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ONLY A DAD. Only a dad, with a tired face Coming home from the daily race, Bringing little of gold or fame

Only a dad of a brood of four, One of ten million men or more, Flooding along in the daily strife,

Only a dad, neither rich nor proud, Merely one of the surging crowd, Tolling, striving, from day to day,

Only a dad, but he gives his all To smooth the way for his children small, Doing, with courage stern and grim,

Thought for today. The smallest hair throws its shadow.—Goethe.

Potatoes are more wholesome baked than in any other form.

Flowers will turn to the light of the electric lamp just as they do to the sun.

The owner of some limestone caves in Virginia has piped the air from them into his house to provide an even temperature the year around.

Salt Lake City notes with glee, as a result of penalizing tax delinquents, a marked increase in tax collections for the year, the total for the county amounting to \$3,491,000.

Quick and forceful action with a suitable pump in the husky hands of the landlady saved the life of a boarder who attempted suicide in Philadelphia.

The Boone News-Republican says Burlington is too far in one corner of the state to furnish a governor, which is another way of saying that the candidate must come from near Boone.

WHO BEGAN IT? "When began the custom for individuals and audiences to be standing when the 'Star Spangled Banner' was sung or played?"

It was a fair question. It was adopted by the army and navy long ago; but the army and navy did not originate the very appropriate and patriotic custom, says the Burlington Gazette.

Between sixty and seventy years ago, when Jenny Lind, one of the sweetest singers the world ever produced, was the chief attraction at a Boston concert, Daniel Webster, the great senator, secretary of state and patriot, was present.

Jenny Lind sang the "Star Spangled Banner" as only that songbird could sing it. The audience called her back several times, and she sang a verse out present national anthem.

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SULPHURED OATS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—In response to requests for a statement in regard to the department's attitude toward the shipment in interstate commerce of oats bleached with sulphur dioxide or mixed with barley and other grains, the secretary of agriculture has defined the department's position in regard to three questions.

First—Oats which, at the time of shipment in interstate or foreign commerce, contain moisture which has been added, by bleaching or other artificial treatment, are adulterated under the food and drugs act.

Second—The changing of the color or appearance of oats by treatment with sulphur fumes presents a question as to the application on the part of paragraph four of section 7 of the food and drugs act, "in case of food," by which articles of food are declared to be adulterated if they be "mixed, colored, powdered, coated or stained in a manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed."

This provision is not a general prohibition against coloring. Under it, only those oats are adulterated which are damaged or of inferior quality and which have the damage or inferior quality concealed by the bleaching.

The department is informed that the bleaching of oats does not always conceal damage, but sometimes makes it apparent. In other cases, it is claimed that the bleaching of damaged or inferior oats serves to remove the damage or inferiority rather than to conceal it.

The department is of the opinion that the bleaching of oats under all conditions, or if not under all conditions, under what conditions. Pending the conclusion of these investigations and the announcement of the results thereof, the department will not recommend proceeding under the food and drugs act solely upon the ground that oats which have been bleached with sulphur fumes have been colored or stained in a manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed.

Third—The department is of the opinion that oats containing not over 5 percent of barley or other grain which has not been added to the oats when they were harvested, but which was present with the oats in the field, may be designated "oats." The department is further of the opinion that oats with which barley or other grain has been mixed after harvesting, are adulterated and misbranded if they are labeled and sold as oats.

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The Nauvoo Gate City

Nauvoo, Ill., Dec. 14, 1915

The leap year sisters will soon enter the beginning stretch of 1916, and expect to land something before the home stretch.

Every time the janitor cleans out some business house here somebody ought to give him a boost in the home paper.

All the Nauvoo boys and girls will be home from school for Christmas, and the home young man will spruce up to meet the girls.

Every once in a while somebody learns that a safe is sometimes nothing more than notice to the burglar as to where he can get the money.

At the Nauvoo State bank now can be seen a fine display of prize corn where there is a contest on and prizes will be distributed to the lucky exhibitors next Tuesday, December 21.

Another movie show was given in the Nauvoo opera house last Sunday night. The movies may be discontinued until Christmas night.

The term of Nauvoo's present postmaster was to have expired on December 19, but it is now believed that he will hold over until the first of the new year.

The "13" club of Nauvoo will give a social dance in the opera house next Thursday evening. Good music and good management will be the order of the evening and a nice crowd of our nicest young people is looked for to be present.

The automobiles are getting less on the roads and many are out of commission on account of bad going and many faithful old Dobbins, in and around Nauvoo are between shifts and working overtime.

Nauvoo ministers ought to set aside a certain date some time this winter for everybody in the entire town to go to church. Every man, woman and child in the community, except the sick-bed, and nurses, should be expected to attend services.

Uncle James Gifford who lives up at Mormon Springs, a few miles north of Nauvoo, is an occasional visitor here and was a former resident and engineer on the ferryboat years gone. Uncle James is one of the oldest residents of this county and one of the most pleasant. When he comes to see Nauvoo people, he wears a smile like he had just got his first chance to vote.

John D. will spend about \$50,000 this Christmas. It is going to cost us more for oil than we figured on.

The one thing Nauvoo needs worse than anything else is a city hall. This town has paid enough rent for a meeting place for city officials, to erect one of the handsomest buildings in Nauvoo.

That prohib law over in Iowa is making many fellows shop early and often. After January 1 they will come to Nauvoo to shop.

Miss Edith McGregor, chief of the Nauvoo telephone exchange, was in Chicago last week attending the national telephone convention which met there.

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The basketball game in the Nauvoo opera house last Friday night was attended by a very small crowd. The game played by the Nauvoo and Colusa, Ill. teams was won by our neighbors, and the score was 19 to 34.

Now that the saloons are voted out of Keokuk at this time, it cannot be said that she will lose all her business get-up and general wide-awakeness and will have to reinstate the saloons in the end to keep herself industrially on the map.

These December days are not going to last always, but they are prizes to be thankful for while they do last. Business is picking up sharply in Nauvoo this week, a condition long waited for and most thankfully received when it came.

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THE DEPOSITORS' WEEKLY SAVINGS CLUB

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SAVE ON THIS PLAN AND YOU WILL HAVE MONEY WHEN YOU NEED IT. YOU CAN START ONE OR MORE CARDS ON ANY BUSINESS DAY OF ANY WEEK IN THE YEAR

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The Depositors' Weekly Savings Club Open Every Business Day in the Year—Ask Us About It

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ON DECEMBER 1ST, BRING IN YOUR BOOK AND HAVE THE INTEREST ENTERED IN IT. Deposits made by the 12th, draw interest from the 1st of the month.

WITH every New SAVINGS ACCOUNT of \$15.00 or more, we will give a large Flag, size 4 feet by 6 feet, complete with pole and holder.

The Keokuk Savings Bank

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DISTRIBUTORS FOR THE HART BRAND OF CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Order a Sack Next Time of Your Grocer.

INSURE IN THE IOWA STATE of Keokuk FIRE LIGHTNING WIND

Phone 160. Christmas and curtail handing out in the K. C. hall next Saturday, to which the ladies invite the public to come and see what they have.

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