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"THE SUM." A little dreaming by the way; A little toiling, day by day;

A little short-lived summer's morn. When joy seems all so newly born;

A little sickening of the years. The tribute of a few hot tears;

Just dreaming, loving, dying so. The actors in the drama go—

Speaking of caustic comment, Senator Nelson W. Aldrich is no novice in the business when he takes his pen in hand.

Lillian Russell has a new play, entitled "In Search for a Sinner." If there is one at large Lillian is pretty sure to find him.

It is to be remarked in passing that Senator Nelson W. Aldrich has "come back" and as a result Senator Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas looks like the traditional "thirty cents."

A Detroit minister says that hell is full of peeka-boo waists. Evidently he isn't much of a minister or he would know better than to try to make hell attractive to the average man.

Governor Carroll has wisely asked the district court of Polk county for an early trial on the Cowley indictment. The sooner the matter comes before the court the sooner the governor will be vindicated.

The capture of Kansas by the insurgents is another case of the Dutch capturing Holland. Kansas' normal condition is one of insurgency. It is a fine example for Iowa to pattern after!

The Des Moines Tribune laments that— "Major Lacey is now a greater power behind the national pie counter than in an Iowa state convention."

Niagara Falls, which had a population of 19,457 ten years ago, has reached 30,446. The immense water powers developed there are responsible for this phenomenal increase.

Dr. William H. Parker of the department of health of New York warns mothers against kissing the babies, as the disease so dreaded just now, infantile paralysis, is communicated through the saliva on the lips of the child.

The manufacture of automobiles has expanded so rapidly that the competition of the manufacturers might have been expected to bring prices down, but the demand has increased even faster than the production, so that the prices remain high.

FARMERS AND AUTOS. The bankers of Kansas City confirm the statement made in these columns a few days since that the baleful influence of the automobile on the country's financial condition has been largely overstated by pessimistic theorists.

knew of one Kansas City bank which holds fifty-two mortgages on as many machines was looked upon with skepticism by twelve out of eighteen bankers interviewed.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION IN IOWA. When the present mulct law was superimposed on the Iowa prohibitory liquor law it was hoped that the liquor question in this state had been settled for all time.

Our Democratic friends in their state convention have again opened the liquor question. Republicans do not fear the issue but take up the gauntlet thrown down and at this fall's election will settle this question politically forever in Iowa.

The resolution in the Democratic platform is based upon the cowardice of the people of this state to personally assent or dissent by petition to personally and openly express their opinion on the liquor business in a fair and many way.

A. B. The points made by our correspondent are well taken. Under the local option proposed by the Democrats every community in the state would be thrown into turmoil every two years over the liquor question.

ALLEGED "BABY KILLERS." According to Dr. L. B. Kebler of the bureau of chemistry in the agricultural department at Washington, babies doped with soothing syrups containing harmful drugs are particularly liable to infantile paralysis and kindred diseases.

JUST LAWS NEEDED. Hon. John F. Lacey is the latest contributor to the Des Moines Capital's symposium on "Why Iowa is the Greatest State in the Union."

NOTES AND COMMENT. "Maybe Alice smokes cubebs," suggests the Iowa City Republican.

J. W. STEIGER. The Burlington Hawk-Eye says it is getting so now that a citizen to protect his financial standing must not own to an automobile, or else be able to show that it is paid for, and without mortgaging his home.

Why, then, does Iowa lose popula-

tion? It is not because of her soil. Major Lacey concedes that the severity and variability of the climate have had considerable effect.

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