

who have expressed pleasure at hearing the childish voices produce a language that should shame a hardened sinner. The bright child swears only in the presence of persons who have encouraged it to do so. The gross, evil minded child makes use of profane and obscene language in most cases to shock other children or persons of refinement, and possesses a criminal nature that will require watching in future years. The first use of intoxicating liquors, is in nearly every case, to follow the example of some older person. So on down the list of bad habits. In the case of farmers' sons, probably half or more of such as have developed habits dangerous to their future welfare and usefulness may trace the beginning of such practices to the example of help employed on the farm. The character of the hired man is seldom investigated, so long as he has the physical strength and ability to do the work. This in the case of the farmer who has a family of growing children, is a grave oversight. If you would have your sons and daughters develop into useful men and women of good morals, do not place in their midst as a daily companion a person of bad morals. It would be reasonable to expect good physical growth and development from food in which quantities of various poisons were being placed day after day.

Married.

Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Miss Harriet Ethlyn McCurry and Mr. Charles F. Nelson were united in marriage. Rev. J. W. Walters, of Webster City, performed the ceremony, which was preceded with the wedding march played by Miss Alice McCurry. The rooms were appropriately decorated with green, and at 8 o'clock in the presence of a large company of relatives the words were spoken making them "husband and wife."

The bride was gowned in white chiffon, and the groom wore the appropriate complement. The invitations were confined to the relatives of the contracting parties and among those from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCurry of Webster City; Mr. H. W. Clough, of Topeka, Kan., an uncle of the bride, and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson, and four brothers of Goldfield. The ceremony was followed by a bounteous wedding dinner and many fine presents were displayed. The bride has grown to womanhood here and is admired by all for her many winning social qualities. She was for years a leading and popular saleslady in Dan Levinson's department store and later has been with the leading dry goods house in Webster City. The groom grew to manhood on his father's farm near Goldfield and after a few years in the banking business at Goldfield and to this city he engaged in the real estate business at Cooperstown, N. D., where he has prospered and is still in business. Mr. Nelson is a young man of clean life and sterling character, in every way a model young man and a valuable acquisition to any community.

The happy couple left Thursday morning for St. Paul where they spent a week and then went on to their home at Cooperstown.

The Eagle joins their hosts of friends in hearty wishes for their future happiness.—Eagle Grove, Iowa; Eagle.

Obituary.

John Cain passed away at 6:30 Saturday morning, January 7th, 1905. The deceased had been a victim of diabetes for the past

few years and had been gradually succumbing to that dread disease right along although he thought he was getting better. Last Friday morning was the first time that he was unable to remain out of bed and he got up that morning but was too weak to remain up and went back to bed gradually growing weaker until the grim reaper gathered him to his eternal home. He passed away very rapidly after the hand of death was laid upon him surrounded by his faithful wife and friends. He left many messages for his friends and kindly words to the brethren of the Odd Fellows Lodge of which order he was a member. Although his end came rapidly he was given the privilege of being able to retain his faculties until he had arranged his earthly business in a satisfactory manner. John Cain was a good man and a highly respected citizen. He was born on May 4, 1860, and was 44 years old. He came to Cooperstown from Wisconsin in the spring of 1887 and had been engaged in farming ever since. He was married in April 1893 to Miss L. V. D. Mullencup, of Pardeeville, Wis., the marriage being a very happy one in every respect. As a result of that union one little daughter, four years old, is left to mourn the loss of a father. A very happy little family has been broken up by the death of the father, and the heavily afflicted wife and little daughter have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends. The Odd Fellows lodge at this place took charge of the arrangements and a short service was held at the farm home Monday morning at 10:30, when the remains were escorted to Cooperstown to the Congregational church, the funeral being held at 2 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. H. K. Hawley, preached a very touching sermon, the deceased being a member of his church. Following the sermon the Odd Fellows conducted a short but impressive ceremony at the conclusion of which each brother dropped a sprig of evergreen on his bier. The lodge also furnished beautiful flowers, in the shape of three links, the emblem of the order. The remains were taken to Pardeeville, Wis., for interment. B. W. Hazard accompanied Mrs. Cain on her sad mission.

Sickening Shivering Fits

of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitter. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At H. H. Bateman's drug store; price 50c, guaranteed."

Fluto Bridge Echoes.

Ye scribe has been taking a Rip Van Winkle sleep for about six months. The dawning of 1905 has awakened him out of his slumbers and he will now try to chronicle a few of the passing events in this neighborhood.

The literary society is still holding its regular Friday night meetings. These meetings on the average are well attended. The people of this vicinity are all looking for a literary treat on next Friday evening the 13th. On that date lawyer A. M. Baldwin and some helper will meet Rev. Bachelor and Rev. Harris in debate. The question to be discussed is, Resolved, that dancing and card playing are proper amusements for young people. Everybody is cordially invited to come and hear this much mooted amusement question discussed.

Miss Clara Gilbertson, a niece of Mrs. Knute Norgard, who has been visiting in this section for sometime, has lately return-