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Before going joy riding better take out an accident policy.

The question of the day: "Did you close the screen door?"

Speaking of summer reading, how would "flies is flies" do?

Why fret about Jack Johnson's wad of money. He will not have it long.

Why speak of one day in the seven as "The Lord's day"? Why not make them all that?

Fortunately, contempt of court is not as common a thing as contempt for the judge.

How time humps along. Safe and sane Fourth of July editorials are ripening again.

It is not right to refer to the freckled-faced fellow as the man with a polka-dot face.

Summer will not enter the race officially until June 21. Oh, this is just jockeying for the start.

At any rate, the probate court returns seem to show that militant reform paid Mrs. Nation.

Why ask Mr. Bryan if he is a candidate? It is wholly unnecessary for him to reannounce himself every four years.

In listing the Democratic candidates for President, surely Judge George Gray of Delaware is not going to be omitted.

"What is so rare as a day in June?" We were about to answer, "A good rain," when we were stopped by the downpour.

Des Moines talks of organizing the girl scouts of America. What has happened to the bunch of boosters? Bunions?

A western woman played a game of cards with a burglar, her jewels being the stakes. Of course she won. You can't beat 'em.

Sir Alfred Austin evidently is holding back is coronation poem as a surprise to be sprung on the "assembled multitudes" all at once.

Those published photographs of the resurrection of the Maine are perfectly convincing. They show exactly how it happened, and why.

Many a man tells a lie without realizing it or intending to by repeating a falsehood so often that he actually forgets whether it is true or not.

The National Association of Apple Cider Vinegar Manufacturers has been holding an annual convention. Apple cider vinegar? Is there any?

A Boston schoolma'am advises her professional sisters to flirt as a diversion for tired brains. Wonder what caused the grinch against her associates?

"What's the matter with Kansas?" Oh, just a mixture of prune juice and Jimson weed worked off as a substitute for whiskey. It wasn't something just as good.

Unanimously and cheerfully all reports of summer tip their cadles to Yuma, Ariz. Yuma has already pulled off 110 in the shade without straining its superior resources.

Now that Mrs. John Jacob Astor, snubbed by Queen Mary, is looking about for another place of residence, perhaps Memphis might attract her with that \$2,000,000 it offered to Mr. Bryan.

Flagday orators might learn a few facts of value about the "Betsy Ross legend" by consulting flag historians published by Philadelphia investigators. Fiction is all right in its place, but it should not bear a pure history label.

Miss Billie Burke comes out of the west radiant and joyously tossing verbal bouquets at the country. Mary Garden is equally valuable with praise for the cordiality of the west. Sarah Bernhardt, with her "farewell tour" profits of \$750,000, pronounces a nation-wide benediction on "ze glorious republic," as she sails for home. The two maids will surely come back and the madame cannot resist the lure. If age doesn't get busy. Anyhow, they leave the trail to the box offices carpeted with flowers.

IOWA PRESS COMMENT.

"The reciprocity bandwagon is filling up. Better get in, boys," suggests the Waterloo Courier.

"And await the dynamite cracker and the fool fireworks, too," says the Marshalltown Times-Republican.

The Mason City Globe-Gazette says that every decision made in Iowa brings the restrictions of the mulct law a little higher up.

"If the recall for the judiciary were now in force, Mr. Justice Harlan would make a very lonesome figure on the United States' supreme bench," says the Manson Democrat.

"Senator LaFollette," says the Des Moines Capital, "is determined to convince the country that it is not that he is against reciprocity less, but against President Taft more."

The Washington Democrat says there were 1,838 deaths in Iowa in April, not counting the insurgent Republicans who died when Taft pushed tariff reform into the center of the stage.

The Davenport Democrat says that most of us like the sweet girl graduate more than we like anything she can tell us in English, German, Latin or Greek about the silver lining of clouds in her graduating effort.

"Certainly Cummins will be for Taft," says the Waterloo Times-Tribune. "Wasn't he for Roosevelt for a third term? He'll be for anybody whom he knows can carry Iowa—even if it should be Cummins."

Carl Kuehne, of Denison, was in Iowa City attending the commencement, and the Iowa City Citizen says that he made no concealment of his intentions respecting the governorship. "If the way seems favorable he expects to be in the race," the Citizen reports.

The Cedar Rapids Gazette says that Mr. Kuehne will hardly find anyone very deeply concerned over the governorship this summer. "But he is one of the boys who talks politics all the time," the Gazette continues, "and the apparent apathy of the general public will not disturb him in the least."

"The men who have been trying to launch their candidacies for a year from this June are finding the public a very indifferent one," says the Cedar Rapids Republican. "The people do not care much about the men who merely are watching for offices. They prefer the men who attend to their own work."

The Council Bluffs Nonpareil says it is perfectly true that popular election of senators will not cure all nor any considerable part of our political ills. "Nevertheless," the Nonpareil continues, "it is a step in the forward movement which is getting the government nearer the voters. It depends upon the wisdom and intelligence of the voters whether the move is a forward or backward step."

"We did not worship at Mr. Taft's feet when he was put forward as the Roosevelt candidate for President," says the Charles City Intelligencer, "because we do not believe in that way of selecting men for any place within the gift of the people. Now, however, that Mr. Taft has had the grit to make some of the mollycoddles either put up or shut up we desire to see him renominated and re-elected. Hurrah for Taft!"

The Webster City Freeman-Tribune believes President Taft is right when he says all opposition to Canadian reciprocity will disappear after a fair trial. "But what will be a fair trial?" the Freeman-Tribune asks. "Just now we seem to be approaching an era of falling prices, and the agitator will not be slow to charge responsibility to reciprocity. Hence it will require some time before the policy of reciprocal agreements can vindicate themselves."

The Dubuque Times-Journal says it was scarcely necessary for Senator Cummins to deny that he will be for President Taft's renomination. "If the expected happens," the Times-Journal continues, "the senator will continue to do everything in his power to harass, discredit and weaken the administration, and then, should the President be renominated, will turn about and support him, explaining that the honest differences of opinion he has had with the administration have not shaken his confidence in Republican principles, nor in the President's sympathy with the general aims and purposes of the progressive movement."

Hitchcock Makes Good. Washington Post: For the first time in thirty years, according to post-office department figures, the post-office department is self sustaining, and Postmaster General Hitchcock has returned to the treasury \$3,000,000 that had been set aside from the public funds to defray the expenses of the department for the current year. The department has a surplus of \$1,000,000 gained from its own earnings, and a handsome surplus is looked for at the end of the fiscal year. The postal deficit at the end of the last fiscal year was \$17,500,000. To change this into a surplus is a remarkable piece of executive and administrative work, of which President Taft and Postmaster General Hitchcock have reason to be proud. It is not a promise, but a performance, and as such

it puts all other government experts in economy and efficiency upon their mettle.

Blasts From Ram's Horn.

A false prophet is the worst of all counterfeiters. Nothing will grow like a trouble that is nursed.

Fear never made an honest man out of a thief. If every man were a Moses every bush would flame.

The devil is proud of the man who is mean to his wife. Thoughts are things that men with brains work with.

Nothing can be right to the man whose heart is wrong. Love is the only thing that more than pays for all it gets.

The more respectable a sinner is the more dangerous he is. The robe of righteousness will neither shrink nor stretch.

Take the nails out of the church and down goes the steeple. The devil is never too busy to rock the cradle of a sleeping saint.

The Price of Luxuries.

Denver Times: Daily our ears are assailed by the mournful chant on the high cost of living and on the soaring prices for anything and everything.

No one can seriously dispute the statistics which reveal the glaring fact that the general level of prices on foodstuffs and wearing apparel is from 50 to 200 per cent higher now than ten years ago. And during this steady procession in the past decade, this country has witnessed the introduction of a greater and a costlier list of luxuries than in any previous period.

It is the American habit, it seems, to acquire everything within one's reach that will conduce to a larger degree of personal comfort. The American wants the best and the latest in articles which enlarge his field of happiness; and it is this habit which has made the nation among the richest in the world.

Coney islands, moving picture shows, automobiles, steam yachts and motor-cycles may be classed as luxuries elsewhere; but here they are necessities. Fully \$400,000,000 go into articles and entertainment in this country each year that another people would save. But this spending habit keeps business alive. The anomaly of the situation is that, while the American will howl down the price of a siren, he barely debates the price of his luxuries.

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out by G. W. Hirschler in Justice Nunn's court in Ft. Madison was dropped by the prosecution shortly before the case was called for trial Wednesday of last week after a number of witnesses had been dragged to the city.

The new iron bridge across Rock Run, north of town, is completed and ready for traffic. Farmers will begin cutting rye and wheat this week, both crops are light, while oats were too short to harvest with a binder.

The hay harvest is nearly to an end. A few small showers of rain fell here during the past few days. Hunters' license will expire July 1. Have same renewed by Justice Ohning and save change.

The new monuments were erected over the graves of the late H. S. Straeb and F. Long in the Evangelical cemetery and Mrs. Mary Knabe in the City graveyard.

CARE OF BABIES IN HOT WEATHER

Bulletin From Board of Control Gives Timely Advice on Bringing Up Infants.

[From the Press Bureau, board of control of state institutions department of tuberculosis.]

DES MOINES, June 20.—Owing to the fact that last year 895 babies died of the cholera infantum and a large number more died of other preventable diseases and that much of this death was due to neglect in the care of the food of the baby, this department sends out the following bulletin by Dr. G. H. Sumner, secretary of the state board of health. It is hoped that every father and mother of an infant child will carefully read and study this communication.

"The hot weather of this season of the year is extremely dangerous to the lives of infants and young children, not only because of the depressing effect of high temperature in general, but especially because it is harder to preserve all articles of food, especially cow's milk in hot weather.

"For this reason it is especially important that cow's milk be used for feeding babies should be purest and freshest that you can afford to buy. During hot weather, ice is absolutely necessary for the preservation of milk, where a cool spring-house is not available, and no milk should be fed to a baby which is not cooled by ice around the bucket as soon as it comes from the cow, and it should be kept next to the ice until ready to be used. A little money spent for ice may prevent illness and it's much greater expense for nursing, medicine and medical attendance. Unless you are absolutely sure your water supply is pure, it is safest to use water which has been boiled for drinking and for the preparation of the baby's food.

In practically all cases the mother can and should nurse her own baby. Breast-milk is the natural food for the new-born baby. No other food can compare with it. Ten bottle-fed babies die to one that is breast-fed.

If it becomes necessary to feed the baby either entirely or only in part upon the bottle, remember that absolute cleanliness is necessary in all details of the feeding. Because some babies have lived through filth is no argument that yours will. As soon as a bottle is finished, it should be thoroughly washed with cold water, then cleaned with hot water and borax (one teaspoonful to a pint of water) and set aside in a sunny place for further cleansing before being used again. If you have only a few bottles and it becomes necessary to use the same one for the next feeding, boil it for a few minutes with a little soda in the water before putting fresh food into it. Never let the baby nurse from the remains of a bottle which he has not finished. Take it away from the crib, pour out the milk and clean at once.

The care of the nipples is especially important. The simpler, the safer. Do not use complicated nipples, and especially do not use a bottle with a long rubber tube. It is impossible to keep it clean and it will certainly cause bowel trouble. After a bottle is finished, the nipple should be removed at once, turned inside out over the finger and scrubbed with cold water and a brush kept only for this purpose. After use, always boil the brush.

A bottle-fed baby should not vomit if its food is pure, unless it is fed too much at a time. Vomiting is usually a sign of approaching illness, either one of the serious diseases of childhood, or more commonly in hot weather, of summer diarrhoea. Vomiting due to this cause may be the first sign of trouble. If vomiting is repeated, stop feeding milk, give water which has been boiled, cool or at the temperature at which the milk is given, and consult your doctor at once. G. H. SUMNER, M. D., Secretary.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces of the eye. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, setting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the eye. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. No. 1 by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. —Read The Daily Gate City.

Enos Maxwell, four miles north of town. Saturday morning S. Bonnell returned from a trip into Illinois, in his automobile.

J. M. Triplett is a guest of relatives in Illinois. Miss Edith Packer has gone to Shenandoah to spend the summer vacation with home folks, Zade Packer and family.

C. H. Cook attended the bankers' convention at Mason City last week.

W. A. Southerland of Humeston visited in our city the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Latta are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born Sunday, June 18.

Henry Biddenstadt of Keokuk was an over Sunday visitor at the John Grupp home.

Rev. Wm. Krels has returned home from attending conference at Loudon, Iowa.

Miss Mary Wilson is home from a several weeks' stay in Bussy, Iowa, and is prepared to do sewing of all kinds.

Chas. Magerkurth and sons, Ernest and Carl, of La Crew, and Miss Margaret Ehart of Fort Madison visited in our city Saturday.

Henry Ball now has his new automobile. Quite a few of our young people attended the social at Franklin Tuesday evening.

Chas. Holdefer visited his brother, George, at Sharpsburg, several days the past week.

Born, Friday, June 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Krehbiel, a son.

Mrs. Rev. Krels and children have returned home from a nine weeks visit in Lenzburg, Ill.

Dr. Washburn's office building is now finished. Several from here attended the children's day exercises at Dover Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. T. Lowenberg and daughter, Alinda, are in Davenport for a several weeks stay.

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Many able people are working for you, scientists, inventors, manufacturers, all trying to make something you want. Do you use their brains and their efforts—surround yourself with them—or do you plod along by yourself, years behind the times?

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