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UPON THE VALLEY'S LAP. Upon the valley's lap The dewy morning throws, A thousand pearly drops To make a single rose.

So, often in the course Of life's few fleeting years, A single pleasure comes, The soul a thousand tears.

—F. W. Bourdillon.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY. Most people seem to feel hard words more than hard deeds, and are more upset by insults than by actual injuries.

What we do to an enemy in war is done from necessity, but the evil we say of him seems to arise from an excess of spite.—Plutarch.

Uncle Sam's investments in forests are bringing direct returns, which are increasing every year.

Iowa's anti-tipping law is pronounced class legislation by the court and sent to the scrap heap for repairs.

The itching palms scoff at lawmakers.

David Eaton of Fond Du Lac, Wis., who has just celebrated his 100th birthday, is addicted to a pipe, which he started smoking at the age of 75.

He arises at 5 a. m. daily.

Salt Lake City is backing potash development in the vicinity to the limit of its pile. A new company just launched proposes to extract potash from the waters of Great Salt Lake.

A large eastern railroad is instructing its signal erectors and testing its engineers' knowledge of signals by means of motion pictures shown in a car which travels over its lines.

The silver output for the last year, 67,500,000 ounces, while never exceeded in quantity except once in this country, falls below the record of several other years in value because of low prices last year.

Maine could supply names in history as tongue-twisting as most of the European battlefields, for example: Annabessacook, Bauneg-Beg, Egemoggin, Kokadjo, Mattamisonontis, Mattawamkeag, Oquossoc, Pattagumpus, Wytonkook.

John H. Wisnow and his wife, Mattie, attended an operatic performance in St. Paul, eight years ago. John went out between the acts. He never came back. Last week Mattie was granted a divorce. No intimation was given in the proceedings that John possessed an unusual thirst.

This is the age of standards. We are no longer content to buy at haphazard. A hat is not just a hat nor is one package of meal just like another. We buy by names. Certain names or trade marks stand for measures of value. We ask for what we want and insist on getting it.

The advertising in newspapers, like The Gate City is a great standardizer. It brings the names and brands to the attention of buyers and make the initial sale that determines future relations.

Here's the Difference. Brit's Tribune: A horse is as old as he looks. An auto is as old as it sounds.

COULDN'T FOOL HIM TWICE

Experience Proved That There Was Nothing "Just As Good" as Father John's Medicine for Colds and Throat Troubles and As a Body Builder

The victim of an unscrupulous druggist in a Pennsylvania town says that when he asked for Father John's Medicine the druggist persuaded him to take something else which was "just as good," according to the clerk.

"I might just as well have taken so much water," this writer continues. "I afterward went back and got Father John's Medicine and in a short time I felt the good effects. It increased my weight, gave me strength and helped my bronchial trouble."

In some localities this practice of substitution by druggists is an evil practice of vast proportions. The unscrupulous druggist who forces upon you a different preparation when you call for Father John's Medicine is doing you an injury.

Remember that Father John's Medicine is a doctor's prescription, pure and wholesome, free from opium, morphine, chloroform or any other dangerous drugs or alcohol and with a history of more than 50 years' success in the treatment of colds, throat troubles and as a tonic and body builder.

Begin taking it today; it will make you strong.

MALARIA.

If the United States were under a sanitary dictatorship—and had the right sort of dictator—it could wipe out malaria in a single year. Recent investigations prove something which keen observers felt sure of long ago, that the malaria parasite is carried over the winter in the bodies of its human victims. Give all these a thorough course of treatment with quinine before the first mosquitoes appear in the spring, and the insects become harmless because they have no germs to carry.

It is simple in theory but impossible in practice. Americans will not tolerate such a dictatorship as that suggested above. The only alternative is to educate the people till all will cooperate in fighting disease, and this is a slow job. Still, it is going forward. Many districts of the south which used to have fifteen to twenty-two per cent of their population suffering from malaria now have only four per cent afflicted; and this change was brought about by a single educational campaign of the public health service.

Pasteur's prediction that all contagious diseases will be banished from the earth will yet come true, and the day of fulfillment may be nearer than any of us dare to hope.

THE CASE OF YOUNG ORPET.

The Chicago police department is puzzling itself over the case of Will Orpet, the Wisconsin university junior who is involved in the death of Frances Lambert, the Lake Forest high school girl whose body was found in a patch of woods near her home recently. The question that is bewildering the police is, did the girl commit suicide, or was the poison administered to her by Orpet, either forcibly or in the guise of medicine? It is quite evident that Orpet has not told the entire truth pertaining to his connection with the girl's end, says the Burlington Gazette. He is the one person who can entirely clear up the case, and judging from admissions already made by him under the pressure of police questioning, he will soon make a complete confession. Orpet cuts a poor figure in this tragedy. After wronging the Lambert girl he heartlessly jilted her and engaged himself to another young woman of most estimable reputation, as for that matter, was his victim until her tragic death revealed the story of her shame. Orpet, no doubt, is suffering keenly now for his indiscretions. If not directly to blame for the girl's death, he certainly was a most potent accessory, according to his own statements. Orpet is a prize specimen of selfishness. It is safe to say he is not grieving over the death of the young woman who placed her trust in him, or of the other young woman to whom he is engaged to wed. His main consideration is what the law will do with him, and it is hoped the law will deal with him just as leniently as he dealt with his victims.

DIPHTHERIA GERMS.

It has long been known that diphtheria germs are present in the throats of many perfectly healthy persons and that many cases of this disease may be accounted for only by their infection from such "carriers." To what extent these germs occur among healthy persons has been a point that has never been definitely determined, some workers claiming that as many as one in every twenty persons carried these germs and distributed them more or less indiscriminately. To determine this point the United States public health service conducted an investigation of the prevalence of diphtheria carriers in the city of Detroit during the winter of 1913-14. This investigation stands as one of the most thorough and painstaking researches of its kind.

Should this report be read by all of the inhabitants of Detroit over 4,000 of whom would recall the visit of the "Health Officer" who examined their noses and throats and took "cultures" from both locations.

In the laboratory the officers of the Service examined the 8758 cultures taken from 4093 persons; five bacteriologists examined the "smears" from an average of 158 cultures a day. The results of this examination were that very nearly one per cent—328 per cent to be exact—of all the persons examined was found to carry diphtheria germs in their throat or nose or both.

One per cent does not ordinarily sound large to the average person, but let us see what it means to the individual. In time of epidemic prevalence probably one in every hundred persons he meets has diphtheria germs in his throat and in all probability on his hands and clothes as well, since it is one of the most common practices in the world to put the

Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy is Home-Made

Easily Prepared in a Few Minutes. Cheap but Unequaled

Some people are constantly annoyed from one year's end to the other with a persistent bronchial cough, which is wholly unnecessary. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make you wonder why you became ill.

Get 2 1/2 ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any druggist, pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals the inflammation in a painful cough with remarkable rapidity. Ordinary coughs are conquered in 16 to 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, winter coughs and bronchial asthma.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup mixture makes a full pint—enough to last a family a long time—at a cost of only 64 cents. Keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant. Easily prepared. Full directions with Pinex.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in gualacol, and is famous the world over for its ease, certainty and promptness in overcoming bad coughs, chest and throat colds.

Get the genuine. Ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces Pinex," and do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

hand to the mouth. It is probable that the average individual comes in contact with a hundred or more persons every day and is hence practically daily exposed to infection with diphtheria. Some persons, mainly those remaining at home, associate with but few, but other members of the household are not so isolated. School children come in close contact often with more than a hundred others in a day. Occasionally one may even see a hundred persons on a single street car and none will doubt that many more than that number will cough into the air of a moving picture theatre during an evening.

To demonstrate further what one per cent means, let us see what are the actual figures. In 1914 the official census of Detroit was 537,650. One per cent of this is 5,376. It would be difficult indeed for any one living in Detroit to avoid contact with one, two, five or more of these 5,376 disseminators of diphtheria germs. Nor is there reason to believe that in time of epidemic the figures for any other large community are lower in proportion.

These data gathered by the public health service, as well as data of the same nature obtained by other workers, demonstrate to one of many reasons for personal care of the throat and nose, avoidance of too intimate contact with others, and the necessity of early preventive measures in the case of those suffering from "sore-throat" and lesions suspicious of diphtheria.

ADVICE IS GIVEN ON ROAD DRAGGING

County Engineer Malcolm McFarland Tells Contractors an Early Start is Important.

The importance of the necessity of dragging the county roads as soon as the conditions following the first thaw will permit, is being urged upon those under contract to do the work for the county, by County Engineer McFarland.

The county engineer, who together with the board of supervisors is directly responsible for the roads of the county is impressing on the contractors the advantages of gaining an early start. It is pointed out that with a thorough dragging of the roads following the first thaw and the avoidance of the highways, by farmers and others until the roads are thoroughly dried, much of the conditions of the roads for the summer will be governed.

CHARLESTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopp were Keokuk callers Tuesday.

Archie Barnes and sister, Emma were Donnellson callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Kite was a Donnellson caller Tuesday.

Albert Fowler passed through town Tuesday.

Ernest Philp was a Donnellson caller Tuesday.

James Vermazen was a Donnellson caller Tuesday.

Jeese Derr and wife are the proud parents of a daughter, born Tuesday morning, February 29.

Miss Cora Trump spent Monday evening in Donnellson.

C. F. Bassett of Warren passed through town Wednesday.

The party given at the home of Mrs. A. Philp Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hotop, was well attended and a good time had by all.

The scholars that passed out of the eighth grade in Miss Emma Noonan's school, were Anita Kirchner, Marian Wahler, Lloyd Vermazen, Andy Heiser and Leonard Ball.

Wm. South of Ft. Madison is visiting friends here.

The party given at the home of Richard Klug and sister Rosa, Saturday evening, was well attended. About twenty-five were present. The evening was spent in social chat and Victrola and piano music. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. The guests spent a very enjoyable evening.

Walter Hopp, Carl McClure and Fred Roth were Keokuk callers Saturday.

Miss Rosa Klug was a Keokuk caller Friday.

Archie Barnes and Angie Derr were over Sunday visitors in Keokuk.

Albert and John Pezley of Fort Madison spent Sunday at home.

William Kirchner of Ft. Madison spent Sunday with his parents.

Rev. Cooper preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening. The meetings closed Sunday evening.

—Read The Gate City Want Column

Official Council Proceedings

There being no further business, Council, upon motion, adjourned. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. February 24, 1916, 9 a. m.

Council met in regular session with all members present, Mayor Moorhead presiding. Minutes of meeting of February 21, 1916, were read and approved. There being no further business, Council took a recess until February 25, 1916, 9 a. m.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor. February 25, 1916, 9 a. m.

Council convened after recess with all members present, Mayor Moorhead presiding.

Resolution No. 1326. Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk:

That in consideration of the construction by Carl Griebach of a sanitary sewer in the block on the north side of Palean street from a point in Lot Eleven (11), Block Thirty (30), Kilbourne's Addition, to a point just ahead of the catch basin at the north corner of Fourteenth and Palean streets; and his granting permission to the owners of all the lots in said Block Thirty (30), to connect with this sewer above mentioned, and the said Carl Griebach and the said owners of said lots, excepting Lot 12, are hereby relieved and discharged from any assessment for a sanitary sewer in said alley which may hereafter be constructed.

Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. There being no further business, Council, upon motion, adjourned. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. February 26, 1916, 9 a. m.

Council met in regular session with all members present, Mayor Moorhead presiding. Minutes of meetings of February 24 and 25, 1916, were read and approved.

Resolution No. 1327. Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk:

That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized to draw Warrants Nos. 2975 and 2976, aggregating \$975.00, for semi-annual interest due March 1, 1916, on Funding Bonds of \$39,000, dated March 1, 1913, and that the same be sent to Messrs. George M. Bechtel & Co., Davenport, Iowa, where interest is payable.

Adopted February 28, 1916, by the following vote: Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. Resolution No. 1328. Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk:

That the following pay rolls be, and they are hereby approved and ordered paid: Warrant No. 2977 General \$ 42.23 Warrant No. 2978 Sidewalk 10.90 Warrant No. 2979 Street 38.25 Warrant No. 2980 Park 15.00

Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. Resolution No. 1329. Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk that it is deemed advisable and necessary to make improvements by constructing a 6 inch sanitary sewer in First street and alley in Block 10, City of Keokuk, the sewer to be constructed in accordance with specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer, and approved by the City Council, to run from a point 15 feet south of the north line of Blondeau street, thence north in the center line of First street to a point in the center line of alley in Block Ten (10) city of Keokuk; thence west in said alley to a point about 25 feet west of the east line of Lot Nine in said Block Ten. The expense of making said improvement to be assessed against all privately owned lots and parcels of land abutting thereon and adjacent thereto, to the extent that the same is assessable by law, said assessments to be made in accordance with the law governing the same.

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Council will meet at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 20th day of March, 1916, in the council chamber in the City of Keokuk for the purpose of considering objections to the passage of the said proposed resolution, and to the construction of the said improvement at which hearing the above resolution may be amended and passed, or passed as proposed.

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to cause notice of the pendency of the above resolution and the time at which the said proposed resolution will be considered by this council, and objections to the passage thereof heard, to be published as provided by law in The Gate City, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Keokuk.

Adopted February 28, 1916, by the following vote: Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. Ayes 3; noes 0. Approved and signed: S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor of the City of Keokuk.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. Resolution No. 1330. Whereas, At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Keokuk, Iowa, held on the 28th day of February, 1916, there was duly passed a resolution declaring it advisable and necessary to construct an 8 inch sanitary sewer in First street and alley in Block Ten, City of Keokuk, to run from a point 15 feet south of the north line of Blondeau street, thence north in the center line of First street to a point in the center line of alley in Block 10, City of Keokuk; thence west in said alley to a point about 25 feet west of the east line of Lot Nine in said Block Ten.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk, Iowa, that the City Engineer be, and he is hereby, directed to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of the said improvement, and to submit the same to this council for its examination and approval, at a meeting to be held on the 20th day of March, 1916.

Adopted February 28, 1916, by the following vote: Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. Ayes 3; noes 0. Approved and signed: S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor of the City of Keokuk.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. There being no further business, Council took a recess until February 29, 1916, 9 a. m.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor. February 29, 1916, 9 a. m.

Council convened after recess with all members present, Mayor Moorhead presiding.

Resolution No. 1331. Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk:

That the following pay rolls be, and they are hereby approved and ordered paid: Warrant No. 2981 General \$500.00 Warrant No. 2982 General 500.00 Warrant No. 2983 General 16.07 Warrant No. 2984 Board of Health 90.00 Warrant No. 2985 Sidewalk 25.00 Warrant No. 2986 River Front 10.00 Warrant No. 2987 Police 500.00 Warrant No. 2988 Police 235.00 Warrant No. 2989 Fire 500.00

Fine Healthy Child Convincing Evidence

Simple Inexpensive Remedy Checks Early Tendency to Constipation.



WM. J. RICHARDSON, JR.

About the first thing impressed on the young Mother is the necessity for regularity in her baby, which brings up the question of the most desirable laxative for children's use.

Mrs. Jesse Richardson, Philpot, Ky., says she has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for the past year and that there is no medicine in the world like it. She writes, "My little son, William, Jr., just loved it because it is so pleasant to take, and everybody talks about his being such a fine healthy boy."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of simple laxative herbs, free from any opiate or narcotic drug and is the standard remedy for constipation in thousands of homes throughout the land. Drug stores everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle. Get a bottle of this excellent remedy, and have it in the house. A

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

Warrant No. 2990 Fire 276.00 Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. There being no further business, Council, upon motion, adjourned. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. Liquor Behind Girl's Charge. [By United Press]

OROVILLE, Calif., March 7.—The Rev. Madison Slaughter, Baptist pastor of Chico, was slated for trial here today on the first of five indictments charging him with misconduct with fifteen year old Gertrude Lamson, daughter of a member of his congregation. Slaughter insists he is the victim of trumped up charges on the part of liquor interests, who here and elsewhere have sought, he says, to "get" him. On the other hand, the girl claims her charges are true, though her parents publicly announced that they did not credit her story and have stood firmly by the pastor. The girl says the alleged misconduct occurred on Slaughter's ranch and that afterward he and his family threatened trouble for her if she exposed their alleged relations. Since the indictments were returned last month, Slaughter has not been occupying his pulpit, saying he wished first to have his name cleared. The case has aroused keen interest in the community. Slaughter's flock has stood by him valiantly, insisting that the case was baseless in fact. Somewhat of an additional sensation was caused when Slaughter's bondsmen, for the most part church members, failed to qualify on his bail, as they were shown not to be on the tax lists.

LaFollette Not Available. Sioux Falls Press: The country needs a more levelheaded president than "Fighting Bob" LaFollette would ever make. He is an admirable man in many respects, a thoroughly honest public servant, and one whom all wish well within the field of his real public usefulness. But he cannot expect, unless we badly misinterpret the sentiment of the party, the reception he had in 1911 when he began his campaign for the white house.

ZEPHYR FLOUR selected by the best cooks

NOTICE Savings Depositors are requested to present their pass books at the Savings Department of the bank in order that interest due March 1, 1916, at the rate of three per cent per annum may be credited therein.

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