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John A. French and wife of Atlantic Iowa, who were on their way from Seattle Washington stopped off Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Martin who lives six miles north east of the city.

The question of an electric light plant is one of the important improvements the city council should make provisions for the ensuing year. With the 1904 taxes paid in there ought to be enough money that has been paid in for that purpose to put in a plant in connection with the water works sufficient for the city for several years to come. Let us have more light.

The President's Cabinet.

President Roosevelt sent the names of the members of his cabinet to the Senate Monday. The nominations were promptly confirmed.

The following is the list: John Hay, District of Columbia, secretary of state.

Leslie M. Shaw, Iowa, secretary of the treasury.

William H. Taft, Ohio, secretary of war.

William H. Moody, Massachusetts, attorney general.

George B. Cortelyou, New York, postmaster general.

Paul Morton, Illinois, secretary of the navy.

Ethan A. Hitchcock, Missouri, secretary of the interior.

James Wilson, Iowa, secretary of agriculture.

Victor H. Metcalf, California, secretary of commerce and labor.

R. V. Geo. Bail y.

The following is a sketch of Rev. Geo. Bailey, formerly a resident of Broken Bow. He has accepted a call as pastor of the Western Presbyterian church at Washington D. C.

The following we clip from the Evening Star of Washington. "Rev. George Bailey, Ph. D., pastor-elect of the Western Presbyterian Church of this city, is of English birth. He was born at Willington, England, on the 7th day of August, 1867. He received his first education in the public schools of Durham, England. After preparing for college under a private tutor he took his classical course at Firth College, Sheffield, and was later graduated from Rannmore Divinity College. After engaging in missionary work in London for about a year he came to this country and was ordained by the presbytery of Kearney, Neb., September 28, 1892.

For six years he was pastor of

the first Presbyterian Church of Broken Bow, Neb. In July, 1898, he was unanimously called to the pastorate of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Salt Lake City, Utah. In 1901 Gen. John Eaton, L. L. D., the president of Westminster College, Utah, resigned that position and Dr. Bailey was elected acting president. For almost a year he filled this position in addition to his church work, but in February, 1902, he resigned his pastorate and since then has devoted his time to the presidency of this college.

The importance of this work in which Dr. Bailey has been engaged is shown by the fact that it is the only Christian institution with collegiate courses of study within a radius of 750 miles, and being located at Salt Lake City, the headquarters of the Mormon Church, it occupies a place of great importance for Christian work and education.

Since March, 1903, Dr. Bailey has been in Washington on business for the college of which he is president. This business was connected with the property left by Mrs. Mary J. G. Temple, the daughter of Mr. Gunton, for whom the Gunton-Temple Memorial Church of this city is named, and by whom the funds for its building were donated. Mrs. Temple on her death left certain property to be administered by the board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America as trustee. This property was so badly incumbered that the board of Home Missions refused to act as trustee, whereupon a suit in equity was filed and the Westminster College was appointed substitute trustee. Dr. Bailey has succeeded in paying off the incumbrances and selling a large portion of this property, with part of which the Gunton Memorial Chapel of Westminster College has been erected.

Since his graduation Dr. Bailey has taken post-graduate courses of study in connection with London University, England, and Illinois Wesleyan University. He has also taken a course in law and was admitted as an attorney-at-law in the district courts of the state of Nebraska. He has devoted much of his spare time to the study of sociology and was awarded his degree of doctor of philosophy after examination in physiological psychology. Dr. Bailey is a contributor to a number of religious periodicals, among them the Missionary Review of the world, Preacher's Helper, the Pulpit and the Treasury Magazine.

Although Dr. Bailey undertook the presidency of Westminster

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College because the necessities of this work were urged upon him, he has always believed that the pulpit and not the educational institution was his proper field of work. When the pulpit of the Western Presbyterian Church, in this city, because vacant last September his name was among the first of those suggested as a possible successor to the Rev. Dr. Wilson, who had just left this city to accept a call to Providence R. I. Dr. Bailey was accordingly asked to preach, soon after which it became so apparent to the committee in charge of the calling of a preacher that the congregation was ready to extend to Dr. Bailey a call that a congregational meeting was called and formal expression of opinion was had.

At this meeting Dr. Bailey's name was the only one put in nomination out of the fifty or more names brought to the attention of the committee, and he received a unanimous call on the first ballot. He has accepted the call, and expects to begin his new pastoral duties on the 1st of March, subject to the approval of the presbytery.

Dr. Bailey, during his stay in Washington, has made so many friends among the Presbyterian ministers that the question of the approval of the presbytery is considered to be merely a formal act in accordance with the rules of Presbyterian law.

Dr. Bailey has a wife and three children—two boys and a girl—the oldest child being eleven years of age.

Sad Home Coming.

Dr. R. B. Mullins who has been attending the Medical college at Baltimore Maryland for several months returned Sunday night with the corpse of his wife which he brought home for burial. When the Dr. and his estimable wife left here for Baltimore last fall she was the very picture of health and in high spirits over their prospective pleasure in the east with happy anticipations of when they should return to make their permanent home in Broken Bow.

How changed! Today we live tomorrow we die—God giveth and He taketh away. Only a week ago last Monday Mrs. Mullins was taken sick at once she was taken to the hospital for treatment. Her case was found to be critical and an immediate operation was performed, with hope of giving relief, but without avail.

The sad news reached here Thursday afternoon that death had taken her. It was not only a shock to her aged parents and brothers who reside here, but to the community that had known of her womanly graces.

Andrew Snyder, her brother of the firm of Snyder brothers left on Friday morning for Chicago to accompany the Dr. home with the remains.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the M. E. church at 10:30, by Rev. Chamberlain assisted by Rev. A. M. Leveck, in the presence of a large crowd who assemble to pay their respects to the memory of the departed. The pulpit rostrum was liberally decorated with patted flowers in front of the casket and two very large wreaths besides a number of smaller centurionals of cut flowers, adorned the casket during the services.

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LONDON'S GRASSHOPPER.

For Nearly Three and a Half Centuries a Famous Landmark.

The golden grasshopper on the tower of the Royal Exchange has been for nearly three and a half centuries a London landmark as familiar as the cross on St. Paul's or the dragon on Bow church steeple.

Sir Thomas Gresham, a royal agent in three successive reigns, founded the exchange in the reign of Elizabeth. He erected at his own expense a beautiful structure in the Flemish style of architecture, with shops on the first floor. A bell tower crowned by a huge grasshopper stood on one side of the chief entrance. The bell in this tower summoned the merchants at 12 o'clock noon and 6 o'clock evening. During the great fire of 1666 the building was totally destroyed. The statues of kings and queens which ornamented the corridors were precipitated into the enormous cellars and with them the tower and grasshopper.

Gresham was loyally loved by the metropolis, and his generous services were not forgotten. From the mountain of debris the grasshopper was rescued, and it was placed a lofty vane of gilt brass—above the new dome supported by eight Corinthian columns, and to this hour it swings to the points of the compass, perpetuating the sign and crest of the Gresham family. The old clock in this tower had four dials and chimed four times daily, on Sunday, the One Hundred and Fourth Psalm; on Monday, "God Save the King;" on Tuesday, "Waterloo March;" on Wednesday, "There's Nae Luck About the House;" on Thursday, "See, the Conquering Hero Comes;" on Friday, "Life Let Us Cherish;" and on Saturday, "Foot Guards' March." In 1838 fire again devastated the stately building, beginning soon after 10 at night, and by next morning the clock tower alone was standing. It is significant that the last air played by the chimes before they went crashing through the tower roof, crushing the entrance arch below, was "There's Nae Luck About the House;" then the eight bells ceased their clanging.

The grasshopper was unharmed and to this day remains, eleven feet of shimmering metal, looking down from its perch 108 feet above the busy streets.—Julian King Colford in St. Nicholas.

APHORISMS.

Mirth cannot move a soul in agony.—Shakespeare.
Candor is the rarest virtue of sociability.—Sternau.
No circumstances can repair a defect of character.—Emerson.
Cheerfulness is an offshoot of goodness and of wisdom.—Bovee.
Bad men excuse their faults; good men will leave them.—Johnson.
There are plenty of acquaintances in the world, but very few real friends.—J. F. Davis.
Charity and personal force are the only investments worth anything.—Walt Whitman.
It is generally more profitable to reckon up our defects than to boast of our attainments.—Carlyle.
A man cannot have an idea of perfection in another which he was never sensible of in himself.—Steele.
Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul, and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant.—Hosea Ballou.

Always Gets the Last Word.
"Say, pa," queried little Billy Blood-sucker, "what's an echo?"
"An echo, my son," replied the old man, with a sigh long drawn out, "is the only thing that can flunlam a woman out of the last word."—Lyre.

A Lazy Man.
On a hot summer's day a gentleman who was waiting for his train at one of our country stations asked a porter who was lying on one of the seats where the station master lived, and the porter, not moving, lazily pointed to the house with his foot.

The gentleman, very much struck at the man's laziness, said, "If you can show me a lazier action than that, my good man, I'll give you two and sixpence."
The porter, not moving an inch, replied, "Put it in my pocket, gov'nor."—London News.

Definite Information.
"How much are these Scotch fan-nels, please?" asked a woman in one of the large department stores one day last week.

"This lady will show them to you," airily replied the clerk, indicating with an indifferent nod a girl about three feet distant.

"But," persisted the woman, "I don't want to buy now. I simply want to know how much they are."
"Oh, different prices and up," was the conchallant answer.—New York Times.

A Judge of Human Nature.
"Doctor, tell me honestly whether my health is improving or not."
"My dear sir, you're getting on famously—famously!"
"You are not speaking the truth, doctor, but I can tell without your assistance whether I am getting better or not."
"How can you judge?"
"By the behavior of my hairs."—Paris Gaulois.

The Serious Part of It.
Actor—Harry, or we'll miss the train.
Actress—I can't find my diamonds or my purse.
"Oh, well, never mind."
"Yes, but the purse had \$10 in it!"—New York Weekly.

For everything you have missed you have gained something else.—Emerson

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