

County Correspondence.

EDGEWOOD.

Edna Alger, one of Lenox's students, is spending her vacation at her home.

Dan Sickle left last week for an extended visit with relatives in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Flossie Mitchell, who has been working at Hawkeye is spending a few days at home.

Mesdames Oscar and George Doran, who have been visiting their parents, Rev. L. Hubbell, for about two weeks, returned to their home in Manchester last Friday.

Rev. Allen Curran of Clarksburg preached Sunday at the Methodist church of this place.

Dr. Newman is erecting a new office on the lot recently occupied by his old one.

Jo Minkler has returned home for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Rev. Healy and son are visiting friends at Fayette and Mason City.

Mrs. Doc Coolidge and sister of Manchester attended the commencement exercises at Fayette last week.

Debra Richardson is visiting friends at Clarksburg.

R. G. Ash, who has been lying seriously ill at his home near Wood, died last Thursday.

Mrs. Bulluff and children visited relatives here last Friday.

EAD'S GROVE.

Sunday is decoration day at Greeley for the Old Fellows. A good many from here will attend.

Tom Parkinson was a Greeley visitor Thursday.

Ed. Torrey was called to Millville last Monday by the accidental shooting of his father at that place. Latest reports say the old gentleman is recovering slowly.

Sam Way and daughter Lottie, attended the ice cream social at Greeley Saturday evening.

Chas. Welch and wife from near Colesburg visited at John Cropp's last Sunday.

Mr. Ash of Wood, father of Jas. Ash of this place, died on June 19.

Maud Croly is at home from Manchester for a few days rest.

F. S. Marshall was working insurance here last week.

Jake Moser and wife drove to Manchester Monday.

J. M. Retherford delivered a thoroughbred calf to Odell Bros. on Friday.

Wednesday, June 17, being the seventeenth birthday of Sadie Fowler, her many friends decided to surprise her. Accordingly a large number gathered at her home and the evening was most enjoyably in playing games and eating ice cream. A suitable present was given her.

Mrs. Williams of Oelwein visited her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Edmunds over Sunday, returning Monday.

Ed. Robison returned from Chicago on Monday. His little daughter Ruby, who is undergoing treatment which will remain for a few weeks.

Mrs. Hattie Sackett is recovering from an attack of measles.

Mrs. Shearer of Minn., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Kellogg of this place.

Ed. Lang of Strawberry Point was buying cattle in this vicinity last week.

Floyd Harvey now has a telephone.

LAMONT.

Dan Kenney went to Manchester Wednesday calling last Monday.

Harry Gray of Manchester was here Monday.

Fred Jassen has been visiting at Strawberry Point.

Fred Gray returned from Dixon, Ill., where he has been attending Steinmen's business college.

Mrs. Wm. Hanneford of Chicago is visiting at Wm. Rakos's.

Stella Rich came Monday from Des Moines her home. She has a large music class here.

Miss Mable Franks has returned home from Des Moines where she has been taking music the last two years.

Katie Goldsmith and Francis Sharp went to Manchester to visit. They expect to be gone three weeks.

Phi Wandle, wife and daughter, visited her brother, and family, John Hesner, last week.

Lamont will celebrate the Fourth in grand patriotic style. We invite you all to come.

Fred Field of Oelwein was in town Monday.

Master George Thompson is spending his vacation near Dundee at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Augustus Preusser.

Grace Brigham is attending the Institute at Manchester.

James Carr is having a good deal of carpenter work done on his farm this year.

Mrs. Mary Thompson spent a week in the country, visiting her aunt and cousins.

Mrs. H. Hilton visited in the country at the Bush home last week.

Mrs. Nettie Sherwin and children were in town Saturday.

Rev. Wolcott spent last week at Fayette attending commencement.

Rev. Tabor and wife are nicely located here now. Mr. Tabor is pastor of the Free Baptist church.

H. Hilton was a business visitor at Manchester several days last week.

James Carr and son, Lowell, spent two days at St. Paul the first of last week.

The Lamont Woman's Club closed their year's work and held their annual picnic at the Back Bone Thursday.

Born to David Opperman and wife a daughter, June 15.

G. M. Hickox left for Dakota, Monday, to look at some more land.

Ned Hoyt of Manchester was here Tuesday on his way to Dakota.

Mable Retz was the hostess at a birthday party at the home, June 13,

it being her fifteenth birthday, twenty-five of her young friends were invited. She received a ring and toilet set as presents. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Merry Cobler at the Opera House Wednesday, June 24.

Frank Newton got his right foot badly crushed in the hay press Tuesday, on C. R. Jenks' farm south of Lamont.

John Elliott and Sam Arnold started for the Pacific coast Tuesday. Elliott to Portland, Oregon, and Arnold will stop at Spokane, Washington.

MASONVILLE.

Where are you going to celebrate the Fourth? is the question of the day.

John Murtaugh, who has been attending school in Dubuque, came home Monday to spend his vacation.

Bell Ringold of Independence is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chasen.

Simon Culligan took the train for Waterloo Saturday.

J. Clabby and J. Smith took their departure for Dubuque Friday.

May McGrath closed a very successful term of school in Excelsior Monday. A picnic dinner and program was enjoyed by the pupils and a number of visitors.

Mrs. Eugene Flynn of Dubuque is visiting at the home of her parents, J. Soder and wife.

The many friends of Fred Stone-man of Waterloo were shocked to learn of his sudden death in the wreck near Jesup.

The masons are expected this week to plaster the new church.

Mrs. Joe Mulvehill Sarah Murtaugh Emma Ryan were Independence callers Saturday.

Mary Ryan and Katie and Ella McKeever closed very successful terms of school Friday.

Nicholas Woolen of Minnesota, and Julia Slattery of this place will be married at the Catholic church here Wednesday.

Annie Kehoe of Independence visited with Bridget Maroney Saturday.

The Spring Branch ball team will play the Masonville Regulars here Monday.

A number from here are attending the Institute at Manchester this week.

P. H. Ryan returned from Chicago Friday evening. His many friends will be glad to learn that his health is much improved.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended I. O. O. F. Memorial at Delhi.

Some of our young people attended children's day exercises at Delhi Sunday last week.

Wm. Kaster and wife were shopping in Manchester last Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Grommon and son Roy were in Manchester last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mable Talmage of Dubuque visited her parents, Wm. Kaster and wife, last week.

George Banta returned from Iowa City last Tuesday evening, where he has been attending the State University.

Mrs. Helen McKee of Indian, Ty., is visiting her mother Mrs. Elvira Davis.

Will Smith and wife visited the latter's father Siras Beebe last Sunday.

Jay Lillibridge and wife were Manchester callers last Monday.

J. G. Dakor and Herbert Carthy had business at Golden last Friday.

Mrs. Chambers is failing rapidly. Orman Hartman was in Delhi last Saturday.

EARLVILLE.

Rev. B. W. Soper delivered addresses in Cedar Rapids before Odd Fellow Lodges Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and at Palo, Friday afternoon.

John Wolter of Guttenberg was looking after business interests here Thursday.

Mary Young is at home to spend her summer vacation after a successful year of teaching in the Mason City schools.

Caro Staehle, who has attended Mount St. Joseph's Academy in Dubuque the past year, is at home for the summer vacation.

Josie Cloud has been spending the past week with friends in Minneapolis.

Rev. John Klaus of Charles City was in town the first of the week.

Dora Brundage who has been staying with Mrs. C. L. Rundell the past six months returned to her home in Red Oak, Ill., Thursday.

W. I. Millen was at Dell Rapids, South Dakota, last week. His son, Ray, accompanied him as far as Estherville where he remained to visit his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Sawyer.

Robert Hunt and Wm. Brinkman were at Emmetsburg Thursday and were on the train that was wrecked near Raymond Friday. They were in the rear coach and were not even thrown from their seats.

Burt Millen left Thursday for Lake Geneva Wis., via Chicago where he goes as one of the ten delegates from Cornell college to the Y. M. C. A. convention.

Will Laxson is working in the Insane Hospital at Independence.

Miss Opal VanFleet returned Thursday from Mount Vernon where she has been attending Cornell college the past year.

Mrs. S. K. Virtue of Webster City is the guest of friends at this place.

The Outlook Club entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. G. Millen in honor of Miss Mae Foster, who leaves next week to make her home in Webster City.

Lewis Wesche of Webb, Iowa, stopped off here last week on his way home from Chicago where he had been with a carload of stock.

J. C. Nieman was in Chicago with a car load of horses last week.

DELHI.

Mrs. E. Porter and son, John, were Strawberry Point visitors last week.

Rev. Salisbury and Prof. Hunt attended commencement at Fayette last week.

Misses Kate McGuire, Katie Oehler, Grace Gleason, Nellie Keith and Gacia Britt are attending normal at Manchester.

Miss Lizzie Frazer and her Sunday School class enjoyed a picnic Tuesday.

The Rebekahs had work at their hall last Tuesday evening and enjoyed one of their fine suppers.

Charlie Pulver had business in Strawberry Point Tuesday.

Mrs. Blake of Strawberry Point visited last week with her granddaughter, Mrs. L. Barnes.

Albert Meister was in St. Paul on business last week.

Addie Taylor of Greeley and Ona Blanchard of Masonville are guests of Mrs. E. H. Blanchard.

Mrs. Will Barker of Strawberry Point is visiting Mrs. J. B. Clark.

F. H. Smith and wife of Denton, Texas visited recently at N. Wilson's.

Mesdames Stimpson and White were shopping in Manchester Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Branton, Mr. and Mrs. Poland, New York were guests at J. M. Branton's last week.

R. J. Van Antwerp and Mrs. C. D. Stone attended the funeral of their aged father at Strawberry Point Saturday.

James Ball and wife of Delaware, Dr. James Ball of Seattle, Washington and Mrs. Minnie Bradley of Rock Rapids, Iowa were guests at Geo. White's Thursday.

Mrs. Talmage is visiting her daughter Mrs. Thos. Simons.

L. Dorcas and wife of Lisbon, Iowa are visiting at H. C. Gustafson's.

New phones were installed at C. D. Stone's and F. A. Doolittle's last week.

Ben McKee is here from Texas.

Warren Lux of Freeport, Illinois, visited friends in town recently.

About twenty members of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Delhi attended the funeral of Will Ricketts at Hopkinton Sunday.

Clara Heberle of Manchester is visiting at the Perkins home.

Harry Swinburne went to Oneida the first of the week to visit his cousins, the Recker boys.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blanchard spent Friday at Frank Lawrence's.

Isaac Ritchie's team ran away one day last week. They ran from the farm into town and were caught on Main street still attached to the corn plow.

The M. E. Aid Society serve ice-cream and strawberry at the home of Mrs. C. D. Stone Wednesday evening June 24.

The seventeenth Annual recital of Miss Alice Cummings music class was held Saturday evening. The pupils all did credit to themselves and their instructor.

The Delhi Cornet Band will furnish music for the 4th of July celebration at Manchester.

GREELEY.

Mrs. Thos. Cole and family visited in Edgewood yesterday.

Miss Edith Smith visited with friends in Manchester last week.

Miss Maggie Kirk of Edgewood came down last week to visit a few days with her aunt Mrs. J. P. Cramer.

Mrs. W. H. Littlefield sustained a broken bone in her right arm one day last week. The accident occurred by falling from a porch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reeve departed Tuesday for Philadelphia for a visit of a month with their son, Rev. E. C. Reeve. Their itinerary will include many interesting trips along the Atlantic coast and they are anticipating a very enjoyable outing.—Leader.

COGOGN.

James McEnany was in Cedar Rapids on business Tuesday.

Rev. P. H. Ryan of Ryan was in Cogogn Saturday.

A. W. Savage made a business trip to Dubuque Monday.

Mrs. M. Carr was a Manchester visitor Friday.

Mrs. Ed. P. Dolan was a Manchester visitor Monday.

Thos. Patton was in Chicago with a car of stock the first of the week.

Mrs. C. J. Ellis was an over Sunday visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Peet of Edgewood.

Rev. J. H. Scofield, daughter Mary and grandson Bradley Scofield visited at the home of Dr. Scofield and wife from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Jennie Blanch closed a very successful term of school at Eldher Friday. A program was given Friday afternoon which was well attended and spoken of in the highest terms by those present. She will teach in the Nugent district next year.—Monitor.

RYAN.

Lester Pierce of this place and Miss Rose McElneel, of Golden were united in marriage at Manchester Tuesday.

Mrs. P. W. Beacon and two children are the guests of relatives at Elkader this week.

A. L. Lyness shipped a car load of hay to Cedar Rapids parties last Tuesday evening.

N. B. Richardson and Ed. LeClere of the Cogogn State Bank were visitors in town between trains last Monday evening.

The Misses Bessie Thorpe and Nellie Sullivan each closed a successful term of school in Prairie township last Friday, the former in

the Brayton district and the latter in the Sheer district. The scholars and teachers indulged in a picnic party that day and a most enjoyable time was had.

Roy Hamblin and Miss Flora Eggman, two popular young people of Hazel Green township were united in marriage at 7 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. E. Melcher of the Lutheran church officiating. These young people have many friends in this vicinity who wish them a happy and prosperous married life.—Reporter.

DYERSVILLE.

Miss Mary Mangrich spent Tuesday in Dubuque.

Wm. Buden of Dyersville was here on business last Tuesday.

Henry Goerdl, Jr. and brother Frank were in Chicago last Tuesday.

Alton Muehlenkamp of Petersburg had business in Dyersville last Tuesday.

Bernard Nurre of Petersburg called on Dyersville friends Tuesday.

John H. Maier of Luxemburg was in town Monday on business.

Henry Soppe was a passenger to the Key City last Saturday on business.

Wm. Sternlagen of Northfork was in town last Saturday on business.

John Domyer went to Richland county North Dakota last Tuesday.

Bernard Koelker of Petersburg transacted business here last Monday.

Herman Koelker and P. W. Clemens shipped fifteen head of horses to Chicago last Monday. Mr. Clemens went to Chicago with the car.

Frank Vorwald of Dodge township went to Dubuque last Tuesday. He was offered \$40,000.00 for his farm by Mr. John Conrad.

Geo. Nichols, one of the prominent citizens of Dodge township was here Monday and went to Manchester on business.

Mrs. J. Nachtman left Wednesday for Norcross, Minnesota where she will visit the Cooks and other friends for a short time.—Commercial.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

Clara Engstrom of Manchester was a guest of relatives in this place the first of the week.

Mr. Farmer, of Edgewood, was a Strawberry Point visitor Wednesday.

Miss Anna King was a caller in this place Friday the guest of friends.

Zelda Farmer of Edgewood, visited with friends in this place Wednesday.

Mr. Hudson of Manchester, spent Saturday in this place.

Donna Lang was a guest of friends in Fayette Wednesday.

Harry Allen of Manchester called on friends in this place Friday.

Mrs. Anna Moser and Miss Alma Fisher spent Tuesday with friends in Manchester.

Felix Hennessey who is teaching in Masonville is spending the week at home.

Harry Roe and Miss Maud Cary of Manchester attended the dance in this place Friday evening.

Miss Flossie Roe left for Oelwein Saturday for a few days visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoag.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Torrey of Manchester, arrived here Saturday to spend a few days with relatives in this place.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Emerson, Friday June 12th a son. We extend congratulations.

Mr. Orin Greenwood has opened a barber shop in the room back of Henry's drug store on Commercial street. He has a fine outfit and has the shop very conveniently arranged. Mr. Greenwood is a first-class barber and has many friends here who are glad that he has decided to remain among us. We wish him all success. He opened for business Tuesday evening.—Mail Press.

POSTAL ODDITIES.

With one exception there has been a deficit in postal revenues every year since 1835.

Thousands of letters are mailed every day without the vestige of an address to indicate for whom they are intended.

Mail matter of any kind addressed in a vague and indefinite way, such as "to the most prominent physician," etc., is not deliverable.

Benjamin Franklin, first postmaster general, boasted that under his administration all the cities of the country had been provided with a weekly mail.

One may mail a letter destined for foreign parts without prepayment of postage. It will go forward to destination, and the recipient will be required to pay double rates for the privilege of reading it if he values it sufficiently.

At the Chicago post office a record is kept of the different ways of spelling the name of that city on mail addresses. At last accounts 280 varieties had been tabulated. Among the less intricate of these are Zizago, Jazjago, Hippalo, Jajjlo and Chachicho.

Work Done While Asleep.

Cabal tells us that Franklin on several occasions mentioned to him that he had been assisted by dreams in the conduct of affairs in which he was engaged.

Condillie states that while writing his "Course of Studies" he was frequently obliged to leave a chapter incomplete and retire to bed, and on awaking he found it on more than one occasion, finished in his head.

The most remarkable testimony of this "Course of Studies" was given by Sir Thomas Browne, who declared that, if it were possible, he would prefer to carry on his studies in his dreams, so much more efficient were his faculties of mind when his body was asleep.

Pretty Decent Husband.

"But you say her marriage to young Higbrother turned out better than was expected?"

"Much better. He hadn't spent more than half her money when they separated."—Brooklyn Life.

The Artist's Aim.

Friend—But—er—what's the idea of the work? I don't quite grasp it.

Artist—The idea is to sell it.—Chicago News.

A SAILOR'S MASCOTS.

Miscellaneous Collection That He Takes From the Shore.

Jack Tar is notoriously improvident, and most of our naval seamen when they get ashore spend their money, be it more or less, with a lavish hand. Shore leave is limited to twenty-four hours, but in that brief time the unretained sailor manages to run through about all the cash he carries with him. He plunges into a whirl of dissipation and is oftentimes cheated or robbed of a good share of his ready assets, but a percentage of the latter is also apt to go for anything that happens to strike his almost childish fancy. Mascots are the sailor's delight, and whatever he may come across which seems to him to have a talismanic property he is bound to buy it if he can; hence when the "pater jocularis," as those on shore leave are technically called, returns in his ill-judged barges to the ship and under direction of the master at arms climb up to the deck they are likely to bring with them a miscellaneous collection of coats, dogs, parrots, monkeys, roosters, etc. One sailor on the Kearsarge, either in or out of his senses at the time, went so far as to purchase as a mascot a colored baby from its mother for the sum of 40 cents and came aboard with it in his arms. He was not allowed to retain it, however, and the child was eventually restored to its repentant and hysterical parent.

How many of the mascots may be kept on board lies within the discretion of the captain. A liberal policy is pursued in this matter, but manifestly there is a limit to the number of those that can be accommodated. The surplus is sent ashore without delay. When the returned "pater jocularis" are lined up while the ship's writer calls the roll to discover the laggards, it is one of the most perplexing duties of the officer of the deck to decide what dumb creatures may or may not be added to the vessel's menagerie. If the vessel is on her way homeward from the tropics, she usually carries a large variety of living presents for the home friends of the sailors. But these are only temporary tenants of the hold and would not be permitted to remain on board long.—Leslie's Weekly.

FACTS ABOUT FOLKS.

In estimation of measurement men are more accurate than women.

Moral action in child life is more a matter of imitation than intellect.

Dull children are the most unruly, and unruly children are the dullest.

Sweet is tasted best on the tip of the tongue, sour on the edge and bitter at the base.

Mental images themselves constitute the motive, the springs of action for all we do.

Girls show less interest in material things than boys and admire the esthetic more.

Those who have endured the most hardships in life are usually the least sensitive to pain.

Blushing comes from shyness and fear, is unnatural and morbid and is greater in women than in men.

Rapid readers do their work better, as well as in less time, and retain more of the substance of what is read than slow readers.

A Heavy Eater.

There is a story in the French army of a captain who made a wager one day that a drummer of his company could eat a whole calf. The drummer, proud of his distinction, promised to do honor to the captain's compliment. Accordingly, a calf was prepared in various appetizing ways and was being promptly disposed of by the drummer. When he had finally consumed about three-quarters of the repast, he paused for another draft of wine and, placing his knife and fork on his plate, said to his superior officer, "You had better have the calf brought on, had you not, for all these little kickshaws will end in taking up room."

Neighborly Neglect.

"Every one knows the dislike of the country person to interfere with his neighbors," says the London Globe. "A good instance occurred in the midlands. Farmer Jarvis, driving to market, saw through the open door of a barn the body of a neighbor suspended from a beam and drove on, revolving the tragedy. When he reached the market town, he imparted the news with deliberate emphasis. 'Good heavens!' exclaimed the other. 'And did you see him down?' 'No,' said the first, 'more slowly still; he wasn't dead yet!'"

CURIOUS SCENE IN GENOA.

A Street Where the Sun's Light is Obscured by Drying Clothes.

One of the most curious scenes in all Italy is to be found in the laundresses' quarter in Genoa. This quarter consists of a short street which is reached by descending a few steps branching off from the main thoroughfare. Buildings of six stories rise on each side of the street, and from every one of their windows is stretched out a more or less sagging with the weight of apparel of every kind and condition. An eternal shadow cast by hundreds of drying garments hangs over this quarter and makes it dark and gloomy. The pedestrian who looks upward toward the blue sky can see nothing but a cloud of variegated shape and color which effectively obscures the light of the sun.

In the center of the street below there stand in a sort of summer house a number of public tanks. Crowds of shrill voiced women gather by day about this out of door laundry to exchange the gossip of the quarter and wash out their piles of soiled linen. From the appearance of the lines which stretch and intertwine far above the pavement it is to be judged that all the washing that is done in Genoa at all is done in this particular street.—Detroit Free Press.

The Inassailable Public.

Citizen—When you were running for the place, you were full of promises of what you would do for the public; now you don't seem to care a penny for the public.

Legislator—When I said I was ready to do anything the public wanted, I thought my election was what the public desired. They've got that, and now they want a lot of other things. It looks as though the public would never be satisfied.—Boston Transcript.

He Really Wanted to Work.

Grity George—Lady, I hear dat yer cuckoo clock is out of order.

The Lady—What of that?

Grity George—Well, I just want to say dat 'til I sit round an' do de cuckoo 'til every hour for me board an' soda, I'm always willin' to work.—Philadelphia Record.

Noncommittal.

"Pardon me, sir, but isn't there another artist in this building?"

"Well, that is a matter of opinion. There is another fellow who paints."

SPEED OF SHIPS.

The Way Sailors Ascertain How Many Knots They Are Going.

"How do you ascertain the speed of a ship?" is a question frequently addressed to naval men, and an explanation will therefore probably be of interest to many readers. There are several methods, the commonest and most ancient being by the use of the log. This instrument consists of three parts, the logship, the line and the marks. The logship is a piece of wood about half an inch thick and shaped like a quadrant, with a piece of lead line in round the circular edge to make it float perpendicularly in the water. It is hung by lines at each angle, the three lines being joined together about two feet from the logship. Two of the lines are secured fast to the ship, and the other has a bone peg at the end, which, being pushed into a hole in the ship, temporarily fastens it there.

From the point of juncture of the tree lines a sufficient length is measured, generally about 100 feet, to take the logship well clear of the ship's wash. This is called the "stray line" and is marked with a piece of bunting. From the bunting is measured 47 feet 3 inches and the line marked here with a piece of leather. Then another 47 feet 3 inches is measured off and marked with two knots, then another space the same length and marked with three knots. Half way between each batch of knots one single knot is made. The log line is then ready for use.

The space between the knots is found from the simple little rule of three sums—as 3,000 seconds (number of seconds in an hour) is to twenty-eight seconds (length of strand), so are 6,080 feet (number of feet in a nautical mile) to the length of line required, which works out to 47 feet 3 inches.

To use the log four persons are required—two men to hold the reel on which the line is wound, the quartermaster to hold the glass and the midshipman of the watch to heave the log. The last named puts the peg firmly in the logship and then gathers three or four coils of line in his hand, sufficient to admit of the logship being thrown well clear of the ship. He asks, "Clear glass, quartermaster?" "Clear glass, sir," comes the reply, and overboard go the logship and line, the reel rapidly revolving. Presently the midshipman feels the piece of bunting passing through his hand, and he gives the order, "Turn." The quartermaster turns the glass and watches the sand, while one "reefer" holds well over his head, so as to give the line fair play. When the sand has run out, "Stop!" cries the quartermaster. The midshipman grasps the line, assisted by the other "reefer," and looks for the nearest knot, finding a single one close to his hand. Then the line is hauled in, and four knots appear, which signify that the ship is going four and one-half knots through the water. The jerk of the line drags the peg from the logship, which then floats on its flat side and is easily hauled in. When a ship is going over four knots, a fourteen second glass is used, the speed being double that shown by the knots on the line.—Home Journal and News.

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