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SONG.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear, There is ever a something sings away;

There's the song of the lark when the skies are clear, And the song of the thrush when the skies are gray.

The sunshine showers across the grain, And the bluebird trills in the orchard tree;

And in and out, when the eaves drip rain, The swallows are twittering ceaselessly.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear, Be the skies above or dark or fair;

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear— There is ever a song somewhere!

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear— In the midnight black, or the mid-day blue;

The robin pipes when the sun is here, And the cricket chirrups the whole night through,

The buds may blow and the fruit may grow, And the autumn leaves drop crisp and serene;

But whether the sun, or the rain, or the snow, There is ever a song somewhere, my dear.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear, Be the skies above or dark or fair;

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear— There is ever a song somewhere!

—James Whitcomb Riley.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY. Whosoever the search after truth begins, there life begins; whosoever that search ceases, there life ceases.

—Ruskin.

Don't kill the bird, but swat the fly. It is getting rather dry even in wet territory. Rain is needed.

As a selfish proposition, provided you do not care to look at it in a broader way, consistent home patronage pays.

There are very few flies thus far this year which is all the more reason for keeping up the campaign against the filthy little things.

Speak well of your city. If you boost it the stranger who talks with you will go away a booster. If you speak ill of your city, the stranger is likely to do the same.

Joe Long's Road-Maker is doing wonderfully good work, educating the people of Iowa to the value of good roads. Joe says good roads in Iowa will keep our people from going to California.

The Ottumwa Courier says that every time a bird is killed it means many thousands more of insects that will annoy human beings and do great damage to growing things. A live bird is worth a thousand dead ones.

Automobile owners should cooperate with the city officials in the movement toward safe and sane driving. There is altogether too much hurry in this world anyway. There is little pleasure in driving a car at reckless speed but there is always danger of injury to the occupants of the car or pedestrians.

It is human nature to resent having something forced on you that you do not want. The customer who asks for a branded article by name has a right to that article. "Something just as good" naturally raises suspicion against the storekeeper. The customer may be persuaded to take the suggested article, but it will have to be something mighty good to entirely remove all suspicion from the mind. The store that gets a reputation for

chronically offering "just as good" loses in the long run.

Carrying out an agreement made among the pupils several weeks ago, thirty girls graduated Friday from the Elmwood grammar school in East Orange, N. J., wearing white dresses that did not cost more than \$1 apiece. The dresses were without decoration. This is one way of reducing the high cost of graduation, and a sensible one.

The match is losing ground. A few years ago the German factories were supplying an average of 2,200 matches for each person each day. The use of electricity and the invention of automatic igniting devices have so reduced the consumption of matches, the manufacturers say, that the rate of use is now only 1,250 matches per person each day. The manufacturers, also depressed by the heavy taxes which have been levied upon their industry, are urging the government to take over their factories and establish a state monopoly in matches. The purchase would require some \$10,000,000.

ELECTRICAL NOTES.

Wireless telephony is now possible for a radius of 225 miles.

Electric vehicles are extensively used for carrying mail in cities.

Electric incubators are extensively used for window displays in large cities.

The large water powers of Canada are fast being developed to generate electrical energy.

A new eighteen-suite apartment house in Worcester, Mass., will be equipped with electric ranges.

Large bakeries are using electric power to drive the mixing machinery on account of its cleanliness.

Electric refrigerating systems are now being installed in florists shops to keep flowers in cold storage until they are sold.

Although wireless apparatus was not fully developed until 1909, it is estimated that over 5,000 lives have been saved by its use.

The Bornea Islands boast a telegraph line constructed of mahogany and ebony poles. This is no doubt the most valuable telegraph line in existence.

A submarine cable will carry electrical power from Sweden to Denmark. The electricity will be generated by the fall of the Lagan river and the underwater cable will carry the power to the island of Zealand where it will be used in manufacturing.

CONGRESS ADDS TO NATIONAL FOREST.

Nearly 17,000 acres have just been added by act of congress to the Caribou national forest, Idaho. This is one of the first of such additions through congressional action, and is the largest so far made by direct legislation.

Those who have followed the national forest movement in this country will recall that most of the forests have been crated through presidential proclamation, which set aside, for timber growing or for water protection, certain areas of the public domain. In March, 1907, however, congress passed a law that no further additions should be made to the national forest areas in the states of Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming, except through congressional action.

Since July, 1909, residents of the city of Montpelier, Idaho, have been petitioning to have this 17,000 acres added to the Caribou national forest, because the area includes the watershed of the stream which furnishes the city's water supply. Not being within a national forest, the tract was given over to unregulated grazing and other usages which resulted in stream pollution and became a serious menace to health. The citizens of Montpelier, at several times subsequent to their first efforts in 1909, renewed their petition; and the act just passed represents the successful outcome of their efforts.

Danger Signals.

Des Moines Capital: "Beware!"

For us there is no such thing apparently as absolute safety. We claim freedom as a birthright and yet our liberty is constantly shadowed.

We own a certain amount of property and yet the thieves who would break through and steal are an ever-present menace.

Today we are in the enjoyment of perfect health but through the careless indifference or the criminal neglect of a neighbor a cess-pool is permitted to stand, microbes of disease are generated, and the next day the doctor is called and the hours quarantined.

Summer comes. June smiles and we revel in the aroma of roses and new-mown hay. We rejoice in the privileges of living and sing the Solomon song—"God hath made every thing beautiful in his time." In the midst of it all comes the heart-breaking message that a friend has been drowned.

And thus it is from life's green spring until the chilling winds of advancing age doth blow.

The Man of Galilee came to earth to teach us how to live. He never said that the pathway would be free from thorns and pitfalls. He never said the sky would always be clear of clouds or radiant with stars. He taught men to be on the watch for danger signals. He said: "Beware!"

And so say all who have seen something of this world. The lesson is

many centuries old, but it is likewise for the generation of today.

Beware—of the social cup that cheers. Some day it will be the cup which inebriates. The friends of other days will turn their backs and with property gone and poverty staring in the face the appetite unsatisfied will reflect the fires of the drunkard's hell and the remorse that stings like a serpent and biteth like an adder.

The illustrations might be continued ad infinitum. It is not necessary. The danger signals are there so plain that he who runs may read.

Should we weep or despair because of these admonitions? Rather should we glory because they are there. Every temptation crushed beneath the heel of our righteous scorn becomes a new layer of adamantine foundation upon which the superstructure of character may be builded toward the skies.

O, troubled heart, hope on, hope ever! This is the victory which overcometh the world.

I hold it truth with him who sings To one clear harp of divers tones, That men may rise on stepping-stones Of their dead selves to higher things.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Official Call for the State Convention to be Held at Des Moines, July 15, 1914.

To the Republican Electors of Iowa: By direction of the republican state central committee of Iowa a delegate convention of the republicans of Iowa will be held in the city of Des Moines, Wednesday, July 15, 1914, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

In accordance with Section 1087-a27 of the Supplement to the Code, 1907, as amended by Section 16, Chapter 69, Acts of the Thirty-third General Assembly, the duties of this convention shall be:

To formulate and adopt a state platform for the republican party.

To nominate candidates for the party for any state office to be filled by voters of the entire state when no candidate for such office has been nominated at the preceding primary, and for which office there were persons voted for at said primary.

To elect a state central committee, and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before it.

At 10 o'clock a. m. of the day of the aforesaid state convention, the delegates from the several congressional districts shall meet in caucuses to transact such business as may properly come before them and select the usual committees of the state convention.

The basis of representation in said state convention shall be as follows:

One delegate for each county and one additional delegate for each two hundred votes, or fraction thereof not less than 100, cast for George W. Clarke for governor at the general election held November 5, 1912

The counties from the First district of Iowa will be entitled to send the following delegates:

Des Moines14

Henry10

Jefferson9

Lee14

Louisa8

Van Buren9

Washington10

L. B. WHITNEY, Secretary.

CHARLES A. RAWSON, Chairman.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 9, 1914.

Cut His Arteries.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Harry Prescott, 39, reported to be a son of a Philadelphia banker, committed suicide here by cutting the arteries of his wrist with a razor. Leslie Saxon, Prescott's room mate declared Prescott quarreled yesterday with a girl.

Street Sweeper Killed.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 10.—When Walter Lehmann, 20, attempted to pass between Wenzel Hubel, 74, and the curb, his motorcycle on which three small boys were clinging, struck the street sweeper's brush, the hands caught between the old man's legs and threw him into the air. His head struck the pavement and his skull was fractured. Hubel died a few hours later and Lehman was held for the coroner.

CARTHAGE, ILL.

Will Booz, agent for the Mutual Life of New York, departed Monday to join a party of 300 agents on a trip to Colorado Springs, as guests of the company.

Mesdames F. Ellis, E. R. Cottrell, J. C. Barlow and Dean Richardson, of Quincy, arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. T. F. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Mosley and two children, of near Adrian, spent Saturday at the R. L. Carlton home.

Mrs. E. McClure departed Monday for Colorado Springs for a visit with Dr. Rowe McClure.

Miss Edith Layton, who has been teaching in St. Paul, will return home next week for the summer vacation.

Captain and Mrs. Alex Sholl and Miss Mabel, of Quincy, and guest, Miss Yasobel Sandoval, of St. Louis, came to Carthage last week to see Major McClaughey and to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Lewis. Miss Sandoval is

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a native of Mexico City and is employed as a Spanish translator by a St. Louis firm.

Miss Susan Davidson and Miss Mary Louise Davidson attended the commencement exercises of St. Mary's school at Knoxville, Ill. Miss Agnes Davidson, daughter of Rev. J. M. Davidson, being a member of the senior class.

Superintendent Wm. Burgess went to Quincy Tuesday to confer with Mr.

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Floyd Bell, county superintendent of highways of Adams county.

Mrs. Will Stowe visited the past week in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCartney and baby daughter, whom they have named Mary Elizabeth.

Lake Simpson, of Ft. Madison, and Miss Gail Simpson, of Keokuk, spent Sunday with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Kimball of Nauvoo, spent a part of last week

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with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitcomb. Miss Madeline McCants departed Monday for Quincy to spend her vacation with friends. R. H. McAnulty and daughter, Esther, of Springfield, arrived Saturday evening for a short visit with his mother. Mrs. Susan McAnulty, Mrs. L. B. Brown and baby, of Wichita, arrived Sunday evening for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. McAnulty. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hasse, of Niota, visited Mrs. Henry Webster last week. Thos. Davis of Springfield spent Sunday with homefolks.



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