County Correspondence.

COLESBURG.

Farmers are busy these days making hay while the sun shines.

J. C. Bolsinger has resumed his work on the road again, after a vacation of two weeks spent very pleasantly with home folks.

J. J. Goen of Manchester was interviewing our cigar dealers one day recently, since which the boys have been wearing red, white and blue caps.

Elias Faust, the popular insurance man, of Almoral, was in town on business Thursday.

Miss Martha Craig of Jefferson is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Work on Dr. F. C. Wilson's new residence is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. Dan Costigan and children returned to their home at Elkader Thursday after a pleasant visit of a week with her sister, Mrs. Will Adams.

Miss Mayme DeLong was the guest of friends at Osterdock the first of the week.

Mrs. Lyons and two children of Chicago arrived in the city Friday for a visit at the home of Hon. Joseph Chapman. Mrs. Lyons is a sister of Mrs. Maurice Chapman of Dubuque.

Geo. Walker was a business caller at Earlville Thursday.

Charles Malvin was the victim of a runaway accident Tuesday evening while returning from Dyersville. He was quite badly bruised about the chest but fortunately no bones were broken. He is recovering from his injuries.

Mrs. Hannah Dickson and Mrs. Frank Dickson, of Panama, Neb., were guests at the James Prentice home the latter part of the week.

W. H. Bristol and wife and Miss Getsie Luther, returned Thursday from a pleasant visit with friends at Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

Mrs. S. J. Beddow and son Frank Marcus, Iowa, arrived Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives in town and vicinity.

Mrs. J. C. Bolsinger and nephew, Master Russell Landis, are guests of Earlville friends this week.

W. C. Kirchheck of Delaware is in town today.

L. H. Smith is improving the appearance of his residence by the addition of new windows and a liberal coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Chapman and daughter, Gladys, of Dubuque, are spending the week with relatives here.

James Prentice recently enjoyed a visit from his mother, Mrs. Prentice, of Earlville.

Mrs. E. B. Sawyer and children of Greeley are spending the week at James Knee's.

J. V. Bush is materially improving the appearance of his residence by the addition of a covered porch on the west.

Mrs. Grant, of Omaha, Nebraska, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Adams, over Sunday. She came here from Dubuque where she had been visiting friends for a week, and returned there on Monday for a longer visit. Later. She will visit at Elkader, her former home.

W. H. Bush made a business trip to Earlville Thursday.

Rev. H. W. Tuttle preached at the Congregational church in this city last Sunday, both morning and evening. He was here in the line of his new work as State Sunday School Missionary, to which he has recently been appointed, with headquarters at Grinell, Ia.

Mrs. W. H. Wellemeyer has returned to her home at Gladbrook, after a brief visit with relatives here and at Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miersen and Willie and Edmund Birkholz went to Littleport Saturday to visit with relatives over Sunday.

A picnic in the beautiful grove just east of Oak Hill cemetery was the order of the day Friday, and was enjoyed by the following, viz. Mrs. Hannah Dickson and Mrs. Frank Dickson, of Lanama, Neb., Mrs. Reynolds, of Brooklyn. N. Y., Mrs. Prentice, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Geo. Heyer, Mrs. Jennie Dickson, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Stoddard, Alex Prentice and wife, J. C. Wood and wife, Geo. Dickson and wife, and Misses Luella Stoddand and Mary Dickson, of Earlville, and R. C. Currie and wife, James Prentice, wife and son, Roy, Mrs. Jennie Goodrich, and Geo. Dittmer and wife of this city, and Miss Margaret Lindsay of Manchester. The day was an ideal one for a picnic—plenty warm enough and all participating had a pleasant time.

Mrs. M. M. Boomer is enjoying a visit from her brother, whose home is in Wisconsin.

H. J. Birkholz of New Vienna is in town today looking after business at his branch gallery.

EDGEWOOD.

Mrs. Oscar Dorman and children of Manchester are visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. Hubble and wife.

Mrs. Jennie Breed and daughter Leora, were Manchester callers last Thursday.

The merry-go-round which has been in Edgewood for the past few weeks left last Thursday for Manchester.

G. M. Peet and wife were over Sunday visitors with the former's brother, Byron of St Sebald.

Luther Shaffer visited his brother E. B. Shaffer last week.

Mrs. Ida Noble enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. Kenyon, of Arlington, several days last week.

LaBurn Richardson was a pleasant visitor in town several days last week.

Dr. Hanson has returned from his trip to Chicago.

Mrs. M. M. Newman and daughter Flora started for Oregon last Monday morning. They expect to make several stops on their way out there.

Mrs. Joseph and baby, who spent a few days visiting her parents here returned to Manchester last Thursday.

Miss Minnie and Lauson Lillibridge of south of town drove to Almoral last Wednesday and remained until Friday visiting relatives and friends.

John Hageman who had his hip broken the 4th is slowly improving.

DUNDEE.

We have a new harness shop in Dundee. Chas. Echert of Edgewood formerly of Lamont is the proprietor.

Mrs. William Briggs returned to her home in Dubuque Thursday.

E. C. Hesner and wife, Art Shroeder and John Basham and wife were fishing at Forestville Friday.

Mrs. Dan Sarks is on the sick list.

Mr. J. B. Robertson of Thorpe passed away at his home Thursday at 5 p. m., of heart disease. He was 80 years old and an old pioneer of Delaware county, Mr. Robertson was a jolly old gentleman, and all who knew him loved him. He was burried Sunday at the Manchester cemetery, the Masons officiating. Mrs Crum of the Universalist church at Manchester preached the funeral sermon.

Julius Hilliger was severely injured by the breaking of a singletree while the horses were pulling up a load of hay into the barn. Two ribs were fractured and his arm burned.

Dr. Nash reports Will Russel's baby of Thorpe on the gain.

We are arranging a consolidation of schools here and expect to have a graded school in the near future.

Mrs. Fred Sothman jr. is suffering with mastitis.

State Bank examiner was here Friday reporting our Bank in flurishing condition. We offer any inducement that you can get in any surrounding town.

Farmers are busy with the hay between showers.

Fred Stephenson has gone to Lamont to take charge of the creamery there.

Ellen Briggs is on the sick list.

Elmer Mattice has been in bed with pleurisy.

Zac Mattice left Monday for a visit in the west.

EARLVILLE.

Will Taylor and wife and Albert Winestorfer left Monday afternoon for a overland trip to Nora Springs where they will harvest their big crop of oats. They were accompanied by Miss Edith Voit.

Louis Wesche and sister Ora returned Saturday morning from a weeks visit in Chicago where Mr. Wesche purchased a new automobile.

H. Hollister and a party of friends from Manchester spent several hours here Saturday afternoon.

Amos Dance died last Sunday morning age 63 years. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. M. Stoner of this place and Will Dance of Waterloo. The funeral was held from the Congregational church Monday afternoon. Rev. Stoddard officiating. Many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Geo. Furman and wife of Delhi were in town Sunday night.

Mrs. Chas. Davey intertained at missionary tea Tuesday afternoon. A neat sum was cleared.

John Voit took a load of furniture to Delaware Friday.

Mrs. A. T. Redding spent several days in Manchester last week.

Street Commissioner Heyer, is doing some necessary improving on the roads in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will King of Chicago and two children are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. King's sister, Mrs. Dr. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Matthews left for Oregon the first of the week where Mr. Matthews will work for Harry Denton.

Mrs. Louis Bradke died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Schnittyer nine miles south of Earlville on Friday afternoon of heart failure. Deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schnittger and was twenty-six years old at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband, her parents, one sister, three brothers and many other relatives. A host of friends sympathize with the sorrowing ones over her untimely death The funeral was held from the Lutheran church Monday morning and interment made in the Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Bazett who has been a guest at the home of Arthur Lefevre the past two weeks returned to his home in Chicago Saturday evening.

The Wood and Dickson families enjoyed their annual reunion at the home of James Prentice in Colesburg, Friday. The following is the personel of the party: J. C. Wood and wife, Geo. Dickson and wife, Frank Dickson and wife, of Panama Neb., Mrs. E. S. Prentice, Alec Prentice and wife and Mrs. Catherine Reynolds of New York.

DELHI.

J. C. McGee is spending a week or two in Waterloo.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Preston Midkiff at the Bay church Wednesday.

John Fraser and family from Boone Co., Missouri are visiting his parents at this place.

Isaac Saunders has gone to Lamont to see his sister, Mrs. Thos. Durham.

H. R. Holmes was in town Wednesday.

J. Cox of Nebraska visited his Aunt, Mrs. F. B. Doolittle last week.

Orman Hartman has returned to Tipton.

Mrs. Kelly and daughter, Kate, of Dyersville were recent visitors with Mrs. Frank Mooney.

Mrs. F. B. Doolittle and daughter Ollie are visiting relatives in Nebraska.

Mrs. Minnie Martin was a recent visitor with Strawberry Point friends.

Mrs. Frank Mooney was in Manchester one day last week. Her nephew Carl Barnd returned with her for a visit.

Mrs. F. E. Peet of Lamont was a recent visitor at the home of John Wheeler.

A. H. Bentz had business in Monticello Friday.

Mrs. Lawrence Jennings is seriously ill.

Mrs. E. B. Porter visited her people in Strawberry Point Thursday.

Harry Swinburne spent several days at the Rector home in Oneida last week.

Mrs. Henry Pierce of Ryan visited her sister, Mrs. P. G. Michael, last week.

Chas. Doolittle has returned to Greeley.

Mrs. J. U. Rector and daughter Eva of Oneida spent Friday at J. W. Swinburns.

The ice cream social Saturday evening was a success. $20 was the recepts of the evening.

S. M. Chase and wife entertained a company of friends Friday evening.

Dr. Knowles and family of Jesup were over Sunday guests of E. H. Blanchard and wife.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson celebrated her 85th birthday last Thursday by inviting a number of her friends in for the evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Louis Bradke died Friday July 14, at 6 p. m. with heart trouble. She was 26 years of age and was the eldest daughter of L. Schnittjer. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church in Earlville, Monday, at 11 a. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

H. L. Meffert of Missouri is visiting friends in town.

Amos Dance who was taken to Independence last week died at the Asylum there Sunday, July 16, 1905. The remains were brought to Earlville for burial.

Quarterly meeting service will be held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Junly 23, conducted by Presiding Elder Fleming.

HOPKINTON.

L. E. Deitle has traded his drug stock for Dakota land.

W. S. Beels and wife went to Des Moines Thursday evening.

Mrs. O. W. Appleby visited F. A. Irish Friday and Saturday.

Hopkinton's base ball team played Earlville Saturday afternoon. The score was 9 to 5 in favor of Earlville.

C. E. Reeve is installing in his meat market a meat cutter. It is to be run with a gasoline engine. There will be a shaft running the length of the shop and on this shaft will be attached fans which will add greatly to the comfort of one of the cleanest and best meat markets in this part of the state.

John Brokaw and wife returned from their extended trip in California.

Waterworks are going to be extended to the cemetery.

F. B. Tibbitts is putting in city water.

Uncle A. B. Wheeless, who is past 79 years old, helped make hay Friday, the hottest day of the season. This should put to shame some of these big able bodied men who sit in the shade and say "It is too hot to work."

The thermometer registered 95 in the shade at this place Friday.

To see a farmer in town these days is a certain sign that he has broken his machinery.

Mrs. Lewis Bradke died of heart trouble Friday.

A. L. Barker is home from his western trip.

RYAN.

Mr. Stokes of West Liberty was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. Cherry of Cedar Rapids was soliciting pupils for the International Correspondence School a few days last week.

Spurgeon Fillingham of Hopkinton was visiting friends here Wednesday.

Pat McDonald transacted business near Delhi, Wednesday.

Mrs. I. W. Zwisler and two children departed Wednesday morning on a visit to relatives in the western part of the state.

Jake Schuster and Dennis Ryan were Manchester callers Friday evening.

The game of base ball between Castle Grove and Ryan resulted in a score of 8 to 4 in Ryan's favor.

Mesdames. McDonald and Weiler transacted business near Prairieburg Friday.

Mr. Hines of Monti has been ill the past week. His many friends will be sorry to learn this.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swindle died Thursday morning. The parents have the sympathy of many friends.

Miss Stella Phelan who has been visiting with relatives and friends here returned to her home in Elkader last Monday.

A base ball tournament will be held in Ryan, Friday July 28. The games scheduled are: Masonville vs. Ryan, Castle Grove vs. Middlefield and Central City vs. Manchester, A neat purse will be hung up and undoubtedly a large crowd will witness the games.

EAD'S GROVE.

Mrs. Beckworth and daughter Verna of Greeley called at Fred Moser's on Friday.

Gertie Fowler is assisting Mrs. Lash with household duties.

Alice, daughter of Oatis Stone died on Friday morning of spinal meningitis. Funeral services at the house on Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Isaac Fisher of Greeley visited at the parental home a few days last week.

Aunt Sarah Waters is visiting her sister Mrs. Emily Culbertson.

Mrs. Frentress and Mary were Thorpe visitors Thursday.

Grandpa Lash returned on Sunday from a visit with his daughter Mrs. Mellen near Edgewood. Fred Mellen accompanied him.

L. A. Wood and family visited at J. T. Fowler's on Sunday.

Chas. Robison has his barn finished. It will hold about one hundred tons of hay.

BAILEY'S FORD

Mr. and Mrs. M. Havens spent Sunday of last week at the home of Tillman Grapes.

G. B. Davis had business in Manchester Tuesday of last week.

Orman and Elvira Hartman spent Wednesday at the home of W. J. Davis.

Mrs. I. N. Ritchey and daughter, Hattie, were shopping in Manchester last Wednesday.

J. W. Hartman was in Manchester Tuesday of last week.

Orman and Elvira Hartman visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Lew Crosier, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grommon were Manchester callers last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Kaster was in Manchester Monday of last week.

Mrs. Mable Talmadge who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaster, returned to her home in Dubuque last Friday.

Orman Hartman returned to Tipton last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Kaster was a Delaware caller, last Friday.

Amos Dance died at a hospital in Independence Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Stoner, in Earlville.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

Mrs. C. P. Smith of Edgewood spent Thursday with friends.

Mrs. Chas. Baumgartner came home from Dubuque last Thursday morning. She reports her mother doing nicely.

Mrs. Porter of Delhi spent last Thursday with her parents, L. Noble and wife.

Miss Ollie Cole entertained her Sunday School class at her home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. V. Kehoe and daughter Helen returned to their home at Monticello last Friday evening after several weeks visit with her mother Mrs. Corykendall and other relatives.

Editor Dodd went to Cedar Rapids Thursday evening.

Carl Deyo went to Waterloo Thursday evening where we understand he has secured a position in a barber shop.

At the bride's home last Saturday afternoon at three o,clock occurred the marriage of Mrs. Lawrence and Rich Carner of Los Angeles, Cal., Rev. Dean officiating. The bride is well known here as this has been her home for a number of years. The groom, formerly of this place, is no stranger to most of our people and his friends are numerous. To Mr. and Mrs. Carner we bespeak for them a long and happy wedded life.

DYERSVILLE.

Mr. Jacob Kerper was down from New Vienna yesterday on buisness.

P. Muehl, of New Vienna, was a buisness visitor here Tuesday.

Tom Noonan, of North Fork was a caller here Wednesday.

Dr. A. T. Hartbarth, of Colesburg, was a Dyersville buisness visitor on Monday.

Anton and Henry Klostermann, of New Vienna, were in this city Monday on buisness.

John Ahler, of New Vienna, was in town for a few hours Monday on business.

Barney Sassen and Barney Mormann were down from Petersburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raforth and two sons, of North Fork, were visiting in Dyersville Sunday.

Rev. F. W. Pape, of New Vienna, arrived here Wednesday from his trip to western Iowa and Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Goedken and son, of Petersburg, visited her daughter at the St. Francis home in this city Sunday.

Herman Schmidt, of New Vienna, was a passenger from this point to Dubuque Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bagge, of Petersburg, were trading with Dyersville merchants Saturday.

Clem Fangmann, of New Vienna, was in the city Monday and purchased a Reeves separator of T. R. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lechtenburg, of New Vienna, were trading and visiting in this city Saturday.

William Felder, of Breman township, went to Guttenberg last Monday to spend a week visiting with home folks.

Work on the New Vienna & Northern railway is making rapid headway, and the indications are that the road will soon be completed.

Among the buisness visitors here from Petersburg on Tuesday we noticed H. Deutmeyer, Frank Kremer, Fred Rubly, Jos. Krapfl, Barney Heimsen, and Joe Kramer.

Miss Nellie Hatch returned to her home at Manchester Tuesday evening concluding a pleasant visit with friends in this city. She was accompanied by Miss Blanche Smith.

Mrs. George. Schneiders and babe, who have visited at the home of Mrs. and Mr J. A. Schneiders, of this city, and with relatives at Petersburg and Centralia, returned to her home at Pocahontas, Iowa, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Maggie Fildmann and brother, Mr. A. Boelking, teller of the bank at Breda, Iowa arrived here Tuesday morning from LaCross, Wis., where they visited their sister, Sister M. Mildred. They will spend some time visiting relatives here and at Petersburg.—News Letter.

The Brick In His Hat.

"Shorry I'm sho late, m' dear," began Dingle apologetically, "but shome fresh jokers stopped me an' wouldn' lemmee go"—

"Indeed?" interrupted his wife. "Why didn't you take the brick out of your hat and hit them with it?"—Philadelphia Press.

Be Not Rash.

One need not thrust his hand into a raging furnace even though he knows that a precious jewel lies therein. He may be patient until the flames are spent.—From "The Bishop's Niece," by George H. Picard.

His Part.

Wife—I see by this paper that the average family has four and seven-tenths persons. Husband—I suppose I'm the seven-tenths in this family!

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS?

A Problem That Seems Simple, but That Will Invite Discussion.

How much greater than three-fourths is four-fourths?

At first sight it seems an easy question, but put it to your arithmetical friends and you will probably find that it will divide them into two parties, one contending that the answer is one-fourth and the other as positively affirming that it is one-third, while both will be ready to prove the accuracy of their respective solutions.

The party of the first part (to use a legal phrase) may argue their point in this way:

Five shillings is the fourth part of a pound. If you have 15 shillings, or three-fourths of a pound, and somebody gives you another fourth part you have a sovereign—ergo, your four-fourths is one-fourth greater than three-fourths.

But this will not suit the other party at all, and they will proceed scornfully to point out that the argument is all wrong, since if you have 15 shillings and somebody is generous enough to add 5 shillings to it the donor is only giving you one-third of the amount you already possess (5 times 3 equals 15), therefore your sovereign is only one-third more than your 15 shillings.

It is a pretty problem, and expert accountants have been known to wrangle over it for hours.—London Answers.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING.

The Way Long Tongued Bees Saved Australian Clover.

A clerk in the department of agriculture said:

"So you think that scientific farming is a bluff? You demand some illustrations of the good that is accomplished by the scientific method? Very well.

"When clover was first introduced into Australia it grew there beautifully, but it never seeded. The soil was all right. The climate was all right. What, then, was the trouble?

"A scientist studied the matter, and this is what he found:

"He found that the native Australian bees had tongues too short to reach the clover's pollen forming organs. These organs in red clover are hidden deeply in the heart of the tubelike petals and they can only be fertilized by the long tongued bumblebee. If red clover is not visited by bumblebees, who bear the golden pollen grains from one blossom to another, it never seeds—it cannot be grown. The scientist, aware of the fact, soon put his finger on the barren Australian clover's trouble. He imported a lot of long tongued bumblebees. These bees flourished, and immediately Australian clover, which had promised to be a failure, became one of the country's richest and finest crops."—Chicago Chronicle.

GOLDFISH IN JAPAN.

The Demand For Them Appears to Be Almost Without Limit.

Although the goldfish occurs in a wild state in Japan, it is probable that China some 400 years ago furnished the stock from which the wonderful varieties of Japanese goldfish have been bred. It is reported that in feudal days, even when famine was abroad in the land and many people were starving, the trade in goldfish was flourishing.

The demand at present appears to be without limit, and the output shows a substantial increase each year. Many thousand people make a living by growing goldfish for market, and hundreds of peddlers carry the fish through the streets and along the country roads in wooden tubs suspended from a shoulder bar.

The leading goldfish center is Koriyama, near the ancient capital of Nara. Here are 350 independent breeding establishments, whose yearly product runs far into the millions. One farm which I visited was started 140 years ago. At first it was conducted merely for the pleasure of the owner, but it eventually became a commercial enterprise and is now very profitable.—National Geographic Magazine.

African Grosbecks.

The social grosbecks of South Africa live in large societies. They select a tree of considerable size and literally cover it with grass roof, under which their common dwelling is constructed. The roof serves the double purpose of keeping off the heat and the rain, and 400 or 500 pairs of birds are known to have the same shelter. The nests in this aerial dwelling are built in regular streets and closely resemble rows of tenement houses.

Talking Rock.

Australia has a postoffice named Talking Rock. The origin of the name is thus stated: Some one discovered in the vicinity a large stone upon which had been painted the words, "Turn me over." It required considerable strength to accomplish this, and when it was done the command, "Now turn me back and let me fool some one else," was found painted on the underside of the stone.

The Lightning Cure.

"Here's a story of a man who was cured of rheumatism by being struck by lightning."

"I'll risk de rheumatism every time," said Brother Dickey. "I don't want no doctor what's ez quick ez dat!"—Atlanta Constitution.

His Job.

"What's Stevens doing now?"

"Nothing."

"But I was told he was holding a government position."

"He is."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Encouragement after censure is as the sun after a shower.—Goethe.

Sleep.

If the muscles are not tired, there cannot be a full demand for sleep, unless, of course, the brain has been overworked. Healthy bodily exercise, carried to the point of rendering rest sweetly welcome, is one natural means of promoting sleep.

Won Over.

Lawyer—I'll be frank with you. You can't break your father's will. Client—I'll be frank with you. I can't pay you unless it can be broken. Lawyer—I'll go you one better. We'll break that will.—Cleveland Leader.

Never strike a man when he is down. Ten chances to one he will get up again.—Detroit News.

Not Too Much For Our Good.

"Lawd," prayed the old colored deacon, "please give us in dis worl' whar we livin' at all de prosperity we kin stand, but w'en we gits dizzy wid it en goes ter celebratin' too much des send 'long old Br'er Trouble ter make us sit stiddy in de boat, en we'll be mighty thankful!"—Atlanta Constitution.

FLESH EATING BIRDS.

They Find Their Prey by Sight, Not by Sense of Smell.

A study of the habits of flesh eating birds shows that if they possess the sense of smell at all it is not sufficiently acute to enable them to use it in finding food.

All observers are agreed that when a carcass is hidden by never so slight a screen it is safe from the attacks of vultures and other carrion seekers, but the most remarkable proof of the ineffectiveness of the sense (if it exist at all) is afforded by experiences which Dr. Guillemard was good enough to relate to me. Many times it has happened, he tells me, that, having shot a wild beast or other game, which was too heavy to carry home, he has disemboweled it and hidden the carcass in the hole of an "ant bear."

On returning with natives to carry it to camp he has found a circle of vultures standing round the spot where the offal had been thrown, completely unaware of the carcass within a few yards of their beaks. Of observations proving the possession of the sense I know none unless we are willing to accept as evidence the belief which is very general among fanciers that birds are attached to the smell of anise and the similar belief of gamekeepers in some parts of the country that they are attracted by valerian. It is said that pigeons may be prevented from deserting the dovecot by smearing their boxes with oil of anise. Poachers are supposed to lure hen pheasants from a wood by anointing gateposts with tincture of valerian.—Nature.

WAIT FOR AN APPETITE.

Do Not Eat a Meal Unless You Are Really Hungry.

It is not wise to eat unless there is a real, natural hunger. It is far better to miss a meal than to eat without an appetite.

A prolific cause of chronic indigestion is eating from habit and simply because it is mealtime. To eat when not hungry is to eat without relish, and food taken without relish is worse than wasted. Without relish the salivary glands do not act, the gastric fluids are not freely secreted and the best of foods will not be digested. Many perfectly harmless dishes are severely condemned for no other reason than they were eaten without relish and due insalivation.

Hunger makes the plainest food enjoyable. It causes vigorous secretion and outpouring of all the digestive fluids—the sources of phyalin, pepsin, tryspin, etc.—without a plentiful supply of which no foods can be perfectly digested.

Wait for an appetite if it takes a week. Fasting is one of the saving graces. It has a spiritual significance only through its great physical and physiologic importance. If breakfast is a bore or lunch a matter of indifference cut one or both of them out. Wait for distinct and unmistakable hunger and then eat slowly. If you do this you need ask few questions as to the propriety and digestibility of what you eat, and it need not be predigested.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

Baltimore Crabs.

The price of a deviled crab in Baltimore runs down quite a scale. Beginning with 15 cents in the fashionable hotels, it drops to 10 at the ordinary eating bar and then to 5 when bought from the greasy basket of the good natured crab man. In the tiny Italian cook shops deviled crabs can be enjoyed at the rate of 3 cents each, and in the saloons along the water front they are often stacked up in a huge dish on the free lunch counter. With all these opportunities for feasting on the well seasoned "debbil" it is little wonder that Baltimoreans are considered the crab connoisseurs of the nation.—New York Herald.

Honest Retrievement.

Let the touch of assistance offered to those who stumble be freighted with such buoyancy, strength and encouragement that it will prove an impetus. It is often in the establishing of one's footing that the balance is lost—for the lack of poise or some indefinable something. There is infinitely more credit in honest retrievement than in the even rut of moral being and continuance.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Perfectly Safe.

"Bridget, I have to go out this evening, and I want you to see that your mistress gets this note without fail as soon as she comes in."

"Yiss, sor, I'll just leave it in the pocket of the trousers ye've taken off. She be sure to go through them."—London Tatler.

Men's Nerves.

Not so very long ago a man who admitted the possession of nerves would have been regarded as an effeminate milksop. Nowadays, however, he is a much more frequent sufferer from the complaint than is womankind.—Coming Modes.

Friendly Encouragement.

Pearl—All of their friends advised them to elope instead of being married in the regular way. Ruby—I don't see why their friends should care. Pearl—Oh, yes! Elopers never expect wedding presents.—Chicago News.

The Real Difficulty.

Flushy—It must take remarkable skill to raise a check. Hardup—Oh, I don't know! It's how to get hold of it in the first place that I can't see through.—Detroit Free Press.

You cannot dream yourself into a character. You must hammer and forge one for yourself.—Froude.

Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

A well known physician has observed that the best thing that can happen to a man with diabetes is not to find it out, and the same might be said with some justice of a number of diseases.—Hospital.

There seems to be no art of knowledge in fewer hands than that of discerning when to have done.—Swift.

An Undeserved Imputation.

Magistrate—You are charged with playing cards for money. What have you to say? Prisoner—The charge is false, your honor. It was the other fellow that played cards for money.

An Odd Simile.

A Scotch minister who used similes that would bring home to the rough characters around him the truths he sought to impress was once denouncing the ingratitude of man for all the benefits conferred on him by Providence.

"My friends," he said, "look at the hens when they drink. There's not ane o' them but lifts its held in thankfulness even for the water that is sae common. Oh, that we were a' hens!"

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