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WHAT IS HOME?

Home's not made of palace walls,
Though with pictures hung and gilded;
Home is where affection calls—
Filled with shrines the heart hath builded;
Home to which the faithful dove
Sails beneath the heaven above us.
Home is where there's one to love—
Home is where there's one to love us.

Home's not merely roof and room;
Home needs something to endear it.
Home is where the heart can bloom,
Where there's some kind lip to cheer it!
What is home with none to meet,
None to welcome, none to greet us?
Home is sweet!—and only sweet—
Where there's one we love to meet us.

—Author Unknown.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

Those who say they will forgive but can't forget an injury, simply bury the hatchet while they leave the handle out ready for immediate use.—Dwight L. Moody.

Bentonite is a clay which is used to give body and weight to paper, in the preparation of a dressing for inflamed hoofs of horses, as a constituent of antiphlogistine and as adulterant of candies and drugs.

Saw an interior scene of a country printing office at the movies the other night, but the picture was not at all familiar until the office towel, black as the ace of spades, loomed up in one of the exposures. Then we recognized it.

The philosophy of the untutored Tungus, most northerly of the Siberian tribesmen, is "Eat much and laugh much." The gospel or conviviality is ever the same the world over. Civilized man says, "Eat, drink and be merry."

Admiral Dewey signalized his seventy-eighth birthday last Sunday by rising at 4 a. m. and taking a horseback ride before breakfast. That's the class of sunrise activity which keeps the man with the scythe at a respectful distance.

August Weegham, a blacksmith, who retired at the age of 65, with plenty of money to live upon, killed himself because he could not content himself with nothing to do. Occupation is necessary, not only to happiness, but to existence itself.

A family of seventeen, all able to pick cotton, paid Hillsboro, Texas, a visit recently. In this family are four twins and one set of triplets, leaving eight singles besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel. The Joels gather two bales of the fleecy staple a day.

Scientists differ greatly as to the earth's age, estimates varying from 20,000,000 to 150,000,000 years. One of the first estimates was that of John Phillips, who in 1860 based on a study of stratified rock his assertion that the figure lay somewhere "between 38,000,000 and 96,000,000 years."

In 1860 a young turtle was caught under a mill in Calias, Me., by some workmen, who cut the date on its shell. In 1899 the same turtle was caught again under the same mill and this year it was once more captured by some fishermen off the coast of Grand Manan. During the fifty-five years since 1860 it has grown only six inches.

The Sob Sisters' society of the school of journalism at the University of Missouri gives as one of the primary reasons for organizing the fact that the members wish to be represented in every student activity, in every honor awarded in the university and in every department or general office to which journalism students are eligible, says the Omaha Bee.

Simeon Woodrow King, retired federal judge of Chicago, at the age of 84 is visiting relatives at Chester, Pa. The judge is a remarkable man. President Lincoln made him judge at the age of 21 years and 6 months, served on the bench fifty-three years, and has never been sick a day in his life. "I have kept the promise I made to Abraham Lincoln," says the judge, "and that promise was that I would never smoke or chew tobacco, never touch liquor and never tell an untruth."

DEEMS FOR GOVERNOR.

The press of the first district is very complimentary to the candidacy of J. F. Deems, of Burlington, for governor. In his home town all of the papers speak highly of the man and his abilities. He is not a stranger to the people in this part of the state, and inasmuch as there appears to be considerable doubt as to the selection of a candidate at the primaries, Mr. Deems' candidacy is in good taste. Indeed in the primary does make a decision Mr. Deems' candidacy is appropriate. The Burlington Post, speaking of the man and his qualifications, says:

A good deal of public interest attaches to the suggestion to use the name of Mr. J. F. Deems, a farmer living near Burlington, as a candidate for governor of Iowa. To all those who are cognizant of the administrative qualities possessed by Mr. Deems, and have observed the energy and precision with which he exercises the same whenever and wherever there is need or call, the suggestion to place him at the head of affairs in this state will meet with their unqualified endorsement. Mr. Deems is an able, clean, energetic, experienced man, in the prime of life, and by the methods which he has employed to achieve success he has demonstrated the need the state has for him at this time. Large of heart and large of brain, Mr. Deems constitutes a type of leadership that is very greatly needed in public life in Iowa at this time—and while one of his modesty and indifference to applause might naturally shrink from undertaking the many onerous duties that are inseparable from the place, Mr. Deems realizes that faithful service to the public is the best exemplar of a high type of citizenship, and certainly will not hesitate when duty calls. Thomas Jefferson endeavored repeatedly to go back to his beloved farm and pass his days in agricultural pursuits, but except for brief intervals never was permitted to do so. The people needed him, they called him, he hearkened to the call. Mr. Deems has the constructive and administrative talents that place him in the same class with Jefferson and our opinion is that his life will be lived in much the same manner.

FORD CHANGED VIEWS.

Henry Ford upon his return to America admits that when he went abroad with his spectacular peace party he did not understand the situation in Europe, which is exactly what a good many thoughtful people told him before he set off, says the St. Louis Republic, but he adds that the mission has been a success.

If the journey has shortened the war one day he thinks it has been amply justified, and it may be admitted that he is right. But if through impetuous action, wild talk and general misunderstanding of the situation he has lowered the influence of American thought upon European affairs and has thereby prolonged the war one day, then what would he say? If Mr. Ford had planned his automobile business as he planned his peace party, there would not have been a peace party, for there would not have been an automobile business.

EARLY IOWA SETTLEMENT.

The rapidity with which the early settlements spread westward in Iowa is illustrated by the following extract from an article by Mr. John E. Briggs, published by the State Historical Society of Iowa:

"The first settlements in Iowa clustered along the Mississippi river. Dubuque, Davenport, Bloomington (now Muscatine), Burlington, and Fort Madison sprang up from mining camp, private land reserve, boat landing, trading post, or military garrison into hustling frontier towns. But it was not long before the fertile prairie to the west began to lure the pioneers away from the hills along the river. In August, 1836, the population of the two counties in the Iowa country was 10,531. Twenty-one months later the census showed an increase of one hundred and seventen per cent. Of the 22,859 persons then in Iowa, 7,755, or over 33.9 per cent, were living in counties not washed by the Mississippi; and after two more years, out of a total population of 43,112 over 44.1 per cent, or 19,041 people, were inhabitants of inland counties."

GENERAL GRENVILLE M. DODGE.

Davenport Democrat: One of the most notable of the older generation of Iowans left us, when General Grenville M. Dodge quit the arena of an active life in which he has been a frontiersman, a scout, a fighter, and a railroad builder. In all these phases of life he has helped pave the way for the millions who came after him into the great west. In the civil war he rose from colonel to corps commander, and he was the last survivor of the band of union fighters who rose to that high a command. He was of the pioneer type, which is so rapidly disappearing from the state. With his departure, we well may pause a moment to consider the debt which Iowa owes to men of his kind, who gave the best that was in them, that we might have the rich heritage that they left to us.

In a constructive way, General Dodge will be remembered chiefly as director general of the building of the Union Pacific railroad across the west. He was at the head of the forces that pushed the ribbons of steel out into a country where it had not only many natural obstacles to overcome, but the menace of hostile Indians and the timidity of capital which had less vision than had the railroad builder. When the last spike in the road was driven at Promontory Point, Utah, May 6, 1869, General Dodge had proved himself the same successful fighter in times of peace that he had been when the union needed defenders.

He carved out his own career. After a civil and military engineering course at Norwich University, Vermont, he came west and took an axman's place in an engineering party on the Illinois Central railroad. In his autobiography he tells of later leaving the Illinois Central for an axman's job on the Rock Island under Peter A. Dey, then division engineer with headquarters at Tiskilwa, Ill. His work thereafter brought him to Davenport, the first railroad gateway to the west, and the point where the first railway line and first railway bridge were thrown across the Mississippi.

"In May, 1853," he writes, "We crossed the Mississippi river at Davenport and surveyed the first railway line across Iowa. The settlements in Iowa were then confined almost entirely to the country between Davenport and Iowa City." At the farther end of this line, at Council Bluffs, General Dodge fixed his home. He has since been one of the best known of the residents of the state, his rugged constitution prolonging his life until he stood out as one of the latest survivors of those days of pioneer achievement in the middle west. His compatriots properly pay him a high tribute of esteem today.

It Depends on the Viewpoint.

Marshalltown Times-Republican: This discussion among editors as to who was Iowa's greatest governor reminds us that editors are much like the average man in the street. His estimate of another is astigmatized by the limitations of his personal acquaintance and seriously refracted by his friendship or enmity.

More Blunder Than Bluff.

New York World: To speak of the withdrawal of British forces from Suvla bay as "the biggest bluff of the war," may help to salve the national pride, but the Dardanelles expedition nevertheless remains the biggest blunder of the war.

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The Nauvoo Gate City

Nauvoo, Ill., Jan. 7, 1916

A number of Nauvoo's young men intend going to Ft. Madison next Sunday evening to see the Champagne Belles at the Grand opera house there.

Another member of the young ladies' Sew-Sew club of Nauvoo is about to be married. Applicants for membership to this club ought to be coming in fast now.

The more "dead ones" there are in Nauvoo, the more lively incentive to organize a booster's club.

The Hombs' theatrical company opened a four night's stand in the Nauvoo opera house Thursday evening.

A Nauvoo young lady has been sitting it out in her front parlor with her best young man for over two years and it hasn't done her a bit of good; now she says she's going to try a few hesitation movements on him. If that don't help any, he is going to be a back number as far as she is concerned.

Our doctor's services are in great demand in Nauvoo now for there is a great amount of sickness among our people. One of our physicians claims he answered several dozen calls in one day this week.

The minute one of Nauvoo's young ladies became engaged to her best young man notwithstanding he asked her to keep it a secret, she told it to every one of her girl friends. The sympathy is with her. Just because love is blind, you cannot expect it to be dumb, too.

Nauvoo's ice dealers are wearing a more hopeful look now since the little bulb in the thermometer is dancing around the bottom, and think they will soon be able to harvest a bountiful crop of the crystal blocks.

The people of this country lose many dollars in mail frauds every year. This would seem to show that the advice against writing letters goes for reading them.

Outside people admit that Nauvoo ought to have a railroad at this season of the year and Nauvoo people are prepared to reciprocate.

Owing to the bad crossing Thursday morning, Nauvoo people received but little mail in the morning. We all would like to see Lake Cooper here freeze solid enough to walk across its surface and remain so until spring. A Nauvoo hack went to Keokuk Thursday to bring the Hombs theatrical company to Nauvoo, so as to avoid crossing Lake Cooper at this point.

Eggs have remained at the 26c per dozen point for several weeks now. If the price will advance we shall have to take our eggnogg without the egg. On with the tango, etc.

There are many old superstitions which have become obsolete and should be cast aside by this progressive age. It is the custom for instance, to picture the new year as a cherub entering on the stage of action while old Father Time, with his scythe and hourglass makes his departure. A bill collector, turning one pocket of father inside out in search of cash enough to settle up while some one else searches him for any change left over, would be a more feeling interpretation of the season's greetings.

It looks like some one of those Iowa brewers would take up the Schenk brewery property in Nauvoo, while it could be secured at a reasonable figure. It is well adapted for conducting a brewery and could be made a valuable investment, since the prohib law went into effect in our sister state. Perhaps those Iowa brewers are waiting for that law "test" case that they intend to bring up to the higher courts before deciding to move.

There are several reasons why zinc and lead do not make as much noise as gold. Among all the metals, you know, gold is the yellowcutionist.

The corn contest which the Nauvoo State bank officials started in the late fall will turn out to be one of the most interesting ever held in Nauvoo. The names of those exhibiting prize corn will be made known when a four days agricultural meeting will be held at the Nauvoo opera house, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 24, 25, 26 and 27.

No limit of time was fixed for an electric railroad through Nauvoo. It closed its 1915 round on Friday night of last week, fresh and active with the decision a long distance off.

Some of Nauvoo's young should quit the habit of gawking at every young lady who unfortunately must run the gauntlet of their gaze. These fellows ought to bury their "mugs" in a sand pile.

The best curfew law is proper home training and another proof of this was shown by a "case" happening in Nauvoo a few days ago.

The compulsory school law in Nauvoo is a dead letter, judging from some kids loafing about the streets and in business places, where the law excludes them.

If you are inclined to grumble at your lot in this weather, think of our ferryman, mail and express agents, etc., and shut up.

The old year closed with the same old wheels whirring in the heads of some of Nauvoo's people. The trouble with these wheels is that some of them turn backward, and if they were in the majority, Nauvoo would turn back with them.

That new leaf must look mighty white now, but somehow it don't seem half as sociable as the reprehensible old dog's eared one you've left behind.

Miss Corrine Laubersheimer will be a guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening at the home of Miss Eunice Walther.

Some are wondering who will be elected mayor of Nauvoo and supervisor of Nauvoo township when Postmaster Hart takes charge of our "mail house." One of our aldermen may be appointed to act as mayor pro tem if the law permits, and the town clerk, assessor and justice of the peace, all township officials may be the ones in authority to appoint a supervisor. It looks like the time is ripe to hurry up the appointments, according to law.

It would indeed be a poor business man who would not learn something from a past year's experience. We heard a successful Keokuk merchant once make the remark that he attributed his success to past mistakes. One of them was his failure to advertise in The Keokuk Daily Gate City, which is read by ten thousand people every day.

Nauvoo will have another blacksmith shop. A man and his son from Niota, have leased the late Geo. Deeg shop and will begin operations next week.

A professor declares that tobacco smoke used to kill insects on house plants, does more harm to the plants than to the bugs. There goes the last reason why a woman should want her husband to smoke.

According to you, said a Nauvoo wife to her husband, these breakfast foods are not good for anything, when he said, not at all, my dear! I think they would be first-rate stuff to sprinkle on the sidewalks during slippery weather.

Geo. Hart, our new postmaster, little thought when he taught school a number of years ago, that he would again have to go through a school of instructions. But he must since he received his political plum from Uncle Sam. It will take him some time to learn the lay of things in a postoffice.

No kings or queens in Nauvoo's railroad deck! Promoters have simply given us a cold deal.

Do you know of any town in this country that needs an aeroplane as badly as Nauvoo at this season of the year?

Mrs. Chas. W. Welter will entertain the Nauvoo Domestic Science club at her first ward comfortable home next Tuesday evening.

Nauvoo's live stock king, George Boegner, sent four car loads of stock to Chicago markets the forepart of the week. In the shipment there were fifty head of hogs weighing 254 lbs. per head.

Some people turn up their nose at the statute of liberty, but if you don't say anything about it to her, we won't

Nauvoo's Catholic church is undergoing some improvements. The interior of this large and beautiful religious temple will be frescoed and other beautifying done, which when completed will cost over $1,000. Our Catholic friends are bound to make their house of worship appear at its best, no matter what the cost. They may take up the matter of placing a town clock in the tall steeple some day in the near future.

Miss Edna Berger of Nauvoo is visiting St. Louis relatives.

Mrs. Gus Vallet of Nauvoo has gone to Palmer, Nebr., to visit her son, Victor.

There are latent possibilities in the parcel post system which may not have occurred to the statesmen who devised it. Did they think of the fact that the system of direct dealing between the town housewife and her country sister, which the parcel post is likely to develop, may prove a powerful aid to the movement which favors selling all kinds of food by the pound instead of count and measure? Consider the eggs as an item in parcel post commerce, and assume that nine dozen of large eggs will weigh as much as ten dozen small eggs. The fact that it pays to sell small eggs will be indelibly impressed upon the farmer's wife because she will perceive that she can market a greater value at a smaller cost in handling light dozens. Women are ever careful of pennies in market matters, and the town housewife will be duly impressed. By comparing the size of the stamp on the arriving basket, with the number of eggs in it, she will have an infallible measure of just how much the less generous hens are cheating her. Ultimately there will be a clash. The maxim that "eggs is eggs" will have to give way to a new one which will hold that eggs are what they weigh.

Nauvoo's Lutheran congregation held their annual business meeting last Saturday, the first day of the new year, and the members presented their popular young pastor with a very acceptable New Year's gift by increasing his yearly salary $100. He is worth ten times the amount he is receiving, and his congregation know it. The selection of officers took place and all of the old officers were retained. The congregation of this church is growing and is in a more prosperous condition than was ever known before, due to the fact that the minister enthuses church life and energy into the minds and souls of the members which make things harmonious and begets prosperity.

An experiment at an evening party in Keokuk and Fort Madison will soon be made which will show that green ink is not an acceptable substitute for creme de menthe, even if it does taste better. Those Iowa fellows who will have to bow to the prohib law will tackle anything for a substitute.

The Coyote club members had a social and dinner at 6 o'clock last Saturday evening. Some of Nauvoo's people thought they heard the baying of the hounds and the wail of the coyote in their neighborhoods when the day's light went out.

Nauvoo is a beautiful and cheerful little hamlet. It is not an unusual thing for this column to announce that wedding bells are about to ring again. Nauvoo is also an appropriate place to spend the honeymoon after the bells are through their ringing of the ceremony.

The Nauvoo Moose met in regular session on Thursday evening of this week and at their next meeting on January 13, they will ballot on new members.

You ought to be afraid of the woman that's well read, the reading being most of what she got out of the newspapers.

The times are coming to a pretty pass. Even now the women are getting to be money mad, the same as men. Right before the eyes of the readers of a metropolitan daily a day or so ago an item said that a girl had turned her back upon a $300,000 estate to marry a reporter.

A new map should be published of Hancock county and find its way into every home in this commonwealth. The new map should be about 4x6

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