County Correspondence.

RYAN.

Dr. and Mrs. Donnelly, John Dolphin and Anthony Swindle Sr. were Des Moines visitors last week.

Considerable damage is reported in this vicinity, as a result of the recent severe storms.

John Reilly spent last week on his ranch at the Backbone.

Mrs. Coakley received a telegram Saturday announcing the severe illness of her daughter, who resides in Chicago. Mrs. Coakley and son Gene left on the evening train for that city to be present at her bedside.

F. L. Houston has been absent on a vacation for several days past. O. M. Wright has been assisting in the store during his absence.

Geo. Beacom returned Saturday from Des Moines where he has been attending college the past few months. He has just recently graduated in pharmacy.

The contract has been let for the drilling of the town well and work will be commenced in a few days.

LAMONT.

A son was born to Geo. Austin and wife, May 21.

On May 18, Clara Ida Ehrke died aged 1 year, 1 month, 20 days. Revs. Baumbach and Zellinger officiated at the funeral, which was held in the Lutheran church, May 21. The burial was in Oak Hill cemetery. Sympathy is tendered them by all.

P. C. Arildson of Rock Rapids is here. He is in the employ of the Hans J. Roan Land Co.

Rev. John Earl of Waterloo will deliver the Decoration day address.

Don't fail to hear Rev. John Earl of Waterloo, Thursday evening, May 22 on the subject, "Getting into the Harness." There will be choice music. The address is free to all.

Sixty-seven Lamontites started for Des Moines, May 21.

Lamont was largely represented at the Oelwein ball game Sunday to see Oelwein beat Dyersville.

Mrs. T. Jenny was very sick last week.

G. H. Jakeway has been sick several days with stitch in his back and other sharp disagreeable aches.

Mrs. Hughes has been entertaining the rheumatism recently.

Mrs. I. W. Knettle of Elgin, Illinois, came Wednesday, May 21, to visit relatives and friends.

Elmer Hesner, of Manchester, came home Sunday as usual. Elmer is always welcome.

DELHI.

S. M. Chase spent the day in Hopkinton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Simons attended the G. A. R. Encampment at Des Moines, last week.

Rev. H. R. Salisbury preached an excellent memorial sermon Sunday morning.

Tom Wilson was calling on his friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Zarr visited with friends at this place Monday.

Miss Gwen Perkins, of Lenox, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Edith Evans and children, of Buckeye, visited her brother, G. L. Bowman, last week.

Mrs. O. J. Jamison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Tollerton, at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blanchard spent Thursday in Masonville.

Hon. W. H. Salisbury, of Osage, will deliver the memorial address here on Friday at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swinburne had business in Earlville, Friday.

Leverette S. Stone has had his pension increased.

Frank Mooney spent Sunday at home.

Aid Society, Wednesday, May 28th, at Mrs. F. A. Doolittle's.

J. Jr. and Mrs. E. H. Blanchard, Mrs. W. Swinburne and Mrs. E. R. Stone were shopping in Manchester, Saturday.

W. E. Wellington, of Dubuque, is a guest at the home of A. E. House.

Mrs. Schneider leaves for her home in Minneapolis this week.

E. F. Sias was in town Saturday.

Children's day will be observed Sunday, June 8th.

Chas. Peterson was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Perkins, Misses Gwen Perkins and Dorine Corbin were in Manchester, Saturday.

A. E. House and W. E. Wellington are visiting at Milford, Ia.

DYERSVILLE.

Clem Klostermann, from near Petersburg, had business which called him to this city last Saturday.

Joseph C. Gebhardt, of Petersburg, was in town Tuesday calling on friends and transacting business.

Mrs. J. H. Krapfl went to Delmar Junction last Friday, where she will visit with her mother, brothers and sisters a couple of weeks.

D. A. Gehrig, cashier of the German State bank, went to Des Moines Wednesday morning to attend the annual convention of the Iowa State Bankers' association.

Mrs. Fred Eller, of Oelwein, arrived in the city last Friday afternoon to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joseph C. Gebhardt, Mrs. Frank Weber, Mrs. Joseph Osterhaus and Mr. and Mrs. Storm, of Petersburg, were in town Tuesday morning and from here they departed for Remsen to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

Henry Nurre, of Petersburg, was in town Monday night and departed via the Great Western for Minnesota and South Dakota, where he will look over the country, with the intention of buying a good farm.

Frank Domeyer, of St. Benedict, this state, arrived in this city last Monday evening to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in Dyersville and Petersburg. His many friends are pleased to see him around again, after [illegible] years absence.—News Letter.

COGGON.

[illegible]eldon was transacting business in [illegible]on Tuesday and Wednes-[illegible]

[illegible]cker, who has been very [illegible]k is now improving.

Mrs. A. J. Vinton visited relatives in Manchester, Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. DeWoody, who has been sick for several weeks is reported much better.

Cliff Ware visited friends and attended church in Ryan, Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Mossman, Mrs. Jas. Patton and daughter, Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Knox and Miss Sadie Rosser were in Ehler Monday evening, calling on friends and bidding adieu to Mrs. Jas. and Bert Henderson and families, who departed for their new homes in Wessington, South Dakota.—Monitor.

HOPKINTON.

Shirley Reeve is laid up with a sprained ankle which was sustained by playing ball yesterday.

W. F. Price and wife of Middlefield, Buchanan county, were visitors over Sunday with Jos. Bernard and wife, parents of Mrs. Price.

Miss Mary Copeland visited with Miss Vaughn in Marion, and Mrs. George Gearhart in Springville, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Thos. Main and Mr. Dr. Johnson, of Fullerton, Neb., arrived here last week and are visiting with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Heath.

Prof. J. G. Saam entertained the senior class of the high school last Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening spent in games and sociability.

Greenfield township in Jones county is having an epidemic of smallpox and the Wyoming Journal says, that everything from a headache or split toenail to a case of consumption is subject to quarantine. The disease is in a very mild form.—Leader.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cameron visited with friends and relatives in Manchester, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kingsley were the guests of relatives and friends at Delaware and Manchester, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kramer of Edgewood spent Sunday in this place, guests at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer Sr.

Mrs. G. W. Roe and daughter Flossie visited in Oelwein part of last week. Mrs. Roe returned home Saturday. Miss Flossie remaining for a longer visit.

Peter Rosenkrans has sold his residence to J. E. Davis. Mr. Rosenkrans has moved to Dundee.

W. O. Appleby is the happy possessor of a fine nine months old Llewellyn Setter, which he purchased from parties at Maquoketa, this week. It is a beauty and is one of the best bred bird dogs in the state.

Mr. John Jessen's many friends are glad to see him about again, after a long confinement to the house on account of a serious illness. He was up town Monday morning, for the first time.—Mail Press.

RYAN.

B. H. Magirl and family left Monday on a visit at the home of Mrs. Magirl's brother, Chas. Murray, at Sand Springs.

Ben Hamlin, who has been in charge of the yards of the A. W. Savage Lumber Co. here for a number of weeks, left last week to take a position in a yard at Cedar Rapids. He is succeeded here by Eugene Blinn, an experienced lumberman.

W. F. Drummy disposed of a fine hog to Norris & Stiles last Saturday, $40.00 being the purchase price. We have not learned whether these gentlemen intend giving up their legal business for hog raising, but if they do they have made their first purchase of the right man.

A large number of the people who attended mass at Monti last Sunday were unable to cross the Buffalo upon returning until the next morning on account of the high water. James McGuire came near being drowned while crossing the stream, the seat being washed out of his buggy. He feels thankful that he escaped as he did.

Rev. Mumby, pastor of the Golden church perpetrated a surprise on his friends last Saturday evening by going to Dubuque and taking a life partner. On that evening he was united in marriage to a Mrs. Hadley at the home of her daughter. We are not in receipt of further particulars of the event but understand the bride comes from one of Lamont's best families and is an accomplished and talented lady. The groom is well known in this vicinity and is held in the highest esteem by all. As a church worker and orator he is a success, and his fame as a poet is not confined to narrow limits by any means. The many friends of the groom offer congratulations and hope the happy couple may live to celebrate their Golden wedding.

FORESTVILLE.

Mrs. O. C. Clark spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bronson, of Manchester.

Ed. Smith drove to Strawberry Point after U. Pelly who has been doing some carpenter work up there.

Peter Rosenkrans moved to Forestville last week.

The frequent rains have made our usually quiet little stream into a raging torrent.

Ray Lawrence and Miss Mildred Kates drove to Forestville last Sunday evening to view the beautiful scenery along the Maquoketa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrich, of Lamont, drove through our streets Saturday afternoon.

Ben Sherwin and Henry Smith, drove to Manchester Saturday afternoon.

A. A. House, of Delhi, called at the home of O. C. Clark, Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Besst were Dundee visitors, Saturday.

Mr. Besst was a Lamont visitor one day last week.

Miss Ethel Lawrence is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Hutson, of Manchester.

Mrs. T. B. Simpson drove to Manchester Tuesday of last week.

John Wolfe, of Dundee, has taken the contract of reparing the dam of J. W. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, of Lamont, were the guests of O. C. Clark's, last week.

John Clark drove to Lamont Wednesday night of last week.

Dr. J. Cole, of Oelwein, visited his aunt professionally Monday of last week.

J. W. Adams and brother Jake, were Dundee visitors, Saturday.

Ray Lawrence is working for S. T. McCarren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and daughter, Sadie, visited his sister, Mrs. Stuart.

HARTWICK.

Lots of rain these days.

A. Miester returned from Dakota and Minnesota, Saturday, where he has been looking up land.

F. Furman was in Delhi, Wednesday, on business.

The river was up Sunday the highest it has been in a long time and the rain did lots of damage in the corn fields and bridges. A good deal of wood came down the river Sunday.

F. Furman purchased a guitar of J. W. Miester last week.

Remember the Fourth of July which is to be held here. Come everybody.

Mrs. E. Hartman and Will Petion were in Delhi Wednesday.

Mr. John W. Miester has an incubator which he says beats all the setting hens. He purchased it of F. Furman.

Mrs. James Smith was in Manchester Wednesday.

EAD'S GROVE.

Jacob Platte, of Hopkinton, visited friends here last week. Mr. Platte has recently taken up a claim in S. Dakota, which he intends to occupy in the near future.

The family of S. E. Way are the latest to come down with the measles. All the children have them but are getting along nicely.

Quite a number took advantage of the excursion rates to pay a visit to the capital city last Wednesday, but didn't get there.

Fred Moser and family and Miss Lillian Gull, our schoolma'am, paid a visit to Miss Gull's mother of Jefferson, Ia., May 17th.

The five-weeks old child of Gus Clute is very sick with whooping cough and measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett from near Elkport visited at J. M. Retherford's last Saturday and Sunday.

Jake Moser's family are recovering from measles.

LAMONT.

[Too late for last week.]

Elmer Hesner, of Manchester, was up Thursday to help in the ball game, he returned to duty Friday a. m.

The Independence vs. Lamont ball game last Thursday resulted in a victory—8 to 13 in favor of Lamont. Oh, yes! and the Independence manager umpired the game too.

Guy Brigham came home from Manchester Monday morning. He contemplates resuming railroading.

The dance here Thursday night was largely attended.

All trains were late Sunday and Monday owing to the awful rains of Saturday night.

The Buchanan county Sunday School convention begins its annual meeting here tonight, Wednesday, May 21, 1902, and will continue Thursday and Friday.

Several of our B. Y. P. U. band attended the rally at Independence last week.

Grove Bills was home Thursday and Friday.

Rumor says that T. W. Jenny has sold his livery stock and business here for Dakota land.

Lamont has been largely represented at the station window the past two days getting tickets for Des Moines.

Rev. F. H. Wyrick, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rizer spent three days of last week in Manchester, the gentlemen attending conference.

EARLVILLE.

J. C. Nieman shipped two car loads of horses to Chicago, Tuesday.

There is a rumor of a ball game between Oelwein and Earlville to be played at Earlville, May 30.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Diamond who died suddenly of heart disease occured here Tuesday. There were quite a large number of mourners.

Decoration Day will be properly observed at Earlville. Several committees having been appointed to make it a great day.

Mrs. F. M. South went to Hopkinton, Wednesday.

John Neft and family went to Manchester, Tuesday.

Miss Mabel VanAnda went to Manchester for a visit, Tuesday.

Miss Commerford spent Sunday in Manchester.

Mr. Hatch, of Manchester, was in town Tuesday.

The quarantine was raised on Frank Currie's house, Tuesday.

H. G. Millen and wife, and daughter Caro, and Miss Susie James drove to Mt. Vernon Tuesday. Mr. Millen and wife returning Friday while the young ladies stayed to the May Musical Festival.

Rev. Soper went to Greeley Friday to act as judge in an oratorical contest at that place.

Mrs. J. Goldsmith and Miss Kate Goldsmith, went to Alta, Ia, Tuesday morning.

Mr. Noethe, of Petersburg, brought a team of horses to town for J. C. Nieman Tuesday and while turning around his buggy overturned throwing him out. No serious damage was done.

This hot weather is just the season for fights. So two of our leading citizens thought, and Tuesday afternoon proceeded to act accordingly to the amusement of the passers-by.

Mrs. Albert Staehle and baby returned to their home in Burt, Wednesday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, of Palmyra, Neb., arrived Wednesday for a visit with her father, J. Cattron. They were formerly residents of Earlville.

Dr. C. B. Rogers left for Des Moines Wednesday to attend the Iowa Medical Association, and returned Saturday morning.

Beulah Zeitler went to Webster City to spend the summer with her relatives.

H. J. VanFleet went to Manchester, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Long went to Manchester, Tuesday.

J. L. Gilbert was in town Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Rogers went to Garner to visit relatives Tuesday.

The relatives from abroad who attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Diamond were Dr. S. B. Diamond, wife and daughter, of Albany, Ill., S. Diamond and Thos. Sussex of Poplar Grove, Ill., Gertrude Medland and son of Hartley, Ia., and A. J. Diamond of Alta Vista, Ia.

Lieutenant Arnold recently stationed at St. Louis arrived here Saturday for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold of North Fork township. He has been granted a leave of absence of four months and will go to Europe before his return to St. Louis.

Chas. Reth, who lives on the G. G. Williams' place near Almoral lost a valuable horse Wednesday. While trying to cross the G. W. R. R. track south of his place, his horses became frightened at the coming train and dashed into it, killing one horse and bruising the other badly while he escaped by jumping.

U. S. Marshal Bean, of Dubuque, was in town Saturday. He was accompanied on his return by one of our youthful citizens, for bootlegging.

Dr. Parker, a former resident of this place, and who now lives in Minneapolis, arrived Saturday for a few days visit with his children,

The town council are considering the question of water works for the town. They have about decided that the stand tower system is better than the air pressure system and are considering the proposition of Mr. Smedley, of Dubuque, to put in the tower system at a cost of about $9000.

The first game of the season was played on the Earlville Base Ball Grounds Saturday between Spring Branch and Earlville, resulting in a victory for Spring Branch with a score of 11 to 9. It was like all other games for rooting and kicking on the umpire as prevalent as it generally is.

Miss Whipple went home Saturday.

Memoral Services were held in the Methodist church Sunday morning, Rev. Paxton presiding. Rev. Smith, of Manchester, will deliver the Decoration Day address in the cemetery.

Burt Powell and Herb Stoner went as a battery for Dyersville to Oelwein Sunday.

District Court.

The following decisions were rendered during the May term of court:

LAW.

McCormick Harvesting Co vs John Washburn and Joshua Washburn; settled and costs paid.

W H Phelps vs Aaron Masters; dismissed at plaintiffs cost without prejudice.

C Schnepf vs W E Barr; default; judgement against defendant.

C Tierney vs John W Smith et al; settled.

Margaret Sherlock vs Edward Sherlock; C J Seeds appointed Guardian.

W D McIntosh vs Ida Raymond; default; judgment against defendant.

Fred Hecker vs John Simek et al; default; judgment against defendant.

D F Riddell & Co vs H W Russell et al; default against Jennie Russel; judgment against defendant.

Ann Georgen vs W W Feltes; leave granted defendant to file answer by last day of the term.

A B Hobert vs J C Cargill et al; default against J C Cargill.

W S Jones vs J A Bolsinger, Hubert Carr appointed guardian ad litem for defendant; W S Jones appointed guardian.

Gilchrist & Son vs R C Clute; default against defendant.

Matt Bildstein vs Matt Krapfl; J W Malvin appeared for defendant as per letter.

H A Dittmer vs Sarah A Brownell; Fred B Blair appointed guardian ad litem; E M Hamlin appointed guardian.

James Henderson & Sons et al vs Enos Hamblin et al; default against defendants.

B W Kenyon & Co vs Charles H Davis et al default against defendants.

EQUITY.

C F Harter vs J Stable Ext; ordered that money in court in hands of clerk be given to Henry Helnig, executor, on delivery of deed of Mary Helnig and fees to Frank Raker, the present owner now in possession of the land in question.

Charles & Hanna Burnside vs Hugh Hammond; decree quieting title as per enrolled decree on file.

P M Starbird vs Charles Corkery et al; same Burnside vs Hammond et al.

M Eveline Stone vs G A Fuller Admr. et al; C Yoran appointed guardian ad litem of Lila G, Irma, Hugh D, Harold F, and C Lasalle Hughs; default against G H Fuller, administrator, and Earl Nash.

Della M Stewart vs Richard F Stewart; decree of divorce as prayed.

Kate Kotek vs Albert Kotek et al; action dismissed so far only as it seeks partition.

August C Luense vs Belle Luense; decree of divorce as prayed.

F L Minkler vs Herman F Winsor et al; decree quieting title as prayed.

Lillie J Underwood vs Oscar A Underwood; decree of divorce as prayed.

Christof Kulschat vs Horatio W Sandford et al; decree quieting title as prayed.

C O Roe et al; decree quieting title as prayed.

G W Miller vs Lidia E Ratcliffe et al; default against defendants, except Louisa Lakin and N M Lakin.

Adolph Grassmeyer vs Belle Paine et al; decree quieting title as prayed.

Alice Kenyon vs O G Kenyon; decree of divorce as prayed.

Florence Garton vs Alford V Garton; decree of divorce as prayed.

Ettie A Jones vs J Walter Jones; judgment and decree of divorce as prayed.

C B Hughes, trustee, vs George Duerst et al settled.

Nelson E Davis et al vs Jessie L Brownell et al; F B Blair appointed guardian ad litem for Harry S, Grace E, Earl A Mabel and Percy K Davis.

Lottie L Cunningham vs Mary K Wesley et al; default against Mary K and John Wesley and continued as to the Strawberry Point State Bank and Kruessel and Bracher.

Paul Steger et al vs Matthews Steger et al; default; interest of parties found to be as stated in petition; judgment and decree confirming same; found that the property cannot be advantageously divided into necessary number of shares; sale ordered as prayed and decree as prayed.

Geo N Cornwell vs Emery Klotzback and W L Humphrey; plff given 30 days to file amendment.

Grace R Spangler vs Thorpe; trial to court; case taken under advisement.

Wm E Barker vs Sarah F Barker et al; judgment against dfts for costs.

PROBATE.

Est P. J. Roche; final report approved.

Est Robert J Dunlap; $400 additional allowance made to widow for her years support making in all $1000.

Est Thomas J Prowse; final report approved.

Est Amos J Baker; final report approved.

Est Wm B Glover; final report approved.

Est Henry Kolker; ordered that administrator's showing of payments to heirs and legatees of land described in petition approved and title to said land confirmed in petition.

Guardianship Mary A McCusker; report of F B Dickey, trustee, approved; John Dolphin appointed trustee.

Est Sybble K Reardon; serving of notice approved; final report approved.

Guardianship Leon Beardslee; guardian authorized to pay mother of ward $200 for support and maintenance of ward, and to have use of dwelling.

Guardianship August Uredet; guardian authorized to bring action against Frederick Uredet, wife of ward to set aside deed quieting title in ward.

Estate Mary R. Richmond; hearing final report set for May 15th.

Estate Louis Wolf; relief from collateral inheritance tax appraisment approved.

Guardianship Harry S Davis et al; guardian authorized and directed to pay Melissa Davis, mother of wards, $3 per week, for each minor, until further ordered by court, for support and maintenance of said wards, provided that same shall be paid out of the interest and income of said estate, the principal to remain intact.

Est Helena Westmeier; will admitted to probate.

Guardianship Donald W Stephenson; annual report approved and guardian not to report until ward becomes 21 years of age.

Guardianship Nellie Vance; final report approved.

Est Sophia Toomer; claim of Henry Oehler striken from the files.

Est Thos F Barry; widow allowed $500 for year's support.

Est J H Dunlap; widow allowed $500 for her year's support.

Estate John Erz; John H White, Geo Ham and Joseph Closterman appointed referees to set off widow's distributive share.

Est M H Powell; hearing of probate of will set for May 9.

Estate Wm H Barker; administrator authorized to purchase and erect monument at grave of deceased at cost not to exceed $85.

Est Daniel Russell; will admitted to probate.

Temporary guardianship John D Dain; final report of temporary guardian approved.

Guardianship Harry S Davis et al; guardian authorized to accept notes as cash as prayed.

Est Rudolph Keller; Widow allowed $350 for year's support.

Estate A J Hazelrigg; leave granted executor to amend petition to sell real estate.

Estate Derastus J Noble; widow allowed $300 for year's support.

Estate Mary J McKay; claim of H C Spangler allowed in the sum of $64.10

Estate of C Kennedy; sale ordered as prayed.

Estate of Olaf Peterson; petition to sell real estate, F B Blair guardian ad litem for all heirs named.

Estate of James B Dunlap; administrator authorized to execute deed as prayed.

Est Chas Reeves; final report approved.

Guardian[illegible] Harry C. Loomis and Ma[illegible] L Loomis; approved.

Estate of A J Hazelrigg; mention to correct and reform commission sustained and commission reformed so as to read township 88 instead of 83.

Estate of Mary Canine hearing in probate of will fixed for May 9 1902.

Estate of W H Barker; claim of Wm E Barker allowed in the sum of 108.75.

Guardianship of Henry Holler, J W Malvin, guardian, authorized to visit his ward at St. Louis, and if he thinks advisable to bring him back to Mercy hospital at Dubuque.

Estate of Minnie E Hughes; petition to sell real estate dismissed.

Est J A Engler; final report approved.

Estate of Arthur A Richards; widows allowance granted as prayed.

Temporary guardianship of Edward Sherlock; final report approved.

Estate of A J Hazelrigg; report of sale and deed approved. Hearing of final report fixed for June 9th.

Estate of Henry L Edmunds; final report approved.

Guardianship of Amos Richardson; final report approved.

Estate Amos Richardson; final report approved.

Est of Anton Harmeier; final report approved.

Estate of G H Krogman; final report approved.

Est M H Powell; will admitted to probate.

Est of Paul Steger; exceptions of Matthew Steger sustained.

Est of Edwin Davis; final report approved.

The Death Chair.

Doubt is often cast upon electrocution as a system by the fact that persons may survive an accidental shock of 2,000 volts. The Electrical World and Engineer points out that the conditions of a chance contact are entirely different from those provided in the chair. It says, "There can be no question that the subject dies by the effects of the electric shock and is dead beyond all hope before the autopsy takes place."

Pure Blood.

If infectious disease is in the vicinity, it should be remembered that pure blood contains bodies that will combat disease germs. These bodies are the white corpuscles, and they will enwrap and actually devour the fatal bacilli of fevers and similar diseases. So it is well to keep the vital fluid in health.

The Intricacies of Trade.

Woman—How much for children's pictures?

Photographer—Ten shillings a dozen, madam.

Woman—Why—er—yes; but I've got only nine.—Tit-Bits.

Out of His Own Mouth.

He—Wise men hesitate. Only fools are certain.

She—Are you sure?

He—I'm quite certain of it!

Then she laughed.—New York Herald.

There is no fluctuation in the price of wild oats.—Philadelphia Record.

Balancing.

The famous equilibrist was balancing four billiard balls on a cue, much to the amazement of the vaudeville audience.

"Humph!" growled a young man with ink on his fingers, "I'll bet he can't balance a set of books."—Exchange.

Notice To Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the erection of a new school house in Dist. No. 8 Colony township, Delaware County, Iowa, will be received by the undersigned until 1 o'clock on Monday, June 2nd, 1902, at which time the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The building committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications of the new building may be seen at Joseph Kramer's.

Petersburg, Iowa, May 5th, 1902.

Members of building committee { JOSEPH GEBHARDT, JOSEPH KRAMER, HENRY LAMMER.

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Races at Cedar Rapids, June 24 to June 27.

For the above occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell round trip from Manchester to Cedar Rapids and return at a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 23 to 27, all good to return until and including June 28. 22w4 H. G. PIERCE, Agent.

Business Opportunities For All.

Locations in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri on the Chicago Great Western Railway; the very best agricultural section of the United States where farmers are prosperous and business men successful. We have a demand for competent men, with the necessary capital, for all branches of business. Some special opportunities for creamery men and millers. Good locations for general merchandise, hardware, harness, hotels, banks and stockbuyers. Correspondence solicited. Write for Maps and Maple Leaflets, W. T. Reed, Industrial Agent, 604 Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn.

ATTENTION, SPORTSMEN!

Fishing Season Opens at Spirit Lake May 15.

Best Fishing Place in Iowa.

Suitable accommodations at reasonable prices can be secured at any of the many hotels and boarding houses.

A transfer bus will meet all trains of the B., C. R. & N. R'y at Spirit Lake town and transfer passengers free of charge to and from "The Inn" and Arnold's Park. A bus will also meet all B., C. R. & N. trains at Montgomery and transfer all passengers free to and from Manhattan Beach.

Send for free booklet descriptive of Spirit and Okoboji Lakes, which contains game laws of Iowa and Minnesota.

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B. C. R. & N. Excursions.

Please note below a list of prominent meetings which will be held during the summer months, for which special rates will be authorized by the B. C. R. & N. R'y.

Colorado Springs, Colo. Very Low Rates.

Denver, Colo. June 26-July 2. Triennial Convention International Sunday School Association.

Denver, Colo., July 15-22. Biennial Meeting, Ancient Order of Hibernians in America.

Denver, Colo., August 26-30. National Fraternal Congress.

Denver, Colo., September 1-6. Annual convention, National Association of Letter Carriers.

Des Moines, Ia., May 20-22. Annual state G. A. R. Encampment.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 7-11. Annual meeting, National Educational Association.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 3-8. National meeting, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mt. Vernon, Ia., May 22-24. May Music Festival, Cornell College.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 16-23. National convention, Christian Church.

Portland, Ore., June 3-7. National convention, Travelers' Protective Association of America.

Portland, Ore., June 10. Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen.

Salt Lake City, Utah, August 12-14. Annual meeting, Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

San Francisco, Cal., June 10-14. Imperial council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

San Francisco, Cal., August 11-22. Biennial meeting, Knights of Pythias.

St. Paul, Minn., May 20-28. National Baptist Anniversaries.

Seattle, Wash. Very low rates.

Tacoma, Wash., July 23-27. National meeting, Y. P. C. U. of the United Presbyterian Church.

Call on any representative of this company for full information or address

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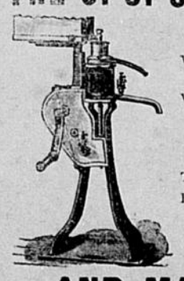

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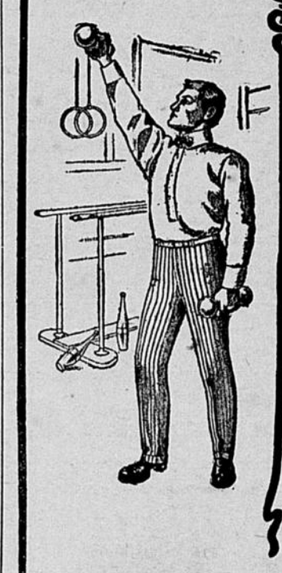

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