County Correspondence.

HARTWICK.

We've been asleep for a long time but you will hear from us often again.

John Meister spent Thursday and Saturday last in Manchester.

We have a neighbor who has been getting ahead of us in corresponding—Bailey's Ford. We enjoy his letters.

Mrs. W. Glispie is very sick at this writing. We all hope she may recover soon.

A. Meister has recently purchased 360 acres of land in Price Co., Wis., and will move there in the fall or not later than next spring. Mr. Meister sold his 40 acre farm here to Mr. Holmes of of Manchester.

John Hartman was in Delhi Monday.

There are lots of fish in the river this spring. Come try your luck.

Picnic weather.

Geo. Ellison has returned from school.

Mrs. John Held was in Delhi Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Crosier's baby is very sick.

Will Glispie had business in Delhi last Tuesday and J. P. Connolley was likewise engaged in Manchester on this day.

Chas Armstrong was in Delaware last Thursday.

"Our lives are albeums written through
With good or ill, with false or true,
And as the blessed angels turn
The pages of our years;
God grant they read the good with smiles
And blot the ill with tears."

DELHI.

Dr. G. H. Fuller and A. L. Boomer went to Dubuque Monday.

Mrs. H. R. Salisbury and two children are visiting friends at Dexter, Minnesota.

At a meeting of the school board Wednesday evening the same teachers were hired for another year. Prof. T. V. Hunt, principal; Miss Lizzie Beal, intermediate and Miss Lizzie Fraser, primary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moulson are the parents of a baby boy.

The W. F. M. S. meets Thursday afternoon, June 4, with Mrs. A. E. House.

Mrs. Knowles has returned to her home in Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Knickerbocker of Oelwein visited at C. H. Cross's last week.

Miss Eva Dorman of Manchester was at the County Farm Monday.

Mrs. S. M. Chase was a visitor in Jones county last week.

Mrs. A. J. Reeder of Earlville visited home folks Wednesday and Thursday.

Superintendent Schwietert was calling on friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Heath and two sons have returned to Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. E. A. Segar was down from Manchester last week.

Mrs. E. H. Blanchard and [illegible] were Masonville visitors last week.

Rev. Gilbert preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Edith Tollertson and son of Marble Rock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Jamison.

Chas. Stone has his house newly painted.

Mrs. Mary Heath is visiting her son in Cedar Rapids.

Misses Gwen Perkins and Dorine Corbin were home from Lenox over Sunday.

Flower Mission Day will be observed at the County farm Sunday, June 7th.

Mrs. Bert Sherman and children of Marion visited friends here last week.

Isaac Saunders has received word of the death of his eldest brother, Charles, of Los Angeles, California.

The Memorial services at G. A. R. Hall Saturday were well attended, considering the bad weather. The march to the cemetery had to be abandoned on account of the rain. A delegation from the Post decorated the graves.

President Mossman and Prof. Kroeze of Hopkinton were guests of Thos. Simons Saturday.

Rev. McFarland was entertained at Judge Doolittle's over Sunday.

The Epworth League business and social meeting will be held at R. W. Bondurant's Friday evening, June 5.

LAMONT.

J. Merkl was given charge of the C. G. W. pump house at the depot May 26.

J. Fuller went to Dubuque Tuesday and returned Saturday.

Wm. Trumblee bought the old Bush hotel last week and will fix it up for a residence.

E. May and wife visited in Manchester last week.

Dr. Charles Beetle visited friends here two days last week.

Dave Rule and Ob. Fowler shipped 59 steers and 100 hogs to Chicago Tuesday. The largest steer weighed 1975 lbs. They were very fine steers.

Dave Rule, Ob. Fowler, Ned. Hoyt and Hugo von Oven went to Chicago Tuesday.

The Delaware and Clayton quarterly meeting will meet at the Free Baptist church in Lamont, beginning June 5 and close Sunday evening.

Children's Day at the Free Baptist church Sunday morning June 14.

L. Bradfield of Epworth takes the place of Thomas Kelley as section foreman.

Our school closes Friday June 5th. There are twelve graduates, 11 boys and 1 girl. They will entertain us Friday evening at the opera house and receive diplomas.

It rained all the forenoon so the people could not go to the cemetery to decorate the graves. Rev. F. G. Smith of Dubuque did not come. Dr. Sheffield addressed the people at 2:30 p. m. In the evening the opera house was filled to overflowing to hear recitations, songs and an address by Prof. R. M. Estes. It was all very good.

Thomas Kelley was run over by passenger train No. 2, Sunday morning May 24, 1903, at 3:06. He and some comrades were out that night drinking. He was taken to Strawberry Point Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held there, Father Roe officiating. He leaves a wife and 8 children. He was a kind husband, father and neighbor.

BAILEY'S FORD.

D. J. Paris and family visited at Jerry Kaster's Sunday of last week.

J. M. Paris, wife and two children spent Sunday of last week at R. E. Grommon's.

J. G. Daker and Jay Lillibridge bought corn of Fred Austin.

Baker Hersey and wife were Manchester callers last Thursday.

J. W. Hartman was a business caller in Manchester last Friday.

R. E. Grommon was in Manchester last Wednesday.

Jay Lillibridge and wife were Manchester callers last Friday.

Mr. Robbins was looking after 'phones in this vicinity last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Kaster and daughter, Iola, visited at the home of Levi Kaster of Earlville Sunday of last week.

James Cavanaugh a former resident of this neighborhood visited at M. S. Banta's last Wednesday.

MASONVILLE.

Miss Mary McManis of Waterloo who has been visiting at the home of Sarah Murtaugh for the past few weeks, left here for New York Tuesday where she intends making a visit.

News was received here Saturday telling of the death of Albert Havens at Independence. The remains were brought to the home of Mr. Isaac Colson of this place. Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church here Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

The Memorial Services held in the M. E. church Saturday were very impressive, although one third of the program prepared had to be omitted on account of the inclemency of the weather. Rev. Caul of Manchester delivered an address.

Miss May Chenweth of Wallace, Idaho, is visiting at the home of May McGrath this week.

Mrs. F. S. Griffin and daughter, Genevieve, were callers at Manchester Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid to the cemetery will give an ice cream sociable at the home of Mr. Edd Colson on Friday evening June 5.

Mrs. M. A. Hogan was a caller at Winthrop Thursday.

Mrs. T. Brenon was a Manchester caller Wednesday.

Father Cooney and Father Harrington were guests at the home of Father Murtaugh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Preston of Coffins Grove moved into town Monday. Mr. Preston purchased the blacksmith shop of Mrs. W. M. Moran and commenced work in it Tuesday.

The brick work of the new church will be completed in a few days.

D. Ryan of Monti and Thos. Ryan were passengers to Dubuque Friday.

While putting down a fence on his farm west of town Tuesday, Edd Gallery got the first finger of his right hand badly hurt. The finger was so crushed that it had to be taken off at the first joint. Dr. Joyce dressed the wound.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly and ably assisted us during the illness and death of our late husband and father.

Signed,
MRS. W. P. MORAN AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned wish to tender our thanks to the pastors and members of the M. E. and Weslyan churches who adjourned their services out of honor to attend the funeral of our late husband and father.

Signed,
MRS. W. P. MORAN AND FAMILY.

EARLVILLE.

Robert Young of Dubuque has been the guest of his uncle, John Young, the past few days.

Dr. C. B. Rogers made business trips to Dubuque Thursday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce of Manchester arrived Thursday from Carlsbad New Mexico where they went about three months ago for the benefit of Mrs. Pierce's health. The trip proved very beneficial and after a short visit with relatives here they will return to Manchester.

Herbert Musser of Orangeville, Ill., was in town Tuesday. He and his father Jas. Musser, formerly owned the store in Almoral and he was here disposing of other property there toward 480 acres of land in Wisconsin.

H. C. Denio, who has been conducting a barber shop here the past year left for Muscatine Sunday where he will work in a shop. His family preceded him a few days.

The Outlook Club spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lindsay at Manchester on Wednesday. A short program was given, after which an elaborate supper was served by the hostess assisted by her daughters, Miss Margaret Lindsay and Mrs. A. L. Prentice, President of the club. This was the last meeting of the Outlook Club for the year.

What might have been a serious fire was narrowly averted Tuesday night. Chas Allen who has been employed by J. B. Taylor at times for several years had been on one of his sprees and had returned late Tuesday night. It is not known exactly how the fire was started but probably from a lantern Charles had been using, and the first intimation of the fire was given when Chas. went to Will Taylor's house and told him something was wrong at the barn. Will found the fire had quite a start in the office but with a liberal supply of water from the tank he soon extinguished it. All the summer lap robes and an overcoat were burned and quite a hole was made in the floor.

Work has been commenced on the waterworks and the pipes are being laid.

On Tuesday occurred the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Baskerville at the home of her son Roy near Almoral. Mrs. Baskerville had been in failing health since the death of her husband about two years ago and her death was the result of a general breaking down of the system. Mrs Baskerville was born in England in 1834 and moved to this county in 1858 with her husband, they having been married in England the same year. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons: Lorenza, of Iowa Falls, Leroy, of Almoral and William of this place.

A. T. Reding has resigned his position as section foreman of the I. C. R. R. at this place and Harry Porter of Delaware has taken the position and will move his family here at once. Mr. Reding has been in the employ of the I. C. R. R. for the past thirty eight years and has lost but ten days in the last twenty years, a remarkable record. Mr. Reding will be pensioned by the road he has so long and faithfully labored for.

A. Le Fevre is in Chicago this week.

Mrs. E. A. Dunlap who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Cousins at Clemons, Iowa, is calling on friends here.

Mrs. W. I. Millen and children expect to leave this week for Norwood, N. Y. where they will spend the summer at Mrs. Millen's former home.

Mrs. J. A. Miller is visiting her parents in Monticello.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Guilford Bush to Elizabeth M. Seaman at DeKalb, Ill., on Thursday, May 28. They will be at home at DeKalb after June 10th.

Frank Gilliam who has been playing cornet with the Metropolitan Orchestra of Manchester was visiting relatives here Friday.

H. J. Osterhouse who lives near Petersburg, purchased a bill of lumber of Staehle&Son last week amounting to $700. Mr. Osterhouse is to commence a granary at once and this amount of lumber will be used in its construction. Very few farms have such a granary as this one will be.

The Commencement exercises of the High School were held Friday evening, each graduate acquitting herself with great credit. Immediately following the exercises the Alumni Banquet was held in the Masonic Hall at which about eighty were present. Toasts were responded to by Rev. Grossman of Lenox College, Kate Commerford, Leslie Tietge, A. M. Cloud and Laura Werkmeister.

GREELEY.

Miss Bessie Thomas has been ill for the past week.

Earl Duffin, of Guttenburg, spent Sunday at the home of D. Thomas, in this city.

Born, on Friday May 22, to Mr. and Lon Culbertson a girl.

Mrs. Capron of Dubuque is a guest of Mrs. John Ocker.

A. A. Strong has brought to this office a common hen egg that measures 6½ x 8½ inches.

Mrs. Holbert of Manchester was a guest of her son here one day last week.

Born, on Wednesday May 27, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Corell, a girl.

We are much pained to state that the condition of Miss Josie Martindale has been pronounced hopeless, by her physician in New Mexico. She will be brought home the last of this week or the first of next.—Home Press.

COGGON.

L. E. Crosby is visiting relatives in Cedar Falls and Parkersburg.

Miss Hannah Dolan of Ryan spent Sunday with her brother E. C. Dolan, west of town.

Mrs. Earl Brazelton, who has been assisting in caring for Mrs. S. C. Brazelton for some time returned to her home in Center Point Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Field of Enid, Oklahoma, and Miss Clara Childs of Manchester spent Sunday with Mrs. M. B. Joslyn.

I. S. Hanna and wife visited the former's brother, Chas. Hanna of Manchester, Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Schofield, daughter Mary, and grandson Bradley Schofield of Manchester, visited with Dr. Schofield and family Monday.

Prof. W. E. Roe, Cliff Ware and the Misses Jean Merriam and Fannie Haeberle drove to Aramosa Saturday and spent the day taking in the sights at the Prison city.

Mrs. H. M. Sheldon and daughter, Sybil left Friday for an extended visit in Hyannis, Nebraska. They were accompanied by David Vinton, who will spend some time with his brothers in Whitman Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leach visited the former's sister. Mrs. J. E. Blodget of Central City, Sunday and attended the Memorial services. On account of the illness of Miss Carrie McLeod. Mrs. Leach remained, returning home Monday.—Monitor.

HOPKINTON.

Mrs. P. Milroy, of Ryan, visited among friends here over Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sill Tuesday afternoon.

Chas. Hoag and wife, of Oneida, were guests Monday of F. A. Irish and wife.

Mrs. Chas. Thorpe of Manchester visited over Sunday at the home of S. P. Thorpe.

The little Misses Eva Sherman of Greeley, and Eva Hoag of Oneida, were Sunday guests of Myrtle Irish.

Mrs. C. Page of Nort Fork township was buried at Worthington yesterday. She was one of the old settlers of the county.

Mrs. E. C. Perkins, of Delhi, visited over Sunday with her daughter Gwendolen, a student at Lenox.

Earl Zollar, who is now station agent for the Milwaukee at Brown, in Clinton county, is visiting at home and among friends here for a couple of weeks.

The managers of the Manchester Fourth of July celebration are negotiating with the Hopkinton band for an engagement to help them out. The Manchester people are laying out for a big program and nothing but bad weather will prevent one of the biggest times in the country.

Some curiosity was aroused here Monday night by a bright light reflected in the sky from the south. It proved to be a burning barn a mile south of Monticello, and owned by a man named Hosford. It was set on fire by lightning.

F. D. Joseph has been home for a couple of days and from now until the primaries will devote his time to his campaign for the superintendent's office. So far as this part of the county is concerned Frank will about clean up the platter. He is personally very popular where he has been known all his life.—Leader.

EAD'S GROVE.

Rev. J. P. Martindale preached at the Fitch school house on Sunday, May 24, and will continue to hold meetings there every two weeks.

Tom Parkinson and wife visited at J. U. Rector's last Sunday.

Prof. Joseph of Edgewood, who is a candidate for nomination for County Superintendent of schools, visited this neighborhood on Monday.

Several of our young people were badly disappointed last Tuesday evening when it rained as they had intended to attend the Woodmen dance at Edgewood on that date.

Burt Fowler is working with the county gang.

Jacob Moser and family visited the former's brother, Rudolph Moser, who lives near Delaware Sunday.

O. M. Eaton is delivering rock to A. B. Holbert of Greeley.

Ezra Cropp of Oneida has moved in with his son, John, of this place.

Rev. Dawson of Greeley was making pastoral visits in this vicinity on Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Eaton is quite ill with rheumatism.

Grandma Harris visited her daughter, Mrs. Parkinson, this week.

J. M. Retherford is delivering hay to W. A. Lang of Greeley this week.

Several are planning to see "Teddy" at Manchester on June 2.

We learn that a complaint has been sent in to the headquarters of the Inter State Telephone Co. in regard to the poor service rendered to its patrons in this vicinity by its agents.

Harry Sackett and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Sackett's nephew near York on Friday.

DYERSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Even of Manchester visited in this vicinity a couple of days this week.

Cool Williams of Manchester was in the city Monday calling on old time friends and transacting business.

Barney Vaske and Ben Naber, of New Vienna, were passengers to Dubuque from this point Friday morning.

Mrs. Charles Bohning went to Dubuque Tuesday morning, where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Holscher, who is in Mercy hospital

Sheriff Fishel, of Manchester, was in town Tuesday and upon his return he took along with him Mrs. James Wright, who lives south of town, and who has been demented for several months past. She was taken before the commissioners of Insanity at Manchester, who adjudged her insane, and she was then taken to the asylum at Independence.

Matthew Williams, who lives just over the Dubuque county line in Jackson county, was drowned Tuesday evening while returning home from Cascade. He attempted to cross a creek with his team, but the water was much higher than usual on account of the rains, and the horses were swept off their feet oaerturning the wagon, and Mr. Williams was drowned in the rushing waters. His body was recovered a short distance from the scene of the accident. The unfortunate man's daughter who had been at Cascade with him, jumped out of the wagon before going into the creek and thereby saved herself from meeting the same fate as her father.

The barn of Simon Witter, of Sherrils, this county, was struck by lightning during the storm Tuesday evening and the corner of the barn was torn to pieces. The lightning played a strange freak, tearing the corner off the barn and then skipping several layers of brick, again took up its work of destruction. The bricks of one side of the barn were completely torn from the building, so that in the middle of the wall there was a hole where the lightning passed out through the side. Mr. Witter, an old resident of the place, and who was in a buggy shed about twenty-five feet from the barn, was blinded by the lightning and for a few moments was dazed. The storm did no further damage to property.—News Letter.

Real Estate Transfers.

For Month of May.

J. A. Thomas et al to Bessie E. Dickey lt 1 of the sub div of n½ sw¼ 12 87-5	1 00
Minnie Starr & hus to Susan E Thorpe lts 367 to 370 inclusive Delaware	350 00
W H Acers & wf to Heulda Johnson lts 17-19 in Acers add to Manchester	550 00
Harriett E Rollins to E H Chapel & E O Chapel lt 316 Manchester	1400 00
Rebekah Libe & hus to J W Jacobs lts 1 & 2 Blk 27 Earlville	167 00
Mary L Talmage to Ida S Blanchard lts 32 & 33 Jackson's add Hopkinton	250 00
Patrick McGrath & wf to F S Griffin lts 135-138 inc & lts 169-172 inc Masonville	250 00
John Robinson & wf to Preston Midkiff lts 783-786 inc Manchester	115 00
Annie Foster to Agnes Perryman pt lt 1 blk 31 Earlville	1100 00
Riley Holdridge & wf to Jennie I Stimpson lts 1&2 blk 15 Delhi	5 00
Roy J Duffey, guardian for Henry Duffey et al to J G Daker n½ nw¼ 22-89-6	2000 00
W. J. Strain to Mary A Strain nw¼ 18-89-6	1 00
Mrs C J Sullivan & hus to E E Moore nw¼ nw¼ 21-89-6	1 00
Jennie P LeRoy & hus to G W Hunt lt 2 in sub div of lts 116 & 117 in Manchester & lts 1 & 2 in Iowa Land Co.'s add to Manchester	550 00
W W Matthews to Wm Hockaday ne¼ ne¼ 34-90-4	1200 00
Wm Barr & wf et al to Herman Theel pt nw¼ 22-87-5	8000 00
W W Matthews to Geo W Matthews s½ ne¼ & pt of se¼ ne¼ 1-89-4	7000 00
W W Matthews to Stephen A Matthews n½ of se¼ & pt ne¼ se¼ 32-90-4	7000 00
Nellie E Lee & hus to Henry Goodhile pt nw¼ 9-89-5 & pt of n½ sw¼ nw¼ 15-90-6	
J Fosselman to B H William and Anna C Woeste s¾ sw¼ sw¼ 13-90-4	1000 00
W J Strain to Mary Strain n 80 a of sw¼ & 8 7a of nw ¼ 18-89-6	1 00
John O Daker & wf to J E Armstrong n½ nw¼ 22-89-6	4000 00
Emory Beal & wf to Charles Allyn undiv ½ of n 4 a se¼ nw¼ also n 3½ a of s 16a se¼ nw ¼ 28 Coffins Grove twp	165 00
Levi G Stevens & wf to J B Adams pt s½ nw¼ 11-89-4	1 00
Robert Raymond & wf to Elias Pinch jr lt 7 in sub div sw¼ & s½ nw¼28-89-5	3000 00
Ephrim Howland & wf to Geo Manley n 6a e½ ne¼ nw¼ 9-90-6	200 00
Alice McCrea to Jas McCrea pt ne¼ 25-87-6	1000 00
Clara A Cooley to Hartwell M Davis s20½a sw¼ sec 5 & s13½ a e½ se¼ secs & nw¼ 8-88-5	1 00
J J Zirtzman et al to Herman Zirtzman 0½ e½ nw½ 31-89-4	1700 00

What They Have Said.

The following sigh in words was written by a man, says the Independence Conservative, with spring and fish fever of the malignant sort: "I only wish and wish and wish that I could fish and fish and fish. I'd like to sit the livelong day down where the river sadly wails, and fish for suckers and for whales. 'Tis shameful that on this free soil, a man must toil and toil and grunt and sweat and strive and groan and burst his martingal and moan, grow old and pale before his time, in following the festive dime. Ah, life would be a pleasant dream, if I could sit beside the stream with rod in hand, at early dawn, no comrade but a demijohn (the latter filled with lemonade) to sit there in the drowsy shade—what higher bliss could mortal wish? Ah, let's go and fish."

Herman Theel, residing southwest of Edgewood, had the misfortune to lose his stallion, L'Amiral, one day the latter part of last week. It became cast in the stall and received injuries which caused its death. It was valued at $1,000 and Mr. Theel carried no insurance.—Edgewood Journal.

The Bulletin Journal encourages us by saying: There is promise of a record-breaking crop of home-grown strawberries this year, and with favorable weather to ripen them the fruit will be of unusual fine quality. George Horner, just north of Independence, estimates that he will have a crop of not less than 4,000 quarts. The first picking of home-grown berries will probably be marketed in about two weeks.

President Grossman has ordered a large tent from Chicago for use of the college during commencement week. The tent will have a seating capacity of 1500. It will be used during the visit of Gov. Cummins and will accommodate the large crowd which is expected to hear the governor's address to the literary societies.—Hopkinton Leader.

The Crown.

There is no mention of crowns before the eighth century after Christ. The crown really did not become the head covering of kings until the times of the Christian rulers after the might and power of pagan Rome were broken. Before those days the crowning was done with a helmet. This change in the method of crowning the rulers is typical of the changes that occurred in the spirit that animated nations and races in the selection of their kings.

The first kings and chiefs, after the world had emerged from the patriarchal forms of government, were selected almost altogether for their prominence as leaders in war. Thus, gradually, the chief of the army became the chief of the nation. Almost all the ancient kings were military despots. Then, with the prevalence of Christianity and the overthrow of the old governments, came the new rulers who claimed to rule by divine right. They, too, were almost all military despots, especially in the beginning, but the world had progressed far enough to demand more proof of authority to rule than mere brute power.

Travels of a Bullseye.

A German scientist says that if a marksman at noon on a cloudless, windless day sets his rifle so that it will cover the bullseye of a target the gun will in the same position the next day, if it also happens to be cloudless and windless, shoot "high left." "The bullseye is apparently attracted by the position of the sun or of any other luminous point," says the scientist, "and apparently during the day follows the course of the sun in a semicircular line on the target."

This seemingly changed position of an object under the changing influence of light cannot, he thinks, be produced by refraction nor by the changing temperature of the air nor by changing barometric pressure. The change of position is instantly responsive to the sun breaking through a cloud. It cannot be akin to mirage, because the shooter would then have to lower his gun at noon instead of elevating it as he now does.

One of the Only "Kel's" Plays.

An ancient baseball fan tells this story to illustrate the quickness and trickiness of Mike Kelly, the one time king of the green diamond:

"A game between Boston and Washington was played at Beantown. Charlie Bennett was catching, and Mike Kelly was sitting on the bench when a foul which Bennett could not possibly get goes up in the air toward the bench, and Kelly, being captain, yells to the umpire that he will put Bennett out of the game, and at the same time he puts on a mitt with lightning speed and catches the ball. He then tries to make the umpire allow the catch, but the umpire, after wrangling a long time with Kelly, decides the ball was in play and Bennett could not be removed from the game until the ball had been caught by a player in the game, so he ordered the batsman to hit over. This was quick thought of Kelly, even if it did not work."

Glory.

Glory is but a transient dream that gives color to a sleep bespangled with illusions of greatness; a mirage, glittering, but unsubstantial, hovering above the oasis in the desert of life at whose fountain many a weary traveler would quench his burning thirst that he may press on to grander heights. It beckons us on to where the broad light plays on countless graves of those once called great, but now forgotten, upon whose gravestone is chiseled the mocking phrase, "Sic transit gloria mundi." How often does the victor, spent and worn, look around for the laurels and the peace he has earned, only to find the bubble bursted, the colors faded.—Roanoke Times.

Tortillas.

Tortillas, the Mexican substitute for wheat bread, are made from selected corn. The kernels are boiled soft in limewater and after being thoroughly washed are rubbed between the hands to remove the outer husk. They are then ground while wet to a soft mass with stones or a peanut butter mill, patted into thin cakes, baked on a dry griddle and eaten while still hot.

Somewhat Inconsistent.

Sir Hartley Williams, a celebrated judge of Australia, said he once knew a pious lawyer who was in the habit of praying for clients. "Imagine," exclaimed the judge, "the insult to the Almighty contained in the request that he should stir up strife among people, foment discord and promote litigation just to serve the selfish purposes of this pious solicitor."

NEW YORK'S NIGHT HAWKER

The Owl Cabmen Who Haunt Its Tenderloin District.

Just where Broadway crosses Sixth avenue at Thirty-third street is to be found a dingy triangular little park plot in which a few gas stunted, smoke stained trees make a brave attempt to keep alive. On two sides of the triangle surface cars whirl restlessly, while overhead the elevated trains rattle and shriek. This part of the metropolis knows little difference between day and night, for the cars never cease, the arc lights blaze from dusk until dawn, and the pavements are never wholly empty.

Locally the section is sometimes called "the Cabman's Graveyard." During any hour of the twenty-four you may find waiting along the curb a line of public carriages. By day you will sometimes see smartly kept hansoms, well groomed horses and drivers in neat livery.

But at night the character of the line changes. The carriages are mostly one horse closed cabs, rickety as to wheels, with torn and faded cushions, license numbers obscured by various devices and rate cards always missing. The horses are dilapidated, too, and the drivers, whom you will generally find nodding on the box or sound asleep inside their cabs, harmonize with their rigs.

These are the night hawkers of the Tenderloin. The name is not an assuring one, but it is suspected that it has been aptly given.—Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine."

HURRIED THE WORK.

Peculiar Experience of a Turkish Literary Man.

Once upon a time a certain Turkish literary man living in Constantinople arranged to translate for a daily newspaper a novel, then popular in England. Each day he rendered a sufficient part of it into the Turkish language to fill the space reserved for it. One day his peaceful home was entered by the police, who peremptorily arrested the man of letters and dragged him off to prison. No explanation was given for his arrest, the novel reflected in no way against the politics of the state, and he had broken no laws. He was not even given time to bid farewell to his family, but he was commanded to bring the work under translation with him. Arrived at the prison, he was given pleasant quarters, good food and drink and sternly commanded to complete his task. So for several days the frightened translator worked arduously, says Town and Country.

When the work was done, he was, to his astonishment, instantly liberated and presented with a large sum of money. Upon further inquiry as to his treatment it was explained that the sultan had become interested in the story as it appeared from day to day and was too impatient to wait for the end. He wanted to read all the rest of it at once! Truly, there are certain advantages in being a sultan.

The Tallest People.

In a comparative table of stature, arranged according to nationalities, the United States Indian stands higher than any other race of the world, though the Patagonian runs him very close. The white citizen comes next. The United States negro ranks fourteenth in the scale, and of all the countries of the world considered the Portuguese are found to be the shortest. It has always been proverbial among anatomists that blond nations are greater than their darker neighbors. This is due to the geological positions of the blond races. They are characteristic of the north and on account of the lower degree of temperature are induced to take more exercise, which throws them more in the open air. At the top of the list of countries, arranged in order of stature, the first seven after the United States white men are Norway, Scotland, British American, Sweden, Ireland, Denmark and Holland, all northern nations.—Detroit Tribune.

Naming a Yacht.

The naming of a book is no holiday task, and authors particularly proud of a title are tolerably sure to discover that it has been already used. But the naming of a yacht is almost a greater perplexity. Plagiarism may in this case result in practical confusion carrying the most awkward consequences, and not all titles to which, in search of variety, recourse has already been had are satisfactory from all points of view. Not long ago, for instance, a very grave British cabinet minister, perhaps wishing for once to be sprightly, called his yacht Flirt. He had not consulted his family, who were, however, quite sure, he thought, to delight in his outburst of gayety. However, his daughters naturally remarked how very disagreeable it would be to go ashore with that label around their hats.

Followed His Advice.

One day a couple of girls went to the Roper livery stable and asked for a gentle horse, as they wanted to drive out in the country a few miles. The man gave them one and told them the horse would be all right if they kept the rein from his tail. When they returned in the evening he asked them if they had any trouble. "Oh, no," said one; "there was one little shower, but we had an umbrella and we took turns at holding it over the horse's tail, so that there was not a drop of rain touched it, and we got along all right." That explains the dazed look the liveryman has been wearing.—Hickman (Ky.) Courier.

Copper Came From Cyprus.

The word copper is generally admitted to be deprived from Cyprus, as it was from that island that the ancient Romans first procured their supplies. In those remote days Cyprus and Rhodes were the great copper districts, and even in our own day new discoveries of copper ore, especially the beautiful blue and green ores, from which the metal is so much more easily obtained than from the copper pyrites and other sulphureted ores of Cornwall, are made nearly every year in the islands of the Mediterranean.—Chambers' Journal.

Real Enjoyment.

"I suppose," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that you have arranged to attend the grand opera?"

"Oh, yes," replied her hostess. "Josiah says there's nothin' like grand opera to show real culture, so he's bought a box for every night, and we're goin' to take Daisy's German teacher with us to explain what they're sayin'."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Natural Conclusion.

Teacher—Tommy Brown, tell me the shape of the earth.

Tommy—Round.

Teacher—How do you know?

Tommy Brown—You told me.

Teacher—Well, how do you suppose I know?

Tommy Brown—Oh, I s'pose somebody told you.

Advertising.

Editor—Does it pay to advertise in my paper? Well, I should say it does. Look at Smith, the grocer, for instance. He advertised for a boy last week, and the very next day Mrs. Smith had twins—both boys.

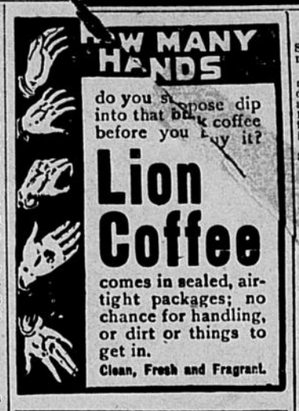
What Did He Mean?

He—What lovely flowers! Do you know, they remind me of you.

She—Why, they are artificial.

He—Yes, I know, but it requires close examination to detect it.

Talking your enthusiasm to some people is like holding it under the pump.—Atchison Globe.



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Notice of Probate of Will.

STATE OF IOWA, DELAWARE COUNTY, } ss.

To all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that the last will of William Moran, deceased, has been filed, opened and read and Tuesday, the 9th day of June, A. D. 1903 fixed as the time, and the Court House in Manchester the place for hearing and proving the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 20th day of May 1903.

{SEAL} JOHN GEORGEN, Clerk District Court. 22w1

Notice of Appointment of Executor.

STATE OF IOWA, Delaware County } ss

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the Estate of Catharine O'Brien, 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.

RICHARD O'BRIEN, Executor.
Dated May 21st, 1903
Bronson & Carr,
Atty's for Estate. 22-3w.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

STATE OF IOWA, DELAWARE COUNTY.—ss.

McCormick Harvesting Machine Company vs. Louisa M. Koehler et al. } October Term, A. D. 1903.

TO LOUISA M. KOEHLER, H. C. KOEHLER AND AARON FIERSTEIN DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 20th day May A. D., 1903, there will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, a petition of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company claiming of you, the said Louisa M. Koehler and H. C. Koehler, the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-three and 20-100 dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from January 24th 1903, and for Attorney's fees and costs, on a promissory note made by you to plaintiff, and praying for the foreclosure, against all of said defendants, of the mortgage on the West half (½) of the South East quarter (¼) of Section Eight (8), Township Eighty-eight (88), North Range Five (5) of the 5th P. M., in Delaware County, Iowa, made by said Louisa M. and H. C. Koehler to plaintiff to secure said note, and for other and further relief.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend, on or before noon of the second day of the October term, 1903, of said Court, which will commence and be held at Manchester, in said County, on Monday, the 5th day of October A. D., 1903, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as prayed for in said petition.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1903.

Bronson & Carr,
20-4w. Attorneys for Plaintiff.

RANSOM COUNTY

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