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"O, ALL WIDE PLACES," O all wide places! Great shining seas! pine forests! mountains wild!

White dove of David, flying overhead, Golden with sunlight on thy snowy wings. Outspeeding thee my longing thoughts are fled

THOUGHT FOR TODAY. When the beauty of the world is almost more than you can bear, it is because it communicates to you for a moment the secret of what God is thinking of you; you hear then, for a moment the music of eternal love.—Congreve.

Texas has 700,000 qualified voters this year. Over 1,000 orphans are pensioned by New York. Oklahoma last year spent \$8,847,559.26 on public schools.

Sandalwood trees in India are generally found at an altitude of 2,000 to 3,000 feet. In California a universal eight hour measure will be voted on at the November election.

The death rate of the United Kingdom has fallen since 1901 from 4 per cent to less than 3. It is estimated that 28,000,000 persons attend the 4,500 moving picture theaters of England each week.

London last year imported \$3,839,114 carcasses of frozen mutton and lamb, mainly from Australia. Uruguay, much of which formerly was treeless, within a few years has planted more than 17,000,000 forest trees.

Philo Thomas of La Prairie, Wis., is wearing a pair of the old style knee-high variety of shoes which he says he bought in Janesville in the spring of 1872.

Washington state has \$20,000,000 invested in sawmills, employing 14,000 men and paying them yearly \$14,000,000 in wages.

Representative William G. Sharp, the newly wedded ambassador to France, will sail for Europe the last of this month.

Philadelphia is urged to spend \$500,000 for a beautification monument at the limit of South Broad street boulevard.

Admiral Dewey wants to learn to tango. He made the announcement while watching the young folks at Manhattan beach.

The Venezuelan government has decided to use 1 per cent of the import duties collected for a fund for sanitary purposes.

Governor Stuart of Virginia received last week the petition of 70,000 voters asking for an election on statewide prohibition.

John Drew is to appear in a new play, called The Prodigal Husband, written by a French author, but never produced on any stage.

Otis Skinner is to have a new play by Julius Eckert Goodman, called The Candle of Faith. The production will be made in October.

The urn containing the ashes of Lillian Nordica were brought to this country by the singer's husband, George W. Young, on board the Imperator.

Sir James Keir Caird of London has given \$120,000 to assist in defraying the expenses of Sir Ernest Shackleton's proposed Antarctic expedition.

George Fred Williams was the recipient of an enthusiastic Epirote demonstration at Patras, girls presenting him with showers of bouquets and the entire municipality gathering to do him homage.

Captain Amilcar Magalhaes of Brazil, answering Mr. Boerbeck, declared that the glory of the discovery of the River Duvida, belongs exclusively to Mr. Roosevelt. Boerbeck had asserted that the river had long been known.

S. G. W. Benjamin, author, artist and diplomat, died suddenly last week at his residence at Burlington, Vt. He was the first United States minister to Persia, receiving his appointment in 1883 and he drew up the code used in diplomatic procedure between the two countries.

Rev. Dr. Paul Mansfield Spencer, pastor of the Deems Memorial Church of the Strangers, New York City, has introduced an innovation in pulpit garb. Members of his congregation gasped when Dr. Spencer appeared clad in a cream-colored serge suit, white shoes and cream-colored outing shirt.

"If you have doubts as to the prosperity of Iowa, go east," said Harry Hasan, of Des Moines, who has just returned from a trip to New York. "In New York, times are hard. There are thousands out of employment and the democratic administration is being censured severely. Whether this censure is deserved I am not prepared to say but the eastern manufacturers do not spare President Wilson. Iowa is the best state in the union, financially."

Writing on the benefits of newspaper advertising to the national advertisers, Richard A. Foley says: "Newspaper advertising shortens the process of building success, and sweetens the task. In its co-relationship to business it is somewhat different from magazine advertising. It obtains quicker and more centralized results. It provides a method of intensive cultivation. It has a peculiarly awakening effect upon a community because while the men and women of, say, Philadelphia, Chicago, or Milwaukee might know in a detached sort of way about national products, the importance of their own use of these products is much more strongly impressed upon them by the rather personal application of articles advertised in newspapers, to their own lives and affairs."

OVERALLS FOR CHURCH. A time-honored excuse for staying home from church no longer suffices in East Alton, Mo. It appears that the humbler members of the Baptist church there, like those of other denominations the world over, have been wont to plead that they would love to attend services on Sunday if they could do so without painful embarrassment, but they were deterred by the fact that their wealthier brethren were better dressed. To meet this objection, and also any possible hot weather argument, the pastor and board of trustees have decided to censor the dress of the congregation and establish a church going uniform. The women are expected to wear only calico, without any frills, and the men are to be attired in overalls. Thus there will be no invidious distinctions and everybody will be comfortable in soul and body. It remains to be seen whether women, who are the stand-by of every church, will attend with their customary zeal if they can't wear any finery. And as for men, if they don't forthwith invent some new reason for staying at home and let their women

folk take care of the family's religious duties, it will probably signify a slump in male imagination rather than an access of religious fervor.

Austria Has Declared War on Serbia. Des Moines Capital: It is brutal for Austria to declare war against a country like Serbia. Austria is really Austria-Hungary. The countries are nominally united. The emperor of Austria is king of Hungary. The Danube divides Hungary from Serbia.

Serbia has a population of about three and one-half millions. For Austria to declare war on Serbia is like the United States declaring war on New Jersey. Serbia does not have half the population of Pennsylvania. She has no seaport. She is the only one of the Balkan states not having access to any sea. She is penned in with Roumania on one side and Bulgaria on the other, and Macedonia on still another.

Serbia gained a large population and considerable territory as the result of the war waged by the Balkan allies against Turkey. This new war comes partly from the other war. Every country which received territory has had a hard time assimilating the new population thus acquired. In all the Balkan states there are traces of the Turkish rule, even though the hand of Turkey has been withdrawn. In several of the countries there are many Mohammedans. This is especially true of Albania, which is nearly one-half Mohammedan.

We say it is brutal for Austria to declare war against so small a country. There is brutality in other respects.

Austria, first of all, blames Serbia for the assassination of the crown prince and his wife. Our readers will remember that the assassination was by two Serbian students.

Austria considers that the Serbian students had been worked upon, or induced, to commit the murder. They blame the tragedy upon the secret societies and secret influences working in Serbia against Austrian influence.

Austria's demands upon Serbia as the outgrowth of the assassination have been unreasonable. Austria demands not only the punishment of those directly or remotely connected with the tragedy, but further demands the privilege of sending Austrian officers into Serbia to hunt up and convict men in their own way. Serbia would not consent to this plan, knowing that Austria has all kinds of revenges in mind and believing that such a course would result in the execution of many innocent persons.

Think of what is involved in granting a nation of spies the privilege of entering your own country to hunt up and arrest and convict and execute any whom they might accuse!

The civilized world will believe that Austria has made a demand which might have been considered reasonable in China fifty years ago but which is certainly unreasonable now anywhere else.

Serbia agreed to all of Austria's demands excepting the one we refer to. Austria complains of the work of secret societies in Serbia while she has maintained secret agents throughout Serbia for fifty years. Serbia has been full of Austrian spies. Every Serbian knows this and this is one of the causes for the assassination. Austria determinedly assisted in preventing Serbia from acquiring a seaport in the settlement of the last war; otherwise Serbia would have acquired Salonika on the Aegean sea.

Austria does not give the real cause for her declaration of war. There are twenty millions of Slavs in the Austrian empire and every time anybody in Serbia talks about a "Pan-Slavish empire" Austria has been in the habit of having a chill. The coterie which rules Austria realized the danger of involved in the pan-Slavish agitation. Just what these twenty millions of Slavs will do in a war declared by Austria against Serbia (which is made up of Slavs) remains yet to be seen.

It will be difficult for Russia composed so largely of Slavs, to keep out of this war, and if Russia does take a hand she may fight better than she did when engaged in the conflict with Japan. The present situation has been an

FAMILY CARES

This information may be of value to Many a Mother in Keokuk. When there is added to the many cares inseparable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs, the mother's lot is far from a happy one. This condition has often been corrected by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. When relief comes the mother's burden will be lighter and her home happier. Mrs. E. E. Phillips, 110 South Seventh street, Keokuk, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have been taken by others of my family with the most satisfactory results. I know that this remedy cures backache and lameness across the loins, caused by disordered kidneys. My supply of Doan's Kidney Pills was secured from Wilkinson & Co.'s Drug Store and in return for the lasting benefit they brought me, I gladly give this statement." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Phillips had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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icipated. No thoughtful reader of current history has believed that the Balkan situation was settled. It has been evident that there would be fresh outbreaks, but no one ever realized just how the trouble would commence. But no one has ever been able to predict the way and manner of the beginning of a war.

Poor Serbia! Every hour has a widowed wife or bereaved mother coming from the last war. There is a vacant chair at every bedside. They have done nothing but bury their sons and fathers during the past eighteen months. They have lived on rutabagas, turnips and other root products. They have herded their goats and pigs on hillsides. They have spun their own wool, woven thread and woven their own rugs. The women have toiled in the field while the men dig the fighting. And now they are rushing to war again! In the last war they had four hundred thousand men under arms. The city of Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, where eighty thousand people lived, is deserted and in the last war Belgrade had twenty-one thousand men at the front, an enormous proportion of the male population.

Yet thoughtless Americans will think first of the profit to come to this country in the increased prices for food products as a result of this brutal war.

We trust Russia will take a hand and if Germany becomes involved there would be no mistake then as to the settlement when it was over. Europe has prevented an honest settlement of every war in the Balkans and Europe is reaping as she has sown.

In the Balkan peninsula, lying between the Black sea and the Adriatic, there are twenty millions of people. The majority of them have had no chance because of the repeated wars. Possibly the time is at hand when there is to be a settlement which will mean peace.

STEVENS DENYING RAINY'S CHARGE

Member of Committee Who was Here in January, Brands Illinoisians Statements False. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Representative Stevens of Minnesota, ranking republican of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, took issue on the floor of the house recently with statements made by Representative Rainey of Illinois regarding navigation conditions on the Mississippi river in the vicinity of the big Keokuk dam.

Rainey had reiterated that navigation had been virtually destroyed immediately below the dam. He declared that two piers had been constructed in the forebay of the dam in violation of law, that they were a serious menace to navigation and offered an amendment to the general dam bill providing for the removal of the piers. "The information which the subcommittee, of which I was a member, that visited Keokuk last winter, secured there, does not substantiate a single statement made by the gentleman from Illinois," said Stevens. "The gentleman from Illinois said that the United States government had to build booms around the two piers to protect navigation. When we were out there the power people promised to do that at their own expense and I hold in my hand a letter from the chief engineers stating that they did so."

Rainey offered an amendment prohibiting the construction of a bridge on the two piers. He later amended this so as to permit the construction of a bridge provided the consent of congress were first obtained. After some discussion the Rainey amendment was voted down.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Elmer Reed. After a lingering illness of seven weeks, Mrs. Laura E. Reed, wife of Enos Reed, died at her home near Croton, July 23, 1914.

Mrs. Reed was affected many years ago with kidney trouble, and on account of her advanced age, no cure could be found, except the hand of her Saviour, which she held dear to the end. Everything was done to relieve her suffering that medical skill could do, but she slipped quietly away. She united with the Croton Baptist church, November 3, 1902, and lived a faithful member to the end. The deceased, whose maiden name was Laura Barrum, was born in Mischulover, Miss., May 12, 1844, and was reared to womanhood in Memphis, Tenn. November 20, 1862, she was united in marriage to Enos Reed, at Union City, Tenn. March 3, 1863, they came to Keokuk and resided there for some time, and later moved to the country, but have made Lee county their permanent home ever since.

The deceased is survived by an aged husband, one adopted daughter, Mrs. Lula Perkins, and two grandsons, Pearl and Orlando Perkins, of Croton, a niece by marriage, Mrs. Mattie Taper, of Peoria, Ill., and a host of friends.

Mrs. Reed was well known in Keokuk and her death will be greatly felt among her friends there as well as in the community in which she lived. Rev. Alexander conducted the funeral at the Croton Baptist church, Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment was made in the Croton cemetery. With the exception of a few months Mr. and Mrs. Reed have taken the Keokuk Gate City for forty-eight years, probably one of the oldest subscribers in Lee county.

IOWA DEATH RATE HAS GROWN LESS

Systematic Enforcement of Health Laws is Responsible, it is Said, for This Fact.

DES MOINES, Aug. 1.—The result of thorough and systematic enforcement of the health laws of the state may be seen in the record of deaths for the four years under the present administration of health laws.

The comparison is by fiscal years, that is years ending June 30, of each year. On this basis the following is found to be the fact: Total number of deaths in 1911 in Iowa, 22,414; in 1912, 20,839; in 1913, 21,837; in 1914, 20,092. This is not quite complete, as it does not include June last.

The figures show a net decrease in 1912 over 1911 of 1,575, then an increase next year, but in the four year period there was a net decrease in the number of deaths from all causes of 1,542. In the four years there was reported 85,162 deaths.

In the matter of preventable diseases there was reported in the same four-year period, according to the figures in the office of Dr. Summer, the secretary and executive officer, 17,322 deaths. The net decrease per annum in preventable diseases was 1,219.

In the matter of accidents the figures for the four years show an aggregate of 1,133 first year; 1,054 second year; 1,073 third year, and 1,054 fourth year—or a decrease per annum in death from accidents of 66.

BERT MEREDITH TAKES NEW PLACE

Leaves Y. M. C. A. Building Where He Acted as a Faithful Janitor For Four Years.

For four years M. Bert Meredith has been the faithful janitor at the Y. M. C. A. building, and night and day has been alert and active in the discharge of his duties there. His untiring industry, fidelity and usefulness has been transferred to the new Masonic building where he will have charge of the two office floors and the heating of the new building, where it is safe to say his work will be the most attentive and of the best quality. He oftentimes even steps outside his sphere of duty and performs other services for the advancement of the institution with which he is employed. And instead of doing it, grudgingly, seems to delight in this extra work that is needed. He was always watchful, careful, active and dependable.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters remaining in the Keokuk postoffice, uncalled for, for week ending August 1, 1914: Ladies. Mrs. W. F. Bled. Mrs. Clarence Drake. Mrs. E. W. Kelley. Miss Margaret Reid. Gentlemen. H. E. Acken. David B. Dicke. N. W. Hayden. Sam House. Frank Krebichuk. J. B. Nelson. Curtis Rogers. I. W. Vanausdall. Persons calling for letters in above list will please say they are advertised. E. P. M'MANUS, Postmaster.

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Superior Service in Every Department. enables us to attend to your banking needs promptly and efficiently. The willing co-operation of officers and employes makes this institution a safe and satisfactory depository for your savings. State Central Savings Bank Corner Sixth and Main Streets Capital \$200,000. Surplus \$200,000.

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DR. BRUCE L. GILFILLAN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, 631 1/2 Main street, over Winger Bros. store. Bell phone 190 Black. Residence, 217 North Fourth street. Bell phone 1230-Red. Hours—10-12 a. m.; 2-4 p. m.; 7-9 p. m. Sunday by appointment.

C. A. JENKINS, M. D. Room 4, Estes building. Office phone 29; residence, 569. Hours—10-12 a. m.; 3 to 5 p. m.

W. F. BUTLER, CHIROPRACTOR. No Drugs—No Knife—No Osteopathy. 323 Biondeau. Phone 1411. DR. H. H. STAFFORD, DENTIST. In Dorsey Building across from the Postoffice.