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**Before Going Away**  
 Don't forget to have The Gate City follow you by mail. To be happy and contented you must have the home news. Mail post card or phone 35.

**A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES.**  
 Just as I have some cash laid by,  
 And I am boasting of the fact,  
 My plans are always knocked awry,  
 And all my projects are sidetracked.  
 I have to pay a doctor's bill,  
 Or buy the kid a suit of clothes;  
 Of course I cannot kick, but still  
 That's just the way it always goes!

Perhaps I've saved a hundred bones,  
 Which seems to me an awful lot,  
 And as I boast in lofty tones  
 About the bundle I have got,  
 My wife butts in and wants a dress,  
 A pair of shoes, some silken hose!  
 I hate to do it, but confess  
 That's just the way it always goes!

Just as I'm feeling somewhat flush  
 By adding to my stack of tin,  
 The landlord for me makes a rush,  
 Or bill collectors butt right in!  
 I am the saddest of all men,  
 When I meet obstacles like those!  
 Of course it can't be helped, but then  
 That's just the way it always goes!

It won't be long ere summer's here,  
 And I shall want to pack and skip;  
 I wonder what will interfere  
 To rob me of my pleasure trip?  
 I'm saving up ten cents a day,  
 It isn't much, the good Lord knows,  
 But hist! There'll be some bill to pay—  
 That's just the way it always goes!  
 —By E. A. Brininstool in Los Angeles Express.

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY.**  
 The best teacher is he who arouses in his students the power of thought.  
 —Channing.

The New York Herald finds there are nearly 1,100 newspapers in the country "answering to the name 'Herald,' and that of these fifty-five are in Illinois.

The Missouri Master Bakers' association nervily insists that the bread mother used to make was not fit to eat. Could filial ingratitude go further—in Missouri?

Edward F. Chapin of Chicago, eighty-four years old, who wooed Miss Mary L. Hall, seventy years old, more than half a century ago, married her in Boston last week.

James Patton, negro, dead in St. Joseph, Mo., leaves his fortune of \$2,000 to Miss Edith Raines, whose father before her had lived in Alabama and owned Patton as a slave.

Governor Hays of Arkansas challenges United States Senator Clarke to join him in resigning from office. Resignations from office are such a rarity that few men possess the courage to go it alone.

The state law of Iowa and the law of practically every other state says: "In cities and towns, it shall be unlawful for the operator of any motor vehicle to overtake and pass another vehicle at street intersections."

Some of the alfalfa fields in southwestern Iowa have been attacked by a variegated cut worm, a pest which appeared last year also in the same section of the state. The agricultural extension department of Iowa State college has sent its representatives into the infested region to make a study of the situation and to give help in fighting the worm. Professor H. E. Summers, state entomologist, advises the use of sprays, either arsenite of soda or paris green. Usually the damage is not discovered until after the first crop is well advanced and not much can be done to save that, excepting to cut it as soon as possible. Then the entire field should

be sprayed. To make the arsenical spray, dissolve one pound of commercial arsenite of soda and a half gallon of cheap molasses in 60 gallons of water. To make the paris green spray mix a pound of the poison with two pounds of lime and dissolve in 150 to 200 gallons of water, using the larger amount of water if the spraying machine throws a coarse spray. About 50 gallons of spray are necessary to an acre.

The total German coal production in metric tons was 191,511,000; lignite was 87,116,000, and briquettes, 7,964,000. This output shows an increased production over that of the year previous of 10.39 per cent in coal and 5.80 per cent in lignite. Germany exported in 1913, 84,573,000 tons of coal and 6,411,000 tons of lignite. In this connection it may be remarked that the German empire has become a formidable competitor of Great Britain in the exportation of coal and coke.

This newspaper has enough readers each day to make up the population of a good sized city. To each of these readers we are a welcome visitor. We bring the news the people want to see. We come in an intimate companion. Naturally people turn to our advertising when they have a need to fill. They have confidence in what our advertisers say—for we are in a certain sense the sponsor. Any business with a legitimate proposition to present will find a respectful, prosperous audience in our own private city.

Senator Kenyon has refused to receive a committee of real estate men and others who are trying to get the Kenyon red light law for Washington modified so that the owner of the premises will not be made codefendant with the party charged with immorality. Senator Kenyon says they want the "teeth pulled from the law," and he will have nothing to do with it. "The very purpose of the law, like the Cosson law of Iowa," said Senator Kenyon, "is to cause the property owner to exercise the utmost vigilance about his tenants."

Louis Legner, marriage license clerk in Chicago, says cupid is losing out and that he is in for a bad year. After preparing figures on the first five months of 1914, he says he has found a slump in the number of marriage licenses such as Chicago has not experienced in forty-five years. "During the month of May we issued 253 fewer marriage licenses than we did in May last year," said Mr. Legner. "Under normal conditions there would be an increase of 200 as the records for the last twenty years will show. Apparently the entire year will feel the effects of the slump. There is no way I can explain it unless the trade conditions are responsible."

**ON THE QUALITY OF CITIES.**  
 If you ask a Buffalo man what is the matter with his city (observes Julian Street in Collier's for May 30) he will, very likely, sit down with great solemnity and try to tell you, and even call a friend to help him, so as to be sure that nothing is overlooked. He may tell you that the city lacks one great big dominating man to lead it into action; or that there has been, until recently, lack of cooperation between the banks; or that there are 90,000 or 100,000 poles in the city and only about the same number of people springing from what may be called "old American stock." Or he may tell you something else.

If, upon the other hand, you ask a Minneapolis man that question, what will he do? He will look at you pityingly and think you are demented. Then he will tell you very positively that there is nothing the matter with Minneapolis, but that there is something definitely the matter with anyone who thinks there is! Yes, indeed! If you want to find out what is the matter with Minneapolis, it is still necessary to go for information to St. Paul. As you proceed westward, such a question becomes increasingly dangerous.

Ask a Kansas City man what is wrong with his town and he will probably attack you; and as for Los Angeles!—Such a question in Los Angeles would mean the calling out of the National Guard, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary club and all the "boosters" (which is to say the entire population of the city); the declaring of martial law, a trial by summary courtmartial, and your immediate execution. The manner of your execution would depend upon the phrasing of your question. If you had asked: "Is there anything wrong with Los Angeles?" they'd probably be content with selling you a city lot and then hanging you; but if you said: "What is wrong with Los Angeles?" they would burn you at the stake.

**Swedes as Citizens.**  
 Burlington Hawk-Eye: Sioux City is to have a big Swedish midsummer festival on June 26. The plans have been made on an elaborate scale and a large attendance is expected. Governor Eberhart, of Minnesota, will be prominent among the speakers who will address the Swedes of Woodbury and neighboring counties. They are a most valuable part of the population and every county would be glad to count a large number of Swedes among their inhabitants. However, cheap land has long since disappeared in Iowa, and conditions in the home county have improved marvelously, so that there is but a very small emigration from there to the United States, as compared with former times.

**PALMER IS ENDORSED BY IOWA ENCAMPMENT**

Representatives are instructed to Vote for Him for Commander-in-Chief.  
 Col. David J. Palmer has been endorsed for the honor and office of commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., by the Iowa encampment. The resolution endorsing Colonel Palmer was presented yesterday at Burlington and passed. The resolution instructs delegates to use all fair means to secure the support and election of Colonel Palmer.

The resolution follows in full: The department of Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic, realizing that no comrade of the department has ever been honored by the national encampment by election to the honorable position of commander-in-chief, and feeling that this department has rendered cordial and unanimous support to the candidates of other departments, some in the east, many in the west, notably every department contiguous to Iowa excepting one, some of them more than once, now desires to present a candidate to the national encampment to be held at Detroit, Mich., in 1914, for the office of commander-in-chief. Knowing that this department has in the person of David J. Palmer, past commander of the department, whose life and services rendered to the American people in war and peace entitled him to every consideration and honor within the gift of the Grand Army of the Republic, the department of Iowa in encampment assembled hereby most cordially and unanimously endorses the candidacy of our beloved comrade David J. Palmer, for this high honor, and our representatives to the national encampment are hereby instructed to support and use all honorable means for his election.

Unanimously adopted by the fortieth annual encampment, June 17, 1914.  
 JAMES W. WILLETT,  
 Department Commander.

Official:  
 GEO. A. NEWMAN,  
 Assistant Adjutant General.

**FEDERAL OFFICIALS PLANNING PROBE**

Harvest Hand Frauds Will be Investigated According to Missouri Reports.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 18.—As the result of the attention of W. B. Wilson, secretary of labor, Washington, D. C., being called by John T. Fitzpatrick, Missouri's labor commissioner, to the fact that men out of employment in eastern cities anxious to work as harvest hands in Missouri, Illinois and other western states, have been fleeced out of small sums of money by misrepresentations and overcharged by unscrupulous persons for railroad tickets, a federal investigation is promised. The interstate commerce commission is to be asked to arrange with railroads for special rates in the future for men willing to harvest the huge wheat crops of Missouri, and other large wheat producing states. Telegraphic advice was received today by Commissioner Fitzpatrick to this effect from Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Many men anxious to work as harvesters, who came to Jefferson City for this purpose, made complaint to Commissioner Fitzpatrick that when they sought information in eastern cities and towns concerning work in western wheat fields they were charged \$1 and \$2 apiece by private employment agents and others under the assertion that they would be sent direct to the scene, and were furnished railroad tickets for which they were overcharged. Such practices as these, it is stated, were carried on at Gary, Ind., and also in Chicago. No one had been authorized to charge for such a service. In many

**TO SAVE EYES**

is the Object of This Free Prescription—Try It If Your Eyes Give You Trouble.

Thousands of people suffer from eye troubles because they do not know what to do. They know some good home remedy for every other minor ailment, but none for their eye troubles. They neglect their eyes, because the trouble is not sufficient to drive them to an eye specialist, who would, anyway, charge them a heavy fee. As a last resort they go to an optician or to the five and ten-cent store, and oftentimes get glasses that they do not need, or which, after being used two or three months, do their eyes more injury than good. Here is a simple prescription that every one should use:

5 grains Optona (1 tablet).  
 2 ounces Water.  
 Use three or four times a day to bathe the eyes. This prescription and the simple Optona system keeps the eyes clean, sharpens the vision and quickly overcomes inflammation and irritation; weak, watery, overworked, tired eyes and other similar troubles are greatly benefited and oftentimes cured by its use. Many reports show that wearers of glasses have discarded them after a few weeks' use. It is good for the eyes and contains no ingredient which would injure the most sensitive eyes of an infant or the aged. Wilkinson & Co., or any druggist can fill this prescription promptly. Try it and know for once what real eye comfort it.

**SCALY PSORIASIS ON ARMS AND LIMBS**

Small Dots Grew Larger. Scales Formed. Looked Horrible. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Troop H, 6th U. S. Cavalry, Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis.—"I was troubled with psoriasis for nearly two years. Portions of my arms and limbs were affected mostly with it. It appeared in scaly form, breaking out in very small dots, and gradually grew larger and white scales formed when about the size of an ordinary match-head. The looks of it was horrible, which made it very unpleasant for me. It itched a little at times.

"I used several remedies, but the trouble seemed to grow worse instead of better, and I tried several treatments which cured me for a month, but it always broke out again. One day a friend saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper and I sent for a sample. They helped me, so I purchased two more boxes of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and they completely cured me. It took three months for Cuticura Soap and Ointment to complete my cure." (Signed) Walter Mahony, Oct. 22, 1912.

Although the Cuticura Soap and Ointment are most successful in the treatment of psoriasis of the scalp, face and hands, they are also most valuable for everyday use in the toilet, bath and nursery, because they promote and maintain the health of the skin and hair from infancy to age. Sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

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

cases transportation could have been procured cheaper directly from the railroads. Commissioner Fitzpatrick, after taking the statements of men who had been victimized, wired particularly to Secretary Wilson. In the same message he called attention to the necessity of an annual low excursion rate from eastern populous centers for men out of employment to the wheat fields of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Reports from Missouri farmers are to the effect that they now have all the harvest hands they need and that no more need apply.

**Take Plenty of Time to Eat.**

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

**UNIQUE CONTESTS IN VAN BUREN COUNTY**

One is for Best Original Poem, Other for Music, With Keokuk People as Judges.

[Special to The Gate City.]

BENTONSPORT, June 18.—Two unusual steps are being taken in this, Van Buren county, at this time. One is a contest for a first prize of \$50, and a second of \$25, by the choirs and clubs of Van Buren county, a singing contest, to be given publicly on next Sunday afternoon, June 21, at Keosauqua, the county seat. The day is one of the chautauqua dates at Keosauqua, and the chautauqua "talent" will listen while the ten or twelve choirs of the county sing.

We have three judges, and two of these come from Lee county. One, Professor P. C. Hayden, from Keokuk; the other, Rev. Lloyd Tennant, from Ft. Madison. The latter is a Methodist pastor now chaplain at the penitentiary, but an experienced and professional choir director. His college is Wesleyan College of Music, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

The third judge is Miss Cora A. Ball of Fairfield, Iowa, now principal of music at the (Presbyterian) Huron College, Huron, South Dakota. Miss Ball has many honors in her profession, and is sent as a substitute by Dean J. P. Morehead (music), Parsons college, Fairfield.

The other "step" is that two prizes have been offered—\$25 and \$10—in Van Buren county, for the best and second best original poem written by any bona fide resident of Van Buren county under 22 years of age (open only to this county). Perkins of Keosauqua, chairman judges. Poems are in; eleven in number; prizes will be awarded about July 1. There are three judges and again Keokuk is called upon to pass upon the aesthetic. This time it is Miss Nann Clark Barr, daughter of Dr. G. Walter Barr, of your city. Her youth and her own poetic productions, together with her scholarly pursuits, make Miss Barr a charming "associate justice" for Dr. Percival Hunt, professor of English at the Iowa State University, Iowa City, and Rev. Charles E. Perkins, elderly and learned pastor of the Congregational church at Keosauqua. The prizes—all of them—are offered by Martha Virginia Burton, as a memorial to her sister, Frances Burton Smith, who was born in this Washington township, 1847, and died

last December. She was a childless widow. She left a small fortune and arranged that the culture of music, and the literary talent among the school children, in her old home neighborhood, should receive this much of a stimulus—the prizes, and the funds used are hers.

The whole thing is very unique. It never was done in this way before, and then this county is very generally heavily and successfully agricultural only. But the response has been splendid, and from a fine class of people, all around.

**WON'T BLOCK DARK HORSE CANDIDATES**

Cosson Directs Letter to County Attorneys Correcting Muscatine Statement.

Attorney General George Cosson has directed a letter to county attorneys correcting a statement issued from Muscatine that "dark horse" candidates will not be permitted in county or state convention nominations. An opinion given by the state official was not properly construed by the Muscatine politicians, it is said.

According to the attorney general the convention, where it has jurisdiction to make nominations, may select a man who was a candidate at the primary or it may pick an outsider. There are no strings on the convention whatever. This applies to the state conventions also.

Continuing, the attorney general declares that it is not necessary that candidates for representative, state senator or state office have 10 per cent of the vote for the party at the 1912 election in order to give the convention jurisdiction to make nominations to fill vacancies. He declares that the law makes it necessary for candidates for county offices to have 10 per cent of the party vote at the previous election, but that this does not apply to the state officers. There is a fluke in the law, Mr. Cosson asserts, which places greater restriction on nominations for small offices than on the larger and more important offices.

The law will undoubtedly be changed by the next general assembly, the attorney general says, but as it is framed now, the conventions can nominate for state officers if there was any person who received one or more votes at the primary.

**Stevenson's Estate.**  
 [United Press, Leased Wire Service.]  
 BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 18.—Former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson left an estate of \$100,000, according to his will filed here today. The property is to be divided among the three Stevenson children, Lewis G., and Letia of Bloomington, and Mrs. Julia A. Hardin of Chicago.

**Patterson Is Candidate.**  
 [United Press, Leased Wire Service.]  
 DENVER, Colo., June 18.—Thomas M. Patterson of Denver, former United States senator, today announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor of Colorado and simultaneously John A. Martin of Pueblo announced that he would be a candidate for either governor or United States senator.

**ORDINANCE NO. 47.**  
 An ordinance regulating the collection and removal of garbage, offal, and other filthy and offensive substances and materials.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Keokuk:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to deposit garbage, or offal, or other filthy or offensive substances or materials upon their own premises, or upon any other premises, or in any street, alley or public place, unless deposited in a water tight receptacle upon the premises of the owner; which receptacle shall be provided with a close fitting cover which shall not be removed except when absolutely necessary. Said receptacle shall be kept or placed in the rear of the house, and shall be of a capacity of not to exceed two bushels each. Every owner or tenant of a dwelling house shall keep the premises clean and shall each day collect and place all garbage and offal that has accumulated upon the premises into said receptacle provided for that purpose. In no case shall such garbage, offal or other substances or material herein mentioned, be permitted to remain upon said premises for a period of longer than four (4) days between May 1st and October 1st, or for a period of more than one (1) week between October 1st and May 1st.

Section 2. Garbage shall include all ordinary kitchen refuse of all kinds, except dirt, ashes and water which contains no vegetable or offensive animal matter.

Section 3. Every person, firm, association or corporation engaged in the transportation of garbage, offal, manure or any other filthy or offensive substances for hire, or for feeding purposes, shall first procure a written permit from the City Clerk so to do. Such permit shall be subject to revocation at any time by the City Council in its discretion. All applicants for permits for the transportation of the aforesaid material shall provide receptacles, wagons or carts with bodies sufficiently tight to prevent the contents escaping therefrom. All such receptacles, or wagons shall be thoroughly disinfected at least once in each twenty-four (24) hours. Said wagons shall be loaded and con-

veyed so that none of the material shall fall to the ground, run out, or spill therefrom. Upon both sides of the wagon box shall be placed signs with lettering at least four (4) inches in height and such sign shall bear the words "Garbage Permit" followed by the number of the said permit. All permits for the transportation of the aforesaid materials shall expire on April 1st of each year. A fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) shall be paid by the applicant upon the issuance to him of a garbage permit.

Section 4. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Roll call:  
 Moorhead, aye.  
 Collins, aye.  
 Schmidt, aye.

S. W. MOORHEAD,  
 Mayor of the City of Keokuk.

Attest:  
 O. W. SANDBERG,  
 City Clerk.

**ADDRESSED TO WOMEN.**  
**IS YOURS A Case of "Nerves?"**  
 Hot flashes, dizziness, fainting spells, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, nervousness—all are symptoms of irregularity and female disturbances and are not beyond relief.  
**Favorite Prescription**  
 is that of a famous physician unusually experienced in the treating of women's peculiar ailments. For it has been recommended to suffering forty years. Thousands of women can bear witness to its beneficial qualities. Perhaps its aid is all that is required to restore to you perfect health and strength. Now is the time to act, write Dr. R. V. Pierce & Buffalo.  
**I AM NOW CURED**  
 Mrs. Dorcas Bonham, of San Francisco, Calif., writes: "I was formerly recommending your wonderful remedy, and wish to say in behalf of 'Favorite Prescription' and Medical Discovery that through their use I am now cured of various troubles that a woman is heir to. These remedies cured me when others failed and I therefore desire to take no other. I thank you for your advice."  
**YOUR DRUGGIST CAN SUPPLY YOU IN LIQUID OR TABLET FORM**  
 Mrs. Bonham

**Something About Government Ownership**  
 No. 7  
 America has private ownership and operation of telephones; one province in Canada has tried government ownership.  
 Here is the record:  
 January, 1908 — Government purchased Bell Telephone property in Manitoba.  
 March, 1908 — Rates for certain classes of service increased 25 per cent.  
 March, 1910 — Chairman of telephone commission declared rural rates were too low and would be raised.  
 March, 1911 — Time limit on long distance calls reduced from three to two minutes.  
 Nov., 1911 — Chairman of Telephone Commission reported \$150,000 loss for year, with no provision for depreciation.  
 June, 1912 — Public distrust in government management forced Telephone Commission to resign.  
 July, 1912 — An increase of 20 per cent in rates put in effect.  
 The rest of Canada is retaining private ownership after the bitter experience of Manitoba.  
 Bell Telephone Service Has Set the Standard for the Rest of the World.  
**IOWA TELEPHONE COMPANY**

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 Choose the better way and deposit your money where it will be safe and pay you a liberal interest rate. This is not speculation.  
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