

M. Burns is very ill at his home in this city. A good shower refreshed the vegetation in this locality last Saturday evening. Miss Henrietta Beecher departed yesterday for Des Moines, where she will visit friends. The members of the O. W. C. enjoyed a picnic at Spring Branch last Friday afternoon. A large number from here went to Cedar Rapids last Saturday to attend Ringling Bros. circus. Rev. R. Wolfe will preach at North Manchester next Sunday afternoon. Services will begin at 3.30. Howard Clemens departed Saturday evening for Indiana, where he will probably remain permanently. This is the season of the year when glass jars for canning purposes are in demand. Arnold keeps them. A dog and pony show gave an exhibition last Friday evening on the grounds at the foot of Main street. In order to close out his stock of bicycles, Geo. S. Lister is offering them at a reduction from the regular prices. The women folks are invited by D. F. Riddell & Co. to call and inspect their new stock of fall goods just received. We are glad to report that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pierce, who has been very ill the past week, is much improved. Robert Keith, Esq., of Uniontown, was a county seat visitor Friday and was, as he always is, a welcome caller at this office. Mrs. Mary Doolittle, of Hopkinton, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Russell, just east of town. Miss Maud Cunningham expects to leave the last of this week for Rapid City, South Dakota, where she has charge of a government Indian school. Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Russell, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for the past two weeks, left last evening for their home in New York City. A letter was received here last Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thrill, who mailed it in Paris on July 17th. They were at that writing well and enjoying their trip. Mrs. Wm. Bush and children, of Clinton, Iowa, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity, guests at the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Russell. Thos. Graham, of Dubuque, is in the city. He is a machinist and is superintending the installation of the cable between the Kennedy Buggy Co. and the Hoag water wheel. Mrs. P. A. Redfearn, who has been visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, left yesterday for Galena Ill., where she will be a guest of her parents who reside at that place. A large number from here went to Dyersville last Sunday to witness a ball game between the Dyersville team and the Star Brewery team from Dubuque. The Dubuquers won by a score of 5 to 2. Mrs. Etta Crosby, of Hoyville, who has been visiting in this city at the home of Postmaster Summerside, left Monday evening for Waterloo where she will visit her parents before her return home. The Quaker Mill Company's change of advertisement was received two days ago for this week's issue. It urges people to patronize home industry and guarantees the quality of every sack of flour that leaves the mill. A number from here went to Greeley last Monday to witness the Earlville-Greeley ball game. Greeley won the game by a score of 12 to 5. Bert Hoag and Will and Bert Matthews played with the Greeley team. Last Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Joseph Goehy, in this city, Miss Dora E. Durban and W. A. Neal were united in matrimony. Justice J. M. Pearce officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Neal reside in this city and are now at home on the West Side. Peter O'Hara has sold his residence property in the railroad addition to a Mr. Applebee, and removed with his family to Waterloo. Mr. O'Hara was in the employ of the Illinois Central here for several years and has gone to Waterloo to accept a better paying situation there with the same company. Harden Brady and Wm. Johnson, whose homes are in what is known as "Turkey Timber," were brought here on Monday and locked up in the county jail for having robbed A. Arbuckle of Greeley, of \$35. The young gentlemen whose ages are twenty and fourteen, respectively, had been working for Mr. Arbuckle until two days before the theft. When they were paid off they noticed that Mr. Arbuckle had some currency money in his pocketbook. On Friday the money was missed and the two boys were immediately suspected. On being arrested they confessed taking the money and their trial was held last Saturday before Justice E. B. Hess. Brady was bound over to appear before the grand jury, and Johnson will probably be sent to the reform school. The work on the new college building at Hopkinton has progressed very rapidly this summer and the rooms will be ready for use by the opening of the fall term on September 11. This will enable the college to offer much better accommodations during the coming year. The first story of the building will be used entirely for gymnasium purposes, with a portion reserved for shower baths. The second story will provide much larger library and reading room than the college has had heretofore; and in addition much larger quarters for the museum and biological laboratory. The third story will be devoted to the use of the literary societies. The scientific department has been greatly strengthened by the election of Prof. W. F. Stiecher, of Hastings, Neb., who was last year a member of the faculty of Hastings College. Everything indicates a very prosperous year for Lenox.

A crowd of Earlville citizens attended the ball game at Manchester last Saturday and when they returned they had a most lamentable story to tell of the way that they were roasted by the Manchester ladies because they championed the Oelwein team. Whenever Oelwein made a hit the Earlville crowd yelled like "injuns," which naturally irritated the Manchester ladies, and they commenced their "roast," all agreeing that they would have made the Earlville "injuns" sick but for the presence of Tom Martin, who with his ready wit met each assault with an appropriate retort. For instance, one of the ladies said: "You Earlville fellows, shut yo' mouth!" Tom replied: "We paid 5 cents to see this game and 20 cents to holler, and we're going to holler." When Oelwein made a tally the "injuns" broke loose again, when one of the ladies yelled, "You Earlville fellows get out of here and go home." To which Tom replied, "We left our happy home (for you) to see this game and we'll stay till it's out." One detractor from the Earlville crowd who naturally sympathizes with the ladies, was invited to a seat in one of their carriages, and the Earlville crowd, have not finished roasting him yet. But when the Manchester ladies were confronted with the downfall of their idols they became half-way reconciled and seemed to feel sorry for the awful roasting they gave the Earlville "injuns." Earlville Phoenix. Edgewood Journal: That mushroom shot, Holmes' Delaware County News, in last Friday's issue, has gone so far as to implicate Sol Moss as pitching and L. Blanchard playing first base for Waterloo in the Waterloo-Manchester game. We would advise Holmes, old boy, to instruct his Right Honorable Editor Daniel Young, the hero of the lion's den, to hold his press each week till after the Herald comes out on Monday, the Democrat on Wednesday, and the Press on Thursday, thereby enabling him, if he carefully reads those excellent papers, to get his news matter in so that it will sound passably well. It is needless to say that his marvelous discovery is as far as his most of his other wild fancies. The democratic caucus of Prairie township will be held Thursday evening, August 9th, instead of August 10th as stated in last week's issue. The change was made because on Friday evening there is to be a social at the Sand Creek church and Rev. Green, Methodist presiding elder of the Dubuque district, will be present and deliver a lecture on the war. O. C. Clark departed last Saturday afternoon for Washington, D. C., where he will be joined by his brother, John, and together they will cross the briny deep and visit the Paris Exposition. Their friends wish them a pleasant journey and a safe return. In his new advertisement Cal Atkinson predicts that by the last of next month sugar will be cheaper than it is now. We think that it is quite likely that the sugar trust will drop the price at the close of the canning season, until after the election. Dr. James Ball, of Fargo, North Dakota, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ball, at Delaware for several days the past week. He was on his return trip from a month's vacation spent at Atlantic City and Manhattan Beach. J. A. Thomas, banker and capitalist at Ryan, was in town Friday. He will leave with a party about the 15th of this month for a trip to the Paris exposition and will visit other points in Europe before his return home. An "Old Peoples" picnic was held on the pleasant lawn of Mrs. E. O. Clemans last Wednesday p. m. About eighty persons partook of a dainty supper and enjoyed a long to be remembered social time. Notice was received here last Monday that Mrs. Frank Terry, of Masonville, has been granted a pension of \$18 per month with back pension dating from the death of her husband about one year ago. Mrs. L. W. Pierce arrived home last Friday morning from Miles City, Montana, where she has been visiting for several months with her daughter, Miss Charlotte Pierce. W. H. Hollister sold his farm, which consists of nearly eighty acres four miles north of here, last week to A. B. Terrill. The consideration was \$5,000. A mammoth puff ball is on exhibition in Anders & Phillip's show window. It measures four feet in circumference and weighs 10 1/2 pounds. Sam Hussey has, we are informed, retired from the active practice of the law and is now at home on Franklin street last Friday afternoon at tea. Mrs. Wilson Acres entertained a company of ladies, sixteen in number, at her pleasant home on Franklin street last Friday afternoon at tea. Harry Kanyon returned home last week and will continue his visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kanyon, for some time. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kanyon, Norfolk, Nebraska, visited here the first of the week, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Marvin. Miss Edna Simmons returned to Cedar Falls last Saturday morning after a short visit here at the home of her uncle, Geo. Simmons. Secretary Champion is planning to take some of the junior members of the Y. M. C. A. out for a camp in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. John W. May returned home Thursday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Edmunds returned last Wednesday from a three weeks visit with relatives in northwestern Iowa. Mrs. Chas. Sheldon left Monday morning for a visit at LaPorte with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Conger. The Misses Madeline and Hirdena Tucker spent several days last week with friends in Dubuque. Prof. A. G. Wilson, of Hopkinton, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday. D. F. Riddell, of Decatur, Illinois, is visiting friends in this city. L. Matthews transacted business in Cedar Rapids yesterday.

Neal Hoyt was in Chicago last week. Ira Howland is very ill at his home on the west side. L. A. Wood is very ill at his home near Dutchtown. J. F. Merry, of Dubuque, was in the city last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dorman are the parents of a girl baby born last Friday morning. Hon. W. H. Norris arrived home last Thursday evening from a business trip to Louisville, Kentucky. Mrs. R. G. Clark and daughter, Sibyl, of Welester City, are visiting in this city at the home of Mrs. Mary Rann. A new cement walk has been laid in front of the residences of C. W. Keagy and Jas. Cameron on Howard street. The Edgewood baseball team played the Oelwein team on its home grounds last Thursday and were beaten by a score of 10 to 4. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higman, of Winthrop, were over Sunday visitors in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoyt. Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to William A. Neal and Dora M. Durham and J. E. Taylor and Sarah Johnson. Mrs. Percy A. Redfearn of Elmore, Minnesota, is visiting at this her former home. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis. Miss Hirdena Tucker expects to leave in about two weeks for California. She will be a student at Leland Stanford University the coming year. Miss Bessie VanDyne left last Thursday morning for her home in Waterloo. She has been a guest of relatives here for the past four months. The ladies of St. Paul's Union church will give an ice cream social next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. P. James. Everyone is cordially invited. The Manchester creamery received during the month of June 1,002,782 pounds of milk and paid on an average of 98 cents per hundred. The average test was 9.5. Mrs. R. M. Hockenhill and Miss Hockenhill, who have been guests at the home of J. W. Miles, departed last Friday evening for their home in Jacksonville, Illinois. Miss Lora Hubbard of Los Angeles, California, arrived here last Thursday evening. She has just returned from a European trip and will be a guest at the Lelloy and Hoyt homes for several weeks. Dr. Laurence Doggett arrived here last Friday evening for a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Doggett. He departed Monday evening for his home at Springfield, Massachusetts. Hogan Bros. conducted a sale of western horses at Solon last Saturday and will have charge of a similar one next Saturday at Preemption, Illinois. They have sold a great many of that class of horses this summer. The date for the Delaware County Old Settlers Association has been announced as Thursday, August 30th. The fair grounds will be the picketing place of the old settlers, and a day of much enjoyment to all is anticipated. There will be a base ball game on the home grounds Friday afternoon of this week between the Dubuque Y. M. C. A. and the home team. The Dubuque aggregation is said to be a very strong one and a good game is looked forward to. Judge E. P. Seeds, who has been clerk for one of the committees of the House of Representatives at Washington during the last session is expected home in about two weeks. Later in the season he will take the stump for McKinley and Roosevelt. Letters addressed to the following are unclaimed at the postoffice in this city: Miss Lou Washburn, Miss Nellie Powers, Miss Lily E. Packwood, Miss Nerva Burton, Mrs. W. Sandige, Mrs. P. C. Blanchard, Joel H. Wahlberg, John Nelson, Emis Speler, Frank Coats, Frank Casak, Fred Brownell. F. K. Anders, Edw. Hiraby, J. R. Toogood and Dr. O. A. Dunham compose a party that left the first of the week for Troy Mills where they will camp out and enjoy a week's fishing. All of these gentlemen have the reputation of being expert anglers and the funny tribe in that vicinity have cause to feel alarm. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Snyder, who have been visiting at the home of J. M. Pearce, went to Waterloo Monday evening, where they will be the guests of friends this week. Mr. Snyder expects to return to his home at Peoria, Ill., in the near future and Mrs. Snyder will return to Manchester to continue her visit here. The Sunday afternoon out door meetings of the Y. M. C. A. are being well attended and are growing in interest each week. Rev. J. H. Klaus, of Earlville, delivered a very able address last Sunday and the remarks of Dr. Laurence Doggett were much appreciated. Prof. A. G. Wilson, of Hopkinton, will lead the meeting next Sunday afternoon. Dr. H. A. Dittmer's Sunday School class united in sending a farewell party last Wednesday evening to O. C. Clark in view of his prospective European trip. The company gathered at Mr. Clark's home on Howard street and the evening was spent in a manner agreeable to all. A musical program was rendered and refreshments were served during the course of the evening. A fair sized crowd saw the Manchester team wallop the Central City team on the home grounds last Friday afternoon and win by a score of 13 to 6. The contest was a walk-away for the home team and was entirely devoid of interest or excitement. The Central City boys are hardly in the same class with the Manchester team and most of them could hardly catch a fly when batted into their hands. At least, if they could, they would not in last Friday's game. Brown and Malven twitted for Manchester and let the visitors pound the ball in the last part of the game to make a better looking score. In the absence of H. Hoag, first base was held down by D. Lehan.

The Edgewood-Manchester game at Manchester Tuesday, says the Edgewood Journal, "was witnessed by quite a large delegation from here. The game was won by Manchester by a score of 5 to 2. Our boys did not play with the usual snap and vim. Brown's balls for once seemed to bear a charmed life and when touched usually fell into the hands of his friends. Moss had an off day with the rest of the boys and the horsehide was hammered back at him pretty often. The batteries were, for Edgewood, Moss and Heading; for Manchester, Brown and Moore. A number of the friends of the Misses Lelloy spent last Tuesday evening enjoying the charming hospitality of these young ladies. The evening had been planned in honor of Mr. R. M. Hockenhill and Miss Hockenhill, of Jacksonville, Illinois, and a musical program of rare interest was given. Miss Alma Lelloy, Mrs. F. W. Ford and Miss Edith Rann in instrumental solos, and Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Champion, and the Messrs. Hockenhill and Rann in song, completed a perfect festival of music, at the close of which a dainty supper was served. The democratic county convention to be held in this city a week from next Saturday will probably be the only county convention held by the party in Delaware county this year, and for that reason the attendance will probably be large. In addition to the selection of delegates to the coming state and congressional conventions, there will be the nomination of a county ticket and the election of a county central committee. On Friday afternoon of this week, a representative of the J. I. Case Plow Works, under the auspices of Young & Doty, will demonstrate the lightness of draft and ease of operation of the Triumph Sulky and Gang Plows, on the A. N. Smith farm three-fourths of a mile north of the Clarence House. Farmers and others interested are invited to attend. Among those from this county who are in attendance at the republican state convention as delegates or lookers on are: E. E. McCloud, Fred Blair, John Warrell, G. W. Durham, Max Deabler, R. J. Kirby, H. L. Robinson, C. C. Pierce, M. F. LeRoy, G. W. Storey, H. L. Rann, J. E. Davis, Geo. Durey, D. H. Young and H. G. Millen. J. R. Toogood will take his automobile to Waterloo during the Home Park Driving Association race meet, which will be held August 7, 8 and 9. One of the attractions will be an automobile race in which Mr. Toogood expects to compete. Attention is called to the business card of Dr. J. H. McGee, who has located in this city for the practice of his profession, osteopathy, i. e. the treatment of diseases without the use of drugs. Prowse & Hethelington have sold their livery business to Dan Hennessy. The transfer which consisted of ten horses and seventeen rigs was made last week. The Manchester base ball team defeated a picked aggregation representing Earlville on the home grounds yesterday afternoon by a score of 11 to 6. Mrs. Christina Dulois departed Saturday for Toledo, Iowa, for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Mead, who is in a hospital at that place. On Tuesday afternoon of next week the Mt. Vernon base ball team will play the Manchester team at the ball park in this city. The vote on the organ contest as reported to us Monday was as follows: Y. M. C. A. 378; German Lutheran church, Dundee 210. Jos. Gebhardt, of Petersburg was a business visitor in Manchester Monday and the Democrat acknowledges a pleasant call. Benj. Lindsay, of Pierce, Nebraska, arrived here last Saturday evening for a visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity. There will be a regular meeting of W. A. Morse Post this Wednesday evening. A full attendance is desired. Clyde Elder departed last Thursday for Ellsworth, Minnesota, where he has secured lucrative employment. There will be a regular meeting next Saturday evening of Manchester Lodge, No. 105, A. F. & A. M. Found Hanging to a Tree. The residents in the vicinity of Monti were horrified to hear of the discovery on last Thursday of the body of a man who had probably ended his own life by hanging. The discovery was made in a piece of timber on the farm of John McDowell. The remains had no doubt been there for some time as the body was severed from the head and lay on the ground while the head still hung by the wire which had been securely fastened to the limb of a tree. The remains were so badly decomposed that it was impossible to identify them. The clothes worn by the dead man tally exactly with the apparel worn by a man who recently worked for H. Brayton near Barryville and left the latter's place about four weeks ago, apparently in a despondent mood. The only articles found in the dead man's pockets by the coroner were a pipe and a penny, also an envelope addressed to 1129 Michigan Avenue, Flat F, Chicago, Illinois. The remains were buried in the cemetery at Troy Mills. Manchester 5 Edgewood 2. The third game between the Manchester and Edgewood base ball teams was played on the home grounds here Tuesday afternoon of last week and resulted in a victory for the Manchester boys. Many critics of the game pronounced it the best ever played on the grounds, and the audience that witnessed the contest was the largest that has turned out to see a base ball game in this city for many years. The teams were very evenly matched and few ventured an opinion which would win. It was anybody's game until the first half of the seventh inning when Manchester increased her lead by two scores, making her reasonably sure of winning. Good pitching by Brown and superior team work on the part of the home boys is what contributed in the most part to the victory. Brown held the Edgewood team down to three hits while Moss was touched up for ten.

Manchester made one error and Edgewood seven. Malvin made a star throw from right field to third base putting a man out and Jayne made a brilliant catch by hauling down a high liner with his left hand. G. Clemans covered the short stop position—and then some—in a manner that did credit to himself and to the team. H. Hoag led the batting with three two-base hits and a single out of four times at bat. The management expects to arrange more games with Edgewood this season and their result will no doubt be followed with close interest by the local fans. The official score of the game is as follows: MANCHESTER. AB. R. BI. PO. A. E. G. Clemans, ss.....5 0 0 1 4 0 Moore, 3b.....1 1 0 2 0 0 Moss, 2b.....4 1 2 2 2 0 H. Hoag, 1b.....4 0 1 15 0 0 Hoag, lb.....4 0 1 15 0 0 Matthews, cf.....4 0 1 0 0 0 S. Malven, rf.....4 1 0 3 1 0 Hoag, p.....4 1 0 3 1 0 Totals.....29 5 10 27 18 1 EDGWOOD. AB. R. BI. PO. A. E. Anderson, 3b.....3 0 0 5 1 2 Fox, ss.....4 0 0 5 1 2 L. Blanchard, 2b.....4 1 1 1 1 1 L. Blanchard, 1b.....4 1 1 1 1 1 Moss, 2b.....3 0 0 3 5 0 Tomlinson, cf.....4 0 0 1 0 0 Jones, rf.....4 0 0 1 0 0 Blanchard, p.....3 0 1 1 0 1 Totals.....27 2 2 3 17 7 SCORE BY INNINGS. Manchester.....0 0 1 0 0 0 2 Edgewood.....0 0 1 0 0 0 2 Summary.—Struck out—by Brown 4, by Moss 2; two-base hits—Hoag 2, Brown 1; L. Blanchard 1; base on balls—by Brown 1, by Moss 2; hit by pitched ball—Brown 1, Moss 1; time—1 hour and 20 minutes; umpires—Hoag, Blair, Madison. Musical. At the pleasant Miles home on Union street last Wednesday evening, Miss Miles entertained at a musical complimentary to her guests, Mr. Hockenhill and Miss Hockenhill, of Jacksonville, Illinois. The gathering had been very informally planned and it was this very charm together with the delightful personalities of the hostess and her guests of honor which made the evening the success it was. As the first number on the program, Miss Miles and Miss Hockenhill appeared in a duet, "The Return of the Heroed in a hearty encore to which received a graceful response from the young ladies. Mr. Hockenhill followed with the song, "Why do the Nations Rage?", from the Messiah. Mr. Hockenhill had been heard before by the greater number of those present on this evening, and the listeners were in a measure prepared for the treat awaiting them, but he sang with a depth and resonance that was glorious and a happy surprise to his hearers. He gave several excellent solos, Miss Hockenhill acting as his accompanist. Her capability in this rare accomplishment was evidenced in her mastery of the accompaniment in "The Messiah" solo. The two piano solos given by Miss Rann were a delight to her listeners and called forth many words of appreciation. Howard Rann sang, and as usual his selections were chosen with a rare good taste and were gracefully rendered. Light refreshments followed the program and the evening terminated with full many a sigh that it is not man's lot to meet in his days' journey more often with such hospitality and talent. Mrs. Robt. Keith. Jane Hussey was born in Rensselaer county, New York, on Nov. 27, 1815. At Colwell, Ohio, April 22, 1833, she was joined in marriage with Robert Keith and in the same year she came with her husband to this county and located on a farm in Union township. About eight years ago they left the farm and became residents of Troy Mills which was their home thereafter until Mrs. Keith's demise on the 13th ult. She is survived by her husband and three children, Thomas and Wallace Keith and Mrs. John N. Smith, all of whom are residents of this county. Mrs. Keith was a devoted wife and mother and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral services were held at the farm in Union township, which was for nearly forty years her home, (Rev. Koppel, of Troy Mills, officiating, and the remains laid to rest in the Uniontown cemetery. Obituary. I feel so sorry to record the death in this issue of your paper of one who was so long a resident of old Delaware county, although at the time of his demise, July 23, 1900, and for some time past his home had been in Independence. Uncle Stephen Potter, as he was familiarly known in his old neighborhood, was born in Saratoga county, N. Y., May 2, 1824, and while still in his youth went with his parents to Erie county, where July 8, 1851, he was married to Laura A. Brayton, a sister of the late Matthias Brayton. Mrs. Potter died at the old farm home on Spring Branch fifteen years ago, and Uncle Steve afterwards married Mrs. Emma Raymond of this town, who survives him. An only son, Wallace Potter, resides in Sully's Colonies, but the telegram sent to him was unanswered and he was not present at the funeral. Mr. Potter was sick about fifteen months, but his friends were not aware that the end was near, for according to his nature he was jolly and light-hearted to the last moment. Uncle Steve was one of the pioneering settlers of Delaware county, having emigrated to this county September 27, 1851, and settled on the old homestead on Spring Branch, sharing the joys and sorrows of early pioneer life with the old neighbors, most of whom have preceded him to the better land. It was a good, kind neighbor and an affectionate husband and father, and many of his old time friends buried him in the old hillside cemetery on the Branch, among his fellow neighbors, who long since laid down their burdens of this weary world. The obsequies were held Wednesday last week at the Baptist church, the Rev. Wm. Lusk officiating. The subject of his demise was something like this: "Does death end all?" which was very ably handled. Mrs. Potter desires to thank all who were interested and kind to her and hers during the trying ordeal, especially Uncle Ben Sheldon, who arranged for everything. The mourners have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction. Does death end all? Believe it not—This earthly world departs—The mountains, seas, and sun, and moon—From their fixed places may stray—But rest eternally, it stays—For on their fixed places may stray—Naught can destroy the breath of God—The wondrous human soul. MERITABLE.

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