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City and Vicinity

—F. N. Shuster of Ryan was here Thursday.

—Geo. Hickox was here from Lamont Friday.

—Mrs. J. D. Hogan spent last week with her mother in Monticello.

—Mrs. von Oven and baby were here from Lamont the first of the week.

—Mrs. S. H. Morgan, who has been very ill at her home on the west side.

—The Misses Ethel and Mildred Johnston were home from Cedar Rapids for over the Fourth.

—E. J. A. Hopkins, Proprietor of the Delhi Livery, was a business visitor in Manchester Friday.

—Miss Clara Wolcott who has been visiting her grand parents in Chicago will return home this week.

—Ryan Reporter: Mrs. G. Heiserman and daughter Clara were business visitors in Manchester Tuesday.

—J. B. Dunlap on Route No. 2 out of Ryan is putting up a new residence, two full stories high and commodious in size.

—Mrs. Beardslee received word last week of the illness of appendicitis of a brother in Chicago. An operation for same was performed upon him Wednesday.

—The score for the first entry of butter at the St. Louis Fair, according to the Chicago Dairy Produce, gave Delaware county buttermakers three scores: F. W. Stephenson, Dundee, 95; C. D. Elder, Manchester Co-Operative Creamery, 94; J. F. Dawson, Masonville, 94; A. A. Palmer, Spring Branch, 93.

—Dyersville Commercial: Miss M. Link and Mrs. Pruessner of Manchester attended the commencement exercises at St. Francis School Monday evening. They also visited relatives and friends. Last Tuesday John F. Boekenstedt of Petersburg sold to J. F. Link 42 spring lambs that fetched him nearly \$300.

—Lamont Leader: Henry Hilton was down to Manchester last week to finish the final proceedings in the foreclosure proceedings on his old farm. He is now in possession of his farm which he sold a few years ago, but which he was obliged to foreclose on. The raise of the land however has made him some money on the deal after paying \$200 court fees.

—Ralph Dunham returned last week from a trip into South Dakota whence he went to look for a location for the practice of law. Mr. Dunham was so fortunate as to be offered a position in the law office of Hon. S. H. Elrod of Clark, S. D. Mr. Elrod is the nominee for Governor on the republican ticket and stands very certain of winning the election in which case Mr. Dunham will be left in charge of a large practice. Here is hoping success may attend him.

CHINESE PROVERBS.

A vain woman is to be feared, for she will sacrifice all for her pride.

A woman without children has not yet the most precious of her jewels.

A haughty woman stumbles, for she cannot see what may be in her way.

A woman destitute of being seen by men is not trustworthy. Fear her glance.

Respect always a silent woman.

Great is the wisdom of the woman that holdeth her tongue.

Trust not the woman that thinketh more of herself than another. Mercy will not dwell in her heart.

A mother not spoken well of by her children is an enemy of the state. She should not live within the kingdom's walls.

A woman that respects herself is more beautiful than a single star; more beautiful than many stars at night.

THE TABLE TURNED.

A story is told of a high Indian officer who was in the habit of soundly thrashing his servants when they displeased him. One day he ordered his khansamah to go to a summer house in the compound and wait for him there, presently turning up with a heavy horsewhip. He then addressed the offender:

"Now, you scoundrel, I've got you in a place where no one can hear, and I'll just thrash you within an inch of your life!"

The servant, quoting a man of powerful physique, squirmed, native-like.

"Bah, you sure no one can hear?"

"Yes, you scoundrel; I've brought you here on purpose."

"Then, sah, I think I thrash you!"

And he did it so thoroughly that his master was not visible for a week.

THE HUMOROUS SUBBIANS.

"Next to the Americans," said Max Nordau, "I think that the Subbians are the most humorous people in the world. A Subbian if he has nothing funny to say keeps silent. Stupidity is unknown among this race."

"One night in Suabia in my early youth I called on a Subbian maiden. She was very pretty. Perhaps I stayed longer than I should. Suddenly, at my rate, the young girl's mother called in a loud voice from upstairs:

"Gretchen! Gretchen!"

"Yes, mother," Gretchen answered.

"Gretchen, it is very cold here. Will you ask that young man to shut the front door from the outside?"

AN UNCLE SAM HUSBAND.

Confessing to his cabinet—Ladies and gentlemen, I now call your attention to the great illusion of the evening. I will ask any lady in the audience to step on the stage and enter the cabinet. I will then close the door. When I open it again, the lady will have disappeared, leaving no trace. Husband (to his wife)—Matilda, my love, do oblige the gentleman and walk up.—London Telegraph.

ALWAYS HAD IT.

"Has your husband a birthmark or anything of that kind by which he may be identified?" asked the detective.

The deserted wife reflected a moment.

"Yes, sir," she said. "He has a sort of handgrog on his face, and it was born with him, I guess."—Chicago Tribune.

READY FOR IT.

Professor Longhair—It has been demonstrated beyond question that this continent is sinking. Miss De Style—Oh, well, we've got a yacht.—New York Weekly.

SOLAR HEAT WAVES.

The Sun and the Hot Stove Pour Out the Same Kind of Energy.

So far as I know no reasons at all for doubting the high temperature of the central body of the solar system have ever been found. There are in general three main ways in which heat can be transferred from one body to another—conduction, convection and radiation. The first two are dependent upon the presence of matter. The latter will take place across a perfect vacuum.

We may receive heat from a stove by all three methods. If we place our hands upon it we receive heat by conduction; if we hold them above it they are warmed by convection, the heat being brought to them by the rising current of hot air; if we stand in front of the stove we still feel its warmth, the sensation in this case being produced by the heat waves which it emits. These waves are similar to the electric waves used in wireless telegraphy, differing from them only in their length. They bear the same relation to them as the ripples on a mill pond bear to the Atlantic rollers. With the instruments at our disposal at the present time we can measure the length of these waves as accurately as we can measure the length of a table with a footrule, and we can prove that they will pass through a vacuum, a plate of glass or a tank full of liquid air without losing their ability to warm our hands. We find, however, that if we pass this radiant heat through certain substances—water vapor, for instance—its intensity is diminished owing to the fact that some of the waves have been absorbed. It is possible to determine the exact length of the waves of heat which have been removed by absorption in the vapor, and if we test the radiation which comes to us from the sun we find that waves of this same length are absent, the water vapor in the earth's atmosphere having refused to transmit them. This fact, taken alone, is pretty good evidence that the sun and the hot stove are pouring out the same kind of energy.—R. W. Wood in Harper's Weekly.

LUNAR SCENERY.

Its Appearance Proves the Moon's Lack of Air and Water.

It is by indirect methods of observation that scientists learn of the absence of atmosphere in the moon. There are various arguments that can be adduced, but the most conclusive is that obtained on the occurrence of what is called the occultation of a star. It sometimes happens that the moon comes directly between the earth and a star, and the temporary extinction of the latter is an occultation. We can observe the movement when it takes place, and the suddenness of the extinction of the star is extremely remarkable. If the moon had a copious atmosphere, the gradual interposition of this would produce a gradual extinction of the star and not the sudden phenomenon usually observed.

This absence of air and water from the moon explains the peculiar and weird ruggedness of the lunar scenery. We know that on the earth the action of the wind and of rain, of frost and of snow is constantly tending to wear down our mountains and reduce their hard outlines, but no such agents are at work upon the moon.

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DEVILED KIDNEYS!

Allow your mutton or lamb kidneys to stand covered in cold water containing half a teaspoonful of soda, half an hour. This treatment removes any strong odor or taste they might possess. Drain and dry them. Thoroughly split each kidney lengthwise, remove the thin skin, and make moderately deep incisions lengthwise all over both sides; into these cuts put as much of the prepared paste as possible, and they are ready to be cooked. If they are to be cooked in the oven, frying pan or chafing dish, first put in a little butter with the butter is put in hot add the kidneys. Do not cook them too much as that will make them tough.

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