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INDIAN SUMMER. The whole world seems to be lost in dreams. Wrapped in slumber deep, and the soft breeze kisses the drowsy trees.

The gold-tinted leaf, like a tear of grief, falls soft on the violet's grave, and the sear grass stands, with clasped hands.

The silvery gleam of the limpid stream is veiled by a smoky haze, and the pale clouds sleep in the sky's blue deep.

A quiet broods o'er the solitudes where the birds no longer sing, and over the hills soft music thrills, like the stir of an angel's wing.

With beck and nod the golden rod bends over the daisy, pale, while unseen bands from angel lands gurgle rustling through the vale.

Oh, fair young Spring is a reckless thing, and Summer's a welcome guest, but the tearful haze of the autumn days, suiteth my spirits best.

WORK WORTH WHILE. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal beings, if we imbue them with ideals, with the just fear of God and love of fellow men, we engrave on those tablets something which will brighten all eternity.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY. Be what thou singly art, and personate only thyself. Men do not easily continue a counterfeiting life.

The towel law needs changes, declares a Chicago paper. Why not change the towels?

Abie Martin has noticed that the most disliking people to deal with hold positions that anybody could fill.

Editor Wheeler's experience at Springfield with the Harrison-Hearst crowd is another awful warning against being in bad company.

Notice the change in the weather since the carnival left town? Looks as if people weren't the only ones that were displeased with it.

Another thing that is needed just now is more general use of the split-log drag on the public highways and less hot air about good roads.

As showing how good a liar Dr. Cook is the Peoria Herald-Transcript points to the fact that he has finally convinced even himself that he did it.

The Kansas Women's Christian Temperance Union takes a common-sense view of the divorce question. These good women propose to make marriage more difficult as a means of reducing the number of marital misfits which disfigure the court records.

Henry W. Whitney, Democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts in 1907, will stand with the Republican party during the present campaign. Mr. Whitney's statement to this effect says: "To my mind there is one issue which transcends in importance to the people of Massachusetts all the other issues combined, and that is the tariff issue."

Dr. Johnstone of Chicago, speaking in Kewanee, Ill., last Sunday called attention to the fact that the criminals of today are not old men. They are young men—boys, in fact, not yet twenty-one years of age.

Former Lieutenant Governor J. C. Milliman of Logan has let it be known that he is opposed to a presidential primary in Iowa to select a candidate for President, for the reason that in a contest like the one proposed it would not only make the breach in the Republican party wider, but it would almost likely make the breach irreparable.

OWLS WERE FLIM-FLAMMED. Report reaches The Gate City that some people are disposed to hold the local Owls responsible for the poor quality of the entertainment on the public streets last week.

Early in the week it was seen that the so-called "attractions" were a serious disappointment, and counsel was taken of local business men as to what was best to be done under the circumstances.

RUBBING IT IN. The highly-esteemed Burlington Hawk-Eye rubs it in after the following fashion: "Keokuk is sadder, and let it be hoped wiser, than she was a few weeks ago. She had a carnival. If it had been her first, she might plead ignorance.

LET'S FORGET—BUT STILL REMEMBER. A number of people have been kind enough to say that they cordially endorse the article in Monday's Gate City suggesting that no more carnival companies be allowed to obstruct the public streets in Keokuk.

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sometimes have use for their "forgetteries," and this is one of those times. But let us not forget it so completely as to be taken in again. Let it be forgotten with the understanding that the experience will not be repeated during the life of the present generation at least.

PROGRESSIVES WITH A VENGEANCE.

There is a whole lot of demanding that we change our present governmental form from representation and have everything done ordered by a "direct vote of the people."

THE MATTER OF HYMNS.

Some of the modern hymns sung mainly in Sunday Schools are properly being eliminated in a revision of the song books used in the church today, according to Dr. Andrew Gillies, a leading figure in the deliberations of the Northern Minnesota conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in session in Minneapolis.

NOTES AND COMMENT. "The Republican party isn't going to turn turtle," says the Fontanelle Observer.

Some of the critics of President Taft remind the Iowa City Republican of the man who spit into Niagara Falls.

In Des Moines the street car situation seems to be the Cedar Rapids Gazette to be a sort of on again, off again, Harrigan affair.

The Manchester Press predicts that when the primaries roll around there will be only one candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, namely: George W. Clarke, of Adel.

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parents, who could furnish him all the things that a young student needs and the means for getting many things which he does not need.

The Traveling Man. The traveling man has a very soft snap.

No wonder that he is a cheery old chap. Why all that he does is to get up and run like the dickens at daybreak to catch the 6:01.

Then he rides in cool comfort the wide country through. With a walk of a mile for the 8:42. At the crossing, and when he has caught, why he rides on to his breakfast at 9:53.

No waiting for him; when his hasty meal's o'er, He gets by an eyelash the train at 10:04.

He rests from his labors and talks politics. As the smoker jolts onward and then at 12:06.

He leaps to a stool and the water, thank Heaven. Makes haste, for the train leaves at 12:47.

Then gaily he dawdles along in a freight. O'er two old streaks of rust and at 2:33.

He jumps on a bus and unbuckles his line. Which he lugs 'round the town till the 3:49.

Once more he is off and he's jubilant when He finds a good meal where he lands at 5:10. And I think you'll agree, for these figures can't lie, That the life of a drummer is nothing but pie.

DEVICE TO KEEP CHEERFUL. Consists of a List of Evils That Might Ordinarily Befall an Ordinary Person.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—"The grumble-ometer" is the latest device for keeping cheerful under the stress of modern conditions of life. It is the invention of M. Emil Deutsch de la Meurthe, and simply consists in a list of all the evils which might conceivably befall an ordinary person.

To obtain relief from life's little worries and overindulgence in one's own pet grievances, one has to pull out the list and consult it. Reflection upon the horrors that might befall is guaranteed to restore the patient's equanimity.

The journal Excelsior has started a competition to discover the twelve worries which its readers judge to be the most vexatious in life. The winning list starts with the death of dear ones, and goes on through unhappy marriage, treachery of friends, illness, money worries, dishonor, parental cares, disappointments, wounded pride, family quarrels, servitude to indigestion which closes the list.

One specimen "grumble-ometer" sent in included as the principal ills that flesh is heir to the weather, old age, tight boots, servants, mothers-in-law, insects and the "Mona Lisa."

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President Taft and the Tariff. Creston Advertiser: In his speech at Ottumwa President Taft declared: "I am not a free trader. I am a protectionist pledged to a policy of protective tariff based on the difference of cost of production in this country, and the cost of production abroad."

That's a plain, straightforward statement that will set well with any Republican who is really a Republican. Now if the Democrats will only adopt an honest platform on the tariff question, a platform that will not permit an honest man who believes in protection to remain in the party, that can be understood by every man as being entirely and distinctly opposed to the policy of protection, the country can make its choice intelligently.

The possibility is however, that the Democratic party will confine its denunciation to "Republican" protection, leaving the implication that some other kind of protection might be all right, that it will adopt a platform that will permit the protectionists of the south and of other sections to stand upon it, that it will try to carry out its old game of deception by talk of incidental protection. It was this dishonest policy that involved the administration of Cleveland in difficulties which split the party beyond repair and which led to the adoption of a tariff law that he declared involved "party perjury and dishonor."

The protectionist and the free trader and the tariff for revenue only advocate cannot join forces before an election and then enact an honest and satisfactory and beneficial tariff law when confronted with responsibility.

"Glory Enough for All." Chicago Evening Post: "There is glory enough for all," said Winfield Scott Schley at the first outbreak of the Sampson-Schley contest over the battle of Santiago.

He never capitalized for his personal advancement either his services to his country or his grievance. Schley bore himself like an officer and a gentleman, both on the quarter deck and off it.

There is glory enough for all" should be written on his monument. It is no mean epitaph.

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one-tenth as much. For sale by all dealers.

Supervisors James Dorothy, Dean Fry and Mr. Hordford and County Clerk Frank Thornber left Monday evening for Taylorville to attend the state convention for supervisors and county clerks which is now in session.

Lawrence Huey, head salesman for the Success magazine in Indiana, who has been visiting homefolks near St. Mary's called on friends here Saturday enroute to Keokuk.

Miss Leona McAnulty, of Macomb, visited over Sunday with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thornber, of Keokuk, visited over Sunday at the A. W. O'Hara home.

Attorney Louis Lanet, of Warsaw, was transacting business at the court house Monday.

Mr. Roy Fletcher was a Keokuk goer one day the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Swope, of Clayton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Timberlake, of near Bentley, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sights, of Hamilton, visited a part of last week with

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her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Byers. Sunday evening they left for Augusta, where they will visit the gentleman's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Booz returned Monday from Springfield.

Mr. John Whitcomb and daughter, of Adrain, were in the city Monday.

Passed away at his home in this city, Sunday morning, October 8th, 1911, at 10:30 o'clock, John Robert Patterson, aged 64 years.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church in this city at 2:30 o'clock p. m., yesterday, Rev. W. W. Denham, officiating. Interment in Moss Ridge cemetery.

Marriage Licenses. Harry Phipps, Carthage; Florence Marshall, Elvaston. Edw. Meier, Coatsburg, to Flossie Judd, Carthage.

Charles William Peters, Bloomington, to Electa Mar Carlin, Bowen. Don Carroll Pease, Keokuk, to Besse B. Le Roy, Hamilton.

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