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HOWDY, MR. WINTER? Howdy, Mr. Winter! If it isn't you again!

Haven't had a visit from you since I dumped when. Thought heard you laughin'—must 'a' been a week ago—

Howdy, Mister Winter! I can hear you at th' door. Got the fire a-bazin' an' the shadows paint the floor.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY. Gifts come from above in their own peculiar form.—Goethe.

Buy a few red seal stamps and help in the war against tuberculosis.

Financially the United States is stronger than any other country on the face of the earth.

Eight olive trees on the Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, are known to be more than 800 years old.

The school children of the single tax colony at Arden, Del., go and come to school as they desire, and do the work that pleases them.

Topinka put out \$17,500 for war stamps the last eleven months. Purchasers call it the "infernal revenue tax," but they give up the money just the same.

Pittsburgh steel mills are reported to be paying \$1,000,000 a day in wages. Steel is now being made at a rate which is far ahead of any previous year in the industry's history.

A volunteer force of 300 persons coming out of a church at Stevens Point, Wis., turned in and squelched a fire in a barn with snowballs.

To the merchants of Keokuk: It is almost impossible to secure the services of sub printers in Keokuk because all of the offices are busy.

Chinese women, says a Russian writer have the most beautiful hands in the world; next come those of the Spanish women, then those of the Russians, French and Italians, while the American woman has hands that are fine in appearance but hard in texture.

Congressman C. A. Kennedy Monday introduced the Burlington bridge bill in congress and the Hawk-Eye prints the news under the heading, "Kennedy is on the job."



- 1-Crowded with flavor 2-Velvetty body—NO GRIT 3-Crumble-proof 4-Strubling purity 5-From a daylight factory 6-Untouched by hands

What? Sterling Gum The 7-point gum

Recently looked after matters entrusted to him than C. A. Kennedy and that he is on the job is a very correct expression.

The Boone News-Republican has issued a double golden anniversary edition in seven parts which shows forth the progress of that city and it is a fine record of growth and the special edition is a splendid presentation of the advancement.

"JESUS WAS NEVER 'SOFT.'" In his Christmas sermon to boys and girls appearing in the December issue of the Woman's Home Companion, the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson of the Broadway Tabernacle says:

According to the gospels, Jesus was a wonderful man, and the most wonderful thing about Him was His strength. It was His power which caused his fellow men to stare and wonder.

ANTI-TOXIN FOR ARMIES. One thousand horses in or near New York City are being used to produce tetanus anti-toxin for the armies of Europe.

The department has decided to return to its normal output. The department has had transactions direct with the English and the French governments and there were especially large consignments sold to the Austrian government through its consul general in this city.

FARMSTEAD IMPROVEMENT. The size of a farm business is not necessarily measured or limited by the number of acres in a farm.

The per capita circulation has increased considerably in the last year, but will not bring much comfort to the man who still his his Christmas shopping to do.

The Hancock County Mutual society will enjoy a social at their regular meeting Monday evening.

Among all the remedies in their popular drug store, there are few that they are willing to sell on a guarantee to refund the money if they do not cure.

Mi-o-na, the famous dyspepsia remedy has helped so many of their customers that Wilkinson & Co. says:

Anyone who has dyspepsia, indigestion, headaches, dizzy feelings or nervous troubles, should take advantage of this chance to be made well without any risk of spending their money to no purpose.

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But there is no Peace. Omaha Bee: A year ago it was the Christmas ship—this year it is the peace ship—but the war still goes on.

The Nauvoo Gate City

Nauvoo, Ill., Dec. 8, 1915

Some Nauvoo young ladies who have to give their fellows a Christmas present, were about to present them with a pair of gloves when one of them suggested why not give them the mittens?

A young lady of Ft. Madison the other night entertained a few of her friends at a "bunking party." Most of the night was spent in taking flashlights, mixing up in pillow fights and frolicking generally.

One of Nauvoo's farmers says he has a few quail and rabbits on his place and while he has it posted, he don't mind a few local hunters he knows shooting over it a bit.

Miss Helen Hodge of Keokuk, an intimate young lady friend of Miss Lella Haggert, has been visiting at the latter's parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sauer of Keokuk, were Nauvoo visitors last Sunday, guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Guilleam.

Miss Tillie Beversdorf of Nauvoo, has gone to Grand Ledge, Mich., for a visit with a friend.

The board of supervisors of this county are in session and George Hart of Nauvoo is representing our township.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nestle of Seattle, Wash., arrived in Nauvoo last Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Argast, newlyweds, of Basco, Ill., visited Elmer's parents, in Nauvoo for a few days. They went from here to Oklahoma on their wedding journey which was delayed on account of Elmer's illness.

Telling the people how their money is spent is a part of a constructively alert newspaper's program for making a constructively alert city.

Nauvoo's Grape Growers' union held a meeting last Saturday afternoon and selected three new officers.

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The Nauvoo ferry went into winter quarters last Saturday and was taken down near the highway club house along Lake Cooper where the boat will receive attention.

The M. W. A. of Nauvoo select officers at their meeting this week.

Ed Reinbold who has been carrying the Wells Fargo express from Niota to Nauvoo has thrown up the job.

Quite a number of young folks received their first holy communion in Nauvoo Wednesday morning.

When a young fellow was married he is many Nauvoo friends who were married along Lake Cooper where the boat will receive attention.

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let the consumers join them in celebrating this glorious fourth? Mrs. W. M. Haggert who has been ill with typhoid fever, is able to be up and will soon be as well as ever.

In a game of bridge in one of our neighboring towns a lady held thirteen clubs. The three others in the game, of course, were asleep.

Manager Ed Bourgoise of the Nauvoo opera house has secured the Ethelyn Hombs stock company and will appear in "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway." in Nauvoo, Saturday evening, December 11.

There will be fine specialties. The company expects to visit Nauvoo once a week for six consecutive weeks and make a circuit of six towns in the neighborhood.

If we could but glance first at the last chapters of the book of life to see how it was all going to end!

Fred Salm Jr., who is very ill with typhoid fever, is now getting along as well as could be expected at this time and is receiving the best of care and his many Nauvoo friends will be glad to see him at his post of duty again.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guilleam entertained a number of married couples last evening at card, music and refreshments.

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Nauvoo's city council members have learned that they had the privilege of passing an ordinance assessing a sum for wholesale liquor license and have placed the amount at \$100 per annum.

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ligations. The temperature, you'll observe, is about getting down to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bicker of Appanoose township, have a fine girl baby at their home, which arrived last Friday.

The woman who takes care of her husband's house is the only person who knows true happiness. In such a case the husband doubtless could testify competently.

Myron McGregor of Nauvoo went over to a shooting match at Monroe recently and returned home with a 35 pound turkey. A few evenings after he entertained a bunch of friends at a fine turkey spread, using the gobble he was fortunate enough to get at the shoot.

There is little or no wood sawing in Nauvoo this winter and the steam wood-saw machines are laying idle. The scarcity of timber hereabouts is the cause of it.

Nauvoo will not grow when our people are untrue to it. Its citizens can either establish or destroy confidence in it. Whoever destroys it is an enemy to progress and a traitor to their community.

One hundred and sixteen years ago next Tuesday, occurred the death of Geo. Washington, the first president of the United States.

At the moving picture show last Sunday night, the "Last Days of Pompeii" were shown on the canvas in the Nauvoo opera house and gave splendid satisfaction.

It is easy to keep in good humor when everything is going well. The real test comes when we are in trouble, or imagine we are. The ability to subordinate and control one's feelings and maintain a cheerful attitude and a smiling face even though the world appears blue, is the supreme test of strength of character.

There was much excitement in Nauvoo a few days ago when it became known that one of our citizens had laid twelve perfectly good eggs in one day. To the consumer, whose sale connection with the egg supply is to telephone the grocer, this will not mean as much as it will to the producer, who is endeavoring to coax the reluctant birds to make it a merry Christmas indeed.

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