

# County Correspondence.

## COLESBURG.

Mrs. Wm. Adams and Mrs. Sid-  
ney Walker were guests of friends  
at Dyersville Thursday.  
Con & Bristol are painting Mal-  
vin's house this week.  
Chris. Miersen and family of New  
Vienna were visitors in town on  
Memorial day.  
Claude Cook and wife have moved  
into J. W. Platt's house, known as  
the Cairl property. The house has  
undergone thorough repairs, much  
to its improvement in appearance,  
etc.  
Mark Ridenour was over from  
Greely Wednesday calling on rela-  
tives.  
Mrs. Geo. Walker has returned  
from a pleasant visit at Dyersville  
and Dubuque.  
Mrs. John Strader and children,  
of LaCrosse, Wis., returned to their  
home Saturday, after a pleasant  
visit with relatives in town and  
vicinity.  
T. J. Walters of Osterdock was  
visible in town Thursday.  
E. R. Wilson returned Thursday  
from a visit of several days with  
friends at McGregor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cole and  
daughter Jennie and Mr. and Mrs.  
Simpson of Greely were here Tues-  
day to attend the Memorial exer-  
cises and interview some of their  
friends.

Mrs. Wm. Cairl, who will be re-  
membered as Miss Emma Schrank,  
has been visiting her parents and  
other friends during the past week.  
Their home is at La Crosse, Wis.,  
where Will is doing well as all his  
many Coleburg friends will be  
glad to hear.  
Among the members of Colony  
lodge who attended the dedica-  
tion of the new I. O. O. F.  
Temple at Greely Wednesday were  
Rev. F. M. Tyrrell, Hon. Joseph  
Chapman, R. C. Currie, James  
Knee and A. L. Landis. A number  
of the young people attended the  
ball. All were royally entertained  
and spent an enjoyable time.  
Mrs. A. E. Lewis, Mamel and  
Richard Ridenour and Miss Emily  
Ridenour are enjoying a visit from  
some relatives from Pennsylvania.  
They are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mil-  
ler and daughter, Miss Charity Mil-  
ler, and Mrs. Jane Davis, all of  
Bedford, Penn. Mr. Miller and  
Mrs. Davis are first cousins of the  
Ridenours.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Martin of Du-  
buque were recent visitors at the R.  
B. Hogan home south of town.  
Mrs. D. W. Smith and son Carl  
went to Osterdock Friday for a few  
days' visit with friends. Miss  
Olive Donaldson accompanied them  
and from there, will return to her  
home at Littleport.  
H. J. Birkholz of New Vienna was  
looking after business at his branch  
gallery here Saturday.  
Mrs. Will Cooper, of Hawkeye,  
Iowa, is a guest of relatives at the  
Walker House for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tutton and  
daughter Grace of Greely were  
visitors in town on Memorial day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schrank will  
move back on their farm next week.  
They have been living in Dubuque  
for two or three years and are tired  
of city life.  
The exercises of Memorial day  
were largely attended and pro-  
nounced very good by all. The  
choir of the Congregational and  
Methodist churches united and fur-  
nished excellent music. The exer-  
cises were conducted by Revs. O.  
C. DuByne and J. P. Hestwood, and  
the remains laid to rest beside his  
wife and children to await until the  
resurrection morn. The G. A. R.  
attended the services in a body. God  
grant that as our lives speed onward  
and the years go by in solemn pro-  
cession, they shall transmit the same  
love and devotion to humanity that  
warmed the heart and guided the  
footsteps of the departed comrade.

"A few more years shall roll,  
A few more seasons come,  
And we shall be with those who rest  
Asleep within the tomb."  
Guy Scofield returned home Fri-  
day evening from his Ft. Atkinson  
visit.  
A. J. Pease was up from Manches-  
ter several days last week.  
L. J. Peterson and family of Oel-  
wein are spending a few days in the  
P. J. Clough home.  
Mrs. Whitman returned to her  
home at Manchester last Wednesday  
evening.  
Lou Joy of Marion visited over  
Sunday in the Clark home.  
Prof. Trotter and his scholars ac-  
companied by the public school  
teachers picnicked at Bixby Park  
last Wednesday.  
Gordo Corykendall of Waterloo  
visited with his mother in this city  
last Friday.  
Rev. and Mrs. Langridge assisted  
in a musical entertainment given in  
the Baptist church at Lamont last  
Friday evening.  
As Principal Rogers departed  
for his home at Valparaiso, Indiana,  
Saturday evening.

**ED'S GROVE.**  
Our school closed with appropriate  
exercises on Friday.  
Mrs. Payton of Millville is visit-  
ing her daughter, Mrs. Timm.  
John Schneider is laying the  
foundation for a new barn.  
Mrs. Howard Smith, of Edgewood  
mother of Wm. Smith of this place  
died on Friday after a long illness.  
J. T. Fowler attended the Jones  
funeral at Greely on Friday.  
Jake Moser and wife and Wake  
Cree and wife had business in La-  
mont on Thursday.  
This section of the country was  
well represented at the Dedication  
of the I. O. O. F. Hall in Greely  
on May 31st and everyone had a  
good time.  
Tom Parkinson sold a fine team  
of colts to a Mr. Flaucher of Lamont  
on Thursday.  
Mrs. Culbertson and Mrs. Fowler  
went to Maynard on Saturday for a  
few days' visit with relatives and  
friends.  
Roy Finch is doing mason work  
for J. M. Retherford.

## EARLVILLE.

The commencement exercises of  
the Earlville High School were held  
Friday evening in the Town Hall  
where the largest class which has  
ever been graduated from our pub-  
lic schools stepped forth to battle  
with the world. Each individual  
member acquitted himself or her-  
self with great credit. After the  
exercises the class of 1905 repaired  
to the Commercial Hotel where the  
annual Alumni Banquet was held  
and where some seventy-five others  
who had passed thro' the same  
labyrinth were waiting to do justice  
to an excellent supper, prepared by  
our popular hotel man, Mr. Beinert.  
After the supper a pleasant hour  
was spent, W. H. Hazard presid-  
ing as toastmaster and at a late  
hour all repaired to their homes.  
Alec Prentice, Mrs. E. S. Prentice  
and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wood spent  
Sunday at Colesburg.  
Guy Kenny left for Iowa City Sat-  
urday where he will undergo an  
operation for appendicitis.  
Miss Lydia Hallinger of Dyers-  
ville visited at the home of Mrs.  
Edward Millish Friday and Satur-  
day.  
Miss Florence Klaus and Master  
Henry Klaus of Manchester attend-  
ed the commencement exercises  
Friday evening.  
Mr. Hazzard's Sunday school  
class spent Saturday at Hartwick.  
Mrs. Chas. Hackbarth has rented  
the store building lately vacated by  
Elmer South and will move her  
millinery stock therein at once.  
During the last ten days of June  
she will dispose of her entire  
spring stock at greatly reduced  
prices in order to make room for her  
early fall stock which will be ready  
about the middle of August.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rundell and  
Miss Ida May Parker left for Min-  
neapolis Tuesday where they will  
visit at the homes of their sons, Ed  
and Don. They will be gone about  
six weeks.  
Mrs. A. Foster and daughter Mae  
left for Webster City Saturday  
where they will make their future  
home.  
Miss Graham of Manchester visited  
with Miss Mabel VanAnda  
several days last week.  
Mrs. Joshua Breckon visited in  
Manchester Friday and Saturday.  
Mrs. Henry Young and baby of  
Dubuque visited at the home of her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nic-  
man, from Friday till Monday.

**DELHI.**  
Miss Amy Hehner of Waterloo  
visited her sister, Mrs. Grace Stone  
last week.  
Mrs. G. L. Bowman was over  
from Dickvictory Tuesday.  
Dr. Scott was down from Manches-  
ter Wednesday.  
Charles White of Chicago visited  
at G. O. White's last week.  
J. B. Thompson of Manchester  
attended the Decoration Day exer-  
cises here Tuesday.  
Rev. Green is on the sick list.  
E. B. Porter was in Greely last  
Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Clifton visited  
friends in Manchester Monday.  
Frank Fox of Winthrop, was a  
business visitor in town, Wednes-  
day.  
Brady Miller is having his house  
painted.  
Carl Howard of Dubuque is visit-  
ing his former school mates at this  
place.  
Leonard Green is home from  
Fayette.  
May Saunders had a birthday  
party for her little friends last Wed-  
nesday.  
Geo. Ede is home from Monticello.  
Mrs. Lewis McKee died at her  
home in Los Angeles, California,  
May 23rd, of consumption.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Angell visited  
their parents in Mt. Vernon last week.  
Mrs. Mary Johnson and John  
Porter went to Prescott, Wisconsin  
Friday.  
Mrs. Geo. White is slowly recover-  
ing from her recent serious illness.  
M. G. Allbrook is here from  
Marshalltown visiting friends.  
W. F. Mack of Waterloo is in  
town Saturday.  
Miss Edith Morgan was surprised  
by a number of her young friends  
Saturday evening.  
Mrs. Frank Morney is on the sick  
list.  
Married in Delhi Saturday June  
3, 1905, by J. W. Swinburn, J. P.  
Mr. B. E. Curtis and Christina  
Curtis both of Union township.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Britt were over  
to see Mrs. G. O. White Friday.  
Glen Stone had a party Saturday  
Saturday afternoon in honor of his  
birthday.  
Dan Gilchrist of Strawberry Point  
was at R. C. Barnes over Sunday.

**RYAN.**  
Ryan has cleared everything in  
base ball from start to finish to date.  
The game played here last Thursday  
with Central City was certainly well  
worth going to see. The City boys  
did good work but our boys did the  
better of the two as the game result-  
ed in a score of 2 to 3 in favor of  
Ryan.  
Dennis Ryan was a guest at his  
home here last Sunday.  
J. N. Gloden was an over Sunday  
visitor with relatives in Dyersville.  
H. Carpenter and Wm. Stuhler  
of Monticello were looking up busi-  
ness interests here Wednesday.  
Mrs. John Dolphin attended the  
funeral of her brother-in-law, Thos.  
Kirsella at Cascade last week.  
The base ball game between Manches-  
ter and Ryan resulted in anoth-  
er victory for Ryan by a score of  
8 to 2. A large crowd was in at-  
tendance.  
Mrs. E. Huston and daughter  
Glady were Manchester visitors  
last Thursday.  
A large dinner was held at the  
home of Henry Hawker last Thurs-  
day. The Congregational members  
were all expected to be present.

## DUNDEE.

Dundee is going to celebrate the  
4th. Everybody came. We have  
nearly \$150, on hand for the pur-  
pose. We will have a good speaker,  
band music all day, games, a bowery  
and fireworks, and an all  
round good time will be given you.  
On Decoration Day a baby girl  
made its appearance, at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sothman. The  
Dr. says it weighed 8 1/2 pounds.  
Nate Rowley was seen here Wed-  
nesday.  
Rev. and Mrs. Meek left Friday  
for Des Moines to attend the Metho-  
distic Camp meeting. They will be  
gone ten days.  
Mrs. Mason and little granddaugh-  
ter of Faborville visited here on  
Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shultz visited  
friends at Earlville last week.  
Mabel Zemanek has been ill the  
past week.  
E. S. Ives has been visiting his  
parents here.  
Art Morris, the butcher, has a  
new refrigerator.  
W. P. Seaward of Lamont was here  
Tuesday.

**BAILEY'S FORD.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young of  
Manchester visited at the home of  
R. E. Grommon Sunday of last  
week.  
Mrs. Wm. Kaster and daughter  
Mrs. Addison Trumble, attended  
the Memorial exercises, in Manches-  
ter last Tuesday.  
Mrs. G. B. Davis was a Delaware  
caller last Wednesday.  
Quite a number from this neigh-  
borhood attended the Memorial exer-  
cises, in Delhi last Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grommon  
were Manchester callers last Thurs-  
day.  
Tillman Grapes and son Lonnie  
had business in Manchester last  
Friday.  
The friends of Jay Lillibridge  
will be pained to learn that his  
health is no better in Dakota than it  
was here.  
J. G. Daker had business in Delhi  
last Friday.  
Mrs. I. N. Ritchie and daughter  
Hattie were shopping in Manches-  
ter last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Daker were in  
Manchester last Saturday.

**DYERSVILLE.**  
Fred and Henry Steffen of near  
New Vienna were Dyersville busi-  
ness callers last Monday.  
Chas. Nicholas of Northfork town-  
ship was a Dyersville business vis-  
itor last Monday.  
Mrs. Brown and daughter of New  
Vienna were noticed in our city last  
Saturday transacting business.  
Tom Sheldon of Manchester had  
business in this city last week one  
day.  
Henry Engelen of Petersburg  
had business calling him to this city  
Friday.  
Jos. Kramer and wife of Peters-  
burg were the guests of Dyersville  
friends Friday.  
Frank Abeln and Henry Schaezle  
of New Vienna spent Sunday after-  
noon in this city.  
John Depe of Petersburg was in  
town Friday on business.  
George Scherbring and Matt  
Bildstein of Petersburg were here  
Friday, on business.  
Frank Overmann of near Peters-  
burg was in Dyersville Saturday on  
business.  
Edw. Krapf of Petersburg was  
here Saturday and went to Dubuque  
on business.  
Peter Loocke, one of Petersburg's  
well known farmers, was here on  
business Friday.  
B. Wente of New Vienna had  
business to transact in Dyersville  
last Friday.  
Rev. Father Sassen of Route was  
in town Saturday en route home  
from Dubuque.  
Herman Koelker and daughter,  
Miss Mary, of Petersburg, visited  
with relatives and friends in this  
city Friday.  
Jos. Wessels of New Vienna was  
noticed on our streets last Saturday.  
B. Kerper of New Vienna had  
business to transact in Dyersville  
Saturday.  
Clem Neuhause of New Vienna  
was a Dyersville business visitor  
last Saturday.  
Mrs. H. Goerd and children,  
Miss B. Bilmeier and Frommet  
visited with Manchester friends last  
Tuesday.  
B. Deutmeyer, one of Petersburg's  
prominent farmers, and his sons,  
Jos. and Henry, were in Dyersville  
Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Loeschke and  
daughter Miss Lena of Petersburg  
visited with relatives and friends in  
this city Friday.  
Henry Bergfeld, whose residence  
lately destroyed on his farm in  
Brennen township was here Monday  
and purchased several loads of new  
furniture. His neighbors helped him  
haul.  
Peter Roth of New Vienna visited  
with his son Charles in this city  
Tuesday. He went to Dubuque  
from where he visited with his  
daughter and other relatives and  
friends.—Dyersville Commercial.

**THE CENTO.**  
What the Word Strictly Means and  
What It Means in Poetry.  
A cento is strictly a cent made of  
patches. In poetry it is a piece wholly  
composed of verses or passages taken  
from different authors and so placed  
together as to form a new poem with  
a fresh meaning of its own.  
According to the rules laid down by  
Ausonius, author of the famous "Nuptial  
Centos," the pieces may be taken  
from one poet or from several. The  
Empress Euphrosia wrote a life of Christ  
in centos taken from Homer, and Alexander  
Hoss used Virgil for the same purpose.  
The following are modern instances:  
I only knew she came and went (Lowell)  
Like troutlets in a pool (Hood).  
She was a phantom of delight (Words-  
worth).  
And I was like a fool (Eastman).  
"One kiss, dear maid," I said and sighed  
"Out of those lips unshorn" (Longfel-  
low).  
She shook her ringlets round her head  
(Stoddard).  
And laughed in merry scorn (Tennyson).

## THE HUMAN BRAIN.

It is our Most Highly Specialized  
and Most Valuable Organ.  
The story of the brain as scientists  
have gradually unfolded its peculiar  
construction is of marvelous interest.  
This pulpy and apparently homoge-  
neous mass is revealed to us as the  
most highly specialized and vitalized  
organ in the human body. It consists  
of hundreds of millions of separate  
and independent organisms, once  
known as nerve cells, but now called  
"neurons." These units of the brain  
are not only bodily and consist of a  
cell body, its axon and dendrites. The  
cell body contains within its cover-  
ing membrane elements which gener-  
ate the nerve force or energy. The  
axon is the nerve or medium which  
conveys that force, and branches  
out the means of communication of  
the neurons with each other and with  
the organs and tissues to which the  
nerve is distributed. The life history  
of these microscopic bodies is the  
same as that of other organs and  
tissues. They are fertilized before  
birth and may remain dormant for a  
lifetime. If stimulated to activity they  
enlarge through more abundant nutri-  
tion, but waste and atrophy when the  
stimulus is removed. They are under-  
going constant changes through the  
process of nutrition and from the im-  
numerable impressions made upon  
them by objects within and without  
the body—Stephen Smith, M. D., LL.  
D., in Leslie's Magazine.

**OLD TIME COSMETICS.**  
Some of the Beautifiers Used by the  
Dames of Antiquity.  
A most repulsive cosmetic, but one  
which some Roman dames of antiquity  
employed in the most precious, was the  
blood of the young hare.  
During the sixteenth century the wa-  
ter in which beans had been boiled was  
used as a complexion wash, and this  
fartaceous water is entitled to all the  
credit it possesses. The ancient Greeks,  
whose beautiful color was a subject of  
so much envy to the patrician Romans,  
washed their faces in the foam of beer;  
also in a liquid made from dissolving  
chalk in vinegar.  
An old Italian recipe for obliterating  
the injurious effects of salt air and  
sunshine is to lather the face with the  
white of an egg well beaten. Let it  
dry on the skin and rinse it off after  
fifteen minutes. This treatment must  
be repeated three or four times and al-  
ways at night before retiring.  
Rome under the empire and Greece  
during the time of Pericles were seized  
with a mania for golden hair. Many  
a dame dampened her raven tresses in  
the strongest of muriatic acid and sat  
in the sun to bleach her hair to the  
 coveted yellow. Others used lye and  
 afterward anointed their heads with  
oil made from goat fat, ashes of the  
beech tree and certain yellow flowers.

**SHAKING HANDS.**  
A Few General Rules That Govern  
This Phase of Etiquette.  
When to shake hands is a subject  
which depends somewhat on circum-  
stances, yet a few general rules may be  
given. When a man is introduced to a  
woman she does not shake hands with  
him unless he is decidedly elderly or  
distinguished. If he is the husband  
or brother of the woman presenting  
himself, it is not unbecomingly for  
him to do so if it is a mere acquaint-  
ance.  
A hostess should shake hands with  
every guest who comes to her house,  
and on their departure. Women do not  
shake hands with each other, but merely  
bow. When, however, a young girl is  
presented by a friend to a married  
woman the latter shakes hands with  
her, but the girl must not make the  
first advance.  
Men shake hands when introduced to  
each other as an expression of good  
will. When leaving an entertainment  
a man shakes hands with the hostess.  
Women do not shake hands with friends  
who are not to be met again, but do  
shake hands generally.—New York  
Journal.

**How to Spool Umbrellas.**  
"In most cases umbrellas are not  
fairly worn out; they are rubbed  
through carelessness of their owners,"  
said an umbrella and cane man.  
"When I see a man walking with an  
umbrella tightly grasped in his hand  
I smile to myself, because I know  
that very soon that man will be want-  
ing a new umbrella. There is no surer  
way of making an umbrella wear out  
quickly than to hold it with the hand  
about by its middle. Again, after be-  
ing out in the rain you should turn  
your umbrella upside down and let  
the water drain off as it stands with  
the handle downward. By doing this  
you prevent the water from getting in  
at the framework and thereby protect  
the ribs from rusting. Some men open  
their umbrellas before they stand them  
up to dry, but this is a bad plan, be-  
cause the umbrella may stretch when  
it is wet. Another thing to be re-  
membered is to never roll your umbrella  
up, as to do so cuts the silk."—Detroit  
Tribune.

**To Strengthen the Eyes.**  
The eyes will be greatly strength-  
ened by putting the face down into a  
glass or eye cup of water the first  
thing in the morning and opening them  
under water. This is somewhat diffi-  
cult to do at first, but if the water for  
two or three days half of carrying it  
fully be made colder by immersing it  
degrees until it is no shock to put the  
face into quite cold water it will soon  
become easy and is very invigorating  
and refreshing. The eyes should be  
washed by passing a soft towel  
very gently from the outer angle in-  
ward toward the nose.

**A Dissembler.**  
"Leonidas," said Mr. Meekton's wife,  
"look me in the eye and answer me one  
question. Have you ever deceived me  
about anything?"  
"Well, Henrietta," he answered aft-  
er much hesitation, "I must confess  
that I have not been altogether frank.  
On numerous occasions I have dis-  
sembled to the extent of trying to ap-  
pear far more amiable than I really  
felt."—Washington Star.

**Like a Whale.**  
"You cannot keep me down," shout-  
ed the great creature at a public meet-  
ing; "though I may be pressed below  
the waves I rise again. You will find  
that I came to the surface, gentlemen."  
"Yes," said an old whaler in the  
audience, "you come to the surface to  
blow."

Thin people should bathe as often as  
possible in warm water. Warm water  
is absorbed by the skin more readily  
than cold.

**Prayers For Two.**  
"If your husband were to die would  
you pray for him?"  
"Of course, but at the same time I'd  
pray for another."—Town and Country.

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BOOTS AND SHOES of all grades and prices.  
Custom Work and Repairing given special  
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Keeps a first-class tinners and does all  
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LUMBER and all kinds of building materials,  
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CARPENTER, CONTRACTOR & BUILDER.  
I can now prepared to do all work in my  
line in a good and workmanlike manner. Sal-  
aries guaranteed. Plans and estimates fur-  
nished. Work taken in town or country. Shop  
near the stand tower on West side of river.

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DRUGS, Wall Paper, Stationery, Paints, Oils,  
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DEALER IN Groceries, Provisions, Crop-  
ery, Fruits, etc., Main Street.  
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GROCERIES, Carry a full line of Staple and  
Fancy Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Canned  
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OR. All business entrusted to him given  
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specialty. Interfering and cutting out  
no pay. Prices reasonable, and the best of  
work guaranteed. A share of the public patron-  
age is solicited. Shop on Franklin street, near  
the bridge.

**DENTISTS.**  
OFFICE in the Adams building on  
Franklin Street, Telephone 218.  
**DORMAN BROTHERS**  
DENTIST, Office on Franklin Street, next  
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Special Surgery in all its branches. Make  
request visits to neighboring towns. Also  
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CHEAP—Residence Property in this city  
Enquire of Bronson & Carr.

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Howard St., east of Metz's barn, Tel. 250.  
**MASON WORK.**  
Now I am ready to take contracts in mason  
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A farm of about 195 acres, on line  
of Cedar Rapids branch of Illinois  
Central R. R., five miles south of  
Manchester, and one mile from  
Golden station; ample buildings and  
of good quality; fine well water with  
wind mill and tanks. No better  
grain and stock farm in Delaware  
county. Must be sold to settle an  
estate. Is a bargain at \$65,000 per  
acre, which will buy it if taken soon.  
240 acre farm 1 1/2 miles southeast  
of Manchester; 140 acres under im-  
provement, balance pasture; fine  
buildings, all new, and plenty of  
them; good well water with wind  
mill and tanks. Best farm for the  
money in the country. Come quick  
if you want a bargain. Price \$50,000  
per acre.  
We have other farms and can suit  
you. Call and see us.

**CEMETERY NOTICE.**  
There will be an annual meeting  
of the Manchester Cemetery Com-  
pany, at the office of Terrill & Pierce,  
on Wednesday evening, June 14,  
1905, at 7:30 p. m. to elect officers  
and trustees for the ensuing year  
and for the transaction of any busi-  
ness that may come before the meet-  
ing.  
Dated Manchester Iowa May 30,  
1905. G. G. PIERCE,  
Secretary.

**Notice to Contractors.**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Di-  
rectors of the Manchester District of the  
Central School Building in said District  
proposes for the construction of two additions to  
the Central School building in said District  
for the installation of the heating apparatus and  
plumbing in said school building, and it is  
desired in accordance with the plans and  
specifications therefor now on file in the  
office of the Secretary of said School District, said  
proposals will be received by said Board of Di-  
rectors until the 22nd day of June,  
1905. The work to be performed shall be fully  
completed in accordance with said plans and  
specifications on or before the 15th day of September,  
1905. All proposals for constructing said  
additions must be made by certified  
check payable to the order of H. C. Haeberle,  
Treasurer of said School District, for the sum of  
five hundred dollars, and all proposals for  
the installation of the heating apparatus and plum-  
bing must be accompanied by a certified check  
payable to the order of H. C. Haeberle for the sum  
of one hundred dollars. The said certified checks  
shall be held as security by the said School District,  
and the contractor who enters into a con-  
tract for the construction of the work herein  
proposed, and that he will give a bond in  
amount equal to two times the contract price  
for the faithful performance of the con-  
tract. The contractor who enters into a con-  
tract shall be free from all material or labor liens  
incurred in the construction of the work herein  
proposed. The said Board reserves the right  
to accept or reject any or all proposals received.  
Done by order of the Board of Directors of  
said School District, this 20th day of  
May, 1905. E. B. STILES,  
Secretary.

**Paving Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the following resolu-  
tion is proposed to be adopted by the City  
Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa, to-  
wit: Resolved by the City Council of the city  
of Manchester, Iowa, that the streets of said  
city necessary to improve Franklin Street in  
said city from the south end of the line of  
extending Northward to the South City  
Street, and likewise to improve Main  
Street from the city limits to the intersection  
of Madison Street extending Eastward to the  
south end of the line of the street herein  
proposed, and to be done in accordance with  
the plans and specifications made and on file  
in the office of the City Clerk, which plans  
and specifications shall be made and on file  
therein. That special assessments be  
levied on the property abutting on said  
streets to assess and pay the cost of the  
proposed improvements to aid in the cost of the  
construction of said streets.  
You are further notified that said resolution  
will be considered for its passage and adoption  
on the 15th day of July, 1905, at a special ses-  
sion of the City Council of Manchester, Iowa, to  
be held in the Court Room in said city, at  
eight o'clock p. m., at which time and place  
any person desiring to object to the same, or  
to propose amendments to the same, may  
appear and make objections to said  
resolution, and amendments to the same.  
Dated at Manchester, Iowa, this 20th day of  
May, 1905. L. MATTHEWS,  
Mayor.  
ENNIS ROGERS,  
City Clerk.

**SUMMER EXCURSION RATES**  
Via the M. & O. to Summer Tourist  
Points, North, East, South and West.  
Commencing June 1st and continuing  
until September 30th, inclusive, the rate of  
1905, the M. and O. and Ry. Co. will  
sell round trip summer tourist tickets  
good to return until October 31st at  
greatly reduced rates, and stop over  
privileges on nearly all roads. For fur-  
ther information call on or address the  
undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.  
J. J. Kealey,  
Traffic Mgr.

**Cheap Excursion to Chicago and  
Return, June 17, via the I. C. R. R.**  
The I. C. R. R. will sell at a rate of  
\$5.00 for the round trip. Tickets lim-  
ited to return June 26. See regular  
newspapers no times and bills.  
G. G. Pierce, Agt.

**Napoleon and Mother.**  
A charming story is told of Napoleon  
which illustrates well his reverence for  
mothers, whom he rightly regarded as the  
"milkers of men." When his army lay  
at Boulogne an English sailor who had  
been taken prisoner tried to escape on a  
rude sort of skiff which he had  
constructed with bits of wood and the  
bark of trees. Hearing of the poor fel-  
low's unsuccessful attempt, Napoleon  
himself brought into his presence, and  
he then inquired whether the man had  
really intended to try to cross the chan-  
nel in such a frail little boat. "Yes," he  
replied that he had meant to try in  
order to see his mother, who was old  
and infirm. "You shall see her," said  
Napoleon, "and take her this money  
from me, for she must be a good moth-  
er to have such an affectionate son."

**The Hedgehog's Frown.**  
A hedgehog curls itself up by a frown—  
that is, by muscles like those which  
severely or gently, according to circum-  
stances. If it is poked hard it "sighs"  
itself tighter. If really hurt it frowns  
into a tight ball. The prickles can be  
erected in a measure, though as they  
cannot always this is not needed. They  
are as sharp as needles. We have only  
one known dog, a large black and  
white steer, which would deliberately  
bite a hedgehog till it killed it. But this  
dog was quite mad and shared some of  
the mania common to certain in-  
mities.—London Spectator.

**Books In the Home.**  
Some curious remarks are sometimes  
overheard at the counters of public li-  
braries. As I had a young girl was heard  
to whisper to her mother, "but I don't  
want to miss Braden's books. Ma will want  
to read it, and we shall have to wash  
up the supper things." In another case  
a boy went boldly up to the counter  
and said, "A book, please. Anything  
will do. It's for father."—Westminster  
Gazette.

**He Was Home Early.**  
Mr. Newell (two weeks after mar-  
riage)—Don't sit up for me tonight,  
dear, as I may be detained downtown  
until after midnight. Mrs. Newell—  
Oh, that'll be all right. By the way,  
in case you should return before I do,  
kindly leave the gas burning in the  
hall, will you?

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Proprietor of  
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Good residence property on Franklin Street  
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