# County Correspondence.

### EAD'S GROVE.

Sam Way and daughter were Manchester callers last Tuesday.

Alec Moser visited at his brother's F. M. Moser one day last week.

Gertie Fowler, who has been working at Manchester, returned to her father's home last Thursday to remain awhile.

Miss Grace Edmunds was entertained last Thursday evening by a party of her friends, it being her 17th birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and all returned to their homes having had a pleasant time.

Miss Lottie Way attended the dance at Edgewood Friday evening, September 24.

J. T. Fowler and sister, Mrs. Sarah Waters were visitors at Manchester last Thursday.

Married, at the home of Rev. L. Hubbel, last Thursday Miss Gusta B. Frentress of this place and Mr. Isaac Fisher of Wood Center.

### LAMONT.

Elmer Hesner has accepted the cashiership of the Farmers Bank at Aurora.

Dubuque Baptist association begin session here Wednesday September 30th Prominent men will be present. It will last three days.

The New firm is now Tumbler & Redmond as Swaine & Crew have gone to Mt Pleasant.

A popular play was here Tuesday, September 29. Uncle Josh Spruceby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Porter of Manchester visited here last week with their many friends

Mrs. Fred Peet is visiting at Grundy Center.

Editor J. F. Davidson visited in New Hampton Sunday and Monday at the old farm home.

Wm. Benson returned to Boscobel, Wis, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Marshall visited at Mederville Monday.

Lamont has bought a bell to notify the people of fire.

Richard Andrews has been visiting his brothers who live near the Pacific coast the last three months. He left Tuesday to begin his work as principal in the Clermont schools.

Ed. Hruby of Quaker Mills at Manchester was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Kleinsorge of near Strawberry Point came Wednesday to visit her daughter.

G. M. Hickox was an Anrora visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. George Durham has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Charles Preussner of near Dundee came Tuesday to visit her parents and son John and get acquainted with her young grandson She returned home Friday.

A. O. Mould spent Sunday at his home in Dubuque.

S. R. Lewis went to Dubuque to attend the celebration of the Jewish New Year, which began Monday.

Miss Jennie Preussner of near Dundee was a Lamont caller Friday.

Ray Wheeler of Strawberry Point visited Lamont Thursday.

Mrs. Reid Sr. returned from the Pacific coast Saturday.

Charles Green is building a new house on his farm.

Art Lingenfelter and family intend moving to Wisconsin.

Miss Mary Zemanek returned Tuesday after a three weeks visit at Fulerton, North Dakota, with her sisters, Mrs. T. J. Kelsh, Pazendak, and Barta families.

John Hesner and wife visited at his old home east of Strawberry Point Monday and Tuesday of last week.

William Elliott of Winthrop was in Lamont Saturday.

### EARLVILLE.

Mrs. Blakely of Bellevue is the pleasant guest of Mrs. L. G. Hersey. Prof S. F. Hersey is also at his mother's home.

We are glad to report that Mr. John Wood is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. S. Ede returned Saturday evening from Manchester where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Hockaday.

Mrs. D. A. Gehrig of Dyersville was calling on friends here Saturday.

Gene Hall, formerly of this place, died at Finley Hospital, Dubuque on Thursday and was buried Friday in the soldier's lot at Linwood Cemetery. He was sixty years old and left no relatives.

Frank Warren of Dyersville has been employed as clerk, by Mr. Peryman, for his new hotel.

Mrs. Frank Burrows, who was taken to Chicago to a hospital for treatment, died at that place on Thursday. The remains were brought home Friday morning and the funeral held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Dr. C. C. Bradley was in town professionally on Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Tobie and daughter spent several days the latter part of the week with Dr. Tobie of Colesburg.

Nels Goranson of Thompson, Iowa, called on relatives and friends, Wednesday.

Thursday evening, a house on one of H. Wesche's farm east of town burned to the ground. It was insured for $200.00

Mrs. Rohr of Monticello is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Miller.

Lester Powell and wife are in Chicago for a few days visit.

Dave Laxson and wife drove to Elkader, Thursday. Mr. Laxson returned Saturday but Mrs. Laxson will remain a week visiting her sisters.

S. W. Klaus has been in Chicago the past week purchasing a fall stock of dry goods.

The Rathbone Sisters held a sociable at their hall Wednesday. Seventeen dollars was realized from the supper.

Mrs. Arthur Holbrook of Dyersville was the guest of Mrs. T. F. Martin, Wednesday.

John Miller and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight pound boy baby.

Mrs. Jenkins of Greeley was a guest at the home of Henry Millen over Sunday.

### BAILEY'S FORD.

Frank Cramer and family spent Sunday of last week at the home of Wm. Kaster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grommon visited at J. P. Belcher's Sunday of last week.

Mrs. L. J. Lillibridge and son Bradley were in Manchester last Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Grommon was shoping in Manchester Tuesday of last week.

Mrs Mable Talmadge has returned to her home in Dubuque.

Orman Hartman and Mrs. G. B. Davis were Manchester caller last Friday

Addison Trumblee and Mrs. Baker Hersey were in Manchester last Friday.

L. M. Davis and wife visited at G. B. Davis' last Wednesday.

Peter Jaklin, living east of here, received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother who has resided a number of years with her son, George, who lives near Lamont. Interment took place at Delaware Saturday, Sept. 26.

### MASONVILLE.

The telephone exchange board for the Peterson line has been placed in Chas. O'Hagen's store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley, Tuesday, 22, a bright baby girl.

Mrs. Newman of Manchester is the guest of Mrs. Mart. Kaster.

A number of our town boys attended the ball game at Ryan Sunday.

Mrs. John Magirl of Sioux City is visiting with relatives here.

R. Fee and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Walker.

Mrs. Wm. Crowe was a passenger to Waterloo Wednesday.

Simeon Culligan made a business trip to Fayette Saturday.

We are glad to state that Josie Hogan is improving rapidly.

Mayme Ryan spent Sunday with Independence friends.

Miss Swan of Dubuque is the guest of Miss Daisy Mulvehill.

At his home in Masonville, Sept. 20 at 5 a. m., occurred the death of John Maguire. He has been in failing health the past year and suffered untold pain from a cancer on his face. His passing away was marked by a quiet resignation to his Heavenly Father, which characterized him throughout his entire sickness. The funeral was held from the Catholic church on Monday and the number of friends, who followed his remains to their last resting place, showed the esteem in which he was held by those who knew him. He leaves to mourn his loss an aged wife and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Crowe of Sioux City, his two sons having proceeded him to the grave.

### DELHI.

Thos. Durham and wife of Lamont visited relatives in town last week.

James LeGassick and Thos. Lindsay were in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Gettie Ball and daughter from Dows, Iowa, visited relatives in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Pease were down from Manchester Monday.

While H. C. Gustafson. our station agent, was at dinner Sunday, some thief or thieves broke into the depot and broke open the money drawer. Little of value was found as the money had been deposited elsewhere.

S. Blanchard and wife of Masonville visited their son, Howard, and family at the County farm last week.

Wm. Robinson and wife of Earlville were in town Tuesday and purchased one of those fine Peninsular Ranges at E. R. Stone's range sale.

Mrs. Elias McRunnels and children from Nebraska have come to spend the winter with her parents, Joe Bennett and wife.

Mrs. Sarah Swinburne of Humboldt is visiting her son, J. W. Swinburne.

Carl Gienappe was a recent visitor at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Rhodes White has returned to her home in Belvidere, Illinois.

Miss Daisy Curry won the $5.00 in the guessing contest at E. R. Stone's, Tuesday, guessing within one of the correct number of ranges sold since 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reeder of Earlville were over Sunday visitors at J. W. Swinburne's.

The M. E. ladies have given their church a thorough cleaning the past week.

The Semi-Centennial Anniversary of Delhi Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., will be celebrated at Delhi, Iowa, Thursday, October 8, 1903.

**PROGRAM.**

Meet at I. O. O. F, Hall at 10:00 a. m.
Band concert and parade.
Song ..... Quartet.
Prayer ..... Chaplain.
Music.
Address of Welcome ..... E. C. Perkins.
Response ..... Geo. W. Dunham, Manchester.
Music.
Adjourn for Dinner.
Afternoon 2:00 o'clock.
Music.
Odd Fellows Ode.
History of Lodge ..... E. B. Porter.
Song ..... Quartet
Address ..... J. C. Longueville, Past Grand Master of Dubuque.
Music.
Recitation ..... Gertrude Barton.
Music and adjournment.

Delhi lodge, No. 46, extends an invitation to all Odd Fellows to attend the 50th anniversary of the oldest Lodge in this district. The speaking will take place in the Baptist church. Dinner will be served in G. A. R. Hall free to all visiting brothers.

Prof. Hunt attended conference at Cedar Rapids Friday.

The Odd Fellows are having a new tin roof put on their building.

Miss Daisy Curry visited relatives in Dyersville last week,

E. C. Perkins has bought Mrs. Barney's house in the west part of town.

J. W. Corbin was a recent Colesburg visitor.

Mrs. R. J. Van Antwerp is visiting relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. W. I. Millen and Mrs. Kendall were over from Earlville Saturday.

Mrs. Barney has gone to Wright County to make her home with her daughter Mrs. Mc Cullum.

The aged mother of Peter Jakelin died at Lamont on Thursday September 24, burial at Delaware Saturday at 1 P. M.

W. Z. Phillips and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Vina Burrows at Earlville Saturday.

H. H. Porter and family visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis at Strawberry Point last week.

Miss Gwen Perkins spent several days last week with her friend Mrs. A. J. Reeder at Earlville.

Mrs. Thos. Fraser has returned from a visit with son her David at Clinton.

Mrs. Hefner of Waterloo is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. C. Stone.

Mesdames C. D. Stone and E. R. Stone were shopping in Earlville Saturday.

Orman Hartman left Monday for Fayette where he will attend the U. I. U.

Miss Opel Stoner was down from Edgewood over Sunday.

### ONEIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas are spending this week with friends in Dubuque.

Quite a number from here attended the Monticello fair last week.

C. H Johnson and wife of Manchester spent Sunday with friends near here.

G. B. Cox's are entertaining relatives from Illinois this week.

Joshua Breckon had business in Earlville Tuesday.

Several of our citizens attended the school-meeting in District No 2 Monday afternoon.

Harvey Burbridge is attending the post office this week.

T. Wilson and family spent Thursday at J. Clendennen's.

Mrs. Hoag gave a party Saturday afternoon for Eva. Her many friends had a fine time and all enjoyed the dainty refreshments as well as the good time.

Buel Dunham, wife, and Ethel Dunham departed for Chicago Saturday to spend Sunday.

### DYERSVILLE.

Mrs. L. J. Rumsey visited in Manchester Tuesday.

Mrs. John Keolker and Miss Emma Kirsch visited in Dubuque Tuesday.

Ed Cowles, of Manchester, was here Wednesday.

Henry Raker and lady friend were guests of friends and relatives at Worthington Sunday.

J. W. Malvin transacted legal business at Manchester Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirchoff visited with Joe Westermever and family near Petersburg Sunday.

Mary Mangerich visited in Dubuque this week.

The Misses Goerdt visited friends in Dubuque Monday.

John Georgen, of Manchester was a visitor here for several hours last Friday.

Mrs James Millard went to Manchester Wednesday to visit friends.

Miss Theresia Nachtman returned to West Superior, Wis, Sunday night, after a month's visit with her parents, Frank Nachtman and wife.

A very pleasant surprise occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Koelker in this city Sunday evening in remembrance of Mr. Koelker's 31st birthday. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed at cards and an elebo-rate luncheon was partaken of by all. Present Messrs and Mesdames J. A. New, L. C. Smith, W. Deyen, Anton Drexler, F. Koelker, Miss Emma Kirsch, Herman Wieneke.—Newsletter.

### RYAN.

Mrs. John Dolphin and son James were over Sunday visitors with relatives and friends at Cascade.

Mr. James Brazelton was a visitor in Manchester last Saturday.

Q. Searight returned last week from his trip to Ida Grove. He reports a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. J. P. Striegel shipped her household goods to Dixon, Illinois, last Tuesday. An attachment had been placed on them, but it would not hold good.

Ed Houlahan is hauling lumber this week from the yards of the Farmers Lumber Co., for a new residence he will shortly erect on the farm.

Pat McElliott is erecting a house and barn on the old McCaffery place west of town.

We understand that Miss Mag Ward of Coggon will open a dressmaking shop here.

We hear complaints every day from farmers about the condition of the roads leading into town. If something isn't done this fall business will be at a standstill in the spring. It is too bad we could not get the board of supervisors interested and have some county work done, but they seem to think that it isn't worth while expending any money on the roads in this vicinity. It may be different some day.—Reporter.

### GREELEY.

D. A. Cole's baby is very ill with cholera infantum.

Wm. Hockaday, Jr's., baby has been quite sick for a few days past.

Supervisor James LeGassic was here from Earlville, Tuesday.

John Caroll's baby has been quite sick this week.

C. C. Tupper will remove to Nora Springs, next Friday. He has purchased property there. Mr. Tupper has many friends here who regret his departure.

George Heyer and family, of Earlville, George Heyer Jr., and family and Fred Grandsawyer, of Dundee, and J. Miinch and wife, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miinch of this place.

D. W. Barr returned from Dakota on Tuesday. While there he purchased a farm of 160 acres and took up a homestead. We have not yet learned whether he intends to move there or remain on his farm here.—Home Press.

### HOPKINTON.

H. E. Willard and wife of Greeley visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. Willard.

The Ferguson Bros. farm sale held yesterday was a success in every particular and the property offered brought very satisfactory figures. The receipts totaled the handsome sum of $2185, and one of the remarkable things about it was that of the entire amount only $75.00 was liquidated in notes. When one stops to think of neighborhood sale bringing out over $2,000 in cold cash to pay for the stock and machinery bought, it doesn't take long to understand why the evidences of thrift and prosperity in these parts is so apparent.

Rev. H. O. Pratt, pastor of the M. E. church at Manchester, is one of the most popular clergymen in eastern Iowa, both by reputation and acquaintance. The town that gets him always considers itself fortunate and so when he is ready to move on there are plenty of locations that are seeking his services and ministrations. Not long ago the Methodist brethren at Eldora figured on making a change of spiritual directors, and so a committee was appointed to look after Rev. Pratt. The committee performed its duties by directing a very cordial letter to him in which the subject was delicately opened and recounting the manifold attractions of Eldora as a Mecca for Methodist preachers. And by the same mail was sent out a second letter to as prominent Mancheter citizen inquiring for a confidential report as to the reverend gentlemen's abilities and attainments, and especially if he is a "good mixer." And then the committee proceeded to transpose the letters and envelopes, and the citizen got the call to come over into Macedonia and give Eldora relief, and the preacher got the request for a confidential report on himself. Both citizen and dominie have taken the matter under advisement, and unless the question is straightened out at the conference this week the Eldora congregation is liable to have a double salaried load on hand.—Leader.

### Des Moines Letter.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 22.—(Special Correspondence)—Democratic state headquarters are now open in Des Moines, the rooms occupied being on the fourth floor of the Observatory Building, opposite the Savery House. George A. Huffman, former chairman of the state committee is in charge of the speakers' bureau and he has taken up the task of making the dates for the campaign meeting to be addressed by the candidate for governor and others. Chairman Jackson of the state committee will devote his entire time to the work after the first of October. The state committee has started out in better condition this year than for many years to make a good campaign. Chairman Jackson last year devoted much of his time through the campaign to preliminary organization and to getting the district and county committee in shape for permanent and lasting work. As a result of this work the usual time taken in organization is unnecessary and the campaign has been started off promptly. Before the first of next month the state committee will have everything humming for the hottest political campaign that has been held in the state of Iowa for many years.

Thus far the principal speaking has been done by Hon. J. B. Sullivan, of Creston, the candidate for governor. "Jerry," as he is familiarly known by his thousands of friends, entered at once into the campaign and is daily demonstrating that he is fitted to be a great leader of the party in this state. He has spoken at a number of nonpolitical meetings in the state and has been warmly greeted by great crowds. At his opening meeting in Denison, despite the unfavorable weather, he had a great crowd which he held with interest to the end. At a number of other places where he has already held political meetings he has aroused the greatest enthusiasm. The people have come out to his meetings—men of both parties and all parties, those who are politicians and those who are not, those who are partisans and those who hold themselves open to convictions at all times—and invariably the crowds have manifested the deepest interest in the words of the speaker. He is a fascinating talker and able to present his arguments in a manner that appeals to the judgment of all persons. As the campaign progresses the results of his magnetic campaign will be observed in added enthusiasm among all classes of voters.

The topics in which the voters are most interested at the present time, according to Mr. Sullivan, as found by the inquiries made to him, are those of the reform of the tariff, asset currency and state taxation matters. Mr. Sullivan is presenting in forcible manner the great fact of the injustice of the tariff schedules which are maintained for the benefit of the trusts and monopolies at the expense of the Iowa people. The farmers of the state, especially, understand this question well and it needs only to be stated to find a ready response from them. In regard to asset currency he has pinned the republican party. through its leadership to its record in favor of this new scheme for wild-cat banking. He draws the record on the members of congress from Iowa and show that the entire delegation was committed to the scheme of asset currency embodied in the Fowler bill. At every meeting there is a demand for more information on this subject. It comes not from any one class but from all classes and the bankers of the state and business men are the ones who show themselves most deeply interested in this topic. It is something about which they know very little, for it has not been discussed in the newspapers and the republicans have resolved that they will leave it entirely alone and not attempt to defend it before an intelligent public.

On the subject of state taxation and assessments the democrats have a decided advantage. The present state administration in Iowa was elected on a promise that it would serve the people and not the corporations. This year it had before it for the first time the matter of fixing assessed values on all real estate, personal property and railroads, telegraphs, telephones and other corporate property. The state executive council, composed of republicans, all elected as "reformers" considered this entire matter at one time, and it was announced there would be an equalization of assessments so as to fix the burden of taxation more equitably than ever before. But when the work was all done it was found that the assessment of real estate—the property of the farmers of the state—had increased about 35 per cent, while the property of the corporations—railroad and other property—had been advanced only 10 per cent. The net result of the work of the state administration has been to add immensely to the tax burdens of the farmers of the state and to fix it so that the corporation will pay much less in proportion than in the past. The leading republican newspapers of the state have already acknowledged the correctness of this view.

The demand for "Jerry" Sullivan speeches in every part of the state is such that he will be unable to respond to all of them. The arrangements are being made by the state committee. The state ticket is one which has inspired the confidence of the democrats of the state and thoroughly united them in support of the party. The conspicuous ability of Mr. Sullivan, his record as a staunch party man and yet one of liberal views, his recognized honesty and sincerity of purpose, have all contributed to make this the best campaign for many years. One of the most gratifying, and encouraging symptoms of the pending campaign is the commendation by republicans of the state in general and Des Moines in particular, of the outspoken and frank discussion of current political topics by Mr. Sullivan.

### Rewards For Lost Property.

"More lost and stolen articles would be recovered if the losers would adopt different methods in advertising for their property," said a headquarters detective the other day. "Of course honest persons do not haggle over the remuneration for returning a locket, a dog or anything else. But every one is not built along those lines. It may sound very nice to say, 'Liberal reward if returned to owner,' but there are different ideas of liberality. The sum usually dwindles in the mind of the owner when he sees his property before him, and no one knows this better than the finder.

"It is far more effective to set forth a definite sum in the advertisement. Five or twenty-five dollars means more than a vague promise to be real generous. Of course there are cases when it is not wise to be too explicit, but in nine cases out of ten a stated sum will bring better results than an indefinite offer. This is nearly always true with watches with the owner's monogram engraved on the case, as the pawnbroker refuses to loan so much on articles so easily identified."—New York Press.

### Read Less, Think More.

The average person of so called culture who has leisure to read reads too much and thinks too little, and in consequence his conversation lacks freshness and spontaneity. An exchange, after saying that people generally read too much and read more than they carry, tells a story of a man who had been a great reader, but had changed his ways, and people, after he read less, finding him much more interesting, exclaimed: "How entertaining John was today! He must have been reading a good deal."

Mere reading is a waste of time. To conduce to intelligence the reader must train the mind to concentration on the subject in hand, and to concentration must be added the effort to clothe and transmit thought in appropriate phrase.

### Two Definitions of a Gentleman.

To be a gentleman "is to be honest, to be gentle, to be generous, to be brave, to be wise, and, possessed of all these qualities, to exercise them in the most graceful manner," says the great novelist Thackeray.

A diner in a certain hotel became so noisy that the proprietor directed his removal. The waiter who successfully accomplished this, on returning to the room, expressed his regret at having been obliged to put the individual out, for, said he, with emphasis, "he's a perfect gentleman," adding after a pause, as if to explain how he arrived at so decided a conclusion, "He give me 'alf a crown."—Notes and Queries.

### Burmese Girls.

The Burmese girl begins smoking when she is about three years of age. A group of schoolgirls in Mandalay will sit in a circle passing around the cigarette, just as American girls would pass round the bag of caramels. It isn't a weedy little thing two inches long and no thickness that the Burmese girl smokes. It is a whacking big cheroot, nearly a foot long and weighing about three-quarters of a pound.

### A Religion That Grows.

The idea that Mohammedanism is "played out" would be a dangerous one for statesmen to bank upon. It isn't.

Mohammed began his career as a prophet more than 600 years later than the beginning of the Christian era. At present he has 170,000,000 disciples, more than one-third as many as there are Christians in the world.

Nine hundred years ago there were in India no Mohammedans. Now there are 50,000,000, and they are increasing in number constantly. They are by all odds the most energetic subjects in British India.

The western wave of Mohammedanism rolled up to the farthest corner of Spain, up to the walls of Vienna, and then began to recede, but the shrinking process was accompanied by expansion elsewhere. In Africa Mohammedanism is steadily proselyting. Russia in Europe has 3,000,000 followers of the prophet, more than there are in what is called "Turkey in Europe."

Asia, however, the realm of future growth, is the Mohammedan stronghold. To less than 4,000,000 native Christians there are 109,000,000 Mohammedans.—New York World.

Brignoli always expected an encore, no matter where or what he sang, and if it was not forthcoming he was off in a rage instantly. In some small town he sang his favorite song, "Com e Gentil," a serenade from Donizetti's "Don Pasquale," with unusual care and walked off the stage perfectly satisfied, pausing at the wings to listen to the applause. To his utter amazement there was not a sound of approbation. He strode into the dressing room muttering that he would not respond to an encore; he would refuse to sing another song. Still the house remained silent. "No," he cried to those about him; "I refuse to sing again. I refuse to respond to the encore."

Barbagelata, who was more clever than the ordinary servant, humbly approached and said:

"Signor Brignoli, you sang that like an angel. The people could not appreciate it."

The old fellow nearly wept.

"Barbagelata," he exclaimed, "give me your hand. I did not know you were such a musician. Tagliapietra, I must introduce you to Barbagelata, my servant," turning to "Tag," who stood near by. "He is a great musician. He appreciates my singing more than all those fools."

### How Mussels Move.

The general impression is that mussels do not move. They fasten themselves to certain objects or they lie in the mud and sand at the bottom of the water, and there they pass their existence. In proof of this the fact is adduced that mussels are at times buried under the sandy deposit when a rush of water carries a lot of soil with it. A naturalist who has devoted much time to the study of these creatures says that mussels do move slowly, and the movement is accomplished in the following manner:

The mussel opens its shell and projects its body to a certain extent from its projecting case. Then it exerts some force whereby it keeps the shell above the soil and uses its body to propel itself along the bottom just in the same way as a land snake gets over the ground. If the sand is examined after the mussel has taken one of these strolls, it will be easy to see two parallel lines caused by the edges of the shell touching the ground.


## AUCTION SALE

Intending to move away, I will sell at public auction on the John Mulvehill farm in Prairie Township, ¼ mile east and 2 mile south of Masonville, on

TUESDAY, OCT. 6, 1903,

Sale to commence at 10.00 a. m., the following described property: 150 chickens all Plymouth rocks, 60 hogs consisting of good Poland black shoats, 15 milch cows all good milkers and springers, 12 steer calves and 1 2 years old steer, one team of mules coming 6 and 7 years old, one pair heavy work horses, one black mare 7 years old, good driver, three brood mares with colts by side and three yearling colts, 2 lumber wagons, 1 surry, 1 single buggy, 1 potato planter, 1 potato digger, 1 potato cutter, 1 potato shoveler good as new, mower, 1 hay loader, 1 hay tedder, 1 hay rake, 1 hay fork, 1 seeder 1 hand seeder, 1 corn planter, 2 walking corn plows, 1 J. I. Case gang plow, 1 walking stubble plow, 1 3-section iron harrow, 1 pulverizer, 2 set sleighs, 1 hay rack, 1 hog rack, 1 swill cart, 1 corn sheller, 1 set bolster springs 1 small tank, 1 grinding stone, 1 chicken coop, 3 milk cans, 1 anvil and 1 vise, 1 set of dies and taps, 4 sets good work harness, 1 set single harness, 3 sets fly nets, 2 pair blankets, 1 robe, forks, shovels, and other articles too numerous to mention, 35 acres of good heavy corn, free from all danger of frost, 40 tons mostly tame hay in barn, and 100 bushels of potatoes.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of $10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of one year will be given on approved notes with 8 per cent. interest from date of sale. No property will be removed until settled for.

ED. HUNT, Auctioneer. JOHN SPANG.
J. W. TURLEY, Clerk.

If you want to have a picnic,
Take Beacom's Picnic Pills
They will regulate your liver
And drive away your ills.
Try them. 25 cents. All druggists. 50tf

**Farm for Rent.**

The Ludwig Schneider farm near Golden is offered for rent. For terms apply to Bronson & Carr. 43-tf.

**SPECIAL PRICES ON SHORT HORNS FOR THE NEXT SIX WEEKS**

I have several extra fine young bulls. Will also spare a few cows and heifers. All stock registered.

R. J. BIXBY,
39-w2 Edgewood, Iowa.

**One-half Fare Plus $2.00 via Chicago Great Wester Railway.**

To points in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Ter., Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Tickets on sale Oct. 6 and 20th; Nov. 3rd and 17th. For further information apply to any C. G. W. Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G.P.A., Chicago, Ill. 39w3

**Annual Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew Denver, Col, October 7 to 11, 1903.**

The Chicago Great Western Railway will sell round trip tickets on Oct. 4th to 8th at the rate of one fare plus 50cts, good returning until Oct. 31st. For further particulars apply to any Chicago Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. 39w2

**One Fare to San Francisco and Return via The Chicago Great Western Ry.**

Tickets at the above rate will be sold from Oct 8th to 17th, on occount of American Bankers Association Convention, Oct. 20-28, and will be good returning until Nov. 30th. For further information apply to any Chicago Great Western Agent, or to J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. 39w3.

**One Fare Plus $2.00 Round Trip Rate via C. G. W. Railway.**

To points in British Colmbia, Canadian Northwest, Washington, Oregon, Old Mexico, New Mexico, Minnesota, North Dakota, Manitoba, Georgia, Florida and North Carolina. Ample return limits. Tickets on sale Oct. 6th and 20th; Nov. 3rd and 17th. For further information apply to any C. G. W. Agent, or to J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. 39w3.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL

## Excursion Rates

to the

**Cedar Rapids Carnival, October 5th, to 10th.**

Excursion tickets will be sold from points on the Cedar Rapids Branch and Dubuque to Cedar Falls, inclusive, as follows: October 5th to 10th inclusive, limited to October 12th for return at a rate of ONE and ONE-THIRD FARE.

On October 7th, 8th and 9th only, limited to the day following date of sale, at a rate of only ONE FARE.

A Special Train will leave Cedar Rapids at 11:15 P. M. on October 7th, 8th, and 9th only, and run through to Manchester, making all stops for the accommodation of patrons who wish to remain for the evening performance.

The Cedar Rapids Carnival is a big show, and you cannot afford to miss it.

J. F. MERRY,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent,
39-w2. Dubuque, Iowa.

**FOR SALE.**

Good residence property on Franklin Street, 28tf J. J. PENTONY.

**Horses for Sale.**

Four mares. For terms &c, inquire of the undersigned on the Bronson & Carr farm in Coffins Grove Township. WM. STRAUB.

**Joe Davies Co. Fair, Galena, Ill, Sept. 29, to Oct. 4th.**

For this occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell tickets from Manchester to Galena, Ill., and return at a rate of one and one third for the round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 29 to Oct. 2. Final limit Oct. 3rd. H. G. Pierce, Agt.
39-w1.

## Illinois Central

## UNUSUALLY LOW

## RATES TO THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST,

## OCTOBER 20

On the above date the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets from Manchester, Iowa, to

Jackson, Miss., Vicksburg, Miss., Natchez, Miss., New Orleans, La., and to all Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley R. R. points in the State of Mississippi and Louisiana, at *$16.00 for the round trip.

Jennings, La., Lake Charles, La., Beaumont, Texas, Houston, Texas, and to points on the Southern Pacific R. R. in the States of Louisiana and Texas east of and including Houston, Texas. At *$20.00 for the round trip. Returning Limit, November 11.

Tickets and full information of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines.

A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago.
39-w3

**A Purgative Pleasure.**

If you ever took Dewitt's Little Early Risers for billiousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Tex. says "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by Smith Bros

**Through To California Without Change Of Cars.**

The Iowa Central will inaugurate its regular winter tourist car service to Southern California on Sept 23rd, continuing each Wednesday thereafter during the season. The car will leave on train No 2 from Albert Lea 1:30 P M, Mason City 2:40 P M, Hampton 3:50 P M, Eldora 5:01 P M, Marshalltown 6:15 P M, Grinnell 7:10 P M, Oskaloosa 8:30 P M, etc, running by the way of Kansas City and the popular Santa Fe through New Mexico and Arizona, arriving Los Angeles 8:00 A M following Sunday. The ticket rate is $15.00 lower than usual. The rate for double lower berth is $6.00 from Albert Lea and $5.50 from Marshalltown and south. For full information as to rates, berth reservations, etc, apply to agents or address,

A. B. Cutts, G P & T A,
38-8w Minneapolis, Minn.

**Notice of Appointment of Administrator.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Ellen Dunn, 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.

Chas. E. Bronson
Dated September 19th 1903. Administrator
Bronson & Carr
Attys. for Administrator. 38w3

**Low One Way Rates To The Coast.**

The Iowa Central Ry has placed on sale daily special one way colonists excursion tickets to California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana at very reduced rates. Tourist cars through without change every Wednesday via the popular Santa Fe System. Call on agents for particulars or address, A. B. Cutts, G P & T A, Minneapolis, Minn. 37-11w

**Low Rates from Manchester Iowa via Chicago Great Western Railway.**

$18.50 to Billings, Montana.
$21.85 to Livingston or Hinsdale, Montana.
$23.85 to Helena or Butte, Montana.
$26.35 to Spokane, Washington.
$28.85 to Portland, Oregon, Seattle and Tacoma, Washington.
$28.85 to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. Tickets on sale daily up to November 30th inclusive. Superior service and unequalled equipment. Full information on application to any Chicago Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. 38w10

## Illinois Central R. R.

OF INTEREST TO

## Stockholders.

**Free Transportation to attend the Annual Meeting at Chicago.**

Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at its offices in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday October 21, 1903, at twelve o'clock noon.

To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company as registered on the books of the company at the close of business on Tuesday, September 29, 1903, who is of full age, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the Company's Lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 9.00 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above, on application in writing to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company. A. G. Hacketaff,
33-10w Secretary.

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35-7w.

**Indiana & Ohio Excursions.**

The Chicago Great Western Railway will on Sept, 1-8-15 and October 6th sell tickets at one and one third fare for the round trip to Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, Sandusky, Springfield, Elkhart, Fort Wayne, La Fayette, Indianapolis and all intermediate points in Ohio and Indiana, also Louisville, Ky. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

**Distress After Eating Cured**

Judge W. T. Holland of Greensbury La., who is well and favorably known, says: 'Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect.' Sold by Smith Bros.

**Notice In Bankruptcy.**

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Iowa, Eastern Division.

In the Matter of William E. Lochridge, individually and as member of firm of I. N Lochridge & Son, Bankrupt. } IN BANKRUPTCY.

To the Creditors of the above named party and firm of Colesburg in the County of Delaware and district aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of September, A. D., 1903, the said William E. Lochridge was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Court House in Manchester in said District on the 13th day of October, A. D., 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dubuque, Iowa, September 22, A. D. 1903.
WM. A. LEATHERS,
39w1 Referee in Bankruptcy.

**Separator for Sale.**

A United States Separator No 0, for sale. Has been used a little but is as good as new, Inquire at this office

**Money to Loan at Low Rates. Hubert Carr.**

"Town Talk" tells all about the new towns on the Omaha extension of the Chicago Great Western Railway. For free copy write Edwin B. Magill Mgr. Townsite Dept. Fort Dodge, Ia. 33-8w.

**Farm For Sale.**

A fine Stock and Dairy farm of 200 acres 8 miles south of Manchester, 1 mile from railroad station and creamery. Comfortable house, good horse and cow barn, hog house, corn cribs and other out buildings, a fine well of water with wind mill attached, 10 acres of splendid timber 3 miles east of farm will be sold with same if desired. For terms inquire of

ABNER DUNHAM OR
O. A. DUNHAM,
26tf Manchester, Iowa.

**Low Rates on Account of Chicago Centennial, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, 1903.**

For this occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell tickets, Manchester to Chicago and return at a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 26, 27 and 28. Good for return up to