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Whisky makes poor farmers.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside a contributor, writing under the title, "Booze and Business," tells as follows how whisky makes poor farmers:

"About forty miles from me is a great nursery. Some five or six years ago their barn burned with twenty-eight horses in it. The night watchman was drunk and asleep in his room in the barn. He alone was saved by the heroic firemen when they arrived. Not a hair of a horse or a strap of a harness was saved. The barn with all its contents, except the drunken night watchman, was lost in flames and in smoke.

"The 15th of last November the barn was burned again. Someone returning home about midnight noticed the nursery barn on fire a quarter of a mile away. They turned in the alarm and the local fire company rushed there with their equipment. And again they found the same old watchman drunk in his room in the barn; so drunk he had not heard the struggles of four horses as they broke loose from their stalls, opposite his room. The firemen saved the watchman; everything else was lost, not a hair or a halter was saved. This time thirty horses were burned; four broke loose but never left the barn; the other twenty-six died with scarcely a struggle, evidently overcome by the smoke before the fire reached them.

"Booze and Business will not mix. A man who gets drunk should never be given responsibility which involves the life and safety of human beings or dumb animals. It is almost criminal to give him such responsibility."

CANADA AND UNITED STATES. Dr. James Alexander Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, who will deliver the commencement address at the University of Iowa June 17, believes that Canada is the bond between England and the United States. He also believes that the United States with Canada bears a moral responsibility for the guaranty of life and stability of the government of Mexico and Central America.

"These are the suggestions made by the distinguished Canadian in an article printed in the current issue of 'The Continent.'

"Because of Canada's imperial relations, the power of North America today is the power of the United States and the power of the Dominion of Canada, plus the power of the world empire of Britain," said Dr. Macdonald. "For a hundred years the United States and Canada have joined a present-day internationalism in North America which is without precedent parallel in any age or on any continent."

Dr. Macdonald's subject for his commencement address at the University of Iowa is "Internationalism and the University." It is believed that he will touch on many points taken up in his article on "North American World Leadership."

While in Iowa City Dr. Macdonald will also speak at the alumni dinner to be held directly after the commencement exercises, Wednesday, June 17.

IN OUNCE OF FACT AGAINST A POUND OF PSYCHOLOGY. President Wilson tells the business men of America that while there is a trade depression it is "merely psychological."

Can an extra dose of psychology give back to 2,000,000 railroad owners that 198,000,000 which their properties have lost in eight months this fiscal year compared with the year before the Wilson regime started?

Can a mental state account for the amazing reversal in America's international trade figures, where a monthly excess of exports ranging up to \$50,000,000 has turned into a balance against us of \$10,000,000 for April?

Does mere sentiment reduce our steel mill output to 60 per cent of its capacity? Was it hysteria that blew out 15,000 Pennsylvania coke ovens?

No, it was not a "merely psychological" notion that unloaded American-made traffic from 230,000 freight cars and put them out of commission. Baldwin's didn't discharge more than half their employees out of pique.

more dangerous for business than uncertainty." But his party has left business in no uncertainty whatever, except as to the extent of the calamity which it may inflict.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WHERE IOWA LOSES. The good state of Iowa has lost population while other states that are not nearly so rich and present fewer opportunities for getting rich, are steadily growing in population, if not in per capita wealth. The reason is—advertising.

Iowa, with countless reasons for singing its own praises to the world, is so fearful that it may be put into the "braggart" class that it lets outsiders, and insiders, too, find out for themselves the good things that are here. The growing states are not so foolish.

Utah, for instance, seized upon the destruction of a great irrigation dam and an accompanying loss of \$125,000 for telling the world about the magnitude of Utah's irrigation work and how thousands of acres of arid land are being made tillable. Iowa has no irrigation to tell the world about because it doesn't need any. The Creator made Iowa a chosen spot and the proper amount of sun and rain comes here from the skies to grow crops that are not surpassed in any other state.

Iowa might well afford to do a little bragging about its lack of irrigation projects.

California yesterday had a volcanic eruption in one of its mountain ranges. It will not be many days before California will be using this eruption to advertise the state and the stories that will be told about beautiful mountains and sights of awful grandeur will make many people believe that California is about the one place in the world to live in. Iowa doesn't lose anything by reason of volcanic eruptions because there are no volcanoes in this state to breathe out fire and destruction. Iowa might well afford to advertise its lack of volcanoes.

The point we are trying to make is that other states use their very disasters to bring new people there, painting them up in such a way that they draw attention to some favorable or supposedly favorable condition in the state. It is advertising with a vengeance, but it gets results.

Iowa with a world of things to advertise, is silent.

STEADFAST COURSE WINS REWARDS. In the cattle business, the best rewards come to those farmers who raise improved stock and feed their crops steadily, year after year, regard less of temporary market fluctuations.

Such men conserve farm waste, apply the resulting fertilizer to their crops, watch the latter increase year after year, and finally have the most money in improvements or bank accounts, or both, to show for their wisdom in adopting a true policy to begin with and standing steadfastly by it.

The man, on the other hand, who tries to dodge the oft years and get in big on the fat ones, generally gets left in both instances, because there are too many others trying to play the same elusive game. They get in each other's way during the buying and selling periods, and together form a class that cause more frequent and wider fluctuations in market prices than would be possible were the vast majority of cattle raised and fed by those who make it their steady business and who would naturally send their cattle to market when ready.

Chile contains 187,148,466 acres, of which 23,323,888 are suitable for cultivation. Of this 3,048,429 are under cultivation, of which but 1,437,758 were seeded, 1,391,865 acres were in tame pastures, and 732,649 were devoted to the uncultivated portion of the country is suitable for grazing, and most of this for only a portion of the year.

Tomorrow, Connelly or Meredith will say that Meredith or Connelly, as the case may be, will make an excellent candidate for the democratic party to land a seat in the United States senate. The people will be virtually asked to disbelieve all the unkind things that the two have been saying about each other in the past few weeks. Such is politics.

The dog is considered by some to be man's most devoted friend in the animal kingdom, but the fact remains that we could get along more easily without dogs than without birds. Yet we kill the feathered songsters and call it "sport" while we let the homeless, worthless dogs run at large doing great damage.

Don't mind a rattlesnake or two about the house, but kill every fly as you value your life and the lives of your children.

In the war against the fly cleanliness is the heavy artillery, vigilance the machine guns and determination the Mousers.

At eight o'clock tonight the primary election will be over and from the long list of men who were willing to be candidates of their various parties, a small percentage will be chosen. It is to be hoped that the people have placed efficiency first in deciding their choice for the various nominations.

Have you voted? If not do not be wail the fact that the party has selected a poor man as its candidate for a certain office. Those who do not vote at the primary while it is being used as the nominating system, are not qualified to condemn the nominees.

Thanks to the enormity of our voting precincts and the great number of candidates made possible by the primary system, we may expect to know the results of yesterday's election sometime later in the week.

and Mexican delegates to the mediation meet are not very far apart, it is certainly taking them a long time to get together.

Press Comment

Hannibal Courier-Post: It is to be hoped that there will be no mediation about the war on the files and mosquitoes.

Chicago Record Herald: Last Wednesday fifteen persons were prostrated by the heat in Boston and this is a hint of the weather they had through out the east. When you feel that your home town is offensively hot consider the others.

Des Moines Capital: While adjoining states are complaining of too much rain or too much drouth Iowa has showery nights, and hot days and moves steadily forward in its annual purpose to be the leading corn raising commonwealth in the union.

Keokuk Constitution Democrat: Harry Thaw's guards are to accompany him to a summer resort for the heated term. That ought to be some recompense for the trouble of listening to his conversation.

Kansas City Journal: The Colonel says he subsisted on monkeys in Brazil. And he will have to repeat the performance in this country if he keeps himself alive politically.

Clinton Advertiser: It is reported that General Villa has his picture taken every day. This is undoubtedly true, and by comparing the photographs as they are printed, day by day, it is apparent that he only shaves once a week.

Marshalltown Times Republican: A billion dollars has been spent on the public roads of the United States in the past ten years with very little to show for the money. This sum would have paved half of all the main traveled roads in the entire country so that the problem of road improvement is not to raise more taxes so much as to make the money we are now spending count for something worth while. It was true when we quit building board sidewalks in town and plank bridges in the country.

Waterloo Courier: Attorney General McReynolds' record in trying to stay the California white slave cases some months ago and his recent efforts to stop the inquiry into the financial manipulations that wrecked the New Haven railroad bid fair to win him something of the popularity enjoyed by our forgotten friend, Richard Achilles Ballinger.

Keokuk Gate City: The general apathy in the state over the primary election is another good reason why the primary should be eliminated. Too much politics isn't good for any commonwealth. Aside from the Meredith-Connelly senatorial contest which has developed largely into a personal fight there is little interest in the coming primary.

Marshalltown Times Republican: Give business a rest has been a catch phrase with big business lately seeking to saddle upon the press and upon statesmen responsibility for business depression. But now comes an exposition of rotteness within the N. Y. N. H. & H. Ry, which justifies all that has ever been said or done in the demand for common honesty in the business world.

Iowa City Republican: The belief of Senator Borah that the republican party will win back the Roosevelt voters of 1912 and again become the greatest political force in our national life is regarded with more interest now than it would have been a year ago. For the trend of political events in the year has been distinctly in that direction. If the way is left open for the Roosevelt men to realign themselves as republicans, it is evident that most of them will do so.

Sioux City Tribune: With the exception of four southern states every commonwealth in the union has responded to the call of humanity and taken some steps to prevent the industrial exploitation of little children. However, in the two Carolinas and Alabama children 12 years of age may be worked, either day or night, in 11-hour shifts, while in Georgia this slow murder of children in the cotton mills may be commenced when they are 10 years old.

Clinton Herald: Every day or two a youth commits suicide somewhere, leaving a note for a girl, or otherwise coupling her with the affair, and straightway it is announced to the world that Mary Jones was his sweetheart and she had jilted him, or he died for love of her, or something like that.

In half of these cases, probably, the youth and the girl are scarcely more than acquaintances, or if she turned him down she had a very good reason for doing so, and it is an injustice to have her labelled "sweetheart."

Furthermore, no real gentleman would drag a girl into the publicity attending a suicide. And no one is manhood enough to deserve a girl's affection would kill himself because she proved faithless.

There is very little of the spirit of Brutus among modern suicides.

Lorenzo D. Yeager. Lorenzo D. Yeager was born in Mason county, W. Va., Aug. 15, 1827, and departed this life May 21, 1914, aged 86 years, 9 months, and 6 days.

They were discussing the North American Indian in a rural school, says a British weekly, when the teacher asked if anyone could tell him what the leaders of the tribes were called. "Chief," answered a bright little girl at the head of the class. "Correct," answered the teacher. "Now, can you tell me what the women were called?" There was silence for a minute or two, and then a small boy's hand waved eagerly aloft. "Well," Frankie," asked the teacher. "Mischief," he proudly announced.

Dinner Stories

to my wife," dictated the son of the soil. "Got that?" "Yes," answered the lawyer. "On condition that she marries again within a year."

The legal light sat back puzzled. "But why?" he asked. "The aged farmer smiled. "Because," was the reply. "I want somebody to be sorry I died!"

Just So. "Where do you get your baggage-masters?" "Oh, we promote brakemen."

"I see. After they have learned how to brake they are competent to smash."

Merely Coy. "That booby made a bluff at kissing me last night and then quit."

"But he says you scratched his face, blacked his eye and stabbed him with a hatpin."

"Well, a girl has to put up a little maidenly resistance."

Not Entirely. "My boy, you spend too much time and money in treating the gang."

"I have to be a mixer in my business."

"Still the ladder of success isn't made up entirely of rounds of drinks."

Midnight Oil. Some students burn the midnight oil. In garret nooks, Expended a lot of earnest toil. Upon their books.

Others go out for spins, we learn, Beneath the stars, The midnight oil they gaily burn In touring cars.

Tough Luck. "Why can't I send my manuscript by the pound?" demanded the struggling author.

"This is first class matter."

"If it's first class matter, why can't I sell the darn stuff?"

When Love is Young. "Do you think you will be able to provide my daughter with everything she wants?"

"I think so, sir. She says all in the world she wants is me."

The Cleaning Crusade. Our towns may get so clean and fine That pretty soon will greet Surburban people with the sign: "Don't ban to wipe your feet."

A Slip or a Boost? "Why should a married man be paid more than a single man?"

"The married men ain't so anxious to get home early," declared the boss.

His Experience. "What are you trying to sell there?"

"A book on good manners, etiquette and politeness."

"Selling many?"

"No. And yet everybody I approach seems to need just such a book."

They Miss Much. Rich women probably know nothing of the joys of gossiping over the back fence.

In Memoriam

Eastman R. French, our dear father has left us. Our loss is his gain. He was a kind and loving husband and father and he bore his sufferings with patience. He is resting peacefully in heaven where we may all meet him again. How we miss him and how he was loved by all who knew him.—Contributed.

Mrs. Sarah McGee. Sarah King's daughter in Clark county, Ohio, August 26, 1847, and died at the home of her sister, Elizabeth Huffman, in South Ottumwa, May 15, 1914, at the age of 66 years eight months and nineteen days. On November 20, 1873, she was united in marriage to Joel McGee, and resided at Belknap, where her husband died eleven years ago. Since that date she has occupied the old home, except when visiting friends.

She leaves to mourn her death, two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Huffman of Ottumwa, and Mrs. Maria Tannehill of Bloomfield. Two brothers survive, Ben and Simon of Burlington, Kan. Mrs. Emma Owens and Mrs. Clara Burkhalter, her two step-daughters, attended her faithfully during her last illness, and mourn her as their only mother. She came to Davis county sixty-five years ago, in the early years of its history and lived as the early pioneers, surrounded by neighbors and friends.

Special Washington Correspondence

Washington, D. C., June 2.—The voters of the country will have an opportunity to express their opinion of the blunders of the Wilson democratic administration at the November elections.

Among many costly thoughts on view in the national democratic platform of 1912 this is still present, says the New York Sun.

"The high cost of living is a serious problem in every American home. The republican party in its platform, attempts to escape from responsibility for present conditions by denying that they are due to a protective tariff. We take issue with them on this subject and charge that excessive prices result in a large measure from the high tariff laws enacted and maintained by the republican party."

The high tariff laws have been laid low. The citadel of protection has been blown up. The sin-stained surplus provided by the Payne-Aldrich tariff of iniquity has been transformed into an honest, a virtuous and a waxing deficit. American manufacturers, fattening in a stupifying ease under the old wickedness, have had their noses turned to the grindstone by a congress and an administration eager to educate, improve and reform the dull

witted beneficiaries of protective greed. These have not been equal to or grateful for their educational privileges. They see the export of manufacturers and the import of manufacturer's materials dwindling. They see American industrial production shrink. Their wits seem not to have been increased by the competition to which the Adam Smith of warp twisting-in, the Hon. William C. Redfield, so yearned to subject them. Yet a Washington dispatch in Monday's Sun contained this triumphant vindication of the tariff and the democratic method of lowering the cost of living:

"Meaning the talk about increased supplies of food and reduced prices through removal of duties on food-stuffs is making manifest its real qualities. The records of the six months show an importation of 88,000,000 pounds of fresh beef in that period.

"The official records of the department of commerce show that prices at which the importation occurred were more than 30 per cent higher in March under the new law than in September, the last month of the old law, while in many other of the articles on which duties were reduced the prices abroad were promptly advanced."

polls is here this week visiting with relatives and friends.

Dr. W. E. Owen and daughter of Cedar Rapids, who have been here for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Edwards, have returned.

Ivor Harris of Chicago arrived here Saturday for a visit with his father, sister, Mrs. H. E. Hull, and other relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Hagan is reported ill at her home in the west part of town. Mrs. R. E. Jones left for a few days' visit at the home of her parents in Sutherland.

At the republican caucus Friday the following were chosen to represent Troy township at the county convention: Ralph E. Jones, David M. Evans, David J. Jones, G. H. Leasure, J. F. Kirby and John Nath.

Mrs. Mary Brigham of Fort Collins, Colo., is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Haka.

Mrs. John Pierce and son of St. Paul, Minn., are here visiting at the parental, Pierce, home.

CHARITON. Mrs. Alma Boswell returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Davis City where she formerly resided.

Mrs. Cornelia Tuck of Des Moines, returned home last evening after a visit with relatives and friends here where she formerly resided.

Mrs. Earl Roberts of Des Moines returned home after a visit in White-breast township with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Holmes.

Miss Emma Peterson of near Oakley has returned from a week's visit with friends in Oacolea.

The members of the Chariton Volunteer Fire department held their annual memorial services Sunday, in the forenoon they attended divine services at the Baptist church and listened to a fine sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Bryce. In the afternoon, headed by the department band they marched to the Chariton cemetery and decorated the graves of the deceased members and where a short program was carried out. The invocation was delivered by Rev. Bryce. A trio composed of Mrs. Glenn Anderson and the Misses Adda and Laura Swift, rendered a few selections and an eloquent address was delivered by County Attorney Wm. Collinson.

Mrs. Sarah R. Bonnett departed yesterday for Denver where she will spend some time with her daughter Grace.

Miss Leta Smith who is employed in Des Moines, returned to her duties Sunday evening after a few days' visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith.

Miss Mildred von Kutzleben of Burlington, returned home yesterday after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. H. Kumm, and other relatives.

Miss Pearl Luke left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Foster and Alcewell.

Mrs. Rebecca Seddon and Mrs. Alice Loyd and son Joe of Foster, returned home yesterday after a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Jake Luke.

The Misses Minnie and Helen Lilly went to Albia yesterday for a few days' visit with friends.

SEYMOUR. Mrs. E. A. Garfield is visiting at Corydon this week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Corder and child have returned to Osceola after visiting here for several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Perham returned Thursday from Allerton where she had been visiting with friends.

Mis Stella Stevens was a business caller in Allerton last week.

W. S. Goodwin, a gospel teamer of Wichita, Kas., gave a very interesting talk to a large audience at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen and daughter, Lella, were calling on friends in Centerville the first of the week.

where the graves were decorated. At 2:30 Rev. A. V. Babbs delivered a splendid address at the M. E. church.

Rev. J. H. Carr of Ames, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, delivered his illustrated sermon lecture "Wild Grapes" to a large and appreciative audience here Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

The evening train on the Rock Island, due at 5:50, has been taken off. In its place is a local train due here at 9:30 p. m.

A few farm experts from Ames, who are touring the various counties of the state, were at the Bert Long farm, three miles east of here Wednesday and delivered several lectures.

Miss Jennie Burton went to Woodward Wednesday to visit several days with her sister and family.

A lengthy program was given at the M. E. church Sunday evening by the members of the Epworth league, the Mr. and Mrs. F. Abegglen of Lovilla were here Wednesday visiting with J. R. Tedrow and family.

Misses Ruth and Luella Wilson are visiting at Clio this week with their sister, Mrs. W. F. Donald.

J. A. Hoehar, John Kincaid and L. D. Yeager were in Ottumwa last week attending the funeral of an uncle.

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