County Correspondence.

EDGEWOOD.

Last week proved to be a most disheartening one to the corn growers in this vicinity. Since planting time they have had but one good week to spend in the corn. Those who have gone over their fields once entirely consider themselves fortunate and those who have done more are in the lead. Since Monday afternoon of last week not a farmer in these parts cultivated a hill before Saturday. If haying time begins as promptly as in former years much of the corn no doubt will be laid by with only a lick and a promise, and make good if it will, in a patch of weeds.

Louie Menge and wife spent Sunday of last week visiting friends at Elkport.

Mrs. G. W. Barr and two little children have gone to Spencer, Iowa, to spend a four weeks visit with her two sisters, Mrs. W. Robinson and Mrs. Paul Brown.

W. D. Davis and wife were business callers at Manchester last Wednesday.

Miss Celia Funk was confined to her bed by a siege of rheumatism last week, but at this writing is again convalescent.

H. J. Lewis and wife were Strawberry Point traders last Wednesday.

Eli Peet bought a horse of J. P. Funk last week.

Miss Ella Beck of Elkport spent several days with friends in this vicinity last week.

Glenn Peet made a business trip to Greeley last Wednesday.

Dr. Newman returned from his trip to Oklahoma one day last week.

Hugh Curran, former principal of the Greeley high school, has accepted a position as instructor during the six weeks of summer school at Fayette.

Chas. Amling made a business trip to Elkport Thursday.

Jos. Funk sr. is making steps for extensive improvements on his house. Before the work will be completed he will also have an addition built to the same.

John Rutz sr. of Elkport is spending the week with his son-in-law, C. Amling, and family. He is assisting in making improvements on their house. Although in his eightieth year he moves about with all the alacrity of a man just past his prime, and considers light carpenter work now and then extremley beneficial for the retaining of his strength.

George Reimer made a trip to Strawberry Point on business last Wednesday.

James Freeman and John Thurn spent Sunday of last week at the John Schneider home near Greeley.

Myron Stone, our up-to-date and efficient building mover, had a narrow escape with his life on last Monday afternoon. He was in the act of moving a building on the Adolph Schultz farm, when, rather unexpectedly the structure slipped from the jackscrews on which it was resting and pinned Mr. Stone to the ground. He was soon extricated from his uncomfortable position and taken home where medical aid was summoned. Upon thorough investigation it was found that no bones were broken, but that the patient suffered from minor internal injuries. On last Saturday he was again able to be about town, though somewhat disfigured, but will be himself again in a few weeks no doubt.

Miss Ella Wiley spent last week with her uncles, Mike Lucy and Elmer Michaels and their families.

Miss Nell Smith spent last Friday with her friend, Miss Laura Funk.

Stephen Funk is the proud possessor of a new single buggy which he recently purchased.

Hon. R. J. Bixby had the misfortune of being kicked in the leg by a horse last week. Although painfully bruised Ransom is still in the ring by aid of a pair of crutches the use of which he believes he will be able to discontinue in a few days.

Dan Lucy of Littleport is spending sometime in these parts, having procured a job with the building force that are rushing our new structures to completion as quickly as possible.

Quite a delegation from this place took in the ball game at the Point last Thursday between that team and Volga City. All went well they say until the seventh inning with a score 0 to 0 when the players got in a dispute and quit to the mortification of the spectators.

The dance at Greeley last week was quite well attended by a crowd of young folks from this place.

George Glazier, the well-known hardware dealer, put up a new windmill for Mrs. Ed. Helgendorf at Wood last Wednesday.

Henry Hesner has made a notable improvement on his farm by covering his big barn with a new layer of shingles.

On last Thursday the friends of Mrs. Clark, living a few miles south of town was given a birthday surprise party. The self-invited guests made the day a very pleasant and memorable one for their hostess.

Chas. Todd left Saturday night for a visit with a friend at Epworth. On Sunday they spent the day visiting at the monestary near Dubuque.

The dance given at Towsley's last Friday night was largely attended and all present reported a jolly good time.

On last Saturday the annual family re-union of the Brown family was held at the home of their brother George in this city. Out of a group of thirteen boys and girls, twelve still remain. They are George of this city, John, Joseph, Jas, Bruce, Frank, Charles and Jacob, all of Colesburg. Also Mrs. Dave Moreland, Mrs. Oliver Knee, and Mrs. John Blaker of Colesburg and Mrs. Silas Beddow of Armour, South Dakota. These people and their families were all present making a grand total of several scores of guests to partake of a bounteous dinner, to which, if their threats are to be taken into consideration they did ample justice.

Bert Frentress and Sadie McGarvey took in the dance at Strawberry Point last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Alvin Stone spent several days of last week visiting at the home of her husband's parents north of town.

BAILEY'S FORD.

The Misses Edith and Minnie Sheppard spent part of the week in Manchester.

Miss Avis Grommon is attending summer school in Hopkinton.

Mrs. Clyde Thompson spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. Thompson's parents.

Mrs. Thomas Grapes spent Friday at Chas. Sheppards.

Mrs. Wm. Kaster was in Manchester Wednesday.

A. Galitz had business in Manchester Thursday.

Chas. Grommon was in the city Friday.

Jas. Kaster spent the latter part of the week with friends, Charles and Clair Grommon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Galitz visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Henry Hawker, Friday. Mrs. Hawker is seriously ill with appendicitus.

Glen Pettlon underwent a critical operation Monday, the 21st, and now lies seriously ill with peritonitus at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pettlon.

Roy Grommon left Friday, the 22nd, for Johnstown, Colorado.

THORPE.

Bert Bowers, wife and daughter, Marion, were in Manchester Friday.

Miss Minnie Barns from Graf is visiting at the Mrs. Mary Martin home for a few days.

Simon Lane of Minneapolis is visiting at the Will Chambers home.

Sherman Hendershot and wife spent Sunday at the E. Mungar home.

E. Mungar made a trip to Manchester last Wednesday.

There was a big turn out at Grandma Martin's at the meeting of the Cemetary society. Three dollars was taken in and all had a good time.

We are sorry to say that Perry Smith is laid up with big head in one of his knees.

Master Aden Clark and sister, Ila spent Thursday night with their friends, Clyde and Eva White.

John Mosher went to Manchester Friday on business.

Bell Hendershot is on the sick list.

Mrs. H. Wilkins of Graf and children departed for their new home in Dakota.

Mrs. Sidney Simons called on Bell Hendershot Friday.

Mrs. Charles Kimber and daughter came up from Oneida to spend a few days with her father, C. White.

Charlie Daisy and wife went to Manchester Friday.

Mable Parsons spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daisy spent Sunday at Lamont with J. Lee and family.

George Martin made a trip to Manchester Thursday.

EAD'S GROVE.

Mrs. Canine has an addition to her house nearly completed.

Sam Way is delivering corn in Edgewood.

L. M. Harris is selling a quantity of hay to Edgewood parties.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parkinson visited at Mrs. J. Garlowe's last Sunday.

Harry and Lee Way witnessed the ball game at Strawberry Point on Thursday.

The lightning killed a calf for Wm. Goldsworthy Wednesday night.

Jim Garlowe and family were Sunday visitors at L. Harris's.

James Retherford is re-shingling a barn on the place occupied by Henry Parkinson.

Dr. Hanson was called to S. E. Way's on Wednesday.

The recent rains accompanied by the unusually hot weather is making crops of all kinds grow wonderfully. Barley is heading and most of the corn will easily be knee-high by July 4th.

Ike Fisher and wife had business in Edgewood on Wednesday.

H. Kellog is again working at Jno. Oker's.

DELHI.

Mrs. G. H. Fuller and son Albert and Mrs. Charlotte Smith started Saturday for an extended visit in Colorado.

Will Doolittle of Hopkinton spent last Wednesday at F. B. Doolittle's.

Childrens Day exercises will be held at the M. E. church Sunday evening, July 4.

Mrs. W. I. Millen and children of Earlville were guests at the Perkins home Wednesday.

Mrs. C. D. Stone returned from her visit in Colorado Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. White and children were Edgewood visitors last week.

Merle Rimmer, accompanied by his father went to Maquoketa last week where an operation was performed on the broken arm in hopes that it will now improve.

Mrs. A. J. Lett of Dundee is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Neal.

Miss Lizzie Beal of Longmont, Colo. arrived Wednesday to spend the summer.

Dr. E. W. Warner and family are visiting relatives at Arlington.

Mrs. Byron Holdridge is on the sick list.

E. C. Perkins was in Iowa City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jamison's are parents of a son born Friday, June 25.

Lester Smith of Ryan visited with friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Billington of Des Moines was a guest at E. C. Perkin's last week.

Miss Lusk of Mt. Vernon is visiting Rev. R. C. Lusk and family.

Glen Petlon is reported as some better. He has been dangerously ill and his friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bessie Stoner and children visited Mrs. A. J. Arthur at Edgewood last week.

John Porter Sr. died very suddenly Sunday afternoon, June 27, 1909. Mr. Porter was 87 years old and until the past few months had been hearty and robust. The funeral service will be held from the home on Tuesday afternoon. An obituary will be published in our next letter.

ONEIDA.

Mrs. Fred Wall is visiting her father at Worthington.

Mr. Bowman and family of Strawberry Point visited his brother Walter the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert House returned to Frederick, South Dakota, Wednesday. Their baby daughter who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Wall, returned with them.

Mrs. Lee Burbridge of Manchester spent Monday at the F. M. Burbridge home.

Mrs. P. Langridge of Manchester visited at the Walter Bowman home Monday.

Mrs. Mason and daughter and Mrs. Goodrich of Esmond, Illinois, visited at the J. B. Howe home Wednesday.

Lucien Smith returned to his home in Minneapolis.

Arthur Congar spent Sunday with relatives at Coggon.

Hazel Boardman is visiting her friend, Mildred Keller, of Greeley.

Miss Ross of Elkport visited her brother, Chas. Kimber, the past week.

Gerald Miller of Delhi is staying with his sister, Mrs. Guy Smith.

HOPKINTON.

Miss Myrtle Irish returned from a visit in Greeley and Independence on Thursday.

Rev. Van Swearengen stopped off over night on his way home from Manning where he had been to attend the funeral of a brother.

Mrs. Bertha Main went to Monticello Tuesday to visit.

Rev. Will McCullough returned Monday from his western trip.

Miss Byam and nephew, Clay Keith left Wednesday evening for Crofton, Neb. to visit relatives.

Miss Mildred Tourtellot returned last Tuesday from Ironwood, Michigan, where she has been teaching the past year. She was accompanied by a little niece and nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis visited a few days last week in Clinton, West Branch and Cedar Rapids.

John Campbell and family of Coggon were Sunday visitors with their relatives.

Mr. John Dodge and wife of Ashland Oregon, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Merriam.

Mr. Wheeless of Nashville, Illinois, is visiting his brother, A. B. Wheeless.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave Miss Florence Ricketts a pleasant surprise at the Ricketts home last Wednesday. They presented her with some table linen and other articles for necessary use in her missionary home and brought their needles and thimbles and made the articles ready to use. Some money was also given on a scholarship for one of the mountaineer girls.

William McCutcheon who was a resident of Hopkinton many years ago visited a few days with Mr. Nash and other friends here. He had been attending the reunion of the 21st regiment at Edgewood to which he belonged. It has been over thirty years since he was in Hopkinton and many of the old land marks have been removed, but he noted the many improvements and said we had improved greatly.

Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Lang of Greeley visited Mrs. Irish last week.

Rev. A. D. Stevens, pastor of the Methodist church was given the title of D. D. by the Upper Iowa university at Fayette.

A very unusual thing for our town was that three funerals were held last week. On Thursday little Wallace Dunlap, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunlap took place. The little one was the victim of a sad accident. He fell into a pail of scalding water which had been carried to the barn to scald the separator. Every thing was done that could be done but he died the next day. The funeral services were held in the Covenanter church, conducted by Rev. Foster.

On Friday occurred the funeral of Mr. William Beitz, who had been sick but a few days and it was not supposed his condition was serious. Mr. Beitz was born in Germany in 1838. He came here in 1873 and has lived in this vicinity ever since. Two years ago he built him a very nice home in Hopkinton and he and his wife were enjoying a well earned rest They were the parents of ten children, six of whom, with his wife survive him. They are Mrs. Mary Flannigan, Mrs. Martha Hugh, Samuel, John and Lew, and Mrs. Kragenbrink. The funeral was held in the M. E. church at 2:30 p. m., services being conducted by Rev. Stevens.

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Alex Johnson was held at the family residence three miles west of town. Mrs. Johnson was the mother of five children, Mrs. Rebecca Logan, who died several years ago, James, William, Mrs. Ensign of Marcus, and Anna at home. The services were conducted by Rev. Foster.

Childrens day was observed last Sabbath in both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. In the evening Rev. James Le Clere, son of Henry LeClere from near Manchester preached.

Dr. Beckes, C. E. Reeve and Prof. C. M. Evans attended the old settlers picnic at the fair grounds at Manchester last week.

The jolly dozen who will have to change their name as they now number a score had a very enjoyable picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beel to which the men folks were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts were informed that they were to have the tenth anniversary of their marriage celebrated which was done as this crowd knew well how to do. Some tokens o remembrance were given thmo and they were started on another ten years. The out of town guests were Mrs. Van Swearengen of Strawberry Point, Mrs. Griffith and her mother Mrs. Landis of Greeley, and Mrs. Lovejoy of Detroit, Mich.

LENOX COLLEGE.

Summer school opened Monday with a fair attendance which is daily increasing.

Miss Florence Taylor '06 came home from Dakota last week for her summer vacation. She enters the state university next fall.

The marriage of Rev. Harry Midkiff '06 and Miss Anna Hawkins '06 took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins at ascade last Tuesday, June 22nd, in the presence of relatives. the members of their class and a few friends. Dr. Reed of Lenox performed the ceremony. They left the same day for Trenton, N. J., where Mr. Midkiff is assistant pastor.

Russel Doolittle '06 will spend his summer vacation in Des Moines with his uncle, Dr. John Doolittle.

Mr. Arthur Van Anda, an old time student of the late 60's was in town last Monday. It is 55 years since he attended Lenox college. It was with much pleasure he looked over the college buildings, there being but the one main building when he was a student. He is located at Pawnee City, Nebraska.

A very interesting lecture was given last Saturday afternoon in the college chapel on the subject of poultry raising by Prof. H. C. Pierce, head of the poultry department of the Agricultural college at Ames, and should have been heard by a much larger audience.

Herbert Bush has returned from Chicago.

The friends made by Dr. Beckes an family during their short residence in Hopkinton will be corry to know that they have removed to Winona.

Miss Nina Guthrie, who was attending summer school was obliged to return home on account of sickness.

DUNDEE.

J. C. Reboldt visited our town the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeber returned from Clinton Monday.

L. G. Lawrence returned from Delhi Tuesday. His daughter Miss Smith accompanied him.

Work has began on the farmers elevator here.

Mrs. Frank Daisy of Trent, South Dakota is visiting with relatives here for a few weeks.

Clarence and George Odell left last Sunday with teams to work on the railroad.

John Heine called in town Friday.

Messrs. Meynes and Nixson were at Manchester Friday to the ball game.

Miss Fee of Woonsocket, and Miss Morin of Manchester were guests at the home of Robt. Fee over Sunday.

Mrs. Wain Ives of Waterloo is visiting her parents and friends.

Rev. Remboldt went to Dubuque Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson and children were guests at W. B. White's of Thorpe Sunday.

Robert Aimers left for Red Wing, Monday morning to work at his trade.

COLESBURG.

The weather man has warmed up to his subject during he past week.

Misses Gusta and Bertha Craig were Dyersville callers Friday.

Mrs. J. K. Bolsinger and Goldia went to New Vienna Saturday to spend a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Landis.

The many Colesburg friends of Miss Pearl Payton sympathize with her in the recent death of her mother at their home in Guttenberg. The funeral was held Sunday.

Miss Helen Hanna returned to Epworth Friday after a pleasant visit at the Craig home.

Fred O'Neal was called to Manchester during the week by the illness of his wife, who is with home friends there. She is suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis and other complications from which it is hoped she may speedily recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bush of Cedar Rapids are visiting here at the home of his parents, Mr. andMrs. W. H. Bush.

The Colony township Sunday school association will meet in convention at the Congregational church in this city on the afternoon and evening of July 4th. Everyone is cordially invited. Come out and make this convention one long to be remembered.

Henry Wordehoff of Dyersville was a business caller in town Saturday.

Frank Welsh, who is working in the vicinity of Dubuque was calling on home friends Saturday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Knee and Mr. George W. Hutton, which occurred at their home at Omaha, Nebraska, on Wednesday, June 23rd. Jessie spent the first years of her life here where she is kindly remembered by our people. On behalf of Colesburg friends, we extend to Mr. and Mrs. Hutton their congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

W. S. Adams spent Sunday at Dyersville with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Wordehoff.

Mrs. Thomas Cole and daughter, Helen, and Miss Sloan of Greeley and Mrs. Hockaday and daughter of Warren, Illinois, were calling upon friends in town Saturday. Mrs. Cole also made arrangements while here to have her lot in Brown cemetary prepared for the erection of a monument to the memory of her husband, the late Thomas Cole.

Thomas Martin of Dubuque was an over Sunday guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. B. Hogan.

Mrs. George Walker spent the last of the week with friends and relatives at Dyersville and Dubuque.

Henry Woelkert is reported very ill with lung fever at his home in the Dixon settlement. Dr. F. C. Wilson is attending him.

The Brown family held their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown at Edgewood Saturday. The long drive gave them large appetites for the good things that had been provided for the "wants of the inner man."

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Moreland of Manchester are spending the week with relatives here and looking after their farm interests.

Clifford Grimes is clerking for Bristol & Bolsinger.

Mrs. Maria Smith of Independence and Mrs. Lillie Herrin and daughter of Monticello spent a couple of days here last week at the home of their father, Jacob Landis.

The trustees of Colony township held a special business meeting Saturday afternoon.

A. L. Landis has improved the appearance of his residence by the addition of a porch on the south.

Minnie, the youngest daughter of George Gore, has been very sick the past week with typhoid pneumonia. We are glad to note a slight improvement in her condition.

Miss Florence Knee expects to depart Wednesday for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Lee, and family, at Britt, Iowa.

The Colesburg friends of Mrs. H. W. Graves extend their sympathy on the recent death of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Mallory of Canton, South Dakota. Mrs. Mallory was well known among our older people.

Mrs. Herman Brockmeier and family have been entertaining her brother, John Sweetenberg of Klemme, Iowa, during the week.

Ira O'Neal is numbered among the sick. Hope he may soon be better.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Jacobs expect to go to Dubuque Wednesday to attend the Van Valkenburg-Thorpe wedding.

Mrs. Frank Bell and baby, Maymard, of Oneida spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Palmer.

Samuel Flenniken is reported somewhat better but still a very sick man. He has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bolsinger and son Cecil and Miss Emma Chapman were Sunday guests at the George Landis home at New Vienna.

S. W. Klaus and family of Earlville spent Sunday with relatives here.

Jacob Smith will conduct a refreshment booth at Elkport Saturday, July 3rd.

Mrs. Louisa Kruger, who has been here caring for her sister, Mrs. Jacob Lanids returned to her home at Waucoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Mayer of Dyersville were among our Sunday callers.

Mrs. Wierman is paying her Colesburg friends a visit at this time.

Miss Ella Stillinger went to Greeley Monday for a visit with friends.

MASONVILLE.

Joe Haennig returned last week from a trip to South Dakota. Says crops look good in the west.

Miss Ona Blanchard entertained a girl friend from Cedar Falls a few days last week.

E. F. Mulvehill was a business visitor at Dubuque last Saturday.

There was an ice cream social at Earl Lane's last Friday night.

John J. Mulvehill of Minneapolis visited with parents and friends here this week.

Mrs. James Mulvehill returned home Saturday from Newport, Kentucky, where she has been visiting with her parents and friends for the past three weeks. Mrs. Mulvehill was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Kathryn Hyland.

Mrs. A. H. Sullivan of Iowa Falls was the guest of F. H. Sullivan and family last week.

Miss Agnes McDonough of Dubuque spent a few days last week as the guest of Miss Alice Mulvehill.

Frank Benjamin and wife are entertaining relatvies at their home this week.

Miss Jones of Greeley is the guest of Miss Mabel Moore here this week.

Louis Mulvehill left Monday for Dubuque to attend the St. Joseph's college alumni exercises and visit with friends for a few days.

John Farrell of Middlefield was a Masonville visitor Sunday.

There was a baseball game here Sunday afternoon between Monti and John Rader's colts. The game was closely contested and the score was tied three times and ended 8 to 9 in favor of Monti.

Miss Nellie Ryan of Middlefield arrived here Monday evening enroute home from Cedar Rapids.

Hurt Worse Than the Razor.

The Barber—You got a nasty, deep lot of crow's feet, sir, and them lines runnin' down from the corners of the mouth is something fierce. A massage— The Patient (fiercely)—You've got a hump like a camel and a chest like a doughnut, and I don't believe, with legs like those, you could stop an elephant up an alley, let alone a cow But, hang it, man, do you want to be reminded of it every time you get a shave?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Man Eating Lions.

Of African lions Miss Kirkland in her book on Africa writes: "As a rule it is only old lions which attack human beings. They grow too decrepit to be able to catch the more agile antelopes which are their lawful prey; so, goaded by a hunger which age cannot wither or lessen, they pounce on unwary mortals."

Respectability.

Max O'Rell was once staying with a friend at Edinburgh. Starting for a walk on Sunday, he took up his walking stick. "Do you mind taking an umbrella?" asked his conscientious host. "It looks more respectable."

Parental Prejudice

"But why didn't you consult your father and me before you were married?"

"Because, mamma, I was afraid you might prejudice me against him."—Life.

At the Bal Masque.

Gertie—You danced that twostep divinely. Who taught you? Nell—My two stepsisters.—Illustrated Bits

A handsome woman pleases the eye, but a good woman the heart.—Dutch Proverb.

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Scant Working Clothes.

In Singapore and Penang may be seen people from almost every part of the globe and representatives of almost every race except our North American Indians. The greater proportion of Malays, East Indians and Cingalese, with their bronze black skins, make the Chinese and Japanese seem almost like white people. Each wears the costume of his native country in so far as he wears anything, but eight out of every ten persons to be seen consider themselves sufficiently well dressed when they have a yard or two of cheesecloth twisted about their loins. This fashion of dress applies to the workmen of all nationalities, whether Malay, African, Indian, Chinese or other. The Indian of the better class, whether Hindoo or Parsee, dresses as he would at home. The Cingalese wears fine robes and a comb encircling his crown. The Englishman of course has the usual ill fitting clothes and a pith helmet to prevent sunstroke. The tourist, who has taken advice from many sources as to his outfit, helps to make the picture complete.—Denver Post.

Two Bootblacks.

The bootblacks had no regular stand, but each had his box slung over his shoulder and, standing on the curbstone, solicited the passersby to stop and have a shine. Each boy had one "call."

The cry of the first boy was "Shine your boots here!" It announced the simple fact that he was prepared to shine their boots. The cry of the second boy was "Get your Sunday shine!"

It was then Saturday afternoon, and the hour was 4 o'clock. This second boy employed imagination. He related one attraction to another; he joined facts together. His four simple words told all that the first boy said and a great deal more. It conveyed the information not simply that he was there to shine shoes, but that tomorrow was Sunday; that it was likely to be a pleasant day; that he as a bootblack realized they would need an extra good shine.

Was it merely good luck that this boy secured twice the business of the other?—Lorin F. Deland in Atlantic.

Perfectly Correct.

A young minister in the course of an eloquent sermon on the pomps and vanities of the world staggered his congregation by exclaiming:

"Here am I standing, preaching to you with only half a shirt on my back, while you sit there covered with gewgaws and other baubles."

The next day a parcel containing several brand new shirts was left at his house by one of his hearers, a kind hearted old lady. Meeting the donor a few days afterward, he thanked her exceedingly, but expressed much surprise at receiving such an unexpected gift.

"Oh," said the lady, "you mentioned in your sermon on Sunday that you had only half a shirt on your back."

"Quite true," added his reverence, "but you seem to forget that the other half was in front."—London Answers.

How to Prove Coins.

The lady behind the counter at one of the London stores wrote out the bill for my purchases on a little manifolding book, which reproduced her writing by means of a carbon paper on the page below. Then she took the half sovereign I tendered in payment and, placing it on the upper page, pressed it hard down with her thumb. I asked the reason. "We have instructions," she explained, "to take the impression of any coin received by means of the carbon paper in the book. See (turning to the duplicate of my bill) there's the impression of your half sovereign. You couldn't very well think you'd given me a sovereign after seeing that, could you? You'd be surprised," she said, "how often we have to show our books to people to convince them we've not made a mistake."—Manchester Guardian.

Out of Line.

An enlisted man at the post at Fort Leavenworth was ordered to the range for the first time for target drill. Out of twenty-one chances the newcomer made never a hit.

"Oh, you dub!" exclaimed an officer standing near. "You've missed the target every time! What's the matter?"

"Well, sir," answered the recruit nonchalantly, "the only reason I can think of at present is that the person who set up my target hasn't placed it in a straight line from here."

Modern Buildings.

Probably not one out of every 10,000 buildings standing in all parts of the world and built by modern masons will be standing 500 years hence. We do not know how to put stones and bricks together as the ancients did, and consequently the buildings we raise nowadays are really mere temporary structures and will be in ruins when the ancient buildings of Greece and Egypt, built thousands of years ago, are in as good condition as they are now.

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Mascagni's Royal Critic.

Mascagni, the famous composer, was once asked to entertain the royal court in Rome. He did so and delighted his audience. When he finished playing he started a conversation with a little princess who had stood near the piano during the recital and had shown every sign of deep interest. As a matter of fact, she had been instructed by her mother to say, if any question should be asked, that "Mascagni was the greatest musician in Italy."

The composer asked her which of the great living masters she liked best, and the proud mother turned toward the child to hear the pretty little speech which had been taught her. Instead of the compliment came the withering remark:

"There are no great masters living. They are all dead."

The musician gave a little start and then said:

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