County Correspondence.

EDGEWOOD.

With the opening of the new season 1910, we wish our readers a glad New Year.

Miss Kate Funk, who has been employed in the Claude Rulon household at Wood for the past year and a half has resigned her position and is now at home.

Chas. Todd and Blanch Way went to Greeley Friday night where they furnished music for a dance at that place.

Henry Hesner and wife, who recently sold their town property to Mr. Boyd, have purchased what is known as the Kirk place owned of late by Jas. Smith. Consideration, we believe, was $4,000.

Fred Densmore sold two lots in the east end of town in the vicinity of the Snover home to Myron Stone, the local building mover, who has purchased a house of H. Hawley and will move the same unto these lots as soon as is convenient.

Henry Wiley sr. spent several days of last week at Elkader, where he consulted medical aid from a local physician there.

Lawrence Funk, who has been working for Andy Peters the past season is home for the winter. He intends going west in March with a band of immigrants from this place.

The U. I. U. students from this place returned to their studies again Monday.

Jas. Cross, who has been on the sick list, is slowly improving.

The ice harvest here was on in full blast all last week the officers the Farmer's Co-operative creamery company have been filling their ice house. The product is frozen to a depth of about seventeen inches.

Mrs. Verd Coolidge received word last Friday of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Grapes, of Des Moines and hastened to her bedside at once.

The Thurn boys living north of town delivered a two year old colt to Greeley one day last week. Consideration $265. They purchased the animal a little over a year ago paying $60 for the same.

Joe Robison shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago one day last week.

The carpenters have completely finished the Jos. Thurn home south of town and the brush of the painter will be busy in the near future. Mr Thurn will by another spring be situated in as cozy and convenient a home as the heart of a farmer could desire. By the efforts of his own ambition, he has erected a list of farm buildings that are a credit to any farm and bespeak for themselves the attitude of the mind that conceived them.

The late Mrs. Eckert of whose death we made mention last week was born in Michigan in 1836. In 1856 Emily Logan came with her parents to Iowa, and a year later was married to Henry Eckert, who preceded her to the grave several years ago. She is survived by three sons and three daughters: George of Alcester South Dakota; Charles and Mrs. Bertha Bromley of Plainfield, Iowa; Elmer of Strawberry Point, and Mrs Esther Stone and Mrs. R. Firman of this place. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Soule of the M.E. church. Interment was made at Lamont on Sunday of last week.

Mr. Shaeffer visited his parents at Central City several days last week.

Miss Geneveive Waldo, who has been visiting relatives at Earlville during the holiday vacation, returned home Thursday.

On last Wednesday evening, December 29, 1909, at the home of the bride's parents of this place occurred the marriage of Miss Ruth Rulon to Mr. Roy Alcorn two of our most popular young peple. Rev. A. B. Soule performed the ceremony. The bride has been a resident of this place for the past several years. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rulon. Until several weeks ago she was employed in the "Journal" office at this place and distinguished herself as one of its factors. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs W. H. Alcorn and has lived in this vicinity all his life time, having learned the barber trade and practiced that profession in Greeley until about two months ago when he sold his interest to his partner. May long, unclouded wedded bliss attend them, is the least of our wishes.

Rumor has it circulated that Fred Merkel has purchased the Fred Peet house in the south part of town. We are unable to learn the price paid.

Jos. Thilp and wife were Strawberry Point traders Friday.

Mrs. Milton Alcorn, who has been bed-fast the past several weeks is able to sit up a little at this writing, news we are very glad to note.

Mrs. Adam Miller and daughter of Manchester spent Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs Jos. Thilp.

Sheriff Dittmer of Elkader transacted business here one day last week.

Dora Schultz of Strawberry Point spent New Years under the parental roof.

Earl Sharp and wife spent New Years at the home of the former's parents.

J. B. Putz and family enjoyed a New Year's treat at the J. J. Schachner home.

Henry Wiley sr. and family spent New Year's with the former's brother Thomas and family, near Greeley.

George Barr transacted business at Elkader one day last week.

Chas. Todd, manager of the Spahn & Rose Lumber company, was compelled on last Thursday to say that he could not supply his patrons with coal. He fears that a coal famine will result unless the locomotive conveyances get a hustle on themselves.

In the angel of death has deepened the gloom of sadness that now and then hovers over the Hilgendorf farm east of town. In the past two years a father, a son, and three daughters have given way to that fatal malady—consumption. The last victim was Mrs. Hilgendorf's twelve year old daughter, who has been ailing for sometime. The weary body gave up its soul on December 24th, and was buried the following Monday from the German M. E. Church, east of town. The beraved mother has the sincerest sympathy of her many friends in her hour of tribulations.

Asa Freeman of Minneapolis arrived here Tuesday to be in attendance at the funeral of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Mulvaney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norris are moving their household goods in to the old millinery store which they will occupy until their new building is erected.

Miss Esther O'Neil came Saturday morning to spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. F. Robison.

Mrs. Stanley Elliott went to Fayette Wednesday to visit at the home of her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs Jay Preston.

Mrs. John Nulands returned from Arlington Thursday, where she went Tuesday to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Another of our residents has answered the final summons after a siege of suffering, caused by cancer Mrs. W. J. Mulvaney died at her home in the south part of town at the age of sixty-two years on December 28. She was married to Samuel Freeman in 1872. To this union two children were born, Asa of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Nettie Sherman of this place. Her husband died in 1879 and Updegraff, where they then resided In 1882 she married Mr. Mulvaney who survives her. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. B Soule of the M. E. church last Thursday afternoon. Interment was made in the Edgewood cemetery.

Rev. J. T. Hartigan of Strawberry Point was seen in these parts Saturday.

J. J. Schacherer went to Dyersville Sunday.

Mrs. George Leunse of Marion spent New Year's with her mother Mrs. Just.

THORPE.

John Heyer passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Milnch. Services were held at the home. Interment took place in the union cemetery.

Howard Reiz is here from Lamont spending a few days with his uncle, A. Stone.

Dean Stone left for Waterloo one day last week.

Ed Gibb's cousin from Minnesota is here for a visit.

Bradley's showed to large crowds at the hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of last week.

Mrs. Frank Ryan was in Manchester last Thursday.

Chester Stone returned from Lamont, where he has been visiting.

C. Daisy and family went to Lamont last Saturday to spend a week visiting friends.

Mr. Stone and family called on Dan Sark Thursday evening.

A grand ball will be held in the Thorpe hall Thursday, the 6th. Everbody come.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Avis Grommon returned to her school duties at Coffin's Grove Sunday, the 26th.

Thos. Grapes had business in Manchester the first of the week.

Roy Grommon spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Young.

G. B. Davis went to Ryan Thursday to spend a few days at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Chas. Worley.

Mrs. Wm. Pettion went to Dubuque Thursday and returned home Friday accompanied by her son Glen. He stood the journey nicely and today—Saturday—says he is feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaw attended the funeral of Mr. Shaw's sister, Mrs Chas. Armstrong at Earlville Thursday.

HOPKINTON.

Mrs. Charles Todd and children who have been visiting at J. D. Moulton's took the train here Monday for Edgewood.

Miss Myrtle Strane was at home from Prairieburg for vacation.

Prof. E. F. Bean of West Superior, Wisconsin, spent a few days with friends.

Miss Emma Becker of Lamont visited Miss Minnie Zeuch last week.

George Harris, wife and daughter went to Waterloo last Friday.

Rev. Roy Porter and wife of Monticello spent Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Steiner of Monticello visited last week at J. C. Kirkwood's.

G. W. Preston was a Manchester visitor last Tuesday.

A sleigh load or so of young folk attended a party at the Aitchison home near Cascade last Tuesday evening.

Floyd Smith of Iowa City was here for a few days visit.

Fred Smith came home last week for a couple of months from Conrad, Montana, where he has a ranch.

Rev. E. C. Reeve came home last week for a few days visit from Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

Miss Bertha LeClere left Monday for Miller, North Dakota, where she has a position as music teacher. She is a fine musician and will be a capable teacher.

Chester Harmeson, professor of english and history in the Milwaukee university, was a guest at the Dunlap home last week.

Charles Davis arrived Saturday to spend New Year at the S. P. Thorpe home.

Mrs. H. C. Jackson and children expect to leave Tuesday for Pasadena, California.

Mrs. Hugh Pierce and baby of Sand Spring visited for several days with home folks.

Mrs. S. A. Ensign of Cleghorn visited last week at the home of her father, Alex Johnson.

Mrs. B. B. Dighton and baby of Whitten spent last week at C. F. Green's.

Mr. and Mrs. Irish and daughter were over Sunday visitors in Greeley.

Henry Bently and family of Ryan visited Dr. and Mrs. Bently on Christmas.

Mrs. Reeve Smith of Marion visited Tuesday at C.E. Reeve's.

Mrs. Landers and son Norman visited this week in Robins.

Miss Anna Wallace came out from Chicago for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirkwood of Milwaukee visited relatives in town last week.

J. W. Swinburne was down from Delhi Friday.

J. H. McGlade returned last week from a several months visit in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry LeClere are the parents of a little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed left Tuesday for Allamagardo, New Mexico. People who go south this winter seem to find that the winter has extended south as well as north.

The members of the Presbyterian church held their annual meeting and picnic dinner on New Year's day. Reports from the different societies and different committees showed the church to be in good condition.

The members of the Covenanter church also held their annual meeting and dinner New Year's day. The picnic dinners are always well attended and are pleasant occasions in the meeting of friends.

Russel Doolittle came home from Rush Medical college for a few days visit.

Miss Mae Dunlap came home from Mayville, North Dakota, for the holidays.

Dr. W. B. Guthrie of New York City spent a few days during the holidays with his relatvies and friends.

Miss Isbel assistant principal in the high school at Blair, Nebraska, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harper.

Carl and Joe Bernhard were at home from Savana, Illinois, for Christmas.

Deputy Auditor Joe Evers was a passenger to Manchester Monday morning.

Quite a delegation of Masons visited the Masonic lodge at Monticello last Tuesday evening.

LENOX COLLEGE

Lenox college opens again this week for the winter term and the outlook for a large number of students is encouraging.

President Reed returned the day before Christmas from an extended trip in the east.

Rev. Arthur Vaughn, '93, has offered a prize of $25 for the best paper or oration on an economic subject written by a Lenox student.

Mrs. Russel of New York City presented the art department with a collection of plaster casts and reliefs.

Miss Edith Anderson '08, was a member of the first class of women ever permitted to matriculate in the University of Berlin. She went abroad to study when the doors of that institution were opened the first time.

President Reed has been elected president of the college section of the state teachers' association and Dean Taylor was elected secretary of the college section of the Northeastern Iowa association.

There will be a corn contest at the Farmers Short Coures. It will be in two divisions, first those who have exhibited or taken prizes in the state or international exhibits and the second will be those who have not.

There are two silver cup trophies offered. One by Lenox college for the best ten ears and one by Prof. Evans for the best single ear.

Rev. Miller, the new field secretary for Lenox, has arrived and preached in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath evening.

DELHI.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pulver returned to Ames Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Vesey is on the sick list.

Harlan Stone entertained his Sunday school class of boys at a "Watch party" Friday evening.

Guy Shirley, who was taken to a Dubuque hospital for an operation died Saturday, January 1. The body was brought home for burial. The funeral services will be held at the M. E. church Monday afternoon.

Harry Doxee and wife returned to their home in Callaway, Nebraska last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett accompanied them to remain the winter months.

Mrs. May Howard was an over Sunday visitor in Dubuque.

D. J. Schnittjer is at Ames attending the short course.

Frank Garvey is visiting in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong died at her home in Holton, Kansas, December 26, 1909. Her maiden name was Lillie Shaw. She was born in Delaware township, Delaware county, Iowa January 28, 1871. She was married to Charles Armstrong in 1890. She is survived by her husband and two children Maynard and Winnie, one sister Bertha Robinson fo Delhi and five brothers, John H. Shaw of Clay Center, Nebraska, Robert L. of Anamosa Sherman and Colfax, both of Alma Nebraska, and Sheridan of Delhi. The body was brought to Earlville for burial.

Mrs. Miles Belcher of Dakota is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Connolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Simons entertained a company of friends last Thursday evening. It being Mrs Simon's birthday.

R. P. White and Roy Powell went into Cedar Rapids Saturday. Roy will attend school there this winter.

C. I. Miller had business in Strawberry Point Tuesday.

Mrs. Mike Connolly went to Judsonia, Arkansas, last Wednesday to visit her mother.

Guy Bondurant of Waterloo is visiting his parents at this place.

Charlie Vesey was in Manchester Friday.

Louisa Lupton was born in Leeds, England, in 1839, and died at her home in Delhi Tuesday, December 28 1909. She came to this country in 1851 and was married to Edward Clifton November 5, 1857. She is survived by her aged husband, three sons and two daughters: Will Clifton of Herman, Minnesota, Mert of Earlville Doran of Danbury, Nebraska, and Mrs. Lizzie Phillips and Mrs. Nellie Holdridge also of Danbury, Nebraska The funeral services were held at the M. E. church in Delhi Saturday morning conducted by Rev. Lusk. Burial at Earlville.

The Ladies Aid society meets on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F E. Stimson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover White have a little son born Wednesday, December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Jamison and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Towlerton visited in Cedar Rapids the past week.

Tyler Furman entertained some young people at his home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barnes spent New Years at Strawberry Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Phillips and Mr and Mrs. E. E. Holdridge of Danbury Nebraska, and Will Clifton of Herman, Minnesota were here to attend their mother's funeral.

Oscar Simons was in Tipton the week.

James Burton is home from Montana.

Glen Pettion returned from Dubuque Friday. All hope he will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burton and children of Waterloo spent the holidays at James Burton's.

ONEIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntington of Greeley called on Mrs. Geo. Ott the first of the week.

Geo. Cox and family entertained a large crowd of relatives and friends New Year's day.

Sam Barger of Greeley was in town the first of the week.

W. A. Conell and family, Mrs. Connell and daughter Myrtle and son Ray of Manchester and Miss Verna Napier ate New Year's dinner at the Dwight Bushnell home.

Archie Legg, wife and daughter Edith spent Christmas with relatives at Dundee.

The cashier of the Oneida Savings bank was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Guy Smith and family of Aurora spent several days at the Bert Haight home.

Ed Strickland of Almoral was a business caller here Thursday.

Florence Fisher of Manchester spent the past week with her friend Jeanette Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stearns spent Sunday at the Archie Legg home.

Mr. Joslyn of Coggon is visiting his brother, Mert Joslyn.

EARLVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clemens of Chicago returned to their home on Sunday after a week's visit at the James Rogers home. Mr. Clemens is a former Earlville boy and this is his first visit to his old home in 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peters returned to their home in East Dubuque, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. R. C. Dinning of Omaha is spending a few weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. G. Pitchard, and other relatives.

The young people of the Congregational church participated in a watch party Friday evening. A good time is reported.

Miss Margaret Lindsay of Manchester spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs A. L. Prentice.

Bills are out for a dance at the opera house January 4. The Dubuque Harp orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

The Earlville Post office has been changed to a presidential office with a salary of $1,000 per year after the first of this year.

Mrs. Henry Merrick of San Francisco is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Holdren. This is Mrs. Merrick's first visit visit here in twenty years.

Mrs. Ed Clifton died at her home in Delhi December 26, 1909, at the age of 70 years. Mrs. Clifton was a former resident of Earlville and had many friends here who will be grieved to learn of her death. The funeral was held from the M. E. church at Delhi, and interement at Fairview cemetery in Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kuehnle of Holstein, Iowa, are visiting with Mr. Kuehnle's parents this week.

Messrs. John and Tom Young of Oreighton, Nebraska, arrived here last week, being called here by the serious illness of their father Mr. John Young sr.

A. C. Philipp and daughtere Vera of Manchester visited in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Blanche Williams is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harre, at Eagle Grove.

The members of the O. E. S. enjoyed a watch party at their rooms on Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a general good time is reported.

Rev. H. C. Boughton is conducting a series of revival meeetings in the Congregational church here.

George Nieman has sold his implement business to the W. D. Hoyt Company, who opened up business here January 3.

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COLESBURG.

Don't forget to write it 1910.

Mrs. Della Rota and children returned home to Dyersville Saturday from a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Mooreland, and other friends.

Tom Moreland came home from Fayette Friday to remain over Sunday with parents and family.

The young people held a watch party at the opera house Friday evening. They had a fine time while watching the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wordehoff and Miss Bertha, of Dyersville spent New Year's with Colesburg friends.

Mrs. William Flashaar is at home from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. F. R. Stedman of Wadena, Minnesota, arrived the first of the week, having been called hither by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. S. D. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robison of Edgewood were New Year's visitors at the Ira O'Neal boome.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Litchfield of Victor, Iowa, were welcome guests of Colesburg friends.

Mr. Albert Flashaar and children returned to Chicago Saturday, from a visit here at the home of his brother William.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wedit came Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eppens and children, Otto and Millie, were Guttenberg visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birsh and Dale Beirsh and daughter Erma, returned Thursday froom a visit with relatives at Cedar Rapids and Victor.

H. J. Birkholz of New Vienna was looking after business at his branch gallery here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tutton and daughter Grace of Greeley were guests of Mrs. T. S. Davidson Friday

J. G. Lewis of Manchester was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Victor Litchfield of Riceville, Wisconsin, is the guest of Colesburg friends.

From January 10th, to Mach 15th, the store of this city will be closed at eight o'clock p. m. except on Saturday evenings.

Mrs. A. S. Lewis and daughter Angie have returned from Hannibal Wisconsin, on account of illness at the home of George Lewis at Elkoney found the sick ones all convalescent.

Mrs. Ed. Hodges is spending a part of the week with her sister. Mrs. Thomas Landis, at Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bush of Cedar Rapids are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bush.

School opened again this morning, after a vacation of two weeks.

On next Sunday morning, anuary 9th. Rev. R. T. Westren will preach on the subject of "Repentance." His subject for the evening sermon is "Hell." All are cordially invited to these services.

The students have returned to their respective places of learning.—Misses Mame Grimes and Lillian Dittmer to Mt. Vernon, Misses Elde Dodge and Florence Brockmeier to Charles City, and Miss Gusta Craig, Howard Dittmer, Tom Moreland, Fred Knee and Roy Prentice to Fayette.

Primitive Philosophy.

Animism is the name of a theory originally propounded by Stahl, about 1707. It asserts that the soul is the vital principle and only cause of life, and that the functions of plant and animal life depend upon this principle of vitality, and not mere mechanical and chemical action. As the word is now used, it denotes the general doctrine of spiritual beings. It is not itself a religion, but a sort of primitive philosophy.

Watch Health of Children.

In Japan government physicians make a thorough physical examination of all school children once a year, and there is a monthly inspection of them by the medical corps every month. There is also a monthly sanitary investigation of all school buildings, their contents, water supply, surroundings, etc.

Dying by Halves.

By falling from a cart, a Chinaman whose life was insured for a large amount, was seriously hurt. There was some doubt as to his ever getting better, and at length one of his friends wrote to the insurance company: "Hong Wang Lee half dead; likee half money."—Tit-Bits.

Woman's Retort.

Rudyard Kipling slandered woman by defining her as "a rag and a bone and a hank of hair," but a Lonaconing lady, seven years married, gets back rhythmically with this synopsis of a man: "A jag and a drone and a tank of air."—Springfield Republican.

Causes of Quarrel Removed.

"Is your husband thoroughly domesticated by this time?" "Oh, yes. He never has any loose change in his pocket, and is careful not to leave any of his private letters lying around the house. We have little to quarrel about, now."—Cleveland Leader.

Too Steady.

"Haven't you a home?" asked the sympathetic citizen. "Yep," answered Plodding Pete, "I had a nice home, but de first t'ing I knew it had a woodpile and a garden and a pump. And den it got so much like a steady job dat I resigned."

Caliber of Firearms.

In the United States and Great Britain, caliber of small arms is commonly expressed in decimals of an inch, otherwise in millimeters; calibers of ordnance, in inches or centimeters.

The Real Victim.

After a man has been sick a week his wife looks worse than he does from taking care of him.—Atchison Globe.

Where It Fails.

Education is one of the best things in the world, but loses its effectiveness when it comes into contact with prejudice.

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How Spiders Undress.

It is an interesting sight indeed to watch a spider change its skin and one that will well repay any one for the time taken up by waiting for the little known—generally speaking—event to take place. When preparing for the change the spider stops eating for several days and makes his preliminary arrangements by fastening himself by a short thread of web to one of the main lines of his snare, this to hold him firmly while he proceeds to undress. First the skin cracks all round the thorax, being held only by the fore part. Next the lower part of the body is uncovered, and then comes the struggle to free the legs. He works and kicks vigorously, seeming to have a very hard time of it. Fifteen minutes of continued perseverance, however, brings him out of his old dress, the struggle causing him to appear limp and lifeless for some time after it is finished.

Clergyman's Experience on a British Columbia Trip.

In 1890 the Rev. John Sheepshanks, then the bishop of Norwich, traveling through British Columbia, his book, "A Bishop in the Rockies," relates his experiences on the Dominion railway, where the greatest discomforts were caused by the swarms of fierce mosquitoes. He met with Indians armed with paint, carrying branches of trees in their hands, which they were weeping around them as they went. When they were evacuating their camping temporarily driven out by mosquitoes. If by chance a traveler came to a clearing or an open space where appeared to be any immunity from them, ere long they would appear.

"Quite early in the morning, after meeting those Indians I issued from my tent and found an open space on the river's side where I could get my bath. But no sooner had I emerged from the water than I found swarms of mosquitoes assailing me, and, as for that I would, slaughter them by dozens, I suffered severely.

"It was on that same day, dining at a wayside house, that I took part in a scene which I can never forget. There were twenty-five men going up to the mines. Food was on the table. There was a ceaseless hum in the apartment, for it was literally brown with thousands of mosquitoes.

"It was sweteringly hot, yet every man had made himself as unobtrusive as he could. Each man wore his coat buttoned up, strings were fastened round his cuffs, and trousers also if he had not on top boots. They had gauntlets on their hands, their hats were on, and veils hanging down covered face and neck. A man would stick his fork into a piece of meat and pop it under the veil as quickly as possible. When drinking their coffee the men would hold the cup underneath the veil, first clearing out the bodies of the mosquitoes which possibly had been feeding upon the hairy miner close at hand.

"Not a word was uttered during that brief meal, for we were beaten down and cowed by the insects. The first words spoken were by a miner in pushing away his chair from the table, 'Oh, this God forsaken country!'"

ABSENTMINDED.

The Dinner to Which Wills, the Artist, Invited a Friend.

Mr. Wills, the artist, was renowned for his absentmindedness, and the following story, says Henrietta Cockran in her book, "Celebrities and I," was told of him by a friend: "Wills invited me to dinner one afternoon when I met him in the Strand. I accepted, reminding him that as he was absentminded he had better make a note of the evening. As he had no paper in his pocket, he wrote the date on his shirt cuff.

"When the appointed evening arrived I went to his studio. The door was opened by Wills, and I could see that he had forgotten all about the appointment.

"'Ah, old fellow,' he exclaimed, 'do not be too hard on me. The cuff went to the wash and the date with it. But there is a fowl in the pot boiling here,' continued Mr. Wills. 'Just come in and wait a few minutes.'

"I had my misgivings, but walked inside and sat upon the only chair not crowded with paint brushes and palettes.

"After waiting for about twenty minutes, feeling deucedly hungry, I groaned. This had its effect.

"He exclaimed in a dreamy voice, 'The fowl must be boiled by this time,' and, coming forward, he lifted the lid of the pot and peered inside. 'It is very odd,' he remarked, 'but I cannot see the fowl.' Extraordinary! No one has been here, so the bird cannot have been stolen.'

"Well, the long and short of it is that a week or two later I called again at the studio, noticed a peculiar odor and discovered the fowl wrapped up in a piece of paper.

"'Ah!' said Wills. 'Now I know how it all happened. When the fowl was brought in there came a smart visitor—Lady G.—about sitting for her portrait. I must have thrown the fowl behind a canvas and forgotten about it.'"

Kissing the Book.

In England and all the English speaking countries the kissing of the book before the oath comes from the practice of touching a "halidame," or sacred object, as the old Roman touched the altar or Harold the casket of relics. The form "So help me God" is inherited from ancient Teutonic-Scandinavian law, under which the old northmen, touching the blood daubed ring on the altar, swore, "So help me Frey and Niordh and the Almighty God"—that is, Thor. The first and last of these are the two old English gods, whose names we keep up in Friday and Thursday.—New York American.

Dr. Wil

The Regular and Reliable Chicago Specialist, who has visited Manchester, every month since 1901, will be at the Clarence House, Manchester

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