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A VOW.

I may not even scale the mountain heights Where all the great men stand in glory now, I may not even gain the world's delights Or win a wreath of laurel for my brow;

I may not get a fortune here, but then The little that I have I'll make the most of. I'll make my little home a palace fine, My little patch of green a garden fair,

And I shall know each humble plant and vine As rich men know their orchid blossoms rare, My little home may not be much to see, Its chimneys may not tower far above,

But it will be a mansion great to me, For out of it I'll take a hoard of love. I will not pass my modest pleasures by To grasp at shadows of more splendid things.

Disdaining what of forousness is mine Because I am denied the joy of kings, But I will laugh and sing my way along, I'll make the most of what is mine today,

And if I ever rise above the throng, I shall have lived a full life any way. —Detroit Free Press.

It is now up to Professor Holden to make two votes grow where only one grew before. Mayor Shook, the socialist executive of Lima, Ohio, can't be a bad sort of fellow, after all. He has just been read out of his party.

Colonel Watters' protest against Roosevelt makes it clear that the colonels of the country are not disposed to stand "side by each." The opinion seems to be quite general throughout the state that Professor Holden was a bigger man at Ames than he would be as governor.

Within five years there should be trolley lines radiating from Keokuk north and northwest through Lee county, Iowa, south, east and north through Hancock county, Illinois, and southwesterly through Clark county, Missouri. The territory in all these directions is inviting and the time is opportune to make Keokuk the Mississippi valley in the matter of interurban facilities.

Local medical societies throughout the country are adopting the suggestion made at the annual convention of the American Medical society held last summer that physicians have a cross painted on the sides or front of their automobiles as a symbol of their profession. In some localities the cross is red in color, and in others green. Whatever the color, the idea is an excellent one inasmuch as the symbol gives physicians special traffic facilities in times of emergency.

It is understood that the report of the special commission appointed by Governor Carroll to investigate conditions at the penitentiary at Fort Madison will recommend that the governor urge upon the next legislature the need of passing laws enabling counties to create county workhouses. The report, it is further understood, will go so far as to ask that every county establish a regular workhouse to which prisoners in city and county courts can be sentenced. It is anticipated that the establishment of such workhouses in each county of the state will do much to relieve congested conditions at the state penitentiary and reformatory, and will also provide for caring for first offenders without branding them with the stigma of penitentiary stripes.

Although the decline of racing and the consequent neglect of breeding thoroughbreds in the United States has had weighty consequences in many directions, it has had no serious effect on the number and value of the horses in our country. From 1900 to 1910 the value of our horses has increased \$1,180,000,000. But, while these animals have been increasing both in numbers and value, cattle, instead of constituting nearly half our domestic animals, make no greater than 20 per cent of the whole and their value has increased only \$10,000,000 between 1900 and 1910, the decrease in actual numbers being about 7,000,000. Since the average value of horses used on farms is \$112, it would not seem that the "decline of the thoroughbred" is affecting the worth of our less aristocratic horses very seriously.

FOR KEOKUK.

If Keokuk wins in the commercial contests to be encountered within the next few years it must be through organization and co-operation. The organization expected to do the winning is the Keokuk Industrial Association and the co-operation must come from the community. One year of the existence of the Keokuk Industrial Association has passed. Naturally much of that time has been consumed in preliminary work, but a great amount of permanent benefit has been accomplished. The stockholders of the association at the meeting Tuesday re-elected the old directors. It is the duty of this community to support the directors and officers in a loyal and hearty manner. The men elected to assume the responsibility—and it is a great responsibility—are filling their places without pay. They are taking time from their own business and making personal and commercial sacrifices to carry a civic burden intended to be of benefit to the whole community and you are a part of the community and should willingly and unselfishly co-operate with the Keokuk Industrial Association to the end that the greatest good can be accomplished for Keokuk.

WOODROW WILSON'S "FLOP."

Some years ago, before Woodrow Wilson thought of becoming a politician, governor of New Jersey and a candidate for the presidency of the United States, he looked upon Mr. Bryan as a nuisance and Bryanism as a menace to established business, and in a letter to a friend expressed the hope that "we could do something at once dignified and effective to knock Mr. Bryan once for all into a cocked hat." As a further indication of his views at the time the following extract from an address he delivered in 1904 before the Virginia society of New York is illuminating and instructive:

"It is now the duty of the southern Democrats to assume a pre-eminent place in the councils of the party and read out of the party the alien element that has been in control since 1856. It is up to the southern Democrats to rid the party of the leaders who undertook to commit the party to radical experiments, and up to southern Democrats to see to it that the party should stand for the administration of governmental affairs in accordance with ancient institutions." Now that he has entered the field as a candidate for the presidency Mr. Wilson is industriously engaged in repudiating his former views and apparently thinks nothing of justifying himself by declaring for all the wild schemes for which Mr. Bryan has ever stood. Mr. Wilson's purpose, of course, is thus doubling on himself to get the votes of Mr. Bryan's followers, but as far as matters have progressed the proposition has been a losing one to him. The conservative element in his party no longer give him their confidence and support and

the Bryanites look upon his sudden conversion to their views with a degree of suspicion that bodes him no good. In his attempt to occupy two stools he has "landed" on neither, and has practically eliminated himself from the contest for the Democratic nomination.

CURRENCY AND BANK REFORM.

The Outlook Magazine gives emphatic endorsement in its latest issue to the plan of the national monetary commission for reform of the currency and banking system. Its utterances on the subject will be read with general interest:

"Everybody who thinks at all about the subject agrees that our currency and banking system needs reform. There is danger, however, that there may be so much disagreement about details as to endanger effective legislation during the present session of congress. In our judgment this danger is greater than any probable danger that may come because the plan of the Monetary commission is not exactly right in every part."

"President Taft and Mr. MacVeagh both remind the public that congress has for a long time been discussing and debating the question of the reform of our banking and currency laws. For the very purpose of giving important details careful, expert consideration, the Monetary commission was created, and it has for several years been devoting itself to the most careful review of details. The plan of the Monetary commission recommends the enactment into legislation is the fruit of the thought, not merely of bankers, but of all classes of well-trained citizens—business men, lawyers, economists, and university professors. It is a great mistake to regard it as the product of mere financial interests."

"Mr. Taft meets the not uncommonly expressed fear that the great financial interest of the country—the so-called money power—shall be given too large control in the proposed new system, by saying that the new law ought to 'completely protect and assure the individuality and the independence of each bank, to the end that any tendency there may ever be toward a consolidation of the money or banking power of the nation shall be defeated.' We heartily agree, and believe that the plan of the Monetary commission provides such precautions."

NOT AN ABLE WITNESS.

Controversy as to Pedigree of Bird Grand, a Horse Owned at Granger, Mo.

By Mark Field. The immortal philanthropist (the Amicus Humani Generis) whose other name is W. P. Ray, of Bowling Green, Ky., has got his foot in it—perhaps somebody's else foot, also—in claiming that he has a letter from a leading citizen of Granger, Mo., in which it is stated that the mare Bird Grand, owned by Wilmer Steeples of Granger, is a half blood Indian pony, and no mistake. "I was told so by her owner," says the aforesaid leading citizen.

We regret that it is our painful duty to prove this leading citizen to be a falsifier of the truth. Bird Grand 4533, a three year old bay mare, was by Rex Grand 2538; dam Bally, by Witt's Billy Highlander 414; 2d dam a roadster mare. Bird Grand is duly registered as numbered in the Saddle Horse Stud Book, and we have seen the tabulated certificate of her registration, under the foregoing pedigree, given under the band and seal of Ion B. Nail, secretary of the American Saddle Horse Association, and editor in chief of Farmers' Home Journal. Said certificate is now in possession of Mr. Wilmer Steeples, of this community, and is ready for use. It alone is amply sufficient to prove that somebody has lied. The registration establishes the fact that Bird Grand is a standard bred saddle mare, and not a half blood Indian pony, and the secretary of the Saddle Horse Association is a mighty competent witness to the fact, notwithstanding the corroborative fulminations of the incompetent effulgent philanthropist of Bowling Green, Ky.

Now the cause of this unpleasant affair; is that between the man, W. P. Ray, of Bowling Green, Ky., and a man in north Missouri there was a newspaper dispute about the value of saddle horses as compared with French draft horses, and the north Missourian instigated Mr. Steeples' three-year-old Bird Grand as a case in point to prove the superiority of the saddlers on the market. This put the Kentuckian on the hunt of a witness to disprove the statement of the Missourian, and it seems to turn out that there is somebody at Granger, Mo., not enough to liberally help out the Kentuckian. For it is plain that the owner of Bird Grand could not have lied in depreciation of his own mare. Horsemen are not in the habit of lying that way, though once in a while they do strain the truth a little in favor of what they own.

We are profoundly sorry for the Kentuckian who has been laboring for the French draft horse in the full

CUTICURA OINTMENT HEALED BAD SORE

Scraped Flesh Off Bone Below Knee. Suffered So She Couldn't Sleep. Also Says: "I Believe Cuticura Soap Is the Best Soap Made."

"Some time ago I was coming up some steps when the board crushed under me like an egg shell, and my right limb went through to the knee, and scraped the flesh off the bone just inside and below the knee. I neglected it for a day or two, then it began to hurt me pretty badly. I put balsam fir on to draw out the poison, but when I had used it a week, it hurt so badly that I changed to ointment. That made it smart and burn so badly that I couldn't use it any more, and that was the fourth week after I was hurt."

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(Signed) Mrs. M. E. Fairchild, 505 Lafayette St., Wichita, Kan., May 8, 1911.

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hope that the southern people will ere long be everywhere greeting him as the "Amicus Humani Generis" (the friend of the human race) for having introduced the equine elephant of France into the states beyond the Ohio. His ambition to immortalize himself as a philanthropist greatly outweighs his caution in selecting and examining witnesses. The consequence is a break-down in the start that bodes no good in the outcome. He has our sympathy, but that is about all he has at the present writing.

A GREAT WORK.

Jack McKeone says Keokuk Dam Will Help Washington.

Washington (Iowa) Press: Jack McKeone came home from a short visit with friends and relatives in Keokuk the latter part of last week. While there he had opportunity to visit the site of the big dam and watch the operations of construction. Jack says it is the biggest thing he ever saw, and also affirms that it is the biggest contract in the present engineering world, aside from the Panama canal. He was amazed at the proportions of the dam and the great amount of work that will have to be accomplished before the power can be turned on and cities and towns in this part of the Mississippi valley permitted to reap the benefit.

While at the site of the dam he counted fourteen locomotives engaged in work on the contract. Now we want to say that any piece of work that requires fourteen engines to assist in clearing up the work, must be some tremendous job. At the present time preparations are being made for the large amount of power that has been arranged to be transferred to St. Louis at the completion of the dam. Just think of it, 60,000 horse power will be transmitted to St. Louis. It is expected that the contract will be completed so that this power can be delivered by July, 1913. It is estimated that it will require four years to complete the contract on the dam.

With the completion of the dam, power and light will be distributed all over eastern Iowa, western Illinois, northern Missouri and possibly farther. Just think of it: farmers all through this section will be using light and power generated at the Keokuk dam; whole towns will be supplied with light and power from the same source. This part of the state should be given an impetus, the extent of which it is almost impossible to measure. Manufacturing industries will certainly be attracted to this part of the state. We are just upon the fringe of what is to come. Together with the great agricultural advantage we have in this great dam for power and light, soon to be realized, there is no question, but that the country within a radius of a hundred miles of the dam will become one of the most prosperous and wealthy parts of the country. It is certainly a big thing for southeastern Iowa.

Bits in Horses' Mouths.

Kewanee Star-Courier: What about the bride bits? If you have a horse and hitch him up these biting mortars, do you force a biting metal bit, that you can not touch with your bare hands, into his mouth or do you see to it that the bit is warmed before slipping it into place.

Take the bride into the house these nights and let the bit be in good condition for the time you wish to use it.

The Narrow Tire. Cedar Rapids Gazette: Iowa has been behind other states in highway construction, and the general use of narrow tires is one of the things that is out of date. The narrow tire is destructive to roads. The wide tire

protects the road. It would be a good thing if Iowa farmers were to take up this question, especially since they have had legislative encouragement.

The Only Man to be Envied. Des Moines Capital: He is not John D. Rockefeller.

He is not J. Pierpont Morgan. He is not Andrew Carnegie. But his age is seventeen years. He has freckles on his nose. He is wearing last summer's brown shoes. His pantaloons do not connect with his shoe tops. He wears no overcoat. His hands are ungloved. His ears are covered by a cap. He does not know or care where the thermometer is. He can eat and digest spare-ribs and sauer kraut. And he can walk on any kind of ice without rubbers. More than that, he can run for the cars, making a short slide every few steps. He is the only man to be envied.

Near the Limit. Fremont County Herald: Back in Pennsylvania a foreigner was denied citizenship because he had never heard of William J. Bryan. No doubt it would have resulted in a lynching had the poor fellow owned up that he had never heard of Teddy.

FARMINGTON.

On Friday evening at the Masonic hall occurred the annual installation of officers of Mizpah chapter O. E. S. Mrs. H. H. Turner, past worthy matron, was installing officer. The following is a list of the elective and appointive officers:

- Worthy matron—Mrs. C. P. Franks. Worthy patron—Rev. J. H. Taylor. Associate matron—Mrs. R. S. Fichtennueller. Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Knott. Treasurer—Mrs. John Jack. Conductress—Mrs. Chas. Cleave. Associate conductress—Mrs. C. S. Ross. Adah—Mrs. H. H. Turner. Ruth—Miss Cora Stevens. Esther—Mrs. Lizzie Thero. Martha—Mrs. C. L. Paisley. Electa—Mrs. J. M. Eddy. Warden—Mrs. J. H. Taylor. Sentinel—J. Bedell. Marshal—Mrs. Minnie Westcott. Organist—Miss Inez Goodin. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mrs. Humphrey of Magnolia chapter, Bonaparte was an out of town guest.

J. M. Conoin of Aurora, Ill., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Slee. Mrs. H. L. Dibble has returned from Moulton where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Ruth Munday, who with her baby, accompanied Mrs. Dibble home.

Mrs. Mary Scott returned Tuesday from Chicago where she visited her sister, Mrs. George Barnett.

Miss Mary Wolf left Monday for Wichita, Kansas, after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wolf.

Rev. G. C. Goodenough of Kahoka, Mo., was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. Crown.

Mrs. C. F. McMann has returned from a visit with her parents in Corydon.

Rev. A. L. Williamson of Dover, Ill., is the guest of his son Roy and family. E. J. Miller of Morrell, Neb., arrived Thursday for a visit with his family at this place.

Miss Nora McDaniel has gone to Fort Madison for a visit with her sister Mrs. Lonnie Green.

Dr. B. Leonard and wife, recent graduates of the Universal Chiropractic college at Davenport, are located here, having rooms at the home of Mrs. Annie Doeling.

Mrs. Herbert Barrows of Milton arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. Collins and wife.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Dawson was held Monday afternoon from the Nazarene church. The deceased was found dead in bed Saturday evening at her home about one mile east of town. The supposition is she died of heart failure about Wednesday.

A cold wave seems to be sweeping all over the country and we begin to think it is winter weather. Mrs. Isaac Sanders and son Wells returned home last Friday night after a visit in Burlington.

Arthur Clark and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Gertrude Clark. Several from this vicinity attended the party at Joe Stevenson's last Tuesday night.

C. C. McKinney spent the latter part of last week with his mother at Sioux City. Several in this vicinity are on the sick list. Mrs. Jules Clark spent Sunday afternoon with her son Geo. Clark and family.

Emmet Hurler spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Clem White. Miss Angie Brown spent Thursday night with Mrs. Linn Humes. Miss Mary Nichols of Kahoka spent last week with her friend, Flossie Sanders. Mrs. Berkhead is very sick.

Duncan-Schell Furniture Co. Special for Saturday from 2 to 9 p. m. Regular \$1.50 Brown outside, white inside, Rozane ware baking sets at 98c This set includes: 1 Casserole with asbestos mat 6 individual bakers 1 Baking Dish 1 mixing bowl 1 Ramafin cook book Limit one Set to a Customer

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BELFAST.

We are having more snow. We will have plenty to make good sleighing. Mr. George Fett has been in our neighborhood sawing wood. Mr. T. Schevers is visiting in Keokuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodsky were shopping in Farmington one day last week. Miss Boden is visiting Mrs. Schevers and family. Mr. Harry Moine called on his mother one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. P. Moine called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wells.

Quite a few from here attended the Odd Fellows meeting. Quite a few attended the pie social at the Rising Sun school. Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neal were shopping in Croton. Misses Audrey Batten and Pearl Rains and Florence Davis were at the pie social at Rising Sun school.

The Danger of La Grippe is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R

E. Fisher, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. Wilkinson & Co.

DENMARK.

Rev. Henn and Mr. Joy are Fort Madison callers today. Messrs. Emery and Chester Goss and Hugh Woodroffe left yesterday for Ames, Iowa, to take up their college work again. M. Winafred Flint continues to improve.

The ice work is about finished, a large harvest has been gathered which promises plenty of ice cream next summer when it is 97 in the shade. Mr. McCracken is cutting wood for Mrs. Florcher. The meetings still continue at the Congregational church. Mrs. Mary Bowden left for Keokuk last week for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. L. Ayres. Mr. Sniff of Kansas came yesterday for a visit with his mother who is quite sick and sister, Miss Catharine. The W. C. T. U. on January 21. The Child's Moral Training, should interest all who have children. Plans to be there. The Dunbar orchestra on January 23 at Academy hall. This is our best number on the lecture course. Don't miss it.

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