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A PRAYER

O God of Love! make me of love, that I may give to Her a Life that shall not die; I who have dared to breathe Her name must be First of all worthy to have walked with Thee.

SNAP SHOTS

Sioux City Journal: About the time a man thinks he is some punkins there is a heavy frost. The women have reached the stage where they think they have the right to kick, and athletic organizations are of increasing number among them.

In a few more days the jaded voter will turn away from the hot blasts of candidates only to hear the distant thunderings of the fearsome edict, "Do your Christmas shopping now."

Officials of the Steel trust are facing the government attack with a bold front but "Pro Bono Publico," "Old Subscriber" and "Constant Reader" are training their batteries on the big combine. The worst is yet to come.

John L. Sullivan, the retired champion, is about to inaugurate an Irish jaunting car service for private use between Boston and his farm at Abington, Mass. To one who had the habit of giving an- taking jolts, the jaunting car variety will remind him of old times.

The Brooklyn Eagle marked up on the scare board last Thursday three score and ten years of lively work in the public service of Manhattan and Long Island. A printed celebration put out in honor of the occasion proves that if the Eagle lost any feathers in the battles of life it has grown a second crop superior to the first. There are other birds on Long Island but only one Eagle.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thayer Adams of Hopedale, Mass., who has just celebrated her 100th birthday, is said to have no sympathy with women who complain of family cares. Mrs. Adams reared eight children and yet found plenty of time to continue her social and educational life. Following the example of her own mother she gave each of her children certain household duties to perform regularly. Mrs. Adams believes that this division of household tasks is not only the salvation of the mother, but of the children.

The Baker & Taylor Co. are publishing this week "The Long Green Road" by Sarah P. McLean Greene. This is a novel of two continents, the scenes being laid partly in Europe and partly in New England and it shows an exceptional grasp upon New England character which has given distinction to the earlier books of the author who will be remembered for her "Cape Cod folks" and "Power Lot." As in these earlier books, there is in "The Long Green Road" a distinct moral motive; the hero after receiving many kindnesses at the hands of his friends is enabled to repay them a thousand fold by saving him from moral shipwreck.

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A Peculiar Village

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The peculiar features and characteristics of Granger, Mo., may be found separately in other little towns, but we know of no other place in which the combination is matched. Here we have a population of about 400, of whom the intelligence and public spirit are above the average in villages of the same size. Absolute prohibition, slightly tintured with religion, rules the town. No drunk man is ever seen on the streets; and no saloon, or blind pig, or easy drug store could live here even a day. At stated periods our three churches—Methodist, Christian, and Presbyterian—ring their bells for service. The Methodists have preaching twice a month, the Presbyterians and the Christians once a month. The attendance is very small. But the croquet ground, right in the center of town, is crowded with players every Sunday and most of the week days, from morning till night, rain or shine. Henry Ward Beecher once said: "If anybody in my congregation ever goes to sleep while I am talking I want the janitor to come to the pulpit and wake up the preacher." Now we don't go to church often enough to tell how it is in the Granger pulpits, but we are informed that they are occupied by men that keep wide awake. Therefore, we are puzzled to know why the churches get so few, and the croquet ground so many of the people on the Sabbath day.

As before remarked intoxicants are neither sold nor drunk in Granger. But there is here gang of youngsters—some of them full grown—whose insulting rudeness on the streets would be far more excusable if they were full of booze all the time. The lack of a corporate government to assist in the control of this barbarous element, and to do other necessary things, is a serious misfortune. Yet, here, without the help of a corporation, and without the aid of the cash that comes from licensed saloons, is one of the best paved villages in Missouri. All the principal streets are bordered with granite sidewalks. All the stores are broadly fronted with the... as are all the

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are the proud parents of a little daughter, born Sunday, Oct. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Packenham, of Mt. Union, spent last week at the Frank Morrison home west of town.

Mrs. Martha Welpton of Des Moines was a guest of relatives and friends at this place last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Garretson are at home following a visit with relatives at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Rev. H. C. Druse is conducting a series of meetings at the M. E. church. Max Barton has opened a restaurant in his rooms on the north side of the park.

FERRIS, ILL. Mr. F. O. Sherwood returned from Lincoln, Nebr., Monday. George Davis, son of Mate Davis is

very bad with typhoid fever. Mattie Doud of Hamilton is taking care of George. Mrs. A. J. McPheeters of Cogwill, Mo., and Mrs. Ada Garner of Bowen are visiting at the J. W. Lowery home. Mrs. Lowery has not seen Mrs. McPheeters for thirty-five years. Mrs. McPheeters was one of Mrs. Lowery's bridesmaids at her wedding.

The second degree team of Ferris lodge No. 674 I. O. O. F. conferred the second degree on Charles Riedner, Sr. Tuesday night. The following visiting brothers were present: From Burnside Lodge 701, Edgar C. Daugherty, J. W. Ikerd, C. E. Cobb, Wm. Collopy, N. D. Wiley and Henry Young. From Nauvoo lodge 222, C. F. Bush. From Bentley Lodge, 412 Berry Myers, Wm. Kleatzenberg. From Webster Lodge, 1,000, J. W. Willey, W. E. Kountz. From Montebello lodge 697, Wesley Reed.

Mrs. Anna Brown who was operated on in Keokuk last week is getting along nicely.

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