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FESS UP, NOW.

Haven't you often worn goggles of blue?

And seeing life's sham and its shame,

Felt it was all a big scramble, and you

Might as well get into the game?

That nothing much mattered but a big bunch of cash,

And the whole blooming country was going to smash,

'Fess up, now, hasn't it been that way?

Haven't you felt it was hardly worth while

To try to live up to your best?

And haven't you smiled a cynical smile

And something way down in your breast,

Whispered Life had a prize that was higher than gold

And sweeter than fame or display?

And the faith that had slipped took a brand new hold;

'Fess up, now, hasn't it been that way?

And didn't a peace come near that was far,

And urge you to strive toward it still?

And didn't you turn your face to a star

And didn't you say: "I will!"

And weren't you stronger, and didn't you find

The world was better, and didn't it pay

To be brave and patient and cheery and kind;

'Fess up, now, hasn't it been that way?

—Bill Nye.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

From vulgar bounds with brave disorder part,

And snatch a grace beyond the reach of art.

Get the savings habit.

Big wheat crop, with good weather

Big corn crop, for Keokuk a big industrial crop.

Yakima in the state of Washington

puts out the claim of being the cleanest city in the United States.

Salt Lake City's water supply is so diminished by drought that lawn sprinkling is permitted only on three days of each week.

English experts have succeeded in removing birthmarks and other superficial growths that defied chemicals with radium.

Water issues from an artesian well on a Georgia farm with sufficient force to light its owner's house and barn with electricity and to give him power for small machinery.

A new experiment in the treatment of state wards will be commenced soon in Connecticut, when fifty boys selected from the inmates of the reformatory at Cheshire will be put to work at road-building. They will wear no distinctive uniforms and will receive 50 cents a day.

Four representative citizens of Philadelphia constitute a committee delegated to write up a review of the reformation and cleansing of the city by the present nonpartisan mayor.

The task of showing that Philadelphia is really reformed, not to mention the cleansing, calls for literary versatility of a high order.

For the fourth time the department will have at the international dry farming congress, to be held at Denver, Colo., September 27 to October 29, an exhibit on the work of the department in connection with farming without irrigation in the arid regions of the United States.

Nine of the western state experiment stations will also participate in the exposition. The greater part of the government exhibit will occupy about 6,500 square feet in the large municipal auditorium of Denver, and the state experiment station exhibits will occupy about 1,500 square feet in an adjoining building.

The central feature of the department's exhibit is to be a large scale model of the bureau of plant industry's dry land experimental farm at Akron, Colo.

VIOLATING OUR OWN LAWS.

We are told one of the judges of the supreme court violated the anti-tipping law.

Mr. Murphy says that he also saw a state senator violating the law for which he had voted.

There you are. That is the thing we hate in Iowa legislation and which we have often denounced and on account of which papers like the Grundy Republican and Marshalltown Times-Republican call us reactionary and "lib-

eral" at one and the same time, says the Cedar Rapids Republican.

We hate that sort of hypocrisy, make-believe virtues and self-assumed righteousness. The whole brood has been hatched in Iowa over and over and the two papers referred to have been among the busy clucking old hens. They cannot get too many such impossible and even preposterous laws to regulate others to suit them. They have converted the law making machinery of the state into a nagary. Believing in few liberties for themselves, they want to deny others as many liberties as they can. They are now referring to our law makers and not to our brother editors—want to say when children may go to work and when they should go to bed. They insist on measuring their drinks for them and now they have enacted a law which says that a man may not spend five cents as he pleases—and that he may not give a bootblack ten cents instead of five if by some chance no other soul should expand a nickel's worth while the boy is bending over his feet.

And one of the first men to violate the law is one of the law makers and chief of the second men is one of the judges of the highest court which may have to interpret the law and pass upon its constitutionality. Mr. Murphy records these two instances as jokes on some one. At least he speaks lightly of them. But they are more than jokes. They are more like tragedies for they are part of the everlasting history with which we are honey-combed, laws enacted that the law makers themselves do not obey.

A BOOK IN DEMAND.

Some day some sensible man or woman will write a book called "Home Philosophy."

There will be a chapter on the philosophy of washing dishes—without making a mess or getting mad.

There will be a chapter devoted to making beds without mountains of valleys.

There will, of course, be several chapters about good health and air, says the Quincy Herald.

The woman who fills her home with knick-knacks will receive a gentle rebuke, and the man who litters the house with tobacco ashes from his pipe or cigar or cigarette will receive a mild scolding.

The man who never stays at home evenings will get what he deserves, and the woman gadder will get hers, too!

That dear home-body woman will receive full credit.

And the fine man who works and thinks and lives for his home will be romanced.

"How to Run Your Furnace," three chapters.

"How to Keep on Good Terms With the Janitor," five chapters! No living person has solved this problem; it is extremely important.

"The Home Beautiful," let us hope, will receive proper attention.

When this book has been written, if it is well done, the author will find himself or herself immortal.

"The Unspeakable Turk."

Globe-Democrat: From the date of Turkey's entrance upon the European war, it has been realized that the unfortunate Armenians would bear the brunt. These people have been so often and so horribly oppressed and persecuted under Turkish government in times of peace, that it was easy to understand how their sufferings would be increased in time of war. It was for murderous atrocities against Armenians that Mr. Gladstone long ago coined the phrase, "the unspeakable Turk," one which has endured, and must never now to express more of horror than can be told in spoken or written word.

The American Armenian relief fund committee, with headquarters at New York, and with the work of which such well known Americans as President Emeritus Eliot, Oscar Straus, Seligman and Bishops Greer of New York and Rhinelander of Philadelphia are prominently associated, has made an effort to tell the world of the story in a closely printed two page letter which it is sending out for the purpose of raising relief funds. Almost the first statement is that "their condition is even worse than that of the Belgians," something not hard to believe. Tales of massacre, burnings, ruin and desolation are accompanied by the statement that "a multitude of Armenians whose homes had been ruined and burned, have fled across the frontiers from Turkey and Persia into Russia. There are about 100,000 of these refugees, most of them women and children," and the committee appeal quotes Tolstoy's daughter, who writes, in describing their pitiable condition: "I never in my life have I seen such suffering."

Although appeals to American generosity are very many, this one should meet a response. Brown Bros. & Co., 50 Wall street, New York, are the committee's treasurers. The manner of handling the funds raised is fully set out in the letter of appeal.

"Spies" at Rock Island.

Iowa City Republican: Somebody sends out a cock and bull story about spies at the Rock Island arsenal. Such reports are in keeping with the pro-British interests in this country, which are doing all they can to create a panic. There is no need of spies in this country for everything that exists is known. We have no army, and nothing in the way of an efficient aggressive or defensive force. There is nothing secret about our armies, arsenals and alleged defenses. The reason that somebody thinks there is a spy system in Rock Island is the interception of a message giving out the information that a carload of war material was sent from the arsenal to Canada. If that was done, there is something to look after besides spies.

Disappointed Colonels.

Beresford News: The development of the past few months have demonstrated the good judgment of the voters when they refused to follow Teddy when he made his last line smash for the presidency. The two colonels—Roosevelt and Bryan—are perhaps the most disappointed of the 100,000,000 citizens in this country over the turn of affairs in the last two weeks.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

[By Chas. G. Percival, M. D.]

It is a deplorable fact that the average individual always believes that the more expensive an article the more valuable it becomes. In the matter of food and drink the opposite condition really prevails in many cases. Take the various drinks, for instance: pure water is unquestionably the best drink under nearly all circumstances. Next to the water, however, in value for drinking purposes, are the various unfermented fruit juices. These could be supplied very cheaply, but usually they are extremely difficult to secure. Take cider, for instance; about the easiest and cheapest fruit juice to manufacture, and one will ordinarily have to go to considerable trouble in order to secure this healthful drink, and if you dare to ask for it where expensive drinks are served, the tone and many of those in charge will quickly indicate that they consider it a "cheap" drink, and do not keep it. It is a cheap drink, but that does not prevent it being the best. Unfermented apple juice is one of the most beneficial drinks. In many cases it has been known to remedy very serious troubles. It is almost a certain means of arousing a torpid liver to activity, and if one's stomach does not furnish a sufficient supply of acids to properly digest food, it is of special advantage. It is well, however, to remember that what is sold for cider on the market at the present time is usually a mixture of water and acids. These drinks are of course deleterious in their influence. Be sure that you secure good cider. It is a drink that can be specially recommended. Grape juice is also especially valuable and is really as much of a food drink when pure and properly bottled to prevent fermentation. The nourishing qualities it contains are almost equal to milk. It is especially valuable to weak stomachs and for invalids, and it can be benefited by using grape juice when a fruit juice of some kind is needed. It will be well to note, however, that one cannot drink grape juice as freely as water even though our friend Wm. J. Bryan did much to bring it before the public.

Food Value of Vegetables.

Tomatoes contain iron and assist to rouse torpid liver. Lettuce has a soothing, quieting effect upon the nerves and is a remedy for insomnia. Celery is an acknowledged nerve tonic. Onions are also a tonic for the nerves. Potatoes should be eschewed by those who "have a horror for getting fat." Spinach has medicinal properties equal to the most expensive of all blue pills ever made. Parsnips, it is contended by scientists, possess almost the virtues claimed for sarsaparilla. Asparagus is efficacious in kidney ailments. Cucumbers contain an acid that is helpful in some cases of dyspepsia, but beware of them if not fresh. Cabbage in Holland is regarded as something of a blood purifier. Parsley will assist good digestion, like cheese and nuts. Pumpkins are an ingredient in a certain patent medicine that is guaranteed to cure quite a variety of the ailments that flesh is heir to, but the world is increasing in inhabitants who do not believe all they hear. Rhubarb, celery, lemons, sour oranges

and all other tart fruits are especially beneficial to those suffering from rheumatic troubles. Onions, celery and turnips relieve nervous disorders, onions being accounted the best nerve tonic. Digestion is promoted by the use of onions, tomatoes, olives, garlic and peanuts. Elderberries are considered beneficial to those suffering from dropsy. Spinach and onions relieve gravel. Carrots are good for asthmatic patients. Turnips, onions and salt relieve scurvy. And there is scarcely anything better than lemons to break up a cold, to relieve feverish throat, biliousness, low fevers, liver troubles and rheumatism.

H. R. P. Will you kindly tell me the cause of greese constantly working its way out of the nose and forehead and treatment?

Answer: Cause is super-active condition of the Sebaceous glands. Would ask if you are a blond or brunette, as nature has provided brunettes with glands that secrete more sweat and sebaceous material than the blondes. A further example by the brunettes having thicker and more abundant hair. Treatment would be to endeavor to catch off the surplus material through the channels. The most logical way would be by diet, internal bathing and more perfect elimination of the entire body. Avoid pastry, rich and greasy foods. The treatment will be slow but sure. Some form of exercise that will stimulate the liver is necessary and valuable.

Mrs. D. Please give me advice on how to feed my year and six months old baby. Should he have anything besides milk?

Answer: Half the second year babies need four regular meals daily with strained cereal jellies, one-third jelly and two-thirds milk, with first and last meals; three ounces of beef juice, or six ounces of strained milk, either scum or buttered toast, Graham crackers, or hard biscuit with all meals and dessert of prune pulp or apple sauce. Last half of second year, babies can digest fresh vegetables and rare, scraped beefsteak or chops, in addition. Second and third year they need cereals and cream, butter, thickened soups, sugar, more vegetables, larger amounts and a quart of milk. No chops, steak or roast beef much before eighteen months. No vegetables much before two years; peas, string beans, spinach, carrots, asparagus tips cooked soft and colandered; baker potato. Soup stocks should be of chicken, beef or mutton. Cereals mean cornmeal, rice, barley, hominy, farina, etc.; oatmeal is too heating in summer. Prolonged cooking breaks up cellulose of cereals into digestive bits. All fruit juices should be strained; all cooked fruit pulped. Up to six years children cannot incorporate too much cereal for their good. Give freely of chocolate, molasses varieties and home-made fudge. Between noon meal and supper day-old bread layered with butter and sugar. Regular food should be fresh air and nature's appetizers. Don't allow children to go to bed with cold feet; see that the feet and legs are warm and dry. This will make them comfortable and ensure rest and also prevent suffering and serious illness.

The Nauvoo Gate City

Nauvoo, Ill., Sept. 10, 1915

Mr. E. J. Baxter attended the bee field meet at Hamilton on the Dandant place the forepart of the week. Last Wednesday the delegates of the session came up to Nauvoo in autos and were shown points of interest about this city. Mr. Baxter as retiring agent will continue the business here and Mr. Weber has as yet made no plans for the future but our people hope he will engage in some business in Nauvoo.

Bayard Baxter of Leavenworth, Kan., has been visiting relatives in Nauvoo for several days during the week, the guest of his father Mr. E. J. Baxter, and sisters. He returned to his home last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Alden Snyder and baby of Kankakee, Ill., are visiting the lady's father E. J. Baxter, and sister, and other relatives in Nauvoo.

Nauvoo may soon possess a steam roller. Our city council has appointed a committee to open negotiations with the Keokuk Water company who owns one and give the committee power to purchase.

An unusually large number of Nauvoo people went to Keokuk last Thursday to see Ringling Bros. circus. They went down in autos, boat, train and buggies. The rain didn't seem to have any terrors for them for they were bound to see the show. Wednesday morning about twenty-five boarded the little packet and went up to Burlington to see the same show.

The tent shows were hit hard this season on account of the incessant rains. Most all of them lost money. In many towns the authorities have passed ordinances forbidding autoists to cut out their mufflers. Nauvoo could use a few missionaries from those places.

The grape shipping season in Nauvoo is now at an end. The crop was not much below that of last season. There were between seventy and eighty cars shipped last year and between sixty and seventy this year, as present figures indicate. All of the grapes this season were of fine qual-

ity. There will be more grapes reserved for wine making this season than last and the sparkling juice will be squeezed out of the berries about next week. Some say the Iowa prohibition law that is to take effect in the beginning of 1916 is the cause of large amount of grapes in Nauvoo being reserved for wine purposes.

Farmers in some parts of the country are organizing to assist game wardens in enforcing the game laws. In some places, game is being shot and fish seized contrary to law. Farmers are protecting their own interests when they help the officers of the law to stop illegal shooting. In the old country land owners made a nice thing before the war by renting the hunting privilege on the property in the legal season. In this country, too, many farmers turn their land over to game hogs for nothing at any time of the year.

Nearly everybody in Nauvoo is now wondering who will be Nauvoo's next postmaster. Our present official has over a year to serve yet when it is expected that the new post office will be made known. The location of the postoffice may be changed to about one block east of its present home.

Many growers of fruits, vegetables and cereals are laying samples on sanctum tables and receiving puffs on the fine growths and all of the food stuffs sure look eatable.

Some people seem to think that a newspaper falls together without any work. If they would see and read the industrial edition of the Keokuk Daily Gate City of last Wednesday's issue they would change their notion. It surely reflects enterprise and hustle on the part of the publishers and management.

The parents who hold that summer underwear is a necessity, would be overruled by any small boy who ever raced to see who could get into the swimming hole first.

There was quite a wind and rain storm in Nauvoo last Wednesday afternoon. The wind blew a terrific gale which lasted but a few minutes in Nauvoo and did some damage. Several trees of large dimensions were nearly uprooted and out-houses were moved from their foundations, and some fruit trees relieved of their burden.

Surely none of our farmers can complain of the weather now. It is all that can be desired for the corn

crop if early frosts are delayed for about eight or ten weeks.

The Schuyler, Presbytery ministers will visit Nauvoo soon and when they come Nauvoo people can again show their hospitality.

Nice sweet apple cider is now plentiful in Nauvoo and can be purchased at a very reasonable price.

We can't make good weather, but we can make good roads that bad weather won't effect so badly.

If you are going to eat fresh oysters this early in the season, be careful that the can does not explode while in the act of opening it.

The Illinois supreme court has decided that the shade trees in front of man's residence belongs to him, although they may be located on public property.

Rev. Inman of the M. E. church in Nauvoo is attending conference in Kankakee, Ill., and his wife and baby are visiting relatives in Galesburg, Ill. The Nauvoo church trustees have allowed him an increase in salary, but he may not return to this office because of a more flattering offer elsewhere.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin became the parents of a son. It is their second child.

Thos. and Cecil Baxter are purchasing all the good apples that can be found in this section and will ship many hundred barrels of this choice fruit to the most desirable markets that can be found. They will harvest their large crop in about two or three weeks.

Nauvoo people should not forget the game of baseball in our local ball yard Sunday, Sept. 12, for the season is nearly over. A fine game is expected between the Nauvoo Mormons and the Ft. Madison Gem City teams.

An influential citizen from a nearby town said there would not be enough here one of the most secure and up-to-date safes of any banking institution in the country. This popular bank is making ready for the reception of that million dollar deposit mark and it is going to secure it, too.

Work will probably commence on that new electric railway in 1916.

Fishing is reported to be tame sport now here on Lake Cooper. Even the bait kept on sale in Nauvoo saloons don't tempt the fish to bite very generously.

By the first of next week all of Nauvoo's schools will be in operation.

POOR SEASON FOR EXCURSION BOATS

Scarcity of Money and Bad Weather Makes Season Failure According to Industry.

"Absolutely, this has been the poorest season for the company since I have been engaged in the excursion business," declared Walter Wisherd of Quincy, captain of the excursion steamer G. W. Hill, recently.

"The excursion business on the Mississippi river has fallen below the general average," he continued. "There has been a scarcity of money and this hurt our business. The continued rainy and cold weather during the summer months made matters worse, and I could not begin to number the excursions that were spoiled by the rains."

The Wisherd line, according to Mr. Wisherd, is contemplating the purchase of another excursion steamer for next season's trade. The Majestic, owned by the company, was sunk in the river north of St. Louis in June 1914, and the company has never replaced it. There was some talk of the Wisherds buying a boat for this year, but it never materialized, and they have been operating the one boat, the Hill, all season at points on the upper Mississippi.

DUBUQUE TO RUN LATE IN NOVEMBER

Streckfus Steamboat to Catch Apple Trade—Traffic Near Closing For Season.

The Streckfus Steamboat line does not anticipate withdrawing the steamer Dubuque this year until the middle of November and possibly later in the month. The company foresees a big business this fall as a result of the immense apple crop. Hundreds of barrels of apples are shipped each year from points south of Keokuk by the line, and the company expects to have a record-breaking shipment this year.

The steamer Dubuque which has been playing between St. Louis and Burlington, Ia., this season, has dis-

ITCHING ECZEMA COVERED ENTIRE BODY, RESINOL CURED

Could Not Sleep, 8 Remedies Had Failed, Resinol Stopped Itching Immediately.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 11, 1914.—"My entire body, even my eyelids, was completely covered with blisters as large as a pea. When one would burst water would come from it, and then it would turn into a very painful sore. The burning and itching were something terrible, and I COULD NOT SLEEP nor rest. I think I had one of the worst cases of eczema a human being ever had."

"I used eight different kinds of remedies without success. I then tried Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and it stopped the itching IMMEDIATELY. I gradually noticed a change for the better. Now I am entirely cured, and am without a pimple or blemish on any part of my body."

(Signed) Edward P. McCullough, 249 River St., Mattapan, Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap heal skin eruptions, clear away pimples, and form a most valuable household treatment for sores, burns, etc. Sold by all druggists.

You don't think clothes can be cleaned without boiling unless injurious chemicals are used? Well, you're wrong.



is absolutely free from the chemicals you dread. The naphtha in combination with other harmless cleansers loosens the dirt, dissolves the grease, so all that is required is a little rubbing and rinsing. Just as wonderful for all household cleaning.

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continued the trips to Burlington and proceeds no further than Quincy. Packet business between St. Louis and St. Paul is now practically closed. The steamer Quincy passed here this week on her way to St. Louis on the last lap of the final trip of the season. She will go into winter quarters in St. Louis immediately following her arrival there. The Streckfus line has suffered from the peculiar and unusual summer as all boat companies have done in this section. The cool weather has served to decrease their normal passenger business but the freight trade has been unusually good.

EXPENSES OF IOWA CITIES INCREASING George Galliano, Chief Clerk of Municipal Accounting Department of State Gives Data.

Municipal expenditures in 851 cities and towns of Iowa increased \$2,255,000 during the fiscal year which ended April 1, 1915, compared with the previous year, according to the report which is being prepared by George Galliano, chief clerk of the municipal accounting department of the state. In the same period receipts increased \$1,742,000. Taxpayers paid \$17,069,140 for the support of municipal government in 851 cities during the last fiscal year. This was slightly less than the expenditures, which totaled \$17,855,000. For the fiscal year previous the receipts were \$15,267,000 and the expenditures \$14,830,000. The complete report of the municipalities will be issued next Monday. It is expected to show that the commission governed cities of the state have grown faster in population and made more improvements than other cities. The main feature of the report will be the fact that municipal expenses have increased a little more than 13 per cent in the last fiscal year. Heavy investments in improvements account for much of this increase, it is said. During the last twelve months several hundred of the smaller cities of the state have put in paving. Some of the cities had never had improved streets. One of the small places put in sixty-five blocks of paving. The figures on the operation of city government in the cities with the city manager plan are now being compiled. It is thought that the statement will not show much difference over the previous fiscal year.

ROGERS IS ELECTED FOR ELEVENTH TIME United National Association Postoffice Clerks, Choose Chicago Man President. Word has been received here that at the national convention of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks, held at Los Angeles, Frank T. Rogers was elected president for the eleventh time. Mr. Rogers is from Chicago. The association holds conventions biennially, it was voted. The retirement measure will be the paramount issue for the coming two years. Many People In This Town never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box. McGrath Bros. Drug Co.