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Rock Island—From River to River.

Did you notice, too, how much sweeter that thing called the human disposition was today?

Perhaps the 100 per cent increase in bank deposits in Oklahoma since 1912 also is due to the European war munition business.

From all reports the committee which told Mr. Hughes what the Chicago convention did to him must have found a way to ease the shock.

Will some republican spell-binder kindly explain how the 57 per cent increase in building improvements in the northwest this year is due to the European war?

This delightful change for better weather is much appreciated and the populace doubtful is ready to give a rising vote of thanks to whoever is responsible for it.

Heat is adding to the horrors of war on the west front in Europe, Rock Islanders have found recent weather had enough without combining with it the other things the soldiers across the water have to put up with.

Here's a guess that New York sustained a good deal more damage from Sunday morning's series of explosions than will ever be inflicted upon it by all the phantom enemy fleets created by the fervid imaginations of war scare promoters.

If the critics of President Wilson were in power the versatility they manifest in coping with evil where none exists would be a matter of serious concern to the American people.

DEATH OF W. C. TOTTEN.

Rock Island sorrows because of the drowning last evening of William C. Totten, head of the Totten Auto company.

Mr. Totten was progressive. He was aggressive and venturesome. No matter how cruelly fate dealt with him he never gave up hope.

HUGHES' OPENING GUN.

Having no issue of his own, nor any created by his party upon which to go before the people, Candidate Hughes makes it clear in his acceptance address that he feels it his duty to lambast the administration and stir up as much prejudice and misunderstanding as possible.

LOOKING FOR NOTORIETY.

Dr. Harry Haiselden, the Chicago physician who gained considerable notoriety recently by permitting a deformed baby to die and advocating death for all defectives, has come forward with a new sensation.

THE K. OF C. BANQUET.

The Knights of Columbus banquet at the Davenport Coliseum last evening was a brilliant social affair. It was also something of a revelation to the outsiders among the 1,200 men who took part in it.

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It is no secret that the Lincoln institution is over-crowded. As Governor Dunne explained in his address here last week it is because the legislature passed a mental defective commitment act making an appropriation to take care of those committed.

At a meeting of the board, Dr. Haiselden was able to produce no proof of his charges and he admitted his lack of information on many points.

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PRESIDENT'S EUROPEAN POLICY.

The complete story of President Wilson's European policy remains to be written, but its high achievements already are fully appreciated by the people of the United States.

DISCOVERS INSOMNIA CURE.

Vienna—A well known Austrian physician, Dr. Ebstein, claims the discovery of physical exercise that will cure insomnia.

DAILY HISTORY CLASS—Aug. 1.

1795—Battle of the Nile. Lord Nelson destroyed French fleet. 1804—Japan declared war against China. 1914—Germany declared war on Russia and mobilized her army.

Selected by Taverner



CLYDE H. TAVERNER (By United States Senator Robert M. La Follette.)

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These American "investors" in Mexico—millionaires—are using every instrument they can control—their money, their newspapers, their managers, their political influence, all their "dark and devious ways."

This excess capital which has been ground out of an exploited country, and which is retained at home—would reduce interest, and farmers, merchants and small business enterprises could borrow upon reasonable rates.

Who owns Mexico? Really owns it? Let us glance at a few figures. Dollars, they are—millions and millions of them.

Let us glance at a few more figures from the same authority. Railway Stocks—Mexican money invested, \$125,440,000.

In the ownership of Mexico we find the real menace to the peace between Mexico and the United States. American capitalists are desperately attempting to have the flag follow their investments.

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Death Reveals Heroism of a Faithful Wife

(Davenport Democrat.)

No better illustration of a woman's constancy and devotion to a sick husband, no braver struggle against the sting of poverty and adversity, no more heroic conquest of an intense grief which only death can bring, could hardly be imagined than has been revealed in the death of Egan Milcofs.

For six long weeks during which time the husband and father was confined at the hospital, all day and far into the night, oftentimes wending her way home with her two infants and the pet dog as late as 11 o'clock at night.

As best she could the frail little woman cheered her husband. The little ones, too young to realize the seriousness of his illness or even to know the meaning of death, played gleefully in the room as the stricken father watched them from his bed.

The family are Bulgarians and came to this country three years ago. The husband secured employment in the carpenter shop at Silvis and provided an humble home for his wife and little ones at 1025 Ash street in West Davenport.

But while in possession of this knowledge and knowing well that this would not be a cent of remuneration for his services, Dr. Bewardall gave him all the care and attention that any surgeon could bestow upon a patient.

After weeks of patient suffering on the part of the husband and anxious waiting for the wife, the final summons came and the body was conveyed to the Nissen & Hartwig undertaking parlors.

From here the funeral was held Saturday afternoon. There was a small group of friends present. It was a county burial and therefore not elaborate.

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The Daily Story

An Unromantic Lover—By M. Quad.

Henry Strong was a farmer's hired man, strong and rugged and willing to work from sun to sun without a complaint.

After courting Nettie White for six months the time came when he admitted to himself that she would make a good wife for him.

Henry's education had been gained at a little country schoolhouse. Once in awhile he would pick up the weekly paper and read for half an hour, but he had never read a book of any kind.

On the contrary, Nettie was quite well educated and had read every book she could lay her hands on. She had read of chivalries, knights and heroes galore, and she had wished many a time that Henry would come riding with steed and lance and bear her off.

On summer nights, when they sat on the front steps and the full moon rose up in all its radiance and the whippoorwill sang from the grove back of the barn, Nettie looked for Henry to say something—something about the romance of the evening.

"Oh, Nettie, I almost forgot what I was going to say to you this evening. I guess we had better be married some day. What do you think about it?"

It is useless to tell what she thought about it, but after that evening they considered themselves engaged.

One day Henry's fiancée got a brilliant thought. Henry might not be romantic, but he might be heroic, which is mostly but not quite the same thing.

Not far from Nettie's house was the house of a farmer's daughter, who frequently exchanged visits with her. By cutting across an old pasture a quarter of a mile's walk could be saved.

Henry Strong was plotting out potatoes one forenoon about 11 o'clock, and he was neither feeling romantic nor heroic when a scream startled him.

"Oh, Henry, that bull will gore me to death. If you love me..."

"Can't you see," replied Henry as he settled himself on the top rail, "that the bull is lying down and chewing his cud under that tree yonder?"

Miss Nettie was so chagrined and indignant that she turned and walked across the field with her head held very high and her lips compressed.

There was a second attempt to arouse the heroism of the lover. He had asked if she did not want to go fishing in the river, half a mile away.

"And when the bedraggled and dejected girl reached home she vowed a solemn vow to herself that never, never in this wide world would she be the wife of Henry Strong."

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HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

ACIDITY. In health the gastric juice contains a little less than one-half per cent of hydrochloric (muriatic) acid, which is essential as a medium for the digestive action of pepsin.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Question—Is an operation necessary to relieve a frontal sinus?

Our Best Advertisement. A year ago I wrote you about my incurable rheumatism. You suggested my tonsils as a possible factor.

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