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WHY? The brooding horror of dead men Enwraps the world. They rise again, With pale, set features, from the deep.

They come! The women come that mourn! They hold the bodies, starved and torn, Of their wee babes, that died for bread.

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CLEAN AND DECENT MAN. George Fitch died the other day. Magazine subscribers knew him as the author of the Siwash stories and of playful bits of American humor, says Colliers' Weekly.

PURITY OF MILK. The public health reports of the U. S. public health service for August 13, 1915, publishes an article by Prof. H. W. Conn of the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, on the discrepancies in the reports of analyses of supposedly identical samples of milk.

REORGANIZATION OF EDUCATION. The junior high school plan or something similar is definitely under way, according to Prof. T. H. Briggs, whose review of secondary education has just been issued by the U. S. bureau of education.

THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. The junior high school has been defined as an organization of grades 7 and 8 or 7 and 9 to provide means for individual differences, especially by an earlier introduction of vocational work and of subjects usually taught in the high school.

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IOWA PRESS COMMENT. The Sibyl Tribune alleges that in Osceola county all the "progressives" are democrats.

Even those who have no great enthusiasm for the further extension of suffrage are inclined to feel there is no good argument against votes for women if the women want to vote, says the Iowa City Citizen, discussing equal suffrage prospects in Iowa.

In brains and business ability Carl Kuhle is just as large and would make just as good a governor as any man the republicans are talking about," declares the Onawa Democrat.

Let us honor and comfort the members of the G. A. R. while they are with us and reverse their memory when they have gone," urges the Dubuque Times-Journal. "The part they played in the preservation of the nation will be a monument far greater than the existence of any organization maintained by handing down membership from one generation to another."

In making our nomination for the greatest living Iowaer don't forget that Billy Sunday, Lillian Russell and old Cap Anson are natives of the first agricultural state of the union," suggests the Burlington Hawk-Eye.

It seems thus far to be anything to beat Harding, even a democrat," remarks the Eagle Grove Eagle.

What is there in the makeup of the average automobile driver which transforms him from a decent citizen into a persistent violator of the law? wonders the Fairfield Ledger.

The Manson Journal says Joe Allen is entitled to that LL. D.—he has been doctoring the laws of Iowa for some time and the general opinion seems to be that they needed it.

When the last member passes on let the G. A. R. become a memory—the remembrance of a service rendered—advises the Cedar Rapids Republican.

Men who should be in position to form an accurate judgment believe that Iowa will hush more bushels of corn this year than last," states the Des Moines Tribune. "Although Iowa is credited with being a better dry weather state than a wet weather state, still, as between the dry weather of last year and the wet weather of this, the percentage is in favor of the wet weather."

It is somewhat amusing, since the temperance cause began to swell up so as to predominate other issues," remarks the Keosauqua Republican. "How pronounced some men for prohibition who are now seeking office—men who are known to have given the other way inclined both of practice and sentiment in the not distant past."

The Marshalltown Times-Republican cannot understand why Maurice Connolly should want a federal job. "Haven't we heard that Maurice had enough money of his own?" asks the Times-Republican.

"Harry Thaw passed through Iowa in an automobile this week," notes the Perry Chief. "Perhaps the glances he took at the prosperous farms, made so by energy and thrift, will excite so much envy that later he will decide to go to work."

"S. D. Riniker is well qualified for the office of congressman and would make a splendid and fearless representative," asserts the Little Rock Free Lance.

The special agent idea is sound and fills a want that will become more evident in a year or two," says the Glidden Graphic.

The Pocahontas Democrat thinks it to be about time someone were nominating John W. Rowley for governor.

"Any man who is big enough to be elected governor will be man enough to carry out the policy that the people say shall be crystallized into law," thinks the Emmetsburg Reporter.

The Dubuque Times-Journal insists that Cummins would be the strongest candidate the west could offer for the republican nomination for president. It says that while he is a western man, he has a powerful following in the industrial centers of the east.

Frank Young entered the Keokuk hospital Monday and was operated on Tuesday morning for appendicitis. The latest report is that he was getting along as well as could be expected. He has suffered at intervals for years.

SEVERE PIMPLES ALL OVER FACE

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J. W. Porter will fill his regular appointment. Mrs. W. E. Scott was the only delegate attending the county Sunday school convention held in LaHarpe.

Abbie Hickok of Augusta visited her sister Mrs. Minnie Wright over Sunday, leaving Monday for Carthage where she will attend institute.

Rosemary Ramsey arrived here Tuesday from Gardina, Calif., his wife and little daughter having preceded him some five weeks ago. They will depart next week for Wichita, Kansas, where they will visit Mrs. Bob Hunter.

Mr. Bobinger and Warren McMillan have silos in the course of construction. The enormous tonnage available, when diverted to the river, will demonstrate it will move by water a large saving in transportation costs.

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Its sole object and purpose is to secure at the earliest moment the full use of the Mississippi river and its tributaries for economical transportation of freight, and, in this movement, as their representatives, it merits and invites the cordial hearty cooperation and support of all industrial and commercial interests in the upper valley.

Respectfully, UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. Thos. Wilkinson, President. Lewis B. Boswell, Secretary.

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WRITES LETTER ON TRAFFIC ON RIVER

Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association, Through Its Officers, Outlines Importance of River.

ADVANTAGES IN TRADE

Six Foot Channel Would Justify Expense of Considering Large Amount of Freight Which Could be Moved.

The following letter concerning traffic on the river has been sent out from the office of L. B. Boswell, secretary of the Upper Mississippi Improvement Association. It is being sent to all cities along the river for the purpose of pressing home the importance of traffic on the river.

Here is the letter which has been received here: QUINCY, Ill., Aug. 24, 1915.—To shippers, commercial associations, civic governments, the press, members and others interested in waterway: Many industries are realizing the value and importance of river transportation, and are looking forward to the economic savings that may be obtained by its full utilization in the movement of freight.

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Several Boxes Required. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 26.—Seven and a half million is the estimated number of orange boxes used annually in Florida, one-third of which have just been contracted for by a local lumber company. The shipment of these boxes begins in October and extends through to the following April.

Our Advice Is: When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if Rexall Orderlies do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents. McGrath Bros. Drug Co.

Moving Troops. [United Press.] ROME, Aug. 26.—Railroad traffic between Austria and Switzerland has been interrupted while large bodies of Austro-German troops are being massed near Innsbruck, the Tribune stated today.