Makes Final Report.**

Des Moines, March 29.—The senate appropriations committee yesterday completed its final recommendations to the legislature. The action of the committee on the State university bill, that an appropriation of \$100,000 be taken in the afternoon.

So much pressure had been brought on the legislature by the friends of the university, that it was thought the committee would yield and increase the allowance for the Iowa city institution.

The first allowance had been \$120,000. The committee did raise this sum somewhat and allowed the university \$29,000 additional, or a total of \$149,000. An allowance is made for the engineering department, although small, indicating the committee has receded from its position of permitting the taking of the engineering department away from the university.

Ames is allowed \$375,500 and the State Normal gets \$83,000.

The total appropriations recommended approximate \$2,000,000. At its disposal, the state has \$1,400,000. In addition to this is a contingent fee revenue of about \$300,000, making a total of about \$1,700,000.

The ways and means committee in the face of these appropriations, its face to face with the possible necessity of increasing the levy, although some means of avoiding this may be discovered.

Among the items of appropriations are the following: State education institutions, \$50,000; board of control institutions, \$89,999; National guard, \$75,800; state historical building, \$200,000; St. Louis fair, \$20,000; expenses of committee, \$1,185; state treasurer's bond, \$2,000; other expenses connected with the St. Louis fair, \$4,000; state deficit, \$10,000; inebriate hospital, \$125,000; damages incurred in elevator accident, \$7,500; inaugural expenses, \$1,000; railroad maps, \$3,000; land at Davenport \$6,000, etc.

**HE ASKS \$200,000 DAMAGES.**

**Charges Cedar Rapids Gazette With Unjustly Attacking Him.**

Cedar Rapids, March 31.—The Hon. Thomas Berkeley, one of the best known attorneys in this city, has filed papers with the county clerk, bringing action against the Cedar Rapids Gazette in behalf of his client, Fred H. Gaston of Des Moines. The Gazette is charged with having made a malicious and wholly unwarranted attack upon Mr. Gaston's character as a newspaper correspondent.

The action is addressed to one of its reporters, which was wholly misleading on account of necessary brevity. It appears that the animus of the attack grew out of the fact that the Republican "scoped" the Gazette on the stories to which reference was made in the telegram and that the Gazette vented its spleen by indirectly denouncing the stories as false under the guise of an assault upon Mr. Gaston.

**NO STATE PRIMARY LAW.**

**Senate Turns Down the Crossley Bill.**

Des Moines, March 31.—No state primary law for Iowa. Friends of the measure looked across on the subject in the senate yesterday afternoon and this was the first note in the diaphragm of defeat.

The final vote on the Crossley bill was 19 yeas and 25 nays, with six absent or not voting.

Senator Crossley, author of the bill, would have been willing to accept a compromise making the law optional, but such friends of the bill as Senator Courtwright and Senator Lewis were opposed to this, unwilling to accept anything but a state-wide primary law.

Now, the senate will be called upon to take action on the house primary law which was introduced by Representative English and which has already been passed by the house. This law applies only to Polk county.

**Russia Purchases Iowa Draft Horses.**

Oskaloosa, March 30.—One hundred draft horses were sent from here yesterday to Buffalo and thence to Russia. They were weighed two tons and set \$250.

**ANTI-PASS BILL KILLED.**

**Famous Measure Goes Down to Defeat After Hard Fight.**

Des Moines, April 1.—State officers, members of the general assembly of Iowa, supreme and district court judges, as well as county, city and town officials, and delegates to political conventions may still ride on free transportation where such transportation is obtainable. This is the verdict of the Iowa senate, which yesterday emasculated the Hughes anti-pass bill by the adoption of several amendments and then killed it by a vote of 24 to 17. The original vote on the measure was 25 to 16, lacking one of being a constitutional majority.

The discussion on the measure at the hands of the senators yesterday morning developed the most lively interest in that body. Senator Jamison of Clarke county, one of the principal counties in the Burlington reservation, came out in the firm stand against the bill as an evil which should not be incorporated in the statutes of Iowa.

He never ridden on more than three hundred miles of free transportation in his life and could therefore not be accused of any ulterior motive in opposing the bill.

He took the ground that, if adopted the anti-pass law would result in separating the corporations and the common people and create a breach which would result in more evil than the issuance of free transportation by the roads does now. He said the acceptance of a pass by a member of the legislature or any other officer campaigning was no worse than the acceptance of the hospitality of the home of the farmer when the campaigner is trying to ingratiate himself in the hearts of the voters.

Senator Hughes pleaded in vain that the pass will be greatly abused throughout the land, although he spoke to the question directly several times. Various senators aired their views as different amendments were offered and either adopted or voted down. The amendments which destroyed the entire force of the bill were those incorporated in the first two sections of the measure. They were similar. One of these provided that the pass should not be issued where there was evidence to show that it was given to corrupt officials receiving it, and the other provided that it should not be issued where there was evidence of the same character. These amendments were adopted by a close vote.

The vote was as follows: Yeas—Brooks, Crossley, Dowell, Dunham, Eckles, Elrick, Ericson, Gilliam, Harpster, Hartshorn, Hughes, Hughes, Jones, Kimmel, Kinne, Lewis, Maytag, Newberry, Smith of Mitchell, Stinton, Turner, Warren, Wilson of Clinton, Young of Calhoun, Young of Washington—24.

Nays—Bleakly, Courtwright, Crawford, DeMaize, Hopkin, Jackson, Jamison, Lambert, Saunders, Smith of Des Moines, Stookey, Stuckelger, Taylor, Winnie, Young of Lee—17.

**PRIMARY BILL PASSES.**

**Measure of Representative English is Adopted by House.**

Des Moines, March 30.—The house of representatives yesterday passed the primary bill for Polk county by a vote of 64 to 10. All amendments were rejected except those offered by Representative English who was the author and sponsor of the measure.

Representative English called up his Polk county primary bill late in the afternoon of yesterday's session of the house. He explained its need as calling attention to the notorious character of the republican primary in Des Moines and the fact that members vote for the measure without regard to their general views on state wide primaries, as the bill is proposed to remedy a serious political situation in a single community. The law will apply only to counties of over 75,000 population.

It was explained to Representative Davie and others who were inclined to object to the measure that the law would permit a voter thirty days before primary time to change his politics and register if he saw fit.

Representative Teter offered an amendment to fix the assessments to which candidates before primaries shall be subjected, being a copy of his bill which he was unable to get the elections committee to report out for passage. The amendment requires statements of expenditures by candidates. It was defeated. The bill was then passed, 64 to 10.

**BANK CASHIER ENDS LIFE.**

**H. G. Davison of Fenton Sends Bullet Through Head.**

Fenton, April 1.—H. G. Davison, cashier of the Farmers' Fenton Savings bank, shot himself through the head yesterday and died instantly. The suicide occurred in the rear room of the bank at about 5 a. m. Davison had been cashier of this bank for about eighteen months coming here from Armstrong, Iowa where he had been assistant cashier of the State Bank of Armstrong. He leaves a wife.

The bank is entirely sound, being owned by a number of wealthy residents of this part of Iowa.

Davison may have been somewhat embarrassed in his private financial affairs, but it is not believed that the bank will have serious loss. Davison owned but a very small part of the capital stock.

The deceased was a very likable young man and was born and raised in Kossuth county. He had a large circle of friends and was a veteran on the Spanish-American war.

This is the seventh of a rather sensational series of suicides among Iowa bank officials.

**SENATE KILLS ROAD BILL.**

**Adverse Committee Report on Measure is Adopted.**

Des Moines, March 30.—The senate yesterday after an extended discussion of the measure, killed the house bill which proposes to make a return of the old road law in the state optional with the various road districts. The measure was called up by Senator Turner, who urged against the adoption of the committee report indefinitely postponing the bill. Spaulding, Warren and Bruce took the same stand as Senator Turner on the ground that the entire state is asking for a return of the old law and the repeal of the Anderson law which has been in force for the past two years. Mulberry, Courtwright and Young of Lee took a stand for the Anderson law, urging that it has not been sufficiently tried to demonstrate whether it is a good measure or not. When the matter in a general conference report, indefinitely postponing the bill, went to a vote finally, it was adopted by a vote of 128 to 14.

**NO APPETITE—EMACIATED—NERVOUS.**

Many Women During the Spring Months Suffer From Extreme Lassitude, Loss of Appetite and Nervousness—What They Need Is

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Miss Bertha M. Rush, 5435 Kincardine street, Pittsburg, Pa., Superintendent Junior Society of Methodist Protestant Church and leading soprano of the choir, writes: "Words cannot describe my thankfulness to you for Peruna. I was a sufferer from systemic catarrh for years and was in a very much run-down condition. I was extremely nervous and had the most foolish fears over nothing. I was thin and emaciated.

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"I gained in flesh, my appetite returned and all my old symptoms had disappeared. I am more than thankful to Peruna."—Miss Bertha M. Rush.

**I AM TIRED.**

Everybody is Tired—Spring Weather Does It—Every One Should Be Cautious.

Depression of the nervous system at the approach of spring is the cause. General lassitude, dull, heavy sensations, continual tired feeling, with irregular appetite, and sometimes loss of sleep, Peruna meets every indication and proves itself to be perfectly adapted to all their varied peculiarities. Peruna invigorates the system, rejuvenates the feelings, restores the normal appetite and produces regular sleep.

That tired feeling which is the natural result of the depressing effect of warm weather immediately after the invigorating cold of winter, quietly disappears when Peruna is taken. Thousands are daily testifying to its priceless benefit.

Mrs. H. Kassatt, 1309 West 13th street, Des Moines, Ia., writes: "I am happy to give my endorsement for your valuable medicine, Peruna, as I consider it a valuable medicine to take when the system is run down from overwork. About two years ago I felt that I must take a long rest as I had been unable to work for over a month and could not regain my strength. I could not sleep at night and was in a very nervous, high strung condition. I decided to try what Peruna would do to build up my strength, and am pleased to say that I began to improve very shortly, and in less than two months I was able to take up my work and better than I have for years. I take it now twice a year and find that it keeps me in perfect health." Mrs. Kassatt was for over ten years the manager of a plant furnishing ladies' wear and employing hundreds of women.

A faint heart is more apt to win the fair lady than a faint bank account.

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There are thousands of them everywhere. A few bottles of Peruna would do them untold benefit. As a tonic and nerve invigorator it has no equal. It builds up the nerves, it gives strength to the circulation, and at once restores the appetite and digestion. No feeble woman should be

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Interferes with Matrimony. The head of a Berlin firm, finding that one of his young women clerks had become engaged to another member of the staff, discharged her.

Patchouli Perfume. Patchouli, known for its penetrating odor, is derived from the leaves of the tropical herb, pogostemon patchouli.

The Shaking of Belief. "As one grows older," remarked the lady with the bloom of youth on her forehead, "one begins to lose confidence in the people and things one has believed so implicitly and trusted so completely."

Mental Trains Requisite. A man who wants to do his best must keep himself in mental trim. He must be a correct thinker.

Indigestion From a Street Organ. An Italian organ grinder was recently fined eight shillings in a London police court for persisting in "grinding" the instrument of torture.

Overcomes Hold-up Men. Three Parisian "apaches," or "hoodlums," recently set on a man who was taking his wife home after a performance at the Odéon.

An Amendment. Small Edna was repeating the Lord's Prayer after her mother one evening, and when she reached the part relating to the request for our daily bread she paused and said: "Mamma, hadn't you better tell Dad that I like jam on it, too?"

To Strike Cornu Medal. A provisional committee, including more than fifty members of the Institute of France, has been formed with the object of commemorating the scientific work of the late Prof. A. Cornu by means of a medal struck for that purpose.

Russian Steamers Plying between ports in European Russia and those in the far East receive from the government a subsidy equal to the dues paid by the steamer for passage through the Suez canal—\$170 a ton.

Air-Tight Dust Packages. The municipal regulations of Berlin insist that refuse, ashes and all that is generally thought of as dirt should be carried through the streets in air-tight receptacles.

Transparent Umbrellas. Transparent umbrellas are a novelty in London. The substance of which they are made has the color of ivory, and its constitution is a secret of the inventor.

Daily Guide to Flattery. If there is something on the table that the hostess knows is so badly cooked that she feels bored about it, ask for more and eat with the greatest apparent relish.

Bohemian Sugar Prices. The Bohemian sugar manufacturers are complaining bitterly of the continued fall in the price of sugar, which will make a reduction of the production of beet-root necessary.

Meant No Harm. A Hindoo barrister, pleading his client's case in court, said to the judge: "I seek only to place my bone of contention firmly in your honor's eye."

Referred to Eye and Ear Infirmity. It is not easy to explain why a white cat with blue eyes is deaf but this seems to be a rule with few exceptions.

Clock Made in 1492. Emil Kuehnel of Manchester, N. H., has a clock which was used in the days of Columbus. It is marked "Anno, 1492."

Last of French Peers. The Marquis of Guovion Saint-Cyr, who died in his 89th year, was the last survivor of the peers of France.

Parisian Budget. The budget for the city of Paris for 1904 amounts in receipts and expenses to a total sum of \$65,063,475.

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BIOWX CITY ITEMS.

The A. M. E. and Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday schools are rehearsing for Easter. Mrs. Dowdy of Xenkton, S. D. was in our city the past week visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. B. Sturges has been quite ill the past week but is much improved at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Webbe entertained at Sunday morning breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watkins and Mr. John Shaw also being present.

Miss Victoria Williams has returned home from Fort Robinson, she tells us there is no place like "old So." The ladies of the Mt. Zion Baptist church will give an April fool entertainment Friday evening April 1st.

NOTHING TOO SMALL TO STEAL.

City Merchant Complains of the Prevalence of Dishonesty. "The old saying that nothing is too small to steal is exemplified in our business," said a manufacturer of custom-made clothing.

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Antiquity of the Sword.

In Germany sword-making from iron achieved fame, even the wildest of the German tribes, the Vandals, whose success and dominion in Gaul, Spain and Africa were marked with devastation, and the shape of the implement used by them was maintained throughout the middle ages.

At Palm Beach. "But why," we ask of the leader of the camping party, "do you take that simpton Flathedde along? Surely he is not a congenial companion for any of you." "But," protests the leader, "we have to have some one along to rock the boat occasionally."—Judge.

Parting Salutations. The Russian form of parting salutation is brief, consisting of the single word "Frashat," said to sound like a sneeze. The Otabette Islander will twist the end of the departing guest's robe and then solemnly shake his own hands three times.

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APPOINTMENTS IOWA DISTRICTS.

Sloux City, March 6-7; Albia and Oesaua, " 13-14; Garden Grove, " 21; Charlton, " 23; Bedford, " 24-25; Clarinda, " 27-28; Ft. Madison, April 3-3; Dubuque, " 5-6; Indianapolis, " 12-13.

SPECIAL REDUCED EXCURSION RATES.

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COLONISTS RATES TO WASHINGTON, OREGON, ETC.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will sell daily during March and April one day excursion tickets to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Helena, Butte and other points in the Northwest at extremely low rates.

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, May Term, A. D. 1904. Wade Mallory, Plaintiff, vs. Myrtle Mallory, Defendant.

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The Corinthian Baptist Church—located on 11th St. between Crocker and Schous Sts. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Rev. T. L. Grimm, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2 A. F. & M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall, 100 S. W. 4th St. at 8 p. m.

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