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City and Vicinity

—Mrs. J. A. Strickland visited relatives in Earlville, Friday.

—Ted Copland, was in Independence several dpys last week.

—Wm. Hockaday was in Monticello on business last Friday.

—Mrs. G. W. Hunt visited with friends in Edgewood, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Harry Spangler visited friends in Hopkinton, the past week.

—Will Lepley went to Cedar Rapids last week to attend the races.

—Carl Grems, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of his brother B. W. Grems.

—Mrs. William Sheldon, of Lamont, was a Manchester visitor Wednesday.

—Wm. Hadley of Sioux City, is spending the Summer with Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Meyers.

—Miss Elsie Garth, of Dubuque, was the guest of Miss Nellie Hamblin several days last week.

—Mrs. C. D. Cass and son Robert, of Waterloo, were the guests of Mrs. Hubert Carr last Friday.

—Miss Ella Morse, of Chicago, arrived Friday, for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morse.

—Mrs. O. A. Dunham was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Meyers, at Cedar Rapids last week.

—Miss Blanche Otis returned home Saturday, after a visit with Mrs. A. S. Hart. in Cedar Rapids.

—Mrs. L. H. Brown, of Creston, is in this city for an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cary.

—Frank Johnson, of Chicago, came Saturday, for a several days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Bradley have gone south to spend a couple of months on their fruit farm in North Carolina.

—Mrs. L Sennett of Chicago, visited friends here recently and expects to remove to this city in the near future.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sawyer and family of Howard, South Dak., are visiting at the home of Hon. W. M. Sawyer.

—Quite a number from here took advantage of the cheap excursion rate and visited Dubuque, on Friday last.

—Mr, and Mrs. Martin Peters returned to their home in Chicago, Friday, after a visit at the home of Charles Johnson.

—Miss Florence Atwater came home from Dubuque, Saturday, after a weeks' visit with her sister Mrs. J. F. Jackson.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Millen of Marion, and Miss Lizzie Millen, of Earlville, were guests at the home of Clarence Pierce, over Sunday.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Bradley, and Miss Bessie Hutchinson, left Friday for Dr. Bradley's plantation in North Carolina, for an extended visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bonnell, returned to their home in Springfield, Illinois, Wednesday, after a pleasant visit at the home of the latter's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. J. S, Jones.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry, G. Dawson, and son Kenneth, of Chicago, who are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Elder, visited friends in Cedar Rapids several days last week.

—Mr. Thomas Hines of Ryan made his annual visit to this city last Thursday. Though eighty-one years of age he appears to be as hale and hearty as many men who are a score of years younger than he is.

—The marriage of Mr. Henry W. Boucher and Miss Bessie Mae Meskimen, occurred last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meskimen in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. The service was performed by W. H. Ensign, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous life-

—It is said that a man who won't take his home paper because he can borrow one, has invented a machine by which he can cook his dinner by the smoke from his neighbor's chimney. The same fellow sits in the back pew in church to save interest on his contributions and is always borrowing a ride to town to save the wear and tear on his own horseflesh. Yes, we know him. He is a first cousin to the man who uses the wart on the back of his neck for a collar button.—Kansas City Journal.

—Dick Cooley and Burt Smith are putting on style. They are going to have a gasoline launch on the mill pond at Forestville. They have blown in quite a number of dollars of the coin of the realm, and purchased a gasoline engine and the necessary fixtures and when the launch is fitted up they will plow the historic and famous blue waters of the mill pond at Forestville, and on up to the Backbone not only with speed but with style, and it will be great. We believe some of the young ladies will enjoy these trips immensely.—Strawberry Point Mail Press.

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Hugh Clemans and wf to W. D. Hoyt lot 11 in blk 9 in Ryan	1
F. A. Densmore and wf et al to George Saddler lots 4 and w½ of 3 and e½ of 5 in blk 3 of Gifford's addition in Edgewood	1,000
Ira Hutton and Loese A to Inez Freetress lts 3 to 5 in blk 2 in Greeley, Iowa	900
John Chrystal and wf to Lee H. Cook lts 607 in A. R Loomis addition in Manchester	700
Del T. Scholes and wf to W. P. Soash lts 678 and 679 in Manchester	1600
Oliver Dufoe and wf to Lucy E. Dufoe lt 6 in blk 6 in Hopkinton	500
Geo. H. Barr and wf to E. C. Hampton e½ of se¼ and se¼ of ne ¼ of sec 35 twp 89 R 6	10,200
Oliver Dufoe and wf to Jane Green w½ of e½ of se¼ of se¼ of sec 15 twp 87 n R 4	250
Oliver Dufoe and wf to John A. Green ne¼ of se¼ of sec 3 1 and w ½ of sw¼ of sec 21 in twp 87 n R 4 containing 120 acres more or less	6,000
Wm. J. Topping to Robert Topping s½ of s½ of nw ¼ of sw¼ and w ¼ of sw ¼ and ne ¼ of sw ¼ of sw ¼ and e½ of n½ of s ½ of nw ¼ of sw¼ in sec 26 twp 87 n R 4	1
Robert Topping to Richard Topping s½ of s½ of nw ¼ of sw¼ and w ¼ of sw ¼ of sw¼ and e ½ of sw ¼ of sw ¼ and s½ of n ¼ of s ½ of sw ¼ in sec 36 twp 87 n R 4 west	1

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TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Treas. of Delaware Co. in account with Cash from January 1st, to May 31st, 1905, both days inclusive.

COUNTY FUND.

1905.	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1. To balance	$ 7442 12	
tax collected	19177 75	
interest collected	87 99	
Rec'd from Co Aud	126 00	
Rec'd fm J Georgen	351 90	
Rec'd from Co Clk.	919 00	
Rec'd fr W B Robinson	293 00	
Rec'd fr J J Kirkwood	176 00	
Rec'd from Thos Lindsay	166 50	
Rec'd from E B Hess, J P	3 00	
May 31. By paid warrants to date		$ 12978 03
Transferred to poor app fund		1000 00
Refunded		43 71
Balance		7631 32
	$ 21653 06	$ 21653 06

STATE FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 32 37	
tax collected	10372 65	
interest collected	3 79	
May 31. By paid State Tr. to date		$ 9571 54
transferred to tem. school fund		739 25
By balance		89 02
	$ 10399 81	$ 10399 81

SCHOOL FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 437 80	
tax collected	3457 55	
interest collected	1 16	
Rec'd from J. M. Pearse in fines	95 00	
Rec'd from M. V. Newcomb j p fines	5 00	
Rec'd from Wm Ball j p fines	10 00	
May 31. By apportioned by Auditor to date		$ 2760 15
By balance		1246 36
	$ 4006 51	$ 4006 51

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 382 61	
tax collected	1281 37	
interest collected	13	
May 31. By paid school treasurers to date		$ 1452 10
By balance		212 01
	$ 1664 11	$ 1664 11

CONTINGENT FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 1162 87	
tax collected	10120 95	
interest	3 50	
May 31. By paid school treasurers to date		10398 46
By balance		888 86
	$ 11287 32	$ 11287 32

TEACHERS' FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 4253 88	
tax collected	27565 12	
interest	10 19	
May 31. By paid school treasurers to date		$ 28487 06
By balance		3342 13
	$ 31829 19	$ 31829 19

APPORTIONMENT FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 284 65	
apportioned by Aud.	3795 40	
May 31. By paid school treasurers to date		3213 90
By balance		866 15
	$ 4080 05	$ 4080 05

INSTITUTE FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 157 13	
rec'd Co. Supt	23 00	
May 31. By balance		$ 180 13
	$ 180 13	$ 180 13

BRIDGE FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 1817 85	
tax collected	13830 24	
interest	5 32	
Rec'd from Frank Overman	5 00	
May 31. By paid warrants		$ 11816 37
Interest		18 75
By balance		3823 29
	$ 15658 41	$ 15658 41

INSANE FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 6 15	
tax collected	2766 05	
interest	96	
Rec'd fr Co Aud	276 03	
May 31. By paid state treas.		$ 3025 45
By balance		23 74
	$ 3049 19	$ 3049 19

POOR FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 1656 11	
tax collected	3457 55	
interest collected	1 16	
Rec'd from Co aud	293 00	
rec'd fr Rs Johnson	1 35	
trans' fr health f'd	456 13	
May 31. By paid warrants to date		$ 2283 03
transf'red to poor appropriation		500 00
By balance		3082 27
	$ 5865 30	$ 5865 30

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 544 12	
tax collected	691 50	
interest	22	
May 31. By paid warrants		$ 833 82
By balance		402 02
	$ 1235 84	$ 1235 84

HEALTH FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 948 74	
tax collected	168 28	
May 31. By pd twp clks		$ 164 41
trans to poor fund		456 13
By balance		496 48
	$ 1117 02	$ 1117 02

DOG FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 193 77	
tax collected	620 50	
interest	28	
May 31. By refunded		2 00
By balance		812 55
	$ 814 55	$ 814 55

MANCHESTER CORPORATION FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 77 52	
tax collected	6416 08	
interest collected	84	
May 31. By paid city treas		$ 6410 60
By balance		83 84
	$ 6494 44	$ 6494 44

MANCHESTER CORPORATION ROAD FUND.

Jan. 1. To tax collected	58 75	
May 31. By paid city treas		$ 55 92
By Balance		2 83
	$ 58 75	$ 58 75

SPECIAL SEWER FUND.

Jan. 1. To tax collected	$ 33 00	
May 31. By pd city treas		$ 33 00
	$ 33 00	$ 33 00

HOPKINTON CORPORATION FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 13 87	
tax collected	1450 32	
interest collected	17 14	
May 31. By paid city treas		$ 1479 35
balance		1 98
	$ 1481 33	$ 1481 33

EARLVILLE CORPORATION FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 11 25	
tax collected	1011 47	
interest collected	43	
May 31. By paid city treas		$ 994 90
By balance		28 30
	$ 1023 20	$ 1023 20

GREELEY CORPORATION FUND.

Jan. 1. To tax collected	$ 259 88	
interest collected	39	
May 31. By paid city treas		$ 258 28
balance		1 99
	$ 260 27	$ 260 27

GREELEY CORPORATION ROAD FUND.

Jan. 1. To tax collected	$ 8 22	
May 31. By pd city treas		$ 8 22
	$ 8 22	$ 8 22

COLESBURG CORPORATION FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 25 81	
tax collected	136 28	
interest	04	
May 31. By paid city treas		$ 147 17
By balance		14 79
	$ 161 96	$ 161 96

COLESBURG CORPORATION ROAD FUND.

Jan. 1. To tax collected	$ 4 11	
May 31. By pd city treasurer		$ 4 11
	$ 4 11	$ 4 11

MASONVILLE CORPORATION FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 110 43	
tax collected	195 40	
interest	50	
May 31. By paid city treas		$ 303 61
By balance		2 72
	$ 306 33	$ 306 33

MASONVILLE CORPORATION ROAD FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 13 29	
tax collected	48 64	
May 31. By paid city treas		$ 61 93
	$ 61 93	$ 61 93

RYAN CORPORATION FUND.

Jan. 1. To tax collected	$ 413 97	
interest collected	13	
May 31. By pd city treas		$ 411 05
balance		3 05
	$ 414 10	$ 414 10

RYAN CORPORATION ROAD FUND.

Jan. 1. To tax collected	$ 138 60	
May 31. By paid city treas		$ 138 60
	$ 138 60	$ 138 60

EDGEWOOD CORPORATION FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 56 43	
tax collected	159 81	
interest collected	05	
May 31. By paid city treas		212 02
By balance		$ 4 27
	$ 216 29	$ 216 29

EDGEWOOD CORPORATION ROAD FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 45	
To tax collected	7 94	
May 31. By paid city treas		$ 8 39
	$ 8 39	$ 8 39

COUNTY ROAD FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 2781 09	
tax collected	3457 55	
interest	1 16	
Rec'd fr T. Lindsay	27 00	
May 31. By paid war's its		$ 2191 76
By balance		4078 04
	$ 6269 80	$ 6269 80

STATE UNIVERSITY FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 1 55	
tax collected	691 50	
interest	22	
May 31. By paid state treas		$ 687 85
By balance		5 92
	$ 693 27	$ 693 27

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUND

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 1 55	
tax collected	691 50	
interest	22	
May 31. By paid state treas		$ 687 85
By balance		5 92
	$ 693 27	$ 693 27

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	78	
tax collected	345 75	
interest	11	
May 31. By pd state treas		$ 343 68
By balance		2 96
	$ 346 64	$ 346 64

CEMETERY FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 25 79	
May 31. By balance		$ 25 79
	$ 25 79	$ 25 79

POOR APPROPRIATION FUND.

Jan. 1. To trans. county f'nd	$ 1000 00	
trans fr poor fund	500 00	
Jan 1. By overdrawn		$ 50 00
May 31. P'd war'nt to date		1100 00
By balance		350 00
	$ 1500 00	$ 1500 00

FARMERS' INSTITUTE FUND.

Jan. 1. To rec'd fr state and.	$ 75 00	
May 31. By pd T H Carrotherc, secy		$ 75 00
	$ 75 00	$ 75 00

GAME FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 30 00	
May 31. By balance		$ 30 00
	$ 30 00	$ 30 00

PAVING FUND.

Jan. 1. To tax collected	$ 7887 81	
May 31. By paid certificates		$ 7887 81
	$ 7887 81	$ 7887 81

ROAD FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 1456 88	
tax collected	15276 97	
May 31. By paid twp. clerks		$ 14707 26
refunded		8 82
By balance		2017 77
	$16733 85	$16733 85

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 4 27	
Rec'd fr ksn	600 00	
May 31. By loaned		$ 600 00
By balance		4 27
	$ 604 27	$ 604 27

TEMPORARY SCHOOL FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 479 20	
recd interest coll	311 60	
trans fr state fund	739 25	
May 31. By app by Auditor		$ 935 25
By balance		597 80
	$ 1533 05	$ 1533 05

RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES.

May 31. County fund	$ 7631 32
State fund	89 02
School fund	1246 36
School house fund	212 01
Contingent fund	888 86
Teachers' fund	3342 13
Apportionment fund	866 15
Institute fund	180 13
Bridge fund	3823 29
Insane fund	23 74
Poor fund	3082 27
Soldiers' fund	402 02
Health fund	496 48
Dog fund	812 55
Manchester Cor f'd	83 84
" Cor road fd.	2 83
Hopkinton Cor fund	1 98
Earlville Cor fund	28 30
Greeley Cor fund	1 99
Colesburg Cor fund.	14 79
Masonville Cor fund	2 72
Ryan Cor fund	3 05
Edgewood Cor fund.	4 27
County road fund	4078 04
State University f'd	5 92
Ag'l College fund	5 92
State Normal fund	2 96
Cemetery fund	25 79
Poor app'n fund	350 00
Game fund	30 00
Road fund	2017 77
Total	$29756 50
Permanent school f'd	4 27
Temporary school f'd	597 80

Total cash on hand Jun 1 '05, $30358 57

Respectfully submitted,
F. E. DUTTON, County Treas.

SHRINES IN MOROCCO.

Why Some People Look Upon Them With Suspicion.

A traveler says that Christians in Morocco look with suspicion on the shrines of Mohammedan saints in that country. He tells the following story: "Once upon a time a boy was traveling through the country, and as night came on he found himself near a white-washed tomb. Knocking at the door of the shrine, he asked for a meal and a bed. When the next day dawned he was about to continue his journey, but the keeper of the shrine besought him to remain in order to help him keep the shrine and collect the offerings of the faithful. The youth said that he must first consult his parents, and the elder man bade him take his ass and seek advice of his parents and return. The boy took the ass and rode away, but he had not accomplished half the journey before the ass fell sick and died. Then the boy knew not what to do nor where to turn. But when he had considered the circumstances of his case a brilliant idea flashed into his mind.

"Having dug a pit and cast the ass therein, he piled great stones over it, whitening them with lime, and set a white flag above, saying to all who passed by, 'This is the tomb of St. So-and-so.' Then worshipers came from every side, alms were poured in and offerings showered upon him. The keeper of the former shrine lost his customers and came to visit the new saint. He when the crowd had gone approached the young shrine keeper. 'I ask thee by Allah,' said the old man, 'who is this saint of thine and what manner of thing is buried here?'

"'I will not deceive thee, but will tell thee the truth,' returned the youth. 'My saint who is buried here is none other than thy beast, even the carcass of thine own ass. And now, pray, who is thy saint and who in truth is buried in the shrine thou keepest?' 'I will not deceive thee, but will tell thee the truth,' replied the old man. 'My saint is the father of thy saint.'"

Kitchens In the Tropics.

The kitchens of tropical countries, such as are to be found in our Spanish-American lands, are like cells from the thickness of the stone walls—often two or three feet deep—and the projecting, omnipresent veranda, which gives a grateful shade and which looks out on a court. The cell resemblance is enhanced by the iron bars at the windows and the heavy double doors, which look as if they could resist a siege. The walls are whitewashed, and the floors are of tiles. The dining room is often separated from this room by a long staircase. Outside the kitchen in the court will stand table and closets to supplement the scant furniture of the small, hot apartment with a furnace-like fire.

Novel Oyster Parties.

Oyster parties are the great diversion of the Spanish gentlemen who pay family visits to Vigo. The party goes out in a large flat bottomed boat. Then the oysters are fished up, opened and eaten on the spot, and a prize goes to the guest who can show most shells at the end of the day. In excuse it may be said that the Vigo oyster is small, for a prize winner will sometimes show as many as 200 shells.

Unpleasant Criticism.

Mrs. De Style (exhibiting picture)—You know, my daughter paints from nature. Critic—Far from it, it seems.—New York Times.

HE WANTED A LARGE WORD

Man Prayed at Revival That the King Be Annihilated—Realizes Mistake.

Many years ago, in the tens or twenties of the last century. there was a revival at the Congregational chapel in Penzance, Cornwall. The pastor, John Foxell, was a famous minister in his day. On the occasion referred to a revival had been going on for some time. Various converts were allowed to have their say.

One Sunday the usual sermon gave way to short prayers and singing. One convert, a well-meaning, but not too well educated man, burst forth in prayer and, among other remarks, he appealed to the Lord to "annihilate" the king.

This caused no little surprise to the loyal section of the somewhat "classy" congregation. Some were uneasy, and the pastor, at the conclusion of the service, quietly called the speaker aside and asked him why he was so reckless as to use such republican language on such a serious occasion. The poor fellow seemed puzzled and dazed; he did not know that he had said anything out of the way.

"What on earth did you want to annihilate the king for?" asked the pastor.

"Well, why not, if it were for his good?" replied the man.

"Perhaps you do not know the exact meaning of the word, "annihilate," retorted Mr. Foxell, kindly.

"I admit I do not," remarked the convert, "but I happened to come across the word a few days ago, and it looked to me a good and important word, and I thought the best words should always be reserved for the king, and when I was praying and put in a word for his safety I thought it a good, grand and swinging word to use in his behalf; but I did not want to get rid of his majesty."

HUMMING BIRD FANS YOUNG

Feathered Mother Keeps Up Quivering Motion to Protect Wee Creatures from Heat.

William Lovell Finley, the new naturalist-photographer, writes as follows in the Country Calendar:

"The way a humming bird mother would alight on her nest was a marvel to me. She always stopped on the dead twig of a maple before dropping to her home. I saw her do it several times. She came at a nest like a meteoric streak. I held my breath lest the whole thing be splintered to atoms, for she hit the little cup without the slightest pause that I could see. But, when she alighted, it put to shame the touch of floating thistle-down.

"When the nestlings were very young, the mother never left them alone long at a time. If the day was warm, if the sun shone on the nest, the mother hovered over with wings and tail spread wide. When it was hottest, I have seen the mother sit forward on the nest edge spread her tail till she showed the white tips of her feathers, and keep up a constant quivering, fanning motion with her wings and tail to give protection to the frail midgets in the nest."

CENTENARIAN IS A TEACHER

Manuel Garcia at Age of One Hundred Is Still Enlightening Britishers in Music.

Manuel Garcia, one of the most remarkable men in the world, has recently sat for his portrait to John S. Sargent. Garcia is a Spanish singer who visited the United States in 1825 with an opera company, and sang in various parts of the country. The famous singer, Madame Malibran, was his sister. He returned to Europe and taught Jenny Lind in Paris, and for the past 50 years or thereabouts has been a music teacher in London. He was 100 years old on March 17 and is still teaching. He was a professor of music in the British Royal Academy of Music until he was 90, when he retired to receive pupils privately. It is believed that the portrait which Sargent has painted is the only one of a centenarian in existence, and Garcia himself is probably the only person who ever taught singing in his hundredth year.

A Soapy Lake.

Some interesting items may at times be unearthed from the consular reports. For example, there is a description of a soapy lake in the annual statement of the trade and commerce of Nicaragua. This sheet of water, the Lake of Nejapa, contains a strong solution of bicarbonate of potash, bicarbonate of soda and sulphate of magnesia. "This water