DUNDEE.

Mrs. R. O. Stone is very sick.

A. P. Lee has returned from Denver, where he has been railroading.

D. J. Kenna has rented his farm to Robert Rodies, and will move to Lamont.

The M. T. social in the city hall was a financial success.

E. S. Ives departed Friday for Butte City Montana.

F. Zemanek is building an addition to his blacksmith shop.

G.W.Briggs went to Oneida Friday to do some grading on the Milwaukee road.

John Schure has begun work on his new house.

A wheel borrow gang are doing some grading on the C. G. & W.west of town.

COGGON.

Mrs. Swayze, who has been visiting her son in northwestern Iowa, returned home last Friday.

Miss Cora French returned from a visit with her sister at Vincent Saturday night.

John Vinton, who has been at Whitmore, Nebraska, for the past two years, arrived in Coggon Wednesday morning.

Mrs.A.Andrews is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Keith, in Hazel Green.

Mrs. Stewart, of Manchester, visited her sister, Mrs. A. H. Green, a few days last week.

Glen Peet and wife, of Edgewood, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ellis, the latter part of last week.

Mr. Howard McBride and wife, of Hazel Green, visited the gentleman's sister, Mrs. N. B. Richardson, one day last week.

Harry Sheldon, of Hyannis, Nebraska, arrived in Coggon Thursday evening, and will attend the Coggon school this winter.—Monitor.

DYERSVILLE.

Andrew Domeyer, of Petersburg, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Dr. C. L. Leigh, of Manchester, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leigh, in this city last Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Binning, who had been visiting relatives at Earlville, Oneida and Manchester, returned here Tuesday to finish out her visit, after which she will depart for her home at Hartley.

Herman Mensen, a prominent farmer living near Petersburg, was in town last Friday afternoon visiting numerous friends and transacting business.

Rodger Hogan, of Colesburg, was in town for a few hours Tuesday afternoon visiting friends. He came down after relatives, who came from the west.

Henry Morman, of Petersburg, was in town Tuesday afternoon on business.

Henry Lechtenberg, of Dixon Settlement, was in town yesterday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and son, Frank, of this city, and Miss Mary Link, of Manchester, departed last Sunday night for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, where they will take in the sights. They will also go to Wheeling, Penn., before returning home.—News-Letter.

HOPKINTON.

Friends of Judge E. G. Smith, of Yankton, will be pleased to learn that last week he was nominated for the fourth time as judge of the circuit court for South Dakota.

Sheriff Fishel was down in these parts the first of the week serving papers on interetsed parties for appearance at the next term of the district court, which convenes October 7th.

J. M. Davis departed Tuesday for Cresco to assume his duties as manager of the Hollister Lumber Co., in that place. His family will remain in Hopkinton until next spring.

At a meeting of the board of trustees for South Fork last Monday H. C. Jackson was appointed clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. M. Davis. The office will be permanently filled at the regular election in November. The next meeting of the board will occur the first Monday in October.

Lenox College has been busy this week receiving its students for the new school year. Many new names are enrolled, and every day brings additions to the list. Prof. Scott A. Miller, a graduate of Ann Arbor, will have charge of the mathematical department succeeding the late Dr. Bollman. Miss Margaret Geer succeeds Miss Vaughn, who is spending a year in Europe, and Prof. John Smith will conduct the commercial department.—Leader.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

Mrs. F. Connor, of Manchester, was the guest last week of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCormick were visiting friends here Friday.

E. H. Millen and Miss Grace Hersey, of Earlville, attended the fair Thursday.

Miss Clara Commerford, of Manchester, spent Thursday and Friday last with friends here.

J. R. Cameron was ill enough a few days of this week that he had to keep to his bed. He is better today.

Joe Thompson, the well known foreman in the Manchester Press office, was a welcome caller with us Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Scott, J. J. and Mrs. Hoag, and Mrs. E. M. Carr, of Manchester, saw the fair Thursday.

The Misses Alice and May Pemble, of Manchester, were the guests of friends here last Thursday.

O. C. Clark and wife, of Forestville, spent Thursday and Friday at the district fair.

Mrs. E. W. Dunham, of Manchester, was the guest last week of her friend, Mrs. J. Westfall. Miss Maud Graham also spent a day in this pleasant home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoag, of Manchester, were very welcome visitors in our home Friday.

Will Kramer, the meat man, of Edgewood, was a sight seer at the fair Friday.

The Misses Nellie Armstead and Florence Hetherington, of Manchester, were guests of the Misses Sarah and Lena Sloan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Huene were guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. Harrington, last week. Dolph Huene, of Cedar Rapids, was also here some two days.—Mail-Press.

GREELEY.

Supervisor Lindsay was here on Tuesday.

Mrs. M Burns was up from Manchester Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Manchester, were business callers here Tuesday.

Mrs. Emmerson, of Strawberry Point, visited her friend, Mrs. Louise Corell, this week.

E. W. Dunham was up from Manchester, Monday.

Bert Matthews is staying here this week.

Eugene Holbert and L. Wells are in Manchester to-day.

F. A. Harris and wife were up from Earlville Monday.

Evalyn Noble was down from Edgewood, Monday.

Harry Robinson, station agent at Scotch Grove, was attacked, knocked down and robbed of $25 at his station last Monday evening. He had finished his work and was in the act of locking the door when someone grabbed him around the neck and threw him down, he drew his revolver and fired twice and this was the last he remembered, until he came to on the side track some time later and found his pockets had been turned inside out and their contents gone. The robbers were kind enough to leave him his gun and watch. Harry was struck on the side of the head with some blunt instrument which rendered him unconscious. When he recovered he went to his boarding house and got the inmates up, or part of them at least, but the man (?) of the house would neither get up or give the alarm. There is a clue to the robbers and it will be followed up.—Home-Press.

LAMONT.

S. Z. Welch returned from Dakota Thursday. He and his wife will move there soon.

Mrs. Stimson came from Stanley Sunday to visit her mother a few days.

Married Monday, Sept. 9th, by Rev. A. C. Zabriskie, of Stanley, Bert Bush and Lottie Hilton, both of Lamont, and both of Lamont's best young people, both of good families, both are industrious, honest, home-loving, good characters young people, with every favorable prospect on their side. Bitter enters every life, every home, but our earnest wish is that just enough bitter to make them appreciate the sweets will enter their young lives. Where God is revered as he will be at this recently established fireside, time glides swiftly and sweetly. May God's richest and choicest blessings be their greatest joy. They will be at home on the groom's large farm, the Bush homestead, north of Lamont. They visited his relatives at Osage last week. Their host of friends bid them God speed.

Atty. Bachus and L. D. Lammon transacted business in Dundee Sept. 11.

Geo. Guy is in Minnesota looking at land and is very favorably impressed.

S. L. Platt is laying very sick in Pittsburg, Kansas. His son, Vern, is there caring for him.

Mrs. J. W. Wolfe and little Roy took passage Sept. 10th to Vicksburg, Michigan, to visit her father.

Mrs. Kash, of Forestville, purchased the Royal Sharp house here for $1,500 one day last week.

A. E. Brown is now located in Fayette working on the Fayette Reporter. we wish him good luck, yet hope to see him and his family back here shortly.

The Epworth League held a pleasant and profitable social at the Henry Brown farm Friday evening, Sept. 13.

E. C. Lillie, of Independence, was in town Thursday talking politics.

Miss Lura Crew's pleasant face, agreeable manners, willing hands are again behind the Swain & Co's counters measuring out goods to the public, after several weeks' absence visiting in Ohio and Buffalo.

Mrs. Dr. Hoffman entertained her cousin, Mrs. E. C. Wells, of Pueblo, Colorado, last week.

Mrs. Geo. Foster was called to Stockton, Ill., last week to care for her mother, who is sick.

Mrs. E. S. Cowles, with her brother and sister, left for Buffalo and other New York cities Monday Sept. 16.

Frank Sharp and family entertained his cousin, Miss Laura Kenny and her friend, Miss Edith Voit, of Earlville, last week.

EARLVILLE.

The W. C. T. U. District Convention held in the M. E. Church here on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, was quite well attended considering the weather conditions. On Tuesday evening a silver medal declamation contest was given, which was won by Miss Della Roberts. Music by the Ladies Quartette and Mandolin Club added much to the pleasure of the session.

Mrs. E. F. Cruise and son Walter are visiting at the old home of Mrs. Cruise at Litchfield Ohio. They went on G. A. R. excursion on Monday last.

E. D. Ede left Wednesday morning for Yankton, S. D. where he has accepted the principalship of the high school at that place. Chas. W. Martindale formerly of Greeley is Supt. of schools at that place also.

Word was received here last week of the sad death of Mrs. D. C. Rundell which occurred at her home near Spirit Lake on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Rundell moved to a farm near Spirit Lake last fall after having lived here many years, and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the sorrowing husband and six children. The funeral was held at Spirit Lake on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rundell from this place being in attendance.

Mrs. H. G. Millen and daughter, Caro, left Friday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends at Waterloo and Cedar Falls.

Mrs. C. G. Dake and Mrs. H. R. Du Bra, of Epworth, were calling on friends here Wednesday.

On Thursday two cases were on the docket in Justice South's court. Geo. Nieman was plaintiff in both actions and R. G. Hitchcock, of Thorpe, defendant in one and W. P. Bissell, of Oneida, defendant in the other. Judgment was given against both defendants. W. I. Millen and C. Yoran, of Manchester were the opposing attorneys.

Bert Powell pitched for Winthrop in a game of base ball against Aurora at that place Thursday and won by a score of 4 to 2. On Friday Herb Stoner also played with Winthrop against Aurora and the game resulted in a score of 7 to 6 in favor of Aurora

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickson arrived home Thursday night from their trip abroad. They left here the middle of May and most of the time since has been spent in England and Scotland. On their return they visited at New York City, Buffalo and Chicago.

Mrs. Maud Schaller and infant son, of New Hampton, are visiting at the home of her father, J. G. Cousins.

Bert Millen was home from Epworth over Sunday.

George Griffith, of Greeley, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Gould and little son, of Newtonville, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pitcher.

Lenord Taylor held an auction sale of his personal property here Saturday. A LeLevre acting as auctioneer. Mr Taylor and family expect to leave in about a week for a point in Oregon to reside there permanently in case the change benefits Mrs. Taylor's health, as is expected.

The McKinley memorial exercises under the supervision of Rev. Paxton, Rev. Maal and Rev. Soper will be held on the school house grounds if the weather is suitable and if not, in the town hall Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Gillman, of Waterloo, is visiting at the home of her father, J. B Taylor.

PETERSBURG.

The wet season has come at last.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Domeyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scherbring, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mensen, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rolfes sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kramer visited at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scherbrings last Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Pick, of Alton, and her sister, Kate Rolfes, of Gyens, departed for their respective homes last Monday, after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends. They were well pleased with their visit.

Herman Kruse marketed his hog crop last Tuesday. They tipped the scales to a 350lb mark.

Hy. Mischer, of New Vienna, is working for Kerper and Meyer. We wish him success.

Hy. Schnieders jr, is busy, building his new house. It will be one of the largest abiding houses in town.

Mrs. John Sudmeyer, of New Vienna, was here visiting her parents last Friday.

H. H. Scherbring transacted business in Dyersville last Thursday.

Jacob Summers, the well known painter of New Vienna, was noticed here last Wednesday.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The attack on the president, his illness and unexpected death has monopolized the attention of Washington this week to the exclusion of all other news. It is not too much to say that President McKinley is the most popular president who has been in Washington for a good many years, probably since the era of good feeling in Monroe's time, three quarters of a century ago. Even those who were opposed to his methods and his aims, were fond of him as a man and realized that his course would always be conservative and directed by a high sense of duty. Hence, his injuries came home to the people with greater force probably, than they did to those of any other section, with the possible exception of his neighbors at Canton. Further, there are more people here who had a selfish interest in his life than in any other part of the country Mr. Roosevelt's civil service record make it certain that no backward step be taken in that direction.

One result of the assassination of President McKinley will undoubtedly be the passage of a law excluding or banishing anarchists. Seven years ago an attempt was made to amend the immigration laws so as to exclude these. The bill for the purpose passed both houses, but on going to the house for the second time on account of amendments added in the senate, failed to receive consideration before the end of the session and hence failed to become a law. Under it, if it had been adopted, Emma Goldman could have been excluded and her pernicious teachings prevented from the ears of Czolgosz. Now once again the idea has been taken up and will undoutedly be considered by the next session of congress. Meanwhile, Major Sylvester, chief of police of Washington, has circulated a plan, which has met with the approval of all the board of governors of the national association of the chiefs of police of the United States and Canada, providing for a bureau of the department of justice to be known as the Bureau of Criminal Identification, whose employees shall work in consonance with the foreign police in keeping track of anarchists.

Admirals Dewey and Benham of the Schley Court of Inquiry have given an excellent illustration of their impartiality by the proper manner in which they decided that Admiral Howison was disqualified for sitting as a member of the court. Their decision is regarded as a rebuke to Secretary Hackett, whose course in refusing even to investigate the Admiral's bias, when the facts against him were brought to his attention, has had such a marked effect on the feeling of the country. From present appearances, the case against Schley is falling to pieces by its own weight and unless the Department has something unexpectedly up its sleeve, will result, not only in a triumphant acquittal of Admiral Schley, but possible in a verdict that will ascribe to him officially all the credit to the victory of Santiago.

Judging from the Census bulletins as to the population by color, eight of which out of a total of eleven have been made public, the negro holds about the same percentage to the whites as he did ten years ago. More, he is increasing faster than the whites, if the gain of the latter due to immigration is excluded. It is of course, true, that all mixed bloods are credited to the negro race, although many of them must have had white fathers. Possibly, therefore, the negroes are not quite so prolific as might seem to be the case.

A feeling almost of incredulity has been aroused here by the dispatches, announcing that the G. A. R. is demanding more pensions on account of the Civil war. With a pension list constantly increasing on account of that war at the present day---thirty-six years after it was ended, and an annual expenditure for it of $140,000,000 more than one-fourth of the total revenues of the government---common decency might seem to demand at least that no further demands should be made on a patient people.

An Anecdote of General Jackson.

General Jackson, while on one of his journeys to Tennessee about the time of the nullification excitement, arrived at a Virginian village in a very impatient state of mind, both with public affairs and with the state of the roads. The president was entertained as a guest at the house of a lady in the village, and, although he tried to be polite, the state of vexation which he was in affected him visibly.

His hostess, at the supper table, was much alarmed to see the general swallowing with great rapidity a cup of almost boiling hot tea.

"Wait—wait, general!" exclaimed the lady; "let me give you some cold water."

"No, thank you, ma'am," said the general, continuing to drink.

"But I don't see how you can drink that boiling hot tea without scalding yourself."

"No wonder you can't, ma'am," said Jackson. "I am scalding myself."

"But, sir, why do you"—

"Good gracious, ma'am!" exclaimed the general, "don't you see that I want to scald myself?"

The lady refrained from making any further suggestions as to her distinguished guest's comfort.

What We Most Remember.

Memory is for the most part "a trivial fond record" of the affairs of everyday life, and our intense desire not to lose the remembrance of these unimportant everyday matters is one of the greatest testimonies to the predominance of happiness over unhappiness in the world. Do we not feel sorry from our hearts for any one who has lost such an infinitely precious possession without even wondering whether or no there was anything in their past lives worth recollecting? After all, how few are the hours which any of us would blot out of our lives! Those perhaps during which we have witnessed or suffered acute physical or mental pain, the moment when we engendered the worm of remorse which dieth not or those few minutes of humiliation which, whether we trace them to fault or fate, remain in our minds to "vex us like a thing that is raw." But how small is the part we would have taken away compared to the part we would retain!—London Spectator.

An Execution In China.

The poor wretches were made to dig a large square pit, and one by one they were made kneel at the edge with their hands tied behind their backs. A Japanese officer stepped forward and with the ordinary service sword drew it back and forward over the poor wretch's neck, and then with a swift blow it descended, cutting off the head.

The next one was as successful, and then came a terrible spectacle. The Japanese officer, after wiping his sword, drew the back to and fro over the poor wretch's neck three or four times before he struck the fatal blow. Down came the blade on the apex of the skull, cutting about two inches into the neck.

The poor wretch fell into the pit, the Japanese officer climbing down and sawing away at the neck until the head was severed. The heads were immediately carried over to the main road and strung up on poles as an object lesson to the large number of Chinese who were congregated around with blanched faces.—Canadian Magazine.

Recipes For Happiness.

Happiness is not to be procured like hard bake in a solid lump. It is composed of innumerable small items. The recipes for its acquisition are simple, and therefore we ignore them. Love in marriage, fidelity in friendship, affection between parent and children, courtesy in intercourse, devotion to duty and perfect sincerity in every relation of life—those are the ingredients of a happy life. In the quest for happiness one could not do better than put into practice the precepts of the great Persian: "Taking the first step with the good thought, the second step with the good word and the third step with the good deed, I entered paradise."—Sarah Grand.

An Observer.

A correspondent writes: "I was visiting a friend some time ago and naturally in due time wished to take a bath. So, having let a goodly supply of water into the tub, in I stepped, with much pleasure at the prospect of a delightful scrub, when a most matter of fact voice said, 'Going to take a bath?' My heart stood still with terror, and, vainly endeavoring to stretch my washrag to the dimensions of a sheet, I glared wildly around and saw a parrot placidly blinking at me from his cage in the window."—New York Tribune.

The Karroo Bush of South Africa.

The karroo bush provides against drought by roots of enormous length, stretching under ground to a depth of many feet. At the end of a ten months' drought, when the earth is baked brick-dust for two feet from the surface, if you break the dried stalk of a karoo bush three inches high you will find running down the center a tiny thread of pale, green tinted tissue still alive with sap.—Fortnightly Review.

Misinformed.

Little Mabel—Papa, does our family own a planet?

Papa—What nonsense, child! Who put that idea into your head?

Little Mabel—Why, I asked the teacher last night what big star it was above us, and she said it wasn't a star, but a planet, and that it was Ma's.—Town and Country.

It Wasn't Necessary.

"What are you doing, Freddie?" said the painfully smart boy's uncle.

"Drawin pictures on my slate."

"What is this supposed to represent?"

"A locomotive."

"But why don't you draw the cars?"

"Why—er—the locomotive draws the cars."—Exchange.

Timid Applause.

During the earlier days of the reign of Queen Victoria dramatic performances were given at Windsor castle under the management of Charles Kean. The audiences being limited and stiffly aristocratic, the applause was naturally not especially hearty, and the comedians felt the absence of the more demonstrative approval manifested in the regular theater.

One evening the queen sent an equerry to Mr. Kean to know if the actors would like anything (meaning refreshments), when the actor replied, "Say to her majesty that we should be grateful for a little applause when the spectators are pleased."

Back went the equerry and conveyed the message. At the end of the act there was a slight suggestion of handclapping and exceedingly gentle foot tapping. James Wallack, who knew nothing of the message sent to the queen, hearing the mild demonstration, pricked up his ears and inquired, "What is that?"

Mr. Kean replied, "That, my dear Wallack, is applause."

"God bless me!" retorted Wallack. "I thought it was some one shelling peas."

The Promenade Stopped.

It is related of Captain Deering that once when he was in command of a steamer running from Portland to St. John, he was unable to sleep on account of the ceaseless tramp, tramp of some star gazing passenger on the hurricane deck overhead. After turning and twisting in his berth for half an hour, and the tramping still continuing, Captain Deering, enraged at the loss of his sleep, rushed out in his nightshirt and climbed the ladder to the hurricane deck.

The promenading passenger was frightened half out of his wits by the specter in white climbing up the ladder, but was somewhat reassured when the specter bawled out:

"Say, you; where are you going?"

"To St. John," replied the promenader.

"Got a ticket?" pursued the ghost.

"Of course I have."

"Well, then, you confounded fool, go and lie down somewhere—you needn't walk all the way to St. John," roared the enraged Deering, and the promenader stopped right there.—Baltimore Herald.

How to Become Wealthy.

In a New Hampshire city there dwells an octogenarian physician who in addition to his wide medical skill is known far and wide as a dispenser of blunt philosophy. The other day a young man of his acquaintance called at his office.

"I have not come for pills this time, doctor," said the visitor, "but for advice. You have lived many years in this world of toil and trouble and have had much experience. I am young, and I want you to tell me how to get rich."

The aged practitioner gazed through his glasses at the young man and in a deliberate tone said:

"Yes; I can tell you. You are young and can accomplish your object if you will. Your plan is this: First, be industrious and economical. Save as much as possible and spend as little. Pile up the dollars and put them at interest. If you follow out these instructions, by the time you reach my age you'll be rich as Crœsus and as mean as hades."—Buffalo Commercial.

A Crank on Clothes.

Sir Harry Poland, a British magistrate noted for his brilliancy, was always careless in his dress. Once his family persuaded him to go to Poole and order a fashionably cut suit. To the chagrin of the household Sir Harry looked more outlandish in the new clothes than in his old ones. His brother-in-law went to see Poole about it.

"It is not my fault, sir," the tailor assured him. "Every care was taken, but how could we fit a gentleman who would insist upon being measured sitting down?"

And the only satisfaction that could be obtained from Sir Harry Poland himself later on was the dry comment: "Well, it's my business and not yours. I like to be comfortable. I spend three parts of my life sitting down, and I preferred to be measured so."

The Finlanders.

No northern people are hardier or more spirited than the Finlanders, with their clear complexions and dark blue eyes. In spite of their harsh climate they have the most healthful living of perhaps any of the northern races and keep equal degrees of romance, daring and good feeling in their natures. You do not find imagination, force and adventure in a race without coarse, plenteous fare, pure air and cleanliness.

His Only Request.

It happened once that a faithful Moslem married, but when he saw his wife she proved to be very unprepossessing. Some days after the marriage his wife said to him, "My dove, as you have many relatives, I wish you would let me know before whom I may unveil." "My gazelle," he replied, "if thou wilt only hide thy face from me I care not to whom thou showest it."

Story of a Contented Girl.

This story is told of an eastern king: He wanted a wife, but he wanted one with a contented disposition. He had been told that a complaining woman was anything but a joy in the household, and he sought to avoid marrying any such. He set out on a journey through his kingdom and traveled far before he found the object of his search. Finally he met a humble peasant's daughter who was said to be a woman entirely contented with her surroundings.

The king assured himself that she had no complaint whatever to make concerning her lot in life and at once proposed to make her his bride, when she replied, "I am sorry to have to refuse the king my hand, but since I am contented with my present lot in life I will not consent to change it." And the king was compelled to find some one a trifle less content.

Eccentrics Furnish Mankind Variety.

If we were all cast in the same mold, with characters, aspirations, talents and features alike, it might be convenient in some ways. We should at leas then be spared the efforts we nowadays have to make to understand the immediate nature and purposes of our fellow men. But, dear me, what a sadly dull place the world would be! It does not need much thought to bring one to the conclusion that in many respects the originals or eccentrics of mankind are like leaven to the rest of the world.—Exchange.

Pressed Flowers.

Several methods of preserving the natural color of pressed flowers have been suggested, but the best, it is said, is that used in the New York botanical garden. After the specimens have been under pressure for a day or two they are laid in papers heated in the sun, and this is repeated until the drying is completed. This, it is said, preserves the colors perfectly.

She Did as He Advised.

Hocus—What happened when you told your mother-in-law to mind her own business?

Pocus—I don't exactly know. When I recovered consciousness, I was in the hospital.—Tit-Bits.

Wanted to Forget.

Tommy—Paw, what relashun is my gran'ma to you?

Father — She's my mother-in-law, young man. Now don't remind me of her again while she is here.—Ohio State Journal.

A Singing Earthworm.

We have heard of a good many creatures which sing, including Mr. Ruskin's singing serpents in the valley of Diamonds, yet Mr. Annandale has ascertained as that there exists in the Malay peninsula a being which the Malays described under the above heading.

It lives in a burrow in the ground and cheerfully sings, or at least chirps. But the Malays call everything that creeps a worm, and the beast which they really mean is a large kind of cricket with a voice.

In the very same part of the world, however, is a real earthworm, a huge monster three or four feet in length, which was discovered not long ago and which really has a voice, or at least can produce a sound. The Latin name of musicus has been given to it on that account.

When it is foraging about near the surface of the ground, the numerous sharp little bristles implanted in its skin, which enable it to hold on to the earth, strike against stones and give out a musical sound. This is rather more like twanging a "Jew's harp" than singing. But any sort of sound from these silent, gliding creatures is singing.—London Express.

Jackson and the Tailor's Bill.

A gentleman in Pennsylvania has a queer document which came into his family's possession many years ago and shows an interesting phase of Andrew Jackson's character as well as a glimpse of the simple times of his presidential term.

It appears that a clerk in the state department contracted a tailor's bill for $64.50, and the tailor, finding himself unable to collect the amount, laid the matter before the president in an appealing letter.

Jackson promptly decided that this was a matter to which he must attend personally, so he transmitted the tailor's letter to the secretary of state, with this strong recommendation:

Referred to the secretary of state. If on inquiry the fact stated be true, unless the clerk pays up his debt let him be forthwith discharged.

The government would become a party to such swindling provided it permitted its officers to become indebted for necessaries and not see that they paid their debts out of their salaries.

Honest men will pay their debts. Dishonest men must not be employed by the government.

A. J.

This case is referred to Ames Kendall, Esq., and on $10 per month being secured to C. E. Kloff, Mr. Gooch to be continued in his office.

A. J.

Lemon Juice.

A little lemon juice in the water in which fish is boiled will make it desirably solid, the too frequent lack of a boiled fish. Sweetbreads left for an hour before cooking in a bath of rather strong dilution of lemon juice are made white and firm. A few drops of lemon juice are declared to add a delicious flavor to scrambled eggs. But a quite new use is in the preparation of rolled beef. This requires a rib roast, with the bones cut out. The juice of a lemon is squeezed over the meat, and the skin of it rolled up in it. The result is a tender, juicy, aromatic meat, very grateful to the palate. The Brazilian beef is highly esteemed for its flavor, and this is because the cattle pasture where lemons are plentiful and eat the fallen fruit, which flavors their flesh.—What to Eat.

Wet Wedding Days Preferred.

The adage "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on" is one that is unknown in many lands. A Breton bride takes it unhappily when the day of her wedding dawns bright and sunny. Rain on her marriage morn is held to signify that all her tears are shed and that she will therefore have a happy married life.

It is said that the Erza of Simbrisk call the day before the wedding the weeping day, and the bride and her girl friends weep as much as possible with the idea of getting the mourning of life over, so that only what is joyful may remain. In some countries this result is attained by sousing the bride with water. The Greeks think that a thorough drenching of the bride will bring her lasting good fortune.

Crushed the Diamond.

Among historic diamonds one, the "Piggott," has gone out of existence. The story of its destruction is a tragical one. It was said to be worth $200,000. The diamond came into the possession of Ali Pasha, who always wore it in a green silk purse attached to his girdle.

He was wearing it when he was wounded by Reshid Pasha. Knowing that his wound was mortal, he immediately retired to his divan, gave orders that his favorite wife should be poisoned and then delivered the diamond to Captain D'Anglas with the order that it should be crushed to powder in his presence. His command was obeyed, and the beautiful gem was utterly destroyed.

Only one city in Sweden would be classed with our larger cities—Stockholm, which is somewhat smaller than Pittsburg. Gothenberg is about as large as Columbus, O., but the other cities are little more than towns.

Original Notice.

STATE OF IOWA, Delaware County—ss.,

Jennie Russell, plff, vs H. W. Russell, dft, } In District Court, October Term A. D. 1901.

TO H. W. RUSSELL, DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, a petition of Jennie Russell claiming that on the 28th day of June 1900 you abandoned her, without any reasonable or just cause, and have ever since absented yourself from her. That since said abandonment you have wholly failed to in any manner provide for her support and maintenance, and that you are now and have been since about the date of said abandonment absent from the state of Iowa. The plaintiff also asks in her said petition for authority to manage, control, sell and encumber your property and for other relief, and that unless you appear thereto and defend, on or before noon of the second day of the October term, 1901, of said Court, which will commence and be held at Manchester, in said County, on Monday, the 7th day of October A. D. 1901, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

Dated this 7th day of August 1901.

35w4 Bronson & Carr, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

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