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The "idea of national unity" was discussed long years ago by our forefathers and their words of wisdom can be repeated with as much application and force now as then.

One of the duties of the government is that of affording its subjects means of gaining an education. The peccability of our common country rests upon the vigilance of the people.

Let us not forget that we have no division of the citizens of this country into the "nobility" and the "people."

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Society in all large cities has to be continually on its guard to protect itself against the impostors. Friends are very careless, in too many instances, of who they introduce into the home of the city in which they live.

The sultan of Turkey refused absolutely to allow inquiry into the Armenian outrages by the United States. It will seem strange to even the casual observer that the United States should want to investigate the affairs of any other country on the globe.

WINTER racing is becoming very popular in the South. Some of the fastest stappers that move over the tracks in the North in the summer and fall are transferred to the South in the winter.

ITALY has some of the finest battle ships and cruisers in the world, and probably wants to test them against a weak power like Brazil before taking sides in the new European political struggle.

ONE of the sources of safety for banks is a perpetual rotation in office. Let the receiving and paying teller exchange places, the bookkeepers exchange books, the vice president and assistant swap one another's personal accounts, the cashier now and then put on the messenger's cap.

OUR FRIENDS WRITE LETTERS

OTTUMWA NEWS.

Christmas festivals were the principal attractions this week and everybody seemed to enjoy them.

Miss Nettie Woods, of Des Moines, is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. E. Woods. She will probably remain for some time.

There will be a concert given at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening under the management of Miss Helen Johnson. Miss Johnson is quite skillful in this art and was never known to fail.

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WONDERS OF SCIENCE.

LATEST DISCOVERIES AND NEW INVENTIONS.

A Safety Tank for Holding Water to be Used in Case of Fire—A Foot Propelled Bicycle—Tearing France in a Balloon.



factories, warehouses and storage yards. The tower costs much less than such as are generally built, considering its durability and strength.

The Chemistry of Cleanliness. Few people realize the importance of keeping the surface of the body in a state of cleanliness.

A Tour of France in a Balloon. An interesting experiment in aeronautics was tried in the latter part of September to determine the conditions under which a series of ascensions might be made for a certain number of days, executed successively with the same gas and the same balloon.

The Wires of the Doctors. According to the latest advice, the victims of the process called electrocution may not have been deprived of life until they came under the hands of the surgeon for autopsy.

Adulterating Silk. Persons who complain of the lack of wearing qualities in the silk they purchase, may be interested in knowing that much body and weight is given to the fiber by various adulterants.

Electric Lighting. Where there are streams with sufficient fall to give a tolerable water-power, it is very easy to set up an electric light plant that may be run with a comparatively small outlay.

The Story Telling Meter. It has for a long time been the belief that meters for gas and water were not as reliable as the companies would like to have consumers believe.

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