



ST. MADISON NOTES.

Mr. Wm. Toliver who has spent several days visiting friends in Burlington, returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Lizzie Jackson of Kansas City, is visiting friends and relatives of this city.

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Mr. Harry Anderson, Sr., who has been an employee at the Santa Fe shops for a few months, was seriously injured.

Rev. Storer preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday, Jan. 13.

The Foreign Missionary society met at the residence of Mrs. A. Jackson.

Rev. Phillips preached Sunday at the A. M. E. church.

The Santa Fe shops located in this city are becoming very useful in the employment of colored men and boys.

Members of the M'Jin tribe, who live on the Limpopo river, in Africa, wear an extraordinary marriage dress.

That ministers are underpaid would seem evident from the fact that during the last ten years 103 clergymen have been admitted to almshouses in England as paupers.

On a piece of the Pauline used as an exhibit at the Bucharest exhibition is written the Bulgarian constitution in full, the opening speeches of various European parliaments and two poems by Rudyard Kipling—12,000 words in all.

The most advanced grand division of the old world—Europe—has the greatest number of islands in proportion to its area.

In the national schools of Sweden and in the colleges for the education of national school teachers scientific gardening is taught.

In the United States the cities contain a much larger proportion of men than the country, on the average.

It is to Lord Rosebery that we are indebted for the most modern definition of memory.

Habit is our primal fundamental law. Habit and imitation—there is nothing more perennial in us than these two.

Of the countries from which the immigrants come in large numbers to the United States, Italy sends the greatest proportion of men.

A magnificent hospital, to be known as the Ho Min Ling, has just been opened by the governor of Hongkong.

Those former fanatics of India, the sikhs, when they come to die, prefer to expire on the bare ground.

"I suppose there is such a person as the foolkiller," mused Uncle Allen Sparks, "but he has either retired from business or he's hopelessly behind on his orders."

The Pelican—"Did you hear about the bo-constrictor? He's dying by inches!" The Ostrich—"I'm glad to hear he's in no immediate danger."

Rich Peasant (to his son)—Sespl, how long do you think you will have to study before you can wear spectacles?—Werner Caritaturon.

Little things give people more pleasure than writing, without remuneration, for the press.—Agnes Repplier.

The winter palace is the czar's winter home and officially the palace of the government.

A passenger on an English railway train pulled the "communication cord" the other day and stopped the train.

Like an individual, a nation cannot expect to be healthy or happy which, so to speak, is forever feeling its own pulse and looking at its tongue in the glass.

A wise man in Dublin tells the London police how to deal with the riotous "suffragettes," who have been besieging the house of commons.

There is a carving knife and fork in New York which is the largest set in the world.

The foremost maritime powers of Europe and Asia are both insular, but Japan, like Great Britain, obtained its start in civilization from the continent.

No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, pure and good without the world being the better for it.

A new instructor in natural history has made his advent in Central park, New York.

It is claimed that the faculties and senses of brunettes, as well as of dark and full-colored animals, is much more acute than that of blondes and white animals.

One of the surgeons of a hospital asked an Irish fellow which he considered the most dangerous of the many cases then in the hospital.

Manners bring together or separate men by a force more invincible than that of opinions.

It is only living that teaches us the right of our friends to help us.

A Silesian court recently sentenced to prison for two months a man who had failed to cheer the kaiser during the military maneuvers.

Small kindnesses make a hundred friends where great talents make but one.

Almost any man can be calm in the face of denunciation, but few can stand to be laughed at.

Even horseshoes have been made to serve the purpose of extravagance and display.

A farmer was in the city hunting for a boy who wanted a farm.

London Police Court Decision.

Gen. De Sonnas, Italian senator at Rome, before dying, and just after he had received the Last Sacrament, expressed a desire to put on his uniform.

The mode of procedure in courtship has indeed altered since Shakespeare's days.

The first writing was picture writing, in which the meaning was indicated by a drawing.

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In a recent lecture in London it was remarked as curious that though the Tibetans had not realized the principle of the wheel or arch, they thoroughly understood that of the cantilever and used it in their bridges.

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NOTICE OF OFFICIAL VISITATION.

I will visit officially the lodges of the jurisdiction on the dates as here stated.

Clinton, December 3 and 4, 1906.

Dubuque, December 5 and 6, 1906.

Davenport, December 7, 1906.

Burlington, December 10 and 11, 1906.

Keokuk, December 12 and 13, 1906.

Ottumwa, December 14 and 15, 1906.

Albia, December 18 and 19, 1906.

Buxton, December 20 and 21, 1906.

Clarinda, December 23 and 24, 1906.

Enterprise, December 27 and 28, 1906.

Des Moines, December 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907.

Omaha, January 2 and 3, 1907.

Siox City, January 7 and 8, 1907.

Newtown, January 9 and 10, 1907.

Oskaloosa, January 11 and 12, 1907.

Marshalltown, January 14 and 15, 1907.

Clear Rapids, January 17 and 18, 1907.

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