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THE BROKEN PINION.
I walked through the woodland meadows,
Where sweet the thrushes sing;
And I found on a bed of mosses
A bird with a broken wing.

I healed its wound, and each morning
It sang its old sweet strain,
But the bird with a broken pinion
Never soared as high again.

I found a young life broken
By sin's seductive art;
And touched with a Christlike pity,
I took him to my heart.

He lived with a noble purpose
And struggled not in vain;
But the life that sin had stricken
Never soared as high again.

But the bird with the broken pinion
Kept another from the snare;
And the life that sin had stricken
Raised another from despair.

Each loss has its compensation,
There is healing for every pain;
But the bird with a broken pinion
Never soars as high again.

—Hezekiah Butterworth.

The prince of Wales has gone to the front. And there is nobody holding him.

Steady, steady, there, put on your sneaky shoes, the peace dove is about to light in Mexico.

The "crucial week of the war" appears every seven days. They are all savage, murderous things.

Down goes the high cost of living! Ostriches are now quoted in the New York market at 50 cents a pound.

It is to be doubted whether there was really any necessity for that one-term plank in the Baltimore platform.

It will be a tight race between the Belgian aid fund and Santa Claus this year. They both have a lot of friends.

Everybody has a prescription for the sick man of Europe. Yet, at that, they are all willing to sit on the Ottoman.

More of the counterfeit ten-dollar bills are in circulation. Will the chauffeurs kindly skin over their roll of tips?

Both the right and left wings of the board of film censors appear to be badly bent. Move up the 42-centimeter guns.

A grave two yards wide and four miles long covers the Austrian dead in Galicia. When will the human slaughter cease?

The frigate Independence, the last of the 1812 fighting ships, has been sold. "Aye, tear her tattered ensign down, long has it waved on high," etc.

"The bravest are the Belgians," so wrote Caesar some aeons ago. The bravest people deserve our good wishes and our dollars. Don't be stingy with either.

Oregon has abolished the death penalty by a majority of ninety-six votes. The two condemned murderers who escape the noose ought to sing "Old Hundred."

Thirty million dollars is the estimated value of the citrus fruit crop in California for the season 1914-15. Didn't know there was that much money in the world.

No one deprecates the announcement of information about location of factories in Keokuk quite so much as the newspaper that gets scooped in making the announcement.

The Gate City cordially invites the ladies of Keokuk to attend The Gate City Home Economics school to be conducted by Miss Florence M. Peet in the Masonic temple banquet room, commencing next Monday afternoon. Miss Peet is anxious to meet the ladies of Keokuk and give scientific instruction in cookery. Admission is free and no goods of any description will be offered for sale. This is a complimentary domestic science event to the ladies of Keokuk.

AMERICA PRAYS FOR PEACE.

For a thousand years after Attila "the Scourge of God" had wiped the ancient Roman empire from the map of the earth, man reverted to the barbarism of the cave dweller, and war, pestilence and famine devastated the nations, even from the pillars of Hercules to the Indus, from the North sea to the Mediterranean, and beyond, says the Los Angeles Times.

This period is well described in history as the Dark Ages. No poet uplifted mankind with his songs during these centuries. No orator entranced multitudes with his voice. No artist illumined canvas with his creations. No sculptor breathed life into marble. The spiritual and intellectual life of men seemed dead, and the devil reigned supreme in the hearts and consciences of the human race.

For centuries the people of continental Europe devoted their energies in the direction of devastating each other's fields, burning each other's towns, robbing each other and hacking each other to pieces. Religion—both Catholic and protestant—gradually ameliorated these conditions and in the fourteenth century the Dark Ages came to an end.

And now, coincident with the great American achievement of lifting a passage for deep-set ships between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, Europe suddenly and unexpectedly harks back to the civilization, or rather the non-civilization, of the Dark Ages. Attila, with his hordes sextupled in volume and with machine guns and torpedoes and dynamite batteries and submarine destroyers and death-dealing airships, revisits Europe. The teachings of the Savior of mankind are repudiated. Six millions of men are arrayed against each other along a battle line of hundreds of miles, engaged in manufacturing hundreds of thousands of widows and orphans each week, at an annual expense of about \$6,000,000,000, the principal and interest of which must be wrung from the toll of 200,000,000 people—if so many shall be left alive when the conflict ceases.

Every workman in France and Ger-

How Thin People Can Put On Flesh

A New Discovery.

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Omit the flesh cream rub-ons. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating now and eat with every one of those single Sargol tablets. In two weeks note the difference. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy, "stay there" fat should be the net result. Sargol charges your weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh, new red blood corpuscles—gives the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol too, mixes with your food and prepares it for the blood in easily assimilated form. Thin people gain all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol, and the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a scientific combination of six of the best flesh-producing elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and Wilkinson & Co., and all other druggists in Keokuk and vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back.

many, says Mr. Birmingham, will stagger to his daily toil at the plow or the forge or in the factory with a soldier on his back that from his labor must be fed, clothed, paid and eventually pensioned.

It is a curious fact that peace and prosperity and advancing civilization increases the stature of men, and war and barbarism shrinks them. After the Napoleonic wars there was a perceptible decline in stature of about two inches in the French people, from which they have not to this day fully recovered.

A year or two or even a less time of war pursued with the vigor and relentlessness that has marked the last three months will relapse Europe into an age as dark as that from which it emerged five centuries ago.

Can the statesmanship of the age and the teachings of history suggest to kaiser and emperor and king and czar and president and sultan no better method of adjusting their differences than to continue gigantic destruction of the lives and property of Germans and Austrians and Russians and Belgians and Frenchmen and Britons?

Have we no duty to perform to the warring nations? Should we not again and yet again tender our good offices to Germany and Austria and England and France and Russia to stop their awful conflict, which, if continued, must ultimately return Europe to the barbarism of the Dark Ages?

Every one of the warring powers concedes that we have preserved a strict neutrality, not merely in governmental action, but in the expression of individual opinion. There is no advantage that a continuation of the war can bring us in increased prices for food and increased opportunities for manufacturing activity and increase of our mercantile marine that will measure against the sorrow that our people feel at the awful desolation with which the country beyond the seas is visited. Europe's calamity is not regarded by any right-thinking man or woman as America's opportunity. On the contrary, we long for the hour when—"The war drum throbs no longer, And the battle flags are furled In the Parliament of man—The Federation of the world."

GAS-ELECTRIC CARS.

The Illinois Central railroad company has ordered four of the new type gas-electric cars which will be placed in commission for supplementary service on some of its connecting lines. The St. Louis Southwestern railway has just installed the first lot of eight gas-electric cars for its short line service. The Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway will place one of these cars in operation between Portland and Rainier, Oregon. All of the cars were made by the General Electric company of Schenectady, New York.

A large number of the new gas-electric motor cars are now in operation throughout the western and middle-western states. They are especially valuable and economical for short line service on branch roads, or feeder lines where traffic is light and there are many short stops.

For a Greater Iowa. Waterloo Times-Tribune: The state has indorsed capital extension. Let us hear no more about it, but let us proceed with the work.

Governor Clarke stood pat on the issue, accepting it from the first, without reserve. He might have been evasive; he could have taken the position that the state assembly made the law, not he, and in that way shifted part of the responsibility. But

NEW RECIPES FOR KEOKUK COOKS

Expert Domestic Scientist and Cook to Lecture Here Week After Thanksgiving

Florence M. Peet Will Cook Christmas Dainties in Masonic Temple (Banquet Room)—School to be Free.

THE TIME—2:30 P. M. Monday, November 30th.
THE PLACE—Masonic Temple (Banquet room). Entrance Seventh street side.
THE OBJECT—Better Foods, Better Homes.
FLORENCE M. PEET will demonstrate Better Home Cooking.

New recipes tested and tried, and found to be thoroughly accurate, are to be demonstrated at Masonic Temple by Florence M. Peet, the expert domestic scientist and cook, who has been secured by The Gate City to conduct a series of home economics and cookery lessons for the ladies of Keokuk. Miss Peet has studied the cookery question from A to Z, and never makes any failures along this line. When she attempts to make a good cake she accomplishes it, and she says there is no reason why this should not be the experience of every cake baker.

She has originated many fine recipes which do not call for expensive ingredients, and which the good cooks of Keokuk will delight in trying. She will give away a leaflet containing a number of these recipes to every woman who attends The Gate City Home Economics School in Masonic temple next week. She will, in her cookery lessons, explain every step to be taken in the following of these recipes and show how success may be achieved, not now and then, but always. She will allow the members of the classes to sample the foods she prepares, and they can decide for themselves whether or not they like the dishes and will want to reproduce them for their families at home. Judging by Miss Peet's success along this line in other cities, the women who attend her classes will want to go home the very first evening after they have seen Miss Peet cook, and try her methods. They are easy and simple and sensible. Miss Peet loves to cook and one of the aims of her work as a cookery teacher is to inspire other women with this same love for what she considers the most important of arts and the most valuable of sciences.

Miss Peet is a fine lecturer and is not only a famously good cook, but

she is a good cookery teacher. She has acquired a seemingly inexhaustible fund of cookery lore, and she very generously passes this on to others. She believes thoroughly in the value of good cooking, and it is the end and aim of her existence to implant this belief in the minds of women who have families to cook for and to show them how they may give to these families three economical and nourishing and enjoyable meals three times a day, three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, and she teaches that the enjoyment is not alone in eating these meals, but also in preparing them when one knows how. She lifts cooking out of the realm of drudgery, and puts it upon the plane of professions requiring intelligent thought. She insists that every woman can, with a little time and study, learn to cook just as well as she does.

The best cooks of Keokuk will be interested in Miss Peet's methods, and young women who have not achieved success along cookery lines, should not fail to hear Miss Peet's lectures and take advantage of her cookery lessons.

The Gate City school of housekeeping and cookery methods will open in Masonic temple banquet room on Monday, November 30. Entrance on the Seventh street side. Miss Peet will conduct a session each afternoon except Saturday, at 2:30 and one evening session on Tuesday at 8:00. She will tell how to make delicious pastry for the Christmas pie, how to make Christmas cakes, how to select and cook the Christmas turkey and other Christmas meats, how to make beautiful salads, how to fry digestible doughnuts, and all of these good things will be served each afternoon to the ladies who make up Miss Peet's class. Every session is to be entirely free; there will be no charge for admission and no tickets of any kind are required.

DONNELSON

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Seyb returned home Tuesday from a five weeks visit in Nebraska.

Mrs. Charles Holdefer and Miss Mary Best were Fort Madison callers the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Dora E. Wiegner and daughter Anna visited in Brookfield, Mo. several days the past week, returning home Friday. They visited with Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Fruechte at Quincy on their homeward trip.

Otto Herschler's barn was burned to the ground last Wednesday. The corn shredder had been there and it is supposed that a spark from the engine started the fire. The loss is considerable, but Mr. Herschler carries insurance. The horses were all gotten out except one colt.

Lon Beauchamp pleased a large audience at Dickey's hall Wednesday evening. The next number will be on December 16. B. B. Miles, lecturer.

The German bazaar will be on Thanksgiving day. All kinds of fancy articles will be on sale and a good time assured to all. A turkey supper will be served at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. John Hulsebus and sons returned to their home in Ottumwa on Thursday after a several weeks visit with home folks.

There will be services at the G. E. church on Thanksgiving day at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Henry Palkert and son are home from a visit in Sterling, Colo.

Quite a few people moved the past week. R. T. Lowenberg is occupying the Spherolmer property. Mrs. Paisley of Primrose, the Lowenberg property which they recently bought.

Theo Seyb and wife have moved into the house vacated by Hugh Meinhardt, James McClain and wife are living in the Pavin house and William Sunderman and family have moved to West Point.

CHARLESTON.

Charles Schiller was a Montrose caller Tuesday.

Morgan Barnes spent a few days in Keokuk.

Wm. South of Ft. Madison is painting his house and barn on the farm.

Peter Trump and son Carl were Donnellson callers Friday.

Bishop Latta of Donnellson was a Charleston caller Friday.

John Hopp and family were Keokuk callers Saturday.

Chris Trump of Ft. Madison spent

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Friday at the Peter Trump home.

Herman and Richard Klug were

Donnellson callers Saturday.

Frank Hopp and family spent Sunday at the Wm. Fowler home.

Murdock Campbell and family of list.

Ft. Madison passed through town Saturday.

Arle Barnes and Lee Hamilton were over Sunday visitors in Keokuk.

George Webber, Sr., is on the list.

Friday at the Peter Trump home.