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MEMORIAL DAY. On the banks of the river of glory In camps are the soldiers today, Away from the grime and the glory That reddens the battle's array.

Of course it was a woman who found \$500 in raking the front yard. The comet cough is the latest. Comet corns will probably come still later.

"Taft Shows His Teeth" says a newspaper headline. And yet some people complain that he isn't carrying out the Roosevelt policies. The astronomers are amazed at the comet's behavior. This tends to even things up somewhat.

The United States leads the world in total displacement of completed warships, with the single exception of Great Britain. At the present rate of progress it will be only a few years until these two countries will be in a position to compel permanent peace throughout the world.

Senator Lorimer says he will fight the effort to oust him from the United States senate on the charge that he won the seat by bribery. The chances are that he will have the opportunity. And this is as it should be.

A former assistant secretary of commerce and labor contends that the trouble with the food supply is that of a million immigrants who land on our shores each year nearly 90 per cent remain in the cities to become consumers of food stuffs in place of producers of same.

Good advice by a modern philosopher: If you are going to nail a lie be sure and don't hit your own finger. Alfred Austin says he never reads what the papers say about his poetry. This is likely true. If he read them he would exploit himself less as the poet laureate.

ARE ALL WOMEN LIARS? At a recent Unitarian conference in Chicago Rev. Edwin C. Browne of Mo-line exploded a bombshell by declaring that all women are liars and that telling falsehoods is woman's chief sin. There were present two hundred women, one of whom promptly jumped to her feet and shouted: "I deny the allegation that all women are liars and defy the allegator to prove what he has said."

EXIT THE CITY BOSS. The world is indebted to Mr. John J. Hamilton of Des Moines for the first presentation in book form of information concerning the origin, practical workings and superior advantages of the commission form of city government. Mr. Hamilton was for many years owner and editor of the Des Moines Daily News, and later was an editorial writer on the Homestead. He was closely identified with the movement for political betterment in Des Moines and is qualified to speak of the workings of the commission plan in that and other cities from first-hand information.

procrastination, lower for higher tax levies, and better values received for the public outlays." In a word, the citizen has become reconciled to his city; he has acquired a new faith in it and in himself as a citizen, and along with this his hopes for the republic have revived.

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT. Mr. A. L. Heminger of Keosauqua, superintendent of schools in Van Buren county, is a strong and likely to be successful candidate at the coming primary for the Republican nomination for state superintendent. His qualifications for the office are of an exceptionally high order.

MENACE TO HEALTH OF INFANTS. The department of agriculture recently rendered valuable service by issuing a bulletin on harmful headache mixtures. It has now supplemented that good work by issuing a bulletin exposing the harmfulness of certain preparations in contributing to the formation of the drug habit, and their menace to the health of infants.

Iron trade reports are encouraging, and that is always a good sign. Returns for the past week indicate an improvement in sentiment and an increase in new business in most branches. Makers, while admitting that heavy forward buying so far this year has been below expectation, state that buying in most lines is more general than during the first quarter, and the belief is growing that the market will be more active during the last half of the year than during the first six months.

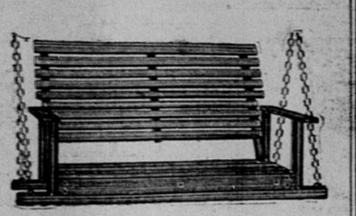
The Monmouth Atlas is impressed by the interest still manifested in the mint crop in some of the prohibition states.

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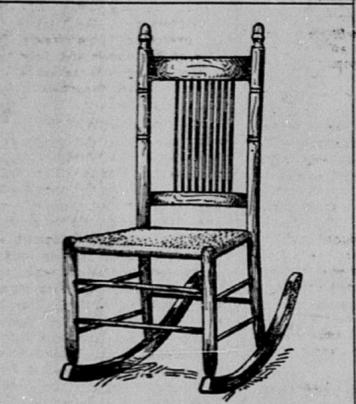


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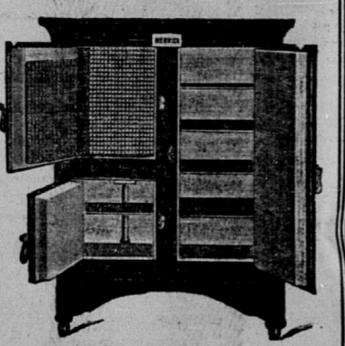
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