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Local Items

(From Friday's Daily)

L. F. Saltee had business matters to attend to in Omaha today.

August Bach was a business traveler to the Market Town this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Egenberger departed this morning for a brief Omaha visit.

Mrs. C. L. Martin and Mrs. Andrew Taylor are in Omaha today for a few hours stay, expecting to return on one of the afternoon trains.

Mrs. Mae Morgan and little daughter came in this morning from Red Oak where they have been several days visiting.

Miss Elizabeth Shea and Mrs. W. J. Hartwick were Omaha travelers this morning, returning home on a late afternoon train.

Thomas Martin of Pacific Junction came in the city last evening on business returning to his home this morning on No. 6.

H. Norton, the Missouri Pacific agent, returned this morning from Omaha where company business had called him.

Deputy Sheriff Manspeaker appeared on the streets yesterday with another automobile, a small Gale touring car which he drove up from Lincoln where he turned in his old Reo on the new machine.

W. S. Waybright, a Lincoln resident who lived in the city many years ago, has been in town paying a visit with his brother Morgan Waybright. He

left this morning for his Capital city home.

Judge Travis and son Earl returned last evening from Nebraska City.

Mrs. John Bauer, sr. and daughter Emma made the round trip to Omaha today, going up on the noon train.

Mrs. F. E. Hockenberry boarded the morning Burlington today for a day's trip to Omaha.

George Dovey headed for Omaha this morning with a round trip ticket returning on the noon train.

Mrs. Val Burkel was a caller in the state metropolis this morning making the trip on the eight fifteen train.

J. W. Larr of Nehawka was a visitor on the Plattsmouth streets yesterday, being a guest at one of the leading hotels.

Mrs. G. G. Hoffman and daughter Hattie were among those who bought Burlington tickets for Omaha, going up on the early train this morning.

Misses Jesse and Ursula Harmer of Weeping Water were guests last night at the home of their uncle Thomas Wiles. The two young ladies left this morning for the metropolis for a short stay.

Mrs. P. A. Barrows and daughter Jane left today for a short visit in Omaha, Miss Barrows having finished her school year at the Kansas City school, and being home for a four months vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Koke and two children of Alliance Neb., have been in the city spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Koke's brother, J. E. Mason. They expect to return to their home this afternoon.

The Ham Fair at Paris.

A feature of Parisian life is the ham fair which is held on the Boulevard Richard Le Noir. The name of this fair is wholly misleading, for as far as I have ever seen hams are the very last thing any one ever buys there. Old brass and copper curios, quaint jewelry, rare china, lace, tapestries and books are what most people go out to seek, and a sight not to be easily forgotten is the long, wide boulevard lined with ramshackle stalls laden with every possible kind of lumber and presided over by the most rapacious of brocanteurs. Out of piles of valueless lumber Americans and English diligently seek for their pet kind of curios, and there is not an artist in Paris who cannot point to some bit of furniture in his or her studio and say with pride, "I got that for 5 francs at the ham fair." No one ever pays more than 5 francs, I notice, but, alas, every year these five franc bargains are becoming more rare, and even as housekeeping in Paris grows more and more costly so does the furnishing of one's house to keep.—London Queen.

Only a Question of Possibility.

Among the customers of a tea store opened in the northwest part of the city the other night was a man who, after buying a pound of coffee, handed a counterfeit half dollar to the shopkeeper.

"This money is counterfeit; I'm sorry, sir," said the shopkeeper.
"Yes; I know it," replied the customer, grinning. "Got it here one day last week, and I've been saving it for you." Then, noting the smile upon the shopkeeper's face, the customer said, evidently offended, "Perhaps you doubt my word?"

"Oh, not at all, sir; not at all. I couldn't doubt the word of so truthful a man. I was simply smiling because I wondered how it was possible for you to have got the money here. This place was opened only night before last."

Thereupon the customer departed hastily after producing a good coin and slipping the counterfeit into his own pocket.—Philadelphia Times.

Lancashire Humor.

There was a Lancashire collier who went out on Sunday with his wheelbarrow because, as he said, "I've lost mi dog, an' a felly looks sich a fool gooin' a-walkin' bi hisself."

Then there was the workingmen's club committee which wanted to indorse the accounts "audited and found correct and tuppence over" and the customer who, on being told that the price of candles had gone up owing to the war, asked whether they were "felgthin' bi candle leet."

Also one recalls the laggard Lancashire lover who, when asked for a kiss, said he was "gooin' to do it in a bit," and the old ladies who praised a certain Darwin clergyman as "a grand burier," and of the orator who translated "Dieu et mon droit" into "E'll be to him what evil thinks!"—Lancashire Life and Character, by Frank Ormerod.

Japan's Giant Wrestlers.

Japanese wrestlers are not to be confused with Japanese exponents of Jiu Jitsu. The wrestlers belong to the older school, in which weight is a paramount quality. It is a remarkable thing that a race which is on the average four or five inches under the European standard in point of height should have produced a special cult of wrestlers who are giants in stature and strength. The leading wrestlers of Tokyo or Osaka or Higo are all men at least six feet in height and weighing perhaps 300 pounds. They are a race apart. Wrestling is an occupation which has been handed down from father to son for many generations. And the explanation of their prowess is that they have always been meat eaters, while the rest of Japan, either from choice or necessity, have been in the main vegetarians.

Diamonds Under Water.

An imitation diamond is never so brilliant as a genuine stone. If your eye is not experienced enough to detect the difference, a very simple test is to place the stone under water. The imitation stone is practically extinguished, while a genuine diamond sparkles even under water and is distinctly visible. When possible, place a genuine stone beside the possible imitation under water, and the contrast will be apparent to the least experienced eyes.

Consistent Theory.

"Don't you believe the husband is the head of the house and should have the final say?"
"Certainly I do."
"Then why don't you come out in the open and say so?"
"Because my wife won't let me."—Exchange.

Well Trained.

Mrs. Boggs—Mr. Meekman is a splendid example of what a man ought to be. Mr. Boggs—Not at all. He's a splendid example of what a wife, two sisters, a grownup daughter and a mother-in-law think a man ought to be.

Reckless.

"Aw, come on!" the little boy was heard to remark. "Be a sport. I'll bet yer any amount o' money up to 5 cents."—Harper's.

True Happiness.

About the happiest man in the world should be he that, having a fad, is able to make a living at it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The arrow that pierces the eagle's breast is often made of his own feathers.

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Persian Jest.

An exceedingly ugly man, says the Persian Joe Miller, was once in the mosque, asking pardon of Allah for his sins and praying to be delivered from the fires of hell. One who overheard his prayers said to him: "Wherefore, O friend, wouldst thou cheat us of such a countenance? Art thou reluctant to burn up a face like that?"

Another story the Persian jester tells is that a certain person with a hideous nose was once on a time wooing a woman. Describing himself to her and trying to make an attractive picture, he said, "I am a man devoid of ugliness and frivolity, and I am patient in bearing afflictions!"

"Aye," said the woman, "Wert thou not patient in bearing afflictions thou hadst never endured thy nose these forty years!"
—All of which is more witty than kind.—Harper's.

Bohemians and Wedding Rings.

"Here are two wedding rings that I have just made over," said the jeweler. "They are for Bohemian women. They lost their own rings, so they had their husbands' rings cut down to fit. That is a custom in their country. Both husband and wife wear wedding rings there. If the man loses his ring he has to buy a new one, but if the woman loses hers she wears her husband's. I do a good deal of that kind of work. Other women who lose wedding rings just buy another one and say nothing about it, but these women are too conscientious for that. Usually I have to make the man's ring smaller, but once in awhile it has to be spliced to make it fit. The women are always considerably chagrined over the splicing and offer all kinds of explanations to account for their big fingers."—New York Sun.

The Roulette Ball.

That capricious little ball that decides our fortunes at the ever fascinating game of roulette at Monte Carlo occasionally flies from the skillful croupier's hand, though not often. One afternoon it slipped from its manipulator's fingers and found its way into an Englishman's coat pocket. So impressed was the Englishman that he promptly lost a couple of hundred pounds. But the little ball once found a far stranger destination than that. Escaping from the croupier's hand, it flew straight into the mouth of a German onlooker, and he was so impressed that he promptly swallowed it.—London Bystander.

Comet Bulletin.

June 3—(Copyright, 1910 by Sophia Glutz—Halley's comet sets today between 9 p. m. Comets speed today 2,337.02 miles per minute, losing seven tenth candlepower brilliancy per revolution. Comet's position July 4, downright ascension, 9 hours, 55 minutes and three picas. Declination 3 degrees below freezing; pulse steady; general impression, B. S.

T. E. Calvert of Lincoln is a business caller in the city today.

Rev. J. W. Farr of Nehawka pastor of the First Methodist church of that place, is in the city today.

C. A. Burdick of Nehawka is on the streets today in the interest of the monthly publication of his church.

Miss Gretchen Donnelly and Miss Julia Herman were in Omaha last evening seeing Margaret Anglin at the Brandeis and returning on a late train.

Hugh Seiver and family of El Reno Oklahoma who are in the county visiting friends, left for Louisville yesterday afternoon where they remain a couple of days with Mrs. Seiver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Himes.

Sealed Proposals

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C. May 17, 1910.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on the 28th day of June, 1910, and then opened, for the construction, complete, including plumbing, gas piping, heating apparatus, and

electric conduits and wiring of the United States Post Office at PLATTS-MOUTH, NEBR., in accordance with drawings and specifications, copies of which may be obtained from the Custodian at Plattsmouth, Nebr. or at this office at the discretion of the Supervising Architect.

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect

Glen Boedecker of Murray is at the county seat today making a short call.

The Making of Lenses.

The essential part of any device for the study of the starry millions—the suns, planets, comets and the nebulae that are perhaps new worlds in the making—is the lens or the optical train that consists of a series of lenses. It is this that makes the modern science of astronomy possible. There is absolutely no other human occupation that requires the accuracy of observation and the delicacy of touch that are requisite for the making of the finest lenses. These are the most perfect products of human hands. It may convey some idea of the labor required in the making of a large lens to say that at least one year's time is required for the grinding and polishing of a thirty inch object glass. A little lens two inches in diameter requires the unremitting care and attention of a skilled workman for two or three days. It is easy, then, to see why it is that even lenses of high class photographic work are costly. A forty inch object glass for a large telescope cannot be made in much less than four years' time, and if everything does not go just right it may require much longer than that.—Kansas City Star.

She Wanted to Know.

Bridegroom—Now that we are married, darling, we must have no more secrets from each other. Bride—Then tell me truly, Jack, how much did you really pay for that engagement ring?
—Illustrated Bits.

She Was Numerous.

"I want a license to marry the best girl in the world," said the young man. "Funny, isn't it?" commented the clerk. "That makes 1,300 licenses for that girl this season."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Let Me Tell You Something

If you want to be properly dressed, you should have your clothes made to order. You can't get up-to-date style in ready-mades, for they are made six months before the season opens.

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