County Correspondence.

DELHI.

Mrs. Bentz is visiting friends in Fayette.

Prof. J. C. McGee spent several days in Dubuque last week.

N. S. Flack was down from Strawberry Point last week.

Helen Cramer, of Hopkinton, is clerking in F. M. Byerly's store.

Mrs. Geo. Ohler was called to Oelwein last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Frank Hogan.

J. W. Swinburne and wife entertained a company of thirty friends at Progressive Some 'R' Set last Wednesday evening and another company of thirty on Friday evening.

Frank Wilson, of Hartley, Iowa, was called here last week by the serious illness of his father, Nicholas Wilson.

A baby boy was born to Frank Smith and wife Sunday, March 25.

Mrs. C. D. Stone and son Roy were in Manchester Thursday.

Wendall Gleason, of Central City, is visiting at the Beal home.

A. E. House is on the sick list.

Clarence Stone and wife go to Peoria, Ill., this week to remain for some time.

A. H. Bentz was in Monticello Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Grapes visited relatives at Masonville last week.

Will Moulson and wife have a baby girl born Saturday, March 24.

Pansy Griffin is visiting her sister at Delaware.

John Beebe and wife, of Ryan, spent Sunday at O. J. Jamison's.

W. L. White and family have moved to the James Dunlap farm in Hazel Green.

Harold Phelps, of Pana, Ill., and Wayne Heyward, of Davenport, were recent guests at F. B. Doolittle's.

J. B. Smith and wife were down from Edgewood Wednesday.

Word has been received of the death of Chas. E. Harris at his home in Hailey, Idaho, on March 29, 1906, aged 45 years. Chas. was born in Delhi where he spent the years of his boyhood and young manhood. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Nicholas Wilson was born in Pennsylvania in 1820 and died at his home in Delhi Friday, March 30, 1906, aged 86 years. He came to Delaware county in 1849 and has lived here ever since. His wife died several years ago. He is survived by two daughters and three sons. The funeral services were held at the Bay church Sunday, conducted by Rev. H. P. McBride of whose church he was a member.

EDGEWOOD.

Rev. O. C. DePuy is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Charley True left Thursday morning for a few days visit with her son, Rev. E. L. True, at Oelwein.

Miss Gertrude Hinkley, of Lake City has arrived here and is now engaged as trimmer in Mrs. E. L. Noble's millinery store.

Miss Bessie Phillips, a student from Parker College, Minn., arrived here Monday evening for a visit with her friend, Miss Mabel True.

Mr. Rizer and wife, of Earlville, were in town on Wednesday.

Fred Ullman Jr., and family have shipped their household goods to Fairmont; N. D., where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Jennie Forward, of Anamosa, has been spending the week with her parents, Joe Forward and wife.

Rev. Kramer, pastor of the German church at Wood, has been visiting relatives at Spencer, Iowa.

Mrs. Breed and daughters, Leora and Lottie spent a few days last week with friends at Littleport.

Levi Brown is home from Independence for a short visit.

Worthy Robinson took the train Tuesday evening for Montana, where he expects to work on a ranch the coming year.

EARLVILLE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cousins and daughter, Elsie, were Dyersville visitors Friday.

Our public school closed Friday for a week's vacation.

Miss Maude Joseph went to Hopkinton Saturday.

Mrs. Willis Bender is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Millen in Marion.

Rev. Keeler is conducting meetings at Almoral this week.

Mr. J. W. Pierce, Evangelist, of New Jersey, will give a series of lectures in this city Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the M. E. church and Friday evening in the Congregational church, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mr. Pierce illustrates his lectures with sterioptican views.

Mrs. Frank Bell of Chicago arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Douglas.

Mrs. Kate Harris of Belmont, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Williams.

Rev. Young preached an excellent sermon at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

The German Medicine Co. has departed after a week's sojourn here. They did a thriving business.

Mr. Thos. Lindsay of Garden City, Kansas, visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. Geo. Dittmer of Colesburg transacted business here Saturday.

LAMONT.

Mrs. G. A. Benedict of Oelwein spent Saturday in Lamont.

Fred Field and family of Oelwein were Lamont visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. S. Reed and children visited her parental home in Oelwein last week, her sister, Mrs. Mabel Baldwin and little Vernetta of Waterloo were there also.

Mrs. Bert Cook of Dundee visited Lamont friends and relatives last week.

S. Z. Welch and wife will move into the Lake house until they buy or build.

Lamont is to have another brick block in place of the ruins of the old C. L. Cherry blacksmith shop.

Miss Mary Johnson, of Strawberry Point, visited her many Lamont friends last week.

Miss Dell Austin of Oelwein visited Lamont relatives and friends last week.

Mrs. George Chamberlain is visiting relatives in Montana.

Ray Cole went to Afton Junction last week to visit his brother, Frank, who is the station agent there.

Miss Mary Brown visited her sister, Mrs. Jas. Rizer and husband in Manchester last week.

"Brookdale Farm" was a success. The M. E. ladies and gentlemen of music and literary talent will gladly entertain you to-night Tuesday, April 3.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. J. Hesner April 5th.

G. S. Reed has bought the H. D. Cowles building and is moving into it.

Mrs. W. Trower, son, Lee, and Miss York were Dubuque visitors last week.

EAD'S GROVE.

Mildred Longhurst is suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Sam Way is removing the buildings from the land recently purchased of Floyd Harvey.

Frank Lash returned to Nebraska Thursday night.

Floyd Peet, the Edgewood editor, had business at L. G. Clute's on Friday.

John Wathon and wife called at J. M. Retherford's on Tuesday.

Jim Davis is helping Fred Timm haul some wood.

Our school reconvened on Monday April 2.

John Lash and wife and Frank Lash and Effie Knickerbocker took supper with Wayne Lash and wife on Wednesday evening.

Clute Bros. sawed a nice pile of wood for Tom Sheldon on Friday.

The Misses Davis from north of Greeley visited at Walter Longhurst's a part of last week.

BAILEY'S FORD.

J. Banta is a little better at this writing.

Bert Karten was a Manchester caller, Tuesday of last week.

I. N. Richey and J. W. Hartman had business in Manchester Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Karten spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Davis.

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

Miss Myrtle Grapes spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. M. Havens.

Grandma Petlon is staying a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Davis of Manchester.

Mrs. Tillman Grapes and daughter Nellie were in Manchester last Thursday.

L. W. Hartman, daughter Elvira and Ruth Hersey were in Manchester last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Petlon and son Clarence are on the sick list.

Wm. Davis and wife visited at Wm. Kaster's Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Karten called at the home of Mrs. R. E. Grommon last Friday.

PRAIRIE HILL.

Everybody is beginning to think about spring work.

March 25 being Mr. and Mr. John Hillier's anniversary, a few of the relatives met at their place to remind them of the day.

Another anniversary occurred March 28, it being that of C. H. Burhan's and wife.

School will begin Monday, April 3d, in the Prairie Valley school with Miss Lillie Love, of Manchester, as teacher.

By the disturbance the other night Earl Bushnell and wife must have thought Barnum's menagerie had gotten loose. But all is well that ends well and the people came away well satisfied for their travel through the mud.

Last Friday was cleaning day at the school house.

Those that expect Mrs. Walter Hillier to weave them rugs this spring will have to begin getting their rug rags there, as the first there will get their rugs woven first

Miss Mildred McGee returned to her home last Saturday after a few days visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Burhans and wife visited their daughter, Mrs Rosa, near Masonville one day last week.

Misses Katie and Elnora Haltmeyer visited with Iva and Hazel Carr Friday afternoon.

FORESTVILLE.

Ed Smith has been confined to the house the last few days. He is feeling some better at present.

Rev. Cameron of Dundee was calling here last Tuesday.

O. C. Clark is busy moving his furniture to Manchester.

Clyde Lawrence spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Ed Smith north of Strawberry Point, the last week.

Mr. Benson and Elmer were Strawberry Point business visitors Saturday.

A very pleasant time and an excellent dinner was enjoyed by a number of relatives and friends of Maud Fay at a birthday party given by her niece, Mrs. Chronicle, Sunday. We also wish Maud many happy returns.

Mr. Ward and wife and daughter Sadie were visiting at Lamont a few days last week.

Mildred Smith opened the spring term of school at the Dixie Monday, April 2.

The Forestville Sunday School was organized last Sunday, April 1. Thos. Jewell was elected Supt. for the ensuing year. Everybody come and help swell the S. S.

The business men of Strawberry Point are agitating the electric light question. They want John Adams, our miller to put in the necessary aparatus and furnish the power.

Warren Sherwin, Ray Lawrence, F. G. Larrabee and John Smith put in new cream separators Saturday. They are now investigating the mysteries and learning the art of twisting the milk.

Mrs. Cossey is feeling quite poorly these days, on Sunday it was found necessary to call in Dr. Dittmer of Manchester. We hope she will soon be feeling better.

THORPE.

Listen for the wedding bells in the near future.

Sidney Simons and Grace Wonleighton were seen driving through our streets last Sunday.

L. J. Wiltse and Mr. Stevens, of Strawberry Point visited Sunday at D. Sarks.

Ray Roland and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday.

Ernest Munger is quite ill at his home here with typhoid fever.

Dr. Billmeyer, of Strawberry Point, made a professional call here last Saturday.

Will Chambers is on the sick list and also Mrs. McMann. Dr. Nash, of Dundee, is attending them.

Chas. Daisy visited at Herman Theel's last Sunday.

Rob Jackson is visiting at home for a few days.

Henry Faber, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Norris, last week, returned to his home near Lamont last Sunday.

Maude Croyle called on her sister, Mrs A. Clark, last Saturday.

Mrs. D. Sark and Lulu called on Mrs. Chas. Daisy Sunday evening.

Anna Boehm visited Sunday at Fred Barr's.

DUNDEE.

W. P. Lee was a caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Dennis Malone who has been bedfast is improving.

Dr. Nash was a professional caller to Thorpe Sunday.

S. S. Ives and E. C. Hesner sell cream separators these days.

Mabel Zemanek is on the sick list.

Geo. Seward and wife were Lamont visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Cook was at Lamont Friday.

Henry Firman cut his foot while chopping last week.

Our Odd Fellow lodge project is flourishing.

Quite a few sick these days, mostly bad colds.

DYERSVILLE.

Frank Neuhaus, of New Vienna, was a Sunday caller in Dyersville.

Will Kluesner and wife, of New Vienna, were visitors here on Friday.

B. Osterhaus was in this city Monday en route to the Key City.

Charley Georgen, of Rockville, was a caller here Sunday.

Jake Moser, of Oneida, was a business caller here Tuesday.

Joe Arens, of Petersburg, had business to transact here Saturday.

Les Hoyt and John Betts, of Manchester were transacting business here Friday last.

Frank Brown, of Colesburg, was in town Friday on business.

Jos. Cooksley, of North Fork, was a business caller here Saturday.

John Ovel, wife and daughters, Johanna and Millie, of New Vienna, were Dyersville callers last Friday.

Pete Schuester and Frank Gerken of New Vienna, were in this city Saturday en route to Dubuque.

Thom. Noonan, a prosperous farmer, of North Fork, was visiting here Tuesday.

Ed Schacherer and Lou McMahon of Colesburg, spent Sunday in Dyersville.

Mary Link returned to her home at Manchester Friday morning, after visiting for several days with her numerous friends in this city.

Mamie Toomer of Delhi, spent several days of this week with her relatives in this city.

Mrs. Ann Georgen, of Rockville, was a passenger from this place to Manchester Friday morning

Mrs. Claud Coon, of Colesburg, is visiting at her parent's home, Mr. and Mrs Henry Toomer, in this city.

Josephine Wedewer, of New Vienna, departed from this place to Muenster, Canada, Monday afternoon, where she will visit at her brother's home for some time

Nellie Binning returned from her visit at Oneida Saturday afternoon, and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Carver, who remained for a visit of several days with relatives.

Editor C. B Baldwin, of the Cascade Pioneer, and wife were calling on friends in this city Saturday. They stopped off here en route home from the Northeastern Iowa Editors meeting held at Manchester Friday.

Fred Steffen and wife and Herman Steffen were passengers to Dubuque yesterday morning.

Mrs. Henry Forkenbrook returned Friday afternoon from a visit with her son, Rev. H. H. Forkenbrook, at Waterloo.—News-Letter.

Mutual.

Mrs. Kratchett—Bridget, I don't like the looks of that man who called to see you last night. Bridget—Well, well ain't it funny, ma'am? He said the same about you.—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Aim.

"What will be your chief aim now you are in congress?" asked the interviewer.

"To stay here," answered the laconic young statesman.—Exchange.

Not Either as Yet.

"Er—I want some sort of a present for a young lady."

"Sweetheart or sister?"

"Er—why, she hasn't said which she will be yet."

A Sad Feature.

Jack—Engagement is off, eh? Has she sent him back the ring? Tom—No; that's what's bothering him. He owes money on that ring.—New York Press.

Wouldn't Miss It.

Maid—Are you at home to Mrs. Toney, mum? She's at the door. Mistress—I am if she has a new hat on—not otherwise.—Exchange.

A man who covers himself with costly apparel and neglects his mind is like one who illuminates the outside of his house and sits within in the dark.

The Bird That Wouldn't Sing.

Gabrielli, the great prima donna, once "suffered" a twelve days' imprisonment for a whimsical refusal to sing in her usual first rate style. It was the occasion of a state dinner given by the viceroy at Palermo. Gabrielli had been engaged for the function, but as she did not put in an appearance the dinner was delayed and a messenger dispatched to ascertain the cause of her absence. The messenger was promptly informed that Gabrielli was in bed, where she had become so absorbed in a favorite author that she had forgotten the engagement. Resenting the command for her appearance, the lady began by singing her very worst, and when the viceroy urged her to be less foolish she refused to sing at all.

"The viceroy may make me cry," said she, "but he can never make me sing."

For this freak Gabrielli was sent to prison, as we have indicated, for twelve days, during which time, having liberty to do as she pleased, she feasted her friends in great style and enjoyed herself in a variety of ways.

Hardest Water.

The Rev. Samuel Peters was the man who made Connecticut's blue laws famous by their publication in his history of that state. In that interesting volume the following original bit of natural history is to be found: "In the Connecticut river, 200 miles from Long Island sound, is a narrow of five yards only, formed by two shelving mountains of solid rock, whose tops intercept the clouds. Through this chasm are compelled to pass all the waters which in the time of floods bury the northern country. Here water is consolidated without frost, by pressure, by swiftness, between the pinching, sturdy rocks to such a degree of induration that an iron crow floats smoothly down its current. Here iron, lead and cork have one common weight; here, steady as time and harder than marble, the stream passes, irresistible if not swift as lightning."

Crossed Checks.

"There are no certified checks on the other side," said an English financier. "Any funny business in the shape of check kiting when the wherewithal is not in the bank to make good and you find yourself behind prison bars in short order. But they have 'crossed checks'—that is, two horizontal lines about half an inch apart are drawn across the check, and '& Co.' is written between them. That means when you get a crossed check you cannot at once go to the bank on which it is drawn and demand payment, but must deposit the check in your own bank first and let it take the usual course through the clearing house. This gives the other man a chance to finance his affairs, which just at that time may be very intricate and onerous, and prevents you from jumping at his throat right away."

The Japanese Language.

The Japanese language has some features which puzzle beginners in its use. In English when one has learned the name for rice that ends it. Not so in Japan. Begin with cooked rice, meshi. When eaten by a child it is called mama. In speaking to another person of eating rice you call it gozen. As a merchant sells it, uncooked, it is kome, and as it grows in the field it is ine. So a carpenter's foot, or shaku, is about twelve inches, but a tailor's is fifteen. A kin or pound of beef is fourteen ounces, of flour twenty-one, of sugar over thirty. The ri, or mile, varies in different provinces, and on the Fusiyama ascent half a ri is marked a ri because it's so much harder work going uphill.

The Jeweler's Carat.

The carat is a standard used by the jewelers to express both weight and fineness. When it is used as a weight it is equal to four grains, or the one hundred and twentieth part of an ounce troy. In determining the fineness of precious metals twenty-four carats is considered the highest standard of purity. According to this standard, an eighteen carat gold ring contains three parts of gold and one of some base metal.

Minerals In Food.

Minerals in our food form an important ingredient as regards our nutrition. They seem to assist the digestion of our foods and are needed to complete the composition of many fluids of the body. Thus the salt in tears is poetic and proverbial both, and salt is also necessary for the perfection of the gastric juice of the stomach. The phosphate of lime (in which oatmeal, by the way, is rich) is needed for building bones, and there is not a fluid of the body, from the blood to the saliva, for which certain minerals are not necessary. Too much mineral matter, taken, for example, in overhard water, is injurious. Therefore all hard water should be softened before use. Such water produces constipation and dyspepsia and is apt to cause kidney troubles.

Rossetti's Use For an Elephant.

Gabriel Rossetti had a penchant for wild animals. He was with difficulty prevented at one time from purchasing for a very large sum a young elephant. Browning said to him, "What on earth will you do with him, Gabriel?" and Rossetti replied: "I mean to teach him to clean the windows. Then when some one passes by the house he will see the elephant cleaning the windows and will say, 'Who lives in that house?' and people will tell him, 'Oh, that's a painter called Rossetti,' and he will say, 'I think I should like to buy one of that man's pictures.' So he will ring to come in, and I shall sell him a picture."

Useless Expense.

An old couple fell ill of old age together. The husband died, but the wife had more vitality. On the day following her husband's death she was better, and the doctor was congratulating himself on the success of his treatment. But the woman's point of view was different. She complained bitterly, for, as she forcibly pointed out, "Ef ce'd lat me alone one funeral 'ud a done for us two, an' look what it'll cost now berrying two of us separately!"

A Prolific Writer.

While I was writing "Gladys Fane" I was doing my full work for the Leeds Mercury and was not only editing the paper, but was writing for it an average of twelve columns a week. "Gladys Fane" is a long story, containing 100,000 words. I wrote it during my scanty leisure in exactly sixteen weeks, or at the rate of 10,000 words a week.—Autobiography of Sir Wemyss Reid.

Door Keys In Sweden.

A door key hung outside a house in Sweden is a sign the family are not at home. The custom is more courteous to callers than the American practice of allowing the visitor to "find out by ascertaining" through futile bell ringing or button punching, but it requires a greater confidence in your fellow man, justifiable perhaps in Sweden.

Deschapelles.

Deschapelles, the greatest whist player the world has ever seen, had but one hand and was an advanced republican. His manual dexterity was remarkable, and it was very interesting to watch him with his one hand—and that his left—collect the cards, sort them, play them and gather them in tricks. Late in life, when he had developed into ardent republicanism, he was supposed to have been mixed up in some of the attempts at revolution which broke out in the earlier days of the reign of Louis Philippe. His papers were seized, and it was proved that he had drawn up a list of persons to be disposed of. Among them was an elderly acquaintance, so described: "Vatry (Alphie) to be guillotined—Reason—citoyen inutile. Vatry is a bad whist player."

The Work of Oxygen.

The oxygen gas of the air is at once the great stimulant and the great destroyer of life. In fermentation, growth, putrefaction, combustion and oxidization, which are merely different names for the same process in different forms, oxygen is doing its universal work. It is no metaphor, but a chemical fact, that our world and everything in it are burning with a greater or less degree of rapidity. It is only when the process becomes very rapid that we can see the flames. So instead of saying that we are in the midst of everlasting fire—a saying which might alarm the timid—the scientific merely say that oxidization in its various forms goes on without cessation.

Wonderful Mechanical Flies.

It is not necessary to remark, especially after one reads the following, that it taxes credulity to the utmost to believe some of the old time stories:

John de Montrayal presented Emperor Charles V. with an automatic iron fly which escaped, circled around his majesty's head a few times and then alighted upon his sleeve.

Virgilius, bishop of Naples, made an iron fly which did not only fly, but kept all other flies out of the city.

Original Meaning of "Snob."

"Snob" meant originally in the land of its origin a person of plebeian station, considered from the height of "birth." It was a word used with the downward eye and upward nose of superior station or assigned to the haughty by popular convention. Then Thackeray took it and rebuked with it the social ambitions of the vulgar.

The Fifth Nerve.

Sneezing is averted by pressing the upper lip, because by doing so we deaden the impression made on a certain branch of the fifth nerve, sneezing being a reflex action excited by some slight impression on that nerve. Sneezing does not take place when the fifth nerve is paralyzed, even though the sense of smell is retained.

Careful Auntie.

"You will never see your Aunt Maria again until you get to heaven," a little girl was solemnly told by her mother the other day, according to the London Globe. "Will she ask me to wipe my feet?" was her only response. It throws a flood of light on Aunt Maria's character and history.

False Ones.

There is a false modesty, which is vanity; a false glory, which is levity; a false grandeur, which is meanness; a false virtue, which is hypocrisy, and a false wisdom, which is prudery.—Bruyere.

Laughter is day, and sobriety is night; a smile is the twilight that hovers gently between both, more bewitching than either.—H. W. Beecher.

Ventilating the Simplon Tunnel.

The system of ventilation adopted for the Simplon tunnel necessitates the closing of each end. This is effected by huge canvas screens, which work automatically on the passage of a train. Should the mechanism fail to lift the screen the engine will tear through it like a circus performer through a paper hoop, and no harm can result.

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