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Sleep, my beloved. To sleep and dream is best. The night to us is peace, the day unrest. For day, while parted, brings to us but pain; In dreams we live the dear past o'er again.

We weep not in our sleep; Our tears are for the day, Which smiles, while I but weep, For thou art far away.

Hushed be the voices of the garish day, Its frets and cares and sorrows swept away; Forgotten quite the interval of years Since last we met, with all their bitter tears.

Sleep, love. To dream is best. Our waking is but pain; In sleep alone we rest, And live the past again.

Sleep, my dear love, and be thy dreams of me! Waking or sleeping, I still think of thee, But dreams make present time of all the past; The night restores thee—would my dreams might last!

Dream, dear, till the day breaks And earthly shadows flee, Where morn to greet me'er wakes And I be one with thee.

—Neil Macdonald in Harper's Bazar.

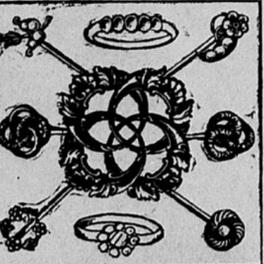
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THE KIRON CHRONICLE

W. R. Graham spent Sunday with friends in Carroll. Mrs. J. W. Hewitt went to Boone on Monday to visit friends.

Mr. John Reecy was tendered a surprise on his birthday Saturday, by a number of his friends calling in the evening and spending a few hours.

A number of young people gathered in response to invitations to a party at the home of C. J. Johnson on Saturday evening at which a good time was had.

Rev. B. Lindberg from Minden, Ia., will preach at the Mission church Wednesday evening of this week. He may remain over Sunday.

Rev. A. Modig and wife and son left on Monday for Boone and Des Moines for a two weeks stay. Rev. Modig will assist in a series of meetings at Des Moines.

Rev. August Modig returned from his visit to Nebraska on Saturday. He preached at the Mission church Sunday morning and evening, and on Monday he left for Chicago to resume his college course.

A party of our farmers composed of John Tureen, O. E. Johnson, August Lundell, J. Hewitt, Oscar Johnson, J. P. Ogren, N. P. Nord, John Baker and Chas. Winston went to Omaha Monday to purchase cattle for feeding.

C. J. Chinburg is in Chicago this week purchasing goods for his fall and winter trade.

Mr. Fred Gronau and son Charles went to Chicago Saturday evening with two cars of cattle and one of hogs.

Miss Bessie Wirt, the efficient waiter at the Getman Hotel, left for her home in Ida Grove Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hunter went to Lake View Saturday where they met their friend Mr. Rader, from Des Moines, and together they spent Sunday hunting and fishing on the lake.

ARION NEWS LETTER.

Aunt Samantha Talcott died on Friday and was buried Sunday. Hers was a long and useful life.

Don Talcott and Frank Evans were off for Iowa City on Monday, where they will take up the study of medicine.

Mr. Howlette and family from near Duallap, visited at the Howlette home on Sunday.

Large quantities of grain and a large number of hogs are being marketed in Arion these days.

Another car of poultry was shipped from Arion Saturday.

Tom McGuire spent Sunday night at Manilla.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the country at Mrs. W. W. Jackson's on next Chursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Coon attended the theater in Denison Monday night.

Chas. Buss was an Arion visitor on Monday.

E. Gullick was in town on business Monday.

HOWELL'S Anti-Kawf

A Free Trip to Paris!

Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expenses paid, should write

CHARTER OAK CHATS.

F. Dubois returned from a visit near Cedar Rapids Saturday.

Born, Thursday, Sept. 13, to Rev. and Mrs. Amstein, a daughter.

Mrs. F. McDole is enjoying a visit with her father from Woodbine.

Miss Maggie Sheets came from Denison Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. O. Cavitt.

F. W. Pithan visited his son, John A. Pithan, in Stockholm township last week. His daughter, Minnie, returned home with him.

Mrs. Williams, of Mondamin, visited the last of the week with her sister, Mrs. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Robertson and daughters, Cora and Nellie, were Denison visitors Saturday.

Mr. Gettles and family, who moved to Mapleton last spring have returned to Charter Oak. We understand he intends to run a lunch counter here.

Wm. Wilson and wife went to Dickinson, North Dakota, the first of the week.

Mr. F. Dubois returned Friday from a three weeks visit with his son and family at Logan.

The little child of Mrs. Evers, who has been sick so long, died and was buried Friday in the Lutheran cemetery.

Miss Marion Miller returned to her home at Sioux City Friday.

D. H. Warner came down from Mapleton Monday and will work near here.

Mrs. Cummings and children went Wall Lake to visit her mother until Mr. C. gets settled again.

Father Cooper is in Chicago. He has not been well for some time and went there for treatment.

Miss Anna O'Doherty is assisting Mrs. Bamford in her millinery store this fall.

The fourteen ladies from Dow City, "visiting here in a body" last Thursday, was the Priscilla club of that place, who by invitation of Mrs. P. W. Harding met at her home that afternoon. There were present Mesdames Chamberlain, Ed and H. S. Green, Slocumb, Swasey, Wilder, Butterworth, Davis, Carr, McHenry, Houston, Black, G. Lewis of Salt Lake City and Miss Woodard, and Mrs. R. W. Bamford of this place. The afternoon passed only too quickly and after a three course luncheon served by the hostess the club took the seven o'clock train for its home.

NEWS ABOUT DELOIT.

While Rev. Maxwell was preaching Sunday night some one entered the parsonage barn and stole the halter off his horse. The Reverend will be well satisfied if the individual who stole it would get it around his own neck.

Mrs. Roy McKim went to Dow City Saturday to be present at the funeral of her aunt.

Editor Rudd was up from Dow City between trains-Friday and Mrs. Rudd was here Saturday in search of a hired girl.

Mrs. Mary Moore is visiting friends and relatives at Deloit at present.

Florence Wiley of Boyer, visited a few days the past week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobson.

Mrs. Nellie Lee returned to her home in Minnesota Tuesday after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends here.

Elder C. J. Hunt started for Duder ville, Mo., where his sister, Mrs. Amanda Robbins has been seriously ill for some time. Word was received Sunday that she had departed this life last Friday at 1:45 p. m.

Mr. Alma Dobson and sister Mattie, visited in Sac county Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKim started for Denver Saturday for a pleasure trip.

Mr. John Moore and family visited at Newell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Lee and Miss Abbie McKim were over Sunday callers at Deloit, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McKim.

Mr. Morrissy with his force of men are working along the N. W. track filling along the track to the stock yards from the lane.

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One Fare to Sioux City and Return via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on account of Sioux City Carnival and Inter-State Festival, to be held October 1 to 6. For dates of sale, etc, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry. 73-2

Mistakes in Christening.

At Ramsbury Manor, England, there once resided a poulterer's family of the name of Duck. The third son was to be christened, and the mother wanted the name to be William. Just before starting for church the nurse ran up stairs to the father, who was laid up with gout, to tell him they were off. "What be going to call un, nurse?" "Missus says it's to be William," was the reply. "William, be blowed!" said the invalid. "Call un plain Bill!" In accordance with these laconic instructions the nurse gave the name of Plain-bill to the clergyman, and the infant was christened accordingly.

In an even funnier way is the queer Christian name of Mr. Ono Tichner of Peckham accounted for. When his parents and sponsors arrived at the church, his name had not been settled upon, and when the clergyman said, "Name this child," one of the friends said "John," and another said "Oh, no!" meaning not John, and, as no one else spoke, the clergyman thought that was to be his name and baptized him Ono. The full account of the baptism is contained in Blank's "History of Camberwell."

A clergyman's son vouches for the following: "My father was baptizing a boy of 6 years of age. The names given were Benjamin Joseph. After the ceremony he said to the boy, 'You have two very good names, and you ought to be a good boy. How did you come by them?' 'Please, sir,' said the boy, 'we was twins, and the other died!'"

Easy For Him.

"You understand, of course," pursued the lawyer, "what is meant by a 'preponderance of evidence?'" "Yes, sir," replied the man whom he was examining with reference to his qualifications as a juror.

"Let me have your idea of it, if you please."

"I understand it, I tell you."

"Well, what is it?"

"Why, anybody can understand that."

"I would like to have your definition of it."

"I know what it is, all right. When I tell you I know what a thing is, I know it. That's all there is about that."

"Well, what was the question I asked you?"

"You ought to know what that was. If you've forgot your own questions, don't try to get me to remember them for you."

"I don't want to hear any more of that kind of talk," interposed the court. "Answer the questions addressed to you by the counsel."

"Judge, I did. He asked me if I knew what it was, and I said I did."

"Are you sure you understand what is meant by the term 'preponderance of evidence?'"

"Of course I am, judge."

"Well, let us hear your idea of it."

"It's evidence previously pondered."—Chicago Tribune.

No Time to Waste.

"I'm a business man," he said brusquely, "and I've no time to waste. I want to marry your daughter. Can I have her?"

The merchant gasped.

"You seem to be in a good deal of a hurry," he suggested.

"I am," replied the suitor. "As I told you, I am a business man. I made up my mind that I wanted a wife, and I started out to get one. I've secured the refusal of two girls this morning, but my option expires in 24 hours, and if I can't have your daughter I want to close with one of them before it's too late. Do I get her?"

"No."

"Good. There's nothing like having a clear understanding. One of the others lives in the next block, and the other is half a mile away. I'll take the nearest, save a good ten minutes of valuable time and get back to my desk in time to look over the late mail. There's no use letting the minor affairs of life encroach on one's business. Good day, sir."—Chicago Post.

Yucatan Ruins.

"Apropos of the wonderful ancient ruins in Yucatan," said a New Orleans college professor, "there is one very fortunate circumstance which has protected them almost entirely from spoliation by the Indians. It is currently believed by the natives all through that part of the country that the ruins are haunted and that devils will carry away anybody who attempts to molest them. This superstition has been encouraged by explorers and is a better safeguard than a picket of soldiers."

A Ger of London Humor.

"Well, goodbye, Mr. Green. It was so nice of you to come. It does father such a lot of good to have some one to talk to."

"I was delighted to come, Miss Brown, but I'm afraid I'm not much of a conversationalist."

"My dear Mr. Green, don't let that trouble you. Father's ideal listener is an absolute idiot, with no conversation whatever, and I know he has enjoyed himself tremendously tonight!"—London Punch.

Didn't Know Dore.

In discussing the want of comprehension of one branch of art for another Mr. Sutherland Edwards says that when Gustave Dore began to illustrate the "Idylls of the King" Tennyson did not even know him by name.

"I wonder what they are going to do with my 'Idylls' next," he said to a friend. "They have now got to man called 'Dore' (without the accent) to illustrate them."

There is a basis for the claim of the epicure that he can distinguish between American made and French or Italian made macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli, nouilles, etc. The Italian and French makers employ in their manufacture a special hard wheat grown only in Taganrog, Russia.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Illinois Central.

Going East. No. 2 Chicago & St. Paul Limited—6:45 p. m. No. 4 Chicago Express—1:30 p. m. No. 25 Omaha & St. Paul Express—6:30 a. m. No. 32 Fort Dodge Passenger—6:55 p. m. No. 32 Chicago Manifest & Stock—11:15 p. m. No. 62 Fast Stock—6:30 a. m. No. 94 Local Freight—1:05 p. m.

Going West.

No. 1 Omaha Limited—5:57 a. m. No. 3 Omaha Express—1:50 p. m. No. 25 St. Paul & Omaha Express—7:27 p. m. No. 31 Pacific Express—8:40 a. m. No. 51 Manifest Freight—6:04 p. m. No. 61 Omaha Stock—11:15 p. m. No. 83 Local Freight—9:20 a. m.

a—means daily, b—daily except Sunday, c—daily except Saturday.

No. 2 arrives Chicago 10:20 a. m.

No. 4 arrives Chicago 7:00 a. m.

No. 2 arrives St. Paul 6:00 a. m., at Minneapolis 7:30 a. m.

No. 26 arrives St. Paul 7:30 p. m., at Minneapolis 7:00 p. m.

Freight trains No. 93 and No. 94 carry passengers.

Tickets sold and baggage checked to all points. H. E. CASSELL, Agent.

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GOING WEST.

No. 1 Passenger 6:31 a. m.

No. 91 Way Freight 8:05 a. m.

No. 3 Passenger 1:58 p. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Passenger 9:00 a. m.

No. 4 Passenger 7:32 p. m.

No. 94 Stock Freight 9:05 p. m.

Nos. 2, 3, 91 and 94 daily except Sunday.

Chicago & Northwestern.

Going East.

No. 2 Overland Limited—10:00 p. m.

No. 4 Colorado Special—8:10 a. m.

No. 8 Atlantic Express—1:17 p. m.

No. 8 Chicago Express—all stops—11:20 p. m.

No. 16 Local to Council Bluffs—5:25 p. m.

No. 24 Way Freight—11:05 a. m.

Going West.

No. 1 Overland Limited—5:51 a. m.

No. 8 Fast Mail—don't stop—6:47 a. m.

No. 3 Pacific Express—all stops—1:17 p. m.

No. 5 Colorado Special—9:18 p. m.

No. 15 Fast Mail—don't stop—12:50 p. m.

No. 11 Local to Council Bluffs—5:25 p. m.

No. 23 Freight—12:50 p. m.

Western Iowa Division—Boyer Valley Line.

Leave Denison 7:15 a. m. 6:55 p. m.

Arrive Wall Lake 9:00 a. m. 8:15 p. m.

Leave Wall Lake 10:30 a. m. 8:40 p. m.

Arrive Denison 1:10 p. m. 10:15 p. m.

No trains Sunday.

Wall Lake, Boyer & Mondamin.

Freight. Going West. Passenger

10:15 a. m. Boyer 3:45 p. m.

Going East.

5:08 p. m. Boyer 11:15 a. m.

TWO PROCLAMATIONS.

Americans and Filipino Insurgents Issue Counter Declarations.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The postmaster general has received from F. W. Vaile, director general of posts in the Philippines, copies of two undated proclamations, one by the American peace commissioners and the other by the insurgents, issued presumably just before the last mail left the islands for the United States.

The American proclamation was of a pacific character, but warned the natives that they had nothing to expect from continued opposition to the American occupation. It promised free transportation home to all insurgents who surrendered their arms and directed the confiscation of all money and hemp belonging to the insurgent government.

The Filipino proclamation, issued in reply to this, announced that for a period of ten days amnesty would be extended to all Filipino spies in the employ of the American forces if they presented themselves to the insurgent military or civil authorities. A single exception was made in the case of one Marcello Abinsay, who was denounced as an outlaw beyond the pale, and a reward was offered for his apprehension, dead or alive, while the death penalty was pronounced against any one found in his company at the time of his capture. The proclamation further declared that all the threats of the Americans of pursuing the insurgents to the hills were idle, as the American forces were short of food and ammunition and had received no reinforcements for many months.

ARMORED COFFINS.

They Were Once Used in a Churchyard in Scotland.

In the earlier half of the nineteenth century the practice of stealing bodies from the churchyards for the purpose of sale as subjects for dissection, which was known as "body-snatching," was for a time very rife.

Various plans were made to defeat the nefarious and sacrilegious proceedings of the "body snatchers," or "resurrectionists," as they were sometimes called, a very common one being the erection of two or more small watch-houses whose windows commanded the whole burying ground, and in which the friends of the deceased mounted guard for a number of nights after the funeral.

A usual method of the grave robbers was to dig down to the head of the coffin and bore in it a large round hole by means of a specially constructed center bit. It was to counteract this maneuver that the two curious coffin-like relics now lying on either side of the door of the ruined church of Aberfoyle, in Perthshire, were constructed. They are solid masses of cast iron of enormous weight.

When an interment took place one of these massive slabs was lowered by suitable derricks, tackles and chains on to the top of the coffin, the grave was filled in, and there it was left for some considerable time. Later on the grave was opened and the iron armor plate was removed and laid aside ready for another funeral.

These contrivances still lie on the grass of the lonely little churchyard, objects of curiosity to the passing cyclist and tourist.—Scientific American.

Her Prospects Good.

"Do you think he can support you in good style after you are married, dear? I hear he is worth nothing."

"I know Harold isn't rich, mamma, but he has his life insured for \$20,000, and I could get along quite comfortably on that."—Chicago Tribune.