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I SHALL GROW OLD. I shall grow old: when the wild earth is calling

I shall sit quietly, at last, nor go To race the quickened winds where rain is falling

In woods I used to know.

Though I still feel the lure of wings that flutter

Across the bayou on the edge of day,

And of the silver stream where quick fish scutter,

I shall not go, but stay.

Yet I shall smile, and smiling shall remember

The streams I forded and the trout I caught,

Or the leaf kindled fires of mild November

And the strange peace they brought.

Glory of earth in her midsummer madness,

Glory of great, grave and sunny sea.

The swimmer's lithe dominion won in gladness,

In youth and health set free.

I shall be glad of sunburn and rough going,

Of weariness that found a perfect rest

Where our firm mother earth made ready, showing

Her rough and rugged breast.

I shall grow old—but memories strong and tender

Shall give me joy while earth's wild song is sung;

The great glad earth I know, in all her splendor—

With her I have been young!

—Marguerite O. B. Wilkinson in the New York Independent.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

It was a grand trait of the old Roman that with him one and the same word meant both honor and honesty.

—Advocate.

St. Louis City sends out a mid-winter call for more laborers for spring and summer work in the building line.

About \$800,000 worth of buildings is already announced.

Prof. Ulrich Dahlgren of Princeton university predicts that the time will come when the luciferous substance of chemical composition, carried by urefines, certain fish and other animals will be used for illuminating houses, etc.

This is the open season for nomination papers and they are being received from all parts of the state by aspirants for the various offices. Truly the primary furnishes plenty of work for those who are not candidates as well as those who are.

Workmen on the Rouge river (Ore) canal set off a blast and thereby uncovered a buried treasure. The coins were of the mintage of the fifties and there were some Spanish coins among them. How the money came to be buried or when or why is unknown. According to some accounts there was about \$50 and others about \$2,500.

A new material for insulation has been brought out in Germany recently made of wood charcoal mixed with paper pulp and pitch or tar. It is made in the form of plates and is said to be just as efficient as the material which has been heretofore used, made of cork and much more economical.

A legislative committee which investigated the Public Service commission of New York City has had its bills investigated in turn, with anything but pleasant results. One of the discoveries, an item of \$170 for theatre tickets, hidden in a hotel bill, arouses a story of jeers. New York scorns petty political skates.

Plants and flowers are forms of beauty which can be made to serve the home and its ideals as nothing else can. And no home, however poor and meager the furnishings need be without them. A little thought and care can work wonders with even the humblest surroundings. When passing through the crowded tenement districts on cars, note the effort made to cultivate flowers and vines in boxes on roofs and in ugly back yards. Watch for the geraniums-a-bloom in tin cans. The youthful years are the important years. The child who lives day after day with flowers and plants for companions will establish mental and moral habits that make for stability and soundness of character but recognition of this fact is slow to become existent.

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the U. S. Steel corporation, says: Immediately prior to the commencement of the present war and afterwards, until war orders, so-called, appeared and influenced a change, business conditions in the United States were very bad. The volume was considerable but the prices were unreasonably low. Many were selling their commodities below cost. This was because the prices of imported products, made with cheap labor and transported at low rates, were below the cost of production here. These shipments, dumped from surplus stocks, fixed the domestic prices. I hope and believe whatever political party is in power much thought will be given to the all important question of adequate—no more and no less—protection. Our people will succeed or fail together. No class can long prosper at the expense of others. No class can long continue in adversity without similarly affecting all others.

STAFF OF LIFE AND ITS COST.

The high price of wheat conveys an ominous significance to the housewife. A grocer predicted a few days ago that before spring, brands of flour costing \$6.50 a barrel formerly, will go to \$9.00 or more. This will be less than the record price of about \$10.00 for these grades last year. But the advance will come closer home to working people than any other present result of war.

In spite of American prosperity, there are still large sections of our population for whom bread is the main article of subsistence. To great numbers of recent immigrants meat is almost a prohibited luxury. They may pick up some remnants and bones cheap, but only for use as an appetizer. Bread and soup are the menu. A touch of onions or other pungent vegetable may be used to give the meal some tang.

A well seasoned soup has a surprising effect to give an otherwise dry provender some flavor, and makes a meal seem more substantial than it really is. With this added relish, many new comers to America will gnaw along for days on their long loaves baked after the foreign manner.

Wheat bread of course is food of the most substantial character. People of indoor life and finicky appetites would not eat enough of it for full nourishment. The manual laborer, hungry from his fatiguing task, puts it down with avidity. If he came from the old country, it may have learned to eat it without butter.

The present high wheat prices will again encourage the farmer to stuff every possible acre with the staple grains, and hire money to pay his help. But the wastes of trench life are great, the demand for wheat flour is enormous, and the American working man will pay high for his loaf while the war lasts.

It will certainly be a great year for the back yard garden. A few square rods put into potatoes will go far to nourish the flour bill, and provide a nourishing substitute.



For Grip and colds that develop into Pneumonia You are safe when you take Father John's Medicine for your cold and to build new flesh and strength, because it is free from morphine, chloroform, codeine, heroin, or other dangerous drugs. Take it Today.

LIKE HORN TAKEN TO KAHOKA JAIL

Keokuk Man Wanted by Missouri Authorities Decides to Plead Guilty to Charge.

The Kahoka Gazette Herald says: Ike Horn, of Keokuk, Iowa, wanted by Clark county authorities on a charge of grand larceny in connection with his brother, Dan Horn, and Harry Arpe, voluntarily gave himself into the custody of Prosecuting Attorney J. H. Tabbot, at Keokuk, Wednesday. The prosecuting attorney went to Keokuk Wednesday and returned with the prisoner Thursday morning. The young man was accompanied to this city by his mother. Horn was located at Quincy last week and steps were immediately taken for his return to Clark county.

Ike and Dan Horn and Harry Arpe were charged with stealing a hog, corn and other articles from eastern Clark county farmers on the night of January 7, 1915. They made their escape. Arpe, who was wounded by members of the posse in pursuit, was taken into custody at Keokuk a few days later and brought to Clark county. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Dan Horn was apprehended at Klowa, Kansas, September 7, 1915, and returned to Clark county. He pleaded guilty and was given a two year sentence.

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ANOTHER KILLED BY THE BANDITS

Chicago Is Filled With Criminals Who Seem to Have Things Their Own Way.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Chicago's bandit army, which within a month has slain five policemen, robbed scores of business establishments and "stuck up" countless pedestrians, added another murder to its list of crimes today.

Thomas M. Creighton, bar-tender in a south side saloon, was shot and killed by one of the bandit army shortly before 6 a. m. today. A few minutes after the bar had opened. Police today laid before the state's attorney a list of fifteen "mobs" or gangs of crooks from New York, Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit, who are said to be living in fashionable south side apartments and working Chicago at will.

A few minutes before the saloon holdup occurred, Gerlando Bonomi was shot and seriously wounded by two holdups when he resisted their command to surrender a wallet containing \$100.

The state's attorney planned today to lay before a grand jury, stories of confessed pickpockets that a score of police officers are in league with these crooks.

Placed in Asylum. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The doors of the Kankakee insane asylum closed on Major George W. Kirkman, central figure in the United States army's most notorious love tragedy. Kirkman was adjudged insane today by County Judge Scully. In 1914 after an elopement with Kirkman from Fort Niobrara, Mrs. L. B. Chandler, wife of a lieutenant, killed herself at Omaha.

A Palpable Hit. Chicago Evening Post: Sir Edward Grey scored a hundred on their kind when he asked: "What would have been said by neutrals if we had done what Germany has done?"

The Nauvoo Gate City

Nauvoo, Ill., Feb. 4, 1916

The visiting card in the Nauvoo families is becoming almost extinct. There are few arrivals or departures in Nauvoo these wintry days.

Frank Bill of Nauvoo, while at Niota several days ago, was captured by a squire from a horse that crowded him against a stall.

Preston Roberts and Ernest Burster of Fort Madison, were Nauvoo visitors Tuesday.

William Reimbold Sr., of Keokuk, was a Nauvoo visitor last Thursday. Mr. Reimbold has many friends in the old Mormon city who are always glad to cross palms with him.

Sister Clarice of St. Mary's academy in Nauvoo, died in that institution last Wednesday morning. She had been ill for a long time and was twenty-three years of age when death relieved her from her sufferings.

The regular statement of the Nauvoo State bank appears again in print and is a flattering report over the previous year.

The popular cashier, A. J. Schneider, and his assistant, are to be congratulated on this fine showing. They are doing a good deal for the institution. They enable us in Nauvoo to see ourselves as others see us, and the reflection is good.

They have nipped the sordid lie that there is no sentiment in business and that the practicality of the relationship between a city and its territory has fine attributes as well as the facts of buying and selling, borrowing and lending.

Where business is honestly conducted—and by that we mean successfully conducted—there are many developments under the general head of accommodation. As between a city and a territory this is just as true as it is between ourselves right here as customers and merchants.

Indeed, the territory and the city are only the customer and the merchant multiplied. The same principles of fair dealing and consideration apply in the larger relation as in the smaller, with the practicality of business, good will is an item of substantial value.

That Nauvoo has built up a splendid good will throughout its territory has been proved finely and conclusively. Whether or not it was known before, it is known now. And it is known everywhere.

During the existence of their bank in Nauvoo, this city has been given advertising which money could not buy, advertising which only the genius of fair dealing could have devised. Nauvoo lists the good will of its territory as one of its priceless assets.

That little nosey animal, the ground hog, came to the edge of his hole in Nauvoo last Tuesday and saw his shadow and immediately returned to burrow deeper into the earth to remain six weeks longer which is to remind us that we will have six weeks more of winter weather.

Work has begun on freeing the Catholic church in Nauvoo. A Rock Island, Ill., man has the contract. A large wolf was killed recently in the country near Nauvoo and several more were seen in the neighborhood.

Some of the Iowa brewers' committee are establishing cold storage houses in Illinois territory and some wonder why one of them don't come to Nauvoo and buy the Schenk brew here. There is no better place in the United States than right here in Nauvoo for a brewery since Iowa has been visited by a prolonged drought, and no testing when the fresh air will be irrigated again.

A. T. Murry, the cigar man of Ft. Madison, was a Nauvoo visitor last Wednesday.

All the talk in the world against ward politicians isn't going to do any good until we get to the point of knowing what it is that makes ward politicians possible.

The movie show for this Sunday night has been abandoned and not another one may be given very soon in Nauvoo. Where is there a town the size of Nauvoo without a permanent picture show?

There was a partial eclipse of the sun visible in Nauvoo last Thursday morning, between the hours of 9:15 and 11 o'clock. It was seen by a number of our people who went to the trouble to prepare a piece of smoked glass and what they saw was only a small portion of the sun obscured.

Mother Mary of Nauvoo's St. Mary's academy has been ailing ever since she fell on a slippery walk on the institution's grounds several days ago. She has been confined to her bed almost continuously.

A meeting should be held soon in Nauvoo at which the leading fans of the city and business men should be present to guarantee for the coming year Nauvoo shall have a "first division" team. The main topic for discussion should be favoring a baseball team and a committee should be appointed to stir up the interest of Hamilton, Warsaw, Carthage, Keokuk, La Harpe, Ft. Madison, Burlington and Nauvoo or any town that would make it more convenient.

Our argument is that people here grow tired of simply reading the score boards telling what the league teams are doing during the summer, and that if these towns can get up and be a part of its own league, interest evinced will be keener and more exciting. And the merchants could get together and offer some tempting prizes for the pennant winners.

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Nauvoo's I. O. O. F. mask ball will take place in the opera house, February 18.

Ellis Daugherty will open his meat shop on Nauvoo Saturday, February 12. He has had the interior of his newly leased stand neatly papered and painted and will have a meat palace when he opens for business.

A Nauvoo mother was cautioning her daughter, aged eighteen, recently. And remember, my dear, marry in haste if you know the real or, if of course. Certain, I do. Any good lawyer can get you a divorce for \$50, replied she, and supplying the allegations, \$25 extra.

Nauvoo's firemen held their annual banquet in the opera house last Tuesday evening. A jolly time with oysters and wine, etc.

It is said a lady from the east country has applied for divorce from her husband and that the hearing will take place in Carthage next Monday. Several people of Nauvoo have been summoned to the county seat to appear as witnesses in the proceedings. Drunkenness and cruelty is alleged to be the grounds on which the suit is brought.

A. C. Maxwell, the railroad man of Keokuk, was a Nauvoo business visitor last Wednesday.

The automobile men in Nauvoo and other places in this neighborhood are in business up to their necks and are preparing for an extensive campaign with the drawing of spring.

Nauvoo's Young People's Luther league members pleasantly surprised Miss Grace Arzart at her home last Tuesday evening. They came in a body and brought a plentiful supply of dainty refreshments. After a delightful evening in social converse and other amusements, the young people departed, vowing the young lady a charming hostess.

The residence of Mrs. Warren Dandy, near the Nauvoo ferry landing, was completely surrounded by water for several days recently, caused by the big raise in Lake Cooper, and the old lady steadfastly refused to leave her dear old home in which she passed so many years, and she still resides there, although her son, Charles, of Omaha, came to Nauvoo recently and insisted on her moving to another part of the city and would purchase any cottage on sale here, but no inducements could make her leave.

Mrs. Georgia Day Robertson of Chengu, China, arrived this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Day, with her old baby boy named Angus Day Roberts who was born in China. Mrs. Robertson went from Keosauqua as a missionary to Chengu, China, in 1910, under the

Says Woman's Beauty Depends Upon Health

Health and Vigor Necessitate Regulation of Organs of Elimination.

Skin foods and face creams and powders cannot make a woman beautiful, because beauty lies deeper than that—it depends on health. In most cases the basis of health and the cause of sickness can be traced to the action of the bowels.

The headache, the lassitude, the sallow skin, and the listless eyes are usually caused by constipation. An ideal remedy for women, and one that is especially suited to their delicate organisms, is found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a mild laxative compound, pleasant to the taste and free from opiates and narcotic drugs of every description.

Mrs. Gertrude Jordan, 522 North Liberty St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "It is simply fine; I have never been able to find anything to compare with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I started using it for the baby and now it is my family standby in all cases where a laxative is needed."

Dr. Caldwell Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle.



MRS. GERTRUDE JORDAN.

A trial bottle can be obtained free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church. She is a graduate of the Keosauqua high school and finished the regular four year course at Ames college. It was while in school at Ames that she became a student volunteer. Her work has been of an educational character and her station was Chengu, but during the revolution, she with other missionaries were compelled to abandon their stations and go to Shanghai and other central points for protection.

She met Mr. J. A. T. Robertson who is a Canadian by birth, and they were married in Chengu in March, 1914. Her trip home was of two months' duration. Having started before Thanksgiving, all the holiday seasons were spent on the way. The last stage of her journey was twenty-five days on the ocean liner. She will remain on furlough a year or more.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church observed C. W. B. M. day in January instead of the regular time. Mrs. E. E. Sherman gave the C. W. B. M. day address and phases of the work was presented by other women of the church. The offering was \$10.00.

The county supervisors of Van Buren county have purchased a five passenger Ford car for the use of the county engineer, Raymond Duerr, to inspect the county roads. This was done to provide transportation without having to pay mileage to some other party.

William J. Price, who was a native of Glynn Neath, Wales, died at his home here recently. He came to America in 1871. He came to Van Buren county in 1885, moving from his farm to Keosauqua in 1903. He was a highly respected citizen and a conscientious christian gentleman.

Stephen D. Fellows who resided in Van Buren county for seventy-nine years, died very suddenly Jan. 20, at his home in Fairfield to which place he moved four years ago. His funeral was held at the Christian church of this place and interment was in

the Fellows cemetery, a tract of land given to the church for a burial ground. He was a man of sterling worth and one whose life left its imprint on the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bell of Mt. Zion, formerly of this place, went to Ottumwa Monday, to have one eye removed from their four months old baby. A small growth from the back was forcing the ball out. It is hoped by removal to save the sight of the other eye.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10c a week by carrier.

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 F. 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.

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Try a sack of Wright's.

Buckwheat Flour, grown in Wisconsin.

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Advertisement for Sims Breakfast Food. Includes the slogan 'Just taste it yourself' and an illustration of a woman and child. Text describes the benefits of the food for children and its availability in various forms.