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EARLVILLE

Rev. Rev. G. M. Orvis of Wisconsin formerly of Dubuque was a guest at the Frank Gibbs home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schenbeck returned last week from a visit at West Bend, Iowa.
Mrs. Carrie Kelly of Hartley is visiting her relatives here.
Miss Mary Young and Miss Anna Edge were Dubuque passengers Thursday.
Miss Beulah Randolph of Mason City was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Higgins during the past week.
George Hunt is the owner of a fine Rambler touring car, purchased of P. M. Cloud.
Miss Gelnzer of Dubuque is visiting her friend Miss Gladys Dennis at the J. K. Young home this week.
Building activities in Earlville are in full swing. Ground for Park Ribbles near Newburg was broken last week.
Mrs. Lily Watt returned last week from a visit at Lincoln, Iowa.
Miss Gaska Williams has returned to her home at Lincoln, Nebraska, after a month's visit with home folks.
August 5th is Dairy Day at Delhi plan to attend.
Earlvile Carnival August 29.
Ralph Schaller and Dale Johnson made an auto trip to East Dubuque Saturday.
Glen Carly and Albert Bimbling, motorcycled to Waterloo Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luck of Hopkinton and Mrs. H. Tobie and Edith Voit were auto passengers to Dubuque on Sunday.
Miss Bertha Steinhilf of Cedar Rapids is visiting home folks.
Rev. and Mrs. F. Lutz returned Tuesday from Andrew, Iowa where they attended the conference of Lutheran churches held at that place.
Francis Clifton is recovering from his injuries received from falling off a load of hay. He was at first thought to be injured seriously. The accident happened at the Brown farm north of town and when the team gave a start the ladder on the rack broke and the load was thrown to the ground. He was injured internally.

MASONVILLE

Mrs. Jno. Callan of Winthrop was a visitor Saturday at the Wm. Behan home.
Mrs. Mary Crozier of Manchester visited Mrs. Myrtle Mercer Tuesday.
Mrs. Kester of Manchester was a Sunday visitor at the home of her brother, Norman Keaton.
Mr. and Mrs. Mollie Ryan, a passenger on Cedar Rapids, Tuesday where she will spend some time in a millinery department.
Misses Mary and Kate Ryan, also Kate Morney and Nana Bergary of Monticello were in town Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wellman with a party of friends autted to Petersburg Sunday.
Mrs. P. H. Diggins and Miss Mollie Ryan were Cedar Rapids visitors last Thursday.
Frank Soder was a Manchester caller Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. James Milvehill and babe were Sunday visitors with relatives here.
Evangeline Penny of Manchester visiting home folks Sunday.
Father Slattery of Sioux City was a visitor in town Monday evening.
Misses Margaret and Kathryn Ryan were Independence visitors Wednesday.
Bonds and Bonds.
Briggs: "I'm going to my brother's; I want to get rid of some bonds. Where are you off to?" Griggs: "To my divorce lawyer's. I want to get rid of some bonds, too."
That Was Enough.
"Tommy, you had little boy, why did you stick out your tongue and wriggle your nose at your nice aunt?" asked the fond mamma of a four-year-old lad. "Well, she said I was a sweet child," was the reply.

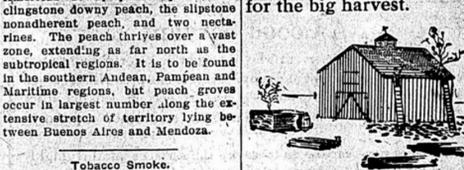
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Argentine Peach Trees.

There are five varieties of peach trees in Argentina; the juicy early American downy-skinned peach, the clingstone downy peach, the slipstone nonadherent peach, and two varieties. The peach thrives over a vast zone, extending as far north as the subtropical regions. It is to be found in the southern Andean, Pampean and Maritime regions, but peach groves occur in largest number along the extensive stretch of territory lying between Buenos Aires and Mendoza.

Tobacco Smoke.

To dispel the smoke of tobacco from a house, put a lump of crystal ammonia into a jar and add three or four drops of oil of lavender. Pour over this a few tablespoons of boiling water and let stand in the room. It will give out a vapor which will get rid of the smoke and all traces of the smell of tobacco.—Good Housekeeping Magazine.

Chill Poor Country for Stock.

Stock raising in Chile does not seem to be keeping pace with the general development of the country. It is a pity that better use can be made of the land, since beef cattle can be brought from Argentina cheaply. Then the ravages of tuberculosis, carbuncles, fever, and the large number of deaths during droughts in unimproved sections of the country tend to make the business unprofitable.

The Perfect Husband.

My perfect husband, among a great many other qualities, must love like a Frenchman, attend to business like an American and dress like an Englishman. I have come back from America with a great admiration for the American man's devotion to business. If one were permitted to have three husbands he should certainly be one of them. This is how I would divide their labor: The Frenchman should be for the name of the Englishman for the street and the American for the office.—Polaris in London Chronicle.

Avoid Fretting.

The moment I fret about a thing I am its slave instead of its master. And there is no slave-master in the world like worry. Another master must give you time for sleep. Another master may grudge the dinner hour, but some time you must eat. But worry will work you twenty-four hours a day and spoil your appetite into the bargain.—Mark Guy Pearse.

Porridge Unjustly Accused.

It is asserted and also denied that porridge was the cause of Thomas Quain's death. Sir Richard Quain said porridge had nothing to do with his ruined digestion. Sir Richard stated in the British Medical Journal of November 9, 1885, that "the wretched dyspepsia to which Mr. Quain was subjected was fully accounted for by the fact that he was particularly fond of very nasty gingerbread. Many times I have seen him sitting in the corner smoking a clay pipe and eating this gingerbread."

Really Not Much Difference.

Miriam: "Now you are out here at Lonesome, you must fairly revel in fresh vegetables, dear!" Millicent (rapturously): "We do. Would you believe it? (Impressively) We can buy them almost as cheaply here as they could in the hot city!"—Puck.

Most Precious Possession.

When a man is about me, in the fields of intellectual attainment and culture, in the walks of business and in family life, so many disasters and tragedies long drawn out, of falling health and collapse of nerve, brain and muscle, I feel that health is the only ball worth upon which everything else rests. Intellectual culture and religious perfection can never be reared.—G. Stanley Hall.

Could Stand It Longer.

A lecturer one torrential night addressed an audience which might have been much larger without taxing the seating capacity of the hall. Naturally he was willing to curtail his address, and, having reached what he considered the psychological moment, said: "I'm afraid I've kept you too long." Whereupon a voice replied: "Go on, it's still raining."

Let's Like That.

A certain famous skyscraper builder, said in his New York office the other day, apropos of costs and values: "Costs and values get confused because there are so many men who, if sunshine had to be paid for, would crowd out at the act. A hotblack, who stood beside him, touched him on the arm: "Shine, sir!" he said."

Courage.

Courage is what a man must have if he desires to count in the world. The timid soul always loses out when meeting the problems of business, or in taking part in city affairs, the courageous man is the man who makes the success. If a man begins to run, he can't stop.

Bear Your Own Troubles.

Things cannot always go your way. Learn to accept in silence the minor aggravations, cultivate the gift of tactfulness, and consume your own smoke with an extra draft of hard work, so that those about you may not be annoyed with the dust and soot of your complaints.—William Oester.

The Sweetest Days.

After all, I believe the nicest and sweetest days are not those on which anything very splendid or wonderful or exciting happens, but just those loving one another softly, like pearls slipping off a string.—L. M. Montgomery.

Made Them Even.

Hogan and Murphy were on their way to work early one morning, when Hogan, being a few yards in front of Murphy, stopped down and picked up a dollar. "Sure," said Murphy, "that's my dollar, you have found." Hogan stood amazed, saying as he gave Murphy the coin, "That that squares up the dollar I owe you."

New Number on Clock.

Donald, not quite six, is just learning to tell the time. The other day he was playing in the room where the clock is and his mother in an adjoining room asked him what time it was. He glanced at the clock and answered, "Well, mamma, it is just five minutes past the keyhole."

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Value of Fruit Acids.

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Progress.

"The rolling stone gathers no moss," is a time-worn proverb, but after all, it may well be questioned whether moss gathering is the highest use to which a stone can be put. The stones that grind the meal for man's bread are not less valuable because they are unced with moss and the man who refuses to move along the road of general progress or helplessness because it may interfere with his chance to accumulate for himself is not an ideal citizen.—Selected.

Lesser Evil.

The millionaires have been dead six months, and those months had been mighty busy ones for the heirs, what with will contests, law suits, family quarrels, etc. One day one of the boys said bitterly: "This infernal mix-up almost makes me wish father hadn't died."

Idiotcy Properly Treated.

Doctor Grouch was going leisurely down street the other evening when a cut-up stopped him and asked him to guess a silly riddle. "Grouch halted off and soaked the cut-up in a cold bucket of water. He pumped a hole in the sidewalk with his head. There were no arrests.—Kansas City Star.

Removing Paint.

To remove paint from chairs and other painted articles, mix thoroughly equal parts of common baking soda and kerosene. Moisten with water to the consistency of paint and apply, allowing to remain on for several minutes. Wash off, and the paint will come with it. If paint is old and hard, longer.—Good Housekeeping Magazine.

Words and Thought.

"The gift of words" is sometimes spoken of disparagingly by "practical" men. But words are merely the symbols of ideas, and nobody really has the gift of words who has not also the gift of thought. Before one can talk with power he first must be able to think. There never was a great speaker or who was not also a real thinker.

Immortal Engraving.

If we work upon marble, it will perish. If we work upon brass, time will efface it. If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust. But if we work upon immortal souls, if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of fellow men, we engrave on those tablets something which will brighten to all eternity.—Daniel Webster.

Real Test.

A well-behaved man never knows whether his wife loves him or not. But let him commit a crime, and she will not only proclaim her affection, but can't appreciate music, and we ought to try to make grand opera interesting even for those who go merely to look on."

Jumping the Tracks.

It seems to be normal for people to creep along in their experiences. The trouble with taking a fling, as one sometimes terms a light indiscretion, is that it coarsens the timber and fiber of personality. Growth is the only thing worth while in experience, and folly is never a direct road to any goal.—Los Angeles Times.

Biblical Proof.

An old negro, who was the only Baptist in the neighborhood, always "stuck up for his own faith," and was ready with a reason for it, although he was unable to read a word. This was the way he "put 'em down." "Yo' kin read, now, kaint you?" "Yes." "Well, I s'pose yo' read de Bible, kaint you?" "Yes." "Yo' read 'bout John de Baptist, kaint you?" "Yes." "Well, yo' never read 'bout John de Medofis, did yo'?"

Character.

Character is made up of small duties faithfully performed, of self denial, of sacrifices, of kindly acts of love and duty.—Emerson.

High-Mindedness.

There is a nobleness of mind that heals wounds beyond salves.—Carrwright.

Cling Ever to the Good.

Let no pleasure tempt thee, no profit allure thee, no ambition corrupt thee, no example sway thee, no persuasion move thee to do anything which thou knowest to be evil.—Franklin.

Appreciation.

One must be poor to know the luxury of giving.—George Elliot.

Power and Ambition.

There is no true power, but that of help; nor true ambition but ambition to save.—Ruskin.

Quite the Real Article.

"That salesman is such a man of polish." "Yes, he's a very smooth article."—Judge.

The Microbs Age.

The old-fashioned boys who used to eat red ants spread on his bread and butter now has a son who won't touch a table knife until he knows that it has been properly sterilized.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Reparation.

"I think, William, I'll ask those new people next door to take dinner with us tonight." "What for?" "Well, the butcher, by mistake, left their meat order here, and it seems only fair."—Life.

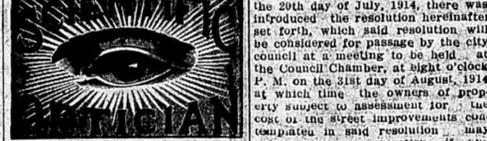
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Hickville Postmaster (discussing affairs of state): "Now, what do you think of our foreign relations, Eary?" Prominent Lounger (warmly): "I think they should be barred out of this here country if they can't read an' write!"—Judge.

Beneath Wisdom.

Revenge is always the weak pleasure of a little and narrow mind.—Juvenal.

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