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The Woodbine Twiner is a mean thing when it likens the insurgents to Carrie Nation. Somebody ought to slap its wrist.

Some progress has been made. A few years ago no one would listen to talk of good roads. Now they will listen. Some day they may do something.

The millenium is coming. Harrison county is to have a new court house. Wonder what would happen if Geene county should follow suite? And Calhoun.

J. B. Hungerford has retired from the editorship of the Carroll Herald for the time being. Mr. Hungerford is the best paragrapher on the Iowa press and his bright, crisp utterances will be greatly missed.

Governor Carroll will call a Good Roads convention to meet the latter part of February or the fore part of March. The Crawford county meeting should be held before the state meeting and delegates should be elected to go to Des Moines.

Calhoun sports two candidates for district judge to succeed Judge Church. Hon. J. F. Lavender of Rockwell City and Hon. Marion Hutchinson of Lake City. Both of them are good men but they will not be in the race to amount to anything if Crawford has a candidate.

Our old friend, W. I. Chantland of Fort Dodge has announced himself as a candidate for attorney general. He has made a good record both as an attorney and as a leader of the National Guard of the state. He is a horn fighter and there would be something doing if he were elected.

"I want a book for Mamma," said the little tad to the librarian the other day. "Is your Mamma sick?" was the sympathetic response. "Yes," answered the youngster, "she has been sick a bed for most two weeks now, and she's dreadful weak, and the worst of it is she's got a baby."

The attempt to array Taft against Roosevelt reminds us of the literary lady who could not understand about this "Shakespeare-Bacon Controversy." She said she had read up all she could find about Shakespeare, and all she could find about Bacon, but she could not find where they had ever had any controversy.

The Manson Journal is surprised to find that it is pleased with the President's message. "It is a better message," says Editor Long, "than we had expected from things that have happened in the past." What things? Why should there be surprise? The President out-lined his attitude on these questions weeks, yes, months ago.

WHITE SLAVERY.

Since the term "white slavery" was coined it has proved a veritable God-send to would-be reformers and yellow journalists. Through it every street walker has been invested with a romantichalo which must have been of great value to the profession. It is undoubtedly true that women are attracted from the vice centers of Europe by the hope of greater rewards in the rich America, it is doubtless true that some of these women are exploited by men of incredible villainess, it is further true that some innocent girls are lured and entrapped into lives of shame. The great recruiting ground for the army of fallen women is not in Europe, however, but at our very doors. There is not a town in Iowa that has not "turned out" more recruits for the army of vice, than for the regular army of the United States. There is not a village where the name of some fair girl is not spoken in an undertone, as a species of tribute to the underworld whence she has gone. These girls were, first, the victims of parents who liked to see their girls smart and cute and "fly;" who liked to have their daughters "courted," who talked loosely in the home, who neglected to see where the girls spent their evenings, and with whom. Secondly, they were the victims of their own love of pleasure, of the desire for fine clothes and a "gay" life. The dance hall, the disreputable drama, which seems to be about all we have today, were contributing factors. Thirdly they were the victims of men, young men, old men, middle aged men; men who have been taught that there is a double standard of purity and that all women are legitimate prey.

Our wage system which has brought girls and women into competition with men so that the wages of all are lessened, has done its share. You who have money and who count your dividends, what do you know of the terrific temptations that come to a girl working for from three to five dollars a week? There must be some special briber for these men in the world to come.

Later, these girls may become "white slaves," the slaves of debt, of landladies, of disease, of drugs, of conscience, but first, they were the victims of just such conditions as we see about us in some homes in this very town this very day. The newspapers that flaunt vice, that make the very most of every scandal, that reek with the details of every salacious divorce case, that feature every creature of the vaudeville stage, presenting to young girls an alluring picture of the specious luxury that comes with vice, are parties to the crime.

The practice of bringing women to this country for shameful purposes should be stopped if possible. The trade of the pander should be broken up. But the moral tone of our theaters, of our press, of our wage system, of our entire social life must be improved and purified if we are to close the avenues from which come ninety per cent of the recruits for that ignoble, broken-hearted army that is well-nigh as old as Eve.

We can sympathize with Tom Sawyer, who was also privileged to attend his own obsequies and listen to his own obituary.

SUCCESS.

"Success," Elusive, intangible, Protean, baffling. Success. Sometimes it comes blazonly, ribald, out of place, like a gleaming solitaire on the soiled shirt of a miner. Some times it comes after years of toil and turmoil, is clasped with wild rejoicings, until the mask is lifted and one sees before him only death, defeat and degradation. Sometimes it sparkles like champagne and gleams on jeweled arms and whispers, amidst rustling silks, a song of pleasure. Sometimes it comes in the guise of sorrow and defeat, unwelcomed, un-honored and unsung, a thing of rags and tatters, apparently the epitome of Failure but in fact the apotheosis of Success.

Moore of the Rock Island thought he was a success. How many laborers, failures, all of them, according to the world's reckoning, toiling in the sun and storm, worked day by day to earn that \$100,000 which he lightly gave as a birthday present to his son. The story of the misspent years, fostered by that father's "success," the death in a brothel, surrounded by the dissolute and the debauched. Is Moore a success?

The girl, the daughter of millionaires, raised in a hot-house, exotic, unbalanced, hypo, finds joy in a cheap boarding house in the company of an elderly waiter. Of what value to her is the success wrought by her parents, and was their success a success?

Success, on the other hand, is not improvidence. It is not true that the rich man is necessarily a failure and the poor man a success, any more than that the reverse is the case. It is only egotism which prompts us to belittle the achievements of others.

Stevenson said, "have known what joy is, for I have done good work." Is not that a measure of success? To do well the work of the day. To love your work for the work's sake. To rejoice with each finished task that it has been the best that you could do? Is that not a measure of success? It was indeed a philosopher who told the ancient king, "Count no man happy, until ye know the manner of his death."

Be not therefore unduly elated by Success, mayhap it is but a mirage, that will turn to Dead sea fruit upon the tongue, neither be too downcast by defeat, for the stone that was rejected became the corner stone, of the building, and it was the lamb that was lost that received the Shepherd's tenderest care.

Success is, as a rule, so blatant, so self-sufficient, so thoroughly in love with itself that advice is gratuitous and praise unnecessary. But to the failures we would say a word. Don't you believe a word of it. You are not a failure unless you will yourself to be. Be true to yourself, do the best work you know how, add what you can to the happiness of those about you, be kind, be helpful, think more of others than you do of yourself, and some day, when God puts us all into the melting pot of his Judgment, your failure shall come forth Success, crowned with a crown of Immortality.

A SPLENDID SUGGESTION.

The Des Moines correspondent of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil announces Jim Wilson of Adair county as a candidate for janitor of the Iowa Railroad Commission. Mr. Wilson has had large experience in this line, having served in a similar capacity both in the house of representatives and in the state treasurer's office. We have no doubt but that the same habits of industry and cleanliness which he exhibited in the former situations would show to equal advantage in the railroad commissioner's office. We know of no man better equipped for the janitorship than Prairie Jim Wilson of Adair.

PAGES FOUR AND EIGHT.

"There can be no question in anybody's mind," says the Des Moines Tribune on page 4, "that what are known as 'burlesques' are immoral shows, gotten up to appeal to depraved tastes, schoolings in vice. Page 8 of the same issue advertises 'The Brilliant Musical Burlesque. Wine, Women and Song, next Sunday, Matinee and Night, Sam T. Jack's Burlesque Co.'" The distance from page four to page eight seems to equal the distance from the editor's conscience to his britches pocket.

WHEN ALL SIGNS FAIL.

You cannot make a whistle out of a pig's tail, but in these days of nine cent pork the tail of a good sized Poland China will buy half a dozen first-class whistles.

As a member of the Congressional committee will Congressman Woods do all that he can to secure the reelection of Congressmen Hull and Smith or will he do all in his power, even to the election of a democrat, to encompass their defeat? If the Progressives are determined to defeat all National Republicans, why should they complain of a lack of zeal among National Republicans for the election of Progressives?

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WEST DENISON.

Adolph Evers returned home Monday, after a few days' visit in Chicago.

Miss Kate Fleherity of Charter Oak is visiting at the Owens home this week.

Mr. Thos. Brown, Sr., left Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends in Nebraska.

Miss Rosa Jacobsen of Dunlap spent a few days last week with Emma Kahl.

Mr. John Pollock left Monday on a business trip to Nebraska.

Mr. Fred Blackman of Oregon arrived in Denison Sunday to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Jerome Blackman.

Will Lentz spent a few days last week in Schleswig.

Martin McMahon and sister, Margaret, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Houlihan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atzen attended the birthday party given at the home of E. Voes Friday evening.

Mr. Walter Dirdere visited with Harry Kahl Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Lownes was the guest of Mrs. Otto Jacobsen Saturday.

Miss Tena Hass visited last week with Mrs. H. Ducean.

Mr. Ben Weisse visited with Mr. Wm. Kahl Friday evening.

Mr. H. Schramm visited with Mr. Wm. Lentz Sunday.

Will Sonnichsen and Chas. Stang spent Sunday evening with Harry Kahl.

Mr. August Ingwersen and family moved to their new home east of Denison last Monday.

DELOIT.

Edith Dobson was in Denison one day last week.

Several attended the play in Denison last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Childress of South Dakota came last week to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Winans had a very sick baby last week, but is much better now.

Rev. and Mrs. Crombie's little girl came down with the measles in school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wedlock and Mrs. T. C. Dobson were in Denison Saturday.

Teachers meeting was held in the school house Saturday afternoon.

Prof. VanNess, Supt. Hoffman, Mr. Tupper and some other teachers from Denison drove up in a sleigh. Mr. Bunch of the Dow City school and others present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Browne, Eunice Dobson, Edna Meyers, Miss Tittsworth, Miss Elbert, Mrs. Wilder, Miss Everds, Jas. Flemming and sister, Irvin Johnson, Miss Nelson, Mr. Andreson, C. D. Fink had a paper on corn. The topics were said to be interesting and instructive. Several visitors were present.

B. Boyesen was in town Monday morning to take the train for Omaha. Mrs. Wm. Cook recently returned from her visit to South Dakota.

Golda Mason and Georgie Nicewaner were the guests of Iva Mason at Mrs. S. Horrs' Sunday.

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ASTOR NEWS.

Mr. Robert James of Sioux City visited his brother, Will and family, here a few days the past week.

Mr. Albert Stegemann of Buck Grove arrived Tuesday evening to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Peper. Mrs. Stegemann returned home Friday accompanied by her sister, Marie, who will spend a few weeks with her.

P. C. Petersen and family and their relatives from Canada spent Monday with Henry Petersen and family north of town.

Fred Fuller accompanied by his father and sister from Manilla left Tuesday for a trip into Oklahoma for the purpose of buying a farm.

Misses Myrtle and Nona Henry were Manilla visitors Friday. Grandma Peper celebrated her 88th birthday anniversary on Thursday, Jan. 13, at the home of her son, Claus. All of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were

present at the family dinner. Mrs. Peper is enjoying good health and all wish her many happy returns of the day

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