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FATE.

Two shall be born, the whole wide world apart. And speak in different tongues and have no thought.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life. So nearly side by side that, should one turn.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY. Be still, my soul, and know that peace is thine; Be steadfast, heart, and know that strength divine.

NEWSPAPERS AND FACTORIES.

Monmouth-Atlas: A factory is an ever present feeder of the community by reason of the help it employs and the wages it distributes.

Also swat the mosquito.

Speaking of the weather—but what's the use? Besides, fussing about the heat only makes one hotter.

Comforting thought: Anyway, it is always hotter in St. Louis than here.

Noisless baseball is proposed. A kind of denatured baseball, as it were.

An Omaha woman arrested on the pickpocket charge claimed that she got the habit going through her husband's pockets at night. The moral is self-evident.

The Chicago newspaper headline writers, it is learned from one of them, have decided not to support any man for President of the United States whose name contains more than five letters.

The chief entomologist of the department of agriculture advises anointing the face and hands with a mixture consisting of one ounce each of citronella, spirits of camphor and oil of cedar to prevent the onslaught of mosquitoes.

THE REAL QUESTION.

It is not so much a question of franchises as it is a question of whether Keokuk wants Stone & Webster or the present company; or whether Keokuk wants to exchange a weak company for a strong one; whether Keokuk wants to become the best illuminated city in the United States or continue its present inefficient and insufficient public utilities.

In Des Moines last Sunday, on the authority of the Capital, many people found the very thought of church attendance so conducive to perspiration that they had to tie themselves away to the golf links in order to get properly cooled off.

Judge Green, the Republican candidate for congress in the Ninth district, made opposition to the proposed Canadian pact the chief feature of his campaign and won out handsomely.

By a unanimous decision the supreme court of the United States upholds the hours of service law for railroad employes, which was passed by congress in 1907.

THE RAGE FOR SPEED.

Motor races and aviation meets are cleverly devised schemes for ridding the world of its encumbrances in the form of speed maniacs.

Keokuk's Example.

Des Moines Register and Leader: Looking back over the first year's operation of commission government in Keokuk, The Keokuk Gate City is prompted to say this: "The city has been governed better and at less cost than under the old system.

A TOAST TO DEATH.

Ho! Stand to your glasses steady. 'Tis all we have to prize, A cup to the dead already. Hurrah for the next that dies.

MAKING FATHER DO HIS DUTY.

In many communities it has become a grave problem as to what is to be done with those fathers of families who refuse to care for them. Undoubtedly the lax feeling in regard to marriage and its responsibilities which has come about from purely civil marriages and from the facility for divorce has had much to do with the sloughing off of parental responsibility by careless parents.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

According to the pointed paragrapher of the Chicago News, when women compliment each other every boost is a slap.

Swat brothers, swat with care.

Don't use sticky fly papaire. Swat on wall and in the air. Swat on table, sill and chair. Swat here and there and everywhere. But swat not whatnot or glassware.

wonderfully less in California, and it is highly probable that that state will have to hit on some other device to get her highways made modern and up-to-date.

"BUSINESS MEN" WILL BE WOMEN.

Because he believes that eastern colleges are a menace to efficiency and that no education is better than one received in colleges of their type Elbert Hubbard made the announcement at Grand Rapids, Mich., the other day that he intended to send his daughter Miriam to the Michigan state university at Ann Arbor.

In making this announcement Mr. Hubbard declared that the colleges in the east educate away from work. Exempt a man from labor and he will never work and a fellow who never works is out of the game.

The Warsaw Bulletin in publishing items from its 1854 files, tells about July weather of that year, when for two weeks the thermometer registered 100 in the shade. The grass was perfectly dead; the dust in the streets was shoe deep.

A Good Place to Visit.

Burlington Gazette: Keokuk is always a pleasant place to visit. Its new \$150,000 hotel will make it even more so.

Iowa's Auto Fever.

Sioux City Journal: Iowa people are spending about \$50,000 a day for automobiles, without waiting to see what is to happen next year to our government.

Two Fools.

Cedar Falls Record: Two fools with but a single thought is the fellow who rocks the boat to hear some faint-hearted girl scream and the one who points an empty gun at somebody and pulls the trigger.

It Would.

Dubuque Times-Journal: If Iowa people could be induced to make a practice of giving preference to home products, other things being equal, the result would be greatly accelerated development of Iowa industry.

MONTRÖSE.

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The Des Moines Way.

Burlington Hawk-Eye: Albia gets the headquarters of the Iowa miners. Des Moines was after it, and, as usual, made a strong fight. There is always the one fact to commend about Des Moines, that she is always looking after the interests of Des Moines, and is ever ready to make a fight for Des Moines.

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FLY CATECHISM

- 1. Where is the fly born? In manure and filth. 2. Where does the fly live? In every kind of filth. 3. Is anything too filthy for the fly to eat? No. 4. (a) Where does he go when he leaves the vault and the manure pile and the spittoon? Into the kitchen and dining-room. (b) What does he do there? He walks on the bread, fruit and vegetables; he wipes his feet on the butter and bathes in the butter-milk. 5. Does the fly visit the patient sick with consumption, typhoid fever and cholera infantum? He does—and may call on you next. 6. Is the fly dangerous? He is man's worst pest and more dangerous than wild beasts or rattlesnakes. 7. What diseases does the fly carry? He carries typhoid fever, tuberculosis and summer complaint. How? On his wings and hairy feet. What is his correct name? Typhoid fly.

blood poisoning, and defeated the efforts of physicians to save him.

people in the world get busy, individually and collectively, and make the greatest and most prosperous nation that the sun ever shone upon!

Iowa's Falling.

Iowa Falls Sentinel: A state is judged largely by its highways. Judged by this standard, Iowa ranks lower than many states of less natural resources.

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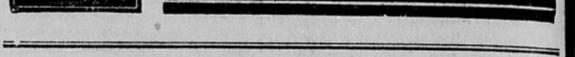
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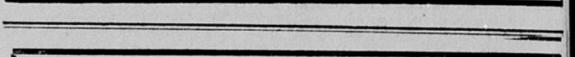


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partment store, who is in a hospital at St. Louis, having undergone a surgical operation, is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. C. CREZE, of Council Bluffs, Ia., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Reed.

Thos. J. Simpson was enroute to Ottumwa Monday to attend the conference of Latter Day Saints, held in that city.

Decoration day was observed here last Tuesday afternoon. Tip Best Post, G. A. R., and the citizens were at the cemetery to hear the excellent address by Mr. Stewart, of Fort Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Kriebel of near Salem, Oregon are visiting in our vicinity.

Miss Laura M. Seyb returned home Thursday from a several days stay in Keokuk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt and daughter Ruth were in Keokuk several days the past week where Miss Ruth had an operation performed on her throat, the little miss is now getting along fine which every one is pleased to know.

Miss Clara Wahner of Charleston visited in our city Thursday and Friday.

H. C. Ballinger of LaPlatte, Colo., visited with his sisters, Mrs. H. R. Trump and Mrs. Rush English in our city last week leaving for his home Thursday evening. He has been in Chicago for the past two months, where he underwent an operation but has so far recovered to be able to go home. While here he also visited his parents in Primrose.

Miss Daisy Benjamin who has been teaching school in Centerville visited home folks Saturday. She left for California Sunday to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Chas. Holdefer and grandsons

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

To the Electors of the City:

In view of the fact that certain queries are being made through the newspapers as to the propositions that are to be voted on in this City and as we have no other desire than to frankly discuss all objections that are seriously made as to matters affecting the welfare of the City, we hereby invite any elector whomsoever having in mind any objection that he considers serious or who seriously desires to arrive at a sound and correct conclusion as to the merits of said measures to meet with us at our rooms, No. 15 North Fifth Street on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday night at 8 o'clock as we will be glad to discuss and explain fully all of said matters to the end that we may all act together for the City's best interest. Before endorsing these measures we carefully considered the City's best interests and we endorse them only because we regard them as the most momentous step yet proposed looking to the up-building of the Greater Keokuk.

KEOKUK INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.