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A PRAYER.
A prayer is forming on my tightened lips—
Lord, grant that I may keep my soul from hate!
I have known love, I have been pitiful—
Lord, I would keep my grief compassionate!
Pain-maddened cries I hear from out the sea,
Unstarting at me, faces of the dead; Those silent bodies seem to cry aloud, Those silent souls are still comforted.

And we are here to bear the weight of pain—
Oh, keep the poison from its awful task!
Lord, let me be as they are ere I hate, Let me love on! This, this is what I ask.

However long the way, there is a turning,
Somewhere beyond the storm there lies a land
Where Peace abides, where love shall live again
And men shall greet with friendly outstretched hand.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.
The soul of music slumbers in the shell, till waked and kindled by the master's spell—and feeling hearts—touch them but rightly—pour a thousand melodies unheard before.—
Samuel Rogers.

The juice of raw potatoes will remove stains from the hands and also from woolen fabrics.

By a new process in the manufacture of cotton, it is said to be possible to make a product which will take the place of bunting in making flags.

The United States navy will establish a wireless station on Cape Cod especially equipped to guide vessels along the Atlantic coast in time of fog.

Fifty thousand pies are consumed every day in St. Louis. This fierce appetite is the one explanation offered for putting stinkers on the parkway project.

Twenty-five dollars for scrubbing of tombstones of my neighbors in the graveyard" was one of the peculiar bequests in the will of Mrs. Margaretta H. Schmidt of Belleville, Ill.

A Chicago court jolted a dentist who sought to collect a bill for professional service from a girl who had been his sweetheart. "A labor of love" remarked his honor. "cannot be transmuted into cash. Judgment for the woman."

Two women in St. Louis have written state songs recently, that of Mrs. Meyers having been sung at St. Joseph's state club meeting. Mrs. Edward B. Watson has also written a very pretty little song that was given publicity for the first time at the annual frolic of the Woman's council, and was sung by the Bay View club.

KNOW IOWA.
The farms of Iowa are worth more than the farms of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico, Montana and Wyoming combined.

The increase in value of Iowa farm land in the last ten years is greater than the increase in value of all the farm land in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oregon combined.

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The farm lands in Iowa in the last ten years have increased an average of \$57.34 per acre. This increase alone amounts to more than the average value per acre of the farm land in every state in the union except New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and California.

KEOKUK AND BASEBALL.
The situation with regard to the local baseball association is serious. It's precarious. If the game is saved to this city it will need the immediate support of all—not a few. It is about in that condition where a pulmotor needs to be applied—a cash pulmotor. It is argued and with some degree of justice that if Keokuk wanted baseball it would support baseball. That may be true, but the weather has been so unfavorable this season that the people have not had a chance to give expression, at least through attendance, whether they favor a continuance of the national game or not. Two good ball days out of the season does not afford a very fair opportunity to test out the baseball spirit.

There is probably something sentimental about baseball in Keokuk. This city has been in the league so long that a withdrawal is looked upon as not only harmful in an advertising way for the city but it would be like the loss of a personal friend. Being the smallest city in the league for many years, pride has been manifested in the ability of the citizens to maintain a club while other larger cities have failed to support one. We never like to see the city start any public movement that it cannot finish and to surrender the franchise in the midst of a season savors too much like a visit from the sheriff. Keokuk is going to have more people next year to support not only baseball but other forms of amusement and other public movements. Conditions have been encountered this year that the directors could not avoid. They cannot be held accountable for the weather. With anything like the support given last year the association would not be in such pressing financial need. If conditions do not change for the better it would be unwise to attempt to get through next year, but we ought to go through this year. And the club can go through if the many give the support needed and as arranged by the directors. And conditions are going to be much more favorable next year. Take it from us.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
[Letter in the Vinton Eagle.]
Office of the Board of General Appraisers, Treasury Department, United States Customs Service, New York City, June 2, 1915.—My Dear Mr. Murphy: I have just read your editorial in the Vinton Eagle on Deyoe and the public schools. I am deeply interested in the growth of the public schools, especially with reference to the rural school. I think a magnificent start was made when Iowa a few years ago adopted the consolidation act and thereby permitted the country school to be made attractive and of vital force in the progress and development of Iowa.
The city school has taken a very advanced step in the introduction of domestic science and manual training. This school will always take care of Iowa to consider as to the country school. I remember the school I attended when 14 years of age in Henry county, had an attendance of seventy-three. When I attended a home coming at Mt. Pleasant a few years ago the same school had an average daily attendance of nine. How can you expect a school of that size to be a potent influence in any community? Therefore, your editorial, bringing to the people's attention recent legislation, is a timely one.
I have been interested in the New York city schools. They are exceedingly advanced. In nearly every school in the city lectures are given by prominent men on subjects connected with the curriculum, and especially as it affects city children. These lectures are free and can be attended by anyone.
My experience in this city has satisfied me along another line—that the future of the American commonwealth depends practically on agriculture. What would have occurred to this country if it had not been for the enormous products of the soil in the years 1913 and 1914? You may talk of your manufactures and their production, but they in no way correspond with the production of the soil. Our exports today are practically \$1,000,000,000 in excess of a year ago, and three-fourths of this can be traced to the products of the soil. The manufacturers are still running. I have recently been in a community where the cotton mills are going day and night. The steel mills are having large orders; yet with all this it is agriculture that is bringing to this country the gold that is coming in great quantities.
Iowa, taking from the soil nearly \$1,000,000,000 a year, is not instructing the farmer's boy and girl in agriculture—how best to obtain from this source the greatest amount of product.
The consolidated country school of at least sixteen sections where from 100 to 200 children are in attendance, will make the school attractive, will keep the boys upon the farm, and thereby will increase rather than decrease the population of Iowa.
Iowa is great today not by reason of the growth of its cities, but because of the wonderful growth of its farms. The supreme question in Iowa is how to maintain the growth and development of the farm, how to make it a place in which people love to live. The city will take care of itself. It is always a splendid omen to have the country growing faster than the city. That nation is not in the best condition when the city's growth exceeds that of the country.
Mr. Murphy, you could not engage in a more fruitful occupation for the success of splendid Iowa than to insist on the state aiding and assisting in building up the country school; and

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agriculture is to hold its prominent place it must be part of the growth and development of the young man, as much so as mathematics or science is a necessity to the man engaged in professional life.
JERRY B. SULLIVAN.

WARREN.

Miss Viva Palmer returned to her home, near Keokuk, Friday, after a visit with her brother, Ray and family.
Miss Clara Kincaid was a passenger to Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening, where she will attend the summer semester of Iowa Wesleyan college.
Mrs. Charles Warren and little daughter, Gertrude, spent the past week visiting relatives at Fort Madison and Denmark. While there, she attended commencement exercises of Denmark academy, where she graduated in former years.

Misses Hazel Wedel and Vallie Robinson are attending school at Mt. Pleasant.
Miss Myra Goebel is home from her school work at Grinnell.
Mrs. Alfred Hohl entertained her mother and sister, Mrs. Ella Nelson and daughter, Inez, of Keokuk, the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Henkle returned Sunday to their home in Mt. Pleasant, after an extended visit at the parental Henkle home. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Henkle and Mrs. Albert Henkle accompanied them, returning the same day.
A goodly number from here attended the Van Buren township Sabbath school convention, Sunday at Croton.
Miss Thelma Dean of Keokuk, came Saturday for a visit with her grandparents.

Ray Palmer is a victim of measles. Mrs. George Meinhardt spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. George Green.
The old church, which everyone knows as the "Union church," which was so badly damaged by the wind storm three weeks ago, is being torn down, to be rebuilt and used as private property. Mrs. Hoover having previously purchased the building.
A complete change will be made in our rural delivery, beginning June 10.
Rev. Alexander preached at the Baptist church Sunday evening to a large audience. He will be there again June 27 at 3 p. m.

At the close of the meeting Miss Gordon suggested a parade and a speech on one of the downtown business streets. Some of the women protested but Mrs. Cogshall of Des Moines, who was then an old woman, and who was one of the most revered women of the state, volunteered to lead the procession. Dr. Anna Shaw of New York, Mrs. Rowena Stevens, at one time state regent of Iowa D. A. R., Miss Gordon and others were in the corner of one of the business streets. Dr. Shaw spoke for ten minutes and reached the ears of more people and did more for suffrage in that town than they had done in their three days convention.

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Thin Folks Who Would Be Fat

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More

A Physician's Advice
"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, all the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.
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DENMARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Seagar and children of Keokuk are visiting the parental F. Bennett and Seagar homes, as Adon is enjoying a two week's vacation.
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APATHY IS KEEPING WOMEN FROM VOTE

Rev. Eleanor Gordon of Hamilton Tells Number of Keokuk Women That It is Not Opposition

PLANS WERE DISCUSSED

Suffrage Breakfast May be Held in One of the Hotels Here, Fourth of July Morning.

A group of Keokuk women met yesterday morning at 10:00 o'clock to discuss plans for a suffrage breakfast to be held on the morning of July 4, presumably at one of the hotels of the city. Following the breakfast a program of patriotic speeches will be given. The Rev. Eleanor Gordon, who is doing suffrage work in Iowa, made an interesting talk at the opening of the meeting. She spoke of some of the plans for the campaign in this state as outlined by the Iowa Equal Suffrage association.

She said in part: "Every state has its own problem. In Iowa we do not have the active opposition of the 'vicious element' which the Illinois suffrage women found in the great cities of that state. Ours is an agricultural state, where people are law abiding and have no ulterior reason for opposing the woman's vote. In this state the two problems is the contented woman and the conventional man. If I speak of suffrage to a woman and she replies 'I'm not interested,' I at once know she's the woman to fear in getting suffrage. You know how that was thought out. The craziest idea that ever was, I don't worry about her. I know she's at least thinking on the question and when men and women begin to think then I am sure they will reason it out."

Education of Girls.
"Years ago it was thought a 'crazy idea' to educate girls and that it would spoil them for home makers. You know how that was thought out. Then it was a 'crazy idea' for women to enter the professions and to take business positions. You know how that was thought out; well, it will be just so with equal suffrage. Women have exactly the same right to express themselves politically that men do. The suffrage campaign has been carried on in Iowa for sixty years. Apathy and not opposition is what has defeated it all these years."

The first suffrage parade ever held was held in Boone, Iowa, twenty-five years ago. Dr. Anna Shaw, president of the national suffrage association, was there and two English suffragists. They had spoken in one of the churches to an audience, all of whom already believed in equal suffrage.

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Whoever You Are

Being the Transcript of a message given by Celestia, known to many as "The Goddess" and the Maiden from Heaven.

WHOEVER you are, I am for you. Wherever you are, I will come to you. The tenement is no lowlier to me than the home of your most exalted citizen. The discredited, vice-ridden hovel I am not afraid to enter. The paralyzed, stilted residence of society I will go to if I am wanted.

Whoever you are, I believe in you. Hated, scorned, kicked, beaten outcast, I have faith in you. Weak women, no you are not bad. Whoever spoke otherwise knew not the truth. Hard, money-crabbed miser, I can show you where the light is.

Whoever you are, call me and I shall be with you on the instant. I will enter softly by your side, in the factory—in the rushed office, in the thick atmosphered store. Wherever you are I shall have no difficulty in seeking you out. For I am come from my heavenly home to lift you up, to wipe away those tears of anguish and pain, to smooth and soothe that care-ridden body of yours.

Come whisper to me your secret sorrows and I will wipe them out. I am so sorry for you. I know your woes and have endured them too for you. Many times have I truly wept for you, as I watched you trudge along, as I watched you fall to troubled sleep.

Open the portals of your heart, and let me step in.

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KEOKUK, IOWA

music much enjoyed. Prof. Westoff was offered the school for the coming year at an increase in salary but declined on account of poor health. He has been a hard worker and has succeeded in getting the work done in the schools under his care as it should be done. Mrs. Westoff has proven herself a good neighbor and a valuable member to society and will be missed by children as well as grown-ups. Best wishes of all are with them.

Clarence Riddle, son of Mark and Georgia Ireland Riddle, died at 10:15 a. m. on Wednesday, June 16, 1915, after a short but very severe attack of spinal meningitis. The most sincere sympathies of the entire community are with the bereaved ones.

Child Was Murdered.
[United Press Leased Wire Service] CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 17.—The body of eleven year old Elizabeth Nolte, her throat slashed, was found wrapped in a sheet in a garbage can in the rear of her home Tuesday. Her parents believed she had been murdered. The scene of the murder is a thickly populated tenement district. Police have no clue to the child's slayer.

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