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THE TELEGRAM. Over the plains I fly, Over the mountains high, Over broad rivers that gleam in the light;

Flashing from sea to sea, Dashing relentlessly, Swift as a bullet, as sure in my flight.

Voiceless yet eloquent, Speeding where'er I'm sent— North to the snow line or south to the palm;

Freighted with weal or woe, To wound or heal I go; Bearing a dagger or carrying a balm.

Piercing the mother's breast, Blighting scenes happiest; Ay, or uplifting the heart that is sad, Projects sublime I check;

Evil and crime I check; Mighty my power for good, or for bad. Maine calls to Oregon, Georgia to Washington;

City to cast, surging city replies. So I fleet, caring not, Plying, sparing not; Binding a nation with numberless ties

Great, busy presses grind Broadcasting to the wind, Tidings I've brought them from far and near,

Sorrow and mirth I bring; 'Round the wide earth I fling News of the moment while people give ear.

—Walter Guy Doty in the National Magazine.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY. All our dignity lies in our thoughts. —Pascal.

Oyster Bay looms upon the map as cheery as a South American hill.

With due apologies to the hero of Put-in-Bay, (Quimet), the enemy, and he is his'n.

Chicago's local weather man weaves a wreath of vocal blossoms and decorates the nickname "Windy City" as the richest asset in the city's collection.

It blows away the smoke-cloud and gives the townspeople at least twenty more sunny days a year than St. Louis can boast of.

Uncle Sephus Daniels is enjoying himself hugely as managing editor of the navy. For the first time in his mature life his orders go without the O. K. of a proofreader.

A New Jersey man who bought a 5-cent plug of tobacco found in it a diamond worth \$150. Really the tobacco is obliged to adopt desperate means of getting rid of its money.

Two genuine specimens of the blue goose have been added to the New York zoo. Votaries of the blue goose in the middle west may now decorate their ponds with the real article.

The saddest words of tongue or pen are not "What might have been." Mr. Mellan revised version perspires with pathos. "Every time a railroad official comes to Washington he has to take off his hat to some government official."

The city commissioners haven't much money to spend this year "fixin' things" but it is gratifying—at least to automobile owners—to notice that Commissioner Schmidt is using some of the little money at his command to improve the streets of the city.

A fine specimen of the sturdy constitution cultivated on a Vermont farm is that possessed by Hon. Levi P. Morton, who has just celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary, though a New Yorker for sixty years and a retired vice president, the passing years touch him gently in their flight.

A retired cattleman in St. Louis objects to paying \$100 for a copy of "The History of the Cattlemen of Texas," carrying his name beneath his picture. Not that he cares for a measly \$100, but it hurts his feelings to think the literary peddlers failed to weave a few lines of heroic romance around his mug.

The general apathy in the state over the primary election is another good reason why the primary should be eliminated. Too much politics isn't good for any commonwealth. Aside from the Meredith-Connelly senatorial contest which has developed largely into a personal fight there is little interest in the coming primary.

Governor McGovern of Wisconsin regards Chris Columbus as a second rater and awards the honor of discovering America to Lelf Erickson, the Norse voyager. Pretty tough on the Genoese, but consider the nerve of a McGovern passing up the claims of St. Brendan for a Norseman! Up with the pikes, Gaels, and do your duty, says the Omaha Bee.

The contest over the republican gubernatorial nomination, which, about the time Judge Lee entered the field after his raid on that historic game of rump, at once became the headline feature of the ante-primary campaign, for several weeks has been lacking in highly exciting features and promises now to draw prosily to a close, says the Sioux City Journal.

Governor Clarke seems to have been gaining ground steadily. Lee's campaign, which caused such a flurry in its early stages, appears to have suffered a slump, although the Webster City Freeman-Tribune, the Boone News-Republican and other papers which have been supporting him, in-

To Put On Flesh And Increase Weight

A Physician's Advice. Most thin people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all bosh to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Thin folks stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

For such a condition I always recommend eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is not, as some believe, a patented drug, but is a scientific combination of six of the most effective and powerful flesh building elements known to chemistry. It is absolutely harmless, yet wonderfully effective and a single tablet eaten with each meal often has the effect of increasing the weight of a thin man or woman from three to five pounds a week. Sargol is sold by Wilkinson & Co., and other good druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back.

That a majority of the farmers will vote for him. Little is heard about Rowley. Both Lee and Rowley have made as much capital as possible out of the taxation issue, Rowley the while vigorously accusing Lee of poaching on his preserves. Clarke stands on his record, and his friends insist that it is one that entitles him to the second term which almost invariably has been accorded Iowa's chief executives.

That the people are not nearly so much excited over the taxation issue or any other issue, as some of the politicians would like to have it thought, has been demonstrated by the inability of any of the candidates to attract audiences of respectable size at their so-called rallies.

Little has been heard about the Hamilton-McGinnis contest for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, but Hamilton is regarded as the certain nominee. The democrats are expecting to reap at the polls some benefit from the feeling that has cropped out among the supporters of the various republican candidates.

Harding easily is the favorite for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor over Barber. Ames and Myers are contesting for the same honor in the democratic ranks.

The fact that there are five candidates for the republican nomination for auditor suggests the possibility of none getting the required 35 per cent of the total primary vote, which would pass the nomination on to the state convention. There are only two candidates for the democratic nomination.

The only other state offices over which there is a scramble on the republican side of the fence are the two railroad commissionerships, for which there are six candidates. Clifford Thorne and Col. David J. Palmer are the retiring commissioners, and Thorne is a candidate for renomination.

With the exception of the attorney generalship there are two candidates for every democratic nomination.

There are no contests among the progressives or the socialists, both of whom, however, have full tickets in the field.

This is the last week of the ante-primary campaign and will be a busy one for all candidates. The primaries will be held Monday, June 1.

FREE SPACE GRAFT.

Nearly every mail now brings to the newspaper offices of the state letters from the various candidates for state offices, setting forth their peculiar fitness for the job to which they aspire, also the request that the enclosed item be published as a matter of news to enlighten the voters, says the Donnellson Review. The voters are enlightened enough, but it is about time that these state candidates were enlightened to the fact that space in a newspaper is worth money; in fact it is about the only revenue producer in a newspaper office and they should not expect a newspaper to assist in electing them to an office just for the exercise there is in it, and then allow them to draw the salary and get all the glory. They would be a smuch justified in writing to the merchants of a town asking them to set out a box of cigars for the general public, or the saloonkeeper to set out free drinks in their behalf. Of course, if you have a personal friend who is a candidate for office, it is natural that you should say a few words in his behalf, but as the average newspaper man is not acquainted with the great majority of state candidates and never expect to be it doesn't as a rule, make "two whoops in hades" difference to him who gets the nomination. If they want newspaper

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space, and they all evidently do, why don't they buy it the same as any other commodity?

DENMARK.

Mr. A. T. Houston and his cousin Mrs. Bowden returned from Keokuk last evening where they had visited relatives and friends.

Miss Mildred Day of Elyria, Ohio, is visiting the Day and Wharton homes and other friends here.

Mrs. Lamb and children of Chatham, Ohio, and the little Misses Louis and Olive Henn were the guests of H. L. Henn and wife in a motor trip to Burlington yesterday.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. H. N. Brown of Mobile, Alabama, widow of the late Chas. K. Brown, a former resident of this place. Death occurred May 10, 1914. Burial at Fairhope, Ala., by the side of her husband.

Mrs. Goss and daughter Ruth are visiting Chester and Emery Goss, students at the agricultural college at Ames, Iowa.

Mrs. Westoff entertained the teachers of the high school last Thursday evening. A delightful evening was spent.

Mr. Hawkens of Ft. Madison was selling Ford machines in this vicinity last week.

Mr. Ayres and family of Keokuk were calling on Mr. Chas. Wharton and at the A. T. Houston home the first of the week.

Mr. Harry Van Tuyle has an Overland auto and Ira Dow a Ford.

Mr. Chas. Van Tuyle has bought Mrs. Sniff's home here and will move there as soon as Mrs. Sniff gets sold out and ready to vacate.

Mrs. Jane Sniff is in Ft. Madison. Mrs. Hendrix and Mrs. Fry were Ft. Madison shoppers on Wednesday. All our middle sized boys who ride bicycles took in the carnival in Ft. Madison last Wednesday.

Word has been received here of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hoyles. Mrs. Hoyles was Miss Cora Carpenter here, and was known as "our sweet singer."

The Christian Bible school report for May 24 is as follows: Attendance 71, Bibles 47, collection \$1.85. J. W. Porter of Carthage, filled his regular appointment here and delivered two fine discourses. While near this city he was a guest at the Larkin Scott home.

Mrs. Jane Ramsey has been very ill the past week. Dr. H. J. Elisea is the attending physician.

"Valley Farm" was played to a crowded house on the eve of May 23. Something over \$38.00 was cleared.

Mr. H. L. O'Brien is the newly elected trustee of the Christian church and Wm. Vance the newly elected deacon. Report of the amount raised for home missions will be given next week.

A large number from here visited the oil fields of Plymouth Sunday, and report 800 automobiles on the ground.

Mrs. Chas. Grove has returned from Augusta, where she has been assisting in taking care of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Bacon, who was very ill and it was deemed advisable to remove her to a hospital and so accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jean Stenberger, and physician, she was taken to the Kirksville, Mo., hospital and an operation was decided upon, but the incision revealed the fact that she had cancer of the stomach and liver, and as a matter of course was incurable. The latest report is that she was resting comfortably. The ice cream festival which was given by the Kings Daughters of the Congregational church was well attended. The receipts were over \$22. Children's day exercises will be observed at both churches. First Sunday, Christian church, afternoon; second Sunday, afternoon, Congregational.

Will Ervin who has been in declining health for some time and unable to attend to his farm duties, was given a boost one day recently by ten teams entering his field and plow-

ing all of his corn. This was certainly carrying out the idea of "Do something for somebody today," and will undoubtedly be appreciated by Mr. Ervin.

FARMINGTON.

Mrs. George Shaw and Mrs. Eliza Watts were Farmington shoppers last Tuesday.

Mr. D. M. Powel of Zealing, Iowa, came Monday evening for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Allie Wright and family.

Willie Plum fell in a corn sheller at Harry Barton's mill Friday, injuring his foot, so as to have to amputate it. Dr. Dorsey, Jr., of Keokuk, was called, and he and Dr. Paisley took him to Keokuk that night to the hospital to amputate his foot.

Arthur Dickson, wife and two girls, Maude and Mattie, went to Alexandria, Mo., Monday for a visit; there with relatives.

Miss Kate Rigby is visiting her brother, Arthur and family, in the country this week.

The R. N. A. met at Mrs. James Story's last Tuesday and held their regular monthly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs of Ashton, and Dr. P. A. Geeslin and wife, of Kahoka, came over in Mr. Riggs' car Wednesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickson and family. Grandma McKiernan fell Wednesday morning and broke a bone in her hand, causing her considerable pain. Grandma is up in the eighties somewhere.

Bruce Smith of Athens was in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. Allie Wright and three girls went to Salem Friday for a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Helen Kornis came home Saturday for a visit. Helen has been attending school at Des Moines.

CHARLESTON.

Rev. J. F. Stillwell will preach Sunday, May 31, at the M. E. church. Sunday morning subject, "The Greatest Divorce Case on Record." Evening, "The Cause and Cure for the Greatest Divorce Case on Record." Saturday evening, May 30, young men choir practice from 8 to 9 o'clock, at the M. E. church. The public invited to attend.

Miss Myra Snider was a Keokuk caller Tuesday.

Miss Dora Schwartzentruber is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Hafner, of near Vella.

John Lowenberg of New Boston was a Donnellson caller Monday.

Miss Minnie Lutz of Donnellson, spent Sunday afternoon at the Louis Lutz home.

Rudolph Lowenberg of Donnellson was a Charleston caller Monday.

James Griffith of Mt. Hamill was transacting business here Tuesday.

A merry crowd was pleasantly entertained at the Charles Shiller home Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miles, Misses Lida Washburn, Vera Hamelton, Ellen and Lizzie Trump, Lizzie Phillips, Emma and Kate Barnes, Everett Phillips, Henry and Roy Trump. The evening was spent in social chat and piano and violin music. Lunch was served. All departed at a late hour, having spent a pleasant evening together.

Ed Berthold was a Donnellson caller Thursday.

Ferdinand Wahrer was a Donnellson caller Thursday.

Mrs. Curtis Hart of Keokuk is visiting at the Webster Downey home.

Morgan Barnes and son, James, were Donnellson callers Thursday. James Barnes and family, James

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McMillen, wife and daughter, Wilma and Erma McMillen, spent Sunday in Athens, Mo. Gus Pfisteroff and son, Leo, were Donnellson callers Thursday. Mrs. Wm. Wiegand and mother, Mrs. Mary Welsbrod, are visiting in Nauvoo, Ill. George Snider was a Keokuk caller Thursday. Mrs. Dressler and son, Albert, and Miss Katie Fisher of Franklin are visiting at the Charles Shiller home. Maurice Wahrer was a Ft. Madison caller Thursday. Hugh Meinhardt and family of Don-

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