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Local Items

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Mrs. A. R. Anderson was one of the visitors of the day in the metropolis.

L. S. Sill, a resident of Geneva, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

L. F. Salee took the north bound train this morning going up to Omaha for a brief stay.

Mrs. Walter Brittain returned to this city on one of the early trains from Omaha today.

William Kaufman bought a ticket this morning reading for Omaha where he went to spend the day.

Messrs. O. and M. Irwin were callers at the county seat yesterday from Union, registering at one of the city's hotels.

B. Gallop returned to Omaha this morning after his regular Monday visit to this city to teach his mandolin classes.

Mrs. Mayme Phillertson of New York City is a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Sullivan where she will make an extended visit.

C. Albin who lives a few miles south of town boarded No. 15 this morning to make a combined business and pleasure trip to the Gate City.

W. M. Nickles and daughter Etta from Murray were in town a short while this morning on their way to Omaha where they went to spend the day.

Henry Herold and deputy County treasurer Fox were among the morning travelers to Omaha today, going up to attend the Grand Lodge of the Royal Arcanum.

Mrs. Ray Patterson, Mrs. T. H. Pollock and Miss Charlotte Feter were travelers to the city this morning on the early Burlington where they will spend the day with friends.

Mrs. H. C. Dailey, a resident of Havlock, departed for her home on the eight fifteen train this morning after being a visitor for some time at the home of Mrs. George DeLong.

August Rakow and two sons went up to Omaha today for a few days stay. A slight operation is to be performed to remove a growth from the nose of the younger lad, Arnold who is but three years of age.

F. J. Hetterick business manager of the William Grew company was in the city a few minutes this morning on his way east to attend to the interests of the company which will follow in that direction in a few days.

R. B. Windham went up to Omaha today on a few matters of business from where he left for Lincoln to attend a district convention of the Knights and Ladies of Security which is being held there today.

According to reports received from the bedside of Axel Kron, the Burlington laborer hurt in Iowa a short time ago, the young man is now on the road to recovery. He was badly injured internally and some delicate operations were performed removing part of his kidney but the man is resting easy now and his wounds are healing rapidly.

MIXED POETRY

January and February have passed through
And the pleasant month of March too;
But April, with its dusty showers
Its end so close can count it by hours.
And May is coming soon,
Followed by the month of June.
Some do say that one day in May
We will all see a very discouraging day.
We hope that all prophets fail
In saying that we'll be dashed with Halley's
comet's tail,
It certainly is our earnest desire
That our end shall not be in a monstrous fire.
But we will leave it as it is.
'And will say something that may not come
amiss.
'Tis very true, we all know
That in a city they have much to show.
When you go to the city, go only for pleasure,
Trade at home to benefit your own treasure.
In a town there is always a throng,
But divided; some for right and some for wrong.
Try and exterminate the obnoxious weed
And thereby "See Plattsmouth Succeed."
A few words more and we are through
'Tis for the benefit of you and you.
We have Furniture, Carpets and Rugs galore
Please remember you're welcome at our store.

Respectfully yours,

MICHAEL HILD Plattsmouth,
Nebraska

T. H. Greene was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Elmwood.

Charles and James McFaden, two Otoe county tillers of the soil, are in the city today for a short stay.

Z. A. Coatman of Avoca was a guest at one of the leading hotels yesterday, being in the city on a business trip.

J. P. Falter is making a business visit at Eldon, Mo., from where he is expected to return Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Streight.

Mrs. S. E. McElwain left today for a visit of a week or ten days duration with her daughter Mrs. J. W. Dutton of Lincoln.

L. A. Williams honorable mayor of Blair and brother W. R. Williams were in the city last night and for a short time this morning, representing an old established insurance company. They spent part of their time in the company of J. W. Larkin an old friend of theirs.

The state convention of commercial clubs will be held at Columbus tomorrow and next day and will be attended by a delegation from the Plattsmouth club but exactly who that will consist of has not been decided for of the three delegates elected by the club, one is unable to leave the city on account of business while another is out of town.

Sheriff Quinton returned yesterday from his trip to Omaha with James McMichael, the diamond thief, after visiting the pawn shop where the man disposed of the ring secured by his trick in Wyoming. It was claimed by the pawn broker that he had sold the ring, but he would immediately look the man up and recover the property.

SUNDAY BIRTHDAY OF CANON H. B. BURGESS

Has Been Rector of St. Luke's
Church in City for Thirty
Nine Years.

Canon H. B. Burgess celebrated his 77th birthday last Sunday by preaching his regular two sermons at the St. Luke's Episcopal church and one at the Masonic Home in this city, but he says a birthday is not much as they are getting to be a common occurrence with him. Mr. Burgess is one of the interesting old gentlemen of this city and there is not a more learned or better read man in the entire country than the good old soul that resides at the Episcopal rectory.

He was a Michigan boy and graduated in the Classic department of the state university at Ann Arbor in 1858. At the time of his graduation he was offered the Chair of Astronomy at the school by virtue of his high proficiency in mathematics and marked ability in the study of the heavens. Following his course at the University of Michigan he studied Theology at the Nashota school in Wisconsin. In 1861 he was ordained as a mini ster in the Episcopal church and for the past forty nine years he has been following his chosen calling.

The first four years of his ministry were spent in Lansing, Michigan. From the Michigan Capital, he took up a charge at Milwaukee, where he served eight years, then removing to Nebraska City where he held the position of Professor of Science and German and, after the regular school hours, taught the Greek and Hebrew languages. Giving up his work at the college, he came to Plattsmouth where he has had the St. Luke's church for the past 37 years.

He has made a continual study of science and astronomy and has propounded some scientific principles that are of the deepest interest to the scientists of the country. According to certain astronomical theories to the effect that it is an impossibility for two large heavenly bodies to come into direct contact with each other, he finds that there is no danger of Mr. Halley's wanderer and our play ground ever disputing each other's path.

Mr. Burgess is indeed a wonderful man and it is hoped by his hundreds of friends in the county that he may have a number more pleasant returns of his birthday.

To California.

New through tourist car line to Los Angeles, Calif. Leave Plattsmouth each Friday 12:03 a. m. via Kansas City C. R. I. & P. El Paso arrive Los Angeles Monday 7:05 a. m. Returning leave Los Angeles Thursday 3 p. m. arrive Plattsmouth 5:03 p. m. Sundays.

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The Burglar and the Lady.

The Burglar and the Lady," which the William Grew players with the addition of Miss Maybelle Cullens, the new and desirable acquisition—will present at the Parmele theatre next Friday evening, is similar to "Raffles," and first cousin to "Arsene Lupin," the play with which the splendid Brandeis theater in Omaha was formally opened in March. In fact, its dialogue is more crisp, its action more brisk and the entire makeup of the play smoother, than either of these. Jim Corbet of pugilistic fame, originally starred in "The Burglar and the Lady," and while it is doubtless true that the play survived and ranks high among plays, speaks forcibly for its merit.

This will be the last performance of the Grew company in this city and immediately following their appearance here they will leave for the east to finish the season.

There are burglars and burglars it is doubtful if any of us (or any of us) will meet a burglar like the one around which this play is written; but he is an admirable chap, after all, and wins the sympathy of the audience from the start. Circumstances do alter cases, and personality wins immunity often—it also wins hearts. And in this case not even the burglarious tendencies of the man can keep the woman in the case—the lady—from loving him! Its old story—the one man and the one woman. No matter how strongly we may theoretically disapprove her inclination towards, we hope, all through the play, that they may, some way, escape the tangled web which seems to be binding them to the wheel of fate.

Mr. Grew plays the part of the Burglar in a manner to warrant a substantial addition to his laurels and Miss Maybelle Cullens the new leading lady, gives a finished delightful production which insures her a welcome whenever she may chose to appear. The remainder of the company are well suited to the parts assigned them and the stage setting is all that could be asked.

A MONSTER FLAG.

It Floats Above London When Parliament is Sitting.

Probably few who see the union jack flying over the Victoria tower at Westminster when parliament is sitting realize that the flag which flutters so high above the inhabitants of London is one of the most remarkable pieces of bunting in the world.

Small as it seems to the upturned gaze more than 450 feet beneath it, this floating emblem is so enormous that its outspread bunting would completely hide from view a couple of suburban villas. It is sixty feet long and forty-five feet wide—so capacious, in fact, that 3,000 persons could find standing room on it. The mast from whose dizzy summit it flutters is as tall as the Duke of York's column, rises from a base little less exalted than the cross of St. Paul's cathedral and weighs sixteen tons.

To reach the foot of this towering mast one must climb 350 feet up the dark interior of the Victoria tower. On entering the tower through the low iron door at its foot and gazing upward one sees far above a blue light, apparently no larger than a man's hand, which marks the summit of the tower, and to this opening the only access is by means of a fragile, spiral staircase which winds around the dark walls, clinging to them as if for support.

As we climb round and round this frail "Jacob's ladder" we pass story after story, each in itself a commodious house of sixteen rooms, until, panting and perspiring, we pass the eleventh of these stories and emerge gratefully into the open air.

Arrived at the summit, more marvels await us. We find that the parapet, which from the bridge far below looks but a tiny speck of stone, is actually thrice the height of the average man. The crowns which adorn the four turrets are five feet across and weigh a ton apiece. The lions which guard the

corners are leviathans, towering twenty feet high, and the roof of the tower, we gasp to learn, would turn the scale at 400 tons.

But perhaps the greatest wonder of all as we stand on this dizzy eminence is the far stretching view of the world's capital, dwarfed to the dimensions of a toy metropolis, along whose narrow ribbons of streets men crawl as ants and the largest vehicles are slow moving points of black.—London Tit-Bits.

As It is Today.

"Got any country cousins coming to your reception?"

"Two of them."

"I'll bet you're worried to death."

"I certainly am. But then we can't all wear diamonds and come in a special train. We're not all lucky enough to be farmers' wives."—St. Louis Star.

Two Friends Fall Out.

Adam Zawfox—They say Rockefeller's income is \$24,000,000 a year. Would you do it if you had all that money?

Job Sturky—Gosh, I know wot I'd do with part of it! I'd treat you to a Turkish bath.

(They fight.)—Chicago Tribune.

Cheating Father Time.

"So," remarked a gentleman who was calling on a fascinating widow, "you are mamma's little man?"

"Not when they's gentlemen calling," answered the widow's young hopeful. "Then I'm mamma's baby boy."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Variation.

"Sir," says the anxious suitor, "your daughter has preferred me to you. I—er—that is—you know—I have proposed to her."

"Proposed to her, have you?" dryly observes the father. "Well, I thought she had learned something by this time. And you ought to hesitate a good deal before engaging yourself to marry her. You know she has been divorced four times."

"Yes, sir. But I—I can assure you, sir, that I can provide her with the alimony she has been accustomed to in case our marriage should be a failure."