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LOVE'S LANTERN.

Because the road was steep and long And through a dark and lonely land, God set upon my lips a song And put a lantern in my hand.

Through miles on weary miles of night That stretch relentless in my way My lantern burns serene and white, An unexhausted cup of day.

O golden lights and lights like wine, How dim your boasted splendors are! Behold this little lamp of mine, It is more starlike than a star.

—Joyce Kilmer in Century.

Americans are paying the war tax but they will make the administration pay for it next presidential election.

The Gate City has been very generously complimented by the ladies of Keokuk for putting on the Home Economics school, which is being conducted by Miss Peet. They have been benefited and do not hesitate to say so.

Now shop early. Don't just talk about it. Do it now. It is easier. It is more satisfactory to you and to the merchant, and if you are one of the early shoppers you have the advantage of selecting your gift before the merchandise has been gone over by other buyers.

Hon. C. A. Kennedy was in Burlington last Saturday and held a reception in the Burlington Hotel, where he met many of his constituents. He says the coming session of congress, which meets the first Monday in December will be busy with appropriation bills until March 4th, and that no new legislation is in sight. In speaking of the visit of Congressman Kennedy the Hawk-Eye says: Mr. Kennedy felt very good indeed over the result of the recent election and predicts a republican president with a republican congress to back him, two years hence. Our congressman is looking well, is in the best of spirits and wants his constituents to understand that he is always ready and willing to obey their commands.

BAD TEETH A CAUSE OF CANCER.

Constant irritation of any part of the body is now well recognized as an important contributory cause of cancer. One of the forms of irritation which has been repeatedly observed to result in this disease is the constant friction of the sharp edges of bad teeth or of imperfect plates against the sides of the tongue. To be sure, sores on the tongue caused in this way do not always become cancer. Neither are wounds from toy pistols always followed by lock-jaw. But there is danger in both cases, and it is as easy to avoid it in the one as in the other. A bad tooth should never be tolerated in any event, and the danger of cancer is only one more good reason for having it attended to. Cancer of the tongue may occur at any age, but it is most common between 40 and 50. Statistics show very few cases under thirty. The majority of these cases occurred in females, while in later years males were found to be more frequently attacked. Cancer of the tongue in young subjects is especially fatal. Out of thirty cases there were only two recoveries. The others died within ten months or could not be traced. As one-third of all the cases investigated have been shown to be definitely associated with jagged or decayed teeth or imperfect plates it would seem that here, at least, is one method of preventing cancer. It is probable that other conditions occurring in combination with the bad teeth increase the likelihood of cancer of the tongue as a result, but the removal of this form of irritation is so simple a matter that deaths in cases of this kind must be mostly charged to pure neglect. Where a sore place caused by a jagged tooth does not promptly heal there is real danger of cancer. If the removal or treatment of the tooth does not relieve the situation and the ulcer continues, prompt operation is necessary, for this form of cancer is quickly fatal.

Germany's Purpose. Louisville Courier-Journal: The German intention seems to be to "fight it out along this line" if it takes all Germans.

HORSE POWER IN THE HOME.

A horse power of electricity is equal to 746 watts which, at a rate of 10 cents a kilowatt (or 1,000 watts) is about seven and a half cents an hour. Many a woman is "working like a horse" around a large home supplied with electricity for lighting purposes without the knowledge that she could hire an "electrical horse" to do it for about 75 cents a day of ten hours. But only a fraction of a horse power is necessary for household tasks. A one sixth horse-power electric motor, equal to about "one man power," is amply large enough. This motor can be used for a wide variety of work at a cost of a little over a cent an hour. No woman can afford to beat carpets and rugs, sweep dust, turn the washing machine and wringer, or pedal the sewing machine for one cent an hour. Electricity is particularly suitable to the operation of the mechanical helps which have constantly tended to make housekeeping an easy occupation. The electric motor, a safe, simple, compact, powerful bit of mechanism, has proved the cleanest, most economical and reliable servant that has ever found employment in the household. By way of illustrating this point a little further it may be said that it is possible to obtain from an electric motor occupying the space of an eight-inch cube the power of one horse. Much less power than that, of course, is required to drive any of the different machines which are used in the home. A sixth or an eighth of that energy is sufficient. The woman who "works like a horse," as the phrase has it, in washing and cleaning in the old way, will welcome the little motor as a clean, quick, and handy substitute for her own muscular "horse power."

Some of the favorite uses of the electric motor in the home are for washing and wringing clothes, freezing ice cream, running the sewing machine, operating vacuum cleaners, chopping food, sharpening knives, grinding coffee, polishing silverware, beating eggs, whipping cream and the like. It is a little motor, by the way, that whirrs the blades of an electric fan to cool and refresh us. On wash-day the electric motor is at its best, perhaps, as a labor-saver. Whether the mistress of the home does the washing herself or hires someone else to do it, the household is more or less up to date while it is in progress. By the electric way, however, the clothes are put to soak in soapy water over night. In the morning they are thrown into the electric washer, some soap added, and the motor started by the turn of a switch. After ten or fifteen minutes' work, without attention, the motor is stopped by another turn of the switch, and the clothes are transferred by passing them through the wringer (driven by the same motor) into the rinsing water. If the washer is emptied, refilled with fresh water, the clothes replaced in it and the motor again set running for five minutes longer, this rinsing need not be done by hand. A final wringing by the power-wringer and the clothes are ready to hang on the lines. The motor, it will be seen, has done all the hard work.

There is no cleaning so thorough as vacuum cleaning. Every woman who has this "dirt consumer" will testify to that. It gathers all the dust from floors, walls, pictures and hangings, and obviates the dust-cloth and broom. There is no need of dusting after using a vacuum cleaner. Unlike the broom, the vacuum cleaner seizes and imprisons the dust in a receptacle from which it cannot escape until it is ready to be cast into the furnace or the ashpit. With the dust also germs. Sweeping with a broom is largely a process of transferring dirt from one spot to another. Cleaning with a vacuum apparatus means the elimination of the dust from the house. Cleaning floors and walls is not the only task that a vacuum cleaner will perform. It will take the dust from mattresses, upholstery, and clothing. At least one woman has found it useful in cleaning her pet dog and its use in grooming horses is common.

Sewing on a machine which has to be run by treading adds a very trying physical labor to the strain on the eyes. An electric motor relieves the seamstress of this wearisome part of the work and gives her a chance to take a more comfortable position at the machine. With this opportunity to give her whole attention to "feeding," she can sew at least twice as fast as when she must also do the treading. The pressure of the foot is all that is needed to start or stop the motor.

Without ever having taken the trouble to inquire, many women believe that the cost of current necessary to the operation of these different appliances puts this "electric assistance" beyond their means. Two cents will pay for an hour's use of either an electric washer or an electric vacuum cleaner. A cent's worth of current will make twenty thousand stitches on a motor-driven sewing machine.

No more experience is necessary to operate one of these little motors than is requisite for starting and stopping an electric fan. A switch is always handy, so that the motor may be set going or brought to a stop at will. With this little worker at her command any woman can greatly diminish the period of her daily labor and correspondingly increase her time for social and intellectual pleasures.

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CHARLESTON.

Wm. Hiller and wife were Keokuk callers Monday. Frank Hopp was a Donnellson caller Tuesday.

Richard and Herman Klug are kept busy shredding fodder. John Hopp and family, Frank Hopp and family and Eli Scott and wife spent Thanksgiving with Hubert Hopp and family in Keokuk.

Frank Curtis and family of Montrose spent Thursday at the Robert Lamb home. Morgan Barnes and son James were Donnellson callers Friday.

Charles Schiller and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong. Theodore Renz and wife passed through town Thursday.

Fred Armstrong was a Donnellson caller Friday. Casper Swinderman and family spent Thanksgiving in Ft. Madison.

Wm. Swinderman and family of West Point passed through town Sunday. Wm. Kirchner is visiting home folks.

Thomas Dresser of Montrose passed through town Saturday. Miss Dora Schwartzentruber is visiting her sister near Ft. Madison.

George Webber, Sr., an old and respected citizen, died at his home Friday morning, Nov. 27. He was born November 7, 1823, being 91 years and 26 days old. He came to Lee county when twelve years of age and has been a resident here ever since. He leaves to mourn his loss four children, George Webber, Fred Webber, Mrs. Lena Hopp and Mrs. Jacob Wahner, all of this place; one brother Jacob Webber of Velle, and one sister, Mrs. Shock of Franklin, besides hosts of friends. The relatives have the sympathy.

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pathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Christ of Donnellson officiating. Interment in the Charleston cemetery. "Sleep on, beloved, sleep and take thy rest; God called thee and He knoweth best."

SALEM.

The remains of Earl Sanford, son of Mrs. Yanaway, of Fairfield, accompanied by relatives and friends, arrived at Salem Saturday morning. Funeral was held from the M. E. church at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Services were conducted by Rev. O. G. Misamore, of the Congregational church, assisted by Rev. E. S. Helmer. Interment was made in the South cemetery.

Mrs. Josie Akerman and daughter, Mary, following a visit with relatives departed for their home at Waterloo. Their grandfather, Amos Logan, accompanied them and will spend the winter with relatives.

W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Will Simkin Friday afternoon. Following the business session a pleasant social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

I. C. Reeves passed through Salem Friday, enroute from Mt. Pleasant, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Price and family, to his home at Keokuk.

Miss Maude Collatt came from Burlington Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving at the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collatt.

H. L. Johnson, superintendent of Stockport schools, came Friday morning for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hockett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hockett, of Memphis, Mo., were guests of relatives the past week.

Miss Alice Savage spent several days of last week at the hospital in Chicago, with her little nephew, David Savage.

At the opera house, on the evening of December 7, the Seminary Girls' Program, music, songs and readings. George Binford arrived from Pomona, California. He is a guest of relatives and friends.

W. H. Collins and family enjoyed a visit with the former's brother, T. R. Collins, from Clyde, Kansas.

Mrs. Frank Morrison is at home, following a visit with relatives at Burlington.

A. F. Hinshaw, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home at White City, Kansas.

Miss Eva Elgme is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Bentzen, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Miss Laura Parish is teaching a winter term of school near Elsworth. Union Thanksgiving services were held at the M. E. church Thursday morning. Rev. O. G. Misamore of the Congregational church, preached the sermon.

Dore Powell sold his five passenger Ford car to C. J. DeLashmutt. Miss Kate Mathews came from Farmington and spent Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Mathews.

Schools were closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving holidays. The death of Mrs. Susannah Gray occurred at the home of her son, J. C. Gray Sunday morning, November 12. The deceased was eighty-eight years of age, and had suffered from a fractured hip since November 2. Funeral was held from the M. E. church at 10:30 Monday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. E. Hehner. Interment in Salem cemetery.

R. F. Pierce spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pierce. He was enroute from his home in Philadelphia to attend a convention at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young are moving to their farm, east of town.

Colonel Had Cancer.

PARIS, Nov. 12. (By mail to New York)—One of the wounded recently brought to the hospital here was an elderly English colonel. The French surgeon examining him suddenly uttered a cry of surprise. "You have cancer!"

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Advertisement for IOWA STATE FIRE LIGHTNING WIND. Text: 'INSURE IN THE IOWA STATE FIRE LIGHTNING WIND. Phone 160'

Big Convention Today. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 3.—Plans for another state wide suffrage campaign in Ohio next year were expected to be put forward at the convention of the Ohio Woman Suffrage association here today. Prominent suffragists see in the tremendous suffrage gains, as shown by the vote on the question at the polls a month ago, indications that the attitude of Ohio voters on the question is slowly swinging in their favor. Work of securing signatures to suffrage initiative petitions as well as plans for the state campaign will be begun at once.