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**From Thursday's Daily.**

George Everett and wife of Union were in town yesterday on business.

B. A. McElwain the jeweler made a short sojourn to the Gate City today.

Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Walker of Murdock are in the city staying with friends.

C. E. Wescott made a short business trip to the Market town yesterday afternoon.

Bert Pollock started this morning on the Burlington for a brief business trip to Omaha.

Mrs. N. H. Isabell took the popular morning train today for a day's outing in the metropolis.

Joseph Banning of Union was in the city yesterday visiting among his many friends in town.

B. Golding, proprietor of the Variety store was a business traveler to Omaha yesterday.

O. C. Dovey went to the Market town this morning to transact some small matters of business.

D. P. Jackson is spending the day in Omaha attending to a few business matters which he had in that city.

John Bauer was in Lincoln to attend a conclave of the Shriners last night, where he went on an afternoon train.

County Attorney Ramsey took an early train today for a trip on legal business to Omaha and Schuyler.

Mr. Mathews, traveling lumber inspector of the Burlington, is in town today on his periodical visit to the city.

F. E. Denson and wife came back to Plattsmouth last night after visiting the last week in Omaha and South Omaha.

A. Peistroup was among the morning passengers in the direction of the metropolis today going up on an early Burlington.

Miss Lillian Thompson who has been on the sick list for a number of days with an attack of grippe is reported to be feeling better today.

Mrs. J. E. Nemetz and sister in law Miss Mary Nemetz are Plattsmouth visitors in Omaha today, expecting to return on an afternoon train.

Mrs. L. R. Egenberger and daughter Helen are among those who are spending the day in Omaha, going down on one of the early trains this morning.

Miss Ina Davis from Union who has been staying at the Riley left last night on a business trip of about ten days duration to Wheeling, West Virginia.

Henry Numan, an employee at the Burlington brass foundry, was painfully burned on the foot yesterday by a mass of hot metal falling on his shoe.

Mrs. M. E. Barstow of Omaha started for home on an early train today after spending a several weeks visit with her friend Mrs. C. S. Forbes of this city.

Mr. J. Asch, one of the good citizens of Murray, was in town yesterday on business registering at the Riley Hotel. He left this morning on No. 15 for Omaha.

G. H. Decker secretary of the Quammen-Decker Paving company with offices in the Brandeis building at Omaha, was in the city today talking paving with mayor and the city clerk.

The Royal Arch Degree of the Masonic Lodge held forth in a special meeting at the lodge rooms last evening at which Michael Mauzy and George W. Snyder were admitted to the Past Master and Most Excellent degrees. A large number of Masons were present at the occasion and an unusually good time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Schatz were in town last evening while Mr. Schatz was attending to the interests of his line of business. He is owner of the Bart Clothes Shops of Chicago and represents the Sonneborn line of Baltimore. Mr. Schatz spoke well in his visit with the clothing men of the town of Paul Morgan, a former Plattsmouth boy who is now an employee of the Bart Co. During the evening they visited with the young man's parent, Mrs. F. J. Morgan.

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**How to Clean Plaster.**  
When plaster casts become soiled with either dust or finger marks make a creamy solution of dry starch and cold water and apply it with a soft brush, carefully wetting all crevices and depressions. Set the cast aside to dry, then remove the starch with a stiff brush, and it will look as if fresh from the studio.—Harper's Bazar.

**Peculiar Contract Upheld.**  
In a Belfast breach of promise case the man, a farmer, won. He agreed to marry a spinster if she could raise \$500. She was able to get together only \$300, so the farmer called it off, despite the fact that he had ordered the clergyman to be on hand to marry them. The judge said that the promise to marry was conditional and the condition had not been fulfilled.

**Proof of Heredity.**  
"Anybody could tell that youngster was the son of a Wall street man."  
"Why?"  
"Because as soon as he got a present of a little toy farm complete, he started in to break up all the lambs."

**A Land of Lying Rumor.**  
"Nothing can be believed in this land unless it is in black and white, and but little even then; the most circumstantial details are often mere figments of the brain. The one-half one hears may safely be called false, and the other half doubtful or not proven." So wrote Dr. Livingstone of Africa more than thirty years ago, after a lifetime's experience of the continent, and it would not appear that its character for truthfulness has yet undergone any great change for the better.

**WHAT HE WANTED.**  
The eloquent speaker at the Polar club dinner grew enthusiastic.  
"Just look what the explorers give us," he shouted, warming up to the subject. "They give us information about the aurora borealis, they give us descriptions of the caches and igloos, they give us the life of the Eskimo and—"  
But just then a little man at the end of the table was rude enough to interrupt.  
"Mr. Speaker," he piped in a shrill voice, "there is just one thing they could give us and we would all appreciate."  
"And what is that, sir?"  
"They could give us a rest."

**In the Year 2000.**  
The Old Resident—For some reason the air doesn't seem to be so fresh as it was when I was a boy.  
His Great-Great-Grandchild—No wonder, great-great-grandpa. Just think how much it has been contaminated since then by gasoline from air-sh—

**Long Time Between Calls.**  
Pearl—Yes, Percy Van Pickle has gone. He says all his friends call him a star.  
Ruby (wearily)—Oh, if he were only a comet.  
Pearl—A comet?  
Ruby—Yes, and made only one visit in 76 years.

**Time Lost.**  
Women ought to amount to more than men. Think of the time men lose in having their hair cut and getting shaved.—Atchison (Kan.) Globa.

**Ancient.**  
Gunner—Some of the musical comedies on the road these days are back numbers.  
Guyer—I call them "problem plays."  
Gunner—What in the deuce is the problem?  
Guyer—Why discover which is the older—the chorus girls or the jokes.

**The Force of Association.**  
"Our glazier tells me he is going to give up his business and take up the study of surgery."  
"He may make a good surgeon, but I doubt if he would ever be a popular one."  
"Why not?"  
"Because he would never think of performing any operation without a great deal of pane."

**Pretty Painful.**  
"What selection is that the orchestra just finished?" "I don't know. Sounded to me like neuralgia expressed in music."

**In the Art Gallery.**  
"And who is this without any arms?" asked the wife.  
"Oh, that is the Venus de Milo," replied the husband.  
"How in the world did she manage to get her dress buttoned up in the back, do you suppose?"  
"Like other women. She may have had a husband, you know!"—Yonkers Statesman.

**Pessimistic View of Life.**  
I do not know what I may appear to the world, but to myself I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the seashore and diverting myself in now and then finding a smooth pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary, whilst the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me.—Sir Isaac Newton, "Memoirs."

**Power of Wealth.**  
The ultimate test of the real efficiency of a rich man is to be able to get his divorce without the publicity and attendant scandal, except in those few cases where they rather enjoy the new sensation of notoriety, a phase which is really pathological.—Life.

**They Changed Their Minds.**  
Phelps—I heard the people in your town were determined to widen the sidewalks?  
Ives—They were, but they have changed their minds; they concluded it would be cheaper for them to let the sidewalks alone and hope for a change in the style of women's hats.

**Horrible Pun.**  
In the rathskeller a crowd of students were bawling out popular songs, keeping time with their beer mugs. "Those boys are good in mathematics," said the man who was safely entrenched behind a stein and a limburger sandwich. "They are very fond of lagerrhythms."—Gateway.

**Real Solomon.**  
Gunner—Bright judge over in that police court.  
Guyer—What's his latest?  
Gunner—Family quarrel. Husband said the cause of the difference was the fact that his trousers were threadbare and his wife refused to mend them.  
Guyer—H'm! What did the wife say?  
Gunner—She didn't get the chance to say anything. The judge told her to go home and patch up the difference.

**To Clarify Rainwater.**  
To clarify the cloudy rainwater and render it fit for washing and household purposes, measure two ounces of powdered alum and two ounces of borax, for each barrel, and add it to the water. In a few hours the sediment will settle, and the water will be clarified and fit for use.