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MAN FROM GERMANY

A. O. BURMEISTER GOES ON STAND FOR DEFENSE

Confidential Friend of Crawley Says He Was an Affectionate Husband

The defense in their cross-examination of witness Daugherty took up most of the afternoon session yesterday.

AFFECTION DEFINED

For the benefit of defendant's counsel, Daugherty defined affection as shining around. Not being a mathematician, he could not, however, figure out for them the number of times Lord Steyne had called.

The witness reiterated his statement made on direct examination, that Lord Steyne was the loudest in his applause Lady Crawley gave her charade at his party, of any of the lords.

NOT AUTHORITY ON SOCIAL USAGES

The defense sought to get the opinion of the witness as to whether kissing a lady's hand was a mark of respect. Attorney Swindle objected to this as his witness was not competent to answer a question of social usage. This ended the cross-examination.

GERMAN GENTLEMEN ON STAND

The next witness for the defense was the German gentleman, A. O. Burmeister. He had known Becky Sharpe all her life, and said that when Crawley married her he displeased his aunt. This was loss to him of social position and financial credit as well.

"I was a personal confidant of Lord Crawley," said the witness, "and he often told me of his care to save for her."

Wilcox Popular

The Muscatine Journal says of Prof. W. C. Wilcox's last appearance at that city, that he demonstrated, last evening before a large audience in the assembly hall of the P. M. Musser public library that he is a close student of American political affairs and a specialist on the constitutional period of American history. The lecture was the third of the series on the "Six Critical Periods of American History" on the subject "The Struggle for Union."

Of the same professor, Saint Katherine's Wheel, the publication of Saint Katherine's School at Davenport, says, "One of the real treats of the school term was the lecture on 'The Eastern Question,' by Prof. W. C. Wilcox, of the University of Iowa. Mr. Wilcox's presentation of his subject was so attractive and yet so simple that the youngest girl in the school could understand and appreciate it. His method was so analytic that it was easy to follow and hold in mind the points that he made."

CLARKE ON HYGIENE

Perfect Health like Mathematical Line an Imaginary

"Perfect health is like a mathematical line," said Dr. Clarke in an address before the women of the university Thursday afternoon. It is an imaginary quantity. But approximate good health is a possible thing and should be sought for in every way.

"The matter of clothing is very important. The object of clothing should be kept in mind, protection from sudden changes in the atmosphere and freedom of movement. Hats are not essential from a standpoint of hygiene. Shoes should be properly fitted to every foot and made to order. In the matter of exercise, physical training is overdone in many places, to the detriment of mental growth.

"Two things are to be accomplished by means of exercise, rest and development. Walking is the best example of exercise for rest, and is a rare accomplishment here in the United States. A walk just before going to sleep is especially good. As an example of exercise for the purpose of development, there is fencing, which is really work, and may be classed as an educative exercise.

"Foods should consist of albumens, starches, and fats in the proportion of about four times as much starch as either albumen or fat, at a meal. The science of the proper proportions of foods is one which should be studied."

TWO BRAVE QUITTERS

Skidmore of Drake and Eckersall of Chicago leave School

Skidmore, Drake's giant tackle has left Drake University and joined his wife and child in Indiana.

He entered the commercial department of Drake University stating that he was a brakeman from Kansas and had played last year on a local football team known as "The Terrible Swedes."

It is now known that he played guard on Kansas last year.

The Drake University regrets that they did not discover the true state of affairs until after the close of the football season.

ECKERSALL QUILTS

Walter Eckersall, Chicago's famous quarterback has failed to return to the university since Thanksgiving, and has told his friends that he will not return.

Cramer '07 has been elected to membership by the Zetagathian society.

Professor and Mrs. Barry Gilbert entertained the Betas and their lady friends last evening at their apartments in Bloom Terrace.

IOWA IN THE FINALS

TRIUMPH FOR THE PUBLIC SPEAKING DEPARTMENT

Walker, Iowa's Contestant Chosen for Finals in Hamilton Club Contest

The Department of Public Speaking of the State University of the State University of Iowa, achieved another triumph yesterday when the announcement was made that Henry G. Walker of Iowa had been chosen to speak in the finals of the Hamilton Club prize contest.

The Universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, Chicago, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Northwestern and Knox were contestants for the honor.

The judges who selected the best four orations for the final contest were: Dr. M. Woolsey Stryker, President of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., Ex-Senator, John M. Thurston of Nebraska, and Hon. Clark Howell of the Atlanta Constitution.

Prof. H. E. Gordon will devote much of his time the coming month, to training Iowa's orator for the contest.

The orations to be delivered in the finals are:

Alexander Hamilton, the Practical Idealist, Thos. Jones Meek, Chicago.

"Principals of Hamilton and Present Day Problems," Willard Lampe, Knox.

"Hamilton, Constructive Statesman," James F. Halliday, Michigan

"Alexander Hamilton," Henry G. Walker, Iowa.

The prize for the winning orator is \$100 and a membership in the Hamilton Club. The second honors are \$50. Five dollars is allowed each contestant for printing his oration, and the final contestants are allowed traveling expenses to Chicago.

Homeopaths Coming

The twenty-fifth semi-annual meeting of the Central Iowa Homeopathic Medical Association will be held in this city on December 9, the session opening at 10 a. m. in the lecture room of the college of homeopathic medicine.

Iowa City being a central location, it is expected that the meeting will be largely attended.

The following program will be given at the first session:

Paper—Dr. W. L. Bywater.

Discussion—Dr. W. A. Hubbard.

"The Value of the Different Classes of Symptoms." Dean Royal.

Discussion—Dr. D. E. Tiffany,

"Specialism."

Besides these addresses voluntary reports of matters of interests to the society will be given out and a surgical clinic is promised. The meeting will be an important one.

BACONIAN

Memory of Animals by Dr. Mable C. Williams

In the study of memory of animals two limitations confront the comparative psychologists; first, the sole avenue of approach to the study of animal activities must be through the activities themselves data of which must be collected and interpretation must be in terms of our own experience or consciousness and in this we must be on our guard against ascribing to animals more highly complex mental phenomena than they really exhibit, by reading into their actions some of our own experience.

In man memory is the reappearance of mental experience in consciousness. It is customary to divide conscious memory into three stages. Retention which is not psychologic but a biologic, we might say, a physical fact dynamic in its nature. Reproduction which is the appearance in consciousness of a mental state similar to a former one. This is a psycho-physical process Recognition or localization in time which is a strictly psychological process and consists in referring mental states to past experience.

Many instances of seeming memory in animals are recorded. Darwin tells of a snail which, when it had found a good feeding ground, returned for his mate and after twenty-four hours took her with him to the same feeding ground by the same route. Fish octopus and snakes remember their keepers. Starfish seem to remember localities for they return to their eggs. Bees, wasps and ants exhibit remarkably complex mental phenomena. Yarkes showed by experiment that the crayfish could remember its way out of a labyrinth. He found the same true in the case of frogs. Cats, monkeys, dogs, horses and elephants, exhibit very remarkable memory phenomena.

Experiences by which animals profit are of the chance, trial and error sort. It is clear that animals have the power of retention and reproduction of experiences. These two are quite similar in animals and man, but it is not so regarding recognition. It is doubtful that consciousness of the time or place of experiences is present hence, animals are not spoken of as recognitive. Memory in animals is of the desultory rather than systematic type and is passive instead of active or voluntary. Memory in animals seems to be like that of man only it has not gone so far.

Miss Everts has gone to Avon to give a recital.

Dr. Cady delivered a lecture at Anamosa last night. This morning he spoke in the prison chapel.

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Turn The Nasal Out

The abuse of the library has had many phases, but the newest one has just developed. With a desire, presumably, to gain an unfair advantage, in debate, several pages of the Chinese Exclusion Act have been cut out of the congressional record. Such an action is a disgrace not alone to the individual, but to the debating interests, and to the university. Its perpetrator should not only be dismissed by the faculty, but should be ostracised by the student body. There is no place in university life for the cunning that stoops to such depths of underhanded littleness.

To win by fair means or foul is today considered unsportmanlike in all dealings except those that lead to prison bars.

Iowa has stood and fought for cleanliness in all her contests. That our record in debate, in this particular, has been an enviable one, makes the disgrace the keener. We can feel thankful that it did not occur in an inter-collegiate debate.

The worst feature of the case is that circumstances have tended to force the blame upon innocent parties. We feel assured that the truth of this matter will soon be generally known and that the offenders will receive their merited punishment. The students of Iowa will not harbor

such an individual in their midst. Blunted to all our ideals, with nothing but his crafty intellect developed he should be publically and ignominiously kicked out.

Football Men Banqueted

The 1903 football men were banqueted last evening by Clarken & Auman, the proprietors of University Place. After the excellent menu, songs, were sung, speeches made and university yells given. Those present were the players who were taken on the St. Louis trip, Coach Chalmers, Manager Spangler, and J. E. Reizenstein.

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No play is said to have ever had such a flattering first night reception as that accorded "Quincy Adams Sawyer," the latest of pastoral dramas, when it started its recent New York run at the Academy of Music. The curtain had to be raised for the 12th time on the third act to respond to the enthusiastic encores. The play is clean, wholesome and amusing, and was decided by the New York public as the best New England play ever presented in this home of rural productions. It has the sweetest love story ever told, its comedy is genuine, and the scenes in the little village of Mason's Corner are true to life. At the Opera House next Thursday night.

The appearance of Miss Nadine Perryman, dramatic soprano and Miss Eleanor McNett, concert pianist at the Assembly Hall, Liberal Arts Building on Wednesday evening December 9, will not only be one of the most important musical events of the season but will also be quite a society affair.

The recital is to be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the patrons are President and Mrs. George E. MacLean, Dean C. N. Gregory, Mrs. and Miss Gregory, Dean and Mrs. W. S. Hosford, Dr and Mrs. J. G. Gilchrist, Rev. Dwight W. Wylie, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. L. Cady, Mrs. M. T. and Miss Anna Close, Miss Alice B. Chase, Judge and Mrs. Emlin McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Coast, Captain and Mrs. George R. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swire, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lyon, Miss Ida M. Felkner, Mr. Fred W. Bailey. Tickets are now on sale at Close Hall and at Wieneke's Arcade Book Store.

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State University of Iowa Official Notices

Edda will meet tonight at 7:30 in physics lecture room.

The assembly next week will be on Thursday morning at 9:45.

The Chess Club will have its second meeting in Room 1, L. A. at 7:00 tonight.

Paul Coldren who has been coaching the Augustana college football eleven the past season returned last evening from Rock Island, and will spend several days in the city.

In a few days the university will have a socialistic propagandist in its midst in the person of Rev. Strickland, the man who sometime ago held forth on our streets advocating his theories.

Doctor Bolton is in receipt of many letters from high school men throughout the state commending him on the effort made in their behalf at the conference of the secondary schools. The general outcome of the campaign will be watched with a great amount of interest throughout the country.

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