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LET THIS BE SAID. Let this be said of me When I am gone;

I loved each growing tree I looked upon; No matter where

chanced to stray Some joy was there To light my way.

When I have flown From earthly strife, Think this: I've known

The sweets of life, Found friendship true, And kindness here

And laughter, too, Year after year. When on my cheek

Death stamps its hue, Could I but speak I'd say to you:

This trip, called life, That now is done, Despite the strife,

Was splendid fun. —Edgar A. Guest. THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

Then I began to think that it is very true which is commonly said, that the one half of the world

knoweth not how the other half liveth.—Rabelais. The Yaquis and Pinchot are both on the warpath.

When there are two things to do it is always safety to do the other thing.

Europe appears to have put up her windshield against the Ford peace propagandists.

For a man who has everything from cancer to sore throat the kaiser appears to be doing fairly well.

The name of Mayor Thompson of Chicago has been ordered off the Nebraska primary ballot. Nobody seems to be safe from the politicians of that state.

The only real way of saving on your gasoline bill is to cruise friction on the sidewalk with sole leather. It may not be popular, but it is efficacious.

THE DAM AND TAXATION

(Montrose Journal.)

We, as well as our neighbors, are interested in the article in last week's Donnellson review, as to whether or not the water power people are paying their share of the county's taxes.

We think it is safe to say that for the very great majority the taxpayers in Lee county acquiesced in the proposition of the board of supervisors of this county when they made a promise to exempt the company from taxation for twenty years.

Some years ago J. W. Doughty came here from Keokuk, Mo., and interested our citizens in a button factory. He asked our city for a bonus of \$1,200 to assist him in locating in our community.

industry had a slump and it became necessary to close down the factory, in order to avoid bankruptcy for the time being.

We do not wish it understood that we are taking an active part in this matter, for we are not, and we are not personally acquainted nor have we ever met any of the officials of the water power company.

wholesome form of community work the garden program includes a lot of practical instruction. Lessons in civic beauty, democracy, economics and personal hygiene are all to be fruits of these community gardens.

The Nauvoo Gate City

Nauvoo, Ill., Feb. 25, 1916

In some cities they do not observe the Lenten season which begins one week from next Wednesday. In Nauvoo our society people will repent in sackcloth and ashes.

An edict has gone forth that hell will be like a cold-storage house to any who smokes in the hall way of the Nauvoo opera house.

A party of gentlemen friends were entertained by R. R. McDonald, the rural route mail carrier on No. 2, at his home in Nauvoo's first ward, last Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Boegner has been in Minnesota looking after stock purchase. Mrs. Theo. Christen of St. Louis, arrived in Nauvoo a few days ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Dachroth, and numerous friends here.

It is said a Nauvoo young man and young lady were in Carthage the fore part of the week for the purpose of securing the necessary document which entitles them to enter the matrimonial state.

Rev. L. C. Tholen, Ed. Bolin, Harold Rheinberger and Raymond Schaefer of Nauvoo received the first degree in the K. C. order at Ft. Madison last Sunday afternoon.

R. Anton of Nauvoo, has been in St. Joseph, Mo., attending the convention of fruit growers' association of the middle west. He was selected by the Nauvoo Fruit Growers' union to represent the members at this meeting.

There will be no services in the Lutheran church Sunday on account of the absence of the minister, being away on a lecture tour.

Fred Haas, the genial clerk in one of Nauvoo's clothing stores and who has been ill, is now mending rapidly and will be at his place of business soon.

There will be a fine musical program rendered at the Young Ladies' sodality box supper in the Nauvoo opera house next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. D. Reimbold, living along the Schenk hill, in Nauvoo, has been very sick—a trained nurse is attending her.

E. J. Baxter, who is an alderman from the third ward in Nauvoo, has filed a petition to allow his name to be placed on the city election ticket as a candidate for mayor of this town.

others are getting divorced from them. March 1 is moving time and many farmers in Nauvoo's vicinity are changing farms.

Only about two weeks more in which to pay your taxes in Nauvoo. Have you paid them yet?

About two years ago there was a man down in Missouri setting type on a small town newspaper who was seventy-six years old and had been a compositor on the same paper for nearly fifty years.

It would be about as easy to name the citizens of Nauvoo as those who are not feeling well at this time.

Nauvoo had a resident in 1860 who was a delegate from this county to the state convention the year that Abraham Lincoln was the candidate for president of the United States.

The opinions of farmers as to the condition of growing wheat are varied. Quite a number assert that wheat has never in better condition and it will not be long before tests will be made by cutting up chunks of earth with the plant attached and placing it where it may grow.

Nauvoo had several patriotic people as was shown by displaying their flags last Tuesday—Washington's birthday. They could count them on the fingers on both your hands.

The custom of throwing old shoes and rice has prevailed for many years in America. It came from the eastern nations, and was originally intended as a sign of relinquishment by the relatives of their authority over the bride.

Manager Ed Bourjorce gave a splendid movie show in the Nauvoo opera house last Tuesday night and owing to weather conditions, only a fair crowd attended.

And now comes another report that you will not be allowed to shoot duck this spring and if you do, you will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, so you had better not get your fowling pieces ready to make a spring campaign on these web-footed fowl, for the game warden will sure be after you and make it interesting for you if he succeeds in capturing you with fowl in your knapsack.

IOWA PRIMARY TO BE HELD ON APRIL 10 Choice for Delegates to National Convention Will be Made at This Time.

In less than a month the spring primaries will start at which delegates to the national conventions will be chosen. Indiana is the first state to hold such a primary, the date in the state being March 7. The Hoosier state is entitled to thirty delegates.

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and Alabama have also enacted primary laws but the exact dates for the holding of them are not at hand.



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