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THE OLD HOME.

An old lane, an old gate, an old house by a tree;

A wild wood, a wild brook—they will not let me be;

In boyhood I knew them, and still they call to me.

Down deep in my heart's core I hear them and my eyes

Through tear mists behold them beneath the old time skies.

'Mid bee bloom and rose bloom and orchard lands rise.

I hear them and heartsick with longing is my soul

To walk there, to dream there, beneath the sky's blue bowl;

Around me, within me, and wear a world made whole.

To talk with the wild brook of all the long ago;

To whisper the woodland of things we used to know

When we were old companions, before my heart knew woe.

To walk with the morning and watch its rose unfold;

To drowse with the noontide lulled in its heart of gold;

To lie with the nighttime and dream the dreams of old.

To tell to the old trees and to each listening leaf.

The longing, the yearning, as in my boyhood brief,

The old hope, the old love, would ease me of my grief.

The old lane, the old gate, the old house by the tree,

The wild wood, the wild brook—they will not let me be;

In boyhood I knew them, and still they call to me.

—Madison Cawein.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

"You cannot dream yourself a character. You must hammer and forge yourself one."

The beginning shall suffice:

The aim, if reached or not, makes great the life."—Browning.

In some quarters there is a suspicion that Lord Kitchener has forgotten that this year had a month of May.

More attention is being paid to Clifford Thorne as a gubernatorial possibility since the western rate decision.

September 4th will be bargain day in Keokuk.

Early in the year the merchants put on a dollar day sale that was successful to a high degree and the September event will no doubt prove to at least be the equal of the former one.

In fact the merchants are hoping to make it much better.

Several new industrial propositions are looking this way.

A few of them are practically assured, but no official announcement is made because some finer details remain to be completed.

Keokuk is certain of a splendid growth within the next few years.

While times are close in many cities and sections the future for this city is bright and becoming more illuminating every day.

Along with the effort of the Keokuk merchants put on a dollar day sale should be associated to help to provide an increased trade for Keokuk.

The railroads can supply the train service and the newspapers the publicity that will attract the trade, but the newspaper is helpless unless it carries the announcements of the merchants.

Those towns that have the largest pulling power are the ones that carry the largest amount of advertising. There is a great deal more to this than a simple solicitation for business.

TEACHING THEM TO SAVE.

The field of education is constantly widening and one of the most modern additions to our common school curriculum is teaching children to save.

School savings banks have become an integral part of the American educational system.

One of the interesting addresses Friday before the National Educational association at Oakland, California, was that given by Paul L. Evans on the subject of "School Savings Banks," in which Mr. Evans said:

A good sized bank account is a declaration of independence.

The shadow of the dollar sign falls across our way at every turn.

A good citizen is a savior.

Education for life must include instruction in the simple principles of economics, training in the use of money and in habits of thrift.

School savings banks have now become an integral part of our educational system in the United States as well as in Europe.

Mrs. Sara L. Oberholtzer of Philadelphia, is the leading exponent of this work in

the United States. Belgium was first to install the school bank through one of her great educators, Professor Francois Laurent, before 1873.

All Europe followed Belgium in the work. Before the present war every public school of France and Belgium enforced an intense application of the system.

It was introduced systematically in the United States at Beloit, Wis., in 1876. John Henry Thiry, native of Belgium, permanently implanted school savings in the public schools of the New England states.

He began about 1885. Pittsburgh is the leading city in the work today. San Francisco is prominent with 13,000 pupil depositors last year.

Oakland public schools have done much with the system. The 1915 reports show over \$5,000,000 balance to the credit of school children in America, with over 1,500 grammar schools concerned.

The system is now found in the high schools. California has taken the lead here. High school savings systems are successfully operated in Berkeley high school, at San Jose, Alameda, Los Angeles Manual Training high.

In these schools, pupils do all of the clerical work such as receiving deposits, bookkeeping, figuring interest dividends, making out daily financial statements, etc.

In San Jose and at Alameda, high school pupils act as collectors for grammar schools as well. State Superintendent Hyatt of California writes: "I should be glad to see school savings banks in all the schools of California. They are worthy of high commendation."

BASED ON WAR ORDERS. Although war orders have turned the balance of trade in favor of the United States and this country is enjoying prosperity in spots, there is accumulating evidence that this sort of prosperity is of no permanent value to the people of the United States.

The spotted character of the revival of business activity is shown in the latest review of business conditions, issued by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, a non-political body. The review says:

"Lumber interests are everywhere very quiet. A general dearth of building outside of the large cities is having a very depressing effect on the sale of all building material. Coal mining is everywhere dull, largely because of slack demand from the railroads and the slow business in most manufacturing. State mining in Pennsylvania is at a low stage because of lack of demand. Unfavorable reports come alike from the fisheries of Oregon, Washington, the gulf, and along the Atlantic coasts.

"Manufacturing varies much according to the article made, though in general it is very quiet. Steel and iron business shows distinct improvement with increasing orders. Business of cotton and woolen mills is only fair. Those manufacturers in different sections who have orders for war contracts are exceedingly busy. Furniture business in Michigan, northern Indiana, and Chicago is alike dull. Paper mills are running only three-quarters time. Cement factories and those making bricks and tile report only fair business. The oil industry as a whole is exceedingly dull. There is very little demand for railroad ties."

In general, the agricultural outlook is good, owing to favorable weather conditions, but with manufacturing at a low level, the farmers will have little to look for their market.

Victor Morawetz, one of the ablest economists of the United States sees no cause for congratulation in the huge war orders that are pouring into this country. "It is plain that up to the present time the war in Europe has not increased material prosperity in the United States," he declared. "This is shown by the widespread unemployment of labor, by the large falling off in the production of basic raw materials of industry—such as iron, steel, coal and lumber—and by the prevailing general depression of business."

"A large foreign trade balance in favor of the United States will not of itself bring us prosperity. In the future as at the present time a large trade balance may be more than offset by a lessening of production of forms of wealth that do not enter into foreign trade. In this connection it should not be overlooked that an increase of the prices of foodstuffs and other products does not represent a gain to the people of the United States, except as to the small portion of the population that can be exported."

WILLOW SUPPLY CUT OFF. Because the European supply of willow rods has been largely cut off several American manufacturers of willow furniture and baskets have asked the department of agriculture for the addresses of persons in this country who have taken up willow growing, with a view to the department distributing willow cuttings of import varieties with a view to developing the production of high grade willow rods in the United States.

The usual imports of willows come chiefly from England, Belgium, Holland, France, and Germany, but these sources have been practically closed for several months.

One manufacturer reports that Japanese orders are making the market formerly supplied by Germany, at a slightly higher price. Finished willow baskets from Japan have come to where split bamboo was the only Japanese basketware on sale before the war. As a consequence of the shortage of imported osiers, it is said, the price of American willows has increased and growers here are meeting with a heavy demand for their product.

Nearly two million willow cuttings have been distributed free by the forest service among state experiment stations, forest schools, and individual growers. The value of willow culture as a profitable means of utilizing overflow lands not suitable for other crops has been demonstrated, and the department of agriculture maintains a small willow belt on the government farm at Arlington, Va., for further tests and for the continued production of cuttings for free distribution.

A bulletin on basket willow culture recently published by the department discusses the varieties and methods which have proved most satisfactory in this country.

Official Council Proceedings

Resolution No. 1139.

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk: That the bid of Cameron, Joyce & Company for grading Sixteenth street from High to Franklin, filed with the City Clerk in accordance with the terms of the published notice, calling for proposals for grading for said improvement, be, and the same is hereby accepted, the bid of the said Cameron, Joyce & Company being the lowest bid received.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby instructed to enter into contract on behalf of the City of Keokuk for grading said street, contract to be prepared by the City Solicitor, said contract not to be binding upon the City of Keokuk until it has been duly approved by this council.

Adopted July 27, 1915, by the following vote: Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. Ayes 3; noes 0. Approved and signed: S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor of the City of Keokuk.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. There being no further business, Council took a recess until July 28, 1915, 9 a. m.

S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor. Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. July 28, 1915, 9 a. m. Council convened after recess with all members present; Mayor Moorhead presiding.

Resolution No. 1140.

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk: That it is deemed advisable and necessary to make improvements by constructing an eight inch sanitary sewer through Block 21, Reeves, Perry & Williams Addition, to run from the present sewer in Block 21, thence northwesterly through Block 22, to the easterly line of Eighteenth street.

Also an eight inch sanitary sewer through Block Fifteen, Kilbourne Addition, to run from the present sewer in Block 11, Kilbourne Addition, thence westerly through Block Fifteen, to the easterly side of Twentieth street, the sewers to be constructed in accordance with specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer, and approved by the City Council. The expense of making said improvements to be assessed against all privately owned lots and parcels of land abutting thereon and adjacent thereto, to the extent that the same is assessable by law, said assessments to be made in accordance with the law governing the same.

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Council will meet at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 18th day of August, 1915, in the council chamber in the City of Keokuk, for the purpose of considering objections to the passage of the said proposed resolution, and to the construction of the said improvement at which hearing the above resolution may be amended and passed, or passed as proposed.

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to cause notice of the pendency of the above resolution and the time at which the said proposed resolution will be considered by this council, and objections to the passage thereof heard, to be published as provided by law in The Gate City, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Keokuk.

Adopted July 28, 1915, by the following vote: Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. Ayes 3; noes 0. Approved and signed: S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor of the City of Keokuk.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. There being no further business, Council, upon motion, adjourned.

S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor. Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. July 29, 1915, 9 a. m. Council met in regular session with all members present, Mayor Moorhead presiding. Minutes of meetings of July 26, 27 and 28, 1915 were read and approved.

Resolution No. 1141.

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk: That the Keokuk Electric Company be, and it is hereby instructed to install four incandescent lamps, to be placed at intervals on the Anschutz Hill Road, in lieu of one arc lamp formerly located on said road, effective July 1, 1915.

Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. Ayes 3; noes 0. Approved and signed: S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. Resolution No. 1142.

Whereas, At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Keokuk, Iowa, held on the 28th day of July, 1915, there was duly passed a resolution declaring it advisable and necessary to construct an eight inch sanitary sewer through Block 22, Reeves, Perry and Williams Addition, to run from the present sewer in Block 21, thence northwesterly through Block 22, to the easterly line of Eighteenth street. Also construct an eight inch sanitary sewer through Block Fifteen, Kilbourne Addition, to run from the present sewer in Block 11, thence westerly through Block 15, to the easterly side of Twentieth street.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Keokuk, Iowa, that the City Engineer be, and he is hereby directed to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of the said improvement, and to submit the same to this council for its examination and approval, at a meeting to be held on the eighteenth day of August, 1915.

Adopted July 29, 1915, by the following vote: Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. Ayes 3; noes 0. Approved and signed: S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor of the City of Keokuk.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. Resolution No. 1143.

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk, that the contract of Cameron, Joyce & Company for the grading on Sixteenth street from High to Franklin street, signed on behalf of this city by the Mayor thereof, on the 27th day of July, 1915, together with the accompanying bond, with Cameron, Joyce & Company as sureties thereon, be, and the same are hereby approved.

Adopted July 29, 1915, by the following vote: Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. Ayes 3; noes 0. Approved and signed: S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor of the City of Keokuk.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. Resolution No. 1144.

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk: That permission is hereby given to Henry Dross & Son, to place a gasoline tank beneath the sidewalk on the north side of Johnson street fifty (50) feet easterly from the easterly side of Fifth street, in front of Lots 7 and 8, Block 36, City, and to connect a pump with same. Said pump to be contained in a neat iron post placed on the sidewalk near the curb stone. Said post not to occupy more than twenty-four inches of circular space. The sidewalk to be put back in perfect condition after the tank is installed, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. Ayes 3; noes 0. Approved and signed: S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. There being no further business, Council took a recess until July 30, 1915, 9 a. m.

S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor. Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. July 30, 1915, 9 a. m. Council convened after recess with all members present, Mayor Moorhead presiding.

Resolution No. 1142, having been on file and posted in the office of the

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Consult us In the growing and complex relationships in business today there is need for sound advice on all matters pertaining to money transactions. You will find the Officers of this Bank ready and willing to cooperate with you at all times for the asking. Security State Bank, Keokuk Iowa.

M'MANUS WILL SPEAK AT SONORA

Postmaster at Keokuk Will Make Address at Home Coming on Nauvoo Day on Wednesday.

Postmaster E. P. McManus of this city will speak Wednesday at the home coming at Sonora. It will be Nauvoo day, and a big crowd is expected. The Sonora home coming began Saturday on the grounds of the Union church and will continue for ten days. A number of former Sonorites have already arrived and many more are expected to come. The grounds are nicely arranged with seats, platform, lights, etc., the tents are up and there will be an eating stand where meals will be furnished. The various committees have worked hard to arrange the details for the home coming and everything is in good shape. Good entertainment will be provided for each day. Among the speakers will be Dr. Hoover, president of Carthage college, who spoke Saturday afternoon; Rev. Parsons of Hamilton, who spoke Sunday afternoon; and Elder McArthur of Hamilton, who will speak a week from yesterday.

MONTROSE

The Rev. Kennedy, a former Montrose man, filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Special music was rendered by the choir. F. O. Wilcox and family motored to Columbus Junction Thursday for a visit with his relatives. E. D. Dillon of near Ambrosia brought the finest tomatoes to the Montrose National Canning plant that has reached there thus far this year. James Ealy of Kahoka, Mo., is a guest at the home of his brother Wm. Ealy on the Slattery farm. A. H. T. A. will have a picnic at Bluff Park September 20, 1915. The Deming Canning factory will soon be the busiest place in town, with Lee Davis at the helm everything will run smoothly. F. H. Glancy was enroute to the Panama exposition Thursday evening. He will join his wife at San Francisco and they will return home about September 1. Constable Wm. Spain is now able to come down into the city, which is good news. Mrs. F. P. Barber and Mrs. Saul Hamberger and children are visiting their relatives at Warsaw. About half the threshing is done in this vicinity. The hum of the threshing machine can be heard. Mrs. John Jones of Burlington was calling on old time friends here Friday. Robert Williams and wife have returned to their home in the south.

INDIAN HEAD

Telegraph Operator Ed Hancock has a fine variety of chickens and Muscovia ducks. Services were held at the Episcopal church Sunday under the leadership of Rev. Jones. A vested choir greeted you with glories and anthems. Homer Clingman, a former Montrose boy, while riding with his companion on a motorcycle at Iowa City, was crowded over the curb by an automobile. Turning the corner, Clingman and his companion rider escaped injury at the expense of a badly smashed motorcycle.

The Grange with one hundred full fledged members, are planning for a picnic at Bluff Park. Mrs. Essie Warf arrived from Montrose, Mo., Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. are planning on Mothers' day, Aug. 26, 1915, at the lawn of Mrs. Louis Wahrer. In a communication from Geo.

Bowen from Quincy, he says: "I have not been able to be at my linotype machine this week. Zack Owen has threshed 3,900 bushels of wheat and the same amount of oats, and shipping it to northern markets. The Rev. Beacham and his Boy Scouts were seen going to Lake Cooper Monday morning, fishing. We noticed as they came back they had a nice fish. The whistle at the National Canning factory was heard Tuesday. Montrose Garden Tool Co. will soon begin operations. Mrs. Anna Goll who has spent some time with her daughter at Hannibal, Mo., expects to return home the first of the month. A bunch of the sweetest, well behaved and sensible Nauvoo girls were recent campers at Bluff Park. The Rev. Fry of Donnellson of the M. E. church, gave a very excellent sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Clarence Forelander who is housed from typhoid fever, is not so well at this time. A Keokuk nurse has arrived. A vicious bull dog belonging to Everett Bunker attacked the seven year old boy of Alice Bindewald, facturing its teeth in the left shoulder, making ugly wounds. City Marshal James Moore killed the canine in a short time after the accident.

Foresters in Convention. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Four hundred representatives of the Foresters of America are here today to attend the biennial session of the su-

preme court of that order. A general reception to the delegates will be held today and the opening of the supreme court will be held tomorrow.

WARREN. Miss Lola Kincaid returned home Thursday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Grover Bullard, in Fort Madison. Threshing machines are getting busy in this vicinity. Mrs. Rolla Foss and children of Salem visited this week with relatives. A. E. Dean and wife of Keokuk were recent visitors at the parental home. Mrs. M. F. Dumenil of Arysta is a guest this week with her sister, Misses Sallie and Ina Herron. Mrs. R. E. Newcomb of Des Moines, visited the past week with her aunt, Miss Elmer Anderson. Misses Lillian and Lella Henkle of Fort Madison are visiting relatives here. U. C. Lathrop entertained a brother recently. Remember the A. H. T. A. picnic at the Donnellson fair grounds, August 25. Addresses by Hon. E. Hitt Stewart of Kahoka, Attorney E. W. McManus of Keokuk. Lots of good band music furnished by the Donnellson boys. Contests of different sorts will be in order. This entertainment will be there for young and old. —Read The Daily Gate City.

ITCHING NEARLY DROVE A WHOLE FAMILY CRAZY

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 24, 1914.—"My husband had a rash all over his body, and soon the WHOLE FAMILY was in the same condition. It looked scaly and raised up on the arms and body in big bumps. This trouble burned and itched so that it would nearly drive one crazy. It was always worse at night, so we could not sleep. We all had this trouble for about two or three years, and during that time tried many remedies and prescriptions with no results. We tried Resin Ointment and Resin Soap and it RELIEVED AT ONCE, and before the third jar of ointment had been used, we were all completely cured. It has been four months since we were cured, and there are no traces of the trouble." (Signed) Mrs. S. A. Clarkson, 1520 Law Ave.

Every drugist sells Resin Ointment and Resin Soap, and physicians have prescribed them for 20 years in the treatment of skin troubles.