

SPECIMEN BALLOT

To be voted at the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

DYERSVILLE.

spent Monday night with Delaware.
H. M. Limback were at Sunday, visiting at the George and Miss Mary
and Mrs. J. F. Klostermann, of Southfork were here on business last Wednesday
Herman Schultz, of Paterburg, was here several days this week on business. He visited at the home of his brother, John, and other relatives.
Joe Gebhard, Henry Kirchhoff and F. H. Klostermann, of Bear Grove attended the rally here last Tuesday.
Miss Lena Mangerich, of Worthington, who visited relatives in this city, returned to her home last Saturday.—Commercial.

COGOGON.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Oakly, of South Dakota, are visiting their son, Charles.
Miss Hazel Tucker, of Manchester has been visiting her uncle and cousin, A. C. and John A. Tucker.
Mrs. Frank Orr, of Independence, has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity, returning home Saturday.
H. M. Sheldon made a business trip to Cedar Rapids, Saturday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, near Paris, Thursday, a boy.
Ed Meekimen and wife, of Manchester, were over Sunday visitors with friends in Cogogon.
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Joslyn visited their son, Merton, of Manchester, Sunday.
Rev. J. H. Scofield, of Manchester, visited his son, Dr. Scofield, yesterday.—Monitor.

GREELEY.

Mrs. A. B. Holbert is visiting in Montana.
Mrs. John Matthews and A. C. Marcham are attending Grand Chapter at Des Moines this week.
Judge Brayton was here Friday looking after his possessions.
Ira Blaisdell has sold his Minnesota farm and has bought near Oelwein.
A. A. Strong has blackberry vines in bloom. The vines did not do their duty in season, so are trying to make up for lost time.
Dr. Lindsay and family visited here Sunday.
L. Matthews was here Friday.
C. C. Tupper, Ervin and John Lewis were in the county seat yesterday.
N. Griffith and wife were in A. Irish are visiting in Chicago. Mr. Griffith will attend the Butter Maker's convention at Milwaukee.
Joe Willard, on rural route No. 1, reports that some person or persons have been defacing mail boxes in his vicinity lately. This is a serious offense and one that the government will investigate and should the offender be apprehended he will be dealt with according to law.—Home Press.

RYAN.

Chas. Hamlin, of Manchester, is in charge of the yards of the Savage Lumber Co., here during the illness of Mr. Blinn.
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Golden welcomed a bright baby boy to their home on last Tuesday morning. Joels passing out the cigars freely.
John Reilly left yesterday with a gang of carpenters for the Devil's Backbone where they will erect a new barn on the Reilly & McCloud property.
Alex and Wesley Robinson, of Silver Creek, attended a big sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle at Kansas City the first of the week. Alex returned this morning and Wesley is expected tomorrow and will bring with him a number of fine specimens of that breed.
Agent H. G. Pierce and Harry Sullivan rode down Sunday on their automobile car and were the guests of Agent McCue. Mr. Pierce was rather favorably impressed with our little town especially in view of the fact that the freight receipts here have exceeded that of the Illinois Central Co., at Manchester for some time past.
A complaint among horses that has almost become epidemic, and has in some localities, is the colic. Veterinary surgeons say the disease has not been so prevalent for years. It is attributed to the feeding to the horses of soft corn and musty, immature oats, which have been such a plentiful product this season. Fermentation of the food causes and then the malady manifests itself.—Reporter.

LAMONT.
Mrs. A. Welsh of near Forestville was a Lamont caller, Friday.
Mrs. Maude McClintic, of Independence is visiting her mother and other friends.
Mrs. Westfall of Strawberry Point visited in the Cherry home Tuesday.
Mrs. Knott went to Springfield, Iowa, Wednesday, to visit several weeks.
D. W. Perry returned to his home at Pamona, Florida, last week.
Julius Wintenburg and family moved to Hildyard, Washington, Wednesday.
Solomon Welsh and wife went to Forestville to visit their son and family and old neighbors Saturday. Mrs. Welsh stayed for several days; he returned the same day.
J. B. Russell, who lives near the James river in Virginia was here last week renewing old acquaintances. He formerly lived east of Lamont.
Rev. Staus's wife and daughter visited in Dyersville and Earlville several days last week.
C. G. Flaucher was at Elkader, Thursday.
Mrs. M. A. Field went to Langworthy Wednesday. She also visited in Manchester returning Friday.
Harro Foster visited his son Charles in Waterloo last week.
John Gray and family has moved back from Waterloo. He has taken the Rural Route No. 2 as Allie Berridge gave it up.
Fred Field and Joe Flaucher were passengers to Dakota, Monday.
The gang of men that were here grading for the second track of railroad on the C. G. W. have finished and gone.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist church will serve chicken pie dinner on election day in the Foster building.

REPUBLICAN

STATE TICKET.

- For Secretary of State, WILLIAM B. MARTIN, OF ADAIR COUNTY.
- For Auditor of State, BERYL F. CARROLL, OF DAVIS COUNTY.
- For Treasurer of State, GILBERT S. GILBERTSON, OF WINNEBAGO COUNTY.
- For Attorney-General, CHARLES W. MULLAN, OF BLACKHAWK COUNTY.
- For Judge of Supreme Court, SCOTT M. LADD, OF O'BRIEN COUNTY.
- For Judge of Supreme Court (to fill vacancy), CHARLES A. BISHOP, OF POLK COUNTY.
- For Clerk of Supreme Court, JOHN C. CROCKETT, OF HARDIN COUNTY.
- For Reporter of Supreme Court, WENDELL W. CORNWALL, OF CLAY COUNTY.
- For Railroad Commissioner, EDWARD A. DAWSON, OF BREMER COUNTY.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

- For Representative, 3d Congressional District, BENJAMIN P. BIRDSALL, OF WRIGHT COUNTY.

JUDICIAL TICKET.

- For Judge, 10th Judicial District, FRANKLIN C. PLATT, OF BLACKHAWK COUNTY.
- For Judge, 10th Judicial District, A. S. BLAIR, OF DELAWARE COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

- For Clerk, JOHN GEORGEN.
- For Recorder, JOHN LATIMER.
- For Auditor, ROY B. DAVIS.
- For County Attorney, A. M. CLOUD.
- For Supervisor, S. P. CARTER.

DEMOCRATIC

STATE TICKET.

- For Secretary of State, RICHARD BURKE, OF IOWA COUNTY.
- For Auditor of State, J. S. McLUEN, OF OUTHRIE COUNTY.
- For Treasurer of State, A. W. HOFF, OF POLK COUNTY.
- For Attorney-General, JOHN D. DENISON JR., OF WRIGHT COUNTY.
- For Judge of Supreme Court, THOMAS STAPLETON, OF IOWA COUNTY.
- For Judge of Supreme Court (to fill vacancy), J. H. QUICK, OF WOODBURY COUNTY.
- For Clerk of Supreme Court, JESSE T. TRIPP, OF JASPER COUNTY.
- For Reporter of Supreme Court, JOHN F. DALTON, OF CALHOUN COUNTY.
- For Railroad Commissioner, THOMAS J. DENSON, OF FAYETTE COUNTY.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

- For Representative, 3d Congressional District, HORACE BOIES, OF BLACKHAWK COUNTY.

JUDICIAL TICKET.

- For Judge, 10th Judicial District, CHARLES L. EVERETT, OF BUCHANAN COUNTY.
- For Judge, 10th Judicial District, R. J. WILLIAMSON, OF GRUNDY COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

- For Clerk, WM. J. DAVIS.
- For Recorder, CHARLES FURMAN.
- For Auditor, GEORGE STAEHLE JR.
- For County Attorney, HUBERT CARR.
- For Supervisor, JAMES LEGASSICK.

PROHIBITION

STATE TICKET.

- For Secretary of State, W. HOWARD, OF MARSHALL COUNTY.
- For Auditor of State, JOHN W. LEEDY, OF BREMER COUNTY.
- For Treasurer of State, F. P. FETTER, OF POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY.
- For Attorney-General, J. P. FERGUSON, OF CEDAR COUNTY.
- For Judge of Supreme Court, J. A. HARVEY, OF DALLAS COUNTY.
- For Judge of Supreme Court (to fill vacancy), OF..... COUNTY.
- For Clerk of Supreme Court, E. A. GRAVES, OF MITCHELL COUNTY.
- For Reporter of Supreme Court, W. P. BRIGGS, OF O'BRIEN COUNTY.
- For Railroad Commissioner, E. H. ALBRIGHT, OF DES MOINES COUNTY.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

- For Representative, 3d Congressional District, JOHN A. EARL, OF BLACKHAWK COUNTY.

JUDICIAL TICKET.

- For Judge, 10th Judicial District, OF..... COUNTY.
- For Judge, 10th Judicial District, OF..... COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

- For Clerk, J. P. MARTINDALE.
- For Recorder, CHAS. RICKETTS.
- For Auditor, F. B. PEET.
- For County Attorney, OF..... COUNTY.
- For Supervisor, FRED DENSMORE.

SOCIALIST

STATE TICKET.

- For Secretary of State, W. A. JACOBS, OF SCOTT COUNTY.
- For Auditor of State, T. J. GRANT, OF MUSCATINE COUNTY.
- For Treasurer of State, S. R. McDOWELL, OF CALHOUN COUNTY.
- For Attorney-General, I. S. McCRILLIS, OF POLK COUNTY.
- For Judge of Supreme Court, JOHN E. SHANK, OF WOODBURY COUNTY.
- For Judge of Supreme Court (to fill vacancy), D. M. TURNBALL, OF BENTON COUNTY.
- For Clerk of Supreme Court, A. M. LARSEN, OF BLACKHAWK COUNTY.
- For Reporter of Supreme Court, WM. H. LUBBE, OF FAYETTE COUNTY.
- For Railroad Commissioner, J. S. LARIMOR, OF MADISON COUNTY.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

- For Representative, 3d Congressional District, F. A. LYMBURNER, OF DUBUQUE COUNTY.

JUDICIAL TICKET.

- For Judge, 10th Judicial District, OF..... COUNTY.
- For Judge, 10th Judicial District, OF..... COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

- For Clerk, OF..... COUNTY.
- For Recorder, OF..... COUNTY.
- For Auditor, OF..... COUNTY.
- For County Attorney, OF..... COUNTY.
- For Supervisor, OF..... COUNTY.

ANTI-MONOPOLY

STATE TICKET.

- For Secretary of State, OF..... COUNTY.
- For Auditor of State, OF..... COUNTY.
- For Treasurer of State, OF..... COUNTY.
- For Attorney-General, OF..... COUNTY.
- For Judge of Supreme Court, OF..... COUNTY.
- For Judge of Supreme Court (to fill vacancy), OF..... COUNTY.
- For Clerk of Supreme Court, OF..... COUNTY.
- For Reporter of Supreme Court, OF..... COUNTY.
- For Railroad Commissioner, OF..... COUNTY.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

- For Representative, 3d Congressional District, EPHRAIM J. DEAN, OF BREMER COUNTY.

JUDICIAL TICKET.

- For Judge, 10th Judicial District, OF..... COUNTY.
- For Judge, 10th Judicial District, OF..... COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

- For Clerk, OF..... COUNTY.
- For Recorder, OF..... COUNTY.
- For Auditor, OF..... COUNTY.
- For County Attorney, OF..... COUNTY.
- For Supervisor, OF..... COUNTY.

State of Iowa, Delaware County:--ss.

I, H. E. Stetson, Auditor of said county, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct list of the nominations made by the several political parties for the State, Congressional, Judicial and County officers, as certified to this office, the same being arranged in the form of the general Ballot to be voted in Delaware County, Iowa, November 4, 1902. This publication is made in compliance with Sec. 18, New Election Law. Witness my hand and official seal at Manchester, Iowa, this 27th day of October, 1902.

H. E. Stetson
(SEAL)
Auditor of Delaware County.

STRAWBERRY POINT.

H. F. Beyers, one of the big guns of Edgewood, transacted business in our city Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chase spent Sunday at Lamont, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eaton.
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Davis are now residents of our city, having moved into their new home, recently purchased of Mr. Rosenkrans, this week.
Frank and John Jakway, of Aurora, took the train at this place Tuesday for Crookston, Minn., where they go on business.
Miss Floy Farmer, of Edgewood, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, a few days the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis and Miss Kate Westfall, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peterson, of Oelwein, Sunday.
A. J. Pease was up from Manchester on business, Friday.
Geo. Culbertson, one of the prosperous farmers residing near Wood, was in our city on business, Monday.
Mrs. White, of Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. John Kingsley, of Delaware, and Mr. and Mrs. Chadeague, of Ossining, N. Y., spent a few days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kingsley.—Mail Press.

HOPKINTON.

Master Arthur Wheelers returned to his home at Manchester yesterday, after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wheelers.
Ed. Hollister and Clinton Luak, of Manchester, were down for the ball game last Saturday.
W. H. Thompson and family have moved their household effects from Hazel Green, and are occupying the A. H. Reed residence.
C. P. Joseph arrived home yesterday from Nebraska.
H. M. Johnson and wife are visiting in Chicago this week.
S. J. Tourtellot and W. A. Place went north Tuesday morning. They will look at a land proposition in the vicinity of St. Paul.
J. H. Gray has sold his farm near the Bay church to Mr. Hartsche and will move to Hopkinton soon. He bought the place from Brady Miller less than two years ago for \$50 per acre and sold for an advance of \$10.
H. J. Wilson went to Monticello last Monday and closed the deal by which he will become the owner of the Lovell House, and he will take possession of the house on November 4th. While we regret that Mr. Wilson and family are to leave Hopkinton, it is a matter of congratulation that they are to become residents of our sister town. As practical hotel managers Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have no superiors in this part of the state, and it is safe to say that they will meet with a large patronage and merited success in their new location.—Leader.

EHLER.

Bert Henderson was back from South Dakota last week.
Herman Preston and wife, of Tower Hill, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery last Sunday.

George Freeman, of Central City, was in town Sunday evening.
Frank Pierce has rented a farm two miles northwest of Ryan.
Henry McMullen and wife attended a funeral at Silver Creek last Friday.
S. J. Lytle and wife visited at the Montgomery home Sunday.
Thos. Donnelly shipped a carload of cattle to Chicago one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patton, of Coggon, visited at Nathan Patton's last Monday.
Jeff. Johnson, of Central City, assisted Harry Reed with his work part of last week.
Alex. McDonald entertained the threers Monday.
Jim Freeman drove down to Central City to visit his mother, Sunday.

ED'S GROVE.

Jim Fowler is laid up with a lame back.
Ed. Robinson has recently purchased some fine thorough-bred cattle at Central City, Iowa.
The nine year old son of Mr. Cree is very sick with what is feared will develop into brain fever. Mrs. Dr. Barker, of Greeley, is attending him and all hope for his speedy recovery.

THE THORPE SOCIETY.

Harry Sackett last Friday.
John Robinson's team ran away with him last Sunday and although both Mr. Robinson and his wife were in the buggy, neither of them sustained any serious injury.
The family of Floyd Harvey were released from quarantine for scarlet fever last week.
Mrs. F. M. Prentress broke off the point of a needle in her hand a few days ago, which caused her a great deal of pain and annoyance. Dr. Reed, of Edgewood, was called and extracted the offending bit of steel and the wound is now healing rapidly.
Mrs. J. J. Edmunds is in Oelwein this week visiting at the home of her brother, Clint Williams.
O. P. Smoek has been having a good deal of trouble with a bruised hand but it is getting better now.

PRAIRIE.

Mrs. Anderson, of Peoria, Ill., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Annis.
J. A. McAleer of Winthrop made a business call here, Wednesday.
Dr. C. C. Bradley of Manchester, made a professional call here, Tuesday.
Mrs. J. Morris and sister, Miss Anna Spang, of Masonville, visited at the home of J. Spang, Thursday.
S. Ellsbury delivered a car load of oats in Masonville last week.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Trussell of St. Paul, Minn., is a guest at the home of R. Sites.
J. J. Mulvehill of Waterloo spent Tuesday at the home of his parents here.
John Carrothers marketed hogs in Masonville, Wednesday.
Mrs. Story and two children, of Bloomington, Ill., are guests at the home of Mrs. J. T. Annis.
Miss Coyie of Cascade is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. D. Fagen.
D. London erected a new "Star" wind-

mill on his farm, Thursday.

P. C. Howe of Middlefield made a business call here, Thursday.
Loring Barr is on the sick list.
The "Sunshine Club" met at the home of Mrs. J. Spang, Tuesday.
Harte Allyn made a business call here, Wednesday.
Miss Loretta Barry closed a very successful term of school in the Stewart district, Friday.
Mrs. Parks of Austin, Texas, is a guest at the Annis home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Welch visited friends in Middlefield, Sunday.
H. Smith of Manchester was in this vicinity, Thursday.
Miss Grace Annis closed a very successful term of school in District No. 3, Friday.
A. Duffy spent Sunday with his parents in Middlefield.
Wm. Carrothers is building a new barn.
Mr. Anderson of Fredericksburg is a guest at the Pratt home.
John Mulvehill returned home Saturday, after a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Lost Nation, Ia.
Rev. Taylor and wife of Manchester called on friends here, Friday.

MASONVILLE.

Those who went to Dakota, Monday, were Mr. Haver, Charley and Joe Elder, James Turley and Ed Ryan all intending to buy farms.
A. Flynn sold his farm last week to Joseph Lyness, price \$60 per acre.
Mrs. P. Farrel went to Dakota last Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Currie.
Frank O'Hagan is going to keep the restaurant formerly kept by James Carmody. He takes possession Monday. James Carmody is to move to Winthrop.
Two young men by the name of Gavvy were looking for farms to buy in this vicinity last week.
Rev. Father Mulligan was a visitor at Father Murtough's, Monday.
John Finnagall bought Mr. Snyder's farm last week, paying \$65 per acre.
Mr. Kerney rented a farm of Mr. Thomas of Ryan last week.
Mr. M. O'Hagan will have a sale at his place four miles west of Masonville next Thursday.
The twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Graves died last Wednesday and were buried Saturday. The funeral was held at the Catholic church at Masonville, Rev. Murtough officiating.

DEHLI.

Victor Dow and A. A. Strong of Greeley were in town recently.
A. A. House had business in Chicago last week.
Miss Mattie Duart and Mr. A. Bessley were married at the home of John Moulson on Monday evening, October 20, by J. W. Swinburne, J. P.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Blanchard of Masonville visited at the poor farm last week.
Mrs. Geo. White visited relatives in Dubuque, last week.
A. E. House had business at Monona recently.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swinburne were Hopkinton visitors Tuesday.
The Epworth League had an oyster

supper in G. A. R. Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Simons entertained a company of friends Saturday evening.
Mrs. Lewis is visiting in Hopkinton.
Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Haebler of Manchester attended the funeral of Mrs. Cook.
C. Kimber of Strawberry Point is night operator here.
Geo. Ellison jr. left Wednesday evening for Nebraska to attend school.
Mrs. Lukker of South Dakota visited her sister, Miss Daisy Curry, last week.
A. A. House went to Mason City last week to attend the wedding of his friend, Emmert Allison, to Miss Ethel Baker, Oct. 23.
Miss Maggie Fraser goes Wednesday to Buckeye, Iowa, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Bowman.
Mrs. Pete Michael visited friends at Ryan recently.
Albert Larson was down from Manchester last week.
Sarah Daker was born in the city of York, England, Jan. 9, 1853, and died at Delhi, October 20, 1902. When she was a year and a half old her parents came to Geneva, Illinois, and from there to Delhi in 1855. She was married to Elisha Rool, March 22, 1874. Two sons were born to them—John and Ben. Her husband died in 1879. She was married to Richard Cook, March 17, 1884. One son, Harry, was the result of this union. She is survived by her husband and three sons, also two brothers, Henry and Ben Daker of Clear Lake. She had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Soper of Earlville.
Chas. Doolittle was a guest of Mrs. E. C. Perkins last week. She left Saturday for California, where she goes to spend the winter with her husband, who has gone there for his health.
Misses Porine Corbin and Gwen Perkins were at home from Hopkinton over Sunday.
M. E. Aid Society meets with Mrs. F. V. Hunt Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 29.
Mrs. Gustafson is enjoying a visit with her sister from western Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swinburne and Harry were Earlville visitors Sunday.
Chas. Doolittle was down from Greeley, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson and children and Mrs. Mary Doolittle, of Hopkinton, were guests at F. B. Doolittle's, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Turner, of Earlville, attended the funeral of Mrs. Cook, Wednesday.
Miss Fanny Poole, of Denver, Col., is a guest of Mrs. F. B. Doolittle.

EARLVILLE.

James Bramley has rented Geo. Ham's farm for next year.
Mrs. Sager, of Manchester, is visiting at the home of R. H. Van Wageningen.
Mrs. Ida Crosby went to Waterloo Saturday, on a visit with friends there.
She will also visit at Mason City and Marshalltown.
W. I. Millen had business in Man-

chester Saturday.

Henry Woerdehoff had business in town Tuesday last week.
Michael Fatz, of Petersburg, was seen on our streets, Monday.
Vote for James Legassick, for supervisor. It elected by her vote in favor of giving the east half of the county direct connection with the courthouse by permitting the Inter State Telephone Co. to place a 'phone in the courthouse. He owns no stock in any telephone company and so would not compel half of the people to use one line to the exclusion of other telephone lines.
Geo. Staehle, Jr. returned, Saturday, from Elkader with his gun which was stolen while he was camping near Guttenberg. The thief pleaded guilty of the theft and received a sentence of one year in the penitentiary.
Seth and Frank Millen and families of Greeley, were in attendance at the funeral of Roy Mattingly, Saturday.
The wedding of Wm. Baskerville and Nellie Ede was celebrated at the home of the bride, Wednesday evening. Rev. McIntosh, of Epworth, officiated.
Charles Cox, a son of Mrs. A. G. Cox, spent a few days with her this week.
Herman Heischer, of Colesburg, brought some fine apples to town last week.
Last Monday evening twenty of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas's friends surprised them by assembling at their home and helping them celebrate their tenth anniversary of married life. Their friends departed at a late hour after presenting them with a handsome chair.
The W. C. T. U. packed a barrel of fruit, jelly and clothing on Thursday which they sent to the Benedict Home at Des Moines.

Rev. Soper preached the funeral sermon.

Arthur Murley is at home for a vacation from his school duties at Coal Creek, Iowa.
C. E. Mueller, of Tripoli, Ia., has been visiting his cousin, Ernest Schaller, the past week.
The Domestic Novel.
The domestic novel may be said to have begun when the worthy printer of Derby published his "History of Pamela." The way that the idea of writing such a book occurred to him is significant. He had been asked by a bookseller to compile a complete letter writer that might serve the ladies of the middle classes, who were not versed in polite literature, as a model for correspondence. Richardson took a servant girl as the imaginary correspondent, and then, introducing a narrative to enhance the interest of the letters, he produced his Pamela, with the intention of both instructing and interesting his readers, so that they might learn simultaneously the art of letter writing and the art of virtue. The novel began, therefore, in a series of letters, "the most natural as well as the most improbable way of recounting a narrative," according to one of his earliest critics. Richardson avows his object—he writes for the women, and he is noted for the woman of the bourgeoisie.—Westminster Review.
The Use of the Right Foot.
That the right foot is, like the right hand, ordinarily more mobile and at the same time stronger than the left might be attributed to the more frequent exertion of this side were it not that the peculiarity is said to extend itself even to the constitution, and the left extremities are asserted to be more liable to disease than the right. The more difficult movements in stage dancing are usually executed upon the right foot, and it is generally considered that unless double practice be accorded to the left leg an ungraceful preference for the right will be shown by the dancers in their public performance.
Most people tread more firmly with the right than with the left foot. There seems to be a greater capacity for propelling the body with the right foot. From this the horseman springs, with his left in the stirrup, and unless left handed no boy in his play hops naturally upon the left foot.—Pall Mall Gazette.
One Misery of Anglo-Indian Life.
Every night at dinner the Anglo-Indian holds a kind of levee. The insects which attend dance gayly round the lamp, and one has to watch one's plate and glass carefully lest some of the insects should dance into them. There is one insect—a little, flat, brown, shining creature—which emits the worst odor in the world. If one of these touches your food, the whole is tainted and rendered inedible. You dare not touch these pests, for if one be squashed the whole room becomes filled with its disgusting smell and is uninhabitable for the next half hour. So these abominable insects fly about with impunity while the poor Anglo-Indian must perform look helplessly on and inwardly sigh "Spero meliora."—London Saturday Review.
The Union Jack.
British newspapers complain that Englishmen often hang the union jack upside down.
To ascertain which is the "top" and

which the "bottom" of a union jack

look at the diagonal red cross (the cross of St. Patrick), and you will note that the white "edgings" to it, which are really the diagonal white cross of St. Andrew, upon which it is placed, are much broader on one side than on the other.
The flag is right side up when both these broad white "edgings" are above the red diagonals on the side next to the pole, whereas if you get the two narrow "edgings" of white on the top, on the side next the pole, your flag is upside down.

St. Outhbert's Comb.

It was formerly the custom to bury combs with the dead, which clearly shows that these articles of the toilet had sacred significance in the eyes of the people of the old world. The comb buried with St. Outhbert and now preserved at Durham, England, is of ivory and measures 6 1/2 inches in length and 4 1/2 inches in width. It is ascribed to the eleventh century and has a double row of teeth, divided by a broad, plain band, perforated in the middle with a round hole for the finger.

One Boy's Worth.

When Horace Mann made a famous speech for the dedication of a building that had cost many thousand dollars devoted to the reformation of bad boys, he said, "If all this which has been spent upon this building results in the reformation of one boy, it is money well spent." Somebody said to him, "Mr. Mann, do you think one boy is worth all that money?" He replied, "Yes, if it is my boy or your boy."—Primary Education.
More Than He Could Stand.
"After you have taken this medicine," said the physician, "give yourself a hot water bath and go to bed at once."
"Gosh, doc!" exclaimed the shaggy haired patient. "Can't you make it a mustard plaster or something like that? I always kitch cold when I take a bath!"—Chicago Tribune.

Success.

Success, like a trolley car, is liable to strike us unexpectedly. When it does, we want no fender and guarantee there'll be no suit against the company.—Ida Young Cliff.

The man who loudly announces before

marriage that he is going to be master is the same who after marriage pulls carpet tacks with his teeth.—Baltimore News.

Modern links only date from 1798, at

which date the researches of Dr. Lewis in the chemistry of iron began.

International Live Stock Exhibition,

Chicago, Nov. 29 to Dec. 6, 1902.
For the above occasion the I. C. R. E. will sell tickets to Chicago and return at a rate of one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 1, 2 and 3. Good to return until Dec. 31.
H. G. Pierce, Agent.
Notice of Appointment of Special Administrator.
STATE OF IOWA, Delaware County—ss.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Special Administrator of the estate of G. A. Lewis, late proprietor of Delaware County, Ia. Dist. Court. 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, Oct. 24th, 1902.
E. M. Carr, Special Administrator.