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THE SAME CONSIDERATION

Annals of Iowa

The child with her penny savings bank,
The small boy with his small change,
The lady with her pig money savings,
The small man with his small roll,
The big man with his big roll,
The big man who applies for a big loan,
The man who applies for a small loan,
The lady with her church subscription list,
The small boy with school entertainment tickets,
The child with society entertainment tickets,
are each accorded the same considerate attention and extended the most liberal treatment consistent with good and profitable banking.

The First National Bank of Manchester,

Still in Circulation.

When you hear of loss of revenue because saloons were closed, just remember that nobody has eaten the money. If it has failed to pass from pocket of a boozer to the boozee, it can be found making the rounds from grocer to butcher, to shoe dealer or perhaps in the savings bank. It's still in circulation and the government need not want Marshalltown Times-Republican.

Dr. Antoine Francois Sagraire settled in St. Louis in 1800 and was the first surgeon to locate west of the Mississippi river. He spent all of his leisure time in experiments in chemistry and with electricity. The Indians were frequent visitors at his laboratory and, not understanding the mystery of his experiments, held him in great awe and wanted to worship him as a god. Before the village of St. Louis was incorporated Dr. Sagraire acted as postmaster. He tied the mail up in a blue silk handkerchief and left it on the doorstep. When any citizen wanted to know if he had a letter he untied the handkerchief, looked the mail over, paid for the postage in a piece of coonskin, which was legal tender, and walked on. The first lucifer matches ever made in this country were made by Dr. Sagraire. The small wooden sticks were dipped, one at a time, in the combustible substance and then lit by friction, as at the present time. He also made the first thermometer used in the west.—Kansas City Star.

My Lady's Lid.

My seat:
Where did she get that hat?
Who ever did
Invent a lady's lid
Like that?
Who had the nerve to roll it out
And stretch it more and more,
From centerpiece to rim, until
It spread from shore to shore,
And likewise left its name in it,
On birds and other wings,
Above the earth until it scarce
The clouds and other things?
Who added to the wondrous width
Of brim, so that the space
Could easily accommodate
An automobile race?
Say, who done that?
Who built her hat?
Who made it something never seen
On carts or in the sky.
A flat of wire extended 18 in.
A mountain towering high?
Cut wider doors for her to get
Inside of any place,
And put the ceiling on the roof
To give her nodding space
Push up the clouds to let her stand
Fresh upon the ground,
And above the wide horizon back
To let her turn around.
Oh, weirdly, witching, woody hat
That flattens out and lowers—
Who ever saw a thing like that—
A panache piled with flowers?
A hat contorted—spreading? Yes,
That names the Merry Wid,
And she who fails to catch it should
Slip out and change her lid,
Gee whizz!
What a wonder woman is!
And my seat!
Where DID she get that hat?
—W. J. Lampton, in New York World.

It's Work, Work, Work.

Remember, my son, you have to work whether you handle a pick or a set of books, dig ditches or edit a paper, ring an auction bell or write funny things, you must work. If you look around, you will see the men who are the most able to live the rest of their days without work, are the men who work the hardest. Don't be afraid of killing yourself with overwork. It is beyond your power to do that on the sunny side of 30. They die sometimes but it is because they quit work at 6 p. m. and didn't get home till 2 a. m. It's the interval that kills, my son. The work gives an appetite for your meals, it lends solidity to your slumbers; it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of the holiday. There are young men who do not work, but the world is not proud of them. It does not know their names even; it simply speaks of them as "old So-and-So" boys." Nobody likes them. The great busy world doesn't know that they are there. So find out what you want to be and do, and take of your rest and rest a dust in the world. The busier you are the less harm you will be liable to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays and the better satisfied the world will be with you.—Bob Burdette.—Marrimac Monitor.

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THE REPUBLICAN VIEW.

Freeport Bulletin: President Roosevelt's views on the necessity for tariff revision do not harmonize with his known sentiments on the academic question of tariff reform, says the Chicago Journal, a Republican paper. All his life he has been a low tariff man, as may be proved by his writings and by the testimony of his friends. Yet now, when the whole country is clamoring for relief from the exactions of tariff-protected trust, he seems to be actuated by the idea that immediate revision of the tariff might imperil Republican chances next fall.

Those who know what public sentiment is, however, could tell him that revision of the tariff now would be the best assurance of Republican success at the presidential election.

The president and his supporters evidently think that public patience is not yet exhausted, that citizens are not yet weary of being promised relief "next year" from intolerable conditions.

It is plain that Republican managers still think campaign contributions from tariff beneficiaries more necessary to Republican success than to make sure of popular approval. Approval will be obtained anyhow, through habit and the old campaign devices.

Bailey's Religion.

It is amusing to see how some people go at it to dispense charity and then they seem to think they are alright too. If the report comes in that a family is in need they "tell everyone they see" but it is about the last thing they ever think of to put the hand in the pocket and give or send them aid. When Blanche Cox spoke here a few years ago she made the remark that "tracts were the poorest fodder that was ever given to a hungry man or woman" and there is a world of homely truth in it. She said the Salvation army fed them first and talked religion afterwards. There is but little want or suffering in this town or country comparatively, but there is always a chance to exercise charity. It may be that you will not have a chance to alleviate hunger and thirst, but a cheering word is sometimes the least charity that can be dispensed. It is not always the sick that require charity, many a time despondency comes to those in good bodily health and a despondent mind is one of the worst misfortunes that can overtake anyone. A cheering word or a helping hand at such times is like finding an oasis in the desert. This life is too short to go through the world practicing selfishness. "Linger up," get your hand in your pocket once in a while, and don't forget to drop a cheering word to those who need it. You will feel better and the world will judge you better, and no matter if they don't; it is the right thing to do.

Restless Doukhobors.

Reports received at Ottawa, Ont., indicate that this spring will see the Doukhobors leave their north-west communities and go on another wild pilgrimage. All accounts agree that the fanaticism of the sect has no parallel in modern times. Doukhobor leaders have been practically busy since the beginning of the winter issuing decrees and each new promulgation seems to have been drafted with a desire to outdo the preceding one in inflicting hardship and suffering on "the faithful." Children are said to be dying for the want of proper food. The people are paupers. They have obeyed an order to sell all their cattle. With the beginning of the winter they sold 15,000 sheep to mock the benevolence of the Quakers, who gave the flocks to them. All products of the land go the sect leaders. All chickens have been sold in obedience to a decree. Tea, coffee, sugar and pancakes have been tabooed and the general diet has been narrowed to raw potatoes, onions, carrots, turnips and a few other vegetables.

Among the latest decrees have been those abolishing time and looking glasses. Agents of the leaders have taken away from the people about \$7,000 worth of clocks and watches. One of Peter Veregin's lieutenants acted as a looker. The womenfolk, who are noted for their deftness with their needles, have been forbidden to make any more embroidery. The Doukhobor wheat

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Benet Raisuli, Dead.

Benet Raisuli, the daring performer who was the kidnaper of Sir Henry MacLean. It is understood that the bandit forced England to pay an enormous sum for the release of the last prisoner. Register and Leader.

Program Manchester Chautauquae.

The management of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau has given this paper the program printed below, which is to be presented at the Chautauquae to be held in June at Tirrill park. Similar attractions will be given to the Dubuque and Independence chautauquae, and the talent is exceptionally strong. Judge Ben Lindsay of Denver is well known to the American people in his work in the juvenile court, and Capt. Richard P. Hobson's fame, in connection with his services in the Spanish-American war, and as a representative from the state of Georgia to the United States Congress. The other numbers are equally as interesting and it is expected that this city will enjoy one of the best courses the Bureau has in the field.

Six days, beginning June 8th, Tuesday June 23, afternoon.

Musical by the Ohio Male Quartet.

Lecture—"Signs of the Times" by Dr. T. E. Green, Lyceum's Greatest Orator.

Evening.

Concert—Prelude by the Orator, Lecture—"First One Thing and Then Another" by Otto Head, America's Most Popular Writer.

Wednesday, June 24th morning.

Seton Indian Work for the young folks. Special Didactic lectures to be announced later.

Afternoon.

Musical by the Royal Hungarian Orchestra.

Lecture—"The Martyrdom of Fools" by Thomas Brock, America's Greatest Orator.

Evening.

Concert by the Hungarians by the T. F. Will, Secretary American Forestry Association.

Thursday, June 25, morning.

Same as Wednesday.

Afternoon.

Musical by H. Kuthven McDonald, the Canadian.

Lecture—"The Misfortune of Mickey" by Judge Ben B. Lindsay, Familiar as the "Kid's Judge".

Evening.

Concert—Prelude by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

Lecture—"Our Wild Neighbors" by Ernest Harold Bayes, America's healthiest Naturalist.

Friday, June 26, morning.

The same as Wednesday.

Evening.

Concert by the Sterling Jubilees.

Lecture—"Rescuing Rascals" by Dr. A. E. Winship, Editor Journal of Education.

Evening.

Concert—Prelude by the Jubilees.

Entertainment—Supper Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs. W. Robt. Goss, Operator, Miss Bartel, soloist.

Saturday, June 27th, morning.

Same as Wednesday.

Afternoon.

Concert by the Barnards.

Lecture—"A Message from Kansas" by Governor E. W. Hoar.

Evening.

Concert by the Barnards.

Lecture—"Our Navy" by Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson.

Sunday June 28th, morning.

Special Announcement later.

Afternoon.

Concert by the Steizls.

Lecture—"A Drama in Three Acts" by Dr. Thomas E. Green, the Lyceum's Greatest Orator.

Evening.

Musical by the Steizls.

Lecture—"The Ancient Cliff Dwellers" illustrated with stereoscopic slides and Tom Peabody Indians by Dr. George Lambert Cole.

Other announcements later.

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Thirty-Six Men Drowned.

Thirty-six men, including Lieutenant Middleton, the commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, lost their lives in a collision off the Isle of Wight during the night between the vessel and the British cruiser Berwick.

Patience.

Traveler (after waiting patiently for train for four hours)—She'll no be comin' the day, I doot? Porter—Hoots, mon, hae ye no patience? Ye'll just bide a wee while an' she'll be by!—Punch.

Indiscretion, malice, rashness and falsehood produce each other.—L'Enclos.

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