County Correspondence.

EDGEWOOD.

Summer is here in earnest now as was evidenced by the terrific heat of last week. Farmers about us were complaining of its awful effect on the horse in the collar, but beyond this they seem to be entirely satisfied that conditions were such.

Mrs. Chas. Amling and daughter spent Sunday of last week visiting relatives in and about Elkport.

Anton Funk and daughters Anna and Celia were Manchester traders on Wednedsay.

Wm. Welsh of Chicago spent last week with his uncles, Thos. Henry and Frank Wiley, also his aunts, Mrs. Mike Lucy and Mrs. Jos. Thurn.

On Sunday of last week while en route to Bixby's Park to join a party of picnicers Frank Schacherer narrow ly averted waht might have been a serious mixup. While going down a steep grade one of the tugs became unhooked, giving the team a sudden fright rendering them at once next to unmanageable. Frank hung to them until at length they broke away from the buggy compelling their drive to relax his tenacious hold on the lines. By the timely assistance of a couple of nearby residents the horses were brought to a halt before they had gone any great distance. Besides the scare that was caused the damag very luckily was comparatively slight.

H. W. Putz and family of Colesburg were business callers here last Tuesday. They also visited the former's sister and brother, Mrs. Jos. Funk and J. B. Putz.

Roy Hawley has commenced excavation for the erection of new house on his town land near the Nic Dueschang residence to make his future residence, having abandoned his proposed immigration to Texas for the present at least.

The school doard have made a very tasty improvement about the schoolhouse by having the school yard graded up and nicely levelled off with dirt.

Dr. E. B. Hanson and wife spent Sunday of last week in Strawberry Point visiting relatives.

On Sunday of last week a ball nine with Herb Laity of Forestville as Captain crossed bats with the local aggregation here on the diamond east of town, but to heir mortification the went down to grim defeat before returning home, but they expect to try our lads again at some future date.

Wm. Hitchcock and Carl Funk made a business trip to Strawberry Point one day last week.

Jos. Kern of Littleport was seen on our streets Sunday.

Ed Lundt and sister Clara of Elkport spent Sunday of last week with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Schnack and family.

John Thurn commenced work with a carpenter gang near Littleport last Monday.

Chas. Menge and sister spent July 3 in celebration at Elkport where they were also the guest of friends.

Myron Stone who was quite badly injured, as was reported in these columns last week, is up and about again as if nothing had happened.

Mrs. V. B. Balluff and daughter, Susan of Strawberry Point were visiting their numerous friends in this vicinity last week.

Thos. Wiley has recently become the possessor of a new surrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waterman and HenryW aterman of Elkport spent Wednesday of last week at the Louis Menge home.

Miss Blanch Way has resigned her position in the post office. Current rumor among the gossips has it "Listen for the wedding bells."

Mr. Bacon, who has been serving the city in the capacity of night-wate for several months has quit his work. The city refused to pay the salary any longer and consequently he decided to throw up his job.

On Thursday the married and single men crossed bats on the local diamond to wear off if possible the tie of their former game when the ediers re-union was held. The contest resulted in an overwhelming victory for the old boys. The young fellows narrawly averted a shut out.

Frank Woolridge had the misfortune of losing a horse last Friday on account of the heat.

The Inter-state telephone company had men at work in this vicinity the past week to re-build and repair their sadly demoralized rural lines, which were endered so by the hard storms of the past month.

The board of education has hired a certain Prof. Burnside as principal of the Edgewood high school for the ensuing year. We are under information that he is a former graduate of the U. I. U.and comes well recommended by prominent educators who know him personally.

Lester Burgins who had one of his hands severely lacerated last spring and rented his butcher shop to Wm Kramer has again resumed his position in the same. Mr. Kramer will also start a shop in a few weeks in one of the new buildings that has been erected this season.

Earl Sharp was given a birthday surprise party one night last week. A large crowd of his friends assisted in making the evening a very pleasant one not soon to be forgotten.

A party of young folks from this place spent Sunday in picnic at the Backbone.

When it comes to a glorious celebration of the 4th we are not in this year. The present condition of circumstances would hardly allow it. The uncompleted buildings surrounded by a vast amount of needed material formed agreat obstacle to ample room for a glorious time. Our citizens who were anxious to celebrate turned toward Elkport and Strawberry Point on Saturday. Some few went to Littleport on Sunday, and on Monday some went to Manchester. By another year it is to be hoped our citizens cansee fit to enjoy a time in our home burg.

The Gifford company, a show troup are in town this week. They gave their first show in the opera house Monday night, and will remain with us during the entire week.

Chas. Todd, manager of the Spahn & Rose Lumber company has torn down their old cement shed facing the street, and will erect a new pickett fence along the sidewalk. The old shed has been replaced by a new in more convenient quarters in the rear of the yards.

THORPE.

The many friends of Jake Chambers and family welcome them back to Thorpe. They now live in the Lewie Nichols cottage.

Delbert Clark and family spent Sunday with John Croyle and family.

Mrs. George Martin was visiting in Graf for a few days.

A. O. Stone and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Stone's mother.

Henry Heger called on Amsie Stone

Sid Simons spent Sunday with his wife and baby.

Miss Alice Billhorn and Rob Ray spent Sunday with John Billhorn and family.

Charlie Daisy and wife took in the fourth at Strawberry Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn and daughter Annie of Dundee ate Sunday dinner with Will White and family of Thorpe.

Mrs. Frank Daisy of Dakota is visiting among old time friends.

Clarence Schomock and wife were in Strawberry Point on business last Thursday.

Charlie Daisy and wife visited with Perry Smith and wife.

Mrs. Spence Harding and baby visited with Grandpa and Grandma Daisy this week for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Martin and Mrs. George Martin and son Merrell were in Manchester one day last week.

Frank Schomock and son Clarence were in Manchester Friday on business.

ONEIDA.

Archie Legg was a Lamont visitor Sunday.

Mr. Vanter of Delaware was in town the first of the week.

Elias Faust of Almoral was a business caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunahm were Earlville visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lepley of Manchester were in town Thursday.

Miss Adelia and Pearl Cox returned home from Marshalltown Thursdry after a five weeks visit with friends at that place.

Mrs. Martin Diesch called on Mrs. F. H. Dunham Friday.

Chas. Kimber and wife were Strawberry Point visitors Saturday.

Ward Horton and lady friend were calling on relatives here Saturday.

Mr. Theron and William Nash of Cedar Rapids are visiting at the S. T. Knox home..

Miss Ellen Sterling of Manchester was in town between trains Friday.

Mrs. John Kruger and Miss Graham of Thorpe visited Mrs. Guy Smith on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howe and daughter, Lallive, visited at the Lee Burbridge home at Manchester Friday.

COLESBURG.

Did you celebrate?

W. H. P. Bristel went to Dubuque Wednesady to spend a few days with his wife.

Mrs. M. E. Dittmer was confined to her home by illness for several days the first of the week.

Mr. and and Mrs. C. P. Roth and children of Dyersville were Tuesday visitors at the home of Mrs. J. B. Moreland.

Mrs. Haug and daughter Lydia returned the first of the week from a pleasant visit with Key City friends.

Mrs. E. S. Donaldson and son Earl of Randalia are here having been called by the serious illness of her father, O. P. DeLong.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams attended the celebration at Dyersville remaining with relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Buchlerand daughter, Miss Flora, of Odebolt, Iowa, are guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Otto Haug.

Mrs. Thomas Derr and son Lyle returned to Clinton Saturday from a pleasant visit with Colesburg friends.

Mrs. T. A. Foote and children Salome, Spencer and Hollis went to Postville Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meier and other friends.

Mrs. B. F. Weidt of Guttenberg is here helping to care for her father during his illness.

Mrs. W. H. Strader and Harvey Strader of St. Paul arrived Friday for a visit with relatives and friends all of whom are right glad to see tehm.

The Zion M. E. Sunday school held their annual 4th of July picnic in Herman Brockmeier's grove Saturday. The day was pleasantly spent.

Mrs. T. T. Cassidy is at home from a pleasant visit at Fayette with her daughter, Mrs. John Dorman.

Mrs. Frances Crook of Davenport is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Otto Haug and family.

Mrs. Ella Davis came home Wednesday from Rockford, Illinois, where she has been employed for the past five years. She will spend a little time here inrest and recuperation. At present she is visiting her sisters, Mesdames Palmer and Mallory at the Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knee were calling at the E.B . Sawyer home Saturday to see E. B., who was reported quite ill.

A umber of Colesburgers celebrated at Elkport Saturday. Our burg will also be well represented at New Vienna Monday.

Miss Lulu Toomer of Dyersville is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. Claude Coon.

A. C. Shellito arrived from South Dakota Friday for a brief visit. His wife and children, who have been here for several weeks will accompany him home this week.

. P. DeLong, who has been in poor health for several years was taken worse during the week and his condition is quite serious. His daughters are all at home assisting in his care.

George Landis of New Vienna was a Sunday caller.

Mrs. J. K. P. Bolsinger and Goldie will start Tuesday for their claim near Whitney, South Dakota, expectign to be absent eleven months.

J. V. Bush and Mrs. J. A. Bush and son Ray went to Dubuque on Tuesday to see J. A. Bush, who was being treated at Finley hospital. Dr. F. C. Wilson, his home physician was called to Dubuque Wednesday and an operation was decided upon. The operation was performe Thursday yhich revealed a tumor of the stomach of such a complicated nature that its removal by knife was not attempted. At present the patient is in a critical condition. It is sincerely hoped by his many friends that he may soon rally and that future course of treatment may remove his trouble. His wife and father are still in the city. Dr. Wilson and Ray Bush returned Thursday evening.

The family and friends of Samuel Flenniken are much alarmed at his condition which remains very serious.

Carl Wellemeyer was called to Garner Saturday by the sad news of the death of his father, Rev. W. H. Wellemeyer, pastor of the German M. E. church at Garner. His death was from heart disease and came very suddenly and unxpectedly Mrs. Wellemeyer was formerly Miss Mary Klaus of this vicinity. Her many friends extend heartfelt sympathy to herself and children in the great sorrow that has come to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bolsinger and son Cecil and Russell Landis attended the celebration at Elkport Saturday and remained over Sunday with relatives.

H. W. Putz and family were Saturday and Sunday visitors at Elkport.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eppens and children were over Sunday visitors at Guttenberg. Mr. Eppens went to Dubuque Sunday to see J. A. Bush at Finley hospital.

Prof. Baab of Charles City was here to deliver the oration at the Zion S. S. picnic remaining over Sunday.

The S. S. convention was a success in point of interest—many helpful thoughts and suggestions being brought out. The attendance was not large. It was voted to hold the next convention at tthe M. E. church. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz: President, Cyrus Craig, vice-presiednt, Robert A. Gull, secretary and treasure, William Holscher. The president of the association and the several pastors are to constitute the program committee.

Mrs. J. D. Schwietert and son Ben have returned from a pleasant visit at Redfield, South Dakota.

Miss Ella Stillinger has returned from a visit at Greeley.

Mrs. R. M. Peck went to Dubuque the first of the week to see her husband who is taking a course of treatment at Finley hospital.

HOPKINTON.

Miss Cora Brooks returned Wednesday night from a visit of several days at Edgewood.

Mrs. W. S. Johnson went to Scotch Grove Tuesday to see an aunt who is ill.

Miss Florence Ricketts, who has been at home for several weeks left Tuesday evening to resume her missionary work at Marshall, N. C.

Rev. William McCullough and mother returned Monday evening from a trip to Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell returned Monday evenign from Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moulton went to Monticello Tuesday.

Mrs. Merriam and Miss Finleyson went to Springville Wednesday for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lottie Isbel, who has a position in Chicago, came Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pierce are the parents of a ten pound girl.

The ice cream social given Wednesday evening on the church lawn by the Christian Endeavorers was a very pleasant affair and those who attended enjoyed the music of the graphophone at the home of Mr. Martin joining the park. The society cleared $12.

Mrs. Henry LeClere of Manchester and Mrs. Aitchison of Ohio visited the family of their brother, R. E. Straus, last week.

Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Cummings went to Strawberry Point Saturday to the celebration.

Mrs. Svack from Marion is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guthrie.

Mrs. Shlick of Worthington and Miss Laura Chalders of Dubuque visited Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

On Sabbath, June 27th, the Odd Fellows observed memorial day taking a large number of wreaths to the cemetery to place on the graves of the departed comrades.

N. L. Landers and F. A. Irish made a business trip to Marion Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milroy attended a reunion of the Richardson family at Waukon last week.

Mrs. Fred Bort left Monday to spend a couple of months in Oregon.

Miss Mae Dunlap returned home Tuesday from Milwaukee, where she had charge of the oratorical department of the State Normal school. She expects to go next year to Mayville, North Dakota, where she has a similar position.

Prof.W . B. Guthr'e and wife were visiting their relatives here last week.

Mrs. Bunce and daughter of Shady Grove visited Editor Beels and wife last week.

Earl Keith and Bert Arnold left Thursday for a few days trip to Sioux City and Nebraska.

Miss Franc Earhart left the last of week for Linn Springs and will visit a few days and then go to Minnesota to attend the National convention of Christian Endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Crawford returned Monday evening from a two months visit at Cresco with Mrs. Crawford's sister, Mrs. Salisbury, who retuned as fa as Hopkinton with them on their way to South Dakota to join her husband who has a farm on the Rosebud reservation.

Miss Hazel Keith ahs returned from Cherokee, where she attended summer school and where she expects to teach the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meinzer spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford on tehir way from Washington, D. C., to the west. Mr. Meinzer's work takes him to New Mexico and Utah. They will visit in California before their return.

Mr. Albert McNeil was married Wednesday evening to Miss Harriet Smith of Monticello. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Breed at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. McNeil is bookkeeper in the Farmers' state bakn.

Dr. S. J. McNeil came out from Chicago to attend the wedding of his brother. He is connected with the Swedish hospital of Chicago.

A very pleasant picnic dinner was held on the college campus last Saturday. Some of the young people went to Hillside and some to Hartwick and some waited until Monday for their celebration.

Mrs. Parkhill went to Elgin, Illinois, last Wednesday to attend the funeral of a sister.

J. D. McAllister and family went to Onslow Saturday night for a week's visit.

Mrs. Charles Davis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Thorpe.

Mr. Swanson of Council Bluffs is visiting at the Westcott home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lang of Sand Spring were in town on Sunday.

Communion services were held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Five were received by certificates from other churches.

Seats have been placed in the park adjoining the Presbyterian church and it is wired for lights in order that services may be held there when the weather is too hot to hold them in the church.

The death of Miss Mary Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carson, occurred at their home last Monday. Miss Carson had been ill with fever for a number of weeks but her friends had been hopeful for her recovery untiy a few hours before her death. Thefuneral was held Wednesday at the family residence, west of town and a very long procession followed to the cemetery. Rev. Robb conducted the services assisted by Rev. Foster of the Covenanter church.

Rev. Stevens, pastor of the M. E. church is taking his vacation and the members of the congregation will unite with the Presbyterians during his absence. Those who waited for Monday to celebrate the 4th of July found a very cold rainy day when they awoke in the morning not favorable for picnic, ball games, etc.

LENOX COLLEGE.

Verdon Welch was in town last week.

Thomas Hartley visited Independence last week and sang in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Dr. Parkhill went to Greenfield last week to perform a marriage ceremony for a cousin.

From the sounds of the campus last Wednesday of the baaing of sheep and the neighing of horses we judged the agricultural department was already doing something.

Rev. John Rogers '08 has returned from his western trip.

Ray and Howard Anderson and John Porter of Reinbeck were over Sunday visitors at the Anderson home.

Verdon Welch of Monticello was also in town over Sunday.

Dr. B. B. Sells of Independence whose marriage took place in that city to Miss Jessie Little on last Wednesday, was an old student of Lenox.

DUNDEE.

Mrs. Frank Benjiman of Masonville visited with her parents Wednesday.

Mr. Neel of Waterloo is visiting with his brother Charles.

James Watt is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeber left Friday with an auto for 150 mile drive.

F. W. Fuehr made a trip to Dubuque Friday.

Miss Jenerjohn and Mr. and Mrs. Remboldt attended the convention at Dubuque.

Charles Zemanek returned home from Dakota Saturday.

Our section foreman, S. Smith and family celebrate at Dubuque.

DELAWARE.

The death of Mrs. Wm. Esler which occured at her home at Delaware Saturday night at twelve o'clock, June 27, comes as a shock to her many friends adthough not unexpected. Mrs. Esler underwent an operation at Mayo hospital at Rocehster several weeks ago, although all was done for her that could be done, her case beign more serious than anticipated since her return home. She gradually failed and was a great sufferer until the end came which relieved her of all earthly pains. Mrs. Esler's maiden name was Miss Maggie Elizabeth Jones. She was born in Dubuque June 14, 1857, where she lived with her parents until at the age of twenty-five she was united in marriage to Mr. William Esler. Coming to Delaware county, where they have since made their home. Living at Earlville, Delhi, Manchester and since 1892 in Delaware where every one knew her and to know her was to love her, alwaysshowing a happy disposition and ever ready with words of comfort and cheer and to help in every way that she could. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a nactive worker in all branches of work connected with the church. Never sparing herself where any good could be done but chr work is done. She has gone to receive the reward of the righteous. "In our Father's hous are many mansions I go to prepare a place for you," We wonder why it should have been her called to leave loved ones, but God's ways tho often mysterious, are right. She has gone to pave the way for the dear ones left to mourn her demise. Mrs. Esler leaves to mourn her death a devoted husband, five children,Raymond of Chicago, Oscar of Dubuque, Miss Norma and Mrs. Wm. Truss of Milwaukee and Izetta at home. She leaves an aged father and mother and three brothers, all residing in Dubuque, besides other near relatives and hosts of friends who sympathize with the bereaved family in their great loss. Although their loss is a keen one they have the comforting thought that their loss is heaven's gain. She died as she had lived, and her last words as she passed peacefully into far beyond were, "Every thing is all right, I am so happy." The funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning at 9:30, conducted by Rev. Dawson. He spoke words of comfort to the bereaved in his usual simple Christ like manner. She was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetary in Dubuque. Many of the friends of the family accompanied the family on their last mission of love for the dear one who has gone on before. Many out of town relatives and friends were here for the funeral.

Miss Edith Keys of Marcus, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Spear.

Curtis Davis hos gone to Sioux City where he will visit his brother, Walter Davis.

Miss Celia Miller visited friends in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hendrickson of Arlington are home to spend over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Spear.

Mrs. I. A. Spear and granddaughter, Florence Beebe, were shopping in Manchester Monday.

Lloyd Spear of Waterloo came home Saturday, where he intends to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Spear.

Miss Hattie Benson left for Waterloo Sunday afternoon expecting to be away about ten days, going there for the purpose of joining a party of Waterloo young people, who are camping up the Cedar river.

DEL HI.

John Porter was born in Colchester, Vermont, May 14, 1822. And died very suddenly at the home of his son E. B. Porter, June 27, 1909. Aged 87 years, 1 month and 13 days. Mr. Porter came west in 1854, settling in Garden Prairie, Illinois. He was married to Anvernette Boomer July 1, 1846. From Garden Prairie he went to Chicago, where he built and sold many houses in what is now the heart of that great city. Thence he went to Waukegan, Ill., and Belvue, Iowa, and came to Delhi in 1854. With the exception of one year 1859, which he spent at Pike's Peak, he has resided continuously in the one home at Delhi for 50 years. His first wife died in 1892. Later he married Mrs. Clara Myers, who only lived 4a short time. He was the last of a large family of children. He was the father of 11 children, only two of whom survive him—E. B. Porter, with whom he made his home and H. H. Porter, both of Delhi.

Mr. Porter was a man of remarkable strong physical constitution, and until the last few months seemed apparently well. He was a man noted for his honesty in all his dealings with his fellow men. Of exemplary life, kind neighbor, devoted to his family and friends, he passed peacefully away at the end of a long and useful life, mourned by his children and a host of friends. The funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. C. Lusk, and were very largely attended.

Sarah Jamieson was born in South Ely, Quebec, Canada, July 17, 1849, and died in Delhi June 28, 1909, after a long illness of two years, aged 59 years, 11 months, 11 days. She came with her parents to Earlville, Iowa in July 1867. She was married to James Norris March 18, 1870. Five children were born to this union, one dying in infancy. She is survived by her husband and four children—Mrs. Nellie Florence and Fred F. Norris of Delhi, Will C. Norris of Dubuque, and Geo. E.Norris of Thorpe her aged mother, Mrs. Jamieson, and one sister Mrs. Levi Douglas both of Dubuque, and two brothers, Avery Jamieson of Delhi and William amieson of Canada. The funeral was held at the M. E. church in Earlville on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Klaus of Charles City preached the funeral sermon. The burial was at Fairview cemetery, Earlville. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of many friends in their great bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McIntosh of Manchester attended Mr. Porter's funeral last week Tuesday.

Misses Clara and Florence Naper of Oneida visited friends in Delhi last week.

Mrs. D. J. Schnittjer is visiting her brother Charlie Pulver and wife at Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neal were Ryan visitors over Sunday.

Oscar Kleespie is home from Dubuque.

Walter Miller was in Dyersville on Wednesday.

Wendell Gleason of Ames is visiting in town.

H. L. Stone is having his residence repainted.

Mrs. Mary McKee of Manchester is visiting friends in town.

John N. Porter spent the 4th at Strawberry Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lux of Dubuque visited here recently.

Miss Lizzie Oehler is visiting her sisters at Sioux City.

James Burton is home from Dakota.

Mrs. H. H. Porter visited a niece at Dyersville last week.

Lawrence Jennings spent several days at Waterloo recently.

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L. M. Barnes' mother from the Point visited him last week.

Our people spent a very quiet 4th of July. Those who did not go to Strawberry Point or Manchester enjoyed family picnics near home.

R. M. Bondurant spent Sunday in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barnes went to Strawberry Point in their auto Sunday.

Miss Rose Seeley of Belle Plaine is visiting at G. O. White's.

Mrs. Ellen Warner and daughter, Dolly of Arlington are guests at Dr. Warner's.

L. G. Lawrence and daughter of Dundee were recent guests at Ed Smith's.

The Independent school district of Delhi held an election Saturday, July 3, for the purpose of bonding said district for $2,000. It was lost by the following vote: for 17. Against 53.

Not Piety, but Pork.

The following bit of humor is taken from "The Farringdons," an English romance. The speakers are Mrs. Bateson and Mrs. Hankey, worthy wives, but not altogether above feeling a certain pleasure in showing up the ways of husbands:

"They've no sense, men haven't," said Mrs. Hankey; "that's what's the matter with them."

"You never spoke a truer word, Mrs. Hankey," replied Mrs. Bateson. "The very best of them don't properly know the difference between their souls and their stomachs, and they fancy they are a-wrestling with their doubts when really it is their dinners that are wrestling with them.

"Now, take Bateson hisself," continued Mrs. Bateson. "A kinder husband or better Christian never drew breath, yet so sure as he touches a bit of pork he begins to worry hisself about the salvation of his soul till there's no living with him. And then he'll sit in the front parlor and engage in prayer for hours at a time till I says to him:

"'Bateson,' says I, 'I'd be ashamed to go troubling the Lord with a prayer when a pinch of carbonate of soda would set things straight again!'"

Dyeing Real Flowers.

"Every once in awhile some florist gets busy and puts some odd colored blossoms in his window as an extra attraction to the display," said a clubman. "I just noticed one down the street. It consisted of a bunch of impossibly green carnations. At first glance a good many people thought they were made of paper, but they got interested when they found out that they were 'natural.' Now, anybody who wants to have any of these freak flowers can get them by buying some kind of aniline ink, any color desired. Carnations are the easiest to color—white ones, of course. Put their stems in a glass filled with ink. Their stems are soft, and in a short while the larger veins in their petals are filled with the ink. Don't let them absorb too much color. They are prettier with just so much. Then remove them and put them in a vase of salt water. Lilies of the valley lend themselves to this scheme also. In fact, any white, soft stemmed flower may be used."—Philadelphia Record.

Famous Golf Match.

A projected golf match between two well known amateurs and a leading member of the London stock exchange for a stake of £500 recalls the famous foursome in which the Duke of York, afterward James II., took a prominent part on the Leith links in the year 1682. It was really an international contest, in which the duke, with John Patersone, a golfing shoemaker of great repute, championed Scotland against two noblemen of England, a heavy wager depending on the issue. The duke and the cobbler had an easy victory, thanks largely to the man of the last, and John Patersone's share of the stakes was so substantial that he was able to build a goodly house in the Canongate, in a wall of which the duke caused a stone to be placed bearing the Patersone arms with the motto "Far and sure," a tribute to the cobbler's driving powers. Patersone's house, we understand, survives today. —Westminster Gazette.

Train and Track.

Electric power is used on 2,286 miles of street railways in Great Britain to 148 miles operated by other means.

A signalman at Kirshwarad, in Hungary, has been arrested for setting up a dummy, dressed in his own uniform, with a lantern in its hand, to signal to the midnight mail train while he slept peacefully in his box.

Of the 600,000 miles of railway in the world only about 10 per cent are found in strictly tropical territory and no more than 15 per cent within what would be termed tropical and subtropical areas. Tracks abound in the temperate zone.

Dr. Wilbert Shallenberger

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Noiselessly, but with all his might, the burglar tugged at the dressing table drawer. In vain. It refused to open. He tugged again.

"Give it another jerk," said a voice behind him.

The burglar turned.

The owner of the house was sitting up in bed and looking at him with an expression of the deepest interest on his face.

"Jerk it again. There's a lot of valuable property in that drawer, but we haven't been able to open it since the damp weather began. If you can pull it out I'll give you a handsome royalty on everything that's"—

But the burglar had jumped out through the window, taking a part of the sash with him.—Exchange.

Tat For Tit.

They were sitting out in the conservatory. Sam sat on the sofa, and Sally sat on Sam, but it was all right, for he had just asked her to marry him. She had said, "I don't care if I do," and thus they were engaged.

"Sam, dear," she began, "am I the only girl"—

"Now, look here, Sally," he interrupted, "don't ask me if you're the only girl I ever loved. You know as well as I do"—

"Oh, that wasn't the question at all, Sam," she answered. "I was going to ask if I was the only girl who would have you."—London Answers.

Difficult Advice.

Mrs. Rayce was talking to another young woman at a tea.

"How decidedly better off a man would be," said the other young woman, "if he would only take his wife's advice!"

"Quite true, my dear," said Mrs. Rayce. "I've advised my George time and time again not to bet on horses that don't win, but he will do it."

Why He Quit.

"So you abandoned the simple style of spelling?"

"Yes," responded the former advocate of the fad. "I found it so difficult to make people understand that I knew better."—Philadelphia Ledger.

As Good as He Gave.

"Here is my seat, madam, but candor compels me to say that I think you are as well able to stand as I am."

"Politeness compels me to say 'Thank you, sir.'"—New York Journal.

Flower and Tree.

Leaves of the Asiatic star tree emit at night a clear phosphorescent light.

Two mahogany trees as large as maples are growing in Mrs. Mary Huebner's back yard at Litz, Pa. The trees were planted fifty years ago.

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