County Correspondence.

EDGEWOOD.

Mrs. R. C. Way spent several days last week in Des Moines.

Miss Berger, the primary teacher, at Edgewood, started for home Friday morning. Miss Jennie Forward taught in her place through the day.

Mrs. Ino Alger visited a part of last week with her sister Mrs. Iva Garretson, who lives near Monticello.

Quite a number from here attended the fair at Manchester last Thursday.

Mr. Kirk and daughter Maggie intend to move into their new home next week.

Miss Edna Minkler departed last Monday for Fayette, where she intends to attend the University.

Owing to sickness John G. Wooley will be unable to deliver his lecture next Tuesday, Sept. 23.

Miss Myrtle Sherman is visiting Hopkinton relatives.

Arthur Breed and Worthy Robinson were Lamont callers last Sunday.

PRAIRIE.

Mrs. D. Keenan and Miss Mary O'Brien departed for Bloomington, Wis., Thursday for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Mame McMahon, who is the primary teacher in the Masonville school, spent Saturday and Sunday here, with her parents.

O. Duffy, of Middlefield, made a business call, here Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Decker, of Winthrop, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. McElroy.

John Ellsbury was a Winthrop caller Wednesday.

A number from this vicinity attended the fair in Manchester last week.

Misses Anna Welch and Julia Mullen visited friends near Winthrop, Saturday.

Miss Anna Connors, of Fremont Center, visited at the home of A. McElroy last week.

Pat Behan, of Ryan, called on friends here Tuesday.

J. Mulvehill and family visited friends near Winthrop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Joslin, of Manchester, visited friends at Silver Creek Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dover, of Manchester, spent Monday at the home of J. Carradus.

MASONVILLE.

Thomas Carry, Robert Fee and Phil Burgess took their departure for De Smet, South Dakota, last Tuesday.

Chas. Gleason has rented his farm to an Illinois man for the coming year.

Mrs. Thos. Penny, of Pipestone, Minn. and Mrs. Thos. Haley, of Prairie, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. Lillis, Friday.

Frank Gallery and two daughters, Florence and Alice, came Thursday evening for an extended visit with relatives in this vicinity.

P. J. Devine, of Ryan, came to our city and took his best girl to the fair Thursday.

Glenn Griffin came home Thursday evening from Manchester where he has been attending school, having sprained his wrist.

Mr. O. D. Stapleton, of Quasqueton was in town on business Friday.

Miss Maggie O. Dowd has returned to her home in Lamont after living three years at the Griffin Hotel. She will start next week for Rockford, Illinois, for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Ross.

The rural telephone line is being put up this week. A number of the farmers are having the telephone.

The cornicing is being put on the M. A. Hogan building this week.

Two new buildings will go up in our city in the near future.

LAMONT.

Miss Marie Lammon returned to Chicago Tuesday to resume her studies in oratory.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Trower, Thursday p. m., Sept. 25.

Madison township Sunday School convention will be held here Sunday, Sept. 28.

Mrs. Ed Dibble, of Kingston, Ill., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hilton, and other relatives and friends the past week.

Mesdames Wadell and Burley of Manistique, Mich., are here visiting their uncle, Wm. Quick, and cousins.

Mrs. Elliott of Minneapolis is visiting the Cowles families. She is a relative of theirs.

Robert Courtwright of Vicksburg, Mich., visited his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wolfe, part of the last two weeks.

Joel Penberthy's mother and sister, Mrs. Ure of New Hampton, visited here Monday and departed Tuesday for a visit at their old home at Lancaster, Wis.

Mrs. Estes is assistant principal in our schools.

Manchester Fair had a good representation from here last week, especially Thursday.

E. S. Tickner and family are moving to Germania, Iowa. We regret their leaving Lamont.

Frank Sharp, O. C. Starr and Wm. Goldsmith attended the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Des Moines last week.

The locol lodge R. N. A. entertained the Strawberry Point lodge Wednesday evening.

Fred Field and Ed. Brown were passengers for North Dakota last Tuesday.

O. G. Kenyon, of Mason City, was in town last week.

Jesse Clendenen was at Independence last week serving as petit juror.

The frost killed our garden stuff and late corn Sept. 10, and 11, 1902.

ONEIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Dunham returned last week from Minn. after spending a week with relatives there.

Several from here attended the Point fair last week.

Mrs. Heise is expected from Chicago this week. Miss Laura is staying with her aunt, Mrs. W. Cox during her mothers absence.

Mr. W. G. Thomas spent several days this week with friends at Aurora.

Mr. C. Jordy is in Missouri and if he is pleased with the country we understand he will invest in property there.

Mr. Gilbert Ferris is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Buel Dunham and Mrs. Frank Burbridge attended the missionary tea at J. B. Dunhams in Almoral last Thursday.

Miss Jenkins, of Conn., is visiting at the home of her uncle, W. P. Bissel.

Sam Bishop of Dutchtown, has the smallpox and from reports quite a number have been exposed.

D. H. Ferris, of Kansas, is visiting relatives west of here.

Mrs. Congar and Mrs. Hockaday spent one day last week at the Clark home near Thorpe.

Miss Nettie Truax left Saturday evening for Hopkinton, where she will attend Lenox College during the coming year.

The young people had a party in the new hall Friday evening.

GREELEY.

The most famous base ball team in the country is the Nebraska Indians. This organization is composed of genuine American savages. They will play the Earlville team at Earlville on Monday, Sept. 29.

The school board met Friday and decided to put in a grammar department. Miss Minnie Kurriemeyer was elected to teach the term. The board at this meeting, also discussed the advisability of concentrating the schools of Elk township.

C. B. Trwin and wife, of Dubuque, have been the guests of relatives and friends here and in this neighborhood for a week past.

Frank Irish has resigned as clerk of the school board and Harry L. Sherman has been appointed in his stead.

Born—on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cole, a girl.

Mrs. Mike Burns was up from Manchester, Saturday.—Home Press.

DYERSVILLE.

Joseph Krapfl, of New Vienna, had business which called him to this city last Monday.

John Lammers, of Petersburg, was in town Tuesday morning, having come down with his sister who went to Remsen.

Mrs. Fred Eller, of Oelwein, arrived here last Saturday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald and other relatives.

Frank Vorwald, of Colesburg, was a passenger to Manchester from this point Wednesday morning, where he attended the fair.

W. B. Logan and Charles Hackbarth, of Earlville, were calling on friends in this city, Wednesday evening.

Misses Anna Lammers and Anna Sherbring, of Petersburg, departed from this point Tuesday morning for Remsen, where they will visit with the former's uncle, Rudolph Lammers and family, for some time.—News-Letter.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

Barnum Peck has been engaged to clerk in N. W. Mason's general store.

Harry Allen, of Manchester, visited friends and attended our fair, Thursday.

Miss Mable Cunningham of Manchester spent last week in our city, the guest of the Misses Mable and Maud, and Lena and Sarah Sloan.

Miss Amelia Young came up from Dubuque, Monday, for a few days' visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young, and many friends in our city.

Ralph Barnes came over from Stanley, Sunday, for a short visit with his parents and friends. Mrs. Barnes, who has been visiting here the past week, accompanied him home in the evening.

Postmaster O. Z. Wellman, of Arlington, was a caller at our office, Wednesday morning of last week. Mr. Wellman is a pleasing gentleman to meet, and will always find our latchstring out. —Mail-Press.

COGGON.

Miss Fannie Haeberle spent Saturday with her parents, in Manchester.

Miss Hattie Platt of Central City visited Miss Katharine Nash, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. A. Andrews returned home from a visit with her daughter in Hazel Green, Monday evening.

Miss Mag Ward returned from Manchester, Tuesday morning, where she has been for the past month, confined to the house as a result of injuring her foot in a sidewalk in that city. She has not entirely recovered from her injury, but is able to attend to some of her duties at the shop.

Mrs. Belle Swindell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Johnson, near Silver Creek, Saturday. Her funeral was held at the Silver Creek church, Monday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Taylor. Interment took place in the Silver Creek cemetery.

The new bell in the Lutheran church at Ryan will be dedicated, Sunday, Sept. 21st. The services will begin in the morning with a sermon in German, by Rev. Mall of Earlville. Appropriate music will be furnished by a choir of trained voices. After the morning service a big free dinner will be served in Reilly's hall. At two o'clock in the afternoon Prof. Fritschel of Dubuque will deliver a sermon in English, which will be followed by an address in Low German by Rev. Adix of Andrew. A cordial invitation is extended to all. —Monitor.

HOPKINTON.

S. S. Squires was over from Ryan yesterday, conferring with the dealers for lumber to rebuild the house which was burned on his farm west of town.

G. D. Joseph and F. A. Wheeless departed Saturday for Des Moines, where they will enter Highland Park college, the former to take a course in pharmacy, and the latter to study civil engineering.

The premises of Herman Bradka, four miles northwest of Hopkinton, were quarantined Saturday morning for a case of small pox, Lewis Bradka being the victim of the disease. The case is said by the physicians who have examined it to be well developed but not in its worst form. Lewis has been going about the country threshing this fall, and it appears that there have been other mild cases with which he has come in contact and contracted the disease. The township authorities promptly took measures to properly quarantine the case when it was reported, and they will also look into other suspects with a view to preventing an epidemic. In the northern part of the county small pox has been more or less prevalent all the year, and it will not be strange if the disease becomes general when cold weather approaches. It is the duty of all boards of health to adopt the strictest precautions for controlling all cases and suspects, and we are glad to know that the officers of Union and adjoining townships are preparing to enforce the state regulations to the limit.—Leader.

RYAN.

A pretty girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Houston last evening.

Harl Pugh is compelled to use a cane these days, being badly crippled by rheumatism.

We neglected last week to mention the fact that Will Dolphin was a guest last week of his brother John and family. Mr. Dolphin is thinking some of locating on a farm in this vicinity.

Carl Wendt purchased Chas. Prabel's farm four miles east of Ryan yesterday, the purchase price being $69 per acre. Mr. Prabel will move onto his other farm.

John Reilly was quite severely injured one day last week while working at the Devil's Backbone. He had a bar under a large rock endeavoring to raise it when he lost his balance and fell off an incline onto a pile of rocks. His back was severely injured and he suffered much pain but is now recovering nicely.—Reporter.

EARLVILLE.

Edgar Talmadge's goods were sent to Dubuque last week. His wife accompanied them. They intend to make that their future home.

Charley Davey and George Mathews and wife went to Des Moines last week to the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

Amos Lubbin, now living north of Delaware, has rented the S. A. Scott farm near Almoral for three years.

Frank Powell has been appointed mail carrier in place of Chas. Liebe, who has resigned. His appointment dates from Oct. 1.

R. V. Lucas is rejoicing over the arrival at his home on Saturday, of a nine pound baby girl.

Many Earlvilleites attended the fair last week.

Miss Baldwin, who has been visiting at A. Lafever's, returned home last week.

Mary Powell has gone to Fayette to take a course in music.

John Cattron has gone to Mt. Vernon to school.

Geo. Hohwieler and wife are visiting relatives near Dell Rapids, S. D.

J. U. Rector, of Oneida, was in town Tuesday of last week.

Tom Martin and wife, of St. Paul, stopped off with Mrs. Buell one day last week.

Mrs. Thompson, who has been visiting Mrs. H, G. Millen, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. John Prentice, of Alta, who has been visiting Mrs. A. Prentice, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breckon moved into the house recently occupied by Frank Kenny. Mr. and Mrs. Breckon have been living on a farm near Oneida for several years but will make this their permanent residence.

The Junior League held a social in the M. E. Church, Wednesday, which was well attended and netted $26.

S. W. Klaus went to Dubuque, Saturday, to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Irmscher, formerly residents of this place.

The Rebekahs gave a surprise banquet to the I. O. O. F. Saturday night.

Rev. B. W. Soper is in attendance at the Upper Iowa Conference this week at Marshalltown. Mrs. Soper will spend the week at her home in Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs W. C. Coe have gone to Mason City to visit their son, Lynden.

DELHI.

A. L. Chase, of Monticello, was in town Monday.

Harry Stiles and family of Sand Creek, were guests at E. H. Blanchard's Sunday.

The most of our citizens went to the Monticello fair Thursday.

Emmert Allison, of Des Moines, had business in town Monday.

Geo. Ede is home from Cascade.

The Rebekah lodge initiated two new members Tuesday evening.

R. H. Van Wagenen was over from Earlville, Monday.

Mrs. Dodge, of Lamont, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard at the poor farm.

Mrs. O. J. Jamison is home from Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Sarah Cook came home from Clear Lake Friday evening. She was accompanied by her brother, Henry Daker.

Fred Durey was at the poor farm Monday.

Mrs. Belle Dutton, of Central City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chase.

The eleventh annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at this place September 27, 28 and 29.

Rev. H. R. Salisbury goes to conference at Marshalltown Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Peterson of Hawkeye, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Flack

Joe Thomson came down from Manchester Friday to attend the Campfire.

Mrs. Gettie Ball (nee Thompson) and two children, of Dows, Iowa, were here to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Mary Van Antwerp Thompson to Mr. Will Furman.

John McGuire, of Marion, spent Sunday in town,

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swinburne had business in Earlville Saturday.

Miss Julia Marke was a Hopkinton visitor last week.

The Misses Guthrie, of Hopkinton will have millinery goods on sale every Tuesday at Thorpe's store.

Johnny and Andrew Rector came down from Oneida Friday, remaining until Monday with their cousin Harry Swinburne.

At the bride's home on Sunday, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., September 21, occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Van Antwerp to Mr. Will Furman. Rev. Gilbert officiating. The young co[illegible] are among our most [illegible] people and have the bes[illegible] their many friends.

The Delaware County Fair.

The thirty fourth annual meeting of the Delaware County Agricultural Society was held in this city last week. Excellent preparations had been made for the entertainment of the people and the weather was all that could have been desired. Thursday, as usual, was the big day and it is estimated that upwards from five thousand people took in the fair on that day.

The cattle exhibit was small but there were good exhibits of hogs and sheep. The floral hall was filled to overflowing with fancy work, vegetables etc. The exhibit of the Platt Nursery attracted special attention.

Col Hendershott, the Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock was present, and the Palaro Brothers acrobats, in Fun at the Mill, furnished amusement for the crowds.

The ball games each day of the fair held the attention of a good part of the crowd. Wednesday Colesburg beat Greeley by a score of 8 to 7. Thursday Manchester beat Earlville, 8 to 1 and Friday Earlville took revenge on Manchester beating the Manchester players by a score of 7 to 0.

The races while not fast were close and interesting.

The total receipts from the fair were upwards of $1800 and the expenditures were about the same, leaving the association the $200 00 that the state gives them to the good.

The question of holding the fair only on Thursday and Friday is now being discussed by those interested. It is claimed by those in favor of the proposition that the receipts on Wednesday never amount to enough to pay for the attractions on that day. Speaking for ourselves we favor the two day proposition.

The following is the list of the premiums awarded:

PREMIUM LIST.

Arnold, M J, boar any age or breed, 1st	$ 3 00
" " over 6mo, and under 1 yr 1st	3 00
Arnold, M J, boar over 6mo and under 1 yr, 2nd	2 00
Arnold M J boar over 3 mo under 6 mo 2nd	2 00
" sow over 6 mo under 1 yr 1st	2 00
" pair pigs 1st	3 00
Anderson Earl pr light brahmas 2nd	50
Blake Mrs W C chocolate layer cake 1st	50
" canned cherries 1st	50
Brown Benjamin best 3 watermelons 1st	50
" best 5 muskmelons 1st	50
Brown Mrs Walter greatest variety pansies 2nd	25
Brown Mrs Walter greatest variety dahlias 2nd	25
Brown Mrs Walter choicest display Gladiolias 2nd	25
Brown Mrs Walter collection geraniums 2d	25
" collection Nasturtiums 2nd	25
Bing Mrs A E tidy any kind 2nd	25
" chair pillow 1st	50
Bing Nellie collection tatting 2nd	50
Bixby Ruby patch work quilt 1st	50
Blair Mrs Margaret quilt any kind 2nd	25
Brownell Mrs J E fancy blue comfort 2nd	50
" babys silk quilt 1st	75
" suit ladies underwear 1st	1 00
Bishop James plate winter apples 2nd	25
Clark Mrs Ira largest collection jellies 2nd	50
Cook Wm Collection pears 1st	50
Caul A W 3 bunches celery 1st	50
" " ½ doz salsify 2nd	25
Clute L G & Sons ½ bu late potatoes 1st	1 00
" ½ bu best variety potatoes 2nd	1 00
" pk tomatoes 1st	50
" 6 marigolds 1st	50
" hubbard squash 2nd	25
" 3 varieties squash 1st	1 00
" 3 heads cabbage 1st	50
" 3 cauliflower 1st	50
" pk carrots 1st	50
" pk parsnips 1st	50
" pk red onions 2nd	25
" pk silver skinned onions 1st	50
" pk yellow danvers 1st	50
" 3 common pumpkins 2nd	25
" sweet pumpkins 2nd	25
" pk beets 2nd	25
" pk sweet potatoes 1st	50
" pk Russian turnips 1st	50
" pk field turnips 1st	50
" pk rutabagas 1st	50
" 3 bunches celery 2nd	25
" showing garden vegetables 1st	2 00
" pk cucumbers 2nd	25
" ½ doz salsify 1st	50
" 3 yankee pumpkins 1st	50
" ½ bu winter wheat 1st	1 00
" ½ bu spring wheat 1st	1 00
" ½ bu white oats 1st	1 00
" ½ bu black oats 1st	1 00
" ½ bu white corn 1st	1 00
" ½ bu yellow corn 1st	1 00
" ½ bu rye 1st	1 00
" ½ bu buckwheat 1st	1 00
" ½ bu clover seed 1st	1 00
" ½ bu timothy seed 1st	1 00
" ½ bu barley seed 1st	1 00
" ½ bu flax seed 1st	1 00
" ½ bu sweet corn 2nd	50
" ½ bu flint corn 1st	1 00
" largest collection garden seeds 1st	1 00
Clute L G best 5 varieties winter apples 1st	1 00
" best 5 varieties fall apples 1st	1 00
" best varieties summer apples 2nd	50
" best plate seedling apples 1st	50
" best collection apples 1st	1 00
" Concord grapes 1st	50
" collection vegetables grown from seed bought of W E Burpee	5 00
" 5 lbs sorgum sugar 1st	50
" 4 lbs extracted honey 1st	50
" 4 lbs honey in comb 1st	50
" display of honey 1st	1 00
Clute Mrs L G ginger bread 1st	50
" eggless cake 2nd	25
" apple pie 1st	50
" berry pie 1st	50
" grape pie 2nd	25
" apples canned 2nd	25
" plums canned 2nd	25
" pears canned 1st	50
" pie plant canned 1st	50
" peaches canned 2nd	25
" raspberries canned 2nd	25
" strawberries canned 1st	50
" tomatoes canned 1st	50
" corn canned 1st	50
" beat collection 1st	1 00
" cranberry jelly 1st	50
" elderberry jelly 2nd	25
" grape jelly 2nd	25
" gooseberry jelly 2nd	25
" lemon jelly 2nd	25
" orange jelly 1st	50
" plum jelly 2nd	25
" raspberry jelly 1st	50
" strawberry jelly 1st	50
" best collection 1st	1 00
" apple blackberry butter 1st	50
" orange butter 1st	50
" pear butter 1st	50
" plum butter 1st	50
" tomato butter 1st	50
" sweet apple pickles 2nd	25
" mixed pickles 1st	50
" mangold pickles 1st	50
" pear pickles 2nd	25
" string bean pickles 2nd	25
" sweet pickles any kind 1st	50
" largest collection 2nd	50
" variety coleus 2nd	25
Clute Mrs M cinnamon rolls 1st	50
" graham muffins 2nd	25
" whole wheat muffins 2nd	25
" cocanut layer cake 2nd	25
" layer cake 2nd	25
" molasses cake 2nd	25
" basket cookies 2nd	25
" mince pie 1st	50
" berry pie 1st	50
" pie any kind 2nd	25
" peas canned 2nd	25
" peach butter 2nd	25
Chevalier Mrs J P pr dark brahmas 1st	75
Clute L A boar over 1 yr	3 00
" boar over 6mo under 1 yr 1st	3 00
" boar over 3mo under 6 mo 1st	2 00
" sow over 1 yr, 1st	3 00
" sow over 6 mo and under 1 yr, 1	3 00
" sow over 3 mo and under 6 mo, 1	2 00
" pair pigs 1st	3 00
" sow and 5 pigs 1st	3 00
" boar over 3 mo under 6 mo 2nd	1 00
" sow over 1 yr 2nd	2 00
" sow over 3 mo under 6 mo 2nd	1 00
" pair pigs 2nd	2 00
" buck over 1 yr 1st	3 00
" 3 ewes 1st	3 00
" 3 lambs 1st	3 00
" best buck any age or breed 1st	3 00
Cree W W boar over 1 yr 2nd	2 00
" boar over 3 mo under 6 mo 1st	2 00
Commierford Clara pair slippers 2nd	25
Croskey W F mare or gelding 2 yrs 1st	4 00
" mare or gelding 1 yr 2nd	1 50
Cass Tony pr light brahmas 1st	75
" pr bronze turkeys 1st	1 00
" pr toulouse geese 1st	1 00
" pr Pekin ducks 2nd	50
Clemans Hugh horse family carriage 1st	3 00
Cocking Eliza yeast bread 1st	50
" sofa pillow 2nd	25
" fancy handerchief 1st	50
" sample buttonholes 2nd	25
Cocking John plate winter apples 1st	50
Cruise Chas 3 ewes over 1 yr 1st	3 00
" grades 2 ewe lambs 1st	3 00
" best ewe any age or breed 1st	3 00
Cook E W stallion 4 yrs old 2nd	3 00
" draft stallion showing 5 colts 1st	8 00
Croskey Mrs W F display verbenas 1st	50
" collection house plants 1st	3 00
Dunham Frances heifer 2 years old 2nd	2 00
Delamater E J stallion 4 yrs old 2nd	3 00
" team for heavy carriage 2nd	2 50
Deyo Mrs L B salt rising bread 2nd	25
Davis Harley collection pencildrawings 1st	50
Davis Mrs N E collection geraniums 1st	50
" wool mittens 2nd	25
" hanging basket 2nd	25
Deere Mansure & Co corn planter	dip
Durey F L 5 varieties fall apples 2nd	50
" pk rutabagas 2nd	25
Durey Isabell pin cushion 2nd	25
Dunham Mrs E W beet pickles 1st	50
" pr pillow cases 2nd	25
" pr sheets 1st	50
Eaton Mrs T O cotton quilt 2nd	75
Fisher Joan pr bantam fowls 1st	75
" pr bantam fowls 2nd	
" Belgian hares 2nd	50
Franks H B ½ bu early potatoes 2nd	50
French Mrs. Gertrude, infant's wardrobe	1 00
" " baby's sack, 1st	50
" " socks, 1st	50
" " work basket, 1st	75
French Edna, head rest, 1st	50
" sample patching, 1st	50
Fisher L S, boar over 1 yr, 1st	3 00
" sow over 1 yr, 1st	3 00
" " 6 mo under 1 yr 1st	3 00
" " 3 " " 6 mo 2nd	1 00
" pr pigs under 6 mo, 2nd	2 00
" sow and 5 pigs under 3 mo, 1st	3 00
" boar showing 5 pigs, 1st	3 00
" sow showing 5 pigs, 1st	3 00
Florin B, mare or gelding 4 yrs, 1st	6 00
" mare or gelding 1 yr, 1st	3 00
Griffin Miss M K, handkerchief case, 2nd	50
" slippers, 1st	50
Griffin Mrs S, sponge cake, 1st	50
" mixed pickles, 2nd	25
Glissendorf Mary, slumber robe, 2nd	75
" pair sheets, 2nd	25
" cotton lace, 1st	50
" traycloth, 1st	50
Graham Mrs W E, hanging basket, 1st	50
Gates Mrs Celia, darning, 1st	50
" patching, 1st	50
" pr wool socks, 1st	50
Goodell Margaret, mat any kind, 1st	50

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IMPACTED EAR WAX.

Where It Comes From and How It Should Be Treated.

The normal secretion of the orifice of the ear is the product of glands situated in the outer half of the canal only. This secretion—the cerumen, or ear wax—is slowly poured from the gland ducts as a thin, yellowish liquid. As it quickly loses a large amount of its watery elements by evaporation and becomes admixed with dust it forms a thin layer, waxlike in color and consistency, which normally covers only the outer portion of the canal, that in which the glands are located.

This layer of material probably has its chief function, in common with the few small hairs in the same location, in protecting the vibratory membrane —the drum—from the contact of dust.

It is interesting to observe that the exit of this layer of wax is accomplished by nature chiefly with the aid of the motion communicated to the ear canal by the movement of the jaw in chewing and talking, a motion readily felt by touching the orifice with the finger tip during these processes. The constant increase of the secretion is therefore provided with a corresponding loss, which takes place almost as imperceptibly as the constant loss of the superficial layer of the skin from the surface of the body.

This explanation serves to make clear why the use of ear spoons, pins or hairpins is unnecessary. The use of such objects is not only superfluous, but it is often the cause of the very condition which those who use them would prevent.

Even too vigorous washing with a twisted cloth or sponge, for example, may result in pushing the wax back into the canal until a mass sufficient to block the entire opening is accumulated.

The first intimation of the presence of impacted wax is often the sudden occurrence of a considerable degree of deafness. This is most likely to happen on a damp day or just after or during a bath. A slight amount of moisture causes the mass to swell so that the narrow chink previously existing between the mass and the canal is closed. If it is not now removed, the mass may shrink and the hearing power be temporarily restored, only to be lost again when conditions arise causing an increase in the size of the mass.

Firm, gentle syringing with warm water from a piston ear syringe is usually regarded as the safest and best method of removing the mass, the handling of which had better be intrusted to a physician or trained nurse, if possible.—Youth's Companion.

The Butcher Bird's Larder.

It is possible that the butcher bird's "curious and cruel habit" of impaling various creatures upon hedge thorn is his way of supporting his wife during her period of seclusion. Of many species the female is fed by the male on the nest, but the butcher bird's prey consists often of creatures which are too large to be eaten at a mouthful. Even if the male could always drag these carcasses to the nest it is obvious that the female could not eat them there; so the "larder" may have been hit upon as a happy device to get over the difficulty, the female flitting thither to help herself whenever she is hungry.—Country Life.

Easy Sailing.

Visitor—I would like to get you to teach me to sail a boat.

Boatman—Sail a boat? Why, it's easy as swimmin'. Jest grasp the main sheet with one hand an' the tiller with the other, an' if a flaw strikes ease up or bring 'er to an' loose the halyards, but look out fer the gaff an' boom or the hull thing'll be in the water an' ye'll be upset; but if the wind is steady y'r all right, onless y'r too slow in luffin', 'cause then ye'll be upset sure. Jump right in an' try it; but, remember, whatever ye do, don't jibe!"

Revenge.

The Bride—There's only one thing needed to complete our happiness.

The Groom—What is that, dearest?

The Bride—I do wish my first husband and your first wife would meet and get married.—Detroit Free Press.

In Suspense.

"So you don't know whether you want to go to work or not?"

"Well, suh," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "I'd like de refusal ob de job a little while."

"But I need somebody right away."

"In dat case I'll have to let it go by. I'ze jes' bought a policy ticket, an' I'll hafter wait till aftuh de drawin' to see whether I'ze gwine to work at all or not."—Washington Star.

The Time Honored Spanker.

Once my sister Floy was sent on an errand for some things for my mother.

There was a traveling man there who was selling carpet spankers, and he asked her:

"Has your mother got one of these spankers?"

"No, sir," she replied.

"What does she use?" he asked.

"Her hand," was the prompt reply.—Chicago Chronicle.

Cedar Rapids Carnival.

Some six years ago a couple of young business men of Cedar Rapids, who were temporarily out of business at the time, conceived the idea of an annual carnival, and with the assistance of three or four other business men, carried the first carnival through successfully. These two young men, however, little thought from their small beginning what growth was in store for the carnival. A year or two later a company was formed into a joint stock arrangement by about thirty-five or forty of the leading business men of the city. In another year it was deemed advisable to increase the capital stock, and take in a number of other business men, until now about seventy-five of the cream of the business men of Cedar Rapids are stockholders in the carnival company, no stockholders being allowed to hold more than $200 worth of stock. This arrangement scatters it out so that every business interest is represented, and the carnival is not and can never be controlled by any clique or ring.

The first carnival was originated and carried successfully through with plenty of brains and plenty of energy, but without a single dollar of capital. Four or five hundred dollars was expended in fireworks, $400 or $500 in vaudeville performers, $200 or $300 expended in advertising and yet the idea caught, and the people came. Today, there is considerable difference.

Before the gates are open for business at 11 o'clock Monday, September 29, 1902, the present carnival company will have incurred a liability of $5,000 for Paine's newest and grandest spectacular fireworks ever presented in America; $5,000 in spot cash for advertising; $3,000 to $4,000 for a dozen or more of the very highest class vaudeville performers that can be secured in America, regardless of price; $3,000 to $4,000 for a race-meeting; $2,000 for a stock sale; $2,000 for a floral parade, traveling men's parade, horse show, and kindred parades. Several thousand dollars for other incidentals, so tha as stated before, before the gates open for business, anywhere from $22,000 to $25,000 for expenses will have been incurred by the Cedar Rapids Carnival Co., which expenditures will bring together the highest and most expensive array of attractions that has ever been presented in one park in this country, positively excelling any other feature or the larger and noted parks of Chicago, Manhattan Beach and Coney Island. When the management make this statement, they make it advisedly and without fear of contradiction.

While the railroads to some extent concede the greatness of the Cedar Rapids Carnival by assisting us in every possible shape and manner and by giving us one-half rates on all railroads within a radius of 100 miles, they will in another year find their mistake and extend their one-half rate from 200 to 300 miles.

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Literary Note.

Miss Alice Caldwell Hegan, the author of that successful little story, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," has written her second book, and it is to appear serially in The Century. She calls it "Lovey Mary," and the many admirers of Mrs. Wiggs will be glad to know that this optimistic character reappears in the new story.

Notice In Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA, EASTERN DIVISION.

In the Matter of John E. Campbell Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of John E. Campbell of Thorpe, in the County of Delaware and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of September, A. D 1902 the said John E. Campbell was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Court House in Manchester, Iowa, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 16th A. D. 1902.

WM. A. LEATHERS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Improvement of Corn.

"Uncle Henry" Wallace, is devoting a good deal of space in his paper Wallaces' Farmer to the improvement of Iowa Corn. He calls attention to the fact that while the Iowa Farmer has been improving his live stock for twenty years and more he has given very little attention to the great Iowa crop, corn. Among the many articles which have appeared in Wallace's Farmer on this subject has been a series by Prof. Shamel, of Illinois, the corn expert, and these are illustrated by a number of photographs showing different varieties of corn, perfect and imperfect ears, the most profitable to raise, etc. The average Iowa farmer thinks he knows as much about corn as anybody does but we miss our guess if he cannot learn a lot from these articles in Wallaces' Farmer.

In this connection we wish to say that Wallaces' Farmer is one of the best agricultural papers that comes to this office. It is handsomely printed on paper of fine quality, filled with attractive illustrations, and in addition to its regular features, its editorials by "Uncle Henry," its departments of Dairying, Horticulture, the Hog and Poultry, its Home Department, for the women; contains full reports of the leading fairs, live stock shows, and sales, agricultural meetings, etc. It is published weekly at Des Moines, Iowa at $1.00 a year, all subscriptions payable in advance and the paper stops when the time is out. We can send Wallaces' Farmer and the Democrat both one year for only 2.25 and you get one of our nice premiums. Apply at the Democrat office.

Notice of Appointment of Administratrix.

STATE OF IOWA, Delaware County } ss

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Eleanor W. Gateley, late of Delaware County, Iowa, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

Dated Manchester, Iowa, Sept. 5th, 1902.

TRESSA GATELEY, Executrix.

Bronson & Carr, Atty's for Estate. 7w3.

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