

—D. F. Young was a Ryan visitor last Saturday.

—Henry Smith transacted business in Independence part of last week.

—Robert Johnston was the guest of friends at Waterloo Saturday.

—H. S. Tabbs was transacting business at Cedar Rapids yesterday.

—W. L. Storey departed Monday for a several days visit with friends at Monticello.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews, of Greeley, died Monday morning.

—Mrs. Hubert Carr returned home Saturday from a several days visit with relatives at Waterloo.

—Avery Smith who has been confined to his home all winter was able to ride out last week.

—H. C. Smith shipped a Shetland Monday pony to A. Salzer, at La Crosse, Wis. The animal sold for \$125.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Feirstein went to Cedar Rapids last Thursday where they expect to make their future home.

—Miss Myrtle Whitney returned to Cedar Rapids Saturday after several days visit with her parents in this city.

—Mrs. Fred Durey and Mrs. Pratt Stewart are visiting in Dubuque, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Zwiesler.

—Norman Craig arrived in the city yesterday morning from Chicago for a few days visit at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Craig.

—Some twenty-one couples of our young people enjoyed a social dance at the L. P. Hall Friday evening. An enjoyable time is reported by those in attendance.

—Mert Brown returned Saturday from an extended business trip through the east. He expects to remain at home a couple of weeks before departing on a trip through the south.

—Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to Fred A. Parkin and Elma Miller, Ezra T. McKay and Nava I. Matson, Christopher Achen and Rosa Samels.

—To his other titles "Kalamity" now signs himself "The Working Man's Outfitter." His reasons therefor will be found stated in his space in the Democrat.

—Frank Merwin expect to leave for Wyoming soon where he will enter the employ of a copper mining company. Frank's friends here wish him success in his new home.

—Messrs. R. R. Robinson, S. A. Steadman, Will Graham and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sager went to Dubuque yesterday morning, the gentlemen being summoned there to serve on the federal grand jury.

—J. R. Toogood's horseless carriage was put in running order the latter part of last week and made its initial appearance on our streets. The machine runs like a top and will prove a source of enjoyment to its owner.

The dinner given by the Ladies Missionary Society last Saturday in the store room which is commonly known as the J. R. Toogood building, was largely patronized, the proceeds amounting to about seventy dollars.

—Bert Durey returned to Independence last Saturday morning where he will continue to receive treatment. His condition is not what was hoped by his family and friends. He was accompanied there by his brother-in-law, Pratt Stewart.

The juniors of the Y. M. C. A. took an outing Saturday, spending the day in the vicinity of the Quaker Mills. A picnic dinner, fishing, boating and other amusements were indulged in, resulting in a day of enjoyment for all the participants.

—Crawford Hutchinson is in the city having been called here to attend the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Henry Hutchinson. Mr. Hutchinson is now located near Aberdeen, North Carolina, where here he has the management of a large fruit farm owned by Dr. C. C. Bradley, of this city.

—Matt Parrott of Waterloo, former state senator and lieutenant governor, president of the national editorial association and one of the foremost men of Iowa for more than twenty years died of Bright's disease Sunday at Battle Creek, Mich., where he had gone in the hope of regaining his health.

The reception tendered the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. by the members of the basket ball teams at the association rooms last Wednesday evening was largely attended and a most enjoyable time resulted. A literary and musical program was rendered in a very pleasing manner, refreshments were served and the entertainment closed with an exhibition game of basket ball.

—Jas. A. Dunham, formerly a resident of Manchester, but who for a number of years past has been engaged in the mercantile business at Beaver City, Neb., has been forced to dispose of his interests there on account of poor health. Word received by his brother, Abner Dunham, states that he will arrive in Manchester in a few days for a visit. His many friends here hope he will see it to his advantage to again make his home among us.

—Mrs. Annie Carney, aged 45 years, died at her late home in this city Friday afternoon. Her illness dates back over a period of several years, but her condition did not become serious until about two weeks ago. Deceased leaves one daughter, aged 9, a mother, Mrs. Margaret Roach, and two sisters to mourn her death. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church Sunday afternoon and were largely attended.

—The Manchester Gun Club tournament held on the fair grounds last Wednesday was a success in every particular. A goodly number of out of town gunners were here and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed. The best scores of the day were made by Henry Steege, of Waterloo, who made a score of 263 out of a possible 290, and Orin Ford, of Central City, who made 261 out of a possible 280.

—Dr. H. O. Pratt will address the men's meeting Sunday.

—J. A. Thomas, of Ryan, was in town last Friday.

—Dr. J. J. Lindsay was at Waterloo last Thursday.

—Miss Grace Ford is visiting friends in Independence.

—Mrs. F. K. Gregg was a Cedar Rapids visitor last Friday.

—Kalamity is in Chicago this week making purchases for his store.

—Miss Sue Wood was an over Sunday guest of friends in Dubuque.

—The Congregational ladies have decided not to give a May breakfast.

—Z. Stout, of Independence, was a Manchester visitor part of last week.

—J. H. Beacom, of Ryan, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

—An addition is being built onto the cold storage building on the west side.

—All sporting goods pertaining to the national game are kept by Gregg & Ward.

—The Harmony Orchestra furnished music for a dance at Ryan last Friday night.

—Miss Florence Atwater is visiting in Dubuque, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Jackson.

—Isaac Sheppard, of near Ryan, was among the agreeable callers on this Democrat Monday.

—Mrs. W. C. Lear, of Berlin Wisconsin is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sherwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilmore visited in this city last week at the home of W. G. Hitchcock.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis enjoyed a visit last week from the latter's mother, Mrs. Pettion, of Dahl.

—Mr. Fredrick Kallenbach offers for sale his improved 80 acre farm lying northeast of and near this city.

—The "startling assertion made" by the Manchester Lumber Co. in its ad; it avers that it is ready to prove.

—Geo. Lister believes that the bicycle has come to stay, and has a large stock for his patron to select from.

—W. A. Abbott's ad came in too late for publication this week. It is of interest to house cleaners and will appear next week.

—Mrs. Amanda Tisdale returned home last week after a visit of several months in Washington D. C. with her brother Senator Cal Clark, of Wyoming.

—The second of a series of three club dances will be held Thursday evening at the Central Opera House. The mandolin club will furnish the music.

—C. W. Keaggy was called to Epworth last Wednesday on account of the illness of his father. Mr. Keaggy has since returned and reports his father's condition much improved.

—Mrs. A. A. Decker, of Dubuque, arrived in the city Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Champion. Mr. Decker came out Sunday and remained over Sunday.

—Chas. Jackson was in the city Sunday enroute to Hopkinton to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson. He is now in the employ of a Sioux Falls, S. D. electrical supply house.

—If you want one of those up-to-date guaranteed top buggies now being sold by Young & Doty for \$39.99 you will have to be spry as they announce that they will not sell them at that price after May 1st.

—A representation of part of the proposed M. & O. Ry. as it will appear when completed and in operation can be seen in the show window at Peterson Bros. grocery. It was designed and executed by Charlie Peterson.

—At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian association Wednesday evening of last week, the following directors were elected: G. W. Dunham, C. E. Smith, H. A. Dittmer and W. D. McIntosh for three years each and W. A. Friend for one year.

—Harry Stewart has secured the agency for this city for the sale of Baker's Monaco coffee. The coffee is received by him in sealed cans, thereby retaining its flavor and the price—well he will gladly give that to you upon application at his grocery.

—The thirty-third annual convention of the Delaware County Sabbath School Association will be held at Masonville May 1st and 2nd. Every Sunday school in Delaware county is requested to send one of two delegates to this convention.

—The meeting of the council as a board of equalization Monday evening was quite largely attended by those of our taxpayers who wanted to tell the city fathers "how it happened" that their assessments on money and credits was higher than their "really ought to be." As a result a number of reductions were made.

—H. C. Seaman departed the first of the week for Los Angeles California, with the intention of hereafter making that city his home. He has a brother living in Los Angeles which was the principal inducement for his locating there. Mr. Seaman has been a citizen of this city for many years and carries with him to his new home the best wishes of all his acquaintances here.

—Letters addressed to the following are unclaimed at the post office in this city: Miss Carrie Robinson, Nellie Sherman, Miss Emma Sanford, Mrs. Ada Ryan, Mrs. James Flett, Mrs. Anna Zerbe, Elma Didenour, Mrs. Lizzie Temple, Mr. Charles Pitt, Mr. A. G. Ackly, Mr. E. A. Boardman, Mr. Alexander Karlson, Mr. James Stewart, Mr. John N. Tarlton, Mr. Henry Geisler, Mr. Will C. William, Mr. B. Peterson, Mr. Leslie Clark.

—An epidemic of a species of the grippe has been exceedingly prevalent in this vicinity the past week and a goodly number of our people have fallen a prey to its attacks. The disease partakes of a complication of tonsillitis and fever, accompanied by various aches and pains. The cases reported are so numerous that a publication of the names of all its victims would be impossible. A number of scarlet fever cases have also been reported and the board of health have deemed it necessary to quarantine the following cases, Miss Anna Hastings, at the home of W. S. Jones, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Chambers; Claude Austin, son of Mrs. Rose Austin, and Hubert Carr.

NOTICE: To the voters of the City of Manchester Delaware County, Iowa.

You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of April, 1900, a petition was presented to the City Council of said City of Manchester, Iowa, signed by the resident freehold taxpayers of said City of Manchester, Iowa, which petition was in words and figures following to-wit:

"TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, IOWA:

The undersigned, resident freehold taxpayers of the City of Manchester, Iowa, respectfully ask that the question of aiding the MANCHESTER AND ONEIDA RAILWAY COMPANY, INCORPORATED, a railroad company incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa, in the construction of a projected, ordinary or standard gauge railroad, through and from the said City of Manchester, Iowa, to the village of Oneida in Delaware county, Iowa, by the levy, collection and payment to said Railway Company, of five (5) per cent. tax on the assessed value of the property in said city of Manchester, Iowa, which petition was submitted to the voters of the City of Manchester, Iowa, at a special election called for that purpose; and that all said tax shall be assessed one year, and that no part thereof shall become a lien until said proposed line of railroad is fully completed from the southwestern angle of the intersection of the right-of-way of the Chicago Great Western Ry. Co., and the right-of-way of the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY. CO., at or near the village of Oneida, Delaware county, Iowa, to a point or place in said City of Manchester, Iowa, at least sixty (60) rods inside of its corporation limits; and that said tax shall be paid before any part of said tax shall become due, or before December 1, 1901, and such completion shall be all the work required to be done.

That said City Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa, being in regular session on said 23rd day of April, 1900 and said petition being filed, said City Council, by a majority of the resident freehold taxpayers of said City of Manchester, Iowa, and said council thereupon ordered that a Special Election, for the purpose set out and prayed for in said petition be held on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1900.

You are therefore notified, that by order of the City Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa, a Special Election will be held in the City of Manchester, Iowa, at the various voting precincts as follows: in the First ward, at the harness shop of S. A. Steadman in said ward, in the Second ward at the counting room of said City of Manchester, Iowa, in the Third ward in the residence of W. G. Hitchcock in said ward, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1900, at which Special Election will be submitted to the voters of the City of Manchester, Iowa, the question of aiding the Manchester and Oneida Railway Company, said Company being a railroad company incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa, in the construction of a projected, ordinary or standard gauge railroad through and from the said City of Manchester, Iowa, to the village of Oneida in Delaware county, Iowa, by the levy, collection and payment to said Railway Company of a five (5) per cent. tax on the assessed value of the property in said City of Manchester, Iowa, and the whole of said tax to be collected in one year; but no part thereof shall become due until said proposed line of railroad is fully completed from the southwestern angle of the intersection of the right-of-way of the Chicago Great Western Ry. Co., and the right-of-way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Saint Paul Ry. Co., at or near the village of Oneida, Delaware county, Iowa, to a point or place in said City of Manchester, Iowa, at least sixty (60) rods inside of its corporation limits. And the said tax shall be paid before any part of said tax shall become due, or before December 1, 1901, and such completion shall be all the work required to be done.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1900.

S. A. STEADMAN, Mayor.

H. R. ROBINSON, Mayor.

City Clerk.

TAX AID PETITION WINS.

By Four-fifths Majority—Election Ordered for Monday, May 7.

The tax aid petition was presented to the city council Monday evening. It contained the names of 409 petitioners, and the affidavits of County Auditor Stetson, County Treasurer Matthews, H. C. Heberle, M. F. LeRoy, and Ennis Hoggs fixed the number of resident freehold taxpayers in the city at 508. There are probably a few names on each list that do not count, but upwards of four out of every five of the resident freehold taxpayers of the city have petitioned for an election to vote the tax. A bare majority would have been sufficient, but the canvassers who had the work in charge were greeted so cordially by the great majority of the people that they insisted upon giving everyone a chance to sign. The council filed May 7th, as the date for the special election, and made the following record in relation thereto:

In the Matter of the Petition of Certain Resident Freehold Taxpayers of the City of Manchester, Iowa, for a Special Election to Vote Upon the Question of Aiding the Manchester & Oneida Ry. Co. by a Five Per Cent. Tax.

A petition for said election was presented and filed, and the council proceeded to canvass the names on said petition, and hear evidence on the question as to whether said petition contained the names of a majority of the resident freehold taxpayers of said city of Manchester, Iowa, and after making the canvass, and hearing the evidence, and being fully advised in the premises, it was moved by W. D. Hogan and seconded by H. F. Miles that the following resolution be adopted:

Be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa, that said council finds that a majority of the resident freehold taxpayers of said city, have petitioned the council of said city, to order a special election upon the question of aiding the Manchester & Oneida Ry. Co. by the levy, collection and payment to said railway company of a five (5) per cent tax upon the assessed value of the property in said city, and upon the terms and conditions in said petition contained.

And, be it further resolved, that a special election be held on the 7th day of May 1900, to determine said tax and question, petitioned for by said taxpayers, and that notice of said election be given, as required by law, and that a notice be signed by the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Manchester, Iowa.

Manchester Markets.

Hogs, per cwt. \$4.00-4.25

Heifers, per cwt. 4.00-4.25

Cows, butcher stock, per cwt. 3.50-3.75

Calves, per cwt. 3.50-3.75

Turkeys, per lb. 10-12

Ducks, white, per lb. 8-10

Ducks, dark, per lb. 8-10

Old Hens, per lb. 6-8

Chickens, per lb. 6-8

Oats, per bu. 1.25-1.50

Hay, wild, per ton 15-20

Potatoes, per bu. 1.50-2.00

Butter, creamery, per lb. 18-20

Butter, dairy, per lb. 16-17

Flour, per cwt. 1.00-1.25

Clover seed, 1.00

Chick feed, 1.00

Mrs. Henry Hutchinson.

This community was startled by the news of the death of Mrs. Henry Hutchinson, which occurred at the family residence in this city on Tuesday evening of last week.

That she was ill, was not generally known, as she was not confined to her bed until the Sunday preceding her demise.

Miss Elizabeth Turner was born September 24, 1853, in London, England.

On July 17, 1883, she was united in marriage with Capt. Henry Hutchinson, then a resident of Sunderland, England, and resided with him there until 1887, when they came to this country, first settling in Dyersville, and a year later to this county, which has since been their home.

As a neighbor, wife and mother, Mrs. Hutchinson lived close to the line of perfection. She was loyal, patient and true to every relation of life.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson. Two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Bradley and Miss Emma Hutchinson, and two sons, Joseph and William H. Hutchinson, survive their mother. Two daughters, May and Henrietta, died some years ago.

Had Mrs. Hutchinson lived till the 17th day of next July, she and her husband, Captain Hutchinson, would have celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage, and the event was being looked forward to with interest by their children and close personal friends.

Mrs. Hutchinson was an Episcopalian, but that denomination having no church here in Manchester, she usually attended divine services at the Congregational church and the Congregational pastor, Rev. H. W. Tuttle, preached the funeral sermon which was kind, thoughtful and very appropriate.

The funeral services were held at the family residence on Main street last Saturday afternoon. The interment was in the Manchester cemetery.

Mrs. Hutchinson so lived, and so performed life's every duty, that she could follow with confidence the shadowy hand that leads to the presence of the never-ending life.

It Carries the Current.

"If I were you, I wouldn't lean against that post. You might get hurt."

The speaker was a policeman, and the person to whom his words were addressed was a young fellow who stood under an iron awning with one hand resting on an iron post which helped to support the awning. The young man was overhead and was talking to a woman who was standing near the post.

"What's the matter with the post?" he asked. "It looks all right."

"Yes, it does," responded the policeman, "and it may be all right. But it's iron, and its surface is wet from the rain that is falling. There are a whole lot of telephone and telegraph wires in the vicinity. One of them may be mixed up with an electric light wire somewhere and may also be rubbing up against some part of this awning. Understand? If it should be, the combination would be one that, with the water that is running down the post as a conductor, would be apt to put you out of existence. I've seen one man killed in just that way, and I really don't want to see another. That's all, Goodby."

Then the policeman walked off down the street, leaving the young fellow staring first at the post and then at the wires overhead. But as long as the saunterer remained under the awning he kept his hands away from the wet iron—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Not Wanting a Job.

When the late W. E. Gladstone was chancellor of the exchequer one day he was in the shipping department of the government office getting some information and figures for the coming budget. While thus engaged a Sunderland shipowner called to see Mr. Gladstone, the then member for Sunderland.

While waiting for Mr. Gladstone to come in the shipowner got his eye on Mr. Gladstone and was watching him closely. After doing so a little while he thus addressed him:

"Thus seemst a good writer and clever at figures. I'll give thee £100 a year, and that's an offer thou'lt not get every day."

Mr. Gladstone thanked him and said he would see Mr. Gladstone.

Just then Mr. Gladstone entered. Then Mr. Gladstone told Mr. Lindsey of the offer his friend had made him.

Mr. Lindsey said it was a very good offer, but he did not know if Mr. Gladstone could be spared. Anyway he had better introduce them. Turning to his friend, the shipowner, he said: "Allow me to introduce you to W. E. Gladstone, chancellor of the exchequer—Mr. So-and-so, Sunderland." The amazed and shipowner cannot be described. The Grand Old Man laughed immoderately.—London Answers.

Willing to Compromise.

About the middle of the civil war a freshly appointed colonel, with a newly enlisted regiment, joined the Union forces in the far south. One bright October morning word was received that a small detachment of General Wheeler's cavalrymen was on the other side of a river, and a force started out in pursuit. The next day the Confederates were reported miles distant in the opposite direction. The third day the new colonel and a veteran brigadier started out for a pleasure ride a mile from camp. They rode in to the fugitive Confederates, who had been circling the camp for a week. It was a narrow escape, but they got away unharmed.

After it was over the general said to the colonel, "Well, what do you think of your war now?"

"Is Wheeler in this neighborhood much of the time?" replied the colonel evasively.

"All the time. He is here, there and everywhere. What do you think of the prospect?"

"Well," answered the colonel reflectively, "I wonder whether there isn't some way this infernal thing can be compromised."—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Yankee Joker Abroad.

A story on the fraudulent conforting of degrees is told in the London Post, which, while it may not be strictly accurate, is not without interest. It seems that a chimney sweep took proceedings against an Edinburgh man for debt, and in the course of the evidence the sweep mentioned that his name was "Jamie Gregory, LL. D." The following colloquy ensued between the witness and the sheriff:

"What, doctor of laws or letters? And where on earth did you get that distinction?"

"It was a fellow fra' an American university, an I swept his chimney three times. I canna pay ye cash, Jamie Gregory," he says, "but I'll make ye an LL. D., and we'll ca' it quits. An he did."

Chicago's Queer Indian.

An Englishman of rank and money visited Chicago recently and with him came his private secretary, a young, fresh faced, jolly fellow just out of Oxford university. The secretary brought letters of introduction to a Chicago man with a well known London actor and an equally prominent man of letters. The Englishman came direct to Chicago, making no stop in New York. The secretary called upon the Chicago man to whom he had letters and who did a little entertaining, inviting three city friends to meet the private secretary at luncheon at a noted restaurant.

It was after the cigars were lighted that the conversation turned upon things American. The Chicagoans knew that the Britons were credited with believing that they could shoot buffaloes under the shade of the Auditorium and shoot grizzlies along the Allegheny, but they were not quite prepared for what they met. The little luncheon party had been waited upon by a coal black negro with crisp hair curled tight to his head. The secretary throughout the repast had eyed the attendant with interest. When the water finally had left the room, the English guest turned to his host and said:

"Mr. Nelson, it seems to me that I read somewhere that the American Indians had a little entertaining of the one who waited on us curls like astrakhan."—Chicago Tribune.

Married With a Bump.

The marriage customs of the Negulus are peculiar. The young man who seeks a bride first obtains the favor of her parents and then pursues her, catching her in his arms. She breaks loose and runs and does not yield until he has caught her several times. Finally he leads her in triumph to her home. Here her father draws the youth up a ladder to her floor of her hut. The mother drags up the maiden. They are then made to kneel, and the father pours over them a cocoanut shell of water. He then bumps their heads together, and the ceremony is completed. They spend their honeymoon in the depths of the mountains and for five days and nights are lost to sight, after which they come back to everyday life.

There is another marriage custom which is worth describing. Instead of the hut ladder they are made to climb two saplings that grow near each other. The trunk of the group grasps the saplings and draws them together until the heads of the young couple touch, with a kiss or a bump, according to the force used. This makes them man and wife.—Forum.

Taking Umbrage.

A few idlers (no very unusual thing) were lounging in front of the shop of the bulle of the burgh, among whom the lord espied the village Aesculapius, who was his political orator, and thus addressed him:

"How's a' w' ye the day, doctor? Ony political news?"

"Nothing very particular," replied the doctor, "only it is said that the Dutch have taken umbrage at"—Here the doctor got a touch on his shoulder from his shop boy, who acquainted him that a valuable patient was waiting for him, and he broke off abruptly from the politician.

"'Tis an umbrage," exclaimed the laird, "Merely upon us! Hae they ta'en umbrage? Baillie, ken ye it if a' w' ye'd town or no?"

"'Tis a' w' ye'd town," said the ballier, "nae sic thing. It's a sugar tuffin and ane o' the sweetest of 'em. The article's up already, but ye shall have a stane weight hamme w' ye at the auld price."—Cornhill.

An Expensive Knife.

An old man went into a cigar store where pocketknives are on sale. He had a fancy for one of the knives, but thought the price, 75 cents, too high. After a parley with the proprietor he concluded to wager 75 cents against the knife and play a game of poker. He lost the money and then that much again. He continued to lose until he lost \$121, all the money he had, but the proprietor made him a present of the knife.

In the afternoon he returned, saying he was dissatisfied with the knife. He had paid \$121 for it, but would willingly exchange it for a \$1 article. The dealer kindly made the exchange, and the man went his way rejoicing. He had no money to trouble him, but he had a knife, and, after all, a knife is a good thing to have.—Arizona Republic.

Significant Signs.

It has been intimated that the Appleton-O'Byrnan wedding is off. If you want to know, go past the Appleton house. The sound of a half dozen sewing machines can be heard there from daybreak till late at night. When a marriage is given up for good, the sewing machine is idle, except when patches must be put on the old man's underclothes.—Atchison Globe.

The Druggist's Work.

There is a druggist in one of the suburban districts who advertises: "The doctor prescribes; we execute." Such advertising cannot fail to appeal to those who desire to be executed.—Boston Journal.

He Needed No Help.

"Help, help!" cried the man who was being relieved of his valuables.

"Calm yourself, my friend," said the easy going footpad. "I can take care of this job without any assistance."

Farm for Sale.

The Clark farm, consisting of 200 acres of cultivated land and 20 acres of timber is for sale. It is located about 6 miles south east of Manchester on the Des Moines river. Particulars address or call on Bronson & Carr, Manchester, Iowa.

Black Pelt and Durham Bulls

For sale. Enquire of HOCKADAY & SON, 1144

For Sale or Rent.

The 20 acre farm I am offering for sale or rent three miles south of Manchester is under a good state of cultivation, good fences, never failing supply of water, fine view, and a good comfortable house and cellar. A barn, and money down, long time and a low rate of interest.