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LIFE.

Give me a taste of life! Not the tang of seasoned wine; Not a drug of an unearned bread;

Give me the whole of life! The joy, the hope, and the pain, The struggle whose end is strength.

Give me the best of life! To live in the world with God, Where the seed that is sown and dies

Give me the toll of life! The muscle and mind to dare, No luxury's lap for my head,

This is the open season for holiday shopping. The earlier it is improved the better.

The Christmas shopper is wise who reaches the stock first. Money and energy are saved and there is greater latitude for selection.

A Pittsburg youth is studying law so he can be one of the attorneys in the litigation over his father's estate

Hon. A. B. Cummins resigns today as governor to become senator and is succeeded in the former capacity by Lieutenant Governor Garst.

Last Saturday was "tag day" in Burlington, and it developed the meanest man in the world, on the authority of the Gazette of that city.

A new feature of the Illinois Central railroad is the installation of question and suggestion boxes at numerous points over the St. Louis division.

A young man convicted a second time of defrauding the government by forging postoffice money orders

F. S. Goodman, senior secretary of the religious work department of the Young Men's Christian Association

Word has been received at the West Burlington shops that 200 locomotives used on the Burlington system

A movement is on foot in Chicago to organize a Kitchen Reformation Society, which Mrs. Helen Armstrong

As an illustration of how far "our farung battle line" is being extended and strengthened the Springfield Republican calls attention to an announcement that formal approval has been given by the navy department

The newspaper paragraph which caused the death of former Senator Carmack of Tennessee has been published broadcast. Much worse things have been said in the heat of a political campaign

According to a Pittsburg dispatch, the United States congress narrowly missed having a real humorist in its midst. The fact developed through the publication of the sworn statement of the campaign expenses of Till Reiss of Greenville, Pa.

Such a testimonial calls for a vote of thanks rather than a bullet, on any fair estimate of the value of words. This country is full of men who would feel flattered, and justly so, to receive such a tribute from a political opponent.

Iowa's premier long-distance weather prognosticator has been heard from, and of course he predicts a long, hard winter, with many storms and deep snow drifts.

Mr. Hamilton says the coming winter will be one of the severest for many years and snow will drift higher than the fence posts and many of the rivers will freeze to the bottom of their courses.

thick this year. Squirrels are busy storing up nuts, and recently Mr. Hamilton unearthed a squirrel's cache

In the opinion of the Locomotive Engineer there is no immediate danger of the steam locomotive being consigned to the scrap pile.

Steam locomotives are self-contained units and are not dependent on a central station for their power.

The electric locomotive however, being dependent on a central station, has the disadvantage of possible disablement by a failure at the power house.

Perhaps mothers are to blame, but if they err it is on the side of love and kindness. But a mother who allows her daughter to grow up in idleness, and refuse to do her share of the household, especially where servants cannot be employed, is doing that child a positive harm.

A few days ago we saw a couple of young girls, neither of whom was over fourteen years of age, parading the streets. They were dressed in red from head to feet. They wore red hats, red coats, red dresses and red shoes.

Reiss, of course, was lost in that great Republican district, but he takes oath that spent only ten cents in the fight. He is the proprietor of a little tobacco store and a few days ago, when told he must make out a statement of campaign expenses, he got a sheet of brown paper, made out his statement and swore to it.

That I would send to each constituent a package of seeds. That I would draw my salary promptly. That all over my board I would bring home and spend with my constituents.

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MARY AND HER MOTHER.

B. W. Blanchard in Des Moines Forum: When you came home from school the other night, Mary, we noticed that your mother was very tired. She had gone through a wearisome and exacting day, and was not in her usual good health.

Not long ago we read a story about a reporter for a paper who passed a house from which emanated inspiring strains of music from a piano and the throat of a charming young girl.

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do as they pleased, while she slaved over the washtub to provide for them. Some day she will realize her mistake, perhaps, after she has reaped a harvest of tears.

There is one thing, Mary, we would have you remember, and that is that you can never repay your mother the debt you owe her. If you were to begin when only five years of age and work for the rest of your natural life in an effort to wipe out the debt, you could not do so.

If you will think of these things, Mary, and follow our advice, you will never have cause for regret. Some day your mother will leave you. Some day they will fold her weary hands over her pulseless breast and you will place the last kiss upon lips that loved to speak your name—lips that crooned sweet songs above your cradle—lips that whispered words of cheer and comfort in hours of gloom and sorrow.

You have often heard it said, Mary, that a girl's best friend is her mother. And nothing truer was ever spoken. If a girl's mother is not her friend, she is to be pitied. A girl who has a mother to whom she cannot go in absolute confidence, and tell all her secrets and her troubles, is in danger.

Think over what we have said to you, Mary. The Chicago Tribune calls attention to the fact that Mr. Bryan has not appeared to need any enlightenment as to the meaning of that word "frazzle."

It is said that the stopping of an express train requires twice as much power as starting it. The Des Moines Forum observes that it is the same with a lie.

George III. was puzzled by how the apple got into the dumpling. "That's nothing," he cried, "Bryan doesn't know how he was beaten."

Among the congratulations received by Mr. Taft on his election was the following from a man in Galveston, Texas: "We did our damdest for you down here; angels could do no more. Come and recuperate in our midst," etc.

Hats off to Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy of Pittsburg. Just to emphasize her objections to the marriage of her brother she whipped him once, the bride-to-be, ran the license clerk out of his cage and mugged the clothes of four policemen on the way to jail.

Reason for Refraining. Sioux City News: Neither Roosevelt, Taft nor Bryan smoke. If it were not for the fact that Joe Cannon and Pierpont Morgan eat their stogies alive we would make that the subject of an editorial, urging youths to abstain from the use of the weed.

Thanksgiving. Collier's Weekly: Roasted chestnuts, well cooked turkey, the tawny pumpkin pie, and the swollen larder are playful symbols of the holy day, the purpose of which is to bid defiance to oncoming winter.

A Harmony of Vulgarity. Hamilton W. Mable in the Printing Art: A glance at the so-called comic supplements of the Sunday editions of a great number of American newspapers fills the lover of his kind with something akin to despair.

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Cook With Gas. Advertisement for gas stoves.

roaring out—no other phrase expresses—a vulgar vaudeville catch-tune bears to the art of music. From both those who love art, civilization and humanity must turn away as they would from the spectacle of the Muses turned prostitutes and soliciting on the streets.

A Bad National Habit. Atchison Globe: In the average family, pa picks at me, and ma picks at pa. Brother picks at sister, and sister picks at brother.

Barkis is Willin'. Webster City Freeman-Tribune: Iowa has good men in abundance, and if President Taft wants to recruit his cabinet from this state plenty of patriots will be willing to make the personal sacrifice in the hope of serving their country.

It's That Kind. Shelbina (Mo.) Torchlight (Dem.): Cheer up, brother Democrat; you're not dead. All Not Lost. Shelbina (Mo.) Torchlight (Dem.): Cheer up, brother Democrat; you're not dead.