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CITY NEWS.

William Walker left last Monday noon for Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. John Waller is one of the dispersers at the Happy Holligan Annex.

Mr. George Evans has purchased the rooming and boarding house that was formerly owned by Mrs. George Morton, and he invites all his friends to call and see him.

Mrs. I. N. Daniels is the new pipe organist for the Maple Street Baptist church. Their Sunday services were well attended.

Rev. S. L. Birt and wife called at our office Monday. They had been to Saylorsville to conduct services. He reports a good meeting. For the program see elsewhere.

Miss Marion Porter of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived in our city last Monday to visit with her brother, Rev. H. W. Porter.

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER

We printed a very neat program this week for the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, which will convene at Muscatine, May 22.

Mr. Lewis Howard of Seventeenth street, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is slowly improving. His friends hope to see him out before many more days.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Newman, 922 Fourteenth place, gave an Easter breakfast at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, complimentary to Bishop C. T. Shaffer and Presiding Elder Geo. W. Gaines. Other guests present were Rev. O. A. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Herby and Mr. and Mrs. G. Elliston.

Mrs. A. H. Smith of Kahoka, Mo., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Howard, 1011 Seventeenth street, for a few weeks. She has enjoyed her visit very much and will return home Saturday evening.

Miss Lella Sheffey of Oskaloosa, Ia., is in our city visiting over Easter, the guest of Mrs. F. G. Goggin in Highland Park. Miss Sheffey is the state secretary of the Iowa State Federation of Colored Woman's Clubs, which meets in Muscatine May 22-24.

Nicely furnished rooms for rent at 510 W. Third St. First class. Mrs. L. Denny.

The reception tendered to Bishop Shaffer Monday evening by the ladies of the A. M. E. church was well attended, and after all the clubs had made their financial report, it was found that Mrs. William Smith, 441 Sixth avenue, won the first prize; her club having brought in \$135.35. The general rally was a financial success; they realized \$1,000.

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER

Are we going to have a ball team this year? If so it is time you begin practice. John McClain says, "there is plenty of good material in our city," and he knows; so get together boys and let us have a team that will compete with any amateur team in the state.

The C. B. C. club meet at Mrs. Henry Stanton, 755 West Ninth street, Tuesday evening and spent a very nice time. Mrs. F. Younger of St. Joseph, Mo., was a visitor and addressed the club. A short program was also rendered. On Tuesday evening May 2, the club will give a May party at Corinthian Baptist church. A fine program will be rendered.

Dr. A. G. Edwards returned to the city yesterday from a trip south and east. He will locate in Evansville, Ind., having bought an interest in a leading colored drug store there. Our loss is gain to the city of Evansville. He is an excellent physician and no doubt the colored people there will give him a hearty welcome. We hope and predict abundant success for Dr. Edwards Evansville has a Negro population of 25,000.

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Mrs. Rollen Weeks has been suffering from neuralgia for the past few days.

Mr. Lewis Wilson of 835 Eleventh street, dropped dead early this morning at his home. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon if relatives arrive in time.

Mrs. A. Bartlett of Oskaloosa came up to spend Easter and visit with relatives and friends a few weeks.

Rev. H. W. Porter is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy; born last Tuesday morning. Both child and mother are doing well.

Little William, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, met with a serious accident last Friday. It turned a hot cup of coffee over on its arm and scalded it severely. At present it is doing as well as could be expected.

Rev. H. W. Porter attended the Grinnell Association of Congregational churches which met at Perry, Iowa the 25th and 26th inst. The meeting was well attended. Rev. C. Kays of Oskaloosa was elected Moderator and Rev. H. W. Porter of Des Moines Scribe.

Rev. Geo. W. Gaines, presiding elder of this district who spent Sunday in our city, held quarterly meeting at Saylorsville Monday and also visited Enterprise. While he is not entirely well, yet he is improving.

Services at Union Congregational church Sunday 30.

Morning service. Topic—"Power of Faith."

Evening service. Topic—"Commercialism in the Church."

David and Jonathan league at 3:30, a popular meeting at which both ladies and gentlemen are invited. Address by Judge A. H. McVey.

The Thursday Caravan Club met at the home of Mrs. S. B. Bryant, 1010 Eight street, with general discussion on current topics of the day, also several selections in music by Mrs. Bryant. The club will meet next week with Mrs. W. B. Cotoms, 1225 Park street.

The Easter service Sunday at the Union Congregational church was a great success in every meeting. The little house was filled. The morning sermon was grand and the music arranged by Mrs. William Coalsen, and Messrs. L. H. Shelton and E. T. Biagburn was good. The base solo by Mr. Chas. Lewis was well rendered. The Sunday School had a large crowd. The program was conducted by the smaller children and was much appreciated. The Men's League was very interesting. The evening program was well rendered. The duet by Mesdames Coalsen and Birney was very good; the solos by L. H. Shelton and E. T. Biagburn were well received, and many will never forget Easter services there.

Easter at St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday School.

Aside from the presence of the presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. C. T. Shaffer and the raising of over one thousand dollars in the rally, the most unique feature of the Easter services at St. Paul's A. M. E. church was the program rendered by the Sunday School department, under the direction of Amy S. Joe Brown superintendent, which was perhaps the most elaborate and the most perfectly rendered of any that has been given by the school in recent years. The church was elaborately decorated with palms and cut flowers, and a magnificent audience was present. The principal feature of the program was the music rendered by the Juvenile Choir of twenty-five voices, under the direction of Miss Ethel Bowmer, perhaps the youngest choister in the connection. Among the other features of the program were solos by Misses Marie Mash and Ethel Bowmer; duets by Misses Lettie Cary and Ione Wilson and by Misses Ethel Bowmer and Oga White; recitations by Little Daisy Brown, Master Horace Graves and Misses Lillian Fields, Emma Legin and others. A contribution of \$5.15 was raised for Missions.

BARNES MEN'S OUTFITTER

An interesting spring number among the magazines is the May "Cosmopolitan." It has a beautiful double frontispiece by George T. Tobin, illustrating a poem by Charlotte Perkins Gilman. The fiction is more than usually interesting, and is contributed by Herbert Quick, Morgan Robertson, Inez Haynes Gillmore, H. R. Durant and Katharine Perry. The whole number is profusely illustrated and contains several articles of timely interest.

Woman Centenarian Dies. Louisville, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Katherine Jackson, 105 years old, is dead near Floral.

CLUB NOTES.

The chairman of the Educational Committee, Mrs. L. R. Palmer, asked to be relieved from the State program on account of her eyes. Miss Anna Myers was appointed in her place. Programs of the State Federation will be in the hands of club presidents this week.

All chairmen of State committees must report.

The cooking articles in "The Twentieth Century Home" are of a nature different from those to be found in other women's magazines. They attempt to explain the principles that underlie the various systems of natural cooking. An exceedingly interesting series on Oriental Cooking is now being run in its pages. The article in the May issue is devoted to "Chop Suey." The many ways of preparing the natural Chinese dish are explained, and also how it can be made by the American cook.

FAMOUS HYMN AND ITS AUTHOR

John Keble, who wrote the hymn "Sun of My Soul," was remarkable for the beauty of his character as well as for his learning. In the May Delincoeur Allan Southerland tells something of the gifted author himself and of the origin and romance of his grand hymn. He says:

"It is through his famous collection of poems, The Christian Year, that Keble is best known and will be long remembered. These poems were written between 1819 and 1827. The early attempts were intended for his own church people to use on red-letter days in the church calendar, but the scope of the work was afterward enlarged so as to complete the entire calendar thus making it a poetical summary of the Christian year, and a companion to the Book of common prayer.

It was in the second poem printed in The Christian Year that Keble's famous evening hymn, "Sun of My Soul" first appeared—a hymn which voices the sentiments and the prayers of countless Christian hearts as the twilight fades into night and we yield ourselves to sleep and to helplessness.

"A visitor once asked Alfred Tennyson what his thoughts were of Christ. They were walking in a garden, and for a moment, the great poet was silent, then, bending over some beautiful flowers he said: 'What the sun is to these flowers Jesus Christ is to my soul. He is the sun of my soul.' Consciously or unconsciously, he was expressing the same thought in the same language used by good John Keble years before when he gave to the world his great heart hymn, "Sun of My Soul."

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Kincheloe of Shelbina, Mo., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kincheloe's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woods.

Mrs. Nellie Castleman accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marie Basfield and little grandson Raymond Cranshaw visited in Keokuk Monday.

Mr. Dan McKane of Denmark was in the city Sunday.

Rev. Ford of Streator, Ill., was in the city Monday shaking hands with his old friends.

The Easter programs at the churches were excellent.

Miss Hattie Thomas of Weyer spent Sunday in the city.

Three clubs have been organized by the Stewardess Board of the A. M. E. church for the purpose of raising money to pay the debt of the church. The presidents of the clubs are Mesdames Minola Bell, Lucy Woods, Rhoda Harper.

SUPERIOR, WIS., BUDGETARIAN.

We are enjoying beautiful weather at the head of the lakes.

Sunday afternoon Presiding Elder Thompson administered the sacrament at the A. M. E. church, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Wade. A large congregation was present, several come over from Duluth. In the evening the usual Easter exercises were rendered by the choir, to a large audience.

Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. Mrs. Geo. H. Wade entertained at dinner in honor of P. E. Thompson, Jr. and Mrs. A. C. Oglesby and Dr. E. M. Ewing, head waiter of Hotel Superior.

Mrs. Scott of Minneapolis is in our city to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. L. R. Hickman of St. Paul, the state organizer of the clubs of Minnesota, will be a guest of the Ladies Book club of Duluth this week. She will address the clubs in an entertainment Tuesday evening the 25.

Rev. and Mrs. Wade attended a reception in Duluth Monday evening, given by Mrs. Harry Johnson in honor of Mrs. Hickman. About 100 guests were present.

Rev. Wade will attend the District Conference and S. S. convention in Minneapolis next week, May 2, 3 and 4.

colors being purple and white, with palms and potted plants placed around the altar. The Sunday School furnished an excellent program in the evening of recitations and songs.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church was tastefully decorated for Easter with floral trimmings and palms placed around the altar. The Sunday School gave a program at 12:30 and the choir rendered its program in the evening.

The Pleasant Hour club gave a dance at Simeon's hall Wednesday evening to a jolly number of young people. They danced into a wee small hour.

The Willing Workers club met with Mr. George Washington Thursday night. Sunday will be rally day at the A. M. E. church for the benefit of the Trustees. A singing class has been organized at the Mt. Zion church. Miss Ethel Jamison organist and Mrs. R. Cathcart director.

Mrs. Nina Williams left last Thursday for Canton, S. D., to be at the bedside of her grandmother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Sadie Norris met with a misfortune by falling down stairs with a lighted lamp, but sing her some and burning her a little, but not seriously injured.

Mr. Percy Lennan, nephew of Mrs. R. K. G. W., who is employed by Mr. C. F. Weaver in his carpet weaving works, had the end of his finger cut off which was very painful; the doctor dressed the wound. It will keep him from work for some time.

The May festival under the management of Mrs. C. E. Stubbinsfield will be given at Simeon's hall Friday evening May 5, for the benefit of Mt. Zion Baptist church debt.

CLINTON HAPPENINGS.

Harry Jones of Chicago has returned home after a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Clinton.

Mrs. Jesse Mitchell of Fulton was a Clinton visitor last week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Henderson.

J. T. Culberson has just added some up-to-date furniture in the way of tables and chairs to his 4th street ice cream parlor.

Geo. Robinson (10th avenue) has returned to Clinton after several months absence in Seattle, Washington.

G. W. Lucky was a passenger for the south on the Interurban Easter; his destination no doubt the tri cities down the river.

Easter was observed in an appropriate manner in the several churches of the city. It is to be regretted that Bethel was not able to take part as in the past on that occasion.

Rev. Carter of the Second Baptist church is in Clinton again after several weeks sojourn in the south-western part of the state.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

Mr. John Spencer and family of Grinnell spent Easter in the city.

Mrs. I. L. Brown and children spent Easter in Toledo, the guest of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Anna Green.

Mr. Galaway Johnson who has been quite sick the past week is improving.

Mrs. Sarah Wright, the evangelist, has returned home from Boone. She reports successful meetings.

Miss Jessie Walker entertained Mrs. Bertha Spencer of Grinnell at luncheon Sunday.

Mr. David Pilgrim, who has been employed at the Flippin Hotel the past year, has resigned his position and expects to leave for St. Paul soon where he will make his home.

Mrs. Chas. Gilmore, Jr., is quite sick at this writing.

Rev. Elliston preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening to a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones entertained Mrs. Hattie Worley and her son Thomas at luncheon Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crawford are entertaining a few friends from Buxton.

G. U. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.

Gentlemen:—We announce that on the 14th day of May, 1905, the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows sixty-second anniversary (thanksgiving service program will be rendered at the Maple Street Baptist church, East Ninth and Maple streets, at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. Samuel Bates of Clarinda, Iowa, will preach the annual sermon. It is indeed pleasing to extend an invitation to all other secret organizations of the city to participate and help make a joyful noise unto God. Sing forth the honor of his name and make his praise glorious.

This we should do, because when the colored man was despised and rejected by all other organizations the G. U. O. F., Leeds, England, heard his cries, saw his needs and opened their arms to receive him, giving the American negro the right to open lodge thus correctly promulgating the principle of friendship, love and truth.

These men not only read the Declaration of Independence, but saw the broad principles in it; that all men are created equal, made in the image and likeness of God. You will thus observe that God in his infinite mercy and goodness did not intend for the negro to be deprived of this necessary means of bettering his condition in life, elevating the character of each other and teaching the principles of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

Peter Ogden was the Moses destined to bring this Grand United Order of Odd Fellows to the helpless negro of America, to bless and to cheer them in life, making better husbands, kinder fathers and respectable citizens. This order, since its introduction among the colored people, has flourished and blossomed as a rose. It teaches them to endure, demonstrating to all mankind that by sobriety, industry, frugality and an answering purpose they can compete with the more favored races of the world. This order has prospered in every way and today stands at the topmost round of the ladder among secret organizations in this country.

It pays out to its sick and distressed, its widows and orphans, more than a quarter of a million dollars annually. As negroes we should never forget, no matter what people may allege, that no society or organization, with the exception of the church of God, has done more for the advancement of the colored man intellectually, socially and morally, and none has done as much for his pecuniary aid in the hour of distress, sickness or want as the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. "A friend in need is a friend indeed," and this order, which is recognized all over this great world as the greatest patriotic lodge in existence, seems to understand this phase thoroughly.

It is evident that success lies only in an honorable and upright course, and our manhood and womanhood can best be assisted by intelligence, progressiveness and respectability. Then we can feel assured of increased benefits in the future.

Our steps have been forward, not backward. Fraternity and union are deeply imbedded in the hearts of the American people. The sincerity of a man reaches to his sentences. Every word that he utters colors the atmosphere about him; therefore, let every man speak wisely and well, for we are persuaded that a thread runs through all things and all words are strung on it.

Cultivate calmness of speech, and harken unto the words of righteousness, for they shall be unto thee as a lamp that lighted thy soul. Love transfigures, truth transforms and charity glorifies.

It is indeed encouraging to know that this Grand United Lodge of Odd Fellows has not lost any of its virility, nor have the self-governing principles been weakened. It is not stupid but permanent, and it is a magnet in space.

It moves and attracts, and we as a people should do likewise. We should advance as time advances, and be so welded together, so systematized that we should be able to attract others, but in order to be able to attract we must keep love, truth and brotherhood as a printed sign for our observance.

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2. Master of Ceremonies S. M. Brown read law 93, page 94.
3. Hymn, All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, by congregation.
4. Prayer by the minister.
5. Song by the church.
6. Responses reading by the order.
H. H. McCraven, N. G.
I. M. Jones, F. G.
L. M. Brown, Advocate.

ALBIA NEWS.
On Monday April 17 Mrs. L. Jones entertained the Monday club. Refreshments were served.

Easter exercises were held at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon. A very nice program was rendered. Mr. Bowman made a very interesting address.

Mrs. Anna Jones entertained the Monday club April 24. Luncheon was served. Quite a number of strangers are in town this week.

The Daughters of Tabors gave a social at their hall Friday night.

Mrs. Adeline Stoverson was an over-Sunday visitor with Miss Bertha Thomas.

The History club met with Mrs. M. Parker Thursday.

Miss May Davis made a visit to the country the last part of this week.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The funeral of little Laura Ewing was held at Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday afternoon. Although there was a steady down pour of rain the church was well filled with her many friends, and the beautiful flowers that covered her snow white casket silently spoke the love her friends bore for her. She was placed to rest in Linwood cemetery.

Mrs. Fanny Thompson of Belleville, Ill., arrived last Saturday, and for a time indefinitely will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. Fanny Hawkins.

The church was filled to standing room Sunday evening when the choir rendered their annual Easter chorus, which was said to be the best one given in a number of years. Much credit is due Professor Lowery for his strenuous efforts in making it so grand a success.

Miss Ella Thompson and Miss Bessie Mason of Iowa City were visitors in the Rapids Sunday.

Little Hamilton Jesse Wood, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood, was christened at the Easter Sunday evening service.

Mrs. Laura Brooks has been quite ill at her home on Tenth street.

KEOKUK NOTES.

Mrs. Ophelia Wilson has returned to Chicago, where she expects to fill a position in the post office in that city.

Margaret Ann and Brent Curtis observed Palm Sunday in a very suitable manner. There were several good addresses.

Mrs. Kate Hawkins has returned home from New Albany, Ind., where she spent the greater part of the winter with her son, O. Vance.

Mrs. Dora Ware is still very ill, but friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Chas. Price has returned to her home in Chicago after spending the winter with Mr. Price's mother, Mrs. M. J. Dove.

The house of Mrs. Julia Bentham on High between 11th and 12th streets, is undergoing a course of repairs.

F. E. H. club elected officers at their monthly meeting. Mrs. Anna Bettis, President; Mrs. Mattie Case, First Vice; Clara Lowe, Secretary; Tisha Fields, Asst. Secretary.

Irent Court No. 2 is making arrangements to celebrate the anniversary of their organization at Union Lodge hall on 15th street, Thursday evening April 27.

Married April 18th at her home on Blondeau street, Miss Edna Holt to Mr. Emory McGruder.

Easter Sunday was appropriately observed at the church of St. Mary the Virgin, 14th and High streets.

April 19th at the home of the bride, 1718 Main street, occurred the wedding of Miss Carrie Frye, to Mr. Felding Johnson. A very estimable young couple, who has the well wishes of every one. They have bought and fitted up a beautiful little home on 15th and Franklin streets, and there they are at home to their many friends. Those who attended the wedding from abroad were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Hayes of Jacksonville, Ill., Misses Anna Harper, Edna, Altbis and Irene Jackson of Fort Madison, John Treat and Ollie Folks of Burlington, Miss Irene McDowell of Hannibal, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards and Miss Emelise Johnson of St. Louis.

Easter was appropriately observed in all the churches.

At the A. M. E. church, corner of 14th and Blondeau streets, a very efficient sermon was delivered to the Knight Templars of the Iowa Commandery by Rev. Lewis, which was greatly appreciated by all. The church was beautifully decorated and the music rendered by the choir was very inspiring.

Friends in the city are deeply grieved to learn of the serious accident which has befallen John Turner. We wish him a speedy recovery.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mrs. Ellen Phillips died suddenly Thursday night of heart failure. Although not feeling well during the day, she had not retired for the night and was found next morning by her little granddaughter, sitting in a chair, as when they had bid her good night. Death seems to have come quietly and peacefully, as to one who falls asleep in Jesus.

Mrs. Phillips was one of the pioneer members of the A. M. E. church here and was a faithful member until the time of her death. She was born in Indiana in 1841, being about 64 years of age. She leaves to mourn her a sister living in Indiana, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Anderson of Davenport, a son, Mr. J. M. Watts and two grand children of this city. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Clark Monday afternoon.

The death of Mrs. Fanny Harris occurred in Omaha after a short illness. The remains were brought here for burial. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wells of the Second Baptist church, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Harris was the youngest daughter of Mr. Elmer Richmond of this city, and was married to Mr. Harris of Buxton in July 1888. She leaves husband, one daughter, father, one sister and four brothers.

Very nice Easter programs were given by the Sunday Schools of both churches exercises at the Baptist Sunday morning and in the evening at the A. M. church.

The music rendered by the A. M. E. S. S. choir with Miss Gladys Anderson as organist was unusually fine and was highly appreciated by the audience.

Mr. T. L. Barnett left Saturday morning for an extended trip in the West.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Sunday's services at the A. M. E. church were beautiful and interesting and the attendance at both services was excellent. In the morning were usual services, but the evening was given to the Sunday school, which consisted of recitations and vocal music. The program was an excellent one, all acquitting themselves in a creditable manner.

Mr. John Trent is in California. Mr. Eugene R. Williams, who suffered a relapse, is much better.

Mr. Rufus Keefe visited Mt. Pleasant Easter Sunday.

Misses Jennie Brown and Mary Drake and Mr. Mutchy Moore attended the Easter ball at Monmouth Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Lee is still on the sick list. The ball given Messrs. L. Cook and C. Faulkner last Monday was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy himself.

Esther Court had election of officers at last monthly meeting. The following are the ones elected: Georgia Brown, M. A. M.; Mrs. Julia A. Polks, V. M.; Mr. S. L. Tigg, W. J.; Mrs. Hattie Tigg, treasurer; Miss Ida H. Palmer, secretary; Mrs. Alice Newton, I. G. K.; Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, O. G. K.

Next Sunday is quarterly meeting. Elder Gaines is expected.

Miss Bessie Early departed Saturday for Quincy, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. Elizabeth Mitchell celebrated her birthday last Monday at her home on South Third street. An elegant four-course luncheon was served, the table being trimmed with apple blossoms, and at each plate were souvenirs of the occasion. The hostess also received a number of beautiful presents. About twenty-five guests were present. Those outside of the city were Messrs. Spencer and Otis of Chicago.

Mr. McNeal of Mt. Pleasant visited Burlington Monday.

The Black Diamond club has organized a ball team. The material here is raw at present, but we think we can hold our own in a few months. O. C. Folks is manager and captain.

Will the Sioux City correspondent please inform Burlington's correspondent if Leon Donaldson, from Missouri, is in Sioux City?

Mr. Tom Cheek of Peoria is the guest of Mr. Fate Martin.

COLFAX.

Easter day services at Colfax in the A. M. E. church were superb. The entire program, in the voice of missions, was rendered in the most advanced and up-to-date manner.

Bro. G. W. Douglas, as manager, and Prof. Daniel Oliver, as director, and Miss Mabel Douglas, as organist, and the church choir, and C. W. Carson, the superintendent of the Sunday school, form a combination against failure. The church was beautifully decorated with mottoes and flowers of the sweetest perfume, and ladies wearing hats embellished with the indications of spring, plainly showing that winter was not extinct, and that with all of its crisp and biting snows, frosts and winds, could not take away with her all of life. Our Sunday school and church were highly entertained by the Baptist church, of which Rev. Winbush of Des Moines is pastor, and in the evening our congregation was sprinkled with Baptist brothers and sisters.

O. may we all go hand in hand, following closely our Lord's command. Holding together the banner high so long as we on earth abide.

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"What is the woman's ideal pet?"
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The latest Russian riot began at a cemetery. Most of them end there.

A diet of violets will prolong life, it is said. What's the use with Osler around?

Mrs. Hotty Green affects a skye terrier. Her weaknesses are not numerous, however.

Real true Bostonians read that city's new Greek paper as they ride downtown in the street cars.

It is not true that the world owes every man a living, but it owes every man a chance to earn one.

Chauncey Depew says the source of longevity is work. Will exchange one source for an automobile.

It must be annoying to Bandit Ratsall to note that the powers negotiate with the Morocco government direct.

Music is now recommended as a cure for hysterics in women. A new hat will generally bring them around also.

Perhaps the matter might be amicably arranged if the czar would consent to wheel the mikado around the block.

"Bathing is the curse of the earth," says a New York sun worshipper. Thought someone would vindicate the tramp yet.

An English physician says that a meat diet will cause drunkenness. Must serve their meat in bottles over in England.

The alluring feature of the scheme for extracting gold from sea water is that no trust can get possession of the entire ocean.

"The man doesn't own the millions; the millions own the man," says Andrew Carnegie. Thousands long for such a master.

A fashion authority says that women should buy hats to match their hair. Might be cheaper to make the hair match the hat.

A Russian fired nine shots at the governor of Libau prison and missed him. It was lucky for the governor that he was not an innocent bystander.

Of course, the fact that census figures give New York only 3,902,997 inhabitants need not deter it from continuing to call itself in the 5,000,000 class.

"He was a good boy and went to heaven," ended the tale. "But he is never rich, and now his chance is gone," sighed the kindergartners in chorus.

A Massachusetts man has been working for three years on a crazy quilt. Will the women of Massachusetts insist, after this, on the equality of the sexes?

A female lecturer advises women to keep silent "as much as possible." Somehow the use of that word "possible" in this connection jars on one's finer feelings.

As to the use of cornucopis in the manufacture of maple sugar, it should be explained that the cobs are used merely to furnish the unmistakable and genuine maple flavor.

A West Virginia couple were recently married while standing waist deep in ice-cold water. There are more ways than one of throwing cold water on love's young dream.

Hustle around now and acquire some tape worms, because they prevent their hosts from having consumption. With a twelve-inch gun one may cure all consciousness of a sore thumb.

A New York dispatch refers to Miss Pastor as "the fortunate young Jewess" who is to marry James Graham Phelps Stokes. Gallantry, if nothing else, prompts one to call Mr. Stokes the fortunate person.

A New York actress' qualifications, according to the Evening Telegram, are that "she is deeply versed in metaphysics, psychology and sociology"—and she chews gum? Who could resist such a combination?

Federal officials have decided that a saloonkeeper who makes cocktails in bulk is not a "rectifier." That is plausible enough. It would be difficult to prove that the manufacture of cocktails ever rectified anything.

Two patients in a Brooklyn hospital having been given carbolic acid for whisky by a stupid nurse, the superintendent jokingly remarked that the men "would have died anyway." That plea would serve a murderer well.

In a Buffalo restaurant the other day a well dressed stranger approached a lady at one of the tables and beat her into unconsciousness before the crowd could pull him off. His graceful explanation of the assault afterwards was that he had mistaken the lady for his wife.

Somebody writes to the New York Sun to ask which are the ten ordinary words that give the most bother to spell correctly. Well, "separate" and "receive" should head the list.

In Russia when a man reaches into his pocket to get a pipeful of tobacco the police at once jump at the conclusion that he is carrying a bomb.

A mile or more of snakes arrived in New York by steamer recently, and there has been appreciable use of them for cocktails these days.

IOWA COUNTY MAN INDICTED

F. C. McCutchen Charged With Fraudulent Banking.

GIVES AN APPEARANCE BOND

Action Due to Failure of Holstein Bank Last Fall—Condition of Bank Was Not Disclosed Until After the Death of His Father.

Iowa Grove, April 26.—Fred C. McCutchen of Holstein, formerly well known in athletic circles of this state as athletic manager of the State University of Iowa, was indicted by the grand jury here yesterday on a charge of fraudulent banking. He gave an appearance bond of \$2,500. It is considered probable that the case will not come up for trial until the October term of court.

The action against McCutchen is the outcome of the failure last fall of the Holstein bank, of which Fred C. McCutchen's father, E. H. McCutchen, was the head, the firm going by the name of E. H. McCutchen & Co. The failure followed immediately on the death of E. H. McCutchen. The news of the condition of the bank created great surprise, as it had generally been considered one of the strongest institutions in northern Iowa.

The state organization of Modern Woodmen of America had \$100,000 on deposit in the bank and was one of the chief creditors.

The case against Fred C. McCutchen was also considered by the grand jury last December, but the evidence taken at that time was sealed up and no action was taken.

During the years he was a student in the State university perhaps no college man in Iowa was more widely known than Fred C. McCutchen. He was manager of the famous Iowa football teams of the seasons of 1899 and 1900 and proved himself a most aggressive promoter of college sports. In the university he was unusually popular and he played a prominent part in student life apart from his activities in athletics. He was for a time editor and manager of the university's leading student newspaper.

Prior to attending the university Fred McCutchen held various important clerks in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth general assemblies. In this capacity he became widely known and through his genial and quiet manner many friends. His indictment will come as a surprise to his friends and acquaintances throughout the state and will cause much regret. His connection with his father's business at Holstein began some time after he left the university and also probably after the first step that led toward failure had been taken.

HOSPITAL COLLAPSES.

New Wing of Clarinda Hospital for Insane Crumbles.

Clarinda, April 28.—Yesterday morning just after the workmen had entered the new wing of the state hospital now under process of construction, the whole structure was completely wrecked. Luckily no lives were lost, although several were injured.

The two steel trusses supporting the roof and ceiling of the second story snapped, evidently not being strong enough to hold up the mass of weight resting upon them. The weight was made additionally heavy by the concrete filling of the roof and the ceiling. Seven workmen were in the attic getting ready to begin work when the accident occurred. It was a remarkably fortunate thing that no lives were lost, and to look at the wreck as it stands it could hardly be imagined possible for a human being to escape when caught in such a mass of debris. The board of control, with Architect Liebbe, left here on Monday after making a careful inspection of the building, so that the contractors who are doing the work had no reason to feel that the catastrophe was any reflection upon the work performed.

The wing was 42x56 feet and two stories high.

BAN ON INTERNAL VACCINATION.

Teachers, Janitors and Pupils Excluded from Schools.

Council Bluffs, April 25.—Nineteen teachers and two janitors were excluded from the schools yesterday on account of being vaccinated by the so-called internal method. Over 200 additional pupils were also barred for the same reason.

The board of health declares that every teacher, pupil and janitor not vaccinated by scarification cannot be admitted to the schools.

Foreign born pupils had previously been barred for having no form of vaccination. Some have conformed to the requirement.

Mullan Gives an Opinion.

Des Moines, April 25.—Attorney General Mullan has handed down an opinion that the councilmen of the city of Pella are not entitled to extra compensation in committee work even if their entire compensation for the year does not exceed fifty dollars a year. The councilmen were in the habit of collecting one dollar a meeting and fees for work in committees. One of the men refused the fees and the case was brought before the attorney-general for settlement.

Stork Visits Dolliver Home.

Washington, D. C. April 27.—Hon. Jonathan P. Dolliver, junior senator from Iowa, has a most excellent excuse for his failure to attend the Grand club banquet at Des Moines last night. It is all due to the visit of the stork at his household. A robust son, the first in the family, was presented to Mrs. Dolliver, Tuesday morning and the senator is being showered with letters and telegrams of congratulation.

Gun Explodes; Man Was Killed.

St. Louis City, April 27.—While holding a shotgun on his lap and cleaning it the weapon was accidentally discharged and Benjamin F. Speck was instantly killed at the home of his brother-in-law, J. F. Filer, at Cherokee. Speck was a young man who came from Diller, Neb., not long ago. No one witnessed the accident.

BRAINS WIFE WITH HAMMER.

Grundy Center Tailor Then Attempts Suicide.

Grundy Center, April 27.—Stealing softly to the side of the bed where his wife lay sleeping, William Koob, a tailor, early yesterday morning struck his victim a terrible blow with a hammer, scattering brains upon the floor and bedclothing.

Koob then attempted to take his own life but was prevented from so doing by the neighbors who were attracted by the noise and confusion made by the murdered bent upon his horrible task.

The entire back portion of the woman's skull was clobbered and brains were oozing through the ghastly aperture when assistance arrived. She died almost immediately.

Koob has been in ill health for some time and is addicted to the excessive use of morphine. It is believed that he was partially demented when the crime was committed. The combined assistance of three officers was necessary to quiet him after the crime. He is 50 years of age.

Grundy Center, April 28.—Efforts are now being made to determine upon the insanity of William Koobs, who attacked and terribly mutilated his wife with a hammer on Wednesday. Mrs. Koobs died at 8:30 last evening from the effects of the injuries received. Her skull had been beaten in in several places and both eyes had been gouged out by the brutal attack of the man to whom she had borne fourteen children. That she lived so long after the assault has been a matter of wonder.

Yesterday afternoon an information charging insanity was filed against Koobs.

INTERURBAN ASKS BIDS.

Interurban Will Award Contracts for Building Line to Perry.

Des Moines, April 25.—Contracts will be awarded Saturday by the Interurban Railway company for the grading of thirty-five miles of new electric road between Des Moines and Perry, and for a short branch from Perry to the Perry line to Woodward.

The surveys are complete, engineer's estimates in the hands of contractors, and bids are now being taken and will be received up to Saturday for the Beaver creek and the line will also be figured on the bridging, the contract for which will be awarded next week.

The Perry line will leave the West-over line at a point about two hundred feet west of the new bridge across the Des Moines river and veering to the northwest will follow the river bluff out past the Riverside coal mine to Beaver creek and then will take a course up Beaver creek to Granger, from which point it will continue almost on an air line to Perry. About four miles beyond Perry a branch will be built into Woodward.

The line will not have a grade to exceed 1 per cent anywhere between the city and Perry and is an excellent grade that is not equalled by any one of the steam roads entering the city—which has been obtained by Engineer Cummins after long search and much work and which, according to the profiles and estimates, will not exceed in expense of construction the average cost of a parallel railroad work.

The line is also well out of reach of food water damage.

INVESTIGATE BEEF TRUST.

Farmers May Be Asked To Tell How Trust Caused Losses to Them.

Des Moines, April 27.—The federal grand jury which is to meet in Des Moines, May 9, will probably be called upon to investigate the workings of the beef trust in Iowa.

United States Attorney Miles has been quietly conducting an investigation for several months and the failure to call Iowa witnesses to Chicago is now believed to indicate that the investigation of the "trust" will be carried on in the state where the alleged criminal acts were committed.

It is alleged that hundreds of farmers and scores of cattle shippers were driven out of business by the exactions of the trust.

The many bank failures in the state are also laid to the doors of the trusts and from one source the loss to Iowa farmers in the last two years is placed at \$12,500,000.

J. J. Ryan of Fort Dodge, president of the Corn Belt Producers' association, is one of the witnesses who it is said will be called before the grand jury in the event of an investigation.

TWO INJUNCTIONS.

One of Them Says, "You Shall;" The Other, "Shall Not."

Council Bluffs, April 27.—Resting under a mandatory writ, secured by the board of health, to compel them to exclude from the schools all pupils not vaccinated by an approved method, on the one side, and a temporary injunction issued on the application of the irate father of one of the excluded pupils on the other hand, the Council Bluffs school board is in a position which can be correctly described as unenviable.

The injunction issued Tuesday night from the superior court, "is there anything you don't understand about Eve and the serpent?" "Yes'm." "Well, what?" "How'd Eve keep from havin' a fit when he see it comin'?"—Detroit Tribune.

For Growing Girls.

West Pembroke, Me., April 24.—Mrs. A. L. Smith, of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing girls. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following experience:

"My daughter was thirteen years old last November and it is now two years since she was first taken with Crazy Spells that would last a week and would then pass off. In a month she would have the spells again. At these times she would eat very little and was very yellow; even the whites of her eyes would be yellow.

"The doctors gave us no encouragement, they all said they could not help her. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she has not had one bad spell. Of course we continued the treatment until she had used in all about a dozen boxes, and we still give them to her occasionally, when she is not feeling well. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine for growing girls."

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THE TEACHER'S FOE.

A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

One Who Breaks Down from Six Years of Overwork Tells How She Escaped Misery of Enforced Idleness.

"I had been teaching in the city schools steadily for six years," said Miss James, whose recent return to the work from which she was driven by nervous collapse has attracted attention. "They were greatly overcrowded, especially in the primary department of which I had charge, and I had been doing the work of two teachers. The strain was too much for my nerves and two years ago the crisis came.

"I was prostrated mentally and physically, sent in my resignation and never expected to be able to resume work. It seemed to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tormented by nervous headaches, worn out by inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk.

"After my active life, it was hard to bear idleness, and terribly discouraging to keep paying out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good.

"How did you get back your health?" "A bare chance and a lot of faith led me to cure. I had suffered for many months, and when I was on the very verge of despair, I happened to read an account of some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements were so convincing that I somehow felt assured that these pills would help me. Most people, I think, buy only one box for a trial, but I purchased six boxes at once, and when I had used them up, I was indeed well and had no need of more medicine.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enriched my thin blood, gave me back my sleep, restored my appetite, gave me strength to walk long distances without fatigue, in fact freed me from all my numerous ailments. I have already taught for several months, and I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Margaret M. James is now living at No. 123 Clay street, Dayton, Ohio. Many of her fellow teachers have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are enthusiastic about their merits. Sound digestion, strength, ambition, and cheerful spirits quickly follow their use. They are sold in every drug store in the world.

M. Rodin has been praising our fogs and our art. Our art certainly looks its best in our fogs.—Punch.

A Heavy Fine.

Under the Elkins law, any railroad company which pays rebates in any form, or any shipper who accepts them, is liable to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$2,000, upon conviction. It also prohibits the carrying of freight at less than the published tariffs. The Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to detect and prosecute violators of this statute. President Knapp of the Commission states that since this law was passed, rebate paying has been as rare as forgery.

To most women the mirror is a great aid in the study of art.

Nervous School Children.

Statistics gathered by various school boards, show that a large percentage of school children suffer from different forms of nervousness, mild or exaggerated. Some showed a tendency to melancholy, others mental depression, and many the nervous twitching of mild chorea, or St. Vitus' dance. Most of these troubles can be overcome by proper food, sufficient sleep, and Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a universal food for the nervous system, and is good for the stomach, nerves, and bowels. It is properly digested and indigestion and nerve poisons properly thrown out. It is pleasant to take, and safe and sure in results. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Misery loves company—and she usually has a helpful of it.

"What does the first expert say?" "He says the prisoner is guilty."

"And the second expert? "Not guilty."

"There's a third expert, isn't that right?" "Yes; he says both other experts are liars."—Houston Chronicle.

Miss Fitz-Jones (to Smithers, who has claimed first dance)—"You're quite an early bird, Mr. Smithers!" Smithers (making big attempt at something gallant)—"Ah, yes, 'bah' you're an early caught the worm, too!"—New Yorker.

The teacher was describing her encounter with an impertinent tramp. "And then," she said, "I fainted." "Why yer left or why yer right, ma'am?" promptly inquired little Johnny Jimfries, the pugilist's son.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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CUT CABLES TO PREVENT SPYING

Haian Wires Have Been Broken By the Russians.

SHIPS CENTER AT MALACCA

Rojevstevsky Awaits the Japanese Fleet—Peace Developments Are Still Far Away—Tolstbi's Wife Writes of the Terrors of War.

London, April 27.—The correspondent at Hongkong of the Daily Mail states that the cable to Haian has been cut presumably by the Russian squadron to conceal the movements of the vessels there.

NOW IN TONQUIN.

Russian Admiral is Watching the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—It is intimated in naval circles that Admiral Rojevstevsky is now in the gulf of Tonquin, where, under the shelter of Hainan island and far out of territorial waters, he can await the arrival of the fourth division of his squadron, commanded by Admiral Nebogoff. No confirmation of this report is obtainable at the admiralty, where it is maintained that the exact location of Rojevstevsky's squadron is unknown.

FOURTH DIVISION EXPECTED.

British Ships Are Guarding Inlet to Penang.

Island of Penang, Straits Settlements, April 27.—The fourth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Vice Admiral Nebogoff, was expected to pass Penang and enter the straits of Malacca yesterday.

The British authorities are on the alert. Guard boats at night are patrolling the approaches to Penang.

BATTLE AT KAIYUAN.

Official Announcement is Made From Tokio of Battle.

Tokio, April 27.—The following official announcement was made yesterday:

"On April 24 a Russian force consisting of five battalions of infantry, sixteen squadrons of cavalry and one battery of artillery, in pressing our advanced cavalry, attacked them in the vicinity of Kaiyuan. Our Kaiyuan force attacked the Russians in return, defeated and pursued them north of Mienachieh. Our casualties were thirty-eight. The enemy left about 200 dead on the field.

"Two other Russian forces, one consisting of six battalions of infantry and sixteen squadrons of cavalry, the other of twelve squadrons of cavalry and one battery of artillery attacked Changtu and Siatotzu respectively, but retreated north when the other Russian force was defeated at Kaiyuan."

CHICAGO FACES INDUSTRIAL WAR

Chicago, April 28.—With 3,100 teamsters on strike, with constant accessions being made to their number and with the expressed determination of the employers' association to take a firm stand for the open shop and fight the teamsters' union to a finish, Chicago is at all appearances stands on the eve of one of the greatest industrial upheavals in its history.

There was rioting in various parts of the city yesterday despite the strong guards of police and the numbers of private detectives hired by the employers' association to protect their wagons. During the troubles three persons were seriously injured, two of whom will probably die.

BUY AMERICAN SHIPS.

C. W. Schwab Concludes Sale of Vessels to Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—American superiority over foreign rivals against triumphs in the complete success which has crowned the visit of Charles M. Schwab to St. Petersburg. Mr. Schwab's negotiations with the Russian admiralty have resulted in the practical conclusion of an arrangement for the construction of a number of formidable line of battleships of a type which probably will startle the world. Mr. Schwab will leave St. Petersburg tomorrow. The details of the construction of the vessels remain to be worked out, but in addition to those which will be built in the United States it is quite likely that a yard will be constructed at a Baltic seaport to be manned by Russian workmen, but under American engineering and mechanical supervision. The Russian admiralty being extremely anxious to utilize the rehabilitation of the navy for the encouragement of the shipbuilding industry at home in order to eventually render the country independent of foreign yards.

First Train in a Year.

Fusan, Corea, April 26.—The first railroad train from Lio Yang since the retreat of the Russians from that place last year reached Mukden station late yesterday, crossing the Hun river on the temporary bridge, which has just been completed. Regular trains will be run between Fusan and Mukden in a few days. Quantities of supplies are being sent to the Puss from New Chwang in junks up the Liao River.

Hessian Fly in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., April 27.—Reports from many counties of the state indicate that the Hessian fly is busy and many wheat fields will be devastated by the pest. Some grain men estimate that the wheat will be damaged 20 per cent in the central section of the state.

Decides Against Mitchell.

Portland, Ore., April 26.—U. S. District Judge Bollinger decided adversely to the plea in abatement filed by U. S. Senator John H. Mitchell to the indictment returned against him by the federal grand jury in connection with the land frauds in this state.

RESUMES FIGHT IN MANCHURIA

Scene of Interest in Eastern War is Again Shifted.

OYAMA WILL WAIT NO LONGER

For Issue of Impending Battle on the Sea But Will Strike at Once—Reported That Russian Squadrons Have United, But This is Denied.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—General Linvitch, in a telegram to the emperor, dated April 26, reports a three hours' fight April 25 near Tsintzintou, the Russian cavalry forcing the Japanese to retreat.

Tsingtau, Shantung Peninsula, China, April 27.—A private telegram received here says that Admiral Rojevstevsky's fleet has joined Nebogoff's detachment.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—According to the calculations of the naval staff, Vice Admiral Nebogoff, who left Jibuti, French Somaliland, March 25, if he has been making 200 knots per day, should reach Singapore tomorrow and could not until his division with Vice Admiral Rojevstevsky's in Tonquin bay until May 5.

The general opinion is that their juncture is assured on the theory that Admiral Togo would not dare to risk sailing south against Nebogoff, since by so doing he would leave the way to Vladivostok open to Rojevstevsky.

London, April 28.—The news of the resumption of fighting in Manchuria is supposed here to show that the Japanese have now decided to await the issue of the impending naval conflict, but to utilize the few weeks intervening between the drying up of the thawed winter roads and the arrival of the summer rains in June for the resumption of the land campaign. The completion of the railway to Mukden will greatly simplify Field Marshal Oyama's task of provisioning his vast army, and will thus facilitate the renewal of hostilities.

No further news has been received of either Rojevstevsky or Nebogoff's squadrons. The report is confirmed that the submarine cable has been cut at Haian, but according to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent from Tokyo the Japanese authorities have learned that the Russians are using Haian as a base.

MILWAUKEE BANK LOOTED.

President Frank G. Bigelow Confesses to His Defalcations.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 25.—Frank G. Bigelow, until yesterday president of the First National bank of Milwaukee, was arrested yesterday, charged with the embezzlement of over \$100,000 of the bank's funds.

The arrest of Mr. Bigelow followed his confession to the board of directors of the bank that he was a defaulter to the extent of \$1,450,000. Following Mr. Bigelow's confession, he was removed from the presidency of the bank and the facts in the case were laid before the federal authorities.

The complaint was sworn to by United States District Attorney H. K. Butterfield. It charges that Bigelow, as president of the First National bank, embezzled a sum exceeding \$100,000. A complaint and warrant identical with those in Bigelow's case was made out for Henry G. Goll, assistant cashier of the bank, but Goll could not be found up to 7 o'clock last night.

President Bigelow was taken before United States Court Commissioner Bloodgood last night. He waived a hearing and was held to the federal grand jury under \$25,000 bonds. Dr. Horace M. Brown and Arthur N. McGeoch certified as sureties and Mr. Bigelow was released.

The next federal grand jury has not yet been summoned, but it is expected it will meet some time next month.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 28.—The people of Milwaukee awoke to a new sensation yesterday when the startling announcement was made that Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting bank president, had filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities aggregating over \$2,000,000 and assets near the million-and-a-half mark. The fact that the largest creditors, which are the banks, are placed on the list of secured creditors, had a tendency to quiet the nerves of the people who have deposits in the city banks.

No trace has yet been found of Henry G. Goll, the deposed assistant cashier. By his own confession, his creditors extend all over the United States. One estate has been located, his indebtedness to the Broadway estate being \$100,000. The debt is secured. It is also believed other trusts held by the former bank have suffered. Those familiar with the situation and with what information they can glean from the former banker, fear his liabilities will run up to considerably more than his present estate, as they believe subsequent revelations will reveal transactions of even a more startling nature.

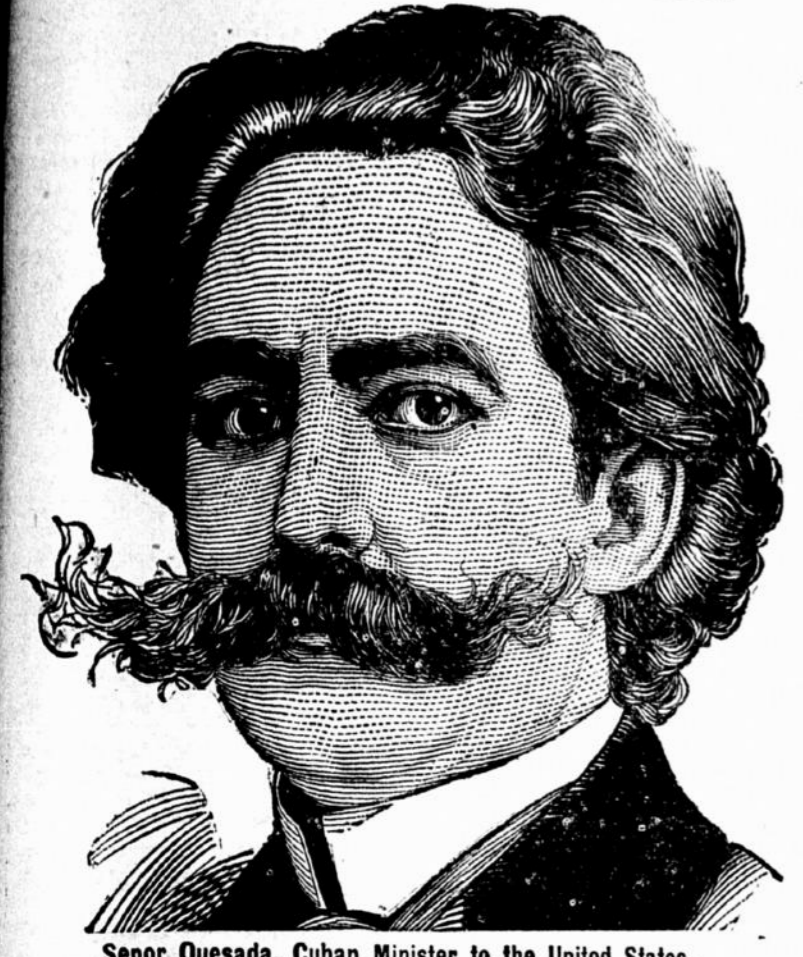
JOE JEFFERSON IS DEAD.

Beloved Actor Dies at Winter Home At Palm Beach.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 24.—Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, died at his home, "The Reefs," at Palm Beach, at 6:15 last evening. The end came after a day of unconsciousness and after a struggle of days had exhausted his vitality. At his death were his wife, his sons, Charles B. and Frank Jefferson, his nurse, Miss Mabel Bingham, Dr. R. E. Potter and his faithful servant, Carl Kettler.

The sickness of Mr. Jefferson which ended in his death was contracted, it

CUBAN MINISTER TO THE U.S. Recommends Fe-ru-na.



Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.
Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in "The Outlook" for July, 1909, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theatre, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.

Congressman J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his endorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:

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Wonder how mothers ever found out that men do the things they are afraid their daughters will find out they do.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brian, 223 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn.—Jan. 6, 1909.

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GIVES MILLIONS TO PROFESSORS

Carnegie Gives Sum of \$10,000,000 to a Worthy Cause.

HILL M. BELL IS A TRUSTEE Head of Drake University to Aid in Administering Fund—Teachers in Higher Institutions Who Are Incapacitated for Service Remembered

New York, April 28.—A gift of \$10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie, to provide annuities for college professors who are not able to continue in active service, was announced yesterday by Frank A. Vanderbilt, vice-president of the National City Bank of New York. Professors in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland will share in the distribution of the income of the fund. United States Steel Corporation five per cent first mortgage bonds of \$10,000,000 have been transferred to a board of trustees and steps will be taken at once to organize a corporation to receive the donation. Dr. Pritchett, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Mr. Vanderlip have been selected by Mr. Carnegie to obtain data on the subject to be presented at the first meeting of the board of trustees, which will take place on November 15.

Mr. Vanderlip sent the following letter to the press: "Mr. Andrew Carnegie has transferred to a board of trustees consisting in the main of presidents of the most important colleges in the United States and Canada \$10,000,000 first mortgage five per cent steel corporation bonds. The purpose of the trust fund thus created is to provide annuities for college professors in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland who from old age or other physical disability are no longer in a position to render the most efficient service. It is Mr. Carnegie's belief that this fund will not only provide a dignified pension system for a body of most worthy sacrificing and poorly-paid men, but that it will be of distinct value to the cause of education in offering an opportunity to the trustees of a college to retire members of the faculty who have faithfully served the institution for many years, and to replace such men with young, vigorous and proficient professors. I am taking the liberty of enclosing herewith a copy of the letter outlining the nature of his bequest. This letter was written to the members of the board of trustees. The list of trustees is also enclosed. All have accepted. Steps will be taken at once to organize a corporation to formally receive the bequest. The first meeting of the board of trustees has been called for November 15. In the meantime it is Mr. Carnegie's desire that Dr. Pritchett, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and myself proceed to obtain data from all the institutions concerned for use at the meeting of the trustees. The bequest which Mr. Carnegie has so generously donated have a market value of \$11,000,000 and will produce an annual income of \$500,000. The corporation which is being formed will be styled 'The Carnegie Foundation.' Yours very truly, "F. A. Vanderlip."

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UNITED STATES AS INTERMEDIARY

St. Petersburg, April 25.—Mysterious rumors that another attempt at peace negotiations is impending are circulating in high quarters and the United States is directly mentioned as the intermediary. The Associated Press has not been able to obtain any information from the reports. No indication of such a move has reached the American embassy, but at the foreign office yesterday afternoon an official inquired, perhaps significantly, when President Roosevelt would return to Washington. As previously stated in the dispatches, a considerable party in the government hold strongly to the opinion that now that Admiral Rojestvensky is ready to strike, but before the issue is put to the test, would be the most opportune time for opening negotiations. London, April 25.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph sends the following dispatch: "Japan is vigorously protesting against the preparations for flight from Shanghai of the Russian protector cruiser Astold. It is feared that more difficulties will arise on account of China's inability to enforce her neutrality with respect to the report that the Russian Pacific squadron is coaling off Hainan." Kamranh Bay, Indo China, via Saigon, April 25.—The Russian squadron consisting of fifty-two ships, including transports, left Kamranh Bay at noon April 22, and the main portion soon disappeared in a northerly direction. Sixteen vessels, the Russian hospital ship Orel, four German transports, seven Danish transports and three Russian transports, remained in the offing. Fishermen and others assert that they heard heavy cannonading off Kamranh Bay during the evening of April 22. It is believed here that it is Admiral Rojestvensky's intention to do everything possible to have Admiral Nebogatoff join him before undertaking a decisive battle. A torpedo boat destroyer is patrolling the coast. The French third class cruiser Des Cartes left here at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for a point on the coast where a fisherman reports that he saw twenty warships. The man, however, was unable to give their nationality. Although the Russian crews were confident of victory, independent observers who got near enough to Admiral Rojestvensky's warships to be able to inspect them were not unimpressed regarding the efficiency of the squadron. Is life worth living? It depends altogether on the stomach.

BATTLE IS NOT EXPECTED SOON

Admiralty Circles in Russia Are Taking This View.

THINK TOGO WILL AVOID IT **Base Their Belief on Strategic and Tactical Reasons—Probability of a Sortie by the Rejuvenated Vladivostok Fleet Commented Upon.**

Tsing Tau, S' t'ung Peninsula, China, April 26.—Russian officers here have received news that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, on leaving Kamranh bay, steamed in a southerly direction to join Nebogatoff's detachment. Che Foo, April 26.—It was reported from Korea yesterday that Admiral Togo with the major part of his squadron was at Masampo bay, near Fusan, Korea, April 20. St. Petersburg, April 26.—Admiralty circles are coming to accept the view that there will be no great or general action between the fleets of Russia and Japan for some time, basing their belief on strategic and tactical reasons, which incline Admiral Togo to avoid a decisive action until he has made every effort to demoralize the Russian fleet by torpedo attacks and interference with transports by his cruiser division. The admiralty last evening scouted the reports that engagements have already occurred, pointing out the great distance separating the places where the dispatches originated, and a naval officer cabled that reports from English sources should not only be doubted but even mistrusted. The probability of a sortie by the Vladivostok squadron in attempt to join Admiral Rojestvensky is discussed by the Rasvedchik, a military weekly paper, which confirms the report that the three cruisers, Gromobol, Rossia and Bagatyr, have been repaired and that Vladivostok harbor is free of ice, and comments on this accession of strength to Rojestvensky. The paper also intimates that there is a possibility that Vice Admiral Nebogatoff may await a second reinforcement squadron, and expresses the opinion that Rojestvensky will now proceed as rapidly as possible to Vladivostok. Saigon, Cochinchina, April 26.—Advices just received from Kamranh bay state that twenty Japanese warships passed the bay between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening of April 23. Two ships loaded with rice from Saigon and bound for Japan have been captured by ships belonging to the Russian squadron. Russian officers are reported to have stated that Admiral Rojestvensky is determined to fight Admiral Togo and will endeavor to vanquish the Japanese squadron or sink with it. Admiral Rojestvensky has given every detail of the coming conflict his particular attention. Togo's flagship will be his objective, according to a special plan. More firing at sea was heard at Kamranh bay Sunday morning. The reports were extremely faint.

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Discouraging Flax Outlook. The general outlook for flaxseed appeals to the ordinary farmer at this season of the year and farmers who consider the advisability of flax raising will be interested in the conditions which have governed the flax market during the past year and which will be a criterion for the conditions of the coming crop. Leading statisticians figure that at this time there is an equivalent to 10 million bushels of seed in seed and oil in Minneapolis and Duluth; that country elevators and farmers hold at least 5 million bushels and that outside of the flax belt, there are 5 million bushels more in storage tanks. This makes an available supply of flax in the seed and oil of at least 20 million bushels. The normal consumption of seed for all purposes in the United States is approximately 19 million bushels. It is, therefore, apparent that an actual surplus of about 1 million bushels is now in sight, after allowing for all demands for seed during the coming year. It is now certain that Europe will be able to draw from the countries usually supplying Europe, at least 45 million bushels, and that no possibility for exporting any of our seed presents itself. Data from reports from India and Argentina have been shown to be highly exaggerated. The United States, consequently, will be obliged to take care of all the seed now in sight with that of another crop. This will have a depressing effect on the prices in this country and means that the values of seed will be largely regulated by the enormous surplus, to be further augmented by the coming crop. In view of the foregoing it is hardly likely that American farmers are going to take any chances in sowing unusual quantities of flax this year. Farmers in the sections which produced the major portion of last year's crop are hesitating and the enormous available supply, together with almost certain lower prices, certainly are good reasons for serious consideration. A good crop of flax added to existing stocks will naturally mean unprecedented low values, and farmers are not going to take any risk as long as inducements are held out to them in the way of high priced wheat and other cereals. —[American Homestead.]

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