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CITIES ARE DESTROYED.

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by the present eruption. Not in centuries has Vesuvius been so terrible in its rage.

Countless new craters are emitting a molten flood simultaneously, and the attendant earthquake shocks have caused the panic to spread to Naples. More villages have been blotted out and the people in other towns are fleeing in terror.

Breathing momentarily is becoming more difficult because of the poisonous fumes and smoke, while the dense shower of hot ashes adds to the horror.

The Royal Meteorological observatory on Mount Vesuvius has been destroyed and Signor Metteucci, the director, and the employees had narrow escapes. They passed the night in darkness, save for the frequent flashes of lightning, as the gas works and electric lighting plant also were destroyed.

Lava Sweeps Over Barriers.

Refugees from Torre Annunziata repórted that the lava striking the hills on the outskirts. It divided, one current flowing in the direction of Pompeii, while the other threatened to destroy Torre Annunziata. It since has been reported that the lava reached the town sweeping over barriers that had been erected with the utmost energy by the military engineers. The latter, together with all the officials and the whole population, were compelled to abandon the town.

Ottolano, Poggio, Marino, Somma, and other towns and villages have been abandoned. Lava is flowing several feet deep through the streets of Ottolano and many houses have fallen. Two strong earthquake shocks, which shattered windows and cracked the walls of the buildings here, were experienced Sunday. The entire population rushed to the streets, many persons crying, "The Madonna has forsaken us; the end of the world has come."

Town of 10,000 Swept Away.

No trace remains of Boscorease, a commune on the southern declivity of the mountain, where up to forty-eight hours ago 10,000 persons lived.

Torre Annunziata, on the shores of the Gulf of Naples, one mile to the southward, is almost surrounded by the invading lava and has been evacuated by its 30,000 inhabitants. The people were brought to Naples by trains, street cars, military carts, and steamships.

Dense Smoke Obscures View.

Ashes are falling over a large part of southern Italy even the east coast. These and the dense smoke have blotted out all sight of the mountain, the

eruptions of the volcano has separated the lava streams into two branches. The scientific deductions made by observations there have often been the means of warning the people of impending eruptions, and doubtless have resulted in the saving of many lives.

At the entrance to the observatory was a tablet erected to the memory of the tourists who lost their lives in April, 1872, while watching the eruption from the Atrio del Cavallo crater. Vesuvius Mountain of Fire.

With the danger and horror of the situation aside, Vesuvius presents one of the most splendid sights imaginable. The mountain of fire, whose speech is by detonation and whose acts are destruction, seems like an enraged giant determined to make the pilgrims of earth feel the might of his wrath. Here and there on the mountain side stand the blasted trunks of pine trees, their bare branches outstretched as if in protest against the devastation the volcano has wrought.

The town of Torre del Greco, which is in danger of being destroyed, has been overwhelmed by the power of Vesuvius sixteen times, yet the seventeenth city stands over the ruins of the first only four and a half miles from its destroyer.

Torre Annunziata, which also has suffered considerably by previous eruptions of Vesuvius, has extensive manufactures of macaroni.

GERMANY TRIES TO BATTER DOWN TARIFF WALL

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has been most active in the work of demanding customs' concessions for imports from Germany. It is a well known fact that the imperial family of Germany is the largest stockholder in the North German Lloyd company. Mr. Schwab has for years managed to maintain his place as chairman of the executive board of the New York board of trade. He is also a leading member of the executive committee of the American Reciprocity Tariff League, which has headquarters at Chicago.

Several bills have been introduced in congress on this subject and it was at the hearings recently on these measures before the committee on ways and means that Secretary Shaw made public part of the address made before the secret meeting of German exporters at Berlin, which he had previously shown to President Roosevelt. The secretary of the tariff league, for reasons of state, did not read the sentences quoted above, but what he did make public clearly proved a case of fraud against the German merchants.

Germans Are Worst Offenders. All the records of the customs department show that the German importers are the worst offenders against the tariff regulations of the United States. They adopt every possible means of evading the payment of full duties. In order that American agents may not get a line on their exported goods to this country, they introduce an entirely special line for export, which they call only through their New York representatives, "duty paid."

Marshal Field of Chicago had more trouble in his dealing with German manufacturers than those of all other countries combined. He has been forced to buy, in many instances, only from the New York representatives, who can undersell the market in Germany. The Chicago firm took a prominent part in detecting the custom fraud of the St. Gall embroidery manufacturers, and the Germans then entered into an agreement not to sell Marshal Field any more goods.

In a recent speech Representative McCleary delivered before the republican club of New York, he pointed out the hollowness of the appeal that is being made by the Chicago publicity bureau of the tariff revisionists as to the value of the German market for American foodstuffs. Last year, he showed by statistics, Germany took only about \$4,500,000 of American wheat, flour, and all other breadstuffs, an amount equaling the domestic sales of the United States in a single day.

Fairy Tales for Farmers. Of meat products, he showed, Germany took \$15,000,000 of lard, which she cannot well get from any other source, and only \$1,877,000 of all other meat products, less than 1 per cent of American exports of the same articles for the year. In the last ten years, he showed, Germany had taken only \$108,000 worth of cattle. In the last sixteen years the United States sold her ten hogs worth \$285, and one sheep worth \$50.

As a further proof of the misleading information that the western German subsidized tariff revision headquarters was sending out to the farmers of the country he showed from German government statistics that Germany imported from the entire world only \$3,690,000 worth of beef of all kinds, \$5,660,000 pork of all kinds, and \$63,600 of mutton.

Notice.

On Monday, April 16, the trustees of Green township will receive bids for the road work of 1906. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. L. M. Alfred, Twp. Clerk.

DUNREATH.

Dunreath, April 7.—Bud Williams of Red Rock was at this place Sunday. Hanson Hollingworth of Red Rock was here Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Pattison of Percy was at this place Tuesday. Will Hegwood made a flying trip to Percy Monday.

Miss Alpha Amos of this place spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Carrie Pattison at Percy.

Miss Lucy Vanzorge began her summer school last Monday. Henry Littell of this place is very sick with lung fever.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Littell died last Saturday. Des Moines caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Pratt of this place was a Des Moines caller Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sam Crook was a Des Moines caller Monday.

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CARNEGIE GIVES BEAUTY KISS.

Thus Rewards Young Southern Woman for Praising His Speech.

Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—Andrew Carnegie is not yet advanced so far in years nor weighed down with financial cares, nor bothered in giving away libraries, as to have forgotten the delicatness of a kiss and fond embrace. Mrs. J. T. Eichberg and another woman who was so bashful as to request the reporter to not use her name in print, were recipients of old-time Georgia osculations Friday afternoon at Carnegie library in the presence of a large number of people.

Mrs. Elchberg and her friend were introduced to Mr. Carnegie by Phelps Stokes. Mrs. Elchberg congratulated Mr. Carnegie upon the speech he had made on the South and upon southern women. "You are such a fine looking lady," said Mr. Carnegie with enthusiasm, "that I am going to kiss you for all the rest here," and with that he kissed her. Then Mrs. Elchberg's friend was kissed, while a distinct flutter was noticed among the younger beauties present. "I wouldn't take anything in the world for that kiss," said Mrs. Elchberg. "It was so unexpected, you know. When I congratulated him upon his speech he just threw his arms around my neck and then kissed me before I could think. Oh, he's a fine fellow."

FOSTER.

Foster, April 4.—Wallace Conway was an Ottumwa business caller Monday night.

Cyrus Huxford and family of Hilton spent Sunday with friends in Foster.

Mrs. Neal Crook is visiting her sister in Hilton, while Mr. Crook is attending the miners' convention in Des Moines.

Joe and Hugh Anderson are visiting their families in Willard during the strike.

Absalom Turner and wife of Ottumwa are visiting friends here and at Homeing this week.

William Rector was in Albia Monday transacting business.

Mrs. George Skaggs returned to her home in Moravia Sunday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hoskinson.

Will Mosley left on the C. M. & St. P. for a three weeks' visit with friends in Chattanooga, Tenn., last Tuesday.

The Misses Adie and Corna Peck of Blakesburg visited with their friends, Misses Lillie Dale and Bertha Duggan, in Foster, last Sunday.

Ed Hughes of Hilton spent Sunday night in Ottumwa.

Mrs. James Martin is very ill at her home, two miles east of Foster with pneumonia and there is very little hope for her recovery.

WOULD BE SPEAKER

ALBIA LEGISLATOR IS CANDIDATE FOR HIGH HONOR IN IOWA

LAST DAY OF SESSION

Adjournment of the Thirty-first General Assembly Came at Nearly 7 O'clock After a Typical Closing Day—Speaker Clarke and President Herriott Speak.

Des Moines, April 7.—(Special)—Last night, after the adjournment of the thirty-first Iowa legislature, Representative N. E. Kendall, the member of the house from Monroe county, announced that he will stand for re-election this year and for election thereafter to the house and to the speakership of that body. Mr. Kendall has been one of the most important members of the house during the last four sessions and he will have many supporters in his candidacy for the speakership.

A Busy Day.

Never before in the history of the state has the legislature done as much work during the closing hours of the session as was accomplished yesterday between 8 o'clock in the morning and 6 in the evening. From the time the sessions opened in the morning until after the clock had been stopped at 11:35 there was no respite from the steady grind. Then a recess was taken and but little actual work was done on the floor until the final adjournment.

In the house there was the usual throwing of books and paper baskets, singing of "Iowa," "America," and "Marching Through Georgia," repeated handshakes and "goodby and good luck."

The afternoon session was marked by addresses and resolutions of thanks and the presentation of Speaker Clarke's desk to him and a chair to Colonel Temple.

Several members have elected to take their chairs. Freeman, of Pottawattamie county offered a resolution permitting members who desired to purchase their chairs and the resolution was adopted. All day flowers were being brought to the state house for the speaker and members and the pages presented the speaker with a handsome bouquet of American beauties.

Speaker Is Honored.

Representative Springer offered a resolution, with Mr. DeMar in the chair, thanking Speaker Clarke for his fairness in presiding over the house, and Mr. Weeks presented a resolution presenting the speaker with the desk that he has in his private office as a mark of the regard in which he is held by the members of the house. In offering the resolution Mr. Springer said: "Two years ago the house of representatives of the Thirtieth general assembly, recognizing the ability of the gentlemen from Dallas, the Hon. Geo. W. Clarke, as legislator, and believing him to be pre-eminently fitted to preside over its deliberations, unanimously elected him to the honorable office of speaker. That the trust thus imposed was faithfully executed was the verdict of that body.

"The house of representatives of the Thirty-first general assembly proffing by the experience of its predecessor, unanimously chose the same distinguished gentleman for its presiding officer. His record as such is made. There are no errors in it. He has been kind and courteous in his treatment of each and every member of this house, conscientious, patient and painstaking in the discharge of his duties and helpful beyond measure in the orderly dispatch of the work of this general assembly. The people of this great commonwealth are in debt to him for services rendered and I venture the prophecy that other and further honors await this faithful public servant."

Mr. Clark Responds.

"It is impossible for me to adequately express my appreciation," said Speaker Clarke in response. "I do appreciate your kindness and your very generous expression of your regard. If I am worthy, I am glad, and I want to say in return that the days, weeks and months that I have spent in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first general assemblies have been the most pleasant of my life. I have a feeling of the highest regard for every member, and I shall not—I could not, forget you and these associations. It is things of this kind that make life agreeable and pleasant, and the friendships of life are the best things that can ever come. These ties that have bound us together can never be broken. There have been differences, of course, but they have been for the moment only, and I am sure that we shall all ever remember these associations with the greatest pleasure, that we shall ever be ready to plant a flower in the pathway of the friends we have made here.

"I want to say again that I appreciate the feelings, I appreciate the generosity of these men; no men could have been kinder than you have been to me."

Temple Also Honored.

McClurkin offered a resolution presenting Colonel Temple, who has served longest in the house, with the chair that he has used. In responding, Colonel Temple spoke of the pleasant associations during the six sessions that he has been a member of the house and concluded with saying: "I leave you with a feeling not only of respect but of grateful regard, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Mr. Koontz presented a resolution to those who cannot speak the truth it is advisable to keep a stiff under

Third Annual Sale ABERDEEN-ANGUS BLOOMFIELD, IOWA, Wednesday, April 25, '06.

On that date we offer 51 Aberdeen Angus cattle at public auction at the H. H. Trimble farm. This should prove a good sale, for we have catalogued a grand lot of cattle. Included in this sale are 23 daughters of Black Jam 8d. all with calves at foot or safely in calf. This part of the offering alone is an attraction to please breeders. This will be the last chance to get many of Black Jam's progeny in one sale. The whole female offering is very good. Every one with calf at foot or safely settled in calf, and many rebred. The calves at foot are sired by Black Jam 3d, the noted Blackbird bull; the Queen Mother bulls Quoque and Prince Imar.

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Mr. Kendall was called upon to address the house. After expressing his gratitude for the unusual honor that had been accorded him, he spoke of the pleasure his four sessions in the legislature had given him, of the honor and dignity of the body and its importance. He paid a high tribute to Speaker Clarke and closed by speaking of the sadness of the closing days of the general assembly.

Mrs. Dame, who has been a constant attendant in the interests of woman's suffrage, was invited to address the house. She was escorted to the rostrum by Representative Teachout and was loudly applauded.

Many of the members of both houses left for their homes last evening and the great majority are going today.

Senate Heats Speeches. The senate spent a delightful half hour yesterday in hearing speeches from members inspired by the more or less saddening thought of separation.

Senators Molsberry, Garst, Saunders, Whipple, Young of Washington, Gilliland, Ericson, Courtright, Lamert and Crossley participated in the speech-making. Lieutenant Governor Herriott delivered an extended address of farewell.

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