

# County Correspondence.

## COGGON.

Henry Goodrich, of Manchester, was in town on business Monday. James Patton was a Cedar Rapids visitor Tuesday. Thos. McCann has bought the W. H. Ary property on Second street. Mrs. Rob Merriam of Ryan visited H. C. Merriam and family Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Joslyn, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Hanna and Mrs. M. E. Sherman will leave this evening for Washington, to attend the National G. A. R. encampment to be held at that city.—Monitor.

## DYERSVILLE.

Clem Klottermann, of Petersburg, transacted business in this city Monday. Frank Vorwald, from near Coleburg, was in town Saturday. John Vorwald, of New Vienna, was in town Monday attending to some business matters. Miss Minnie Barry, who had been visiting relatives in this city, went to Farley Monday to spend a few days. Paul Lippert returned from Dubuque the latter part of last week where he had been in attendance at the embalming school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Schneiders, of Petersburg, visited relatives and transacted business in this city Saturday. Frank Smith went to Manchester Monday morning, where he met his sister, Miss Blanche, who returned from a visit with relatives at Sigourney. John Metz and the Misses Ida and Emma Doetscher, of Manchester, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Blimeyer at this place Sunday.

Frank Kramer went to Norway last Monday morning, where he visited with his brother, J. M. Kramer and family. He also attended the carnival at Cedar Rapids.—News Letter.

## HOPKINTON.

Aaron Richardson and wife are visiting their sons at Manchester. Mrs. Dennis Crozier, from Hartwick, visited a couple of days at Mrs. Fordham's and Mrs. Dufour's. J. W. Swinburne was in town this morning with a load of fine onions. H. J. Wilson and E. J. Guthrie were doing business in Manchester last Monday. Miss Etta Wheelers is expected here tomorrow from Nashville, Ill., and will visit with her uncle, A. B. Wheelers. Mrs. Uriah Wheelers was operated on in Finley hospital at Dubuque last Saturday for a tumor of the breast. The operation was highly successful and it is expected she will be able to return to her home by the first of next week. Winneshiek county is to vote on the proposition to erect a new court house. The Public Opinion prints a picture of a sample of one of the best of the kind in the state, and recommends it for its county. Winneshiek is one of the few counties in the state without adequate facilities for keeping records and doing official business. Its old building is overcrowded and the valuable records are under a constant menace of damage or destruction. Though there has been much opposition in past years to the building of a new court house, the proposition will doubtless carry at the coming election.—Leader.

## GREELEY.

Mrs. George Hollenbeck and her daughters are visiting here. Miss Mate Willard is visiting in Monticello, this week. L. Wells and Mrs. J. P. Martindale spent Tuesday at the county seat. Ed Lang and wife, of Strawberry Point, visited relatives here Sunday. John Michaels spent Tuesday at the county seat. Mrs. Washington Sawyer visited here Tuesday. Mrs. John Matthews visited in Edgewood yesterday. When is J. L. Gilbert to assume the duties of deputy county clerk? Annie Miller and daughter, of Manchester, spent Sunday here. W. H. Yeatman will go east with Abe Welner, to act as a body guard we suppose. President Roosevelt has been notified when they will reach Washington. We apologize to Will Cornwell for saying in the last issue that a new girl had arrived at his home—it was a boy. James Winnard has returned from Chicago where he went in an endeavor to obtain relief from cancer of the stomach. He is little if any better. The depot has been moved and now is anchored at the place that it is destined to occupy for the next thirty years. The new location and the improvements that surround it are certainly a credit. A brick and cement platform is being laid around the depot and the yards are being put in fine shape for the new train, we hope. But taken all together it is a decided improvement.—Home Press.

## PRAIRIE.

Mrs. Steele and two daughters of Quasqueton are visiting at the home of J. Swindle. Mr. and Mrs. H. Bushnell arrived home Monday from Chicago after a two weeks visit with friends. Mrs. Douglass of Manchester has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Norris, for the past week. Mr. John Mulvehill visited friends in Dubuque last week. Wm. Kennedy of Kingsley, Ia., is visiting at the home of his brother, D. Kennedy. Miss Mary Barry is visiting friends in Dyersville. Mr. and Mrs. R. Sites attended the carnival at Cedar Rapids, Wednesday. T. Carrothers and J. McRoberts made a business trip to Independence Wednesday. Theodore Breach visited friends at Hartwick, Wednesday. S. Colliard rented his farm to S. Ellsbury last week. Mr. Colliard and family will leave for Manchester this Thursday.

## EDGWOOD.

Dwight Newman, who is attending school at Manchester, spent Sunday at home. Mrs. V. J. Coolidge is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Mary Benson, of Lamont, this week. A. L. Boomer, of Delhi, transacted business in town last Thursday. Mrs. Nedra Firman and Mrs. Almira, of Dundee, visited in town Friday of last week. Robert Lillibridge was a Manchester visitor Wednesday. Hiram Millett, of Manchester, was in town last week. Mrs. Matthews, of Greeley, visited Wednesday, with her friend, Mrs. F. W. Royden. Prof. F. D. Joseph spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Hbkn-

## Mr. and Mrs. George Barf

are moving into the S. W. Robinson house in the west end of town. T. B. Armstrong, of Greeley, was a business caller in town Saturday. Mrs. Violet Perry, Mrs. Mary Hubbell and Mrs. M. E. Smith are in attendance at the State W. C. T. U. Convention, in session at Manchester this week. L. S. Fisher and L. D. Zahrdt went to Cedar Rapids last evening to attend the Carnival. They will also visit West Liberty before their return to purchase some thoroughbred stock hogs.—Journal.

## COFFIN'S GROVE.

Mrs. J. A. Morse and Mrs. C. P. Tripp have been ill the past week. Mrs. Young, of Manchester, formerly of Omaha, Neb., will preach at the school house next Sunday afternoon. Every body come. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hermann attended the Cong'l Association, held at Earlville, last Wednesday. John South attended the Cedar Rapids Carnival last Friday evening and Saturday. The meetings at the school-house last Sunday afternoon were well attended. Mrs. Ira Adams delivered a very profitable and impressive sermon. Wm. Hermann and family enjoyed a short visit, last week, from Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Loos, pastor of the Cong'l Churches at Sherrill and Durango, Iowa.

## COLESBURG.

George Merit, of Superior, Neb., spent a few days at this place last week, calling on relatives and friends. I. A. Moreland, of Manchester, transacted business in this city last week. Rev. C. W. Rodgers, the former pastor of the M. E. Church at this place was returned to this charge for another year. His many friends are glad to get him back. Joe Bolsinger, of Millville, Iowa, had business in town last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. M. A. Hodges has rented her farm south of town to her son, Ed., and moved to this city, into the house she recently purchased from W. H. P. Bristol. C. W. Strader and Geo. Adams had business in Dyersville last Friday. George Klein, of Manchester, was seen on our streets last week. August Wessel has moved into the Frank Grimes house in the south east part of town. John Strader, of Dubuque, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Julia Strader, this week. The democrats of Colony township will hold a caucus in the council room at Colesburg, Friday evening, Oct. 10th, for the purpose of nominating township officers. James Foster, a former resident of this place, but now of San Jose, Cal., is visiting friends and relatives here.

## LAMONT.

Frank Sharp was an Independence visitor Thursday and Friday. Mrs. G. Sharp was a Oelwein visitor Thursday. Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Jakelin were Manchester visitors Thursday. Dr. J. R. Brady, wife and son are visiting in Sioux City and other points. George Wheeler and wife, of Strawberry Point, visited in Lamont Friday. Mrs. H. A. von Oven and sister Miss Bertha Seeds, visited in Oelwein last week. Mrs. Mary Bush went to Waterloo, Wednesday. Tom Vanek had a barn raising Thursday. Church Strong went to Independence Wednesday. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Ida Anderson for supper October 10. Everyone is invited. Prof. Ester delivered an address on "The Power of Conviction," at the Baptist church Sunday evening. The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. York next Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Miss Flora Peet was a passenger to Los Angeles, Cal. last Monday. Her brother and wife accompanied her as far as Kansas City. Charles Eckart will move his mother and sister to Oelwein this week. The High School has organized a literary society. The Sunday School Convention held at the M. E. church Sunday was a successful one. Donath Brothers store re-opened and they are doing business. Hon. E. P. Seeds will address the people of Lamont and vicinity at the Wheeler Opera House on Friday evening, Oct. 10. The Lamont Cornet Band will furnish the music. C. L. Eaton has moved into the C. R. Jenks house on West Pine street. Henry Sharff will move back to town and live in his own house and his son-in-law, Fred Havens, will move on his farm.

## DELEH.

Mrs. Jessie White returned to her home at Belvidere, Illinois, last week. She took her little niece, Adelaide Boomer, with her to spend the winter. Rev. Salisbury has been returned to this charge for another year, much to the satisfaction of the entire community. Messrs. C. E. Swinburne and M. E. Stone attended the W. C. T. U. Convention at Manchester Thursday. J. P. Aughey died at her home in Cedar Rapids recently. Richard Eds is on the sick list. Mrs. J. B. Clark and daughter Oile, were Manchester visitors Friday. John Werkmeister was over from Earlville Friday with a load of furniture for Will Furman. Will Furman and wife have gone to housekeeping in B. A. Stone's cottage. Owing to the small pox scare every body is nursing a sore arm. Mrs. Dodge returned to her home at Lamont Tuesday. The W. C. T. U. meets Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hunt. Glen Duart, who was so badly injured last week by falling from a water pipe, is very low at this writing and his death is hourly expected. The W. F. M. S. meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peterson, of Hawkeye, visited in town last week.

Mayme Toomer left Saturday to spend the winter with an aunt in Cincinnati, Ohio. Benjamin Beegley, an aged inmate of the County Poor House, died Friday. His remains were taken to Edgewood, Saturday, for burial. John Beebe and wife visited at Ed. Follertin, in Cedar Rapids, last week. Miss Laura Werkmeister, of Earlville, was a guest at the Best home recently. Walter Miller has moved his family to town into the Sanford house.

## Candle.

"I thought candles went with stage-coaches, but a good many people must use them yet," said a shopper who pointed to a collection of candlesticks, all of different shapes and sizes, in a house-furnishing department. There were big and little, ornamental and plain, practical and unpractical ones. Some had broad trays, and others had none at all, and some had devices for lighting the candle, while others were made with deep necks. There still remain people who cling to the traditions of their ancestors and will have none of the modern lighting inventions for their sleeping rooms. Certain women prefer a light in their bedrooms until they are asleep, and for this purpose a candle is just the thing, for it will put itself out at the time proportioned by its length.—New York Tribune.

## Saw No Reason For Swearing.

General Grant was asked why he never swore. He replied: "Well, when a boy I had an aversion to swearing. It seemed useless, an unnecessary habit, and besides I felt that swearing usually aroused a man's anger. I early had a desire to have complete command of myself. I noticed when a man got angry his opponent always got the better of him. On that account I determined to refrain from swearing. Then the swearing men of my acquaintance when a boy were not the best men I knew. I never saw any reasons for swearing. All were against it."

## The Plymouth Rock.

A school teacher in one of the charming rural suburbs of Philadelphia, where fancy gardening and the raising of "Plymouth Rock" are going on among the residents, recited to the class the story of the landing of the pilgrims, and as the children had been taking up the work, she requested each scholar to try to draw from the imagination a picture of the Plymouth rock. Then it was that the little fellow got up and raised his hand. "Well, Willie, what is it?" asked the teacher. "Please, ma'am, do you want a hen or a rooster drawn?" came the unexpected reply.

## Musical Snails.

A French naturalist claims that there are few if any animals which have a higher appreciation of music than snails. "Place some snails in a room of glass," he says, and you will find that as they move over it they will make musical sounds similar to those which a person can produce by wetting his finger and then rubbing it around a glass tumbler. Complete snails, he points out, have been played on tumblers in this way, and he expresses the opinion that quite as good results can be obtained by using snails instead of fingers.

## Our Republic.

The American republic must live. Popular conviction and partisan fury may dash their mad waves against it, but they shall roll back shattered, spent. Persecution shall not shake it, fanaticism distort it nor revolution change it, but it shall stand towering like the great rock of the Plymouth rock, while the earth rocks at its feet and the thunders peel above its head—majestic, immutable, magnificent.—Wendell Phillips.

## The Obituary.

The obituary occasionally yields its honors. I have seen no fun myself in dropping into the paper the names of permit drops or gilded farthings. But these and other such like votive offerings occasionally come our way. On one occasion a mild hint was given to a dirty looking verger when a small coin was carefully wrapped up in a bit of paper inscribed, "For a bath for a prominent church official." On another occasion, when the officiating clergyman was a little thin and bunched through a difficult Italian slice of paper was marked, "For a singing lesson for the curate." After a somewhat rambling discourse from one of my colleagues, who shall of course be named, the churchwarden told me that a man at the bottom of the church, when he offered him the plate, took out a sixpence and looked at it ruefully and then cast it in with the remark, "Well, you shall have it, old fellow, but it's cent more than that sermon was worth."—Cornhill Magazine.

## A Weed That Eats Fish.

An English naturalist, writing from Sunken, Red sea country, contributes the following remarkable instance of a plant preying upon one of the vertebrata. The instance noted was observed by him when surveying the Farall Islands, in the south China sea. "As I neared a pool cut off by the tide from the sea I noticed among other submarine plants a very ordinary looking fresh colored weed. Bending to inspect it closer, I noticed numbers of small fish lying dead at its foot, apparently with little or no life in them. Putting my hands down to pick one of them up, I found my fingers caught by suckers on the weed, the fronds of which had closed tightly upon them. "The fish had been caught in every conceivable way—by the head, the tail, sides, etc.—and some of them had been held until the skin was completely macerated. These of the fish that were still living had evidently been caught at different times, they appearing in all stages of exhaustion. I regret being unable to name either the plant or the fish, but that the botanical collector really preys upon the many denizens of the deep there isn't the least doubt."

## Trifles.

There is no such thing in life as a trifling event and action, however unimportant seemingly, has a root and a branch above which twist and turn into some other root and branch, making part of the great substance on and in which we live. Its presence and absence both affect the entire mass of which it forms a part.—Exchange.

## He Was Not.

"Gentlemen, you would not take me to be a member of a millionaire's family, would you?" inquired the young man. "Frankly, we would not." "Neither would the millionaire. I asked him last night."

Accommodating the Captain. One of the sea captains in the employ of Stephen Girard had a rural Yankee's fondness for whittling with his jackknife and on one trip succeeded in getting away with a large part of the rail, although feeling that he was not without the artistic sense he really regarded the rail as greatly improved in appearance. When the vessel came to Philadelphia, Girard went aboard, made a general inspection of the captain's absence and he was about to return to shore when one of the seamen who had been cutting the rail. The seaman told him the captain and then, afraid his telling might have unpleasant consequences, he went to the captain's head and told him of the incident. The captain was in terror of a reprimand, but, hearing nothing from his employer, supposed the incident closed. As he was about to return to shore, he was told to leave port a dray loaded with shingles drove down to the wharf, and the driver hailed the vessel. "There must be some mistake," shouted the captain, "our bill of lading doesn't mention shingles." "This is where they belong," sang back the driver. "Mr. Girard himself told me to deliver them. He said they are for the captain to whittle!"—Philadelphia Times.

## The Coroner and the Bottle.

The following little scene at an inquest upon the body of a murdered man is reported by a correspondent of the Anglo-Russian from Astrakhan: The coroner dictating to his clerk: "On the table was found a bottle—No. stop for a moment. We must ascertain its contents." The coroner, tasting the liquid, dictates: "The bottle contained English gin. Perhaps not; I am not sure, but it is yourself." The clerk, having done so, replies, "I think it is simply strong vodka." The coroner, tossing off another glass: "No, really. It tastes like gin." The clerk, tasting the liquor again, "I still think it is only vodka." The bottle having gradually become empty, the coroner proceeded to dictate in a decisive tone: "Write: An empty bottle was found on the table, and all measures taken to ascertain what it contained were of no use."

## A Ruskin Thought.

To be content in utter darkness and ignorance is indeed unmanly, and therefore we wish that to love and find knowledge would be always right. Yet wherever pride has any share in the work even knowledge and light may be ill pursued. Knowledge is good, and light is good, yet man perished in seeking knowledge and the moths perished in seeking light, and if we who are crushed before the moth will not accept such mystery as is needful to us we shall perish in like manner. None but the proud will mourn over this, for we may always know more if we choose by working on, but the pleasure, I think, to humble people, in knowing that the journey is endless, the treasure inexhaustible.—Ruskin.

## Lambert's Oaks.

From Lambert's Oaks, formerly an inn, in the parish of Woodmansterne, England, the famous Oaks stakes acquired its name. The house was built by a society called the "Hunter's club," and a house from the Lambert family. It afterward became the residence of the unfortunate General Burgoyne, from whom it passed to the eleventh Earl of Derby, whose grandson, the twelfth earl, greatly improved it.

## Elbows and Knees.

If the elbows of men's coats and the knees of trousers are out of shape, lay a damp cloth on them and fold up for a couple of hours. Lay on ironing board, smooth and pull gently until they lie flat and take their original lines, then press, under cloth, with a hot iron. Dry thoroughly with the iron. Sponging with borax water will remove the shiny appearance of much worn coats and dress skirts.

## If One Could Reach the Rainbow.

Many improbable and impossible things would happen if you could only get to the end of the rainbow. The little Turk told that if he could have a silver head, with gold teeth and ruby eyes, he has but to touch the orange stripe. In Greece they say that the person so unfortunate as to stumble over the horn of a cow will have his or her sex immediately changed.

## Not an Earthquake.

Mrs. Houser (hearing tremendous noise in the kitchen)—Great goodness, Bridget, what was that, an earthquake shock? Bridget (calmly picking up the pieces of glass)—No, mum; only a little jar.

## There Is No Right.

"What is the right thing to do when your wife asks for money and you haven't got it?" "Under those circumstances anything you do will be wrong."—New York Herald.

## Americans Abroad.

The mere fact of an American citizen taking a trip abroad or residing there for a short period does not deprive him of his citizenship. The fact of his citizenship, nor does he lose the right to the protection of this government by so doing. If he abandons his residence here, he loses his right to vote just as if he moved to another state, but he acquires it again by returning to this country. Nearly all the nations on the globe claim the right of authority over native born citizens of their own countries even after those citizens have acquired citizenship elsewhere—that is, if a native Russian comes here and is naturalized, then returns to Russia for a visit, the Russian government might compel him to do so. In this principle was embodied in the famous expression "once an Englishman, always an Englishman," so much quoted during the war of 1812.—Detroit Free Press.

## Too Queer to Pass.

"Yes, I still have the first dollar I ever made," said the gray haired passenger. "The idea!" exclaimed the traveling acquaintance. "And how did you keep it so long?" "It was very imperfect, being my first, and I'd have had trouble in passing it."—Philadelphia Press.

## Didn't Count in the Bill.

Dr. Jalap—Well, you may thank your constitution for pulling you through. Nothing else could have saved you. The Convalescent—But I cannot see that you have made any reduction in your bill for my fine constitution's share in the cure.—Boston Transcript.

How a Bull Elk Won a Battle by a Solar Plexus Blow. The cougar does not leap upon its big game nor drop upon it out of trees, but sneaks close or lies in wait upon the level and goes from cover in a straight rush like the tiger or the hunting leopard. It endeavors to seize upon the lower throat or shoulder with its teeth and to twist the quarry's head against this "purchase" in its powerful forearms until the neck is broken. Falling in its attempt, yet making good its catch hold, the cougar will—put it modestly—go in and finish any old style. It will usually finish one tooth and claw engaged, but sometimes it falls and even gets the worst of an encounter. Felix Michaud, a most reliable free trapper of the old regime, once told me he had watched a lion stalking a bull elk. It was a Teton mountain cougar of the big variety. It went from cover in a headlong rush, but missed its neck stroke as the bull lunged ahead, catching him at the point of the shoulder and going under his belly. Both animals were bowled over in a mix-up of hair, hoofs, claws and horns. In a brief struggle, as they rolled over together, the cougar was thrown into the air, as if hoisted by a spring trap, by a convulsive kick from the bull's hind leg. The maddened elk gained its legs and chased its enemy off the field. An unlooked for punch in the wind had taken the sand out of muzz.—Outline.

## Notice of Probate of Will.

STATE OF IOWA, ss. DELAWARE COUNTY, ss. To all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that the last will of Michael Farnham, deceased, has been filed, opened and read and the same is hereby certified to be the true and correct will of the said deceased, and the Court House in Dubuque, Iowa, is the place for hearing and proving the same. Witness my hand and seal of said court this 15th day of September 1902. JOHN GEORGIN, Clerk District Court 3025

## Poultry and Eggs.

Henry Percival, manager at Manchester, Iowa, for the wholesale poultry and egg house of S. P. WADLEY, of Dubuque, 38-5 mo.

## Boston and Return for One Fare.

On October 6-10 via Chicago Great Western Railway. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

## Omaha and Return for One Fare.

Via Chicago Great Western Railway, on sale Oct. 15, 16 and 18th. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

## Iowa Farms for Sale.

50 Howard and Winneshiek County, Iowa, farms; improved; easy terms. Prices from \$27.50 per acre up. Rich soil; nearly level land; sure crop country. Send for our complete descriptive list. A sure advance is to come. Address J. H. LUTINS, Cresco, Iowa. 39 gw.

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## Annual Meeting of Bankers, New Orleans, La., Nov. 11 to 13.

For the above occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell tickets from Manchester to New Orleans and return at a rate of one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. Tickets sold Nov. 7th to the 9th, limited to return ten days from date of sale. H. G. PIERCE, Agent.

## Illinois Central EXCURSION RATES.

Excursion tickets will be sold by the Illinois Central, to the points, and at rates, as follows: Fare and one-third on Certificate Plan: Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Grand Chapter Royal Arcanum of Iowa, Oct. 7-10. Waterloo, Iowa—Annual Meeting, German Baptist Brethren, Oct. 8-12. Clinton, Iowa—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Iowa, Oct. 2-5. OPEN RATE OF FARE AND ONE-THIRD. Clinton, Iowa—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Iowa, Oct. 2-5. Home-seekers' Excursions, West, South and Southwest, Sept. 21. Kansas City, Mo.—American Royal Cattle and Swine Show and Kansas City Show, Oct. 30-25. New Orleans, La.—Annual Meeting, American Bankers' Association, Nov. 11-13. One Fare. Boston, Mass.—Brotherhood of St. Andrew Convention, Oct. 9-12. LESS THAN ONE FARE. One Way, Round-trip, and Rates to points in California, and the West and North-west, tickets on sale daily until Oct. 31. J. P. MANN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Dubuque, Iowa.

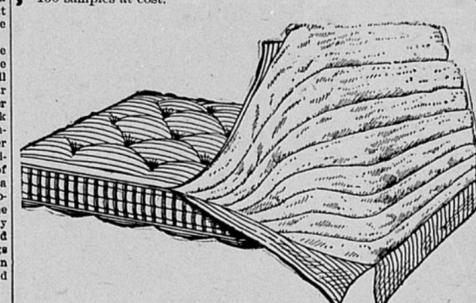
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## Improvement of Oorn.

"Uncle Henry" Wallace is devoting a good deal of space in his paper, Wallace's 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 make our guess if he cannot learn a lot from these articles in Wallace's Farmer. In this connection we wish to say that Wallace's 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 Wallace's Farmer and the Democrat both one year for only 2.25 and for one of our nice premiums. Apply at the Democrat office.

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