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THE UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY.

Could we but know The land that ends our dark, uncertain travel, Where lie those happier hills and meadows low—

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de-writers, unless a costly conflagration occurs. There have been heavy losses for several years, and a "let up" for one year, if it comes, will be welcomed by the fire insurance companies.

Iowa men are writing so much for the magazines, and so are Iowa women, and they are publishing so many books, that the Cedar Rapids Republican foresees that the Hawk-Eye state may yet wrest from the Hoosier state the honor of being the leader in western literature.

A DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Dr. J. Pease Norton, assistant professor of political economy at Yale university, in a recent address makes a strong argument for a national organization of health.

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GEORGE ROGERS CLARK.

The statue erected by the state of Illinois to General George Rogers Clark at Quincy will be unveiled on Saturday afternoon, May 22 next.

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Keep Prohibition Out of the Constitution

Rev. Dr. J. O. Stevenson in Waterloo Courier: The liquor problem was the issue most in evidence during the sessions of our thirty-third general assembly.

Our form of government is a constitutional democracy. We govern ourselves by written constitutions and statutory laws. We are adepts in the formation of corporations, in the drawing up of constitutions and by-laws and yet we frequently get them mixed, putting into the constitution what ought to be in the by-laws and vice versa.

It is a recognized fact that some measures, principles and laws belong properly in the Constitution and nowhere else; that other measures and laws properly belong in Code and nowhere else.

We are not discussing the merits or demerits of prohibition. That is one thing. The proper place for prohibition measures, whether in statutory or in constitutional law, is quite another thing, which has not thus far, so far as we know, secured very much attention.

It has been discovered in Keokuk that the mayor of the city has recently rebated a circus license in the amount of \$20, the consideration being thirty tickets of admission given to the mayor and by him distributed to the city officials.

The clerk informed us that the mayor ordered him to rebate to the show people \$20, as they had furnished him thirty tickets, which he would distribute among the council and officers of the city.

The very innocence of this transaction suggests the gravity of it. For it has not yet, in all probability, dawned upon the mind of the mayor that if he could get free tickets for himself and for the city council the real ends of city government had not been met.

The constant query is how the people have ever permitted this usage of government for private ends to grow into a recognized and settled abuse.

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