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THE GOOD-NATURED MAN.

You may sing the praises of men of might. And the heroes brave and strong: The men who win in the long-drawn fight.

Yes, here's to the man with a kindly face. And a gentle, patient soul: The man who can win or lose the race.

He's right on deck with a word of cheer. And a helpful lift for all: And the touch of his hand will banish fear.

When your drooping spirits fall, He's an inspiration, a help, a host. And he makes you think you can, When you're down and out—and he's not.

He's richer far than the millionaire; He's mightier than the king; His heart is happy and free from care.

Whatever his creed or clan— So, here's to the man no hills appal— The grand, good-natured man. —J. S. Cutler in Boston Transcript.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY. Have good-will To all that lives, letting unkindness die.

These are the editor of the Congressional Record's busy days. It is supposed that Dr. Cook had a little touch of it on Mount McKinley, also.

A metropolitan paper announces that the supply of lobsters has increased. That's not news in this part of the country.

Under the revised Pullman rates it is surmised by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat that most passengers will want to travel on their uppers.

There was produced in this country last year 60,000,000 tons of pig iron. If you didn't get your share you should, or course, hold the Republic can carry responsible.

Without dabbling in the controversial phase of Mrs. Eddy's faith, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat awards her the credit for making as many people happy as any one living in her time—perhaps more.

There is compensation in a't things, as before remarked in these columns. It is explained, for instance, that the reason we get so many things we don't want is that they are given us to console us for the lack of so many things we do want.

An Illinois paper tells of a little boy who said a bad word and was offered ten cents by his mother if he would promise never to say it again.

A St. Louis girl who married a man of one day's acquaintance discovered he was a lunatic. It has been suggested that the girl also be examined carefully.

In their efforts to arrest the epidemic of typhoid fever prevalent in Des Moines the people there are now boiling the water. Keokuk followed that procedure for a time some years ago under like conditions, but it was not until it roasted the water works company that results were entirely satisfactory.

Congressman Walter I. Smith is quoted in a Washington dispatch as saying that he believes there are good prospects that such changes in the existing law as are wanted by the G. A. R. expressed in their national encampment will be enacted into law by congress.

Keokuk and southern Iowa seem to have been overlooked in the distribution of snow. All over the northern part of the state is a blanket from three to six inches thick.

The governor of South Carolina and the governor of North Carolina met the other day. This is the version the present governors give: "It is said the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina: 'It is a long time between drinks.'"

It is reported from Chicago that plans on the part of leading railroads for a concerted attack upon the validity of the two-cent fare law, both in Illinois and Iowa, are nearing completion.

It is stated that statistical experts have been at work for some time gathering data relative to the railroad earnings and the return on invested capital. It is understood that the broad ground to be taken is that the two-cent rate is confiscatory.

It is understood, received much encouragement from the successful attacks on two-cent fare laws in Missouri and Arkansas, and are sanguine that similar results can be accomplished in Illinois and Iowa.

CHRISTMAS MAIL SUGGESTIONS. Mail your packages early. Allow twice the usual time for delivery. Wrap them securely. Use heavy paper for the outer covering and tie them with strong twine.

AS TO FREIGHT RATES. The railroads of the country are using their time-tables to disseminate arguments in support of their desired increase in freight rates.

The Davenport Democrat predicts that the new senator from Iowa will be selected by Mr. Cummins and the choice ratified by the assembly.

The Des Moines Register and Leader suggests that eventually Doc Cook may settle down and find the writing of fairy stories a lucrative business.

Cheer up. The apple blossoms and robins will come in April or May, just as they have always come, so be thankful for that at least, suggests the Burlington Gazette.

A MINISTER PROTESTS. Iowa City prohibitionists secured "Billy" Sunday for an address in that city in opposition to the petition for the sale of liquor under the mulct law.

The north wind hammered against my door, and called through the winter storm: "Let me in! Let me in by your cozy fire, where you are so snug and warm."

The north wind rattled my oaken door and rattled my window, too: "Let me in! Let me in by your crackling fire; I yearn for a chat with you."

"I caught a woman as old, forsooth, as the woman that gave you birth, And I hissed and I slashed at her trembling form as she knelt at the cheerless hearth."

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Under the laws Colonel Clem may serve five years before he is retired, although he is eligible to retirement now.

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The New Solicitor

This poem printed in The Chicago Post, has attracted instant attention among the charitable and philanthropic people of Chicago, and ought to have wide publicity. It is an appeal which few thinking people can resist.

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Madison Friday evening for an over-Sunday visit with relatives. Mrs. Eva Griswold visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swinderman the past week, returning to her home in Fort Madison Sunday.

The Bindewald sale was the largest held in this part of Lee county or vicinity for some time.

Baby Heloise Barnes has been a victim of croup and has been under Dr. Buck's care this week.

Ladies of the Presbyterian church, despite the fierce wind and cold day, served lunch under the canopy of the blue heavens at the Bindewald sale Wednesday, which netted them the neat sum of \$12.50.

The water power people took as the option on the residence of W. Niles Thursday. Purchase price \$2,700.

Clarence Adams has passed the danger period of typhoid, and is able to go about the house.

The good people of Ashland are planning for an oyster supper Friday evening at the school house.

Mrs. F. M. McDonald and Mrs. Emma Jester were at Keokuk Saturday buying carpet for the rostrum and aisles of the Latter Day Saints church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Douglas of Oskaloosa arrived at this place Wednesday for an indefinite stay.

Irvin McCormack reached this city Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with Park L. and John Bowen, returning to his home at Helton, Mo., Monday.

The Epworth League is arranging for a cantata and musical by home-talent for the Christmas festivities.

Elder Wright of Lamoni, will begin a series of meetings Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, at the Latter Day Saints chapel.

Mrs. Cella Johnneese returned from a two weeks visit at Chicago Saturday evening.

A pretty home wedding was consummated at Pittsfield, Ill., two weeks ago Sunday when Mr. Roy Carol of

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Pittsfield was united in marriage to Miss Mattie McKinney of Grickville, Ill., the ceremony being celebrated by Rev. Hancock. Mr. Carol is a young man well and favorably known here and is of sterling worth.

New windows have been placed in St. Joseph's Catholic church, which adds to its appearance.

Rev. and Mrs. Jordan were Keokuk shoppers Thursday.

Well, it looks like we are never going to have any more rain. Everybody is hauling water and all the ponds are dry, and Sunday was a real gloomy day, and looked like we were going to have rain, but we are all disappointed again.

Miss Bertha Rains, who has typhoid fever, is a little better.

R. R. Nelson was a Farmington caller one day last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grant, a twelve pound boy. Mother and child doing well.

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