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SIR MARMADUKE'S MUSINGS.

I won a noble fame; But, with a sudden frown, The people snatched my crown, And in the mire, trod down My lofty name.

I bore a bounteous purse; And beggars by the way Then blessed me, day by day; But I, grown poor as they, Have now their curse.

I gained what men call friends; But now their love is hate, And I have learned, too late, How mated minds unmate, And friendship ends.

I clasped a woman's breast;— As if her heart, I knew, Or fancied, would be true— Who proved, alas! she too! False, like the rest.

I now am all bereft,— As when some tower doth fall, With battlement, and wall, And gate, and bridge, and all,— And nothing left.

But I account it worth All pangs of fair hopes crossed— All loves and honors lost— To gain the heavens, at cost Of losing earth.

So, lest I be inclined To render ill for ill,— Henceforth in me install, O God, a sweet good-will To all mankind.

—Theodore Tilton.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

The temple of our purest thoughts is silence.—Mrs. Hale.

Champ Clark says he has no use for an automobile. Considering Champ's groth how would a little sulky do?

Secretary Bryan claims that he learned all he knows about government from Jefferson. Isn't this taking advantage of a dead man?

The chances are that if the opinion of John Bassett Moore of Secretary Bryan was printed in a newspaper, it would be barred from the mails.

With the ladies coloring their hair the good wife who finds a hair on papa's coat will be put to it more than ever to guess the identity of its owner.

In the statement of Villa that he never went to school a day in his life is the seat of the trouble in Mexico. Give the little red school house a chance.

Rudyard Kipling, about whose health reassuring cable messages have just been received from Paris, contributes his latest story "The Dog Harvey," to the April Century, a tale with a touch of the supernatural in it.

It. Bliss seems to be the proper name for the place selected by Uncle Sam as a rest cure for the Mexican federalists who are tired being chased about the country and cross the line.

During the recent cold snap in the east a young woman was frozen in a sleigh. Unless they have changed the way of doing things there recently, it is simply impossible to imagine how he allowed it to happen.

Like the average Democrat, who, as a passenger in a railway coach who sits backward and never sees the scenery until he gets by it, President Wilson would probably change his Mexican policy if he had to do it over again.

A man in Los Angeles who has a dog he values at \$200 has a viewpoint as to his value different from the fellow who might steal him and have trouble getting rid of him for a dollar. The worth of a dog all depends on who owns him.

"Pleasure is not the chief thing in life." That is true only relatively. If by pleasure is meant the levities and gaieties only, then, indeed, pleasure is not the chief thing, but if by pleasure is meant enjoyment derived from duty done, from work worthily performed, from the opportunity of serving well, surely, then, pleasure is life's chief end.

It requires a whole forest of our very best trees to supply poles for the eight hundred thousand miles of transmission lines in the United States. There are in service in this country more than thirty-two million wooden poles used to support electric wires. In addition there are thousands of steel towers and concrete poles. It requires four million poles annually to replace those broken or decayed. About sixty-five per cent of these poles are cedar, the remainder being chestnut, pine, spruce, etc.

A striking warning that the towns are losing their population more rapidly than the open country was sounded at the twenty-sixth annual convention in Kansas City of the Southwestern Lumbermen's association. The organization comprises 1,900 retail dealers in Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas. Nine states were cited in which 6,956 towns lost population, while the population of the whole country increased 21 per cent. Out of 777 county seats in these nine states, 217, or nearly 28 per cent, lost population, although they are the political, administrative and business centers of population. This decline of the town is greatest in the richest and most thickly settled parts of the nine states. Wisconsin lost population in 346 towns, Missouri in 540, Iowa in 564, Indiana in 659, Michigan in 677, New York in 746, Illinois in 788, Ohio in 1,736, Pennsylvania 1,520.

PUT THEM IN JAIL.

One of the annoying features in publishing a newspaper is the occasional insertion in its obituary and marriage columns of false notices concerning prominent persons in the community. The party named in the notice enters protest, his friends are unnecessarily imposed upon and the paper is censured for its error. Moreover, it is often difficult to discover the identity of the person who inserted and paid for the notice, says the Editor and Publisher.

The New York Herald recently had a case of this character on its hands. A man, who was subsequently identified, brought to one of the branch offices of the New York Herald a notice falsely announcing the death of the pastor of a Hebrew tabernacle. Detectives were placed on the case and the culprit was arrested and brought before a police magistrate, by whom he was found guilty and placed under \$500 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

If all newspapers would be as prompt as the Herald in running down fakers of this character such imposters would soon get tired and quit. In the present instance the man who inserted the offending death notice in the Herald escaped with light punishment. Had he been sent to jail for three months it would have served as a warning to those who might be tempted out of a motive of mischief or revenge to impose on the newspaper.

EAT ORANGES.

Doctor Harvey W. Wiley, former chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, and universally admitted to be one of the greatest authorities on pure foods and dietetics in the world, says: "Eat oranges; eat them in winter, eat them in summer; eat as many as you can afford to buy; they are better for you than physic."

In an interview Dr. Wiley says: "Oranges are excellent for people. It is good to eat oranges for breakfast, and also for dinner—not from a medical, but an anti-medical standpoint. Both oranges and lemons ought to be used as freely as the financial ability of the consumer may permit. A laboring man may not be able always to eat oranges at breakfast, yet the fruit is usually very cheap and the consumption of it will obviate the need of physic, and save many a doctor's bill."

"Note, that I do not say 'eat an orange for breakfast,' but 'eat oranges.' Even if in straightened circumstances, people should eat plenty of oranges and lemons, not only in the summer time, but all the time. I don't think anything I have ever said in praise of a fruit diet is too strong to say about oranges and lemons. The abundant production of oranges and lemons in California, their excellent quality, and the cheap transportation across the country, have put these blessings to mankind within reach of every person of moderate circumstances."

"People ask sometimes whether oranges should be eaten at the beginning or end of a meal. It is better to eat oranges first; the effect cannot be so good after one has partaken of other food."

DOCTORS AND ADVERTISING.

A committee of the American Medical association has just submitted to the national body, certain questions as to whether physicians may properly advertise their business, if so, to what extent.

The strict rules of professional etiquette have heretofore cut out advertising by physicians, other than mere professional cards. It would seem that the present tradition prevents a physician from giving the public facts that it would like to know.

When a stranger comes into a town, he would like to find out how long physicians have been practicing. In what diseases they make specialties or have had special experience, what medical education and hospital or other professional training they have had. It would seem that some enlargement of the typical physician's advertising might be possible, with-

THE SOUL'S ANCHOR

[Des Moines Capital.]

That we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope that is set before us: Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil.

What is the meaning of the word "hope"? Webster defines it—"A desire of some good, accompanied with an expectation of obtaining it, or a belief that it is obtainable; an expectation of something which is though desirable; confidence; pleasing expectancy."

Jeremy Taylor describes it—"Like the wing of an angel, soaring up to Heaven, and bearing our prayers to the throne of God."

And this exultant note we find among the writings of Thomas Campbell—

Auspicious hope! In thy bright gardens grow Wreaths for each toll, a charm for every woe.

But in sublimity of expression, the Apostle Paul arose to heights which surpass all other efforts of tongue or pen when he declared hope to be "an anchor both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil."

Who lighted the candle of hope and hung it in the chambers of the soul? And why was it placed there? Was it done that men and women after years of fond anticipation might awake to find themselves mocked by the One who created them? The Divine Mind could not conceive of a scheme so cruel. To argue otherwise would be the essence of blasphemy and a libel upon Him who said—"What I do thou knowest not now but thou shalt know hereafter."

Hope is the natural attribute of a human soul. It burns even in the breast of the untamed savage—

level-headed men in southeastern Iowa, has been for many years editor of The Gate City there, acting in that capacity for some time after he was appointed postmaster. He is recognized as one of the fairest men in the state when it comes to politics, and no doubt if he is elected mayor he will run the city on a business basis, just as he has conducted the postoffice on a business basis during the past eight years, almost.

Dr. Sanders ever since he went to Keokuk has been an outspoken man of pleasing personality. He has always been outspoken for law enforcement and the indications are that if he is elected mayor that the "lid" will go on in Keokuk, and go on good and tight. Dr. Sanders believes in law enforcement, just as Dr. Moorhead believes in law enforcement, so the prospects for a lively race between the two candidates are good.

One thing is evident to an outsider in consequence of the change in sentiment in Keokuk, and that is that the people have grown tired of the manner in which their present officials have been enforcing the laws and are determined to have a change. Quincy people who know Tim Hickey so well will watch with interest the result of the election two weeks hence, because they feel as if the big boss, although he finished third in the race for the nomination for commissioner, will finish among the winners. Whether or not he will be able to run such men as Dr. Sanders or Dr. Moorhead is something which time alone can tell.

"A Fool There Was."

Sioux City Tribune: A young man twice literally tempted death in a monoplane air machine at Memptstead, L. I., this week. He experimented in flying upside down for a distance with nothing to prevent his being dashed to pieces except the chance that a current of air would right his machine before he struck the earth. The first time death nearly won, the second time not so nearly. A large audience witnessed it and wildly applauded him. President Hawley of the Aero club of America was one of the spectators and he pronounced it the greatest gamble with death he had ever seen. Moisant, the aviator, was another spectator and he said the young fellow had "gone the absolute limit."

But what is gained by such exhibitions? How is science benefited or any good served? If this same young man should attempt to throw himself under a moving train, or jump off a bridge, or take deadly poison, or otherwise invite death, trusting only to a miracle to save him, he would be arrested and prosecuted. What's the difference? Isn't it time to put a stop to such exhibitions?

Will Carry Dead Many Miles.

CALGARY, Alta., March 21.—Determined that her husband's body shall be buried in his home state, Mrs. Edward McQueen of Ulster, Pa., is rushing preparations for an expedition to the country near Cascade Falls, in Alberta's hinterland, where the remains of Edward McQueen, late real estate broker, are buried in a discolored grave. McQueen, with two companions, started from Edmonton for Fort McMurray last spring, hunting and prospecting. They were caught in Cascade rapids May 1, 1912,

TERRIBLE ITCHING OF SKIN TROUBLE

Small Red and Yellow Spots on Leg. Covered with Dry Scale. Had to Walk Floor Nights. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured.

R. F. D. No. 3, Clarkfield, Minn.—"My trouble was of long standing. It started with some small red and yellow spots about the size of a pin head on my leg and every morning there was a dry scale on top covering the affected part and when those scales were falling off the itching was more than I could stand at times. The first year I did not mind it so much as it was only itching very badly at around my leg and the itching was terrible. I had to be very careful to have my clothing around the affected part very loose. At night time I often happened to scratch the sore in my sleep. Then I had to stand up, get out of bed and walk the floor.

"Then I read the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I wrote for a sample and got it. To my surprise I was feeling relief after the second application. So I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a fifty-cent box of Cuticura Ointment and when I had used them I was nearly over the itching, so I got another box and that healed it all up so I had the smooth and fine, but I kept on with the Cuticura Soap for six weeks and the cure was complete." (Signed) S. O. Gordon, Nov. 20, 1912.

Cuticura Soap 25c. and Cuticura Ointment 50c. are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Persons who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

and drowned. A reward was offered for the recovery of the bodies and hunters located them below the rapids. They will have to be brought hundreds of miles by portage and canoe. Early this winter a party went north and brought back the bodies of McQueen's companions but failed to locate McQueen's. Mrs. McQueen expects the second party to start north early next month.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Keokuk postoffice, uncalled for, for the week ending March 21, 1914:

Ladies.

Mrs. Gerty Bowman Miss Daisy F. Broyles (2). Miss Lonesa Bode Mrs. Roby Cane Mrs. Ida Campbell Miss Minnie Clark Miss Annie Harrison Miss Mary Harrison Miss Stella Hancock Mrs. Chas. Klaker Mrs. Mary McKegg Miss Dora Robinson Mary Rohn Mrs. G. F. Slaughter Mrs. H. D. Tuttle Mrs. C. A. Wells Mrs. Fred Norden Gentlemen.

Tom Brown Mr. H. G. Frederickson Mr. Ralph Harrison Mr. W. P. Jeffries Mr. Middy Johnson Chas. Ke Kos (2). Mr. L. W. Kennedy Mr. J. H. Morrison R. J. Reimbold W. O. Sanders Persons calling for letters in above list will please say they are advertised.

S. W. MOOREHEAD, Postmaster.

Duncan-Schell Furniture Co. Oriental Rugs This new department is the outgrowth of a general demand from our customers for goods in these lines, and as another step forward in the policy of this store to render a complete service and make it possible for our patrons to find here whatever they need in such merchandise. The assortment is composed of all sizes, and the prices compare with any store in any city. We invite you to come and see these rugs.

The State Central Savings Bank Corner of Sixth and Main Streets is giving its PATRONS a SERVICE based on the facilities and experience gained during a half century. This Bank and its predecessors have been in business in Keokuk over fifty years. OFFICERS: Wm. Logan, President; George E. Rix, Vice Pres.; Wells M. Irwin, Vice Pres.; C. J. Bode, Cashier; H. T. Graham, Asst Cashier; H. Boyden Blood, Asst Cashier.

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Sage Tea Puts Life and Color in Hair

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally That Nobody Can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.