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WAITING.

Our day is come my dearest For the mating birds of spring, Once again like shadows passing Fleck the sky.

In the mist veiled early morning Sounds the whirl of speeding wings, From the tinted glow of evening Comes their cry.

For they've heard the Southland calling, How each eager pinion's spread When they sense the Frost King's menace Till the bright stars overhead; See the hosts go drifting southward Toward their distant winter home, To the sun-kissed nesting places Where no want nor cold is known.

So it is the token sweetheart, For the gold and crimsoned trees Now drop their flaming vestments One by one.

And the chill of brown October Riding on the evening breeze, Comes to tell our weary waiting Now is done.

For thus you promised dearest "When the southern birds take wing And the leaves of autumn fall Then to my breast, You would haste to bide for always To learn the joy our love shall bring."

Come, dearest, the time is fleeting Come to thy waiting nest.

—R. W. P.

Germany is going to build a million-dollar embassy building in Washington. "Hoch der Kaiser."

Don't forget it. Everybody in Iowa registers this year or else he does not vote in November. There is no hold-over registration in presidential years.

New Yorkers are taking much interest in the coming theatrical sensation, "The New Sin." They are wondering what could have escaped investigating committees and grand juries.

Sir Thomas J. Lipton has arrived in New York with his annual spiel about "lifting the cup," unshaken by successive failures. T. J. is a clever advertiser and has the money to show for it.

Why swap horses in the middle of the stream? The republican party in Iowa is right in the midst of a great work of reform in the interest of the people? What earthly reason is there for voting for a change?

The estate of the late Colonel John Jacob Astor totals \$77,826,000, according to the report of the New York appraisers. A check for \$2,150,000 represents the state's share under the inheritance and transfer tax laws.

Judge Turner of the Milwaukee circuit court rules that communications made to reporters of newspapers are privileged and the writers cannot be required to divulge the source of the information they print. Judge Turner is a gentleman and a scholar.

Among the agencies that are at work for the betterment of conditions in Iowa is the state railroad commission. Commissioner Ketchum, who is a candidate for re-election, is doing good work and should be kept on the job. There is much yet to be accomplished in the effort to give the Iowa farmer and shipper a square deal.

A Mexican roped into the marriage bureau style of engagement hurried to Denver to wed the senorita. One look brought a scream and a marathon to the city hall, where the disappointed Mexican turned in the marriage license and got his money back. "You see, senor," he explained, "I have just seen her and will not be married."

W. L. Harding of Slou City, republican candidate for lieutenant governor is one of the bright and energetic young men of Iowa. He takes a real interest in public service, is quick to recognize the merits of a measure and always a hard worker in the interest of the common good. His good service as a member of the lower house of the legislature stands as an earnest of what may be expected of him in the new office to

which the people of Iowa are going to elect him on November 5th.

Scutari, the town toward which Montenegrin invasion is directed, was badly wrecked by the earthquake of 1905. Situated at the foot of the lake to which it gives its name, it depends for communication with the outer world upon the single railway of the kingdom of Montenegro, that from Antivari on the Adriatic to Virpazir on the Montenegrin side of the lake. Between Scutari and Virpazar a steamer plies. Scutari has a population of about 20,000, is the most important town of northern Albania and has long been coveted by the Montenegrins.

Former Congressman James Tawney of Minnesota, delivered a republican campaign address before a large crowd at the Graham opera house in Washington, Iowa, Friday night. Mr. Tawney started his talk with a eulogy of Congressman Charles A. Kennedy of the First Iowa district, and urged the voters to return him to congress this November. He said that Mr. Kennedy was a hard worker and that while they were in congress together he sat right behind him and noticed that every time an important measure came up Mr. Kennedy was always in his seat ready to vote on the question. Mr. Tawney impressed upon his hearers that it was not by making a noise on the floor of the house that a congressman served his constituents but by his work in committees.

KNOW IOWA.

The farms of Pottawattamie county are worth as much as the farms of either Arizona, Delaware, Rhode Island or Nevada.

The farms of four Iowa counties, (Woodbury, Linn, Plymouth and Jasper), are worth more than the farms of either New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Florida, Wyoming, New Mexico or Utah.

The farms of seven Iowa counties, (Marshall, Polk, Shelby, Cedar, Clinton, Crawford and Sloux), exceed in value the farms of either Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, New Jersey, West Virginia, Massachusetts or Maryland.

The farms of eight Iowa counties, exceed in value the farms of either Washington, Colorado, Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina or Virginia.

The farm lands of forty-three counties in Iowa have increased more in value in the ten years ending in 1909 than the farms of any state in the union, except the state of Illinois.

The hay and forage crops of Iowa are equal to half the combined value of the alfalfa, hay and forage crops of the eleven states west of Iowa.

The corn, oats, wheat and barley crops of ten Iowa counties, (Pottawattamie, Plymouth, Benton, Jasper, Crawford, Linn, Sloux, Shelby, Tama and Woodbury), are worth more than the cereal and potato crops of thirty-two states including every state west of Iowa except Washington.

HOSTILE TO LABOR.

At the annual convention of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, as the latter's official governing body in Wisconsin, a series of resolutions was adopted condemning Woodrow Wilson for his antagonism to organized labor.

The resolutions were adopted by an overwhelming vote of 86 to 16. The resolutions declare that whereas the officers of the American Federation of Labor have announced that they will throw their support and influence toward Woodrow Wilson for the presidency, it should be known that Woodrow Wilson has been denounced and ridiculed by the labor press for his ignorance of the organized labor movement. The resolutions further declare:

"Woodrow Wilson's entire record and utterance show him to be ignorant of the aims, purposes and character of labor unions and the labor movement and his entire course of conduct while before the public entities him to be classified as a 'friend' of labor for political purposes only, who will fall miserably in all his attempts at getting better conditions for labor."

The resolutions condemn the democratic platform adopted in Baltimore and call upon the laboring men of Wisconsin and other states to spread knowledge of the fact that so far as the essential interests of the working class are concerned, Woodrow Wilson is ineffective and useless.

Gem City Peeved.

Hamilton Press: Members of Quincy's Chamber of Commerce are getting sore on Cooper and the power company in general. If recent articles in the Quincy papers are to be believed, the soreness seemed to start last summer when a special steambent excursion load came up from the Gem City, stopping at all the little cities enroute and parading the streets with a brass band. After much hullabaloo, the boat load of a thousand men, women and children disembarked at Keokuk, expecting to be received by special water power trains, a few brass bands, several mayors and all the other trimmings. In this they were disappointed, for the people up this way were too busy making hay for such foolery. The power company was considerably engaged in its own little job, and could not proclaim a holiday, such as would have been necessary to have allowed such a mob to traipse all over the works. The same genial courtesy was shown the visitors that has always been shown people from distant cities—such as Quincy, Hanni-

The State University of Iowa

These resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Associated Students of Applied Science at the State University of Iowa and endorsed by a mass meeting of the students of the university:

Iowa City, Iowa, Oct. 11, 1912.

Whereas, after a close perusal and a careful weighing of the arguments set forth by the State Board of Education in support of their recent action relative to the two colleges of engineering in the state of Iowa, we, the engineering students of the State University of Iowa have reached the following conclusions:

That the board of education is not cognizant of the scope of the engineering profession.

That they have not given full consideration to the question of duplications; and

That their action endeavoring to deprive the State University of Iowa of its engineering college is a wrong solution of the problem involved.

We fully agree with the board of education that it is an indefensible act for the state of Iowa to maintain two complete colleges of engineering, such as we now have. The question then becomes: Shall the college of engineering of this state be located at Ames, or at the state university?

We report from the report of the board of education:

"The facilities for the professional training in education are thoroughly established at the university, and by comparatively slight increase in expenditure will be adequate to supply the entire demand."

This statement was made with particular reference to the courses at the Iowa State Teachers' college. The board, therefore, seems to overlook the fact that engineering is a profession, and as such should be embodied in the courses at the university. Engineering has nothing in common with agriculture; it is not a trade in any sense of the word; but it requires of its members such professional and cultural training as can be obtained only at a university.

The board further states in support of its action that "naturally this work (referring to engineering at Ames) will necessitate certain duplications in mathematics, in English, in modern languages, and in economics." The board forgets necessary duplications in physics, in chemistry, and in the departments of geology and natural science. These are as important as any named by the board. The university offers such opportunities in physics, in chemistry, and in natural science, which cannot be duplicated without great expense. Our physics department is particularly equipped for engineering work; in fact, the present status of the elementary courses and the advanced electrical courses in physics at the university is due largely to the department of engineering. In the event of a forestry course, which must at some time be comprised in the college of engineering, no such opportunities can be advanced for its instruction as at the university, because of its geology and natural science departments with their correlated museums and laboratories.

A further argument may be advanced with respect to duplications:

The time is not far distant when the engineering profession at Iowa will require five, or even six, years for completion. Many other states have already taken this step with respect to their engineering colleges. Iowa, in order to compete with the rest must make the same requirement. The purpose of the extra time thus gained is not to increase the technical training, but to give the engineering students the more cultural education which the demands of the profession now require. What, then, can be the advantage in concentrating the engineering departments at the agricultural college, when the purpose of the board, as stated in its report, is to place all the liberal arts work at the university? There can be no gain by such a step; on the contrary, the engineering students of Iowa would lose a great advantage which comes to them through general and

particular contact with the departments of the State University. The physics, the natural sciences, and the general arts at the State University are all adapted for advanced and for graduate work in engineering, and can be obtained only at the university.

We believe that the state board of education has offered a wrong solution of the problem with which they have been confronted; that the engineering college should be a part of the State University.

The board of education is taking a definite retrogressive step. School men and the laity have for the past twenty-five years been clamoring against the narrowing and professionalistic tendencies of the various applied colleges. The remedy for this evil has been worked out by all the great universities of this country, and in brief is this: Increased importance has been placed upon cultural studies in the professional courses, and also upon the contact with men pursuing the general arts. A very striking illustration of this may be found in what is called the model state university of this country, the University of Wisconsin, where the policy has been to inject more and more broadening courses. By reason of the strength of its curriculum, a very great percentage of students have voluntarily adopted the five year course.

Those who are inclined to look with favor upon the action of our board of education in Iowa, will say that President Van Hise, of the University of Wisconsin, favors that action. But let us consider what alternative the president had presented to him, and perhaps his action can be better explained. From his words it is not unreasonable to presume, indeed it may be taken for a fact, that the president acted under the idea that a complete engineering college must be maintained at Ames, regardless of the conditions at the State University. Reasoning from this premise, we grant that the president's conclusion would be correct, but in the face of the fact the premise is wholly false and sophistical.

The board of education wishes to undo the work of over fifty years of building up an engineering college within reach of cultural training, and to place us under the system which was in vogue before the reformation of professional education; that is, to return our professional schools to the position of mere trade schools, and to turn out, not engineers, but tradesmen in engineering.

Therefore, relying upon the above arguments, be it

Resolved, That the action of the state board of education is hasty, immature, uncalled for, and is one that will result in the weakening of the efficiency of higher education in the state of Iowa; and further be it

Resolved, That we, the students of engineering at Iowa, protest against this action and demand its reconsideration. Be it

Resolved, That because of the close inter-connection of the pursuit of engineering with the welfare of the other departments of this university, we ask the hearty co-operation of all students and alumni of all the departments of the university, and of the people of the state of Iowa, to aid us in this protest and demand and thus retain the complete and balanced institution of learning which we now have; and to prevent the sapping of its energies which would destroy its position of efficiency in the state and in the union. It is further

Resolved, That these resolutions be sent to the newspapers of Iowa for publication, and a copy hereof be presented to each member of the Iowa state board of education.

Unanimously adopted this 11th day of October, 1912, by the Associated Students of the College of Applied Science at the State University of Iowa. (Signed) BENJAMIN BOER, President. (Signed) A. N. HANSON, Secretary.

Quincy is that it does not pay to misrepresent by advertising the dam as "adjacent to Quincy" (as they have done) when it fact it takes nearly two hours by train or five hours by steamboat to reach it, and when the transmission of power over the intervening distance of forty miles will cost Quincy users at least ten per cent more than it would if they were happily located in Hamilton or Keokuk.

Four Young Housewives Solve a Problem.

In the "Idea" department of the November Woman's Home Companion appears the following:

"Four young housewives have solved the problem of economically securing the conveniences of modern housekeeping. After consultation one purchased an electric flat-iron, another a bread-mixer, while the other two invested in a carpet-sweeper and an ice-cream freezer respectively. The four articles were at the service of any one of the purchasers."

Engineer Killed in Cab.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Oct. 21.—Due to a dense fog, the Pennsylvania railroad express, east-bound, side-swiped a freight car just east of this city at 4:45 o'clock this morning. David Getkin, engineer, whose home

is at Harrisburg, Pa., was killed in his cab. Two passengers were slightly hurt by flying glass.

GARTHAGE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison of Dallas, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Daniel Vollmer attended the wedding of her niece at Payson, Ill., going on to Springfield to attend synod.

Miss Hasey McCrory of Mendon, spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Samuel Camp visited in Keokuk and Warsaw last week.

County Clerk Frank Thornber attended a meeting of county clerks at Beardstown last week, going to Bushnell Friday to join his wife who was visiting her sister Mrs. Claude Thomas.

Hon. M. P. Berry was in Lincoln and Mattoon, Ill., last week as a member of the Odd Fellows' finance committee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duffenbaugh of Monmouth, visited at the J. C. Ferris home Tuesday, enroute to the dam.

Miss Isola Ralston of Viola, Ill., visited Miss Mary Bennett in this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bela and daughter of Hannibal, spent Sunday at the L. W. Berry home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lawrence of Quincy, were visiting old friends in this city the past week.

Mrs. H. R. Munsell of Hiteam, Ia., is visiting her son Robert Munsell, and wife.

Ex-Sheriff Carl Bertschl of Mankato, Minn., is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willard were Quincy visitors Tuesday.

Miss Emma Galloway who has been visiting in Missouri, arrived in this city the first of last week.

Mrs. Gustus Gerard of Kansas City, and Mrs. Glen Garard of Basco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Garard the past week.

Mrs. Laura Noyes returned last week from Orono, Me., where she was called by the illness of her daughter Mrs. Ralph McKee.

F. D. Schaeffer of Westminster, Md., was guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stephen several days the past week.

Miss Jessie Mathias of near Denver, is acting as clerk in Harper's store.

Miss Nellie Mack of Keokuk, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

DENMARK.

"The Denmark colt show" was held Oct. 12, with Prof. Odonor of Ames, as judge. There were about forty entries. The awards were as follows: John Foggy, draft colts, first; F. H. Huebner, Wever; second, John Yaley, Ft. Madison. Geo. Naw & Sons draft colts, first C. H. Naw, Des Moines county; second Chas. Borchert, Denmark. Naw draft fillies: first A. Pistoreous, Des Moines County; second R. A. Naw, Des Moines county. Klinger draft horse colts: first, F. Furlene and West Point. Klinger draft fillies: first, Samuel Hazen, Denmark; second, Samuel Hazen, Denmark. H. M. Van Tyle, roadster horses: first Chas. Frey, West Point; second Henry Judy, Denmark. Roadster fillies: first, Victor Pierot, Wever; second, Ed Snook, West Point; D. W. Willard, roadster class: first John Sherry, Denmark; second, Hilding Bengston, Denmark. Van Tyle draft horse colts: first John Janse, Ft. Madison; second Henry Judy, Denmark. Draft fillies: first John Lingenfelder, Denmark; second Pete Sayers, Denmark. Sweepstakes roadster horses: first, Chas. Frey, West Point; second, Henry Judy, Denmark. Sweepstakes fillies: first, Victor Pierot, Wever; second, John Sherry, Denmark. Sweepstakes draft horses: first, John Janse, Ft. Madison; second, F. Fullencamp, West Point. Sweepstakes draft fillies: first, Samuel Hazen, Denmark; second, A. Pistoreous, Des Moines county.

The T. E. Cosgrove sale is in progress this morning, east of town, so Denmark is about deserted. Mr. Cosgrove and family are leaving the farm on account of his failing health. They will move to Ft. Madison. Mr. Cosgrove and family have the sympathy of all in the loss of the mother and grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Cosgrove whose death occurred at Niota, Ill., Oct. 12th, her death coming just two weeks after that of her husband, John Cosgrove.

The colt show of Oct. 12th was not so well attended owing to the very bad condition of the roads.

Mr. Bullard of Ft. Madison had a beautiful colt on exhibition here Saturday, Oct. 12th. One that was sired by his own horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houston are visiting her mother and sister at Ypsilante, Mich., and Prof. and Frank Leverth at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. H. H. Willson spent last Sunday with her daughter Edith of Knox College, at Galesburg, Ill.

Miss Korns enjoyed a visit from her mother last Sunday.

Mr. Asa Houston finished getting the siding on his new barn yesterday and Mr. Grant began painting yesterday.

Those of the Congregational church who are working for the annual bazaar met with Mrs. Henry Henn yesterday and made aprons.

Mr. Tom Woods who suffered some-

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thing the nature of a paralytic stroke Monday, accompanied by a cerebral hemorrhage, is reported some better this morning.

Experience meeting, Oct. 22, at the Congregational church.

TAFT DECLINED TWO INVITATIONS

Had Chances to Attend Banquets But Sent Telegrams of Refusal to Both.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—President Taft declined two New York dinner invitations by telegrams in which he incorporated confident hopes of his election, and high praise for the Italian race. The first, addressed to Samuel W. Fairchild, of the Union League club, read as follows:

"I regret my inability to be present with you tonight, and I send to you, and your grand old republican club my heartfelt greetings. I am very hopeful that the contest now pending will result in a republican victory, and that in this way the protective economic policy of our government may remain unchanged; business be undisturbed and the prosperity that is now on the threshold, may not be halted, or driven away; and that the lovers of our constitution, and the institutions of civil liberty therein may have no cause for alarm from radical changes which would shake the structure of democratic, representative, constitutional government which our forefathers, and we, have so carefully and laboriously reared for the lasting benefit of the American people."

In the other, to Luigi Solari, of the Italian Chamber of Commerce, in New York, he said:

"I greatly regret that I am unable

to be present with you tonight and enjoy your hospitality. I would like to take the opportunity of testifying to my high appreciation of the Italian race, and to my belief that it has greatly assisted the people of the United States in the development of this country, and that it has added to our citizenship a large body of earnest, law-abiding, artistic, music-loving and chivalrous people, whose thrift, industry and happy temperament have been of great benefit to our composite race, with whom they have amalgamated well. I give you the 'toast, long life to the Italian Chamber of Commerce.'"

TELEGRAPH TABLOIDS

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—"Your boy has been burned to death!" shouted a lad to Mrs. John J. Kennedy, of Yonkers. She swooned. When revived she was told a mistake had been made, her son was safe. Then she died.

School For Criminals.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Dedicating the Hebrew Orphanage located in the country, Mayor Gaynor declared city schools often turn out criminals because they haven't the proper environment.

Increased Murder.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Despite the Sullivan law making carrying concealed weapons a felony, an increase in the number of murders is shown here by statistics for the first year under the law.

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