

County Correspondence.

EDGEWOOD.

Mrs. Kate Barden and son, who spent the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGarrey has departed for Oregon, where she will join her husband in their new home.

Mrs. Cora Stewart of Manchester is working now in the Journal office.

Miss Mamie DeLong, a student of U. I. U., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Donaldson and family.

Mrs. E. G. Flait and daughter, Helen, returned home from Strawberry Point where they spent a few days with her mother who is very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith visited relatives and friends here last week.

Gus Lundin's are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. W. D. Davis spent a day recently in Strawberry Point.

Arthur Breed spent Saturday, March 21st, in Manchester.

Quite a number from here attended the Rebekah Lodge in Manchester, last Monday evening.

Mr. J. Joseph and R. J. Bixby were Manchester callers Saturday.

Vernon Garrison and family were called here last Saturday by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Abiah Steele, which occurred March 13th.

William Garrison has been having a siege with the "grip" but is some better now.

Earnest Ullman, who was night operator here for some time past, has received the position as night operator at Lockaway. His place was filled by Charles Kimber, who has been employed at Delhi and Fayette.

Ray Miller and Charles Hammond left last Thursday for Independence, where they are to work in the asylum.

EARLVILLE.

Miss Ethel Virtue of Webster City who is attending Cornell College at Mount Vernon is spending her spring vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Zeltner.

Arthur Le Fevre was a business visitor at Dubuque Thursday.

The school board has re-elected the teachers of the school for the coming year with the exception of Miss Kate Comberford who resigned her position on account of other plans for the future. Miss Ora Wesche was chosen to fill the vacancy. The teachers will be: Mrs. W. H. Hazard, Grammar—Laura Whipple, Intermediate—Ora Wesche, Primary—Mattie Murley.

Lewis Reding has sold his fancy team of drivers to J. C. Nieman for \$275.

Burt Miller and Opal Vanleet are at home from Cornell College to spend the spring vacation and Iva Dunn from Charles City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hersey arrived home from San Angelo, Texas, Thursday evening where they have been spending the winter with their son, James, who is running a stock ranch at that place. Grace Hersey who has been with them returned by way of Chicago where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. P. Knowles.

At the circus held Thursday evening S. W. Klum and John Werkmeister were nominated to succeed themselves as councilmen.

Miss Grace Matthews returned Friday morning from a short visit at Manchester.

T. B. Armstrong and Ralph Barker of Greely were in town on business Friday.

The members of the M. E. choir will give a concert at the church next Friday evening, Mar. 27.

W. I. Miller and Ed O'Meara were in North Dakota last week and B. F. Westbrook, C. W. Powell and J. H. Bramley in South Dakota. Ed O'Meara returned by way of Madison, S. D., where he will visit his sister a short time.

Ed Blisgrove returned Friday evening from Clarion, called there by the serious illness of his brother Luke who is suffering from an attack of blood poisoning, but who is improving.

Prof. S. F. Hersey of Cedar Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hersey, Saturday.

S. W. Klaus was a Manchester visitor Saturday.

Clarence Martin who is attending Bayless Business College at Dubuque was at home over Sunday.

It is said that a business change will take place this week in the firm of Powell & Carty. Frank Loomis who is head clerk for Hoelcher & Co. will take Lester Powell's place in the firm, the new firm name to be Loomis & Carty.

W. C. Clark who has been lying seriously ill at his home here for several weeks is improving, a fact his many friends will be glad to know.

The lecture given in M. E. church Wednesday evening by Rev. S. D. Bartle of Solon was both interesting and instructive and deserved a much larger attendance, many being absent on account of the rainy weather.

Miss Belden of Binghamton, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. S. M. Rennie.

LAMONT.

Hummels family moved to the Bush farm Friday.

Bert Cook moved from the farm Friday and is now located on Pine street.

Mrs. Colomy is out in the country visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Sherwin.

Remember Judge Wade's lecture at the opera house Thursday evening, March 26.

Miss Preussner, of Dundee, visited Miss Grace Brigham and attended the surprise party Monday evening. Grace returned with her Tuesday for a visit.

Master O. Smith and his cousin Jane Smith of Pleasant Valley lately visited their aunt Mrs. Charles Blackburn and grandmother Mrs. Simpson.

Born to A. W. Richmond and wife a son Thursday March 19, 1903.

The members of the family met at the home of Mrs. D. P. Fowler on Tuesday March 17, 1903, it being her seventy-sixth birthday and made the day a pleasant one.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar in the north room of the brick block on Tuesday March 31, 1903.

Epworth League program at the M. E. church Friday evening March 27.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. D. M. Br. Thursday.

COLESBURG.

At the regular meeting of the school board on the 16th inst., Dr. M. E. Dittmer was elected president of the board. It was also resolved by the board that the salary of the principal shall be fifty dollars per month, and the salary of the primary teachers shall be thirty five dollars per month.

Emil Irmischer very fortunately escaped a serious conflagration the first of last week. An outbuilding of some dimensions situated between his house and barn, caught fire and placed those two buildings in imminent peril, but fortunately the blaze was discovered in time to save them.

We understand that Mrs. Mary J. Wilson has sold her residence on North Main street.

In spring time the fancy of youth turns seriously to thoughts of fishing.

Last Tuesday, a week, Mr. Berg, of Minnesota, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mrs. Mary Cornwell. The happy couple will commence their new life upon the farm of Joseph Guizeman, which they have rented.

E. W. Kneel, formerly of this place, but now a resident of New Hampton, and traveling for a Cedar Rapids candy house, was a business caller last week.

Frank Sheridan, of Dubuque, was with us again last week, interviewing our merchants.

At the present writing the roads are in a terrible condition, practically impassable; traffic is suspended, and our merchants cannot get goods hauled from the stations under any consideration, and if the condition lasts long there will be a famine of some of the necessities.

Our mail comes horseback and the mail outfit.

A. M. Rea has sold his fine span of horses to Ira O'Neal. That looks as though Ollie contemplates leaving us.

Mrs. Brookshire, living some four miles west of this place, was buried last Thursday. Some time ago Mrs. Brookshire underwent an operation for the removal of a big toe, on which senile gangrene had developed, with the hope of arresting the disease, but to no purpose.

ED'S GROVE.

Mrs. F. N. Prentress and son, Will, returned last Sunday from Oslewin where they had been visiting a daughter and sister, Mrs. Ira Blaisdell.

Jake Moser and wife were Manchester visitors last Monday.

Miss Jennie Forward of Edgewood will teach the school in No. 6, and Bertha Winard will again have charge of the Fitch school for the spring term.

J. J. Martin is not feeling very good just now which fact is easily explained when it is known that he recently enjoyed (?) a ride upon the Odd Fellow's goat.

Sam White is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Smith. He has hired to Gene Hulbert for the coming season.

John Cropp enjoyed a visit from his father a few days last week.

Harry Sackett and wife, and Jack Edmunds and wife were among those who went from here to visit the Rebecca lodge at Manchester last Monday night.

C. A. Peterson is down from Manchester this week helping to install the new cable for the telephone company.

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While the members of F. R. Tessa's household were in attendance at Mrs. Stair's funeral Tuesday of last week, some one took advantage of the occasion to enter the house and steal a considerable amount of money. The thief got \$70 from a small savings bank of Mrs. Tessa's and \$10 in gold and a Columbia half dollar belonging to Mrs. Tessa. A gold watch and other valuables in plain sight were left undisturbed, evidence that the job was done by a local party who was familiar with the premises and probably aware of the location of the money. The house was not locked and so it was an easy matter for the thief to enter. The loss was not discovered until the next day.—Leader.

GREELEY.

Elias Way is visiting his son at Anita.

John Matthews was a business visitor in Edgewood Tuesday.

Mrs. D. W. Barr is visiting her sister in Strawberry Point this week.

Fred Roden was down from Edgewood Thursday, shaking hands with old friends.

Dr. Lindsay was called for Josie Martindale on Sunday. She is not so ill but what hopes are entertained of her complete recovery.

J. M. Lillibridge returned from Iowa City on Tuesday morning, where he took his child to have an operation performed with the hopes that its voice may be restored. He reports that the operation was very successful. Mrs. Lillibridge will remain until the child recovers.

James Fowler came from Manchester Monday where he has been taking medical treatment and we rejoice to say he is greatly improved.

All the honors were bestowed upon the Greeley lodge of Rebekahs at the contest in Manchester on Monday evening, for the best working team.—Home Press.

DELEHI.

Dr. G. H. Fuller had business in Manchester, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fack left Thursday for Hawkeye for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Peterson.

Mrs. Will Allison died at Carlsbad, New Mexico, Sunday, March 15, after a lingering illness of consumption.

Mr. Dunham and Miss Blanche Taylor of Manchester were guests at Rev. Salisbury's Friday.

Misses Dorine Corbin and Gwen Perkins are home from Lenox for the spring vacation.

Mrs. Mortimer Smith received news of the death of her father, John Reynolds, aged 83 years, which occurred Saturday, March 14, at his home in Chicago.

Medames Blanchard, Swinburne, Jakelin and Smith went to Hopkinton Monday night to assist the Rebekah Lodge in initiatory work.

The M. B. A. Lodge have a supper at the I. O. O. F. Hall Friday evening, March 27.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge have just had their hall lighted with what is known as the "Eppworth Light."

Miss Hattie Hunt is home from U. I. U. at Fayette.

E. R. Johnson went to Lake City last week to look up a location for a drug store.

Mr. R. Holdridge is on the sick list. Miss May Miller and Mr. Guy Smith, both of this place, were married at Manchester, Wednesday, March 18. Congratulations are extended them.

Mrs. E. R. Stone is recovering from a severe attack of a grippé.

Mrs. John Britt of Uniontown, aged 72 years, was buried in the Catholic cemetery on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Keith has returned to Cedar Falls.

The W. C. T. U. meets Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. B. Doolittle.

Prof. Hunt is visiting friends at Fayette.

Lon Schemmel of Worthington had business in town Saturday.

Frank Joseph was up from Hopkinton Friday.

Miss Lela Corbin attended the opera, "The Gypsy Queen" last Wednesday evening at Hopkinton.

The M. E. Aid Society will have a supper at G. A. R. Hall, Wednesday evening, April 1.

School closed Friday for a week's vacation.

DIYERSVILLE.

Tony Milenkamp was down from Petersburg Saturday on business.

Theodore Schlichte of New Vienna transacted business in this city Monday afternoon.

Barney Herbers and Dick Schlichte of New Vienna were in town on business Friday.

F. H. Klostermann, of New Vienna transacted business in this city Wednesday.

Henry Burlage of New Vienna was in town last Friday morning, and from here he made business trip to Dubuque.

Frank Vorwald and daughter, Miss Ella, were at Manchester over Sunday visiting with Miss Mary Link and other friends.

Joe Gloden of Ryan was in town Sunday afternoon calling on relatives and friends. He was en route to Chicago.

Jacob Kerper, one of New Vienna's most prominent business men, was in town Wednesday morning en route home from a business trip to Dubuque.

Barney Klostermann and Frank Goerd, two prominent Bremen township farmers, were at Manchester on business Wednesday.

John Vorwald Jr., of New Vienna, was in town a few days the fore part of the week on business.

Paul Strelt was at Manchester last Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reiger and other relatives.

Philip Heies and son John of Luxemburg, were in town Saturday afternoon en route home from Dubuque where they had been on business, Peter Heies son of Philip, came down after them.

A large American eagle was shot and captured by Nels Gurry a few days ago about four miles south of this city. The bird was shot in the wing and was therefore unable to fly and Nels was able to run it down in short order. When he came across it was devouring a pig which it had carried from some farm yard and Nels got it with the first shot. On Wednesday he brought the bird to town, and it is now on exhibition at Frank Stieber's meat market. It is a fine specimen of the American eagle and measures seven feet from tip to tip. Farmers who have been a couple of these eagles around that vicinity three or four years.—News Letter.

HOPKINTON.

Mrs. P. L. Smith went to Fayette Monday for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. E. E. Richardson and Mrs. Vin returned to their homes yesterday after a visit of some length at the home of Aaron Richardson.

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RYAN.

Chas. Miller was a visitor in Manchester last Tuesday.

Mrs. R. M. Merriam and son Harlan were guests of Coggan relatives last Tuesday.

Wm. McCusker is able to be out again after his recent illness.

F. N. Beacom and family of Manchester attended the funeral of Tom O'Hara here last Saturday.

A STRANGE FUNERAL.

Burial of an Elephant by Elephants in a River Bed.

There is no doubt that the elephant is naturally cunning, and the following extraordinary incident related by a planter from Ceylon is only another proof: "I went after a herd of eight elephants," he says. "After stalking I got a chance at the biggest of the herd and dropped it at the first shot. About two hours afterward I had the tail and feet cut off and taken to the lunghol. Next morning I went to the spot to look at the elephant and to my surprise found no trace of the body. After looking round I saw that the herd had been covered a few feet, and I soon discovered a track where they seemed to have retired in a body. Following this I eventually came upon the dead elephant lying at the bottom of a rocky stream. From the tracks it was quite evident that the body had not been rolled but carried to the bank, and it was plain that it had been taken through the long grass which grew on the bank into the stream. My neighbors were incredulous until I showed them where the elephant's tail and feet had been cut off and where the body lay in the stream, which proved conclusively that by some means or other the body had been got over the intervening space in the night. It is difficult to understand how elephants with their trunks and feet could raise and support the dead body of a comrade. However, they seem to have managed to do it, and it is a pity no human eyes saw this strange funeral."

Women and Store Detective.

"The very thing that newspapers want to know about the way detectives work in big department stores are the things we don't want to tell," said a superintendent when asked about a conspicuous shoplifting arrest. "We should be glad to dispense with them altogether, but we can't afford to. A clever woman will outwit the shrewdest store detective that ever walked. We have to work cautiously or we lose our trade. If the detective is a man and stares at a woman too hard, she makes a complaint at the desk and tells other women how she was insulted. If the store detective is a woman, she is likely to get 'fresh.' I think the

John Landon of Masonville was a visitor in Ryan last evening.

P. W. Beacom transacted business at the county seat yesterday.

Nate Trenchard of Manchester has been wielding the awl in C. E. Worley's harness shop during the past week.

Mrs. W. F. Drummy has been spending several days in Castle Grove where she was called by the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Maggie Kehoe of Castle Grove a sister of Mrs. W. F. Drummy of this place, has been seriously ill at her home during the past week.

A boy baby of regulation weight came last Sunday to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrington.

Mrs. George Belknap was taken seriously ill here last Saturday but has recovered sufficiently so that she was enabled to return to her home.

E. E. McClood received a bad cut in one of his hands last Friday. He was driving over Tower Hill when the doubletree broke and he was dragged out of the buggy. One of his hands caught in the buckle on the lines and cut quite a gash in the palm.

Joe Helberger met with a painful accident last Tuesday. He was engaged in blasting rock on his farm and after touching off a blast went over to the rock when a portion of the dynamite that had not exploded went off, lacerating three fingers of his right hand in bad shape. Dr. Donnelly dressed the wound.

Frank Swindle of Silver Creek and Miss Florence Lindemann of Cascade were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents near that place yesterday.

Lightning struck the barn of Fred Fie east of town last evening, wrecking it to a considerable extent. The stock in the barn at the time escaped without injury. The loss is covered by insurance.—Reporter.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

Mrs. J. Steel spent Sunday with friends in Edgewood.

Mrs. Platt of Edgewood is the guest of relatives in this place.

Felix Hennessey returned to his school work in Masonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Greeley were the guests of relatives in this place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James King attended the funeral of Mr. King's brother in Arlington Wednesday.

Mr. A. Marcham, Mrs. Frank Irish, and Mrs. Nathan Griffin, of Greeley, were guests of this place Friday.

Mrs. H. Everetts of Manchester spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Madison, in this place.

We regret to state that Eben Little, who has been suffering for months from an almost incurable ailment is gradually failing; has not been able to take nourishment of any sort for an entire week. His demise is daily expected.—Mail Press.

COGOGON.

J. R. Campbell has been visiting relatives in Hopkinton.

Mrs. R. M. Merriam of Ryan visited relatives in Coggon Saturday.

Miss Florence Richardson spent Sunday with Miss Vina Brazelton in Ryan.

The Misses Minna Merriam and Floy Green of Cedar Falls spent their vacation in Coggon.

Mrs. Fred Houston who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Woodard returned to her home in Ryan, Wednesday.

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Virden, Monday night. Dr. Byerly reports mother and baby doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Manchester, visited the former's brother, Berry Wilson of Coggon, Friday.

Miss Muriel Joslyn returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends in Manchester.

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

A. E. Sheldon of Hyannis, Nebraska, is visiting relatives and friends in Coggon.

Miss Vida Blanch gave a party at her home last Friday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Martha Belcher of Golden, at which time about sixteen young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening.—Monitor.

On the Shore.

"How sweet it would be to live alone with you in yonder lighthouse" he whispered, tenderly.

"You are the most unromantic and prosaic of men," she murmured abstractedly, "and do light housekeeping."—Smart Set.

Kleptomaniac.

James G. Kiernan says that in the vast majority of cases kleptomaniacs are a morbid manifestation of neurasthenia and psychoses rather than psychosis by itself. In many cases of so called kleptomaniacs stealing is a manifestation of viciousness or feeble morality. The majority of cases of both these forms occur in the department stores. "Bargain sales" are determining factors of theft. Women who are neurasthenic, alcoholic, opium eaters, hysterical, climacteric and senile, from so great a weakening of will, fall ready victims to obsessions and morbid impulses. The "collector" type of kleptomaniac is as a rule perfectly responsible. "Book snatching" is a besetting vice of bibliomaniacs, just as coin and stamp purchasing attacks numismatists and philatelists. Parisians think it "smart" to steal sugar and matches from restaurants. Not a few sane Americans think it is equally smart to steal rides on railroads.—Alienist and Neurologist.

Formidable Preparations.

"Yassir," said Uncle Ashury, "I've got a daughter in de high school."

"I suppose you are very proud of her."

"Deed I is. An' whut's mo', she's gwine to be a gret get to her father. She's studiy' grammar at de present time, an' she's sayin' dem lessons over an' over ag'in so's I kin hear 'em."

"Whut's that allus?"

"Well, sah, I fuz was kind o' anxious to preach, but I never did, 't was de words to stand de competition. Now I reckons when I stan's up in front o' dat congregation an' gits to tellin' 'em 'bout hypotenusus an' pachiolograms, dey's gwine to rise up an' admit dat dey's listenin' to language sho' nuff."

Writing on Metals.

Take a quarter of a pound of nitric acid and half an ounce of muriatic acid. Mix, shake well together, and it is ready for use. Cover the place you wish to mark with melted beeswax. When cold, write your inscription plainly on the wax with a sharp instrument to clear the metal. Then apply the mixed acids with a feather, carefully filling each letter. Let it remain from one to ten minutes, according to appearances desired, then throw in water, which stops the process, and remove the wax.

A Touching Consent.

"The Young Man—Sir, I come to ask your consent to my marriage with your daughter."

"The Old Man—Is your income sufficient to support a wife?"

"The Young Man—It is, and in addition to that it is sufficient to enable me to stand an occasional touch from my wife's father."

"The Old Man—Say no more, young man. She's yours. Bless you, my son."

A Modest Aspiration.

A man was asked recently by the gruff clerk at the stamp window, after he had deposited 2 cents, "Well, what do you want?" He answered gently, "An automobile, please." Verily, a soft answer turneth away wrath.—Albany Argus.

About three days after a man returns from a trip his friends begin to think up something to change the subject while they see him coming.—Atchison Globe.

FOUR MATCHED HORSES.

They Were Colored Black, Just as the Dealer Had Said.

Lord Mansfield, the famous lord chief justice of England, had a bitter prejudice against horse dealers, which, it is said, had its rise in a bitter disappointment he had experienced at the hands of one of them. When he was appointed lord chief justice in 1756 he wished to have four black horses without a white hair for his carriage. After considerable difficulty the four black horses were found and approved, for they were handsome horses and just what the lord chief justice wanted. The price, of course, was a heavy one; it always is under such circumstances. For a time all went well and his lordship was well satisfied with his bargain. Then one horse began to develop a white star and another a white fetlock and another was discovered to have a white blaze—indeed, in all of them one place or another the hated white appeared.

The judge sent for the horse dealer who had supplied the horses and threatened him with all kinds of pains and penalties. That worthy, however, was not in the least put out by the wrath of the noble lord. He insisted that he had not misrepresented the horses on his bill and pointed out on that document being produced that he had sold to his lordship four horses colored black. This of course did away with any legal proceedings, but the incident was never forgotten by Lord Mansfield, who was scarcely ever known to give a horse dealer the benefit of the doubt.—Horseman.

The Backed Button.

A man recently returned from Turkey in Asia was showing some souvenirs of his trip. "There's one thing I didn't bring back with me, and that's a Bagdad button," he said. "I'm just as well satisfied that I didn't too. A Bagdad button? Well, I'll tell you about it. Every person who goes to Bagdad and stays there for six months is afflicted with a peculiar blot that leaves a scar about the size of a half dollar. It may come on the face or on some part of the body, but it is bound to come if you stay there long enough. I didn't get out just as soon as I could. Children who are born in Bagdad always come into the world with this mark, which is known as the Bagdad button."—Philadelphia Record.

Mortifying Advice.

A federal collector tells of campaigning in Kentucky with another stump speaker. The latter thought to make a good impression in the famous distillery town of Owensboro, and in his speech there sounded the praises of whisky. "Why, gentlemen," said he, "I have noticed in my reading of history and biography that all great men drank liquor. I tell you, whisky makes men smart."

"What's that?" said an old farmer who was a noted teetotaler.

"Whisky makes men smart," reiterated the orator, "and I challenge denial."

"Then," said the farmer, "you'd better get a couple of barrels and begin on it at once."

Early Marriage in China.

It is nothing rare in China for boys twelve to fourteen years old to marry. The physical, moral and intellectual development of the contracting parties has nothing to do with the matter. Other considerations entirely regulate the affair. An old Chinese aphorism says that the great business of life is ended when the sons and daughters are married. The Chinese parents do not care to run the danger of postponing the marriage of their children, especially of their sons, until after their own death.

Didn't Seem Funny.

Little Johnny—That young man who comes to see you must be pretty poor company. He hasn't any sense of humor.

Sister—Why do you think so?

Little Johnny—I told him all about the funny way you rush about and bang doors when you get in a temper, and he didn't laugh a bit.

An Empty Assurance.

"He says he'll share his last dollar with me."

"Yes," said the man who looks at things coldly, "but he is a man who will take precious good care never to get down to his last dollar."—Washington Star.

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SHELDON PROGRESS, MARCH 12.

Some of the knockers and doubt-ing ones have claimed that North Dakota grown corn will not germinate and is useless for seed. To disprove this theory, Robert Gray has made several experiments with the fine corn he grew on his place north of town last year and found that a hundred per cent of the kernels will sprout. A box in which he planted twenty-five kernels and that has as many healthy shoots can be seen in the State Bank of Sheldon. People who know our North Dakota soil and climate and have watched the northward march of the corn belt confidently anticipate that within a very few years this cereal will be one of the staple and most valuable products of the state. It must be remembered that there are men in the country who have raised corn here for twenty years.

For further information regarding Ransom County, North Dakota call on or address,

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The Rolling Paston.

A good woman was dying; a woman who had been a true wife and a loving mother, a woman with but one weakness—a love of gossip.

Although her time on earth was short, she was critically watching the attending physician and the nurse as they talked in subdued whispers of the result which their united skill had been powerless to avert.

In response to the summons of the dying woman her husband approached and bent low to catch the words which he expected to be words of love. Again she turned her eyes, from which the light was fast fading, upon the doctor and the nurse as she said faintly, "Do you suppose they are engaged?" These words were her last.

Benefits From Running.

Running is the great benefactor of figure and movement. It gives muscular development, strong heart action and free lung play. The muscles come where it ought to be, the shoulders go back, the loins hold the trunk well balanced, and the feet take their correct positions. It was running which cured the Greek figure. The more active tribes of American Indians have been runners from time immemorial, and from the chest to the heels they are much more beautifully built than the average of white men. Running people have usually the firm but elastic texture which is the beauty of flesh.

A Change of Front.

Wife—How do you like my new hat?
Husband—The idea of paying big prices for—
Wife—Big prices! Why, I made it myself.
Husband—Um—yes—er—as I was saying, the idea of paying big prices for such monstrosities as the milliners are showing! Now, your hat is a work of art. Looks as if it came straight from Paris. Beautiful, my dear!—London Telegraph.

Dangerous Experiment.

A man in Hooks county was kicked by a mule and knocked unconscious while trying to feed his mules in a new way. He says that the first thing he heard when he regained his senses was his wife saying, "Well, I'll thank God when he can't find any new experiments to try on them mules."—Kansas City Journal.

Forever at Home.

Newitt—Funny! I always associate your wife with a certain episode in my own life. There's just one thing she always reminds me of—
Henpeck—I wish I could say that. There's lots of things she always reminds me of.—Philadelphia Press.

Still In the Family.

Jack—My grandfather had a fine collection of silver, which he bequeathed to my father on condition that it should always remain in the family.
Ethel—Then you have it still?
Jack—Well—er—my uncle has it.

On the Shore.

"How sweet it would be to live alone with you in yonder lighthouse" he whispered, tenderly.

"You are the most unromantic and prosaic of men," she murmured abstractedly, "and do light housekeeping."—Smart Set.

Kleptomaniac.

James G. Kiernan says that in the vast majority of cases kleptomaniacs are a morbid manifestation of neurasthenia and psychoses rather than psychosis by itself. In many cases of so called kleptomaniacs stealing is a manifestation of viciousness or feeble morality. The majority of cases of both these forms occur in the department stores. "Bargain sales" are determining factors of theft. Women who are neurasthenic, alcoholic, opium eaters, hysterical, climacteric and senile, from so great a weakening of will, fall ready victims to obsessions and morbid impulses. The "collector" type of kleptomaniac is as a rule perfectly responsible. "Book snatching" is a besetting vice of bibliomaniacs, just as coin and stamp purchasing attacks numismatists and philatelists. Parisians think it "smart" to steal sugar and matches from restaurants. Not a few sane Americans think it is equally smart to steal rides on railroads.—Alienist and Neurologist.

Formidable Preparations.

"Yassir," said Uncle Ashury, "I've got a daughter in de high school."

"I suppose you are very proud of her."

"Deed I is. An' whut's mo', she's gwine to be a gret get to her father. She's studiy' grammar at de present time, an' she's sayin' dem lessons over an' over ag'in so's I kin hear 'em."

"Whut's that allus?"

"Well, sah, I fuz was kind o' anxious to preach, but I never did, 't was de words to stand de competition. Now I reckons when I stan's up in front o' dat congregation an' gits to tellin' 'em 'bout hypotenusus an' pachiolograms, dey's gwine to rise up an' admit dat dey's listenin' to language sho' nuff."

Writing on Metals.

Take a quarter of a pound of nitric acid and half an ounce of muriatic acid. Mix, shake well together, and it is ready for use. Cover the place you wish to mark with melted beeswax. When cold, write your inscription plainly on the wax with a sharp instrument to clear the metal. Then apply the mixed acids with a feather, carefully filling each letter. Let it remain from one to ten minutes, according to appearances desired, then throw in water, which stops the process, and remove the wax.

A Touching Consent.

"The Young Man—Sir, I come to ask your consent to my marriage with your daughter."

"The Old Man—Is your income sufficient to support a wife?"

"The Young Man—It is, and in addition to that it is sufficient to enable me to stand an occasional touch from my wife's father."

"The Old Man—Say no more, young man. She's yours. Bless you, my son."

A Modest Aspiration.

A man was asked recently by the gruff clerk at the stamp window, after he had deposited 2 cents, "Well, what do you want?" He answered gently, "An automobile, please." Verily, a soft answer turneth away wrath.—Albany Argus.

About three days after a man returns from a trip his friends begin to think up something to change the subject while they see him coming.—Atchison Globe.