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CHRISTINE MILLER

TO-NIGHT

SCIENCE AUDITORIUM

CHRISTINE MILLER AGAIN AT IOWA

NOTED AMERICAN CONTRALTO WILL GIVE RECITAL IN UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM

Advisory Board of Young Men's Christian Association Announces Complete Programme—Will Give Her Program This Evening

Miss Christine Miller will again be at Iowa under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The recital will be given at the university auditorium this evening, January twelfth. Mr. Ralph Mason Hix will accompany Miss Miller on the piano.

The times that Christine Miller has consented to appear at Iowa prove that she has enjoyed the patronage accorded her, and this year will be no exception to the rule as her popularity improves with each visit and the advance notices of her coming are sources of pleasure in music circles as well as to all lovers of good music.

Miss Miller has a contralto voice of extreme beauty and power. The program which is printed in full below covers a wide range of selections from many composers of note in the music world.

This is the sixth season of recitals given by the Y. M. C. A. board; the board comprising members of the faculty and citizens of Iowa City. The next recital will be given January twenty-sixth by Henry J. Hadfield. This will be a costumed interpretation of Kipling and an extra number.

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MISS EVERTS LOSES HOME
Many Iowa City and University friends of Katherine Jewell Everts, the reader who has delighted audiences here several times will regret to hear that her home at Pomfret, Conn. was entirely destroyed by fire a week ago Sunday morning.

HESPERIAN PROGRAM
Program will be given January twelfth at 8 P. M.
Music—Selected.
Farce—Flarence Messerli, Hermione Ellyson.
Epers, Hep's, New Year resolutions—Tressa Secksmith.
Music—Selected.

COMPANY E
Company E. will meet in their regular room today and for the remainder of the week in their regular room.
Captain.

Miss Pearl Martin of Davenport was a guest at the Pi Beta house over the week end.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY REPORT IS COMPLETE

Volume 23 of State Geological Report Contains Report For The Year

Volume Twenty-three of the reports of the Iowa Geological Survey is being distributed from the office of the Survey in the State House at Des Moines. It is a volume of 650 pages and contains the administrative report of the director of the Survey, Dr. George F. Kay, and a comprehensive paper on the Pleistocene mammals of Iowa by Dr. O. P. Hay, Research Associate of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C.

In the administrative report, Professor Kay has discussed the recent activities of the Survey which include studies of the areal geology of the state, road and concrete materials, industrial waters, artesian waters, the dolomites of the state, water power possibilities in Iowa, topographic mapping, coal investigations, the weeds of Iowa, and other investigations.

FRESHMEN PARTY COMES JANUARY 22

Only Informal Party of the Entire Year—Will Last Until One O'clock

Freshman party plans are rapidly maturing, and the committee is putting in some hard work in preparation for the event which is to take place on the evening of Friday, January 22.

The freshman party is the only informal function of the year, and is one of the largest attended on this account. It has proved to be among the most popular social functions of the entire year.

Arrangements for something a little more elaborate are being talked of this year's committee. There is some talk of decorations, while it is announced that the programs will have leather covers and be the best ever used at the first year party.

A program of twenty dances will be arranged, and the party will last until one o'clock instead of twelve as formerly. Music will be furnished by the Punch Dunkel orchestra, which has played with great success at a majority of university dances.

C. F. U. meeting, Saturday afternoon, K. C. Hall, 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Robert E. Morris, the wife of Robert E. Morris, a graduate of the University Dental college was elected president of the Washington Alturian Association, at Seattle Washington, an organization to conduct educational, philanthropic, and charitable enterprises.

SOCIETIES TO PRESENT HELLEN KELLER SOON

FOUR WOMEN'S LITERARY SOCIETIES TO OFFER ONE OF STAR ATTRACTIONS OF YEAR

Ability To Give Public Address Is Culmination of Miss Keller's Life—Long Efforts—Speaks at Natural Science Auditorium February 2

The four women's literary societies, in their effort to present to the university every year some noted woman, have secured for this year, Miss Helen Keller, long recognized as one of the greatest women of her day. The story of Miss Keller's sightless, soundless life filled, notwithstanding, with usefulness and happiness is one of the most interesting stories of the age.

Deprived of her sense of sight and hearing and the power of speech since infancy, this famous woman, now in the early thirties, has at last acquired a speaking voice that is adequate for public addresses.

This is her latest, her crowning achievement, probably the most remarkable accomplishment in the history of education. There have been others which scientists unanimously declared would be impossible for her; the writing of several successful

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HELEN KELLER AND MRS. MACY

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- HOME BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**
- * January 16 Cornell
- * January 19 Indiana
- * January 30 Grinnell
- * February 9 Ohio State
- * February 13 Minnesota
- * February 16 Ames
- * March 6 Northwestern
- * March 19-20—High School Championship.
- * All varsity games called at 7:30 sharp.
- * * * * *

FRIEND OF EMERSON WILL SPEAK HERE

College Friend of Ralph Waldo Emerson Will Address University Students

"I wish that every college student in America could enjoy hearing you as we did," wrote a college man to Charles J. Woodbury (who is to be a guest of Iowa University on January 18 and 19. Mr. Woodbury in both his undergraduate and his maturer years was a friend of Ralph Waldo Emerson, reminiscent talks concerning whom Mr. Woodbury will give in Iowa City. There is no reason to doubt that the students of Iowa will find the same interest that students elsewhere have found in this speaker, who to quote from another hearer, "has caught the large fatherliness of Emerson in his relation to young people who desire to carve out careers for themselves." Iowa students in all of the colleges are invited to attend. Date—January 18 and 19, at eight o'clock P. M.; place—Liberal Arts building, assembly hall; admission, free.

WAR AND RELIGION SPEECH AT Y. M. C. A.

Little Thought of Phase of Great War in Europe is Subject of Talk

Practically every phase of the titanic struggle that is now going on in Europe has been discussed before the students of the university. However there remains one phase of this great war which has not yet been brought before Iowa students. This is the effect of the war upon the religious and moral life of the nations involved and of the entire world. This is a subject which is of intense interest to everyone; it is of very vital importance to the future progress of all nations, especially those engaged in the devastating struggle. In spite of this fact, there are very few who have had an opportunity to obtain any knowledge on the subject. The men of the university are particularly fortunate in that they are to have an opportunity to hear a discussion of this subject by a man who has made a personal and exhaustive study of it. Tomorrow evening the men of the university are to have the privilege of hearing Professor S. H. Bush talk on the subject "The War's Effect Upon Religion" at Close hall at 7 o'clock. This is the regular Wednesday night meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Professor Bush is eminently qualified to speak upon the subject that he has chosen for it is a subject in which he is vitally interested. He has an intimate personal knowledge of the life of the European peoples and therefore

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FIRST TRACK TEAM WORKOUT YESTERDAY

NEARLY FIFTY MEN REPORT FOR TRACK—MANY VETERANS OF LAST YEAR

Starting With Last Evening There Will be Track Training Every Day Until June—All Work Will be Inside Until Good Weather.

The annual track team season opened under favorable conditions last evening as far as numbers of candidates are concerned if the weather was not so unfavorable. From forty-five to fifty men were out ready to go through the workout. This means an unusual good start as more men can be expected soon.

Until the weather improves the work will of course have to be held indoors, but this will not hamper things much as there is much preliminary work that must be gone over before the harder part and the stiff training can be actually gotten under way.

Men who are taking drill are to be excused in order that they may go out for track. They will be thus excused under the same conditions that men were who were out for football this fall. This rule will also apply to men who are at present taking physical training.

Trainer Jack Watson is in charge of the track team and candidates will report every evening at 5:15 at the armory for work. The time taken will be about a half hour or a trifle longer.

ERO PROGRAM Thursday, January 14.

Fremensism—What is it? F. Taylor
Discussion—Resolved—That marriage ought not interfere with a woman's work. Louise Clausin, Florence McCallister
Prophecy—The Woman of 1925. Marion Hossfield.
Clippings from "Life" on Fremensism. Maria Kime.
Music.

FORMAL PARTY

Ivy Lane will entertain at a formal party at the Sueppel hall next Saturday evening.

MRS. WRIGHT TO SPEAK

Mrs. Wright formerly of Turkey will speak at Close Hall, Wednesday, January 13, at 7 o'clock.

Miss Erna Busse has returned to her university work after being called home on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Dora Williams has been recently pledged to the Achoth Sorority.

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Editor of this issue
ALBERT E. HILLIARD

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 12, 1915

ONE WAY OF JUDGING

It has always seemed to us that one way of judging a university's standing with the people beyond its immediate vicinity, was to note the number of distinguished people who, from year to year visit it and address the student body. Taking this proposition, then, it is interesting to see how Iowa stands with people of international fame. Last year Alfred Noyes, the poet pre-eminent of this century spent an evening here in a recital of his work. At commencement we were honored by having McDonald, of the Toronto Globe, for the commencement speaker. We have had the Chicago symphony orchestra, John R. Mott, Christine Miller, Alda, Katherine Jewell Everetts and a score of other artists have appeared before university audiences. The vesper speakers have, without exception been men whom any community might be fortunate to secure. Helen Keller is another celebrity who will visit Iowa soon. Iowa may well congratulate herself on this array of talent which every year visits and delights.

But there is a deeper significance to all this, we believe. It will be noted that it is largely faculty and student enterprise which is responsible for these many treats. Faculty and students have united to interest those who have something good to bring; something worth while to present. The music council brought the orchestra Athelny Mr. Noyes, the university through the president has interested itself in settling the present high standard of vesper speakers, the four woman's societies are presenting Helen Keller, and the Y. M. C. A. advisory board presents the excellent lecture course.

Iowa's showing is excellent, but many are not availing themselves of their exceptional privileges in this line. For this reason we take pleasure in presenting these facts in the hopes that many will realize how much we here at Iowa are favored.

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Official Notices

Notices intended for this column must be signed by a responsible person and placed in the office of the University Editor, L. A. Building, Room 11, by 4:00 p. m. of the day preceding the day for publication.

Company F. Jan. 12, Regular drill tonight at the armory. Capt. Ray Short.

Notice to freshmen debaters: The Forensic Council placed no definite interpretation on the Inter-society freshman debate proposition. It is recommended however that the teams debate the spirit of the question rather than interpretations of terms.

Glenn N. Merry, chairman.

Jan. 12, 7 p. m. The Philosophical club will meet in room 213 L. A. Dr. R. H. Sylvester will give a report of the meeting of the American Psychological association recently held in Philadelphia. All interested in the subject are invited to attend.

Lutheran club, regular monthly program and business meeting of Lutheran club on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Close Hall. All members and Lutheran students are urged to be present. Pres. Otto Schluter.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY REPORT IS COMPLETE
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Investigations of great value to the people of the state. A detailed statement, accompanied by geological sections and maps, is given regarding the probability of oil and gas being found in commercial quantities within the state. In the summary of this subject Professor Kay says, "It may be stated that oil in commercial quantities within the state has never been found. Gas has been found and no doubt continue to be found in various parts of the state in small quantities in sands and gravels of Pleistocene age. At no time has the Survey made the statement that oil and gas will never be found in commercial quantities in the indurated rocks of Iowa. But the Survey has asserted and continues to assert that all the evidence that has been gained from a study of the geology of the state, especially in connection with the many deep wells that have been drilled in efforts to get supplies of water, points consistently to the conclusion that it would be a waste of money and effort to drill deep wells with the sole purpose of obtaining commercial quantities of either oil or gas. It is an erroneous notion held by some people that it is necessary only to bore deep enough to get supplies of petroleum and natural gas in any desired quantities and in any locality."

It is of interest to note that the geological survey staff includes members of the faculties of the University of Iowa, Iowa State College, State Teachers College, Cornell College, Morningside College, Coe College, Grinnell College, and Simpson college.

The report of Doctor Hay is the most thorough report on Pleistocene mammals that has ever been

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trated by numerous plates and text published by a State Survey, and it will be gratifying to friends of the University to know that a large part of the material which is described in the report is now in the museum of the department of geology of the university. The fauna of the Aftonian interglacial deposits and the remains from other horizons of the Pleistocene are fully described and illus-

figures. Among extinct mammals described are sloths, horses, camels, peccaries, deer, goats, bison, mastodons, mammoths, beavers, and bears. The interrelations of the various kinds of life are considered not alone from the standpoint of their distribution and associations in Iowa, but in connection with the Pleistocene of the whole North American continent.

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WAR AND RELIGION
SPEECH AT Y. M. C. A.
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 will bring to his subject a vast fund of personal knowledge. Professor Bush is known as one of the most forceful and interesting speakers in the university and those who have heard Professor Bush talk upon any phase of the European war will bear testimony to the fact that a most interesting and pleasing speaker upon that subject will be present tomorrow night. All the men of the university are invited to be present tomorrow evening, Wednesday, January 13, to hear Professor Bush speak.

Donald Hunter has returned to school from his home in Newton, where he has been confined because of sickness.

Mr. Grant Marquardt is visiting his daughter Katherine at the Delta Gamma house.

The University and Iowa City Choral society will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the school of music. They will begin work on the "Crusaders."

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Following is the program to be sung by Christine Miller:

- I. Come, my Belover (from "Atlantia") Handel
- Where the Bee Sucks (Shakespeare) De Arne
- Be Ye in Love with April-tide? Ward-Stephens
- Separation Ward-Stephens
- The Nightingale (Rossetti) Ward-Stephens
- II. Feldeinsamkeit Brahms
- Der Schmied Brahms
- Marienwürcchen Schumann
- Sie Wissen's Nicht ... Strauss
- Ich Glaub', lieber Schatz Reger
- III. "Il est doux" from "Herodiade" Massenet
- IV. From Wigwam and Teepee Charles Wakefield Cadman
 - a. The Place of Breaking light
 - b. Ho, ye Warriors on the War-path
 - c. The Thunder Birds Come from the Cedars.
- V. Dawn in the Desert Gertrude Ross
- When the Kye come Home George B. Nevin
- Wing Song .. James H. Rogers
- The Star James H. Rogers
- We two Together (Walt Whitman) ... Frank Howard Warner

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Floors in the corridors are of terrazzo, and the room floors of a composition material, which is all in one piece, together with the base and is entirely free from cracks and crevices. Large slab doors open into the corridors.

A silent signal system connected with each bed is a feature of the new addition. When a call is made for a nurse it is necessary for her to go to the bedside of the patient before the signal can be released.

Particular attention has been given the matter of ventilation, fresh air being forced into each room by a large fan. There is a large open porch at the north end of each floor, and a solarium on the roof of the building. A flat roof easily reached from the sun room provides an admirable place for out of door exercise.

These and many other details which could be given show the modern aspect of the building.

The total cost of additions and improvements at the hospital will be somewhere around \$120,000.

The Nurses' Home
The nurses' home to cost \$50,000 is about completed. The building is of brick with stone trimmings and is three stories and a basement in height. It is ideally located high on a terrace at the intersection of Gilbert street and Iowa avenue. It will accommodate eighty nurses.

The building is of fireproof construction, with terrazzo floors in the corridors and cement floors in the rooms. A large dining room is provided, but this will be used at first as a reception room and for social purposes, as the nurses will eat at the hospital.

Misses Lucille Waldron and Blanche Imman spent the week end with Miss Helen Beardory at the home of the latter at Tipton.

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Jan. 22

"The Master Key"

By John Fleming Wilson

Three days later Ruth Gallon settled herself in the seat of a Pullman that was soon to leave Chicago for New York. She was excited in crossing town from one depot to another through the streets roaring with traffic she had heard sounds that had never met her ears before the sounds of the world's business which oddly enough, seemed to be mostly hauled over cobblestones. The faint echo of that noise still rang in her ears. It appalled her to think that she must dwell with men who lived in such an atmosphere; also she felt very lonely. She thought of the name of Tom Kane in the door of his cook shanty, of the great ore bucket swinging across the gulch toward the mill, of John bending over his blue prints and papers; of the grave on the hill where her father lay, still within the precincts of "The Master Key."

It had been so impressed upon her that her mission was of vital importance to the mine, that these tender emotions flowed into the same channel with her really keen business instinct. She pulled the key, warm from her bosom, out of its hiding place and looked at it.

CHAPTER VIII.

Jean Darnell's Ruse.

"THIS must be Miss Gallon," said a pleasant voice.

Ruth looked up to see a woman of florid beauty and dressed in somewhat extravagant style looking down at her out of great, tawny, velvet eyes. Western bred, Ruth responded amiably to this salutation, though she had not the faintest idea who the woman was.

"Yes, I am Miss Gallon."
"I am Mrs. Darnell," said the woman. "May I sit down? I am an old friend of your friend, John Dorr's. He wired me that I would find you on this train." The lie was so plausible that Ruth merely blushed, thinking that it was one more token of John Dorr's carefulness of her comfort and safety. To her inexperienced eyes this woman represented the tremendous city to which she was going. Her dress, her manner, her jewels, the evasive perfume that she affected were all strange and impressive to her. She moved over a little to allow Mrs. Darnell to sit down.

"John never spoke of you," said Ruth simply. "I did not have the faintest notion that I was to meet any of his friends. Do you live in New York?"
"Yes, I live in New York. I happened to be in Chicago, and through Mr. Everett I heard from John."

"Oh, you know Mr. Everett?" cried Ruth. "He is the man I am going to see in New York," and she went on to tell, as best she could, the gist of her mission.

It was typical of the woman to whom she was talking that she did not interrupt this naive narrative. She sat in silken silence, occasionally allowing her great eyes to rest on Ruth's fair face with an assumption of affection. As a matter of fact, she was profoundly interested. Life had taught Jean Darnell a great many things, and among them had been the great lesson of self-preservation—the saving for herself of money, of comfort, of health and of good looks. Now it was a question of money, prime among them all, and her rather keen wits saw precisely the chances which Wilkerson was taking. She recalled his oft repeated statements that there was money in "The Master Key" and his latest letters imploring her to help him get control of the stock.

When Ruth ended up with a gentle "And so I told John to come and see what I could do," the elder woman smiled gently. Times were not so good with her as they had been, and if Harry Wilkerson could put this deal through and make money for them all it would simplify many a problem which she dully pondered at night.

"Mr. Everett will meet us at the train," she said briefly, "and then you can tell him all this. Meanwhile, suppose we talk about something else."
"But I can't think of anything else," said Ruth.

"Oh, you will," said Mrs. Darnell. "You can combine the pleasure of seeing New York with your little business. Mr. Everett will quickly settle that part of it, and I shall take great pleasure in showing you about Manhattan. I presume you are fond of opera?"

"I have never been to the opera," Ruth responded. "I should love to go, but when I do go I must go all alone," she went on impulsively. "I think opera must be like church—one wants to go all by oneself."

Mrs. Darnell turned very slowly and

for the first time in many years revealed a secret thought: "Do you know that my only pleasant memories, my dear, are of myself?"

The bitterness of that confession, with all its implication, wholly escaped Ruth's sensitive but inexperienced mind. Yet there was something in the tone that warmed her heart to this effulgent creature. At least, she was not going into the great city all alone, nor confront Mr. Everett by herself. Mrs. Darnell made her feel that she was competently protected.

When they arrived the next morning at the Grand Central station in New York city Mrs. Darnell quietly introduced her to a slim, rather handsome young man, who seemed ill at ease until he had drawn Ruth's companion aside for a moment for a chat while the porter collected their luggage.

"I don't just like this game," he said. "In the first place, Everett is a big man in the city, and this Miss Gallon doesn't look to me like a girl you could fool long. Anyway, I can't understand what you are trying to do. Jean, you must know what sort of a fellow Harry Wilkerson is by this time. Why play his hand for him?"

"I don't notice you holding any trumps in your hand," she returned gently but with a faint gleam in her eyes which made him draw back. "This is my game, and I expect you to play your part. You come on now and be George Everett. The girl is as ignorant as a pigeon. Remember what I told you?"

"About that stock?" he said sullenly.
"Yes, the stock. You understand that she came to New York simply to raise money for this mine. You are supposed to handle the business for her. If you don't learn all that is to be learned about 'The Master Key' mine in the next two days you are more than the fool I take you for."

She drew him back to where Ruth stood amid the suit cases and hand bags and said, "Miss Gallon, Mr. Everett has been telling me that he, too, has heard from John Dorr about your coming."

Ruth scanned him politely. But the interest died in her eyes when she saw what sort of a man he was. He might be a friend of John's; he might be the man to rescue "The Master Key" from bankruptcy, but he did not interest her.

Drake, trying to play the part of the busy broker and, being thoroughly and temperamentally an actor, felt the chill of this lack of interest and would certainly have fallen down on his part had he not been prompted by Mrs. Darnell. He was glad to hasten away to find the elusive taxi.

The real George Everett got out of his limousine on the corner of Vanderbilt avenue and hurried through the revolving doors; brisk, debonair, alert, decided, with that happy style which denies foppery and avoids surveillance. It seemed strange that he should have a photograph in his hand at which he looked intently until he got in the concourse. There he stopped and, with the picture still in his hand, commenced watching the faces of the people thronging through the gates under the vast dome. As he waited he frowned slightly. "Why had John Dorr sent him during business hours on a wild goose chase?" He thought of this articulately and then smiled to himself. "A wild goose!" he muttered. It brought up darkling sunset vistas, fakes smooth as quicksilver under the evening sky, and slim, gray, beautiful birds homing downward. The frown left his forehead.

"After all it will be good to see somebody from out of doors," he said to himself.
Half an hour later he discovered that he had irremediably missed the arrival of the Chicago express and with it Ruth Gallon. He went back into his car and drove to his office. Once there he called his head clerk, an ancient and fragile man, as crisp and bloodless as the money that passes on Wall street, and told him to see at what hotel Miss Ruth Gallon was stopping. Then he wired John Dorr:

111 Broadway, New York.
John Dorr, "Master Key" Mine, Silent Valley, Cal.
Could not find Miss Gallon at train. Am seeking for her, as it is important that the business be settled immediately. Wire any possible address.
GEORGE EVERETT.

Far out on Broadway, above the eighties, an operator was ticking off another message addressed to Harry Wilkerson. It read:

35 A West Eighty-fourth St., New York.
Harry Wilkerson, "Master Key" Mine, via Valle Vista, Cal.
Everything all right. George met Ruth. She is now with me and waiting further particulars. Have seen Everett under guise of prospective purchaser of stock. The girl is charming.
JEAN DARNELL.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE TOUCHES UNIVERSITY

GOVERNOR CLARKE COMMENTS ON STATE SCHOOLS IN MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

Recommends That Office of University Treasurer in Four Institutions Be Abolished and State Treasurer Handle Funds

Des Moines, Jan. 12 — An important part of the message of Governor George W. Clarke to the thirty-sixth general assembly presented to that body today is devoted to the needs and askings of the state board of education for the three state schools under its control, the university, agricultural college, and teachers college. He presents a complete review of the financial condition of each of these schools, showing that the university's annual income, if additional appropriations asked for by the state board of education are granted by the legislature, will be \$1,012,300; the income of the state agricultural college will be \$1,480,180 and the state teachers college \$401,250. A total increase of \$530,875 is asked for by the state board for all the institutions bringing up their combined revenue to \$2,893,750. Abolition of the offices of treasurer at the university, agricultural college and teachers college and the concentration of the funds which have heretofore been kept in local banks at Iowa City, Ames and Cedar Falls, in the hands of the state treasurer at Des Moines. The statements by the governor are in part as follows:

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WILL NOT LENGTHEN THE SUMMER SCHOOL

Increased Appropriation Will Probably Not Mean Longer Session

Although the state board of education has asked for an increase of \$8,000 in the appropriation for the university summer session, yet the length of the session will not be increased, in all probability.

At the present time the summer school is receiving an annual income from the state of \$10,000 a year in the form of an annual appropriation, but even with the additional sum asked, the expenses of the school are so great that it will not be possible to expand to any great extent.

It is the wish of Dr. W. A. Jessup, head of the summer school, that the session at Iowa be increased from its present length of six weeks to twelve weeks, as will be done this year both at Ames and Cedar Falls. There is some talk of lengthening the session from six to eight weeks, but this is considered unlikely at the present time.

UNION DANCE FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

Iowa Union Announces First Dance After Vacation for Next Saturday Night

Opening of the Iowa Union's regular winter cost price dance schedule the committee today announced the date for the first, to be held at the university armory on Saturday night.

Arrangements will be made for clearing the floor immediately following the basketball game, and the floor can be placed in readiness in fifteen minutes with the added facilities which have been provided. It is planned to have a three piece orchestra and a 20 number program.

From now on, the Union will have a regular schedule of cost price dances, each of which will be announced a week in advance. So far as possible, the program of the dances will follow the schedule of the basketball games, the committee trying to place a dance on the night of each game.

BOARD GIVES HAWLEY EXTENSION OF TIME

HAWKEYE COACH WAS UNABLE TO DEFINITELY ACCEPT CONTRACT JAN. 1

Situation at Dartmouth Is Still Unsettled, and Iowa Leader May Yet Take Charge of Football Eleven at His Alma Mater

Jesse B. Hawley, for five years coach of the Hawkeye football eleven, has been granted an extension of time by the athletic board in which to decide whether he will coach Iowa again next year or not.

The situation at Dartmouth college is responsible for the delay. Under the system of alumni coaching which is used at Hawley's alma mater, a Dartmouth man must first serve his old school and when it calls there is almost no alternative but to accept. Since a coach has not yet been chosen for Dartmouth and as Hawley has a chance, among others for the position, he is waiting until the situation at the eastern school is finally disposed of before he binds himself by contract to Iowa.

At the end of the football season Hawley was given until January 1 to sign or refuse a contract for another season at Iowa. The board is anxious that the matter be disposed of as quickly as possible, but because they are so desirous of obtaining Hawley for another season they have granted him a little extra time.

The extension will be short however, as the good coaches are rapidly being signed up and if Hawley is going to turn down the Hawkeye offer there will be little time left in which to find another man of the calibre necessary to coach the Iowa squad.

HAWKEYES LEAVE FOR GAME WITH PURPLE

EIGHT MEN MAKE TRIP TO EVANSTON FOR TONIGHT'S CLASH

Football Game With Nebraska Still Up In Air, and Hawkeye Schedule Makers Are Averse to One Year Contract

Eight Hawkeye basket-tossers accompanied by Coach Kent departed last night on the first trip of the season into foreign territory. They meet Northwestern tonight in the \$500,000 gymnasium donated to the Evanston institution by James A. Patten of "wheat corner" fame. This combat with the Purple will be the only one of the trip and Kent's men will then remain on the home floor until the twenty-second when they will journey to Minneapolis to play the Gophers. In the meantime Cornell and Indiana will appear here, Cornell next Saturday and Indiana the following Tuesday.

The following men made the trip to Evanston: Forwards, Bannick, Von Lackum and Byers. Centers, Dutton and Kerwick. Guards, Captain Jacobsen, Parsons and Fiesler.

Nothing definite has been done by the athletic board with regard to the football game with Nebraska or the preliminary games. No one year contract will be accepted with the Cornhuskers. Unless a better proposition is offered some other institution will have the place on the Hawkeye schedule formerly occupied by the westerners. Iowa was handicapped this year by lack of competition in the practice games staged in the early fall. The schedule makers are casting about for some team to take the place of Normal on the preliminary list. According to the Drake Delphic, Drake objects to being placed in the practice game category and from their showing against Ames, rightly so. However, they have prospects.

POOR CHILDREN MAY BE SENT TO UNIV. HOSPITAL

Poor children of the state having curable maladies or deformed children whose parents are unable to bear the expense of medical treatment may be sent to the university hospital for clinical treatment if a bill now being framed is passed by the present general assembly.

Expenses are not to be born by the university, however, but will be paid by the home county from which the children are sent.

This new movement will greatly benefit the state as a whole and also the individual commonwealths, taking as it does the young children and making them physically fit for life while their bodies are still in a plastic state and may be more easily corrected. It will give the poor people of the state the same high class medical treatment that is enjoyed by the richer classes.

HAVE MIRRORS FOR GIRLS' GYM CLASSES

Young Women May Watch Themselves Drill in the New Gymnasium

Mirrors will be installed along the entire length of one wall of the drill room in the new gymnasium for women, now under process of construction, in order that the co-eds may watch themselves while exercising. Permission to this effect has just been granted to Mrs. W. H. Bates, supervisor of physical training for women, by the university authorities.

The mirrors will be of advantage in enabling the girls to see the drills properly executed and will also help in the correction of their mistakes. The idea is a new one, but entirely practical, and should meet with entire success.

TO CONDUCT LEAGUE TRYOUTS DIFFERENTLY

UNIVERSITY DEBATING TEAMS WILL BE CHOSEN IN DIFFERENT MANNER

Oratorical Contest Will Be run on Different Basis—Change Freshman Oratorical to Freshman Declamatory—Forensic Council Meets

At the regular monthly meeting of the Forensic Council held last Friday evening several important changes were made in the rules governing the tryouts for the university debating teams. Some dissatisfaction has been expressed in the past with the conduct of these tryouts, and these changes have been designed to rectify the evils as much as possible. This year there will be a preliminary tryout at which the coach of the debating team will be the sole judge. This will reduce the candidates to not more than twelve or fourteen who will enter the final contest. Formerly this contest has been judged by a number of judges in the same manner as the final. In the second contest only six men will be chosen thus making no allowance for alternates. If there are any vacancies at any time they will be filled by special tryout to be judged by the coach alone. This is designed to improve the general quality of the teams. Often men will enter in the fall from other schools who are equal or superior to the regular debating material and under the new method they will be given a chance to compete on equal terms with the other students.

The judges this year will be chosen by the faculty members of the Forensic Council. During previous years the members who tried out have selected their own judges but this has taken so much time that the new method has been adopted. There will be five judges one of whom is the coach of the teams.

The oratorical contest will also be (Continued on Page Three)

IOWA COLLEGE MGRS. MEET HERE ON FEB. 19

WILL ARRANGE SCHEDULES FOR BASEBALL AND TRACK TEAMS ON THAT DATE

University Will Entertain Representatives From All Schools of Iowa—Will Be Guests for the Minnesota Game That Evening

Managers of the Iowa college baseball and track teams will meet at the university on February 19 to arrange their schedules for the coming spring. Representatives from practically every school in the state of Iowa will be present at this meeting.

N. A. Kellogg, manager of the Hawkeye athletic teams, is conferring with Coach Kent, leader of the baseball squad and Jack Watson, track coach, relative to the appearances they may wish their charges to make and will be in readiness to arrange the Iowa schedule when the time rolls around for the meeting.

The managers will be the guests of the university while in the city. During the day they will be entertained about the campus and in the evening will be guests of honor at the basketball game between Iowa and Minnesota which is billed for this date. Last year the Gophers succumbed to the Hawkeyes in a spectacular encounter by the close score of 16 to 14, the Iowa five coming to the front in the last minutes of play, and the game this year will be one of the most important of the entire season.

STRONG IS SPEAKER FOR CONVOCATION

Chancellor of Kansas University Will Speak at Mid-Winter Convocation

Arrangements for the mid-winter convocation to be held in the Natural Science auditorium at 10 o'clock Feb. 8 are rapidly being made.

Members of the faculty announced last night that they had been fortunate enough to secure the services of Chancellor Frank D. Strong of the University of Kansas.

Dr. Strong has chosen for his subject "War and Christianity" and all that are familiar with his works know that he will handle it in a very able manner.

Degrees will be conferred and talks given by the heads of the various colleges.

PALMETER-MARTIN

Miss Cecil Palmeter of Clear Lake and Roy B. Martin of Mason City were married last Saturday at Clear Lake. Both are former students of the university. Miss Palmeter is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and Mr. Martin a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Dr. R. H. Sylvester was the speaker last evening before the meeting of the philosophical club.

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Tuesday Morning, Jan. 12, 1915

CROWDS IN THE ARMORY

To accommodate the crowd of basketball fans which attend the games this year is a problem that is most difficult. The student body has far outgrown the university armory and what is to be done with future crowds attending basketball games cannot even be hinted. While there was not much extra space to be used last year the crowds attending the game were adequately accommodated but it is wholly different now. The congested condition of the armory last Saturday evening at the Iowa-Normal game was such that only a few really enjoyed the game as they should. The Teachers' game is one that has not attracted large crowds in the past and the early season usually does not bid for large attendance. If the attendance to the teachers' game is an early season crowd we will not attempt to predict the condition when a big conference game is played on the local floor.

The inconvenience during a basketball game is not compared with the crowding and pushing in getting out of the building after a game. There is only one way to leave the gallery and that is through the front door. For the crowd to make its exit this way is a slow and exasperating process. We understand that it is possible to build an outside stairway into the gallery of the armory so that a crowd may enter and leave this way. Such a stairway would relieve the situation considerably and would be highly appreciated by the student body.

EMERSON LECTURES ON

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

The lectures on Ralph Waldo Emerson by Chas. J. Woodberry will be given in the liberal arts auditorium at 8 o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, January 19 and 20, not on Monday and Tuesday as erroneously announced yesterday.

On Tuesday evening the subject will be "Emerson with His Friends" and on Wednesday "Emerson Himself." The lectures are provided through the English department.

Official Notices

Notices intended for this column must be signed by a responsible person and placed in the office of the University Editor, L. A. Building, Room 11, by 4:00 p. m. of the day preceding the day for publication.

Y. M. C. A.

Prof. S. H. Bush will be the speaker at the mid-week meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at Close hall this evening at 7 o'clock. "The War's Effect upon Religion" will be his subject.

LUTHERAN CLUB

Meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 8 o'clock at Close Hall. Program: Piano Solo.....Ethelard Meardon
Optional.....Oscar Hobbet
Vocal Solo.....Eda Kraushaar
Readings...Marguerite Brueckner
Violin Solo....Amalie Kraushaar
Piano Solo.....Mr. Norgang
Piano Solo.....Cora Olsen

Y. W. C. A. TONIGHT

Miss Wright, a returned missionary, will speak on "Five Days in Turkey" at the Y. W. C. A. meeting to be held this evening at 7 o'clock at Close Hall. An interesting feature of the talk will be a girl dressed in Turkish costume.

PANDEAN PLAYERS

There will be a business meeting of the Pandean Players at 7:15 on Wednesday evening. Election of officers.

By Order of the President.

C. F. U.

Circle for C. F. U. Saturday, January 16.

Edna Murphy, chairman, Margaret Reilly, Pauline Sueppel, Raymonda Miltner, Theresa Bowen, Mary Dunn, Ethel Dooly, Helen Rock, Kathleen Hutchison, Irene Stapleton.

The regular meeting will be held at the K. C. hall on Saturday, January 16, at 3:30 p. m. There will be election of officers.

Lucille Colloton, Pres.

FRESHMEN PLAN BIG PARTY JANUARY 22

Announce List of Patrons and Patronesses for Informal Event

Patrons and patronesses have been announced for the freshman party, which is to be held on Friday, January 22, with President and Mrs. Macbride heading the list. Dean Anna Klingenhagen, Prof. Robt. N. Rienow, and Dean and Mrs. Ensign will also chaperone the event.

The committee in charge of the party is planning to decorate for the occasion if it is at all possible to do so, according to an announcement made by James Hollingsworth, chairman of committee on arrangements. If this scheme is carried out, as will almost certainly be the case, this will be the first time in the history of the first year party that decorations have been used.

It is the intention of the committee to set a high standard in other arrangements as well as in regard to the decorations. The programs used will be similar to those for the

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The chairmen of the different committees are given below, with James Hollingsworth as chairman of the whole.

Music and programs, Carl Sangster.

Advertising and tickets, Albert Jenkins.

Floor and decorations, Horace Hinckley.

Refreshments, Harold Newcomb.

Chaperones and cabs, Gail Oakes.

The Finance Committee sat in regular business session yesterday.

Miss Mae Hodgson of the Registrar's office is visiting friends in Burt.

See the new "Military Boots"—the latest thing in women's footwear—at Stewart's.

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The choral society met last evening and rehearsed "The Crusaders."

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- January 30.....Grinnell
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- February 13.....Minnesota
- February 16.....Ames
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TRYOUTS DIFFERENTLY

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run on a slightly different basis this year. The Freshmen contest will be changed from an oratorical contest to a declamatory contest. It is felt that this type of competition is more suitable to the freshmen than the more advanced form. The declamation is limited to twelve hundred words. The limit for the orations in the Sophomore will be fifteen hundred words, while those for the university oratorical will be of two thousand words.

The annual calendar of the For-

ensic league will be issued in a few days. It will contain the complete calendar for the year and various information regarding forensic activities.

M. N. Alderman, of Los Angeles, is in the city visiting with friends.

W. J. McChesney, university treasurer, is in Chicago on business.

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BE THAT AS IT MAY, we have a lot of respect for the cause. If there's anything we can do, girls, let us know.

HE GOES TO THE GAME

(Being a reprint of a letter found unopened on the sidewalk near the Medic building Sunday morning)

Dear Mother:—Vacation is gone and again I'm hard at work. I make everything subservient to that one thing, Medicine. You know a fellow has just got to have a little recreation so I took a girl to the basketball game last night. A fellow who wasn't going gave me his ticket and I paid 25 cents for her's and she ate two and I ate one stick of gum which made just 28 cents. It was a fast game, mother, and the girl was just as pretty as could be, and the score was 44 to 13 in our favor. The game started at 7:30 and we got a seat clear up on the back row, and we scored in the first three seconds of the game. We were just getting along fine when they called a fowl on us for rough play.

I tell you the fellows played hard and it was pretty hot so I helped her take off her coat. Everybody hollered team work when the boys ran across the floor giving the ball to each other and I told her of course I'd put my gloves in my pocket if she'd pass them to me. Two scrub teams were to play between halves so as to rest the people, so the whistle blew. If anything the second half was closer than the first, besides she held her muff in her lap, too. I didn't like it very well when a fellow got up and said no holding would be allowed, but it turned out all right for you see it would never do for one fellow to hold another. It would make a slow game. Some of the fellows fell and got—and she got pretty chilly for some one had opened a window so I put on her coat again. Just then the whistle blew but I didn't care. I was thinking about her and them icy walks, but the sleeves of that darned coat were fastened to the body clear down to the cuffs, so I couldn't do anything but just had to kinda get behind and shove. We've got a great team and some big games ahead of us, and she smiled and said, yes I could come up and see her Sunday evening if I wanted to. I'm sorry mother, but I must get busy at my studies again.

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HAWKEYE PLANS ARE MATURING STEADILY

Editor Turner Issues Last Call for
Pictures for Junior
Annual

Color work for the Hawkeye annual has been completed and the editors now feel, after other considerable progress on the book, that it is at last materially on its way.

Six of the color plates are in red, white, and blue, while four toward the first of the book have been finished in gold and maroon.

Something unique will be used this

year in the junior panels. Eight pictures will appear on each page, the pictures in the panel to be oval in shape.

Editor Turner is issuing his last call for the junior pictures. 170 out of the junior class have not yet had their pictures taken, and as this is one of the important features of the book it is important that the juniors attend to this matter at once. This division of the book will be finally closed within a few days, as it will be sent to the printer early and be gotten out of the way as soon as possible. This is one part of the annual that can be arranged and finished successfully early in the year.

A meeting of the Hawkeye staff is announced for Thursday evening at the Hawkeye office from 7 until 7:45 o'clock. All members of the staff must be present at this time.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE TOUCHES UNIVERSITY

(Continued from Page One)

date institution of learning requires resources of money in considerable sums. What is just as much required is wisdom, judgment and foresight in the expenditures. The tendency is to profligacy, which is coarse and should be condemned. The substantial solid building of a State or the life of a people lies not in the excessive display or expenditure of money but in that moderation and discriminating care which is commendable in an individual. You should inform yourselves just as fully as possible as to what these and all other institutions with which you have to do are doing. You should know what they are, what provision has already been made for them, what they ask for and what they ought to have. Then your allowances should be within the means at your disposal. You should not guess at these things. Your duties cannot be performed without the most painstaking care and study. Each one of you should set about this business as if it were his own individual business, not, however, in the spirit of parsimony, but as a man of large vision to put his affairs on a sound basis shaped for satisfactory and great results. To aid you and save you a great amount of work I have with the help of the Secretary of the Board of Education, outlined as best I could so that you may see at a glance exactly the present situation as to each one of these institutions. I invite your careful study of the following statements:

State University of Iowa

The total enrollment of students in all the collegiate departments of the State University for the academic year of 1908-1909, excluding duplicates, was 2,202. If to this number those enrolled in the two schools for nurses and in the summer school were added, the total enrollment for that year excluding duplicates, was 2,472. These numbers were not reached again until 1913-1914, when the corresponding enrollments were 2,345 and 2,669 respectively. On November 20, 1914, the attendance in the several collegiate departments was 2,365, while the total enrollment, including the School for Nurses and the summer session, was 2,771.

The General Assembly as a rule

has heretofore provided for annual appropriations for her educational institutions of higher learning, that is to say, they are continuing fixed amounts from year to year until changed. In addition to these annuals, special appropriations are made from time to time for specific purposes.

The university has a present standing income of \$857,700.00 annually.

The state board of education is asking for a total of \$157,600 additional annual appropriation for the university.

It is also recommending a total of \$69,500 for special purposes during the next two years.

Including these figures, the total income of the university will then be \$1,012,300.00.

Figures for State College

The same figures for Ames show an annual income of \$1,156,400.00.

The state board recommends continuing appropriations for Ames to the amount of \$220,625.00.

Two-year special appropriations asked for Ames total \$139,175.00.

The grand total appropriation asked for Ames is \$1,480,200.00. The reasons, however, that Ames' income is greater than Iowa's is because of experiment work that must be done, road work, and so forth that is of little direct benefit to the college.

In his recommendation for the abolition of the office of treasurer at each of the four institutions and that all money be handled direct by the state treasurer, the governor spoke as follows:

"When the law creating the board of control was enacted the office of treasurer of each one of the institutions placed under its management was abolished and all moneys, books, etc., ordered to be turned in to the state treasurer and all moneys thereafter derived from any source accounted for and remitted to him monthly and all funds and all bills payable thereafter drawn directly from the state treasury. There was opposition to this, of course, but time has demonstrated that it was a wise provision. When the law creating the State Board of Education was passed, for prudential reasons existing just at the time, the same thing was not to the same extent done as to the institutions passing under its management, but the Board was empowered to elect a treasurer for each one of the institutions. Not one word of criticism has ever been heard as to any one selected by the Board for treasurer at any one of the institutions or of his administration of his office. On the contrary, there has been universal approval. Many, however, believe that the funds of the educational institutions should be handled and administered exactly as the funds of the institutions under the board of control. Instead of four treasurers for the four institutions there should be but one and properly the state treasurer that one. The accounts of the institutions should be kept substantially and so far as applicable with each institution as with the institutions under the board of control."

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"The Master Key"

By John Fleming Wilson

Some houses, like some people, should never be illumined with sunshine, and Mrs. Darnell's residence, overlooking the Hudson, was of this type. Its dull, red stone front, marked by windows that seemed blind to all that went by, was not distinctive in that neighborhood. A thousand doors within a mile would have suggested to the passerby nothing more nor less than the great oak portals within which she lived. To Ruth Gallon, of course, the house seemed tremendously formal and stately. Within she found an atmosphere so absolutely strange and alien to all she had ever known that she shrank within herself and had nothing to say until she had been conducted to her own room on the third floor and a discreet maid was busy unpacking her things. Ruth felt that society had already laid its restrictions on her. She recognized the maid as the "gown and hat" policeman.

This silent, but exceedingly obtrusive personage having retired at last, Ruth studied her surroundings. When she had completed her survey she thought to herself that there were two things wanting. One was a silk haired Persian cat and the other a flaming colored scarf across the bed that completed the altogether of an apartment severely luxurious. Then she tried to analyze the odor, delicate yet insistent, which she was ever afterward to associate with Jean Darnell and her experience in New York.

At last she traced it to some pallid flowers in the great green and dark red vase, whose unwholesome beauty was that of plants whose roots have never been in good, sound soil. They looked to her much like lilies, whose pads had floated on some dark and opalescent pool, viscid with odors of the night. She was still staring at these and sniffing their scent through widened nostrils when Mrs. Darnell knocked on the door and entered slowly. She had changed her street gown for a negligee, which instantly caught the girl's appreciative eye.

"You look beautiful," she said quickly. Jean Darnell turned her tawny eyes on her and smiled faintly. "I am not usually up until noon," she responded, "and—I am getting old, my dear." She threw out her jeweled hands with a sparkling gesture of half comic resignation. Ruth laughed.

"John Dorr says everybody gets old in New York. Don't you like him?" Mrs. Darnell looked into the clear eyes of the girl and almost failed to follow her baser instinct. But at that loose throat she saw the heavy gold of "The Master Key." As if it had supernatural powers, the sight of that key locked the door of her heart. "Of course I like John," she said easily. "We must get everything fixed up now. George will be here. George Everett, of course, I mean tonight, and you and he can talk the business over."

"You know, we simply must have the money," Ruth returned earnestly. "The mine isn't paying now, but John knows where we can find the mother lode again; then we'll all be rich."

"Ah," said Jean Darnell. "You're selling stock, I presume?"

"I own it all," Ruth returned proudly. "It's my mine. My father left it to me when he died." She did not see the sullen hatred that slowly flamed until Jean Darnell's eyes fairly blazed.

In her own room she stood a moment breathless. Then she tore off her fleecy negligee in an intensity of silent rage and despair, seen only by the unexcited eyes of the god whom she had defied. It is wickedness, not virtue which is theatrical, and at this moment Jean Darnell flung herself into her evil passion with all the abandon of the tragedian, only her voice was almost inaudible: "Tom Gallon, Tom Gallon, dead though you are, I'll have revenge!" When her fury had spent itself—and, like all physically indolent women, she could not yield long to emotion—she prepared her campaign.

First she called up George Drake and made certain that he would be at her home for dinner that evening. Then she called up two old acquaintances who were always glad to fill empty chairs at her well set table. This settled, she again sought Ruth and persuaded her from going down immediately to Everett's office.

"You must be very tired, my dear," Mrs. Darnell purred. "And, anyway, you know, in New York young ladies do not go about unescorted to men's business offices, and I cannot go with you until tomorrow or next day."

"That will be much better," said Ruth.

When her hostess was gone she stood by the window trying to think more calmly of all that had happened since she had left "The Master Key" mine, but one thought was prominent: "What was John Dorr doing?" She recalled that there was three hours' difference in time. It was now 2 o'clock in New York, and it was only 11 in Silent Valley. Tom Kane would be just making his final preparations for dinner, and she could almost smell the odor of his coffee. These homely details occupied her mind tenderly for an hour; then she caught up and dressed herself for the street again.

She had barely finished when the maid came in with tea, followed by Mrs. Darnell.

"My child, what in the world are you going to do?" asked Jean. "Look, we'll have tea together."

"I was going out for a walk," Ruth responded. "You know I have never



"What was John Dorr doing?"

been in New York, and it seems a shame to waste this fine afternoon. Anyway, I want some fresh air."

Mrs. Darnell looked at her thoughtfully and smiled presently in a way that made Ruth flush. It seemed to convict her of discourtesy to her hostess. "You had best have tea" and the girl obediently removed her hat and jacket and sat down.

It seemed to her that the rest of the afternoon passed in flashes of such entertainment as she had never known. It must be remembered that Ruth, living in the mine nearly all her life since leaving school, had not had the advantages or the society of trained, alert, smart, clever women. Mrs. Darnell was very clever and she used her every art to keep Ruth's attention. She succeeded.

That night at dinner George Drake, posing as George Everett, suddenly flushed darkly and turned to the girl at his left. "Miss Gallon," he said in a whisper, flashing his dark eyes toward his hostess to see if she were watching. "I really hope that the trust you put in me you won't find misplaced. I'll do everything I can to help you, even if it is funny that I didn't know that John Dorr has red hair."

Ruth looked at him very soberly. "I don't just understand a great many things," she said. "It all seems so strange, Mr. Everett, and, you know, I am worried. I ought to go to the Ritz Carlton and see if there are telegrams for me, for that's where John would wire me. I'm afraid Mrs. Darnell thinks I'm awfully impolite because I want to go and make sure for myself that John has not wired."

"I'll go myself," said the false Everett, looking at his plate. "I'll go to night. In fact, I'll go right now." He caught Mrs. Darnell's eye and said apologetically: "I'm afraid, my dear hostess, I'll have to leave you. I have just remembered my solemn promise to be at the club at 9 o'clock, and, besides, I've promised Miss Gallon to go to the Ritz and get her mail and telegrams." He turned to Ruth, and she noticed a very grave look in his eyes, which she was to understand later. He bent gallantly over her hand and lightly kissed her fingers. "You may trust me," he said.

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