County Correspondence.

THORPE.

Hauling ice was all the go in Thorpe the past week.

Charlie Barr expects to go to Rochester, Minnesota, next week to receive treatment.

John Robertson called on C. Barr and wife last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daisy spent Sunday at the John Lee home near Lamont.

Albert Debore of Cedar Rapids called on D. Sark and family Saturday.

Miss Ethel Rause spent last Sunday with her parents at Manchester.

Jim Fause was in Thorpe Friday selling beef.

Harry Robertson from North Dakota visited with his uncle, John Robertson and wife for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will First of Dundee took dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson.

Mrs. Noble and two sons of Dakota are visiting with Mrs. H. A. Jeffries.

Amsie Stone and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faust.

Mrs. Charlie Daisy called on Mrs. George Martin last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stuccie visited with C. Daisy and family last Sunday.

Mrs. R. Works and Mrs. G. Stucci called on Mrs. Clarence Schomock.

EAD'S GROVE.

The county supervisors are preparing to put in a new wooden bridge near the Frentress place. We hoped for a concrete structure at this place but anything is better than the one there now.

Chas. Robison shipped a carload of fat steers to Chicago on Tuesday. Charlie went with them returning Tuesday.

A large number from here attended the minstrel show at Greeley Tuesday evening and report it a good entertainment.

Fred Brown called in this vicinity Sunday.

Will Smith is putting up his ice. He is getting it near Edgewood.

Gus Clute caught a fine fox near his place recently.

J. M. and Will Retherford attended the Geo. Lister sale on Wednesday.

Uncle Byant Williams is visiting old-time friends and places in Dixon settlement.

Sam Ridenour is hauling ice for the Greeley creamery from Elk Creek.

ONEIDA.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Kellar of Greeley were calling on friends here Monday.

John U. Rector returned to his school duties at Ames Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gienapp from near Delaware called on Mrs. Hans Voelker Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Carpenter of Almoral was in town Wednesday enroute to Manchester.

P. H. Ausman of Al[illegible] car here Tuesday. H[illegible] Wessington Springs, South Dakota [illegible] Larson of Delaware was in [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] town Friday.

J. B. Howe was in Manchester Friday.

Chas. Seeds of Manchester was here Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Cox spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. O. Bushnell.

Several from here attended revival meetings at Greeley Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Hood was shopping in Manchester Thursday.

Wm. Miller and wife and Jas. Cox and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Harris at Greeley Friday.

Several from here are attending the Farmers' institute at Manchester this week.

Geo. Dunham of Manchester called on relatives here Wednesday.

HOPKINTON.

Joe Kirkwood and wife left Tuesday for their home in Perry.

Miss Mabel Green went to Dubuque Monday.

John Good has moved into the Steen house on Main street.

Mrs. Sophia Johnson has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Chester Tourtellot and little daughter visited several days last week at the home of S. J. Tourtellot.

Miss Anna Edgar left last week for Anadarko, Oklahoma, where she will visit her brother, who resides there.

Miss Fannie Davis, who has been visiting for some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. LeClere left Thursday morning for Minnesota.

Mrs. Steward of Strawberry Point is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Livingston.

Miss Grace Eyestone of Grinnell visited at the Anderson home over Sunday.

N. A. Gearhart and mother went to Cedar Rapids Thursday to see Dr. George Gearhart, who is ill in the hospital with pneumonia. The last reports were favorable to his recovery.

A little son of Rev. Henry Dalrymple was brought here last Monday for burial. His death occurred at Wheatland, Wyoming. J. A. Dalrymple of this place was with them and accompanied them home. Rev. Dalrymple and family left here last fall to take the trip, overland to the west for health as well as in hopes of finding a suitable location. The disease which proved fatal to the little boy was dropsy of the heart. The services were held at the house and conducte by Rev. Lusk of Delhi assisted by Rev. A. D. Stevens.

The lecture by Dr. T. H. McBride Friday night was given to a crowded house. The subject was one in which all are or should be interested in, "Civil Improvement." He showed some fine views of desirable streets and yards and some that were not, and also of cemeteries. He gave many excellent suggestions which if carried out might make our town one of beauty. One being a Civic improvement club. F. C. Reeve was appointed chairman with power to select four others to make plans for the coming year. Our college brings to us many visitors whom we would like to have favorably impressed with our little town.

Will Dennison is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. McAllister.

Mrs. L. F. Cummings and Mrs. F. A. Irish were in Manchester Saturday.

Miss Nina Cummings is visiting in Waterloo.

C. E. Reeve, R. G. Brooks and Dr. Livingston were in Manchester Saturday.

Dr. S. G. Hands of South Dakota came to town Saturday for a few days.

It is reported the J. B. Schuster has bought the barber shop building owned by E. A. Kirkwood.

Mrs. Charles Williamson and little daughter Marion of West Union are visiting Mrs. Sophia Johnson.

Miss Ethel Collins of Murdo, South Dakota, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. H. Phillip and Mrs. W. R. Reeve.

LENOX COLLEGE.

Dr. J. W. Parkhill preached at Oelwein last Sabbath.

Miss Edith Anderson, who was a member of last year's class left Thursday evening for Berlin, Germany where she will join her brother, Rev. Harold Anderson, who is studying in that city and continue her studies. Her father accompanied her as far as Chicago. A number of Miss Anderson's friends made her a farewell party at the home of Miss Louise Jackson Tuesday evening and presented her with a Lenox pin.

The basket ball game between Charles City Business school and Lenox last Thursday evening was won by the visiting team 23 to 18.

Rev. W. W. Smith preached in the Presbyterian church Sabbath evening.

NORTH MANCHESTER.

Mrs. M. E. Trenchard was down from Waterloo one day last week looking after business affairs. She spent a couple of days with Mr. Burrington's people returning Saturday.

Charlie Clark's sons were down from Arlington a few days last week.

Miss Fern Smith is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Smith Potter leave next week for Washington, where Mr. Potter has accepted a position there.

Mrs. Woolfe, Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. Pikell are on the sick list. Mrs. Millett's condition has not improved much. Mr. Burrington is recovering.

Mrs. Johnson entertained the North Manchester Ladies Aid society Thursday afternoon after meeting elegant refreshments were served. About 20 were present. The next meeting will be held with the president, Mrs. Adams, February 11.

Four of the Chas. Barnd family are laid up with lagrippe. There is plenty of [illegible] up this way, nothing serious but very uncomfortable.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Roy Grommon had business in Delhi Tuesday of last week.

Jerry Kaster was in Manchester last Thursday.

[illegible] had business in Lamont the first of last week.

J. W. Hartman [illegible]

Mrs. L. M. Davis and Grandma Petlon of Manchester spent last Thursday at G. B. Davis's.

Harry Conner was in Manchester last Thursday.

G. B. Davis had business in Delhi last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerten were in Manchester last Friday.

Ira Pohlman was in Manchester last Thursday.

O. C. Dunton and wife spent one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerten.

DELAWARE.

Mrs. Nicholson entertained the Ladies Swedish society Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Esler was a business caller in Manchester Friday.

The Ladies' Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. E. P. Coats. They will have a banquet and also will elect new officers Friday.

Mrs. Lars Hokenson will entertain the Larkins club Thursday.

Mrs. I. Spear was a business caller in Manchester Saturday.

Mrs. H. Zirtzman gave a dinner last Thursday. $9.00 was taken in.

Mrs. H. Guthornson transacted business Manchester Saturday.

Miss Alma Nicholson called on friends in Manchester Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Mittlestadt was a business caller in Manchester Wednesday.

The Ladies' aid society of the M. E. church will give a dinner January 28 at Mrs. Angell's. Everybody cordially invited.

Edwin Larson was calling on friend in Oneida Monday.

Mrs. C. Stone of Delhi was the guest of Mrs. H. Hefner Monday.

Miss Verga Davis called on relatives in Manchester Saturday.

Miss Pansy Griffin visited friedrs and relatives in Delhi over Sunday.

DELHI.

Will Haigh has a child seriously ill with pneumonia.

George McCormick went to Canada last week called there by the illness and death of his aged mother.

Chas. Furman went to Anamosa on business Tuesday.

The M. E. Aid society meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. M. Himmel.

Mrs. B. T. Saunders and Mrs. H. L. Stone entertained a company of 40 last Friday evening at Progressive Somerset.

A new furnace has been installed at the County farm by Carhart & Nye of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adams went to Manchester Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Adam's mother.

Pat Britt met with a serious accident last Thursday. He fell backward striking the back of his head and shoulders with great force, breaking the shoulder and badly injuring his head and back.

Tyler Furman spent a few days at Dawson last week.

Mrs. E. W. Warner went to Arlington Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. C. F. Fleming is ill with bronchitis.

Mrs. Jessie Murray and son Glen of Maquoketa are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Furman.

Quite a number of our people attended the Farmers' institute at Manchester last week.

Washington Mast, a former resident of Delhi, died at his home near Graham, Iowa, Saturday, January 15, 1909.

Mrs. Ellen Toomer is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. I. Miller.

COLESBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keller went to Turkey River Tuesday to visit relatives for a short time. Their next visit will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson in Wisconsin, from which place they will return to their home at Mellette, South Dakota.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hartbecke was the scent of a quiet, happy wedding on Wednesday, January 13, 1909, when their daughter, Miss Marie Hartbecke, was given in marriage to Mr. George Vontolge of Wood. Only immediate relatives were present to witness the ceremony performed by Rev. J. C. Brenner. This marriage unites the lives of two most estimable young people. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long life of happiness and prosperity. They will locate on the Hartbecke farm, which the groom has rented. Mr. and Mrs. Hartbecke will retire from active farm life and enjoy a well-earned rest from their labors.

W. G. Mast passed away at his home in Jefferson, Saturday morning, after a protracted illness. He is survived by three sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wordehoff of Dyersville were callers in the city Friday.

The Mite society met with Mrs. W. H. Bush Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. T. F. Keller has been on the sick list during the past week. May she soon recover.

Mrs. Fred O'Neal is teaching the winter term of school at Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnhart left Monday morning for their home at Webster City after a most enjoyable visit here.

Mildred Bush entertained the "Busy Bees" on Tuesday evening.

William Sampson of Klemme, Iowa is paying a visit to his old friends and neighbors here.

Mary May went to Turkey River, Saturday to spend a few days with friends.

Bill's orchestra of Oelwein played for a dance at the Opera house Saturday night. The usual good time is reported.

MASONVILLE.

John Garrey was a Dubuque caller one dayl ast week.

Robt. Coyle of Cascade was here last week attending to business relating to his farm north of town.

Walter Pendergast of Walker was a caller here last Thursday.

Wm. Barry was a business visitor at Fairley one day last week.

E. F. Mulvehill was a passenger to Manchester last Thursday.

A. R. Sullivan of Iowa Falls was a business caller here one day last week.

Bird Allen of Independence was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Will McMahon visited last week with friends in Waterloo and Cedar Falls returning Monday.

Misses Emma Ryan and Murva Kelly were Manchester callers Saturday.

Pat O'Brien, jr. had the misfortune of getting his nose broke and otherwise bruised last Sunday afternoon while driving a colt which became unmanageable, running away and throwing Mr. O'Brien out with the above results.

This community was much startled last week to hear of the death of John Carmody, which took place last Wednesday in a hospital at Sheldon, Iowa. Appendicitis was the cause of his death. John had always been a strong, robust man and the sudden news of his death was a shock to the friends and relatives. The remains were brought here and interred in the Catholic cemetery Friday morning. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing family and friends.

Rev. Father Malloy of Ryan was the guest of Father Murtagh Monday.

Fred Ragatz spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Dubuque.

Orrin Sullivan and wife were passengers to Manchester last Saturday.

The ice harvest this year was the best in years. The Masonville Co-operative creamery company put up several hundred loads last week. Hickey Bros., also put in a good store. F. S. Griffin is putting his in this week.

Jas. J. Duffy, who has been station agent here for several years, has secured a similar position in the depot at Dyersville and will take up duties there at once. Mr. Duffy has made an efficient agent here and his work has been quite heavy. His charge at Dyersville will be only as station agent as the company retains an operator theré and this means a much needed rest for Mr. Duffy. He will move his household goods there in the near future.

To Make and Keep Friends.

To make and keep friends is the great art of life, yet the easiest and simplest thing in the world. If we learn to ignore the thin films of diversity in training, station, interest and aim, and go straight to the heart of our fellow men, we are sure of finding a cordial response.—William Hyde.

Two Independent Races.

Among the most independent people in the world are the Swedes and Norwegians. Only 15 or 20 per cent. of these peoples dwell in towns, the remainder living in rural districts, earning a good living by cultivating their own farms.

The Real Foundation.

It is well to have visions of a better life than that of every day, but it is the life of every day from which elements of a better life must come.—Maeterlinck.

ASSEMBLY AGAIN IN SESSION.

Speaker Feely Announces Committee Appointments.

CUMMINS ELECTED SENATOR.

State Printer English and State Binder Chassell to Be Renominated Without Opposition at Republican Caucus. Six Contests for Seats.

Des Moines, Jan. 19.—The legislature reconvened this morning at 10 o'clock, after a recess from Thursday of last week. The members for the most part went to their homes during the recess to clear away personal business, and today they met ready for the work of the session, which promises to be a busy one.

At the opening of the session in the house Speaker Guy Feely announced his committee appointments. The task of distributing the committee assignments has been a strenuous one for the speaker, but his announcements left very few, if any, sore spots and the general comment about the chamber of the house and the lobbies was that he had performed the task with much tact, and that the committees are evenly balanced and well designed to forward the work of the body with expedition.

The senate committees were announced Thursday, immediately after the inauguration of Governor Carroll and the swearing in of members. Governor Clarke. The committee assignments of the senate were given out after general assembly. The heads of the committees are:

Chairmen of Committees.

Ways and means, Smith of Mitchell; judiciary, Polk; appropriations, Dow; railroads, Jasper; agriculture, Maytag; ways and means, Pottawattamie; agriculture, Saunders; schools, Cass; schools, Allen; public health, Bruce; cities and towns, Clark of Pocahontas; banks, Gillilland; insurance, Stuckslager of Poweshiek; corporations, Whipple of Benton; telegraph and telephones, Linn; suppression of intemperance, Mattes of Sac; labor, Hunter; highways, Nichols; elections, Peterson; public libraries, Savage; educational institutions, Proudfoot; charitable institutions, Fred N. Smith of Des Moines; printing, Larrabee; mines and mining, Fitchpatrick; constitutional amendments and suffrage, Burgess; constitutional and judicial districts, Van Law; senatorial and representative districts, Bennett; military, Brown; compensation of public officers, Seeley; pharmacy, McCulloch; commerce and retail trade, Gates; penitentiaries and pardons, W. S. Allen; claims, Hoyt; manufactures, Chapman; public buildings, Frudden; horticulture and forestry, Taylor; fish and game, Frances; rules, Balkema; public lands, Wilson; engrossed bills, McManus; enrolled bills, Adams.

First Bills of Session.

The first bill of the session to be introduced in the senate was one by Senator Dowell of Polk county, providing for a separate department to have charge of insurance affairs for the state. As outlined in this letter last week, the bill provides for the appointment by the governor, with the approval of two-thirds of the senate, of a commissioner of insurance, who shall have full charge of the department and shall draw a salary of $3,500 a year. It also provides for a deputy commissioner, with a salary of $2,000 a year. The appointment is to be for a term of four years, with power of removal placed in the hands of the governor.

In the house the first bill to be introduced was one by Representative Ellis of Jackson county, appropriating $1,500 for the removal of the remains of former Governor Ansal Briggs from Omaha to Andrew, in Jackson county. Ansel Briggs was the first territorial governor of Iowa, serving from 1846 to 1850. He is buried in a cemetery at Omaha, where his grave is neglected. A similar bill failed to pass the last session of the legislature.

Representative Miller of Bremer county is ready to once more introduce his bill clipping the wings of the state board of health. Mr. Miller, in the last session, caused many commotions by his attacks on the doctors, especially over the enforcement of the state quarantine laws. This year there are several physicians in the lower house of the legislature and Mr. Miller is calling attention to the fact that they are all in agreement with him in his movement to reform the board of health laws.

Cummins Elected Senator.

At noon today each house voted separately on the election of a United States senator for the long term, beginning next March. The Republicans of each house cast their votes for Senator Albert B. Cummins and the Democratic minority voted for Claude R. Porter of Centerville, the nominee of the primary of last June on the Democratic ticket. Tomorrow at noon a joint session of the two houses will be held and Senator Cummins will be elected.

This evening a Republican caucus will be held in the house chambers for the purpose of nominating candidates for the position of state printer and state binder. The present incumbents of the offices, E. D. Chassell, state binder, and Emory English, state printer, will be renominated without opposition, and will be elected later in the session. The present terms of office of the binder and printer run to January, 1910, but as there will be no session next year the present legislature must choose their successors.

Representative Harding of Woodbury today introduced a bill in the house providing for the creation of a revenue revising commission to recodify and suggest changes in the revenue laws of the state. Under the bill the commission is to consist of five members, two to be appointed by the speaker of the house, one by the president of the senate and two by the governor of the state. The commission is given power to enter into a thorough investigation of the revenue system of the state and to employ such clerical help as is necessary. An appropriation of $15,000 is carried by the bill. The commission is to report its findings to the Thirty-fourth general assembly for action.

In the senate today the contest case of A. F. N. Hambleton (Rep.) of Mahaska county against John F. Ream (Dem.) was called up for the appointment of a committee. Mr. Hambleton is asking for a recount of the votes in the district, which he avers will show that he was elected in place of Mr. Ream, who was given the certificate on the face of the returns with a majority of 48 votes.

The committees for visiting the various state institutions will be named in each house Wednesday or Thursday and it is likely the legislature will again adjourn on Thursday to reconvene Monday in order that the committees may have opportunity to carry out their work.

Six Contested Seats.

The election last fall [illegible] many close shaves for candidates in the legislature and as the lingering doubts in the minds of the defeated aspirants there will be assembly six contests for seats in two bodies. One of the contests in the senate and the [illegible] in the house. In one case the election of candidate was defeated and the [illegible] the returns by only [illegible] official count highest difference in any successful contest between the defeated and successful candidates is six. The Iowa is renew method of [illegible] contests. Up to last November [illegible] sponsible for [illegible] ticket in Iowa elections [illegible] party appellation, and [illegible] a circle [illegible] of a cross within this circle [illegible] 1907 legislature entirely [illegible] voting the circle from passing [illegible] compelling the voter [illegible] in the square preceding the name of each candidate. It [illegible] that a large number of voters failed to understand this new process and in marking their ballots place a cross mark in front of the name of the candidates for president and vice president. In many instances the judges of election held these ballots to be invalid for all candidates, and they were thrown out. In other cases they were counted for all candidates as voted. The result was such a mix-up as was never before known in Iowa. The contests before the legislature and the committees named to hear them are as follows:

The Springer-Stoddardt contest from Buchanan county, in which L. F. Springer (Dem.) is seeking to oust the Republican, who apparently won by two votes, will be heard by Representatives Davidson, Beebe, Ripley, O'Connor and Swift.

The Davidson-Penn contest from Fremont county will be heard by Representatives Lee, Harding, Perkins, Dabney and Kull.

The Corrie-Baxter contest from Ida county will be heard by Representatives Stillman, Goodykoontz, Cooper, Bauman and Calkins.

The Teter-Crozier contest from Marion county will be heard by Representatives Hackler, Marston, White, Dodds and Schulte.

The Robb-Kendall contest from Clinton county will be heard by Representatives Darrah, Bauman, Wilson, McDonald and Byerly.

Asks Retention of Wilson.

Taking alarm at the reports coming from Washington that President Elect Taft is likely to refuse to reappoint Secretary James F. Wilson as head of the nation's agricultural department, the legislature has adopted a resolution warm in the praise of the secretary and asking his retention by the new president. The resolution will undoubtedly meet with the unanimous approval of both houses of the legislature.

An effort to perpetuate a prayer offered at the opening session of the senate, by having the words published in the senate journal, was defeated on objection being raised by Senator Gilliland of Mills county. The prayer was given by Miss von Petzold of England, a Unitarian minister, who is occupying the pulpit of the Unitarian church in Des Moines for several months in place of the regular pastor, Miss Safford, who has gone to England and the continent for a tour of sightseeing and study. The prayer delivered by Miss von Petzold for the guidance of the members of the senate was so eloquent that Senator Allen of Pocahontas thought to have the words perpetuated by being placed in the journal. In matters of this kind a single objection on the part of any member will defeat the move. Senator Gilliland said he risked the danger of being misunderstood in raising his objection. He felt, however, that the senate would be establishing a precedent in this case which may be embarrassing to future legislatures. The prayer will not appear in the minutes.

GEORGE GALLARNO.

A Tart Retort.

A good story is told of a prominent society woman at Newport whose name cannot for obvious reasons be given here.

It appears that an extremely wealthy matron who has not always enjoyed her present social pre-eminence was making certain supercilious references as to a young girl who had been presented by the lady first mentioned. "By the way," languidly asked the wealthy matron, "who is your friend Miss Blank?"

"Miss Blank is a charming girl," was the smiling response, "well bred, as you see, accomplished, entertaining."

"Oh, yes, of course," continued the other, "but, my dear Mrs. So-and-so, you know what I mean—who is she?"

"My dear woman," retorted the first lady, "I can no more tell you who Miss Blank is than I could have informed those who asked me who you were when you first came to Newport."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Pompeii and Herculaneum.

Pompeii was buried in ashes and was easily disinterred, while Herculaneum received the full force of the crimson lava, which hardened rapidly to the consistency of marble and must be quarried in order to reach the city beneath. Owing to this difficulty only a small amount of excavating has been done in Herculaneum as compared with that which has taken place at Pompeii. In addition, another town sprang up on the lava above Herculaneum, which would have been endangered by the undermining necessary to exploration with pick and shovel.—New York American.

About Due.

A country woman residing near the town of Sligo, thinking her husband was rather late in coming home on Saturday with his pay, went to the police office to inquire if he was there.

"Is Pat here?" she asked.

"No," replied the constable, "but sit down. We're expecting him every minute."—London Opinion.

Hire an Expert.

If you want a thing well done, don't do it yourself in spite of what the proverb says. If you really want it well done hire an expert. If you try to do it yourself you are pretty sure to botch it.—Somerville Journal.

HIS BUSINESS.

Colored Cook Remained Behind During the Blow.

[illegible] is told of a well known amateur yachtsman who was one night [illegible] near a rocky and dangerous [illegible]. Suddenly, just before dinner, a [illegible] offshore wind started up. The anchor began to drag. Another was rapidly thrown overboard, but in the increasing squall that, too, failed to hold. The schooner seemed in imminent danger of drifting on the rocks, but at last another anchor gripped, and the danger was past.

The yachtsman, nearly exhausted from his efforts, dropped on the deck to recover his breath and rest. In the quiet that followed there came to his ears the click-click-clack-click-clack of a busily manipulated spoon against a bowl.

He listened for a moment and then went below. The cook was preparing salad dressing.

"Why, Sam," he exclaimed in astonishment, "didn't you know that we nearly went ashore?"

"Oh, yassir, yassir," came the undisturbed reply. "I thought she was goin' on de rocks, suah."

"Well, in a case like that don't you ever go up on deck? We had a mighty close call."

"Well, you see, it's like this: You can't leave mayonnaise a minute, 'cause it'll turn right back."—Youth's Companion.

COMPOUND EYES.

Insects That Can See Thousands of Ways at Once.

We can see the single eyes of some insects without a lens, as in the locust. In viewing the house fly we need a lens. The big, visible, bulging eyes we see are composed of thousands of unit, cone shaped eyes bound into one compound eye, each of more or less spherical shape. Under a lens they look like glass eyed pavement bent to convexity. Their faceted corneae are variously set in square, hexagonal or prismatic frames. Each glistening facet is the cornea lens of a distinct self working eye. Their number in each compound eye is enormous.

There are fifty such eyelets in the ant, 1,400 are allowed the drone bee and 3,500 the "workers." Our pet kitchen fly has 8,000 chances of seeing food crumbs, the beetle over 6,000, while more than 13,000 aid the dragon fly in his eleemosynary pursuit of the mosquito, offset somewhat by several thousand awarded the latter for a "sporting chance." The hawk moth gets pictures compounded by 20,000 contributors. Over 25,000 window the brain of the mordella (beetle), and 60,000—so it is claimed—contribute to the happy lives of some butterflies.—Dr. Edward A. Ayres in Harper's Magazine.

Ready Courage.

The Duchesse de Berry, whose husband was the son of Charles X. of France, is described in the "Memoirs of the Comtesse de Boigne" as one of the most courageous characters the writer ever knew.

One day, when she was driving with her husband, the Duc de Berry, the horses took fright and ran away. The duchesse had continued the conversation without changing the tone of her voice, and at last her husband exclaimed:

"Why, Caroline, do you not see what has happened?"

"Yes, I see; but as I cannot stop the horses it is useless to trouble about them."

The carriage was upset, but no one was hurt.

CONSOLATION.

The Musician Reminded the Poet of the Case of Guarnerius.

The musician with a compassionate smile watched the poet trimming the fringe from his cuff.

"After all," he said, "your verse may live when Marie Corelli, Winston Churchill and Hall Caine himself are forgotten. Remember the case of Guarnerius."

"Who was he?" the poet asked.

"A pauper and a violin maker. Guarnerius in the seventeenth century made violins that everybody thought too thick; hence they brought only $ apiece. Musicians would buy them and have them pared down.

"Guarnerius insisted that they were not too thick. When he heard of one of his instruments being pared down he flew into a frightful rage. He had a grouch against the world because it wouldn't agree with him about violin making. He died a pauper because the world would have none of his violins.

"A Guarnerius is now and then to be picked up. Usually it is a pared instrument, and its value is not very high. But find an unpared Guarnerius and you can get anything you like for it. It is one of the world's few perfect violins.

"But Guarnerius died a pauper. The Hall Caines and Winston Churchills of the violin world of his day refused with sneers to drink with him. He too, trimmed his cuffs."—Los Angeles Times.

Fascination of an Old Bookstore.

"There seems to be a fascination about an old bookstore that some persons find it difficult to overcome," observed the proprietor of one of those establishments. "While we have a large number of good patrons, there are some who delight to come in and just pore over old volumes. I have seen men stand in this store and practically read a book through in an afternoon. They seem to forget their surroundings for the time being, and when they emerge from their abstraction they are apt to observe that they 'have just been looking over the books' and ask for some volume that they are quite sure is out of print. Yes, sir, the old bookstore is a free library in a way, but it is an interesting business and fairly profitable."—Philadelphia Record.

Nuts as Food.

One very great advantage which nuts possess over most foods is their absolute freedom from adulteration. When you buy nuts you always know what you are getting. Of course those bought in the shell are also absolutely clean.—Good Health.

Light and Hope.

Even in evil, that dark cloud which hangs over the creation, we discern rays of light and hope and gradually come to see in suffering and temptation proofs and instruments of the sublimest purposes of wisdom and love.—Channing.

At His Expense.

She—Jack told me that that hospital was built entirely at his expense. Is it possible? He—Well, Jack's uncle cut him off with a hundred dollars and left the rest of his money to build the hospital.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by all druggists.

THE CHILDREN LIKE IT
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

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