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THE QUIET LIFE.

Happy be the man, whose wish and case A few paternal acres bound,

Whose herds with milk, whose fields with bread, Whose flocks supply him with attire;

Blest, who can unconcern'dly find Hours, days, and years, slide soft away

In health of body, peace of mind, Quiet by day.

Sound sleep by night; study and ease Together mix'd; sweet recreation, And innocence, which most does please

Thus let me live, unseen, unknown; Thus unlamented let me die;

It must be admitted as a point in favor of the automobile that it doesn't shy at freerackers.

The suggestion is advanced by the Sioux City Journal that the opinion of the Iowa supreme court on the side of moderate profanity in the use of the telephone is open to the suspicion of having been colored by personal bias.

The rapids in the Mississippi at Davenport are again receiving attention as a source of electrical power.

Davenport's waterpower possibilities are now expected to take more tangible and definite shape.

"Everybody," they tell us, "is in favor of a revision of the tariff downward." To which the Macomb Journal properly responds: "Yes, and everybody would like to get out of paying his state, county and municipal taxes."

William Low, of Scotland, will experiment on a large scale with the application of electricity to agriculture.

Iowa has so long been known as a great corn state that few people realize that one of Iowa's chief products is barley.

The state supreme court in deciding the other day the case of the state against James Moore and James Roach for burglary of the postoffice at Reinbeck caused the men to be punished twice for one burglary.

The local money market continues well supplied with funds. Western banks have large amounts on deposit here; so also have the Canadian institutions.

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and the state court can now inflict a separate penalty for the burglary of property belonging to one of its citizens.

A magazine devoted to motoring says that nine times out of ten it is the pedestrian's fault when one is run over by an automobile.

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here; so also have the Canadian institutions. The latter have over \$200,000,000 on deposit in London and New York, the larger portion being in the market. As business recovers and crop demands assert themselves, these funds will be withdrawn, and then we may experience a slight hardening in rates, but this contingency is not immediate.

Mr. Clews concedes that we are on a pretty high level and that the situation would be strengthened if a partial revision of prices to a less inflated basis could be established.

ELIOT AND HIS FIVE-FOOT LIBRARY. The announcement that Dr. Eliot, retired president of Harvard, has selected a "five-foot library" which he believes contains all the books worth reading, has caused an unusual amount of discussion among book lovers, and the critics of the former Harvard president's selections are many.

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A PRACTICAL POWER MACHINE. Device for Developing Power From Streams Without the Expense of Dams.

To the Editor of The Gate City: GALESBURG, Ill., July 6.—Recently while visiting in Hancock county, I read your daily paper. It was extremely interesting to me to notice in each issue that something was "aid about water power on the Des Moines river. It was interesting to me from the fact that I admire a progressive people, and also from a standpoint that I am interested in a power machine that in my estimation is exactly what you need.

This machine, by means of a hollow sprocket chain, also handles water in both directions for the purpose of either draining swamp land or irrigating arid land, and in each case the current furnishes the power, and does not cost a cent you see after the machine is built.

We also have a current submerged pump with reversible valves, which is intended to be used to irrigate arid land when used as a force pump, and drain swamp land as a suction.

Some years ago we built a machine at Beardstown which had a twelve foot wheel, using an eight inch pipe. In a week it had pumped Yockey lake dry. We found no backing and it stands at Beardstown today. We used what money we had saved and stopped there.

We are both locomotive engineers in the employ of the Burlington Route. I reside at 888 East South street, Galesburg, Ill., and Mr. Hamilton at Beardstown, Cass county, Ill. If you or any one feels interested in either device we would be glad to hear from you at any time, or if any business can be transacted, we can come to Keokuk at any time you wish to see us.

Trusting some one may feel interested, I am Yours truly, C. R. TROYMAN, Locomotive Engineer, C. B. & Q. R. R.

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garded one in which the stamina of a horse in all kinds of travel could be tested and that old range horse beat them all."

End of the Patriots. 10 Ton little patriots Planted a mine Under a billy goat Then there were 9

Nine little patriots Gathered about To see if a large Cannon cracker was out 8

Wholly undaunted The balance were strong To blow up the ice man When he came along 7

All the survivors Were perfectly bum To see what some powder Would do to a jug 6

Six little patriots, Game, for a' that, Tied a pinwheel To the tail of a cat 5

Five little patriots Overly skittish, Showed the grown folks What we did to the British 4

Four little patriots Sought to determine If the Irish hold sizers As long as a German 3

All the survivors Were fairly agog To touch off a skyrocket Tied to a dog 2

Two little patriots, Tied, being boys, To see who could make The most singular noise 1

One little shaver, The last to be nipped, Lighted the fuse in his Cannon, and slipped 0

Roll Call After the Fourth. "Reginald Grant!" the principal read. Here! was the answer, loud and clear. Reginald Grant had lost an ear, But stood in line with bandaged head.

"Andrew Blake!" then a silence fell; Many an eye had watched him sail, Clinging fast to a rocket's tail. Had he alighted? None could tell.

There they stood, in the morning sun, Lads who answered the call by turns, Marked with poulitices, scars and burns; Another glorious Fourth's done.

A cottage and barn were blackened with soot; The shreds of crackers were everywhere; An odor of brimstone filled the air, And coats and trousers were full of holes.

"Herbert Peters!" a voice said low, "Herbert Peters was standing near When the cannon burst; and the doctors fear He won't be up for a month or so."

Harold Judd and his brother, Tom, Found their places with halting tread. William Cabot was home in bed, Badly scratched by a sudden bomb.

Endicott Milliken lacked a thumb— A pistol had taken him by surprise. Sparks from a pinwheel had seared the eyes Of Anthony Collins—he could not come.

Look at the record! Year by year Powder and Folly take their toll. Adding names to a mournful roll— 'Tis a glorious Fourth, but it costs us dear! —Anthony Gulterman, in Life.

The Commission Form. Rock Island Union: Keokuk is the latest Iowa city to adopt the commission form of government. It has done so because the cities in that state which have already been operating under that form of government have made a success of it.

The city of Des Moines has now been under the new law for three years. Each year during the old regime its revenue to the extent of \$60,000. Never was it fore-handled financially in getting money enough to meet its payrolls and other necessary expenses.

A Rapid Transit Error. Ippincott's: An Atlanta merchant has frequent occasions to rebuke Ike, his darkey porter, for his tardiness in reporting for duty in the morning.

No Information Needed. Baltimore American: Any girl who knows her business does not require to be told by musty old college professors how to flirt.

Practice Better Than Preaching. Iowa City Republican: It is a good thing to talk for home trading and home interests, but it would be better to practice what we preach.



Mark the Marquette Mark. Marquette cement is used by the Army, Navy and Interior Departments of the United States Government. And there's a reason. The cement behind the Marquette mark is different from the imitations containing high percentages of magnesia or sulphur compounds.

Summer Jewelry T. R. J. Ayres & Sons. Waist Sets, Belt Buckles and Pins, Bracelets and all other such goods--18-K Wedding Rings, Sterling Silver Wedding Presents All at reasonable prices.

Remember This bank will allow interest at 3 per cent from July 1st on all Savings Deposits made up to July 10, 1909. One dollar starts a savings account. Keokuk Savings Bank

Two things necessary for success 1st: A FIRM DETERMINATION. 2nd: A SAVINGS ACCOUNT to which you can add to from time to time. Both are within your grasp. The State Central Savings Bank

KEOKUK NATIONAL BANK Affords every facility for doing your banking business that any bank can. 3 PER CENT ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS INTEREST

forcibly to the attention of the members of the legislature of this state should bring about a change of opinion. It is to be hoped that it may result in the adoption of the commission form of government for cities of this state not later than the meeting of the next legislature.