

Dow City.

At the recent quarterly meeting of the Methodist church presided over by Elder Griffith the membership voted unanimously to ask the Bishop to return Rev. Curtis for another year. This was the proper thing to do, as Rev. Curtis has done well.

Burkhofer and O'Meara shipped seven fine horses from here Sunday to for the Chicago market.

The city is to have \$60 a year for furnishing water to the Illinois Central stock yards.

The Methodist membership will vote on Tuesday Aug. 26 who shall be the lay delegate from the Dow City church to the annual conference held this year at Council Bluffs. There is a rumor that one of the lady members will be recognized at the election.

Look out for the change in the N. W. time card.

Walter Kelly had a runaway on Monday. The team made for the livery barn and no one hurt.

Cate Saxton of the Paradise did not know he was so strong until he dislocated the shoulder of Ed Baber the other day. Mr. Saxton got to scuffling with Baber in fun and handed him in such a way as to dislocate his shoulder. Dr. Evans was called to tend the injury. The affair is no joke to either of the parties.

The referee in bankruptcy, Mr. Mayne of Council Bluffs has declared another dividend in the case of the Green bank failure. Previously he had made one of eight per cent, and the one recently was of five per cent making thirteen in all. This is final. Our people are not at all satisfied with this settlement of the banks affair.

Messrs Chamberlain and Howorth are back from Wall Lake.

Frank Howorth had a colt killed by lightning at the farm southeast of town.

Uncle John Ruff received word announcing the death of his oldest son Hiram, at Holden, Mo. He was about 51 years of age. Mrs. C. Buterworth a sister and Mrs. J.R. Griffin took the 1:24 train for Holden. There are no particulars of his death.

S. E. Rudd is the happiest man in Dow City, all on account of a pair of twin girls who arrived at his home Monday morning Aug. 19th to gladden the home. Mother and little ones doing well, and Sanford able to be out.

Mrs. F. F. Logan of Chicago arrived in Dow City last Friday evening to visit her grandparents, Mrs. Wm. Kelly. She will stay several days.

Uta McKay of Missouri Valley is visiting at the home of W. E. Dow.

Mrs. C. D. Torry who has been visiting her mother for a week went to Omaha Saturday night to visit friends there.

The North Western R. R. has a gang of men here taking up the planks on the platform and will put in cinders instead.

J. B. Coburn and his crew are digging the ditch to the I. C. so as to lay water mains to be supplied by the city.

Rev. A. E. Griffith was here and held the quarterly conference Saturday afternoon. He preached Sunday morning at the M. E. church and after the sermon administered the sacrament. Over one hundred communed. A large number for our church.

Mildred Wiggins went out to her sister Grace to stay a week before school commences which will be Tuesday Sept. 3rd. Monday is labor day, which is a holiday.

The German Lutherans are soliciting funds by subscription to either build a

new church or buy the Baptist church.

The bill posters are at work billing the town for Yankee Robinsons Show, here in Dow City Aug. 28th. Why, yes of course you can go and bring the children, you know you have seen all the shows in the country, but the children have never seen one.

A FAIR NATURE STUDENT.

Grace Gallatin Thompson Seton, Wife of Noted Writer on Animals.

President Roosevelt in his remarks about nature fakirs did not mention Grace Gallatin Thompson Seton, although he did call in question the kind of stories about animals written by her husband, Ernest Thompson Seton. Mrs. Seton is a very accomplished woman and has done creditable work herself, both as an artist and as a



MRS. THOMPSON SETON IN HUNTING COSTUME.

writer. She calls herself book designer and writer. Like her husband, she is exceedingly fond of the out of door life and has extensive opportunities for indulging her tastes on the large estate in Connecticut where the author of "Wild Animals I Have Known" has established his home. She was born in 1872 in Sacramento, Cal., and is a graduate of the Packer Collegiate Institute, New York. The photograph of Mrs. Seton is published by courtesy of Doubleday, Page & Co.

Judges of the Olympic Games.

The hellanodae, or judges of the Olympic, were ten in number, selected by lot from the ten tribes of Elis. They entered upon their office ten months before the festival. They were first schooled in the traditions and regulations of the games, then studied the capacities of the athletes while they were still in training. They had to decide upon the qualifications of the contestants, make up the programme of the games, supervise the preparation of the scene of contest, act as judges in the games and distribute the prizes. It was a position of honor and distinction. They came to the contest clad in purple robes, and sat in a tribune opposite the finish of the races in the stadium or hippodrome. They seem to have subdivided the function of judging, but at least three were present to judge in every contest. Their decisions were usually final, but an appeal might be carried to the Olympic senate. They were assisted in the execution of their commands by a large and well organized body of police.

Ocean Heart.

The throbbing and vibration of the engines of a modern steamer have a most extraordinary effect upon the human heart. Let it be said at once that ocean traveling does not in any way injure the heart; on the contrary, it benefits it, with the general health. But the vibration of the machinery is transmitted to this vital organ with the most extraordinary results so far as medical examination is concerned. A ship's doctor will tell you that when he listens through his stethoscope to the beating of a man's heart at sea it seems as if every moment the heart would stop. With sturdy and invalid passengers it is just the same. The heart appears to the doctor as if every beat would be its last. This being the case, it is exceedingly difficult for the physician to ascertain the true condition of the traveler's health, and he generally resorts to the expedient of slinging his patient in a hammock, where the vibration is considerably lessened, though no device can overcome it altogether.—London Answers.

No man has poked more or better fun at knights and lords than W. S. Gilbert, author of "Pinafore." Now King Edward has made him one of the bunch in spite of himself.

London doctors assert that eggs as articles of diet are not worth their cost. Evidently American doctors are in league with the great American hen.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN H. SMITH

ROUGH, BUT SINCERE.

It may be more polite to say, "Papa" and "Father, dear." Such titles much less harsh may sound to culture's dainty ear. It might be better were the talk of youth run on that plan. But somehow I warm up to "Dad" and "My old man."

It seems to build a wall between "The father and the son" To have their daily intercourse To such politeness run. The gentle father who says, "Please, My son, do this and so." Don't reach him like the one who shouts, "Here, kid, take this and go!"

We're getting in these modern days Too gentle and polite To raise a ruck of roustabouts For rough and tumble light. They would be lovely were the world A kindergarten class. But it's a foot race and a scrap From first to last, alas!

It seems the youth is more equipped For trouble anyway Who calls his father "My old man" Or "Dad" or even "Hey!" He may not in society Be much of a success. But when it comes to cutting lee He'll back out more or less.

Couldn't if He Tried. "Hands up!" shouted the robber bold who had worked his way into the dime museum with the intention of talking away the hard earned money from the freaks.

The fat man, the living skeleton and the bearded lady complied, but the only reply from one occupant of the room was frenzied shrieks of laughter. The startled robber turned his trusty gun in the direction of the mirth and was about to repeat the command, but the sight unnerved him, and he slunk away, muttering, "Folled."

His gaze had rested on the armless wonder. "It was a narrow escape for the rest of you," observed that genial person.



Some knockers there are Who are jolly and glad And knock for the fun That there is to be had.

But others are not So innocuous quite, And knock opportunely Clean out of sight.

Explained. "What do you mean by kicking my dog?"

"What do you suppose I mean? To be a sort of a big brother to him, to feed him a pound of liver out of my own private pocket money? Well, you are wrong. I meant to kick him. See? Kick, kick, understand? Say, you must be one of those fellows who can never take a hint. I bet the dog knew all along what I meant. Is that satisfactory?"

The man didn't say whether it was or not, but he walked away muttering something about some people being natural born smarties.

A Luxury. Quite bitterly people go to law And act as though it were a play, But when their money all is spent They come away.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Misfortune does not insist on doing business with those who refuse to recognize her.

Keeping up with the procession takes so much energy and concentration that some of us can't enjoy the band.

The more you indulge your friends the heavier the bill of complaint they are apt to send in later.

The more you see of some people the less there seems to be of them.

If it were not for environment the ancestors of some of us would show up some.

A harbor for evil thoughts inevitably leads to a sea of trouble.

A good fellow has all the requirements of a bad finish.

It is an invitation to the devil to look like him.

Summer has its pleasures, pastimes and pests, noticeably pests.

Secretly most of us are certain that the most important part of the universe is just us.

We never could understand why phily is considered exclusively a Sunday quality.

We hate to see some people make the most of themselves for the reason that a little of them goes a good way.

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SUNDAY, AUG. 25th, 10:30 A. M.
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