

County Correspondence.

RYAN.

Section foreman John O'Brien and men have been in Chicago the past week assisting in handling freight during the freight handlers' strike.

R. S. Gregg and family departed Monday for Moline, Ia., where they will reside in future.

Nick Gretin has purchased a large farm near New Hampton and will remove with his family to that place next spring.

W. L. Myers of Des Moines was in town Saturday.

Mrs. O. M. Wright, carrier on rural route No. 3 has received a handsome new carrier's wagon of the latest design.

R. M. Merriam returned Tuesday from a business trip in Northern Minnesota.

Miss Martin of Manchester was the guest of friends here Saturday.

Miss May Cokley returned Wednesday from a several weeks' visit in Minneapolis.

FORESTVILLE.

[Too late for last week.]

Mr. Thomas Simpson and daughter drove to Strawberry Point, Thursday. Elmer, Andrew and Lena Benson drove to Strawberry Point, Thursday.

Will Kelly spent the 4th of July at home in Forestville.

Mrs. Adams and daughter, Ethel, who have been visiting relatives in and near Winthrop returned home last week.

Mrs. W. Pelly and Hazel Simpson were Dundee callers Wednesday.

The Sunday school convention was held July 13 and was very well attended.

Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Best, Ed Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Adams, O. C. Clark and wife and Mrs. Cossey attended the funeral of Mrs. Annett of Dundee Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leg and son Clifton attended the Sunday School convention at Forestville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Free Andrews of Dundee attended the convention also.

Mr. J. H. Fultz and Mrs. T. B. Simpson drove to Edgewood Thursday.

John Henderson is working for Mr. Stockwell.

COGGON.

Miss Lillie Patton visited with Miss Blanche Fairchild near Walker, the latter part of last week.

Miss Florence Belcher of Golden, spent several days at the home of C. V. Hall last week.

J. R. Campbell and son, Emmos, and A. Andrews were visiting in Manchester yesterday.

While playing in the yard last Thursday evening, little Ray Billard fell from a fence, breaking his arm above the wrist.

A number of the little folks spent a very pleasant day in the country, Monday, at the home of Iva Green, it being her seventh birthday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dolan, east of town yesterday morning. Dr. Scofield reports mother and baby doing well.

R. B. Houston of Des Moines, was visiting relatives and friends in Coggon, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Houston and son who have been visiting in Coggon for some time returned home with him Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Sheldon and children who have been visiting relatives and friends in Coggon for several weeks, returned to their home in Hyannis, yesterday morning. Mrs. H. M. Sheldon returned with them and will remain for a short visit.—Monitor.

HOPKINTON.

Hiram Arnold of Manchester visited at the home of W. V. Keith over Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Lux and daughter, Viola, and her grandson, Russel Lux, are visiting for a couple of weeks in Dundee.

Miss Frances Hugh of Hazel Green and Miss Clara Williams of Manchester were visiting with friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Milroy will have a double reason for celebrating the fourth of July hereafter. Last Friday morning, a boy was born to them and his patriotism is guaranteed without question.

Miss Jennie Dunlap, who has been an invalid for a long time from the effects of rheumatism, departed Monday evening for Chicago to be treated in a hospital in that city. The many friends of Miss Dunlap cordially hope that she will return permanently cured of her ailment. Dr. L. F. Cummings went to Dubuque with Peter Loo last week for the purpose of performing an operation upon the latter. Mr. Loo was a resident of this vicinity years ago, but went west. Two years ago he went to Okinahoma for the purpose of taking up land, and there he was struck on the head by footpads and robbed. The blow crushed his skull and left him in bad shape physically and mentally. He was operated on by Drs. Cummings and Guthrie, the depressed bone removed, and it is believed that he is in a fair way to permanent recovery.—Leader.

GREELY.

Mrs. E. Way is very poorly with little hopes of recovery.

Miss Nettie Arubuckle is at home for her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holbert left on Monday for Europe, where they expect to remain until September.

Miss Bertha Barr, who was the guest of Miss Beesie Thomas last week, was taken quite sick Sunday morning with aggravated sore throat and was unable to return home.

Miss McNamee, one of the first residents of this county, spent Independence day here, and then went to Coleburg where he will visit old friends.

Jas. Chase, T. B. Armstrong, L. A. Schneider and H. H. Moody left yesterday morning for Wisconsin where they will look up land bargains.

There is some talk of petitioning the town council, asking them to declare the present stock yards a nuisance, and ask that they be removed from the present location.

Independence day was celebrated in genuine old style here. Early in the morning teams loaded with human freight began to come from every direc-

tion, until about one o'clock when we had 2,000 visitors or more, all of whom seemed to enjoy themselves to the limit. The oration of Hon. I. M. Gibson was patriotic and full of wit, and made everyone glad they heard him. There was no drunkenness, or boisterousness, and everyone seemed in good spirits all day long. The industrial parade, while gotten up only one day before, was a success and called out words of praise from our visitors, which indicates what we could do with a little more preparation.—Home Press.

RYAN.

Mrs. M. E. McEaney, of Dubuque, has been the guest of her parents and other relatives and friends in this vicinity during the past week.

W. J. Magiri has been under a physician's care during the past few days. His many friends hope that his illness may not prove serious.

Mr. Hubbard, of Independence, was a visitor here last Tuesday, incidentally endeavoring to arrange for the purchase or control of the McCreary creamery west of town.

Mrs. Simon Drummy and two daughters, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drummy during the past three weeks, returned Tuesday to their home in Dubuque.

The linemen for the Delaware Co. Telephone company are hard at work on the new lines between here and Manchester. They are stringing six wires on this line and expect to have it completed tonight.

Mr. Sharp and his assistants from Lamont started to work Monday on the new town well. They use a gasoline engine for the motive power and will sink the hole deep enough so that we may have an adequate supply of water.—Reporter.

PRAIRIE.

Miss Sara Holland, of Floyd, Iowa, was a guest of Miss Daisy Mulvehill, last week.

Patrick McMahon, of Farley, Iowa, was a guest at the McMahon home part of last week.

M. Pratt was a Dundee caller, Wednesday.

Miss Edith Allen, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Spang.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis were Coggon visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulvehill spent Sunday at Waterloo as the guest of their son J. J. and other friends.

J. J. Dobbins, of Monti, called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Pratt, of New Hampton, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her son, M. C.

Miss Ida Quirk, of Dubuque, is visiting at the Barry home.

Miss Della Haennig visited friends at Masonville, Tuesday.

Mrs. Spang and daughter, Miss Anna, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting at the home of G. Spang.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowley, of Middlefield, spent Sunday in this vicinity. A number from this vicinity attended the dance at J. McGuire's Friday evening.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

Mrs. J. M. Allen, who has been sick for the past week, is much better at the present writing. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, of Edgewood, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Eaton. Harry Wilson was up from Hopkinton over Sunday, visiting at the home of W. O. Appleby.

Miss Mildred Smith returned to her home in Manchester, Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Cameron and son, Donald, who will spend a couple of weeks with friends there and in Dubuque.

Mrs. Theodore Fuehr, of Dundee, spent the Fourth here with J. P. Schug and family. She went to St. Sebald, Saturday, to spend a few days with Rev. Fuehr and family of that place.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenkrans, Friday, a baby girl. The neighbors say that Al felt big enough, Fourth of July morning, to back up half a dozen Declarations of Independence.

A party was given Wednesday evening at the home of Miss May Hong in honor of her friend, Miss Grace Braider, of Greely. About fifteen were present, and an enjoyable time was spent in playing the games usual on such pleasant occasions. In the midst of these pleasures, light refreshments were served by Miss Hoag. In departing for their homes, it was the wish of one and all that many more such evenings might be theirs.—Mail Press.

DIYERSVILLE.

Louis and Joseph Woerdehoff, of Petersburg, were business visitors in this city Wednesday.

Herman Koelker, of Petersburg, was in town, Wednesday, visiting with his brother, John Koelker, and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schindler were at New Vienna yesterday (Thursday) to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Bernardino Vaske.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dornes, of Dubuque, who had been visiting relatives in this city, returned home the latter part of last week.

Miss Tessie McDonough, of Sand Spring, visited the fore part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith in this city.

Frank Lammers and little daughter, of Cedar Rapids, arrived here Monday morning on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lammers and other relatives and friends.

Barney White, who suffered the loss of his big barn a short time ago by being struck by lightning and then burned, is now erecting a fine new structure. He lives west of Worthington.

Charlie Schumscher received a carload of good rock from Melis's quarry at Farley last week for the foundation of his new house in the southern part of town. It is now nearly ready for the carpenters.

D. A. Gehrig, cashier of the German State Bank, was in Waterloo Tuesday in attendance at the Northeastern Iowa Bankers' convention, which was held at San Seneel park in that city.

J. C. Nichols, a well known farmer of North Fork township, was in town Tuesday morning and from here he

went to Dubuque, where he spent the day most pleasantly with friends.—News Letter.

DELHI.

Burglars visited our town last Saturday night. At Ward White's they got about \$15.00, a few dollars at Pete Michael's and also entered H. C. Gustafson's. No clue as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oehler and daughter Addie, of Dyersville, were in town last week.

Mrs. Pearl Maxwell, of Delaware, visited home folks, Monday.

Mrs. Leonard visited at Dyersville, Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Porter and son John, visited at Messers. Arthur and Florida alligator.

Mrs. Kratie, of Sioux City, was called here last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Oehler.

Mrs. Lewis and niece, Blanch Hughes, of Lake City, are visiting at E. R. John's.

Frank Smith and family, of Cascade, visited recently at Taylor Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blanchard were shopping in Manchester, Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Griffin visited friends in Delaware, Friday.

The W. C. T. U. meets on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Byron Stone.

There will be an ice cream social and band concert on the lawn at the county poor farm on Friday evening, July 18th. Proceeds for the benefit of the band. Come everybody.

ONEIDA.

Mrs. S. P. Heise, of Delaware, spent Thursday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Klaus, of Colesburg, recently had business in this vicinity.

Mr. Sturn was a Manchester visitor Friday.

Loren Reynolds and brother are assisting C. C. Hoag through haying.

Miss Gertrude Nietert, of Walker, is visiting at the Lukenbill home.

Miss Mamie Niederkrantz recently spent several days at the home of her brother east of here.

Mrs. Nettie Trax and Madona Breckon and Messrs. Arthur Brown and Harry Webster attended an ice cream social at C. H. Cruise's in Almorat Thursday evening.

Mrs. Loren Reynolds is entertaining relatives this week.

Mrs. Crawford, of Texas, is visiting this week with friends here.

Miss Carrie Pratt returned from Osceola, Monday where she spent the 4th with relatives.

Dr. Sumpman, of New Vienna, was here last week looking for a roan horse.

Chas. Hoag and Jerome Wagner each recently had the misfortune to have horses cut in the wire fence.

Will Hockaday's house is ready for the plasterers and presents a very neat appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole started Thursday for their home in Wisconsin after spending some time here with their son Milford.

Miss Hays, of Aurora, recently visited friends here.

Mrs. Underwood and daughter, Florence, spent several days at Chas. Kellogg's this week.

Miss Edna Welterlen is visiting at J. J. Welterlen's.

Mrs. Stevens and daughter of Illinois are spending this week at the Cox home.

MASONVILLE.

Our celebration of the Fourth was a grand success.

Mrs. B. Clarke and Mrs. Wm. Farland, of Winthrop, spent Thursday with friends here.

Misses Mayne and Julia Kelley and brother, Patrick, were Masonville callers, Saturday.

Miss Mary Schneider who has been the guest of May McGrath the past week, returned to her home at Greeley, Tuesday.

M. A. Hogan made a business trip to Waterloo, Saturday.

Mrs. Edd Gallery, who has been very sick the past week is reported much better at this writing.

Miss Nettie Utley, of Manchester, was the guest of Miss Bridget Maroney, over Sunday.

John Murtaugh, who has been visiting with his uncle, Rev. Murtaugh, returned to his home in Algona, Monday.

Mrs. P. Gallery is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Maurice Marony, of Cherokee, is visiting relatives and friends here.

John Burns, who has been confined to his home for the past few weeks on account of the injury he received when thrown off a bronco, is improving rapidly.

Miss Sadie McGowan, of Fairbanks, spent last week with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse have been entertaining Mrs. Morse, of Sterling, Ill., the former's mother, and Mrs. Spang, of Cherokee, Ia., the latter's mother, the past two weeks.

A number from here attended the social dance at James Maguire's Friday evening. A good time is reported.

On Friday afternoon dead entered and cast a glow over the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cummins, taking from them their six months old baby. The baby was taken very suddenly ill with pneumonia on Monday, and all that medical aid and kind hands could do was done in the hope that its young life might be spared, but on Friday at 3 o'clock p. m. he passed quietly away. His life on earth was brief. God has taken him and transplanted him as a plant, to bloom in the garden of Paradise.

Death sought its way in the twilight. In search of an angel fair: It entered the garden of innocence, And found our darling there.

A mother's heart is rent in two, A father's pride in the grave is laid; But in Paradise he will welcome you, When your journey on earth is made.

I think of his spotless soul, The friends sob all the while; Weep not, oh, weep not, parents, 'Tis only he can smile.

EARLVILLE.

Earlville and Lamont crossed bats at the athletic park, Friday afternoon. The score resulted in a victory for Earlville 4 to 2. A fine game was played J. C. and W. T. Wood returned from Hartley, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Fuller and daughter arrived from Independence, Tuesday, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold.

Several section bands went to Chicago to work there during the strike. The local Rebekah Lodge chose the

following officers, Monday night: N. G., Miss Della Matthews; V. G., Mrs. Thilo Logan; Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Healy; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Nellie Faust; Fin. Sec., Mr. J. Diamond. After business, refreshments were served and all enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Bechter and family of Dubuque spent the Fourth with L. Schaller and family. Their little boy had his hand severely cut and burned by a cannon cracker which he supposed had gone out but had not.

J. C. Nieman made a trip to Luxemburg and Holy Cross Wednesday to get horses for another shipment.

Mrs. Sid Hunt returned from Hartley, Tuesday.

Mr. Smith, of Almorat, was in town, Tuesday, selling potatoes at 25 cents per bushel.

Bessie Miller of Farley is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Bert Powell.

The sociable at Charley Cruise's was fairly well attended by people from here.

The Leedy Trio gave a concert in the Congregational church Friday evening. Prof. Leedy, the leader, is the teacher of mathematics in Epworth Seminary.

H. G. Millen and W. T. Wood went to the Red River Valley, Tuesday, this week.

Most of the farmers around Earlville have commenced haying.

Word has been received from J. Bramley, who is at Excelsior Springs, Mo., that his condition is getting critical.

W. H. Long of Manchester transacted business here Saturday.

H. Hann, F. Blain and Mr. Locke were down to the ball game Friday.

Mrs. Bert Cousins has bought Jas. G. Conson's house and lot.

R. V. Lucas returned home Saturday.

McKinley Memorial.

EDITOR OF MANCHESTER DEMOCRAT: Shortly after the death of President McKinley, an association of prominent citizens and responsible business men of the country, was formed, to raise sufficient funds in the several states to erect at Canton, Ohio, a fitting monument and memorial to commemorate the life and services of William McKinley. It is expected that something like \$700,000 will be required for the purpose.

In an apportionment of the amount to be raised among the several states, the amount assigned to the state of Iowa is \$10,000.

Governor Cummins has taken the matter in hand and made an organization of the state for the purpose of raising this amount, naming a committeeman in each county for that purpose, to whom contributions to the fund can be paid, and who will be expected to make necessary arrangements to raise the county's quota.

The governor has asked me to take charge of the matter for Delaware County, and, while I feel that I am in no way fitted for work of this kind, I cannot refuse to give my services toward the furtherance of an enterprise which commends itself to every person who recognizes the loving, patriotic life and services of our departed President, and wishes a national expression of our love for him and our abhorrence of the foul crime which caused his untimely death.

Other states have already raised their apportionment, and Iowa—a state which has been so greatly honored in the councils of the nation, and whose people loved McKinley so well,—should not be a laggard in this noble project.

Contributions should be voluntary and in amounts which the donors can afford, of from one dollar upwards.

I am informed by the Governor that each contributor will receive a handsome certificate of membership in the association, a certificate which every citizen of the republic ought to be anxious to have and preserve.

Contributions can be made in person or by mail to Geo. W. Dunham, Manchester, Iowa; or, in the event it is inconvenient to do so, the probability is that the various Post Masters of the county would consent to forward any amounts handed to them. I will receipt to each contributor for the amount received, and see that the same is forwarded to the State Treasurer, who has consented to act as Treasurer for the state fund.

Kindly see that due publicity is given to the enterprise, as Delaware County certainly should be among the first counties of the state to forward her full share.

Yours Truly,
Geo. W. DUNHAM.

Patrolwork of Pictures.

Of all the quaint and varied sights shown to the passing stranger, 8878 more attractive than the officers' quarters in the main guard of the citadel of Valetta. Long ago some officer, finding the time hang heavy on his hands and having in him besides a turn for sketching, thought it well to draw upon the bare yellow washed wall of his unparaphrased room a picture in colors. The next officer probably thought he could do as well or better, and he, too, left his handiwork upon the walls, and as years rolled by there grew up a custom, now firmly established, for every regiment serving in Malta and doing main guard duty to leave behind a remembrance of itself in the shape of a sketch on the walls in pencil, chalk or paint. Thus now, instead of plain, unlovely walls, exists this quaint irregular patchwork of pictures, well known throughout the services and to those who use this highway to the east.

Overreached Himself.

Some time ago in Devonshire there were a pair courting named John and Mary. They had been courting for several years, when Mary began to think John was rather backward in popping the question, so she, being anxious to get married, thought she would try a scheme of her own.

While out walking one day she said blushing, "John, what do you think all the people in the village are saying?"

"I don't know," said John.

"Well, they all say that we are going to get married."

"All, eh," said John. "Now we'll show 'em can't they're mistaken, and we won't get married."—London Answers.

A Matter of Names.

A prominent New York lawyer, occasionally heard of in connection with divorce cases, told the following:

"Some years ago I was retained by an American banker's daughter to cure her a divorce. After having obtained the decree I delivered it to her and was surprised when she burst into a roar of laughter after reading it.

"What is so funny? I asked.

"Why, look here," replied the divorcee. "Look at the names—'Donohue,' justice; 'O'Byrne,' referee; 'Keenan,' county clerk. Why, she mirthfully added, 'when I return home to my parents they'll say, 'You went to Ireland for your divorce, not to America.'"

Game Duck.

Game duck of all sorts should be roasted quickly in a hot oven and are considered best when very rare. The best shot is the fat and the best when serving the breast of a duck. It is not possible to limit the roasting of a duck to any number of minutes; it depends entirely upon the temperature of the oven. If a game duck is being roasted for men, it should be much rarer than when it is to be eaten by women.

The Happy Family.

The proprietor of a German menagerie kept together a lion, a tiger, a wolf and a lamb, which he labels "The Happy Family." When asked confidentially how long these animals had lived together, he answered:

"Ten months; but the lamb has to be removed occasionally."—Philadelphia Times.

Knew His Business.

"If I were the mayor," remarked the stranger who had attended a meeting of the city council, "I wouldn't permit the aldermen to waste so much time in useless wrangling over trivial matters."

"The mayor knows what he is about," replied the citizen. "When they're wrangling, they're not doing any mischief."—Chicago Tribune.

Holy Coat of Treves.

The holy coat preserved at Treves, in Germany, is claimed to be the seamless tunic worn by Christ and for which the Roman soldiers cast lots during the crucifixion. It is a tunic about five feet long, cut narrow at the shoulders and gradually widening toward the knees. Many miracles are said to have been performed by this robe.

Its history for the last 700 years is clear enough, but darkness shrouds the story of the relic prior to the twelfth century. The Catholic church relies for proof of its authenticity upon a tradition that it was one of a chestful of relics sent, as a gift, to the church at Treves by the Empress Helena. She is said to have found the coat at Jerusalem while in search of the true cross.

A legend says that in the ninth century the holy coat was concealed from the Normans in a crypt of the cathedral. There it remained forgotten until 1196, when it was rediscovered and placed in the high altar.

An Extraordinary Shower.

Daniel O'Connell, the Irish agitator, once complained to the house of commons of a report of a speech in a London newspaper which, he said, put into his mouth opinions he had never expressed. He vowed that if the editor did not apologize he would move that he be brought to the bar for a breach of privilege.

Next day the reporter of the speech waited upon O'Connell and gave a most remarkable explanation. He stated that during his walk from the house to his office in Fleet street the rain streamed into his pockets and obliterated the notes of his speech.

"I accept the explanation," said O'Connell, good humoredly, "but let me say that it must have been a very extraordinary shower of rain, for it not only washed out of your notebook the speech I delivered, but washed in another of an entirely different character."

How She Voted.

A cynical bachelor, looking to some women who were discussing female suffrage was asked by one of them for his views on the question.

He replied, with great deliberation: "I once heard of a woman who was asked how she had voted at the recent election. 'In my plum colored gown,' was the answer."

Then the cynical bachelor bowed and escaped.—Chicago Chronicle.

Breaking Off.

"Yes," said the ingenue girl heroically, "I have decided to break with Horace for good and all."

"Why, then, are you sending him your picture?"

"Well, I am sure that is the least I can do. He refused to take back his gifts, and I was bound to make some return, so I am sending him my photograph."—New York Press.

Music and Passion.

"My daughter," remarked Mrs. A., "has developed a perfect passion for music."

"I wonder," observed Mrs. B., who resides next door, "if it's as strong as the passion your daughter's music develops in my husband?"

They met as strangers now.

Reversed His Decision.

Stern Father.—"Didn't I tell you not to call again, sir?"

Sutor.—"I know. But I didn't call to see your daughter. I came on behalf of our firm that little bill!"

Stern Father.—"Call again, will you?"

A Real Rejuvenation.

Kate.—"What makes you look so sad, Bertha? Surely it cannot be Fred has broken his engagement with you?"

Bertha.—"It's worse than that. Somebody has stolen Fido."—Exchange.

A Remarkable Exchange.

The Latin sentence, "Sator arepo tenet opera rotas," which is, it must be admitted, pretty bad Latin, is a curio. It can be freely translated and it comes from my work; the sower will wear away his woe; his fine oddities are these;

It spells the same backward as forward.

The first letter of each word spells

the first word.

The same may be said of the second, third, fourth and fifth letters.

The last letters, read backward, spell the first word, the next to the last the second word, and so on throughout.

There are just as many letters in each word as there are words in the sentence.

Her Good Business Head.

"You say she is a good business woman?"

"Oh, splendid, incomparable. She lets absolutely nothing drift business out of her head. Why, just before Harold started for Europe he proposed to her by letter and asked her to telegraph her answer."

"Well?"

"Well, most people would have telegraphed 'Yes' or 'No,' but she had enough of a business head to wire, 'It affords me great pleasure to say yes to you,' thus preventing the telegraph company from getting any advantage of her in charging for a ten word message."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Regard For Sacred Trees.

Throughout the length and breadth of India the Pious religions, under which Buddha rested for seven years plunged in divine thought, is dedicated to religious worship and may on no account be felled or destroyed. With more universal but not less sincere reverence do the peasants of Russia treat themselves before the trees which they are about to cut and deprecate the vengeance of the deities whose resting places they then proceed to destroy.—Gentleman's Magazine.

His Mental Incapacity.

The Court—So you ask divorce from this man on the ground of mental incapacity. What proof have you that he's insane?"

The Woman—Who said he was insane, your honor?"

The Court—Why, you say he is mentally incapable.

The Woman—Yes; incapable of understanding that I'm boss.—Baltimore News.

Lack of Originality.

Says a Philadelphia physician: "The utter lack of originality in the human mind vexes me. Even the insane are not original in their delusions and manias, but they can be divided into classes, and each class has its one little uniform and unvarying set of aberrations. The insane cannot be other than imitative and commonplace."

Contrary.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I want you to promise that you will not lose any more money on horse races."

"I won't, but a cent."

"Now, that's just sheer contrariness. You know if you don't bet you can't win."—Washington Star.

Get to the Point.

The quality of directness is characteristic of all men of great executive ability, because they value time too much to squander it in useless and meaningless conversation. It is an indispensable quality of the leader or manager of all large enterprises.—Success.

Man was made to mourn, but probably it was never intended that he should spend so much of his time at it.

Two Bottles Cured Him.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "and two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." S. H. by Denton A. Ward.

New Britain, Conn., holds the record for inventiveness.

Over 1,400 patents have been issued to 314 of its citizens.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles.—Smith Bros.

The largest done in the world is that of the Lutheran church at Warsaw.

Its interior diameter is 200 feet. That of the British museum library is 130 feet.

Home-seekers' Excursions.

Home-seekers' tickets to nearly all points on sale at low rates by the Chicago Great Western Railway on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, June to October inclusive. For particulars apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. 25w18

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