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SONG OF THE WOMEN. We do not come with pleading, O masters who in our might set us our toil and our measure—the rhythm of your delight.

We are proud and fearless, O brothers—right comrades of fearless men. And you who are strong shall know us the sweeter now and then.

We have visioned a distant vision that has lured us with its gleam. And the marching lines and the tramping feet are hot on the trail of a dream.

And we cry to you—follow the vision—follow with us abreast. Brothers, comrades, lovers, the quest is a holy quest.

This is the song of the women, sung to the marching feet, Mothers and daughters of mothers out in the crowded street.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY. If we but knew the secret of that power That opens the bud in early days of spring.

It would probably be satisfactory to Secretary Bryan if Huerta gave us the chaqueta salute.

When Keokuk gets busy with the clean-up they let everybody take a very diligent part. And after the event is over, adopt a resolution that the one-day clean-up idea be enlarged to cover every day of the year.

It is just fifty years since the present imperial councilor, Dr. Kisch of Marienbad, suggested that in time of war all health resorts should be declared neutral, and that this sentence should be added to the convention of Geneva.

MEXICAN WAR OF 1847. On April 18, 1847, the battle of Cercedo was fought in the Mexican war and at this battle the Mexican commander, Santa Antonio de Lopez, was put to such a precipitated flight that he lost his cork leg.

is said that he buried it in the cemetery at Santa Paula, after having an elaborate burial ceremony and an extensive funeral oration pronounced. The old school histories give an account of the loss of the cork leg, but there are few indeed who know where it is now kept.

GAVE EXCELLENT ADVICE.

J. S. Knox, president of the Knox School of Salesmanship, of Des Moines, delivered a magnificent and timely address to the business men of Keokuk who took the time to attend the luncheon at the Hotel Iowa yesterday.

HELPING YOUR TOWN.

When you trade at home you help your home city. This plea for loyal trade exchanges is becoming all the more vital, because of the steady encroachment of mail order firms.

DON'T DO IT.

When a stranger comes into your place of business and interrogates you as to the condition of trade—don't complain. You give him a bad impression, and nine times out of ten business is not so dull as you often say it is.

DONNELSON.

Mrs. G. W. Davis of Ft. Madison visited with Misses Mary Best and Hattie Melsner last Tuesday. Miss Anna Tempel of Keokuk visited home folks Saturday.

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WITNESSES TELL STORY IN COURT

O'Donnell Wife Murder Trial is Progressing Rapidly With Testimony in Fort Madison Court.

WOMAN SOUGHT DIVORCE

So County Attorney McManus Told the Jury—Attorney Marshall Claims She Killed Herself.

FORT MADISON, Ia., April 22.—The trial of the state against Mathias M. O'Donnell, charged with wife murder is progressing. After some delay, a jury composed of the following was secured:

James E. Wynans, Madison, east fifth. Henry Rippenkreger, Madison, east fifth. E. G. Langerbeck, Wever.

County Attorney McManus opened for the state. As he related it the story of the alleged murder would be shown by the testimony substantially as follows:

On the night of January 10th, Inez O'Donnell was beaten, possibly with a poker, possibly with feet and hands, to the extent that she died; that at about 9:00 or 10:00 o'clock that night the defendant was lying in a park a few blocks from his home and was told to get up and go, and that he was caught near his home later.

Marshall for Defense.

Attorney Marshall made the usual plea to the jury to withhold their opinions until they had heard the entire testimony. The story of the affair as the defense desires to present it, and as outlined by Attorney Marshall, is briefly as follows:

STOMACH UPSET?

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out to the cottage, heard moanings, found the naked body of Mrs. O'Donnell at the foot of the basement stairs, carried her to a bed, summoned a doctor. These constitute about all the salient facts. But it will be shown there were no bones broken, no one heard the noise of the great commotion at the house although there were neighbors within forty feet.

Going home after work Saturday, January 10, O'Donnell had taken two beers and a whiskey and had carried two bottles of pop home to his wife. At home he found his wife lying down. She was not her usual self though it was not until that night that O'Donnell knew that pregnancy was the cause.

Finds Wife Burning Shoes.

On returning he opened the door and was amazed to find his wife, nude, and in the act of shoving one of his shoes into the stove; he also smelled rags burning, the odor coming from the underwear which had been put in the stove. O'Donnell got his wife back to the bed at once. She would repeatedly get up and plunge headlong away, colliding with and overturning many articles of furniture, etc., her husband each time carrying her back to bed and attempting to quiet her.

H. M. Anschutz.

The Keokuk photographer was the first witness. He was examined by Attorney McManus; a resident of Keokuk for a number of years. The witness was handed several photographs and asked to state whether or not they were photographs of Mrs. O'Donnell. The answer was in the affirmative. Objection as to use of pictures as evidence temporarily sustained.

Dr. F. B. Dorsey.

Examined by Attorney McManus: A resident of Keokuk. I was called to the home of Mr. O'Donnell shortly before eight o'clock and arrived there at eight or a little after and upon entering the house found things scattered about the rooms in general confusion and in one of the rooms the body of Mrs. O'Donnell lying on the bed, practically nude, with her hair disheveled and matted together as though caused by hands grasping it.

Upon turning the body over, the back was found to be in a worse condition than the front of the body, and the skin was entirely gone from the waist line to a point just below the hips, and covered with coal dust. When examined at the post mortem, the condition was the same as at previous examination. It would be impossible for the wounds to have been self inflicted. Upon entering the room blood was found all over the floor and splattered all over the wall to a height of five or six feet in a number of places and tracks around the walls as if some one had been dragged across the floor. O'Donnell remarked, just before taken away from the house, that, if the doctor thought he was bruised up (evidently referring to a slight cut above the right eye) he ought to see the other

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Drainage Congress Opens. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAVANNAH, Ga., April 22.—An expected message on flood control from President Wilson, and an address of Sir William Willcock, builder of the Assouan dam, were features listed by and they urged delegates to start campaigning now so that this legislation may be an effective means of checking the \$200,000,000 annual food waste in the west.