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If it be true, as some poets think, that every spot on earth is full of poetry, then it is certainly also true that each place has its own distinctive measure, an indigenous meter, so to speak, in which its poetry will be truly set and sung.

TODAY'S BIT OF VERSE

A BELATED VIOLET. Very dark the autumn sky, Dark the clouds that hurried by, Very rough the autumn breeze Shouting rudely to the trees.

It is worth a thousand pounds a year to have the habit of looking on the bright side of things.—Samuel Johnson.

THE WAR AND SURGICAL SKILL.

Out of the evils of war is coming some good. The bloody struggle has presented frightful problems to the medical profession and some remarkable things have been accomplished by alert and skillful surgeons.

At the clinical congress recently held in Philadelphia, attended by eighteen hundred surgeons from all parts of the country, an interesting feature was the exhibition of moving pictures of what an American practitioner had accomplished at his hospital in France.

While the medical world is not unanimous in praise of the new way, the prevailing sentiment at the conference was that it would prove of value in saving the lives and limbs of many and prevent useless suffering.

PRINTED FILTH

A speaker before the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs warned mothers against the popular books and magazines which she deems it dangerous for girls to read.

Both in magazines and books of a certain type there seems to be a keen rivalry as to which of these publications can go farthest into realms of the risqué and gloze over vices and infidelities in the home and in society with more or less brilliant verbiage.

is lionized in these stories and marital unfaithfulness is apotheosized. The most banal influences are spread abroad under the cloak of brilliance in literary style—although some of this literary carrion is illy concealed by the verbal garbage that is thrown over it.

ARE THEY TO GO?

The New York World in a recent issue had a ponderous and labored editorial in which it undertook to show that while Secretaries McAdoo and Daniels are admirable men for the positions they hold, they ought to be retired.

It is very considerate in the staunch defender of the administration to heap up such a high, soft mat of feather beds for these officials to fall on before advising the president to let them out.

There are two quite definite and different opinions concerning the value of the services of these two eminent officials. They and the paper which advises the president to give them their conge for the good of the country seem to entertain one of these and the rest of the people appear to hold the other.

While Senator Newlands, chairman of the joint congressional committee which is investigating the transportation situation, was calling attention to the importance of ascertaining the facts in regard to government ownership of railroads, the National City bank of New York made public a statement dealing with some of the most interesting facts in this connection.

In the contracts for armor plate for the battleships Colorado, Maryland, Washington and West Virginia there is nothing to indicate that the manufacturers are attempting to take advantage of the war situation to raise prices.

Make your Thanksgiving day a really joyous one by helping some one less fortunate than you. There are many worthy poor families in Keokuk who will have but little to be thankful for unless they are remembered by those who have prospered during the past year.

The fifteen-cent loaf of bread has appeared in Tacoma, not much larger than the old ten-cent loaf. Small wonder that there is serious urging of the placing of an embargo upon shipments of wheat and flour abroad.

A third major league! Well, the Winter league will continue to fill that niche in the future as it has in the past.

Villa cannot be really dead, or he would never think of calling us "white Chinese."

CHURCHES

St. Peter's Catholic church. Rev. J. W. Gillespie, pastor.—Masses, 6:15, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Francis de Sales. Rev. J. M. Dunning, pastor.—Masses 8:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

Unitarian church, Fourth and High streets. C. F. Elliott, minister. Mrs. Henry Schouten, soloist.—Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject of discourse, "Thanksgiving and High Prices."

Church of St. Mary the Virgin (Episcopal). Rev. John C. Sage, priest in charge.—Service 6 p. m., when Mr. Sage will officiate and preach. Sunday school, 2:15 p. m.

St. Andrew's Church (Episcopal). Moor, Rev. John C. Sage, priest in charge.—Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Evening service and sermon, 3 p. m.

The United Presbyterian church, corner of Blondeau and Ninth. H. B. McEneaney, pastor, 803 Franklin street.

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Twelfth and Morgan streets. Rev. S. C. Franzen, pastor.

The First Christian church, Tenth and Blondeau streets. Rev. Wallace H. Bacon, pastor. Residence, 727 High street.

Redeemer English Lutheran church. Place of worship is the Baker Mission chapel on Twelfth, between Timea and Des Moines streets. M. Engel, pastor.

St. Paul's Evangelical church, corner of Eleventh and Exchange streets. Rev. A. C. Ernst, pastor.—Worship, 10:30 a. m.

St. John's church, Episcopal, Corner of Fourth streets. Rev. John C. Sage, rector.—Sunday next before Advent. Holy communion, 8:00 a. m.

Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church, Fourteenth and Exchange streets. Rev. Dr. J. H. Helm, pastor. Residence 1019 Bank street.—General services for the week: Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, corner Tenth and Main streets. F. C. Edwards, minister. H. F. Krueger, Sunday school superintendent.

First Congregational church, corner Sixth and High streets. Rev. Frank G. Beardsley, S. T. D., pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

St. Mary's Catholic church. Rev. J. W. Gillespie, pastor.—Masses, 6:15, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a. m.

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will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Helm. Devotional service Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

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CADILLAC TO BUILD NEW PLANT IN DETROIT

Outgrows its Present Facilities and Will Concentrate All Manufacturing Activities. Announcement has just been made by the Cadillac Motor Car Company that it has acquired in Detroit nearly 50 acres of land to house all of its manufacturing activities.

The site of the proposed new plant, on which it is expected building operations will begin next year, is regarded as one of the most advantageously situated in Detroit.

The main advantage to the Cadillac Motor Car Company will be the acquisition of facilities adequate to handle its growing business, and the grouping of its various departments in one great plant.

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ECZEMA CAN BE CURED Free Proof To You. All I want is your name and address so I can send you a free trial treatment. I want you just to try this treatment—that's all—just try it.

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