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TONIGHT

Social Workers Have a Fine Time at the Hospitable Home of R. B. Windham.

From Saturday's Daily.

The delightful parlor musicale given by the Social Workers of the M. E. church at the hospitable home of Mr. R. B. Windham last evening, was a flattering social success, as well as in a financial way. There was a large number in attendance, there being several from other denominations there, and the entertainment was most thoroughly enjoyed. Each number on the program was of such high character as to be worthy of special mention, but lack of space, as well as time, prevents. The program was opened with an instrumental duet by Miss McDaniel and Mr. Whelan, and then there were some readings by Miss Mildred Cummins and Miss Ellen Windham, vocal solos by Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Miss Ferris York, a vocal selection by a quartet composed of Misses York, Windham, Brady and Mrs. Hayes, and an instrumental selection by Miss Etha Crabbill. Mrs. William Baird and Miss Gretchen Donnelly were unable to be present. When it was found that Mrs. Baird would be unable to attend and furnish a reading, Miss Ellen Windham kindly consented to give one. Each number was given at their best and brilliantly executed, and we might add that a Plattsmouth audience does take pride in her talent and never hears from them any too often.

In addition to the above mentioned numbers, the program was greatly increased in interest by the three readings given by Mrs. Beth Brown of Murray. Mrs. Brown completed her study of elocution in the east and this is the first time a Plattsmouth audience has had the pleasure of hearing her recite, and she kept her hearers thoroughly at attention by her finished style and manner of reciting. Mrs. Brown showed marked elocutionary talent and the capable manner in which she handled her readings showed careful training and preparation. In her reading entitled "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," she was accompanied on the piano by little Miss Mae Loughridge of Murray. Following the program a silver offering was taken, in which the ladies realized a neat sum. After the offering had been taken the large

company participated in a pleasant social time and were served with delicious ice cream and cake by Misses Garnet and Florence Cory. It was a delightful occasion throughout and greatly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present.

M. FANGER WILL ENTER BUSINESS AGAIN HERE

M. Fanger, who for many years was in the mercantile business in this city, and who removed to Omaha several months ago, where he was in business, has concluded to come back to Plattsmouth and enter the same pursuits as before he left this city. The building formerly occupied by him will be renovated throughout and tastefully arranged for his occupancy in as short a space of time as possible. Mr. Fanger expects to open an entire new stock of goods, and his spring opening will consist of all up-to-date goods. Mr. Fanger done a large business here and he hopes, by furnishing the right goods at the right prices to regain all his old patrons. Mr. Fanger has many friends in Plattsmouth and Cass county who will be glad to welcome him back to our city.

AN EFFORT MADE TO ROB THE UNION BANK

This village had its first touch of bank robbery last night. The Bank of Union being broken into, but little of value taken, the total loss being 15 cents from the stamp drawer, a revolver and box of cartridges. Evidently the crime was committed by amateurs—probably by some of the tramps that are allowed to infest the town, possibly by local talent. The robbers did not try to blow open the vault.

Entrance to the building was made by breaking the glass above the door at the northwest corner of the building and opening the door. A blue jacket and lot of matches were left on the floor of a rear room, indicating that the robbers left in haste, probably frightened away before they could finish the work.

Philip Becker of west of the city and one of the energetic young farmers of Cass county, was in town today looking after some business matters. While here he called and renewed for the Daily Journal another year.

THE CITY SCHOOLS IN FINE CONDITION

Superintendent Abbott Issues Orders of General Interest.

At yesterday's general meeting of the teachers in our public schools, Superintendent N. C. Abbott issued the general orders that follow and gave the second of his series of talks on the "Inspiration of Art and Literature." We believe that these orders, showing the comprehensive scheme of conducting our schools, will be of general interest to our people:

No formal examinations in classes C, 1, 2 and 3. Those in grades above 3 will be excused, as formerly. Examinations will be held on Wednesday, March 22, at the time that the classes would ordinarily recite.

The third quarter concludes with the work of Friday, March 24. All cards will be handed to pupils just before dismissal at noon on Thursday, March 30.

Children who are ready to start to school will be admitted to the C class on Monday, April 17. This will give them six weeks of school experience before the opening of the school year next September. Parents and teachers are requested to consult with the superintendent at the earliest opportunity relative to these beginners, so that adequate provision may be made for the little folks.

The superintendent finds that many people have failed to see him at times when they have eagerly desired to do so, because, hitherto, there has been no definite office hour. To avoid this contingency the hour from 3 to 4 is now definitely set aside as an office period.

Regular monthly reports are due at the office by noon Tuesday, March 7.

Questions for the quarterly examinations must be handed in to the office for approval by Thursday, March 9. Each high school teacher will prepare questions for the classes of which he is instructor. Examination questions for the other classes will be prepared according to the following assignments:

- Eighth, Arithmetic—Miss Heisel. Grammar—Miss Heisel. History—Miss Bell. Spelling—Miss Applegate.
- Seventh, Arithmetic—Mrs. Morgan. Grammar—Miss Hawksworth. History—Miss Hawksworth. Geography—Miss Applegate.
- Sixth, Arithmetic—Miss Hawksworth. Grammar—Miss Heisel. Geography—Miss Applegate. Spelling—Miss Baird.
- Fifth, Arithmetic—Miss Staats. Language—Miss Cole. Geography—Miss Folsom. Spelling—Miss Baugh.

There will be no further instructions relative to industrial geography for the fourth quarter. The teachers will follow the assignment already outlined for them.

Mr. Mullis has set aside Tuesday and Thursday as the days when he can best attend to your wants as to the matter of school supplies. Please remember this and do not send pupils on other days. Specify exactly what you want.

The superintendent will arrange small conferences of groups of teachers who are doing work along similar lines very soon. Such a conference of High school teachers held recently seems to have effected splendid results.

The superintendent will appreciate it if every teacher in the city schools attends the county association to be held in this city Saturday, March 11. You cannot afford to get out of touch with the general work of education in Nebraska.

Harry Todd and wife of near Murray motored to Plattsmouth last evening and looked after business matters in the county seat. Mr. Todd called at the Journal office and renewed his subscription for another year. Mr. Todd is one of the pushing, progressive farmers of that vicinity and a pleasant gentleman to meet.

Harry Vanfleet removed yesterday from his Pearl street residence to a residence on South Tenth street.

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DOUBLE SUICIDE IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

Man and Woman Found Dead at the Former's Home.

BOTH TAKE CARBOLIC ACID.

Bodies of Christ Christensen and Unknown Woman Are Found After Having Been Dead for at Least Three Days, According to Indications.

Council Bluffs, Ia., March 4.—A toast of death in carbolic acid ended the lives of Christ Christensen and an unidentified woman at his cottage, 1219 Twenty-second avenue. The bodies of the pair were found by curious neighbors.

Christensen and the woman have been dead for no less than three days, according to the indications discovered in the investigation of the case by Coroner Cutler.

Partially dressed, the bodies were found in the bedroom, side by side. The lips of both were burned by the acid, which evidently caused death. A half pint bottle of carbolic acid, half emptied, stood by the bed. Both died apparently without a struggle. Christensen was about forty-five years old; his companion about fifty-five. A brother of Christensen is believed to be living in Atlantic, Ia.

WATSON SUES FOR \$50,000

Mason City Physician Hurt in Crossing Accident Asks Heavy Damages.

Bode, Ia., March 4.—Fifty thousand dollars is what Dr. Ed Watson of this place wants as damages for injuries received by him in an automobile train accident, occurring at Fort Dodge, Nov. 21 last. It is alleged that while Dr. Watson was attempting to cross the track of the company with Charles Meyers that his machine was struck by a train which was backing up at an excessive rate of speed, with no warning lights and no signals. According to the doctor's story, the train hit the machine and it was dragged fully 100 feet. Mr. Meyers was killed outright. Dr. Watson has just been dismissed from the Fort Dodge hospital and has come to his home here. He states that he cannot walk without assistance.

REMARKABLE CORN TEST

Hundred Kernels of Ida Grove Farmer Score 101 Per Cent.

Ida Grove, Ia., March 4.—W. G. Stewart, one of Ida county's farmers, who always carefully selects his seed corn in the fall and as carefully tests it every spring, has just made a remarkable test in which the 100 kernels he tested in a seed tester of his own invention produced 101 sprouts, one of the kernels producing two sprouts. The double sprout was sent to Professor Holden at Ames and, in a letter, he says it was a freak of nature such as is found once in a long time, but cannot be explained. He says the test of Stewart's corn shows remarkable results and the Iowa State college asks for a price on some of his seed.

ROAD EXPERT IS CAUSTIC

Declaration Des Moines Traction Hopelessly Involved.

Des Moines, March 4.—At a meeting of a committee of citizens held to consider the street car situation, C. E. Collins, an expert employed by the city to investigate the advisability of city ownership, reported that in his opinion the city can own and operate the system at a profit. He said: "Your car system here is rotten. The only solution is municipal ownership. A private corporation could never untangle the affairs of the city railway. The bonds are in bad condition and repairs are needed badly. I find that no one department of the traction company is progressive."

Commission Has Complaints.

Des Moines, March 4.—The Iowa railroad commission prepared complaints to submit to the interstate commerce commission, in which twenty-two Iowa railroads are made defendants. The railroads are charged with violation of the western classification freight rates into and from Des Moines to out-of-state points, in that they charged higher rates than provided in the schedules.

Receiver for Bank of Kelley.

Des Moines, March 4.—R. F. Graeber of Sheldon has been appointed receiver for the Bank of Kelley by Judge French, referee in bankruptcy of the federal court. Mr. Graeber filed a bond of \$3,000 and will assume charge of the institution supposed to have been wrecked by the disappearance of its president, E. J. Penfield.

Bankers Meet at Mason City.

Mason City, Ia., March 4.—The executive council of the Iowa Bankers' association met here to consider the date for the state convention, which will be held in this city. The matter was referred to Secretary Hall of Des Moines, but it is probable the week of June 24 will be selected.

Supervisor P. H. Moe Dead.

Forest City, Ia., March 4.—P. H. Moe, county supervisor, died at a hotel here of heart disease. He lived at Scarville.

BRANDENBURG FOUND GUILTY

Magazine Writer Given Two Years in Sing Sing Prison.

New York, March 4.—After a jury in general sessions court had considered the evidence for fifteen minutes it brought in a verdict of guilty of forgery against Houghton Brandenburg, the magazine writer, and Judge Swann sentenced him to Sing Sing prison for a term of from two to four years and



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six months. The defendant almost collapsed when sentence was pronounced.

Brandenburg, who was charged with forging and cashing a check for \$50 last summer, has figured in court proceedings for the last two years, notably in connection with the sale under false pretense of an article purporting to have been written by the late Grover Cleveland.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS ELECT OFFICERS

Dr. Inez C. Philbrick of Lincoln Again State President.

Lincoln, March 4.—The officers for the coming year were elected by the Woman Suffrage association as follows: President, Dr. Inez C. Philbrick of Lincoln; vice president, Mrs. Anna Kovanda of Table Rock; recording secretary, Mrs. Ada Shaeffer of Omaha; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary H. Williams of Table Rock; treasurer, Dr. Emma A. Demares of Roca; first auditor, Mrs. Julia N. Cox of Exeter; second auditor, Mrs. Frank Harrison of Lincoln.

Each of the clubs was called upon in turn for a pledge. Table Rock and Omaha each promised to give \$25 during the year and the society from Roca pledged \$20. Other cities pledged \$5 and \$15. The newly elected president promised \$25 as a personal subscription, as did Miss Williams. A few pledged smaller amounts. The expense of bringing speakers to the convention left the club with a small deficit, which was cleared by the subscriptions.

The afternoon program consisted of a series of addresses by university professors and townsmen, who told of the political equality question as viewed from the standpoint of the social worker, the university woman and the editor. The resolutions committee expressed the views of the convention on the Edward Bok situation and the work of eastern anti-suffragists who sent to the legislature marked copies of papers with unfavorable opinions expressed.

REPORT ON COLD STORAGE

Committee Recommends Reduction of Period Considered Safe for Food.

Washington, March 4.—Senator Heyburn, chairman of the committee on manufactures, reported to the senate the result of the investigations of that committee into the question of how long articles of food should be kept in cold storage without endangering the health of the consumer. The report recommended a number of changes in the Lodge bill as introduced. The recommendation is that the following articles held in cold storage for the periods indicated, instead of one year, shall be regarded as having been adulterated within the meaning of the pure food law: Beef, seven months; veal, four months; pork, four months; mutton, four months; lamb, three months; poultry, three months; game, three months; fish, three months; eggs, three months; butter, three months. No eggs should be placed in cold storage, the report says, that are produced during the hot months. Such eggs are of an inferior quality. Testimony showed, according to the report, that eggs produced during the summer would not keep in condition fit for use even in the most favorable conditions more than three months and that often in less than a month they would be unfit for food.

Many Fail in University.

Lawrence, Kan., March 4.—Of more than a thousand students enrolled in the college at the University of Kansas, 496 have failed, according to an announcement made by the faculty.

ANTI-TREAT BILL GETS CLEAR FIELD

House Recommends the Evans Measure for Third Reading.

PUBLICITY BUREAU DISCUSSED

McKelvie Bill Providing for an Appropriation to Advertise State's Resources Is Placed on General File. Talk of Sifting Committee.

Lincoln, March 4.—The Evans anti-treat bill, which makes a saloon keeper liable for violation of the existing state law which prohibits treating at a bar, was recommended for third reading in the house and will be put to a vote. Evans introduced two such bills and one of them was found to be defective and indefinitely postponed several days ago. The bill puts a heavy responsibility upon a saloon keeper or his employees to prevent any sort of treating.

The McKelvie bill for an appropriation of \$25,000 for a state publicity bureau was also considered and was placed on the general file. The house spent most of the morning in a discussion of the two pure seed bills, which are up for consideration. One by Hardin and Sanborn is said to discriminate in favor of the seed house as competitors of the farmers who want to sell seeds and it was opposed on that ground, but it was finally recommended for third reading.

In the senate the first attempt at agreement upon a sifting committee to con over the legislation now under consideration and throw out the less important measures was made, but was unsuccessful, and the appointment of such a committee was made a special order for Wednesday.

The senate passed Horton's bill against wire tapping, making it a felony to make illegal connections with a telegraph wire for information or for stealing power.

Brewers' Occupation Tax.

Galt of Clay tried in the house to get his own bill for an occupation tax of \$10,000 upon breweries before the house without running the risk of losing it in the committee, but failed. He introduced a motion to have it referred to the committee of the whole. The motion was objected to as unfair, even by some of the dry members and the speaker ruled it out of order. The Galt bill would put a severe burden upon the breweries and for that reason is seriously opposed by the wet members, and the author was afraid of having it shelved in the committee without ever getting a debate upon it.

The senate received a letter from Secretary of the Interior Ballinger stating that the restoration relating to the Kinkaid bill extending the time of payment on reclamation projects had been received and taken into consideration.

CHARGES AGAINST THOMAS

Kelley Tells of Alleged Shakedown of Postal Employees at Omaha.

Omaha, March 4.—When the representative of the civil service commission starts to investigate the charges preferred by Letter Carrier Tillotson against Postmaster Benjamin F. Thomas, he will have paced before him the detailed story of W. A. Kelley, superintendent of registry, who says he was pressed into service by Postmaster Thomas to do the collecting of political contributions last fall. Kelley has put his statement in writing, and sworn to it as an affidavit. In it he gives the amounts and the names of the postal employees who were "touched." He says the money was paid over to Thomas in the federal building.

Smallpox Epidemic at Walthill.

Walthill, Neb., March 4.—The schools of Walthill have been closed, children are not permitted on the streets, all amusement places have been closed and the state board of health is considering placing the town under quarantine because of the prevalence of smallpox. There are thirty or forty cases now under quarantine.

German Military Auto Runs Amuck.

Berlin, March 4.—A military transport automobile, of which the driver had lost control, dashed full speed through a company of infantry. Fourteen men were injured, six of them, including a lieutenant, seriously. The chauffeur was attempting to avoid the column by turning out of the road when his machine got away from him.

Dun Sees Improvement.

New York, March 4.—R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says: The general trend during the week has been toward improvement. The railway rate finding and the prospect of an extra session of congress have not prevented further progress toward the re-establishment of business confidence and activity.

Asbury Spicer Escapes From Jail.

Jackson, Ky., March 4.—Silencing by display of revolvers a crowd of prisoners who attempted to alarm their keepers, Asbury Spicer, a Harza chainman, led a jail delivery here at midnight. Three other prisoners escaped with Spicer, whose appeal from a conviction for murder is now pending in the state courts.

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