

PRIMARY QUESTION PERPLEXING ONE

Question of Members of the Instructional Force at the Iowa State College is a Serious One.

MORE THAN FORTY QUIT

Additional Compensation Offered Elsewhere the Magnet That Drew Them Away From This State.

[Special to The Gate City.]

AMES, Iowa, Dec. 3.—The retention of members of the instructional force at the Iowa State College has during the past two years been most serious.

The question of salaries in an institution such as this is a perplexing one.

It is to be expected that a certain number of resignations will occur in a given period and transitions from one institution to another will be more or less frequent.

The report of the trustees then cites the loss of Professor Bissell who accepted a better position in Michigan; Professor McKay, the head of the chemistry department, who went to Chicago; and Doctor McNeil who went to the University at Columbus, Ohio.

The trustees further say "If the college is to maintain its standing and prestige it must maintain its efficiency

and this can only be done by a much more adequate provision for our teaching force. Among the sixty-six institutions for higher learning in this country classified by the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation on the basis of salaries paid their professors Iowa State College does not appear in the list because the salaries paid are less than in any of these sixty-six institutions.

The management of the State College keenly appreciates the situation and believes that it can only be met by providing additional compensation.

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FITTING CLIMAX OF THE SERIES

Dr. Orr Brought the Campaign to a Close at the United Presbyterian Church Last Evening.

HE WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

Meetings Are Concluded But the Evangelist Has Agreed to Preach at the Church Again This Evening.

"What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?"

With last night's service, the campaign at the United Presbyterian church under the leadership of Dr. Orr came to a close. In these two weeks' services Dr. Orr has delivered some of the most powerful, soul-reaching, heart-touching sermons ever heard in Keokuk.

The sermon last night was a fitting climax to the series. Dr. Orr took his text from Matthew 27th chapter, 22nd verse: "What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?" This was the language of Pilate.

Jesus has put into your hands His honor; Jesus has put into your hands His work. Jesus depends upon us to carry on His work and His honor is largely in our hands.

Two Things to do.

There are two things a church member can do; first, you can prove a traitor to the Son of God. Let me tell you God despises a traitor. The world itself despises a traitor, yet how many of you are traitors to Jesus Christ.

is a man who is loyal—loyal to Jesus," said Dr. Orr. "We have a better leader than ever Napoleon was, a better cause than ever France had, and why cannot we face it and die rather than run. Be loyal to the Son of God—tell the world 'a Christian has never learned to retreat.'"

Again, you can grieve the heart of the Son of God by your dissensions, your sin, by the divisions in your congregations, by dividing your forces. The general may be as brave as a lion, as strong as Samson, but he cannot work unless his people work with him.

Again, you can neglect the Son of God. Here is some one tapping at the door of your heart and when you ask, who is there, the reply is "I am the one who substituted for you in Gethsemane; I am the one who wore the crown of thorns for you in Pilate's judgment hall; I am the one who bled and died for you on Calvary—open the door."

Again every man and woman can accept Him. You can throw open the door of your heart and say, "I will do the best of my ability accept Jesus."

Reject, Neglect, Accept.

You can reject, neglect or accept Jesus—one of these three things you will do before you leave this door tonight. You have treated Jesus Christ worse than you have any man on earth.

Upon urgent request Dr. Orr has kindly consented to remain in the city one day longer and will give his final sermon tonight, at which time he will speak on the most unpopular thing in the world, but refuses to name his subject. Do not let slip this last opportunity of hearing him.

MURDER AND FORGERY CHARGE

Sensation in Benton, Ill., Over the Indictment of Prominent Physician.

BENTON, Ill., Dec. 3.—Dr. B. E. Brayfield, of Mulkeytown, Ill., was indicted here Wednesday on a charge of murder and forgery, growing out of the deaths of his wife and Reuben F. Parrish in that town and subsequent efforts of Dr. Brayfield and Mrs. Parrish to collect life insurance from the fraternal orders of which the deceased persons were members.

Brayfield has long been one of the most prominent practitioners of southern Illinois and the case has caused a tremendous sensation in this and neighboring communities.

Poisoning Alleged.

Brayfield is charged with poisoning Parrish, who was agent of the Illinois Central railway at Mulkeytown. Parrish's death occurred March 11, and Brayfield, who attended him, issued a death certificate assigning natural causes for the death.

The Alleged Forgery.

The indictment for forgery alleges the physician, without warrant, signed the name of Ishman Harrison, justice of the peace, to an affidavit on the death certificate. On the day that Parrish died Mrs. Brayfield became ill. She was attended by her husband until March 15, when she died. Another "natural death" certificate was issued by the doctor, and no inquest was held in either case.

Shortly afterwards Dr. Brayfield applied for the payment of an insurance policy of \$2,000, which his wife carried in the Royal Neighbors of America. Then Mrs. Parrish asked for the \$1,000 which her late husband had in the Modern Woodmen of America.

—If you have a house to rent send in a want ad to The Gate City.

LOCAL DRAMA FOR KAHOKA

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Potato Patch" to Be Presented at the Opera House Friday December 11.

BY THE HIGH SCHOOL

Will be Directed by Luella Newel Worthen a Successful Interpreter of Modern Drama—Other News.

KAHOKA, Mo., Nov. 3.—Z. W. Dowell has bought the Farran property in north part of town, now occupied by M. L. Penn.

James M. Johnson has gone to Cameron, Ill.

Mrs. A. B. Crowell of Texas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Dawson, and other county relatives.

M. D. Bash of near Gregory has gone to Middlefield, Ohio, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKee are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home, born last Saturday.

It was a party of 150 which went from Kahoka to Canton to see the football game between our High school team and Canton, instead of ten, as was stated in a recent communication.

A big time is anticipated at K. of P. hall Thursday night of this week. A smoker and a good time in general will be had.

Graydan Harkness has returned to his school at Columbia, after a few days spent with home folks.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Potato Patch," will be presented at the opera house Friday night, December 11, by Luella Memel Worthen, under the auspices of the Kahoka High school. Miss Worthen is said to be the most successful interpreters of modern drama on the American platform.

Wm. Shallenberger recently entertained Mrs. George Carter and children, of Springfield, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Swartz, of Cottonwood, Idaho.

J. H. McQuary of Monette, Mo., was a Kahoka visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Penn spent a portion of last week in Monroe City, the guests of the former's parents.

At Woodman hall Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Consul, O. G. Watson; advisor, Owen Morris; banker, John Puder; clerk, J. P. Scott; escort, Alva Hays; watchman, Joe Hobson; sentry, John Meyers; manager, Henry Shaffer; physicians, Drs. Bridges, Hiller, Sisson and Teel. After the election of officers the Royal Neighbors invaded the hall and treated the Woodmen to refreshments, which were greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Charles Greenlee, wife and baby returned to Kansas City Monday after a few days spent with Kahoka relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Harris of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greenlee.

An interesting protracted meeting is in progress at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ball were Downington visitors Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. George Hiller Sr., has returned from a visit to California.

At his home in Kahoka Thanksgiving day, Matt. Sexsmith united in marriage Albert A. Johnson of Kahoka and Miss Bertha Hopkins of Alexandria.

J. J. Feldman spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Fields in Fort Madison.

George Brinkman of Kahoka was a guest Sunday of the family of Jacob Trump.

A MILLION DOLLAR RAISE.

Iowa Teachers Get Large Increase as Result of Recent Agitation of School Question.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 3.—

Nearly a million dollars increase in salary is the record of achievement on the part of educators in the state as the result of recent agitation and legislation, according to the report of State Superintendent John F. Riggs. In this report just submitted to Governor Garst it is shown that the teachers of Iowa received as salary for two years ending June 30 last \$14,848,802.85 which is an increase of \$1,260,606.89 over the previous biennial period. At least two-thirds of this represents salary increase, the remainder going to support 112 new positions and other increased expenses.

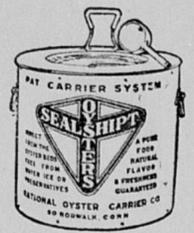
Better Preparation.

Superintendent Riggs declares in his report that never before in an equal period has there been such widespread attention to teacher preparation, such effort on the part of teachers to better equip themselves, such marked increase in the aggregate salaries of teachers, and such a general turning of young men and young women to the secondary schools and colleges for instruction. He points out that while the attendance at county normal in-

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stitutes has been decreasing the enrollment at summer schools for teachers, at colleges and normal schools, is rapidly increasing. The trend to the summer schools is all the more notable, he says, since in these schools instruction is given for six full weeks, while the average length of the normal institutes is but seven and two-tenths days. No other single fact indicates more clearly the earnest spirit of preparation on the part of Iowa teachers.

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