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Local and Neighborhood News

It is a courtesy to your guests to see that their names appear in the local newspaper. It is due to your friends and yourself that, when visiting, their names should appear in the paper. Some one in the family should inform the newspaper of sickness in the home. Remember that the newspaper is made by human hands and brains, and if the item concerning yourself or your friend does not appear it is largely your fault. No newspaper worker is omniscient.—Sioux Valley News.

A Kansas editor was married the other day, and writes up his wedding notice as follows: "This is the first instance in several years of newspaper work that the writer has dared to tell the truth about a wedding for fear of getting kicked, and does so now with a keen relish. The groom is an editor and is not an accomplished and popular leader of society; in fact he does not know as much about it as a rabbit. His hair is red and the freckles on his face crowd each other for room. He has never considered the future very bright and promising. The bride, judging from the job she has taken on her hands, is a young lady of more than ordinary nerve."

A young man fell in love with a pretty German girl and sent her a note proposing a place of meeting. He wrote: "That my darling may not make a mistake, remember, I will wear a light pair of trousers and a dark cutaway coat. In my right hand I will carry a cane and in my left a cigar. Yours ever, Jake." The girl's father got hold of the note and sent this answer: "Dot mine son make no mistakes, I will be dressed in mine right hand a club. In mine left hand I will wear a six-shooter. You will recognize me by the way I bats you on the head a couple times twice and three. Wait for me at the corner, as I somedings important to inform you mit. Your friend, Heinrich Muller." The young man didn't keep the appointment.

George Seward, better known as "Uncle Tom," met with a painful accident last Friday morning by falling and breaking a bone in his left wrist. He was carrying out some ashes from the house, when he accidentally fell with the above result. He is getting along nicely now.—Edgewood Journal.

Miss Lena Willenborg died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willenborg, near Petersburg, last Thursday morning. Her illness was of a week's duration. She was a sweet and lovable girl and her passing away is the cause of much sorrow, among her large circle of relatives and friends. She was nearly twenty years of age and leaves to mourn her departure four sisters and three brothers. The funeral was held Monday morning from her late home at St. Peter and Paul church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Sassen. Six girl friends carried their departed friend to her last resting place in the church cemetery. They were: Misses Kate Doneyer, Eddie Doneyer, Grace Boeckenkamp, Aggie Klostermann, Lizzie Rolles and Louise Nurre.—Dyersville News.

Last Thursday evening at six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Irmscher, near Colesburg, occurred the marriage of Miss Martha E. Irmscher and Mr. John F. Merten. The rooms were decorated with smilax and carnations and at six o'clock the bride and groom, unattended, took their places beneath a beautiful arch of smilax and flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Erb of Colesburg, and the wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Ella Merten. The bride was attired in a gown of lansdowne and the groom wore the usual black. After the ceremony abundant wedding feast was in order and about fifty guests partook thereof. The bride is well known in this vicinity and by her amiable manner has won a countless number of friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Merten and is one of the promising young men of Colony to viship. The Phoenix and Clipper join in extending hearty congratulations to the happy young couple.—Earlville Phoenix.

We are called upon this week to chronicle the death of one of Delaware county's most respected farmers, Carl Hawker, Sr., which occurred Friday morning March 2nd at the home of his son Carl northeast of town. He had not been in the best of health for some time but his death came rather unexpected. Carl Hawker was born Sept. 19, 1829, in Lieben, Germany, where his childhood days were spent. He was united in marriage to Sophia Burt, Oct. 10, 1854, at Holdikow, Germany. They immigrated to the United States April 19th, 1883, and settled at Delaware, shortly afterward removing to a farm near Hopkinton. They lived on that place for five years when they removed to the farm in Hazel Green township which has since been their home. Ten children were born to them, seven of whom together with the widow are left to mourn the loss of a kind father and devoted husband. The deceased was a man of irreproachable character whose integrity was never questioned and was honored and respected by everyone. He and his estimable wife celebrated their Golden Wedding Thursday Oct. 20, 1901 and it was not thought at that time that he would so soon be called before his Maker. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Lutheran church and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Melcher and the remains were laid to rest in the Golden Cemetery.—Ryan Reporter.

In proportion to population, mate drinking is more common in those parts of South America where the plant grows than tea drinking in the tea districts of China.

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Electricity.
The electrical properties of amber were known to the Greeks before the Christian era. Electricity takes its name from the Greek word for amber. Gilbert in 1600 was the first to employ the terms "electric force" and "electric attractions." In 1748 Franklin's electrical researches had progressed so far that he killed a turkey by the electric spark and roasted it by an electric light here a fire kindled by the electric bottle, and in 1752 by means of the kite experiment he demonstrated the identity of electricity and lightning. The first magneto-electric machine was made at Paris by Pixii in 1822; the first telegraph line, connecting the United States was set up between Washington and Baltimore in 1844; the first submarine cable was laid between England and France in 1850. As early as 1852 Sir Humphry Davy produced an electric light which burns on almost the same principle as that now employed. The first electric railway on the continent of Europe was built by Siemens at Berlin in 1881, the first in England was constructed in 1882, and in America the first electric line was built in 1885.

Royal Roads.
People will discover at last that royal roads are obtained no more by being laid in iron than they can in dust; that there are, in fact, no royal roads to anywhere worth going to; that if there were it would that instant cease to be worth going to—I mean so far as the things to be obtained are in any way estimable in real price, for there are two classes of precious things in the world—those that God gives us by no means, air and life, both mortal and immortal, and the secondarily precious things which he gives us for a price. These secondarily precious things, worldly wine and milk, can only be bought for definite money. They never can be cheapened. No cheating nor bargaining will ever get a better price of nature's establishment at half price. Do we want to be strong? We must work. To be happy? We must starve. To be wise? We must look and think.—Ruskin.

The Tip of the Alligator's Tail.
A great delicacy in Florida, according to the Cleveland Leader, is the tip of an alligator's tail. It tastes like frozen peas, though a bit more gamey. Alligator tails are best just after the ricebird season. The big alligators float in the water with only their eyes showing. When they see a flock of these fat, juicy little birds they dive to the bottom, their long, white snout scoops up some of the lean, and they float to the surface again with just the rich soil showing. The birds think it is an island. They alight upon it. When the whole family is there the big snout comes out, just as the birds scramble for it. Just as the tip of the tail is about to be eaten, they are gone. The birds are neat little feeders, and the alligator is an epicure at this time of the year. The ricebird diet makes the tip of his tail, of which he is most vain, tender and sweet.

A Famous Dwarf.
Geoffrey Hudson, the famous dwarf of Charles I, was introduced at court during the festivities attending the coronation. By an odd conceit he was concealed in a cold pie, the crust of which being removed disclosed the dwarf fully seated, and making his bow to the king and queen. He was once, they are gone. The birds are neat little feeders, and the alligator is an epicure at this time of the year. The ricebird diet makes the tip of his tail, of which he is most vain, tender and sweet.

The Theater of Dionysus.
What was probably one of the earliest theaters built was the theater of Dionysus, which was begun five centuries before Christ. The seating capacity of this remarkable building is said to have been 30,000. The theater of Dionysus was erected when Greek art and literature were in their prime. They were presented to appreciative spectators the wonderful works of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides.

The Burglar's Grasp.
"Did it ever strike you that a burglar of all men is most sensitive to the fitness of things?"
"Can't say it ever did. How do you make it out?"
"He always throws light on his shady transactions with a dark lantern."—Baltimore American.

Perfume of Flowers.
It is claimed that the perfume of flowers disappears as soon as the starch in the petals is exhausted, and it may, it is said, be restored by placing the flowers in a solution of sugar, when the formation of starch and the emission of fragrance will be at once resumed.

Encouraging Him.
Mr. Faintair—Miss Brightly, I—aw— that is— I—aw— I—aw— to—aw— really— Miss Brightly—K—right on, Mr. Faintair; I'll consider your proposal and have my answer ready by the time you have got it out of your system.—Philadelphia Press.

On Her Nights.
Mr. Goodthing—How does your sister like the engagement ring I gave her, Bobby? Her Young Brother—Well, it's a little too small. She has an awful hard time getting it off when the other fellows call.—Puck.

Some Reduction.
"Then the doctor didn't succeed in reducing your weight?"
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Luck Money.
"Handel" is the first money received for the day ("luck money"), that which is given back "for luck" by the seller to the buyer. Spitting upon it is the practice of the Chinese. It is practiced today, not only all over the world, but all over the world. We now from many classical authors that virtue was believed by ancient Greeks and Romans (see Pindar, "Aras," Greece, 1, 4, 47) to be in the spit, and there is also abundant evidence of the belief all through the middle ages, and now in the twentieth century it remains as strong as ever. On John says: "I have often seen the Chinese of Eilat, when they had not hand money, how they spit upon it. They say that it brings them good luck. They will not tell the reason. Certainly it is done to keep off witchcraft." The same thing is done by many Egyptians and by Indians. At Peking I gave a penny to a deaf mute. He first spat on it, then put it in his forehead, and lastly devoutly crossed himself with it, precisely (except the crossing) as is done by modern Egyptians. Even in far-off Celebes the natives spit in the same way as a protective rite.—Notes and Queries.

When Watches Were New.
At first the watch was about the size of a dessert plate. It had weights and was used as a "pocket clock." The earliest known use of the modern name occurs in the record of 1552, which mentions that Edward VI. had "one larum or watch of iron, the case being likewise of iron gilt, with two plumes of lead." The first watches may really be supposed to have been of rude execution. The first great improvement, the substitution of springs for weights, was in 1550. The earliest springs were not coiled, but only straight pieces of steel. Early watches had only one hand, and being wound up twice a day, they could not be expected to keep time nearer than fifteen or twenty minutes in the twenty hours. The clock was of silver or brass. The case had no crystals, but opened at the back and front and were four or five inches in diameter. A plate within kept the weight set at \$1,000 in our currency, and after one was wound it took a year to make it.

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