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PHANTASY. Last night you played for me an olden tune, So fraught with love, and memory, and song.

As strong, my dear, as in the long ago, Beneath the cloaking, comfortable sky, Beside the grass and hedges wild a row.

Beloved of love we wandered, you and I. But then the notes died down within the room, And dropped your head that once shone burnished gold.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY. Every man stamps his value upon himself. Man is made great or little by his own will.—Schiller.

The greatest danger in inhaling the fumes of wood alcohol is their effect on the optic nerve, which often results in total and incurable blindness.

A new iron mine now being opened in Minnesota has an estimated content of 4,000,000 tons of ore. It will be worked by the open-pit method prevalent in that state.

A marvelous flower grows on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Its chief peculiarity is the habit of changing its color during the day. In the morning it is white, when the sun is at its zenith it is red, and at night it is blue.

Promiscuous issuing of prescriptions for spirits frequent in dry counties is classed unprofessional and decidedly obnoxious by the supreme court of Missouri, which upholds the state board of health in revoking the licenses of offending physicians.

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extent of late years, but that more of them are taking up architecture, and many more have gone into the ministry during the last ten years. Scientific pursuits also call many women.

New York's famous Madison Square Garden, which has sheltered all kinds of shows, has surrendered to the movies. The equally famous Eden Museum of Twenty-third street, the last of its class, has gone into the amusement discard.

The United States geological survey has published as Water Supply Paper 332-A, its annual volume for 1912, showing the results of measurements of the principal streams in the north Pacific drainage basins.

Forward. That's the Keokuk sentiment and purpose. This city has been getting her house in order for a progressive movement all along the line.

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Lucky for Germany. Cedar Rapids Republican: If Elbert Hubbard had been one of the survivors of the Lusitania, instead of one of the victims, that "Message to Garcia" would have been Sunday school literature compared with what he might have written about the German submarine men.

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RED SPOTS ON BOY'S FACE

And Head Itched Awfully. Turned Into Sore Spots. Hair Came Out. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Cured Perfectly Well.

304 Vermont Ave., Kansas City, Kan.— "There appeared on my brother's face and head little red spots which itched awfully and he scratched. Always for awhile these red spots turned gradually into bigger sore spots covering all his head. They were kind of whitish on top. The hair came out on the sore places and he was awfully cross."

Sample Each Free by Mail. With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

PUBLIC OPINION

Sale of Fire Department Horses. To the Editor of The Gate City: Sir—On June 14, the following notice appeared in the local papers:

For Sale. Five fire horses, one set swing and one set single harness. These horses and harness are now at the Sixth street fire station, where they can be seen by prospective purchasers.

Sealed bids for the purchase of this property will be received at the city office up to noon, June 15, 1915. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

In case of sale, the horses will be delivered to the purchaser on or before June 28, 1915. J. A. M. COLLINS, Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety.

Before noon of June 15, 1915, I sent a sealed bid for purchase of this property to the city office. That bid was five hundred dollars. Announcement was made after bids were in, that all bids were rejected.

On June 17, 1915, the five horses were sold to Joe Piggott, of Hamilton, for four hundred dollars, as may be learned from an examination of the city's books, which, unlike the methods of the city council, are open to the public.

The mayor disclaims responsibility; the superintendent of the department of public safety tries to crawl through the loophole when questioned concerning the bad business of such a transaction by stating that the bid of \$400 was the only bid made for the horses without the harness. But the advertisement asked for a bid on the five horses and the two sets of harness, and I made my bid accordingly.

When the advertisement was so published, why should preference be given to a man from out of town rather than to a Keokuk taxpayer, when the Keokuk taxpayer's bid was according to the terms of the notice, \$100 more than that of the Hamilton man's? Are two sets of old, used harness worth anything like \$100? I feel that although some adequate explanation is due for this manifest preference, a far greater explanation is due the citizens of Keokuk for the way the financial affairs of the city appear to be carried on by the superintendent of the department of public safety. It looks as though the citizens need some sort of a superintendent of financial safety. H. E. ALTON, Keokuk, June 19, 1915.

THE CHAUTAUQUA AT KEOSAUQUA

Declaratory Contest Was Held With Representatives of Six Schools Taking Part.

KEOSAUQUA, Ia., June 19.—Thursday June 17th, the annual contest was held in connection with the Keosauqua chautauqua. It has been the custom each year to hold a contest at this time. The first contest was the baby show; the second year, choir contest, and this year a declamatory contest. This was to have been participated in by eight town schools of the county, but because of the conditions of the roads only six were present.

There were two classes, dramatic and humorous. The prizes were \$5.00 in each class for first and \$3.00 for second. Miss Ruth Bell of Mt. Sterling won first in dramatic. She gave the "Overland Express." Miss Aileen Freeland of Douds won second place. She recited the "Lost Hymn."

An operation appeared necessary. Her case had been diagnosed, she says, as gall stones. "She was able to move about but little—to go any distance was torture. She sent for Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Then she wrote: 'I am greatly obliged to you for your wonderful remedy. I had been very bad with gall stones and the doctors said I would have to go to the hospital. Last February I sent to you for a treatment, and when I received it I could not walk a block. 'I never have had a pain since I took the first dose. I fell off fifty pounds, but have gained it back.' Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned."

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The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., June 20, 1915.

In addition to the baseball game between the fats and leams at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon, the Bulls of Keokuk will play the Warsaw Regulars. First game at 1:30 p. m.; second game at 3 p. m.

V. C. Carter formerly of Warsaw, residing here for twenty years, died in Chicago Sunday, June 13, of heart failure after a short illness. He was over 72 years of age. The deceased was buried in Montrose cemetery, Chicago, by the side of his wife who preceded him in death May 1, 1911. He leaves three daughters and two sons.

Oscar Weinhaner of Wolverton, Okla., is here visiting his mother and brother. Warsaw people to the number of 107, joined the Keokuk Unitarian church excursion on the steamer St. Paul when it stopped here Wednesday. They report a most delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Satory welcomed an eight pound son last Sunday. Leonard and Asaph Hammond, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hammond, are home from Champaign where they are attending the state university.

Mrs. Mary Conyers is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Matthews of Colorado Springs, Colo. Miss Lulu and Nina Spingauer left Thursday to visit the Panama exposition at San Francisco. They will pass through St. Louis, New Orleans, Los Angeles and San Diego and will return via Salt Lake City.

The free concert given at the Presbyterian church by the company of colored students from the Booker T. Washington institute at Tuskegee, Alabama, recently, was well attended, in spite of the threatening weather, and was much enjoyed. They are on their way north to fill a chautauqua engagement. A collection was taken for the institute's benefit.

The mayor has appointed J. S. Prosser, J. K. Eymann, Dr. T. A. Hartley, A. J. Buckert, W. G. Fenor, H. G. Ferris, H. J. M. Luedde, Earl A. Wallace, Geo. J. Risto and Earl Anderson a committee to solicit subscriptions to the vouchers to be used by the city for the purchase of the Cres shops.

The amount of \$335.00, the use of said shops to be tendered Messrs. White and Crawford for the establishment of their proposed seed cleaner factory. The committee met last Monday evening and decided to call a public meeting of the citizens on next Monday evening, June 21, at city hall, to better inform the people of the proposition.

Major Marsh has a very plain statement in the Bulletin of Friday as to the street closing proposition, stating cost per running foot for main and side streets, and asking that the citizens take advantage of it. G. R. Stuckwith, chairman of the street and alley committee, has the matter in charge. The citizens pay for the oil and the city puts it on free of cost. The oil will cost for Main street 5c per running foot, and for side streets 3c, which is much lower than is usually charged.

Mrs. D. P. Summers who has been ill the past week, is somewhat improved. Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor are rejoicing in the advent of a son born Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Cole and Mrs. R. P. Bell of Jackson, Tenn., mother and sister of Rev. A. E. Cole, arrived Wednesday for a visit to the latter. The young people of the Lutheran church will give a lawn social on the paragon lawn, corner of Eighth and Main streets, on Thursday evening, July 1.

Jas. L. Daugherty has returned from a trip to Clovertown, Minn., where he visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman. Miss Mary Baird, chief operator of the Mississippi Valley Telephone Co., at Warsaw exchange, is enjoying a month's vacation and with her mother is visiting relatives in Peoria.

Miss Marietta Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seabury Chandler, and Misses Bessie and Lella Johnston, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnston, are at their homes from Park college, Parkville, Mo.

Phillip Luedde on Monday evening entertained his fellow graduates of the class of 1915, Warsaw high school, at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Luedde.

Frank Veith has sold his place on east Main street to Harry Nelson, the deal being made through Chas. E. Wallace. In view of the fact of big factories soon to locate in Keokuk, it might

DAVENPORT WOMAN ESCAPED KNIFE

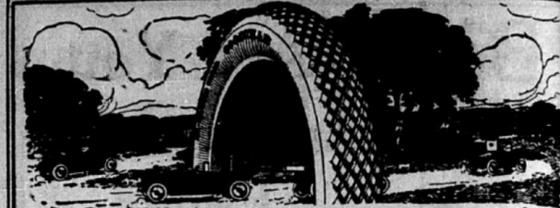
Mrs. S. T. Oliver of 1226 East High Street, Davenport, Ia., was so ill that her physicians told her she must go to a hospital. An operation appeared necessary. Her case had been diagnosed, she says, as gall stones.

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