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City and Vicinity

—Geo. Stimet of Independence was in this city Friday.

—Mrs. E. M. Post was a Dubuque visitor, Thursday.

—Dr. Douglas of Earlville, was in town Thursday.

—W. W. Bell, of Morning Sun, was here Thursday.

—Harry Davis is on a business trip in South Dakota.

—J. W. Rabenan was a Lamont business visitor, Thursday.

—Will Kruger is spending a few weeks in Duluth, Minnesota.

—Gib Fitas of Winthrop was calling on friends here Friday.

—James Broadie was in Waterloo several days last week on business.

—Burton Clark was in Huron, South Dakota, on business last week.

—R. E. Leach of Independence was in this city on legal business Wednesday.

—Edgar B. Giles and wife left Wednesday for their home in Kansas City, Missouri.

—J. W. Ford returned Wednesday from a business trip in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

—Glen Strickland entertained a number of friends at his home Wednesday afternoon.

—Horace Atwater and family enjoyed an outing, camping above Quaker Mill last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stearns are visiting relatives and friends in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

—Mrs. David Carradus of Sand Creek, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Arnold last week.

—Mrs. John James of Chicago arrived Saturday for a visit in this city with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Etta Coon left Saturday for Decoral for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Roe.

—Clarence Bradley of Beatrice, Nebraska, is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long.

—Miss Jessie Grems of Fredricksburg has been a guest at the home of her brother, B. W. Grems several days.

—R. W. Chambers, wife and daughter (Miss Jessie), of Cedar Rapids, are guests at the home of F. S. Doty.

—Miss Alma Cutler, of Cedar Rapids, has been a guest at the home of M. F. LeRoy and wife for several days.

—Rev. McIntosh, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hopkinton, left the latter part of the week for Portland.

—The M. & O. passenger coach has been repaired and painted inside and out which greatly improves its appearance.

—Mrs. W. C. Beeman is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sias, former residents of this city, in Roscoe, South Dakota.

—Mrs. O. B. Sabin left Friday for a visit with her son, W. C. Sabin in Laurel, Nebraska, expecting to remain until fall.

—Miss Florence Hollister, of Rockford, Illinois, has been a guest at the home of her uncle A. Hollister for several days.

—Mrs. Carlhart of Marion, was in town the latter part of the week on business connected with the orphan's home at Davenport.

—Miss Bessie Hecker, who has been the guest of her friend Miss Idell Miles several weeks, is visiting friends in Dubuque.

—Mrs. Fred Young spent several days last week on business in Omaha.

—Louis Haerle has been enjoying an outing at Clear Lake.

—Mrs. P. C. Stire and son, Glen, returned to their home in Logan, Friday, after a visit at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Merry.

—Miss Maude Cary left the last of the week for a visit with friends in Davenport, and from there will leave for the exposition at Portland.

—Mrs. H. R. Wright and children returned to their home in Des Moines Thursday after a visit at the home of Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. W. E. Graham.

—Mrs. J. H. Allen, Mrs. S. W. Trenchard and Dr. J. W. Scott attended the grand lodge Knights of Pythias and the Rathbone Sisters, at Davenport, last week.

—Dr. E. G. Dittmer returned last week from a two months' tour in Montana and Idaho. Mrs. Dittmer expects to remain about a month longer at Portland before returning home.

—Grant Hook, who worked on the section here two years ago, now section foreman at Thorpe, was killed instantly at noon today (Thursday) by being struck on the head by the steam chest of a passing engine. The accident happened near Thorpe. The section gang were at work on the track and were using a jack to raise the rail. A train approached and the jack was not taken out and in an effort to remove it Mr. Hood was struck by the engine with above results. Mr. Hook leaves a wife and five small children. The body will be taken to Edgewood for burial Saturday.—Lamont Leader.

—Fred Brockmeyer, a young man 19 years of age who resided with his mother two miles west of Colesburg, was drowned Friday evening, the 14th inst., in Elk Creek near the Kennedy farm, while in bathing with a number of other young men. It is thought he was seized with cramps and sunk without being able to give the alarm and the evening being quite dark, was not missed by his mates until they started to return to their homes. Search was then made and at 11 o'clock the body was found in about ten feet of water. The funeral was held from the family residence at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. The bereaved mother, brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the entire community.

—Dyersville Commercial.

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Why He Wanted a Tenser.

Application was made at half a dozen stores before the man could get one ten dollar bill for his roll of ones. "I don't see," said the man's companion, "why you went to all that trouble. You are going to pay the money right over to your tailor. Why didn't you give him the one dollar bills?"

"Because it would make a bad impression," was the reply. "I am broke, but I don't want him to know it. Whenever you get in that fix pay your debts in the largest bills that you can get hold of. It enhances your value in the estimation of tradesmen and paves the way for further credit. A fellow will think a heap more of you if you pay with one five dollar bill than with five ones. A handful of chicken feed indicates that you have had to hustle around pretty lively to get the money and that they don't much care where that came from. A man who really has money can afford to pay in pennies if he feels like it, but he who has little can keep up his credit only by using large bills."—New York Press.

Hamel's Appetite.

Hamel was blessed with a wonderful appetite, and many are the amusing stories told by his own or by his neighbors. His economic propensities were frequently the object of satire, and in one caricature the composer is represented as sitting on a beer barrel. A ham and a pair of trousers are taken by the pipes of an organ, a turkey lies upon a pile of books, and the floor of the apartment is strewn with oyster shells. It is more likely that his adversaries invented and propagated many of the stories concerning him, as to eating and drinking powers than that they had any foundation in literal fact. No one would probably order a dinner for three persons for instance, and because it was being kept back for the company to arrive blunt out to the astonished waiter: "I am de company. Bring up de tinner breissimo!"

Sniping in Warfare.

The method of sniping in warfare is as follows: Three men set out in one direction and one in another. The single man, when he believes he is in the neighborhood of the enemy, lets off his rifle, no matter in what direction and thus draws the fire of the sentry. Immediately the two other stalkers fire into the space lit up by the discharge. When this goes on, all round the camp the result is constant alarm at night time. Soldiers are wanted to arrive blunt out to the temptation is well nigh irresistible. Their exertions, however, meet with little success, for snipers generally stalk the sentries from behind stones.

Lola Montez.

At one time there was much commercial and social intercourse between Ireland and Spain. Galway and Waterford were the chief Irish ports engaged in this trade. To this day the Spanish type of beauty is discernible among the Galway girls. Probably the most famous result of the blending of Spanish and Irish blood was the actress and dancer Lola Montez. Her true name was Marie Dolores Eliza Rosanna Gilbert. She captivated European monarchs as well as popular audiences and was for a year or so practically the ruler of Bavaria until a revolution compelled her to flee.

Spelled With a "Y."

Frank Miller's baby was christened in London when Hutton and Lawrence Barrett were the chief Irish ports engaged in this trade. The child was to be named Lawrence, and Barrett spelled it out "Lawrence," as his name was spelled. Hutton immediately corrected him with "Laurence," as his own name is spelled. And they shout-

Civilization and the Kafir.

On bare feet, of which the skin grew so tough as to enable him to run over the sharpest rocks without flinching, the old Kafir could easily walk, as fast as a horse trots, fifty miles a day. The Kafir who still goes barefoot could do so today. He used likewise to be constantly bothering two sticks together. Now he is as helpless in the dark as ourselves.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Doubly Embarrassing.

Suitor—Beg pardon for interrupting, but I—er—have just come—er—that is, I have just been speaking to your daughter, and she referred me to you. Old Gentleman—Gee crickets! I wonder if that girl thinks I am made of money. You are about the fortieth bill collector she has sent in today. If she doesn't marry pretty soon I'll be bankrupt.—New York Weekly.

In the Shadestown.

"I tell you, Shadestown, you don't know the joys and felicities of a contented married life, the happy flight of years, the long, restful calm."—"How long have you been married?"—"Just a month."

Odd Coincidence.

Mrs. Jansou said to Mrs. Lammis in perfect confidence, "Do you know mine is the prettiest baby in the world?"—"Well, really, now, what a coincidence!" said Mrs. Lammis. "So is mine!"

Much Prudence does not always keep one from committing follies, nor much sense from thinking them, nor much wit from uttering them.

The Weight of the World.

A cubic foot of earth weighs about five and a half times as much as a cubic foot of water. A cubic mile of earth then weighs 25,949,360,000 tons. The volume of the earth is 259,880,000,000 cubic miles. The weight of the world without its atmosphere is 6,992,250,000,000,000,000 tons. If we add to this the weight of the atmosphere given above, we get a grand total—6,992,255,319,000,000,000 tons.

Thin Plaster.

Paper Hanger—We'll have to paper right over the old paper. We can't get this paper off without taking the plaster along with it. Owner (modern cut-throat)—Because the paper sticks to the plaster? Paper Hanger—No, because the plaster sticks to the paper.

Two of Many Differences.

A woman tells most when she is sad, and a man tells all when he is scared. You can jolly anything out of a woman; you can bluff a man out of his breeches.—Richmond Missourian.

The Clerk Was Right.

"Well," said Wynsatt, as he vainly tried to get into No. 12 shoe with the aid of four shoe horns, "the clerk that sold me these shoes was right. I should have worn the box."

Mushrooms.

Tommy—Papa, is it always damp where they raise mushrooms? Papa—Yes, my son, Tommy—is that why they look like umbrellas?

Measured Him.

Brown—Did the tailor take your measure? Jones—I should think he did. He said I'd have to pay in advance.

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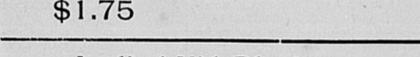
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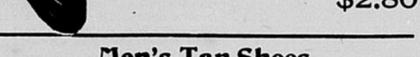
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