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THE DAILY WORLD.

A daily world of old and new, The country's calm, the city's stew; The paltry, and the proud and plain— And then the whole thing o'er again.

Our own distress, another's woe, A struggling throng where'er we go; The office and the mill and den— And then the whole thing o'er again.

A dashing down upon the car, A little toil, and there you are; The luncheon hour, the whistle then— And next the whole thing o'er again.

The crowded trolley home at night, The hurried supper, quickened light To theatre or movie den— And then the whole thing o'er again.

A growing old, a keeping sweet, A few new neighbors in the street; A death, a grave in some lone glen— And then the whole thing o'er again.

Well, we're off for another year, But let's not get too far off.

It is an appropriate time for merchants to decide to increase their advertising appropriation with The Gate City.

Oklahoma contributed to the gaiety of the season 2,650 crates of missiles. The sooner state is Dan Cupid's chief of staff.

When Iowa elects another governor there will be no dearth of candidates. Several well known republican politicians are seeking the place.

One of the problems passed up to the new year by the experts is that of ventilating metropolitan street cars during the rush hours of short winter days.

The municipal pay-roll ghost of St. Louis has been induced to make its rounds twice a month, and the job of the job holders rivals the enthusiasm of kids at a Christmas tree.

The best New Year resolution for Keokukians to make is to determine that this year shall witness the largest progress this city has ever made along all lines of worthy endeavor.

One of the great leakages in railroad revenue, figured out by an expert, is the leakage of 200,000,000 eggs in transit every year. General efficiency should sit up and take notice.

Judging from events that have transpired since the war, England not only has the reputation of ruling the sea but the bottom of the sea as well. She seems to have been particularly unfortunate in losing battleships.

This is the year when Keokuk should co-operate with Keokuk. It is the year above all others when some definite progress should be made along industrial development and commercial lines.

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deer from Newfoundland, to see if they can take the place of dogs in winter woods work. A small railroad operating an oil-burning locomotive on the Tahoe national forest, California, had a breakdown during the past summer and burned wood instead of oil for one day. On this day fifteen fires started along the right of way. During the preceding year, only one fire occurred near the railroad and it was not thought that the engine was responsible for that one.

AMERICA'S POSITION. Officials of some of the countries engaged in the titanic war expressing themselves in the World's Work as to the attitude of the United States not only during the present conflict but after it is over all look to this country to assume the great responsibility of adjusting the differences. If America is to become counsellor and friend it is important that her neutral position be maintained. The officials quoted give their opinions relative to the issue as follows:

For Germany: "The people of the United States will best serve the cause of peace and humanity by being not only neutral according to the letter of President Wilson's proclamation, but also impartial in the spirit of his further utterances.

"This is the only way to gain the confidence of the whole world, and without this confidence the United States cannot hope to give the important services to the cause of humanity which it wishes to give.

"Germany hopes peace will come soon. No peace, however, can be acceptable which does not guarantee Germany against a second attack from its present enemies."—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, chancellor of the German empire.

For Austria-Hungary: "I do not hesitate one moment to state most emphatically that the duty of the United States will be to stand up, during the mediation, for the weaker party, to prevent the effort of the victorious powers—whenever they may be—from entirely crushing the opposed group, to strive strenuously for the balance of power. For thus alone can be obtained a lasting peace instead of an armistice with the threat of a new terrible conflagration."—Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

For England: "A great nation standing outside this European conflict should use what influence it can on the side of right and against wrong. Perhaps I may explain how impossible it is for a member of a government who believe that they are fighting for the independence of their country, and that all they care for and believe is at stake, to do anything except plead the cause of that country and to ask at least for sympathy."—Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs.

For Japan: "I feel certain and, therefore, safe to say that the experience of this titanic struggle will bring most forcibly home to us all a sense of the weighty burdens and the horrible waste of war.

"There and then will be an opportunity for an impartial wise counsel to prevail. I mean the counsel for a reduction of armament and for the cultivation of the spirit of mutual toleration and esteem among peoples of different races and creeds, with consequent adherence on the part of all nations to the principle of reciprocal freedom and equality in their intercourse with each other.

"As long as nations of the world live in armed peace and as long as they permit their peoples to be ruled by social antipathies or national prejudices there can be no real peace and the world will have to suffer forever."—Count Okuma, Japanese prime minister.

PREVENTION OF SCARLET FEVER. The great increase in the number of cases of scarlet fever which always accompanies the opening of the schools in the fall has caused the United States public health service to issue at this time a bulletin on this serious disease of childhood.

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The contagion of scarlet fever is spread principally from the discharges of the nose and throat, and the acts responsible for the transmission of the disease from the sick to the well, are those which are common in our everyday life, particularly among children; namely, kissing, the use of the common drinking cup and common towel, placing in the mouth articles such as lead pencils, candy, apples, and the like, which have been previously placed in the mouth or infected with the nose and throat discharges of persons suffering from scarlet fever, or by being sprayed with such discharges in the act of being "coughed at" or "sneezed at."

We possess no specific remedies against scarlet fever. The disease once contracted must run its course. The chief efforts for its control, therefore, must be directed towards its prevention. The most important means for preventing scarlet fever consist first, in the early recognition of the cases as they occur, and second, in a thorough isolation of those who are sick. The important thing to remember is that a child, sick with scarlet fever who is thoroughly isolated, does not transmit the disease.

FOREST NOTES. Only one modern sawmill is operated in the territory of Hawaii. In district 4 of the forest service, with headquarters at Ogdan, Utah, lightning caused 36 per cent of this year's fires and campers 27 per cent.

As showing the possibilities for tree growth in regions where irrigation has to be depended upon, it is pointed out that Boise, Idaho, has as many as ninety-four different kinds of ornamental and shade trees.

The Laurentide company of Quebec, producers of pulp and pulpwood, is reforesting its non-agricultural over-land. It is also importing rein-

This isolation must be carried out for a minimum period of six weeks or longer if the mucous membrane of the nose and throat are not thoroughly healed by that time. Safe and thorough isolation in the home, however, is rather difficult to accomplish and is usually impossible in over-crowded city districts.

Our chief reliance, therefore, for public control of scarlet fever lies first in the provision for adequate contagious disease hospitals where all the measures for the isolation of scarlet fever can be properly carried out; second, in the prompt reporting by physicians of scarlet fever cases; third, in providing a sufficient number of inspectors and visiting nurses in health departments for the purpose of visiting the homes where scarlet fever cases occur and seeing that proper sanitary precautions in regard to isolation are observed; and fourth, adequate systems of medical supervision of school children; the abolition of the common drinking cup, the common towel, the common slate and lead pencil in all our schools. While the habit of putting things in the mouth is instinctive in children, parents should early teach their children that the only things that properly belong in the mouth are food and drink. The danger of such practices as of putting pencils, coins and the like in the mouth, exchanging bites of candy and apples among children, and similar practices should be one of the first features of the child's education.

The January American Magazine. Two very remarkable contributions about the war appear in the January American Magazine. One, by Ray Stannard Baker, is entitled "The Last Phase of the Great War." It is a fiction story of the German invasion of America in 1915-1916 and is a sort of imaginary history of the war supposed to be written one hundred years hence. The United States wins without any fighting at all and the story of its victory is ingenious and full of sense, humor and surprise. The other contribution on the war is entitled "Hats Off to France!" It is by Will Irwin, special correspondent of The American Magazine and it reports the courage and coolness with which the French are taking part in this war. One gains from this article the impression that France is determined and sportsmanlike to the last degree.

In the same issue Ida M. Tarbell continues her new series of articles entitled "The Golden Rule in Business." In her present article she writes under the title, "The Gospel of Safety," and gives a complete account of the tremendous development of the safety movement in American industries. Cleveland Moffet writes a wonderful account of the new invention by which moving pictures are now taken under the sea. This invention opens the way to the recovery of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of lost treasures. Its benefit to oceanographers and science is of course obvious. Stewart Edward White, writing under the title, "A Lion Adventure," gives an account of his personal experiences with wild animals in Africa. A husband, who has been married twenty-five years, gives a highly entertaining and suggestive account of his experience with the problem of matrimony.

Fiction is contributed by David Grayson, author of "Adventures in Contentment," in the way of a new novel entitled "Hempfield," and there are other stories by John A. Moroso, Mollie Beat and Maravene Thompson. James Montgomery Flagg, the well-known humorist and artist, presents "Four Easy New Year's Resolutions," and the "Interesting People" department completes a lively and beautiful issue.

Futile to Worry. Alex Miller in the Washington, Iowa, Democrat: The old bear, Dave Brant, of the Iowa City Republican, is worrying for fear there won't be an available candidate for governor on the republican ticket in 1916. He is afraid nobody will be eligible, for he says it requires a bolter to make a winning.

But Dave need not lose any sleep over that, as it is best not to cross the bridge till you get to it. And, anyhow, in these days of reformers, regularity does not count for as much as it once did.

As a rule the fellow who can make the biggest noise is the chap to get the votes. It is not now so much a matter of ability and political honesty as it is of advertising.

The politician has found out that it pays to advertise, and the fellow who does the most of it, either in the newspapers, paid for at so much a line, or by doing some wonderful thing that will give him the advertising free just so his name is a household word, as we say, is the one who gets there.

Oh, it is a great game this political business, and Dave need not lose any sleep as far as candidates are concerned; and since the republican party is all sleeping in one bed again, there is not much danger at this distance that the next governor will be a republican, but maybe not Dave's brand.

This is wonderful Indian summer weather we are having, eh Dave?

Iowa's Best "Ad." Farm Loans and City Bonds (Chicago): Throughout Iowa at the present time considerable good advertising for the state is being done by reason of the real estate market and land prices. It is declared that in no state of the union, more particularly no state east of the Mississippi river, have land prices been so well maintained. Some effort has been made to tabulate land sales and prices recently. It is found that instead of there being a slump in prices, as predicted, the prices are on the up grade. A recent compilation shows that the lowest price reported on a first class, well improved Iowa farm in recent months was \$125 an acre. The prices

An Appeal to the Parents! "Safety First" We ask your cooperation in helping us to prevent accidents caused by your boys and girls coasting down hills and crossing our car tracks. Accidents have happened in the past. Help us to prevent those which might happen in the future. Mother, Father, Teacher, Watch and Follow the Children When They Start Out With a Sled It is not our intention to spoil the pleasures of the young folks. But we must protect ourselves in this matter. For that reason we have scattered cinders at the foot of Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh Streets, also at the top of High Street. Keokuk Electric Company 502 Main Street Phone 750

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26, 1877, he was married to Miss Mary Costello in Keokuk, and to this union five children were born, all of whom survive him. Mr. Schevers was a faithful member of St. Peter's Catholic church and he was also a member of the St. James Mutual Protective association. He was also a member of the Plasterers' union. He was well known in Keokuk, of which city he had been a resident so long and had hosts of friends who will grieve at his death and feel the tenderest sympathy for the bereaved family who have lost a kind hearted husband and father. He was a man of excellent qualities as a neighbor and a citizen and his death is a loss to the community.

The surviving members of the family are his good wife, and the five children born to them, two daughters and three sons, Mrs. R. E. Nash and D. F. Schevers, of Valley Junction, Iowa, and Edward, William and Margaret Schevers of Keokuk; besides these he is survived by one brother, Rudolph Schevers, and one sister, Mrs. Josephine Snider, both of Keokuk, and six grandchildren.

The funeral will occur at 9 o'clock Monday morning, at St. Peter's Catholic church, to which the friends of the family are invited. The burial will follow at the Catholic cemetery.

Bowers Goes East. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2.—To assume a confidential and personal relation to John D. Rockefeller, T. M. Bowers, the oil king's personal representative in Colorado, has resigned as chairman of the board of directors of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. It became known tonight that Bowers had telegraphed President Jesse Wellborn of the company, presenting his resignation and explaining that his new duties would not permit him to continue the old work. He will remain on the directorate. No hint has been given as to the nature of Bower's new duties. Bowers is in New York.

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