

CITY CHAT.

Try ice cream soda at Krell & Math's. H. P. Stoddard, of Edgington, was in the city today. Concert at Hinchler's Elm street garden this evening. Band concert this evening at Hinchler's concert garden. Cream served with every glass of soda at Krell & Math's. Phosphates that do you good to drink at Krell & Math's. Uncle Lewis Wilson, of Rural, was a Rock Island visitor today. No developments have occurred today in the status of the carpenters' strike. Wanted - A good girl for general housework. Apply at 1116, Second avenue. Found - Health by using Monroe's Tonic - found at the Harper house pharmacy. A handsome gloria umbrella free with every cape or jacket bought of McCabe Bros' this week. We serve pure fruit juice and crystal spring water in our soda. Remember this and try Krell & Math's soda. Tonight from 7:30 to 8:30, McCabe Bros', entire line of 50 cent plain and fancy night shirts goes for 34 cents. Are you satisfied with your health? If feeling run down try Monroe's Tonic, it will cure you. Marshall & Fisher's. Will pay a good price for second hand clothing. Ladies or gents leave your orders at J. W. Jones' 1622 Second avenue. For rent - A good office in Buford block on Seventeenth street. For terms apply at residence, 1804 Seventh avenue. One fact is worth a thousand theories. It's a fact that Monroe's Tonic cures weakness, nervousness, etc. Try it. Marshall & Fisher's. The paving work on Fourth avenue, which had been delayed on account of the want of curbing, has been resumed, the curbing having arrived. Messenger Larry Lyons, of the C. & M. & St. P., is taking a vacation, and Brakeman O'Brien is running in his place. William Barron braking in the meantime. The mission band of the First Baptist church will give an entertainment tomorrow evening. Light refreshments will be served. Admission 10c. Come one, come all. Mrs. George Perry gave a pleasant party yesterday afternoon at her home, 516 Fifteenth street, in honor of Mrs. W. O. Schmidt, of Murphysborough, Ill., who is spending a few days in the city. Miss Inez Quist, of Reynolds, who has been visiting at the home of Capt. Ranson, returned home yesterday accompanied by Miss Fannie Ranson, who will spend a few weeks with her many friends there. Any snide announcement to the effect that none of the big shows will be here this season should be discredited, as both the Forepaugh and Sells Bros' aggregations will visit the city this season. Miss Schweer who has been visiting with friends in the city the past month leaves for her home in Beardstown this evening. She will be accompanied by Miss Olie Gordon who will visit there a short time. Henry Wendt the veteran tailor who has just sold his business to Louis Englin will move to Port Byron where he will occupy a residence adjacent to that of his son A. H. Wendt who is engaged in the furniture business there. George Koenigsacker, superintendent of carries at the Rock Island postoffice, and for nine years connected with the office, has determined to resign because of his health having been impaired by the confining duties of his position. Reports were prevalent today of heavy storms at Andalusia and Port Byron. Investigation proves that there was no damage of any consequence at Andalusia, while that which occurred at Port Byron is given in the correspondence from there. A lad named Solin, employed in the Lumber Company's planing mill, got his hand on a saw while at work yesterday afternoon, with the result that a couple of his fingers were badly lacerated. Drs. Barth and Hollowbush attended to the young man's injuries. Constable Eckhart this morning sold the Grammerstorf saloon and restaurant to satisfy the chattel mortgages of Raible & Stengel and George Wagner. E. H. Guyer bidding both in the saloon for \$750, and the restaurant for \$108. The distress warrant still awaits action. According to the mutual agreement between the clothing and shoe clerks and their employers the time for

closing the stores at 8 p. m. will begin after July 4. A desire has been expressed by some of the merchants to have the hour made 7:30 instead of 8 p. m., which of course meets the approval of the clerks, and an effort will be made to have all agree on that hour.

A New Profession For Useless Dudes. The world is overpopulated with amiable, good looking young men, highly educated, healthy and wholly incapable of earning their own livelihoods. No ingenuity can provide berths for all of them, but some might be employed as "cutter-out." This is the new profession for which many of these young men and women are adapted. The duties of the cutter out are few, simple and agreeable. He or she has merely to make love and to ride away. Thus, put the case that some one's daughter, niece, or, it may be, favorite cousin has become engaged to a man who is not liked or approved of by the family. To resist her choice is futile. Opposition merely fans the flame of passion. So you send a note or telegram to the central office of the "Society For the Utilization of Johnnies," and they dispatch a cutter out.

He is young, handsome, agreeable, perhaps a lord or an honorable, a baronet, very likely. His duty may be explained in a word—he is to cut out the young lady's affianced lover, to make her out of conceit with that disagreeable person, and then to retire gracefully to some outlandish part of the globe. The scheme is peculiarly valuable to parents, but any one may make use of it. We see many nice girls throwing themselves away, Titianis marrying Bottoms, clever and pretty women wedding outs, louts, snobs or etiolated little children of the modern spirit who rejoice in cheap culture. In all these cases the services of a fine, manly cutter out may be secured at a comparatively moderate outlay. There is of course the danger that he may take his part too seriously, or that the affianced damsel may take him too seriously, but all this is matter for management and practical wisdom.—London Saturday Review.

The United States Are Not Singular. There was a time in the history of the United States when there was a good deal of heated discussion as to whether they were singular or plural. To a good many critical minded gentlemen it seemed that the whole question whether we are a nation or a mere confederation of states hung on the decision of that point, and being ardent advocates of the national theory they were very strenuous in insisting on the singular form. In their eyes it was a little less than treasonable to use the collective noun with the plural form of the verb, to say the United States "are" instead of the United States "is."

As the point was not deemed by anybody else worth quarreling over those who based their claim of nationality on the assertion of singularity had it all their own way, but the question has now been decided by an indubitable authority and against the singularists. In a case recently argued before the supreme court of the United States, Justice Field referred with emphasis and approval to the fact that the United States in the constitution are spoken of in the plural, citing the third section of article 3, where it is declared that treason against the United States shall consist in levying war against "them," or in adhering to "their" enemies, etc. He cites also as a still later authority in point of time the declaration in the thirteenth amendment, that neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, shall exist in the United States, or in any place subject to "their" jurisdiction.—Detroit Free Press.

Everything Grows in Circles. It is an inexplicable fact that all life forms take the shape of circles. Everything grows in that manner, and it leads one to wonder why things don't grow square instead of round. Why stems and leaves should so conform is wonderful, and yet that physical outlines of men and inanimate objects should conform to the same law is still more so. It almost compels us to think of indefinite space as a circumference after all. All streams move in a portion of a circumference of course, as they wind over the earth's surface, and lakes have a circular current that goes round and round. But the most remarkable fact relative to the waters of nature is that the Atlantic ocean is a sort of whirlpool or is possessed of a circular current movement that is so large, however, and so long in the accomplishment of one revolution that the fact cannot be readily observed. This gigantic makelstrom, which circles about from pole to pole and between the four continents, has a central point around which it revolves. This point is now definitely fixed as being but a short distance to the southwest of the Azores. That point has always been avoided by cautious mariners as dangerous and peculiarly squally. When we see even the ocean's waters conforming to the law of circumference, it very nearly completes its meaning.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Eccentricity Easily Pardoned. One of the old residents of Mount Vernon was Theodore Marston, who moved into the place before it was a town and settled on the south tier of lots next to Readfield, where he made himself a good farm. He was eccentric, but a man of the strictest honesty and remarkably generous to the poor. When he sold a poor man a bushel of corn, he never struck the measure, and if asked why, he would put his hand on his heart and say, "Something in here will tell when it is full enough," and it was never "full enough" till well rounded. In 1816, which is known as the cold season, he kept his granary open for those who had no cash and would say to those who had, "You can get it somewhere else; I keep it only for those who can't pay."—Lewiston Journal.

Brilliant at Ninety. The Right Hon. C. P. Villiers, the father of the house of commons, is one of the most clever whist players in London. Although past 90 years of age, he is a frequent guest at dinner parties of London society, his conversation being bright and sparkling.—Detroit Free Press.

The Battleground of the Azores. In 1580 the Azores came under the power of Spain, and in the history of the next 20 years their name is frequent as the favorite battleground of the English and Spanish fleets. The partiality was indeed mainly on the side of the former and for a good reason. These islands lay right in the track of all vessels sailing to and from that enchanted region known to all men as the Spanish Main. On the highest peak of Terceira, whence in clear weather the sea could be scanned for leagues around, were raised two columns, and by them a man watched night and day. When he saw any sails approaching from the west, he set a flag upon the western column—one for each sail. If they came from the east, a similar sign was set on the eastern column. Hither to those days came up out of the mysterious western seas the great argosies laden with gold and silver and jewels, with silks and spices and rare woods, wrung at the cost of thousands of harmless lives and cruelties unspeakable from the fair lands which lie between the waters of the Caribbean sea and the giant wall of the Andes. And hither, when England, too, began to turn her eyes to El Dorado, came the great war galleons of Spain and Portugal to meet these precious cargoes and convey them safe into Lisbon or Cadiz before those terrible English sea wolves could get scent of the prize.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Epidemics Are Periodic. It is a singular fact that epidemics have a sort of periodicity. After an outbreak and extensive spread a disease generally disappears for a term of years, for while it remains here and there endemic it shows no tendency to become epidemic. Then at length it starts afresh and sweeps perhaps from nation to nation.—Youth's Companion.

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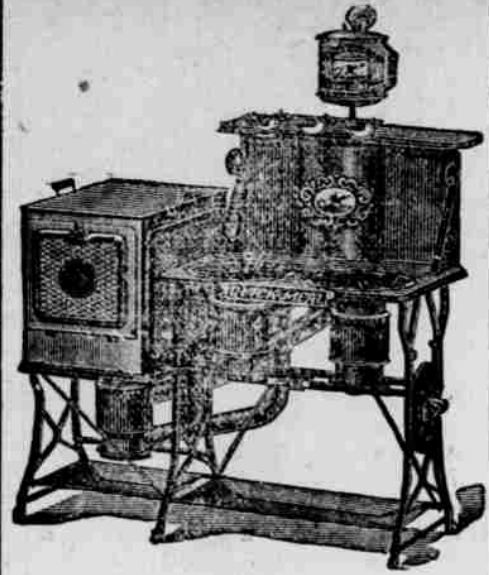
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