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John McDarrab is home from Springfield on a short visit.

For sale cheap—A good fresh Jersey cow. Apply at this office.

Make your own maple syrup and get your maple sugar from Krell & Math.

The anti-license people of Moline are talking of uniting on Dr. Sloan as their candidate for mayor.

Try our boardroom candy for your cough or cold—extra strong—Krell & Math, confectioners.

Wanted—To buy a house of six or eight rooms, centrally located. Enquire of Frank Horn, 1517 Second avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie C. Blanding are rejoicing over the advent of a new son in their home. They are now proud parents of two future statesmen.

Paul S. Arosky, a pioneer citizen of Moline, submitted to the trying ordeal at Mercy hospital, Davenport, this week, of having a cancer removed from his lower lip.

There is a rumor afloat that the author of "Beautiful Snow" has eloped with the man who wanted an old-fashioned winter. It is well that they have left town.

Manager Huntton, of the telephone exchange, is arranging for a new telephone directory which will embrace the three cities and will place each city first in the catalogue to which it is assigned.

COUNTY BUILDING.

Transfers.

20—Walter E. Tolles to George W. Walker, undivided Columbia place, Moline, \$800.

20—Saloma Kercher to Thomas W. Quick, undivided, 5, 19 30, \$350.

Probate.

Feb. 21—Estate of Daniel Bopas. Widow's relinquishment and selection filed and approved and order turning over property selected to widow. Administratrix's report filed and approved. Conservatorship of Samuel Tanner. Petition for appointment of conservator filed.

Insanity of Sophia Bissler. Jury impaneled and sworn. Hearing, verdict, insane and not a pauper. Ordered committed to Central Insane hospital.

Insanity and conservatorship of Barbara Sigrist. Sherman W. Seale appointed conservator under bond of \$1,500. Bond filed and approved and letters issued.

Guardianship of Percy J. Rotaburn. Letters of guardianship issued to George W. Brink. Bond filed and approved.

Estate of John C. Adams. Claims allowed.

Estate of John B. Cain. Executor's report filed and approved.

Guardianship of Elmer Reed. Guardian's report and resignation filed.

Estate of Samuel Grey. Executor's report filed and approved.

Wedding Cakes, New Style.

Who was the inventor of the new wedding cakes? Whoever he was he deserves immortalizing, for his was a brilliant idea, one I should have been "real proud of" myself had I thought of it. In the wedding cake of more ancient type there was always a thick layer of white sugar which nobody cared about, a medium layer of almond paste which everybody wished for and did not always get, and an immense quantity of cake of which many only ate a few crumbs. The latest specimen has a thin layer of sugar, only just enough to look pretty, and underneath are alternate layers of cake and almond paste, one as thick as the other.

The consequence is that no one is defrauded of their lawful share of almond paste or "love," as it is usually called, and for purposes of distribution it is far better, as the contents of the box do not crumble away nearly so much as they did when the principal portion was cake alone. If only some one would invent a box which could not be rifled and was bound to reach its lawful destination, we should have nothing left to desire.—London Gentlewoman.

She Is Black One Year and White the Next.

A woman appeared in Canton, Miss., Friday who attracted much attention. She has a perfectly white face and hands and short kinky hair, with the features of a negro. The woman said that she was born black and remained so until she was 15 years old, when she suddenly turned white, remaining so for one year, when she turned black again. Since that time she is alternately white and black, not alone in spots, but changes color entirely. She is fairly intelligent and says she has never had a spell of sickness and has never taken a dose of medicine. She lives near Sallis station on the Canton and Aberdeen road. She says she cannot stand the sun at all and wears a double veil and heavy gloves. She says if the sun shines on her skin for one minute it causes it to blister at once. She has been examined by physicians, who are unable to account for the change in her color.—Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Inauguration of President-elect Cleveland

For this occasion the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., from all stations on its line at very low rates. Tickets on sale Feb. 28, March 1 and 2, good to return until and including March 12, 1893. For rates, tickets, time of trains and other information, call on or address any agent of this company or

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COAL VALLEY.

COAL VALLEY, Feb. 22—Dr. William Myers, from western Iowa, was here last week.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kipple died Monday.

J. W. Gordon has moved to Moline and is going to follow carpentering.

Mrs. Beauchamp, of Winfield, Iowa, Dr. Huston's mother, is visiting her son.

There is no let-up in the coal trade—every mine is running to its utmost capacity.

Invitations are out for the inauguration ball on March 8 evening, in the new town hall.

The exhibition on Saturday evening was not so well attended as many entertainments that are here, but those present were satisfied.

John McKeag brought the finest lot of hogs to the yards here last week that has been offered. They were nine months old and averaged 302 pounds. They brought him over \$1,000.

Owing to the severity of the winter the county house is very full. There has been as high as 131 inmates. There are 129 at present. There have been two deaths lately, John Looney and another one who was lately taken there with frozen feet.

Thomas H. Paul, who had his eyes injured with molten iron in Moline not long since, is now in the eye and ear infirmary in Chicago. His parents received a postal from him in his own handwriting on the 21st, stating that he has the use of one eye and thinks before long will have the sight restored to the other.

The butter and cheese company held a meeting on the 10th and elected the following directors: George W. Buck, William Kelly, T. R. Lees, William W. Bailey, William S. Bailey, H. Haupt and Frank M. Dewitt. The directors chose George W. Buck president, William S. Bailey vice president, T. R. Lees, treasurer, and William W. Bailey, secretary. They did not secure a manager and butter maker.

Work in the Telephone.

Long distance telephoning has become a little science on its own account and has called into existence a class of operators who are valuable by reason of the clearness and sharpness with which they can pronounce words while speaking rapidly.

It has also developed the fact that the French language is better adapted to the purposes of the telephone than the English. The ordinary business of the long distance telephone between Paris and London is carried on in the French language. It is stated that the considerable proportion of syllable or hissing syllables in English renders it a less easy and accurate means of communication.

Certain English words are especially difficult of transmission by telephone. The word "soldier" is cited as one of these. Proper names frequently occur in the midst of an otherwise perfectly audible and intelligent conversation which the ear cannot possibly catch. These must be spelled out, involving delay.

Expert telephone operators in the press service between Paris and London have succeeded in transmitting messages in the French language at the rate of 100 words a minute. This is at a much swifter rate than ordinary speech.—Youth's Companion.

The Profit in Foam.

Some people deplore the use of foaming preparations in soda water, claiming that such additions are totally unwholesome and unwarranted, but it must nevertheless be conceded that soda foam can bring forward several valid arguments in its own favor. In the first place, it aids greatly in keeping the gas from escaping too rapidly from the tumbler. In the second place, it undoubtedly adds greatly to the dispenser's profits, for it is claimed that by adding two ounces of foaming preparation to a gallon of sirup the confectioner can draw 50 more glasses than without the foam.

Thirdly, we must remember that the appearance of any article of food or drink plays fully as important a part as its taste in increasing the appetite and stimulating the gastric secretions, and when we bear all these facts in mind we shall be inclined to look upon the snowy foam with more leniency. And, indeed, however we may look at it, there is no denying the fact that it has come to stay, and to stay probably for a considerable period of time, so we must make the best we can of the matter.—Thomas Warwick in Confectioners' Journal.

Scientific Calculations.

An electrical writer has calculated that the firing of a small pistol sets free about 600 foot pounds of energy, while a watch consumes about 1-54,000,000th of a horsepower, the energy of the bullet being sufficient to keep the time for two years. An Edison telephone transmitter requires about 1,000th of the energy in a watch. It would therefore be worked for 2,000 years on the energy exerted in the pistol. A lightning flash of 3,500,000 volts and 12,000 lamp-horse, lasting 1-21,000th of a second, would run a 160-horsepower engine for 10 seconds.—New York Telegram.

The Modern Invalid

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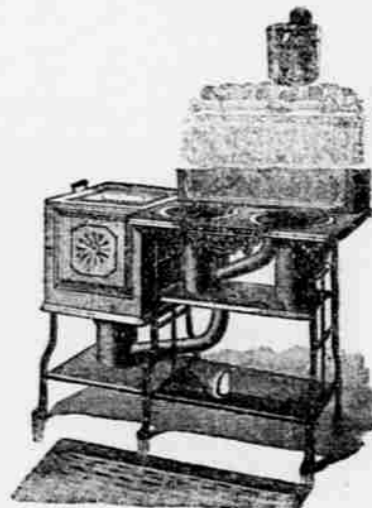
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