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For this occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets Manchester to Waterloo and return at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 12. Limited for return until June 13

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For this occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets Manchester to Waverly, Iowa, and return at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 4th to 6th. Good for return until June 7.

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Local and Neighborhood News

Now on the dead square, would you not rather read in a country newspaper about some industrious young farmer renting the old Si Brown homestead than to read in a big daily about Mrs. Potter Palmer renting a duke's castle for the coming season?—Clinton Herald.

Waterloo is conceded the palm for the smallest babe. Eight weeks ago Mrs. Archie Crandall gave birth to a girl weighing one pound and eight ounces. No incubator was used but the child was kept on a pillow over warm water bottles and today is healthy and growing. The weight at the age of two months is four pounds and two ounces. It is the second child in the family; the other was born small but died. The father is a freight conductor on the Illinois Central. Hundreds have viewed the midget.—Nashua Reporter.

Our readers will recall the circumstances of the attempted swindle of various people by a gang that has engineered its attempts from Madrid, Spain. In every case there was always a young lady for whom her dying father was seeking a guardian. In every instance the young lady was reputed to be wealthy and related to the persons written to. There is no evidence of any one in this county taking the matter seriously, but a good many people were taken in, including a number in northwestern Iowa. It is a satisfaction to know that these swindlers have been arrested and are in jail at Madrid. The Spanish government has asked United States attorney, F. F. Faville of this district to secure all the evidence possible that will aid in convicting the prisoners. —Monticello Express.

A 19-year-old girl teaching school near Reinbeck, Iowa, sent a boy home for misconduct. The next day his father appeared with the boy and demanded his admission to the school room. The teacher met them in the hall and refused the boy permission to enter. When the father undertook to force his way past her, she seized a poker and pounded him over the head and shoulders so vigorously that he was glad to retreat, taking the boy with him. This vigorous assertion of authority and maintenance of discipline pleased the people of the neighborhood so much that they gave the young lady a $100 diamond ring and raised her salary from $30 to $50 a month. The incident moved the Minneapolis Journal to remark: "Knowlege of this incident may be expected to give many a young school mistress new courage and result in much stricter discipline where the bad boy has assumed to boss things. Raise the teacher's salary, arm her with a poker and save the country."—Postal Card.

At the February term of court in Algona there was a case entitled Pulus vs Powelson. It was a suit for damages brought by the plaintiff who claimed the defendants dog bit his little daughter on the arm. Judge Quarton appeared for the defendant and the answer denied ownership of the dog and secondly that it was some other dog that done the biting. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $146. A motion was made for a new trial and on account of some error in the record this was granted by Judge Bailie. The case was tried again this month and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,000, all the petition asked for. Defendant is, no doubt, sorry he asked for a new trial. The last verdict is just and equitable.. People who keep or harbor vicious dogs should be punished. Some of the jurymen remarked that if the plaintiff had asked for more they would gladly have given it to him. One of the elements in the measure of damages considered by the jury was the fact that the child would have a scared arm and as a young lady could not wear short sleeves without being humilitated.—Estherville Democrat.

Bohlke-Rubly.

The wedding of Mr. Richard H. Rubly and Miss Rosa F. Bohlke occurred on Tuesday morning, at SS. Peter and Paul's church, Petersburg, Iowa, the ceremony which united them being performed by Rev. Father Sassen, pastor of the parish. It was witnessed by members of the respective families and many admiring friends. The attendants were Mr. H. Bohlke, brother of the bride, and Miss Ida Rubly sister of the groom. The bride's gown was of blue silk, trimmed with valenciennes lace. She also wore a veil and carried bridal roses. Her maid was also attired in blue silk and she carried carnations. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents a short distance from town during the day, to where the wedding party repaired. The reception was the most elaborate and most largely attended affair of the kind ever held in the vicinity. About three hundred families were invited. The guests were well entertained and the banquet served comprised all the delicacies of the season. The bride is most favorably known. She is a daughter of well known residents of near Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlke. She is a bright pleasant and estimable young lady and has a host of friends in the community in which she grew to womanhood. The groom is one of the most widely known young men of that place. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rubly. He is connected with the general merchandise and live stock business and in his career has gained the confidence of all with whom he has had dealings.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubly were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents from their friends. They will go to housekeeping in Petersburg where the best wishes of their many friends throughout the county will follow them.—Commercial.

Onions as Irrigators.

[Reed City, Minn., Clarion.]

A farmer has made a discovery that will be of vast importance to farmers during a dry season. He has found that by planting onions and potatoes in the same field in alernate rows the onions, being so strong, bring tears to the eyes of the potatoes in such volumes that the roots of the vines are kept moist and a big crop is raised in spite of the drouth. It is time to commence putting out your onion sets now.

What Happened in 1907.

Oat, barley and wheat are all growing fine in spite of the extreme cold weather. It has been feared that some of the seed that had just germinated would be killed by the continued freezing weather but the latest reports from the fields is that the seed is either coming good or else is up. In 1900 the ground froze May 29th after the corn was up and Decoration day was freezing weather up to noon and still there was a fine corn crop and all other crops good.—Britt Tribune.

Our Disappearing Trees.

Every person in the United States is using over six times as much wood as he would use if he were in Europe. The country, as a whole, consumes every year between three and four times more wood than all the forests of the United States grow in the meantime. The average acre of forest lays up a store of only 10 cubic feet annually, whereas it ought to be laying up at least 30 cubic feet in order to furnish the products taken out of it. Since 1880 more than 700,000,000,000 feet of timber have been cut for lumber alone, including 80,000,000,000 feet of coniferous timber in excess of the total coniferous stumpage estimate of the census of 1880.—Ex.

Money in Dairying.

There is plenty of money in dairying with good cows and up to date methods, but none with poor cows. So says Henry Wallace, who is an authority on almost all topics connected with farming in Iowa. He proves that by showing that in in Europe, according to Prof. McKay of the state agricultural college, dairymen are prospering on lands that are worth all the way from $400 to $1000 per acre, and they are expected to pay interest on such values as a part of the butter cost. How do they do it? By breeding cows that will produce an average of almost three hundred pounds of butter a year. Less than half that amount is the Iowa average. This means that $35 is the yield in cash, plus a calf. In Europe the yield at the same price (they get more) is $75.—Decorah Republican.

SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.

C. M. & St. P. Sets the Pace for Other Railroads Up In the Copper Country.

The Houghton, Mich., Gazette contains the following editorial regarding the C. M. & St. P. service in the copper country:

We were talking to a man yesterday who has traveled pretty much all over the globe and he made a remark that is worthy of note. He had been on all kinds of trains and all kinds of steamboats in every land and clime. "But," he said, "I want to tell you that when you roast the railroad service up in this country you want to know one thing. You can go where you will or when you will and you cannot beat that St. Paul sleeping car service." Now we are not getting any mileage from the railroad for saying this. Neither do we have hopes of obtaining an annual from the president of the St. Paul, for our editorial conscience would interfere with the acceptance thereof, but we quote this traveler for two reasons. One is that it is difficult to get an opportunity to say a nice word about any railroad these days and it takes nerve for a newspaper writer to say it if he gets the chance and the other is that here in the copper country we are so far away from the world that we are accustomed to getting the scum of most everything in the way of public utility service and smile thereat. This is one case where the exception applies.

Algona Land Fraud.

The postoffice department has issued a fraud order to prevent the use of the mails by the National Land company and A. Ira Dexter, of Algona, Iowa. On May 6 these parties were cited to show cause why a fraud order should not be issued. An answer has been received from Dexter. From the report of the postoffice inspector sent to Algona it appears that Dexter is the sole owner and person concerned in the National Land company, which is the name that he has assumed.

Dexter lives at Burt, Iowa. He is 40 years old, owns no property whatever, and has served two years in Anamosa, having been charged ten years ago with obtaining goods under false pretenses. Lately he evolved a scheme to get farmers to sign a pretended contract so phrased as to give an idea that the farmer is agreeing to pay the National Land company $1 per acre if that company sells his land, when the purpose was to obligate the farmer to pay $1 per acre for merely listing his property for sale.

The inspector reports that Dexter has secured about 200 of these contracts and is receiving 50 to 100 letters per day. It is also reported by the inspector that Dexter's practice is to convey such contracts to his wife, whence they go to an attorney for collection. Complaints have been received from over fifty persons in Iowa. Dexter is now in jail to await action of the federal court at Fort Dodge, June 11.

Annual Report of City Clerk.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit to your honorable body the following as a full and complete report of the receipts and disbursements of the several funds of the City of Manchester, Iowa, from April 16, 1906, to April 15, 1907:

CORPORATION FUND.

Amount on hand last report	$ 412 91	
To received from F E Dutton, treasurer	4778 55	
Rec'd from show licenses, etc.	33 00	
Rec'd from Conger, license opera house	25 00	
Rec'd from billiard hall, A H Cleveland	50 00	
Rec'd from Riesner & Co, billiard hall	50 00	
By paid E W Sedgwick salary		$ 170 00
Manchester L, H & Power Co		1674 00
W E Graham, salary		549 50
J W Scott, salary street commissioner		25 00
W H Norris, salary city solicitor		25 00
E Hruby, salary and exp.		102 50
Delaware Co News, prin'g		42 75
Manchester Democrat "		32 75
Manchester Press "		18 75
T E Fleming, alleged damages		50 00
H A Dittmer, services T E Fleming		50 00
Anna Bishop, alleged damg's		25 00
H M Bradley, services Anna Bishop		17 50
R M Marvin, alleged damg's		42 50
Ennis Boggs, insurance		29 70
Simon & Atwater, plumbing library		12 95
F Dewey, labor city hall		14 70
J L Beezy, labor city hall		1 50
F A Roe, painting sign		1 10
Joe McCormick, printing		1 00
N H Hyde, photos		1 00
W L Drew, matting for city hall		24 38
Carhart & Nye, sundries		2 70
Hollister Lumber Co. lumb'r		48
H O Smith, supplies		75
F E Richardson, insurance		18 00
C W Keagy "		36 00
H Carr, "		29 70
C Yoran, "		11 21
Delaware Co State Bank, express advanced		30
Matt Parrott & Sons, election supplies		6 90
Hutchinson & Atwater, repairs and supplies		10 14
Simon & Atwater, supplies		3 80
Chas Whitman, labor		14 70
Election expenses		59 15
		$3106 31
By Balance		2245 80
	$5350 11	$5350 11

GRADING FUND.

To balance on hand last report	$1758 93	
To received from F E Dutton, treasurer, tax	955 68	
To rec'd Delaware Co, ½ culvert Main street	120 83	
By C Whitman, labor street commissioner		$ 647 70
By paid Hollister Lumber Co. supplies		199 18
Manchester L Co, supplies		59 03
Wm Jewell, cement work		557 26
E H Frentress "		35 32
Geo Stone, labor "		29 35
Geo Franks "		22 50
H Abbott "		4 50
D O Potter, surveying		4 50
B J Lawman, salary st. com.		11 00
Carhart & Nye, supplies		18 30
Geo Keyes, repairs grader		6 40
L Davis, sand		45
G A Ballard, sand		7 50
J McCarty, rock		2 00
L Gates, rock		5 80
B P Epstein, old iron		1 10
Z L Atkinson repairs		4 90
Keiser Bros, cement		29 45
P S Franch, repairs		2 75
B J Lawman, supplies		2 00
By balance		1403 56
	$2835 44	$2835 44

FIREMAN'S FUND.

To bal on hand last report	$ 777 54	
To received F E Dutton treasurer, tax	477 84	
By paid Rescue Hook & L Co,		$ 64 00
N Denton Hose Co		64 00
Protection Co, No 1		67 00
D R Lewis, salary eng Babcock		25 00
Hutchinson & Atwater, supplies		14 70
M L, H & Power Co, lights		60 00
" " wiring fire alarm		61 16
H Abbott, labor		1 50
F Dewey, labor		3 25
Hollister L Co, coal		18 60
H Welterlin, carpenter work		1 20
Lee Cook, team hauling ap'r		1 50
J Vosburg "		50
Bert Grems, fire whistle		14 75
By balance		845 72
	$1255 38	$1255 38

LIBRARY FUND.

To received from F E Dutton, tax	$ 955 68	
By turned over to city treas.		$ 955 68
	$ 955 68	$ 955 68

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND.

To received from F E Dutton, treasurer	$ 522 82	
By balance		$ 522 82
	$ 522 82	$ 522 82

WATER WORKS FUND.

To am't on hand last report	$1388 91	
Received from E Hruby, water rentals	3025 14	
Rec'd from E Hruby, plumbers license	20 00	
Rec'd from E Hruby, street sprinkling	151 00	
Rec'd from E W Hoag, coal and supplies	303 58	
Rec'd from E W Hoag, use of boilers	75 00	
By pai l V Collard, salary		$ 770 00
Otto Hedrick & Co, coal		249 91
M L, Heat & P Co, lights		42 90
Del Co Tel Co, rental		26 25
Geo Slack, unloading coal		25 35
E Hruby, salary and exp		259 37
W P Stewart, unloading coal		80 20
Carterville Coal Co, coal		109 00
Smedley Steam P Co, use of pipe and one elbow		10 10
Manchester Press, printing		14 44
Herald "		3 75
Delaware Co News "		4 50
Hoyt Bros, rent stand tower		624 67
Manchester Lumber Co, coal		35 40
Garlock Pkng Co, supplies		44 28
Carhart & Nye, "		12 25
Carhart & Nye, hydrant and cranes		392 09
Hollister L Co, coal		454 01
I C R R, freight		503 68
Marshall Oil Co, oil		25 60
Pittsburg Meter Co, meters		55 20
Simon & Atwater, supplies		18 56
W C Chapel, painting stand tower		91 57
H Abbott, labor		42 00
F Dewey, "		6 00
D Malven, "		2 50
C H Mattox, brick		7 20
Anders & Philipp, paint, etc.		15 25
R A Denton, supplies		2 55
Stearns & McCormick, supplies		90
Keiser Bros, cement		2 65
P Boardway, lime		50
Jackson Coal Co, coal		124 68
H O Smith, supplies		9 35
H W Welterlin, repairing roof stand tower		26 21
Monitor Oil Co, oil		17 66
J P Wilson, repairs		3 00
Manchester L, H & Power Co reimbursement on water pipe		98 00
Tirrill & Pierce, insurance		37 50
A H Cleveland, exp Dubuque		2 30
Hutchinson & Atwater, sup		20 39
Downie Pump Co, repairs		3 20
Hennessey & Gray, livery		1 10
Fairfield, unloading coal		9 06
J Widger, draying		1 40
By balance		675 86
	$4963 63	$4963 63

Sewer Fund.

To balance on hand last report	$1625 13	
To recd. from F. E. Dutton, Treas	432 86	
By paid Manchester L. Co., tiling		$ 147 60
" A. J. Hesner, repairs		1 85
" Carhart & Nye, sundries,		68 85
" " " 99ft sewer		77 30
" D. O. Potter, surveying		4 50
" Hutchinson & Atwater, sewer drain Main st		23 60
By balance		1731 29
	2057 99	2057 99

Water Works Bond.

To balance on hand last report	433 56	
To recd. F. E. Dutton, Treas. tax	955 86	
By paid Chas. J. Seeds, interest W. W. bonds		1057 50
By balance		331 74
	1389 24	1389 24

Corporation Road Fund.

To balance on hand last report	135 34	
To recd. F. E. Dutton, Treas., tax	59 66	
By balance		195 00
	195 00	195 00

Improvement Fund.

To balance on hand last report	1256 85	
To recd. F. E. Dutton, Treas., tax	2389 25	
By balance		3646 10
	3646 10	3646 10

Recapitulation.

Electric Light fund	522 82
Corporation	2244 80
Corporation Road	195 00
Improvement	3646 10
Water works bond	331 74
Firemans	845 72
Water Works	675 46
Sewer	1734 27
Grading	1403 56
By balance	11599 89
	11599 89

The outstanding bonded indebtedness of the City is $25,500.00, the same running 4½ per ct. semi-annual interest. Respectfully submitted

Edw. Hruby.

Examined this 15th day of April, 1907.

G. M. Dorman,
A. H. Cleveland,
B. W. Grems,
Finance Committee.

Report Supt. Water Works.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa.

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit to your honorable body the following as a full and complete report of the receipts and disbursements of the amount received for water rent, etc., from April 16, 1906 to April 15, 1907.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectably honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Received from water rentals (flat rate)	$2389 48
" " " (meter)	704 95
" " street sprinkling	151 00
" " plumbers license	20 00
" " E. W. Hoag, coal, etc	303 58
" " " use of boilers	75 00
	3636.71
July 20, 1906, paid C. J. Seeds, City Treas.	615 20
Oct. 15, " " " "	900 00
Feb. 4, 1907, " " " "	708 15
April 12, " " " "	20 00
" " " " "	1331 37
Balance in Del. Co. S. Bank	61 69
	3636.71

There is due from the Central School $15.00 for which an order will be drawn at the next meeting of the board.

There are 87 hydrants in use, some of which are old and hard to open. These should be replaced as soon as convenient. We have on hand four new Eddy Hydrants and four new Eddy sprinkling cranes which will be placed soon.

The water works is furnishing the City with free fire protection and free water for the sewers, also free water to all churches that have water in same.

We have about five miles of four, six and eight inch water mains and about 1000 feet of 1½ water main. Respectfully submitted,

Edw. Hruby.

Who's the Hog?

The hog that the farmer has fed and fondled for a year goes into the packing house at 6 cents. After the packers have warmed him over into bacon he comes back to his old friend, the farmer, at 16 cents or better. Who's the hog?—Alma (Kan) Enterprise.

Schurz Describes Chancellorsville.

Forty years ago, in the afternoon of the 2nd of May. "a number of deer and rabbit came bounding out of the woods" in front of the Eleventh Corps of the Union Army at Chancellorsville. Behind them came the dashing Stonewall Jackson with 25,000 men, and in one hour and a half his great flanking force had telescoped the Eleventh Corps with its 9,000 men and driven them back in retreat. It happened that they had no reverses and the Eleventh's line was facing the front instead of the West flank. Gen. Carl Schurz had foreseen the flank attack and he had begged Gen. O. O. Howard, who was the Eleventh Corps Commander, to be allowed to rearrange his line and face it West and to place reserves in anticipation of this very flank movement, but Gen. Howard "thought" Jackson was retreating and would not give orders for a change of front.

Four days later the Eleventh Corps and a large part of the Army of the Potomac retreated to the Rappahannock. There Schurz's brave soldiers found the newspapers full of "the frightful story of the unexampled conduct of the Eleventh Corps," and other tales of the "cowardly Dutchmen, who had at the first attack thrown down their guns and fled in disgraceful flight without firing a shot." Not a general except Schurz tried to correct the false statement. Schurz's report of the whole action, his request for an investigation by which he could easily have cleared his men of the dreadful slander, were pigeonholed by the authorities in Washington.

In the June McClure's instalment of his "Reminiscesces" Schurz bluntly tells the whole tale and shows that his men bore the brunt of the fighting and afterwards bore the whole blame, and that they were "elected as scapegoats" to shield those who blundered. Schurz frankly speaks out his mind in regard to Gen. O. O. Howard and General Hooker and puts them in no enviable light. It is a graphic description of the defeat of Chancellorsville and one that will necessitate changes in histories.

WORKING A SWINDLE.

Clever Scheme Carried Through by a Plausible Woman.

An elegantly dressed Spanish lady one day visited a specialist in mental diseases in Madrid on behalf of her husband, who, she said, was a sufferer from religious mania. Having explained the case, it was arranged that she should return in about an hour with the afflicted husband.

The lady's next scene of action was a jeweler's shop in another part of the city, where she selected diamonds to the value of $5,000 on the understanding that she would buy them if her husband approved. Would some one accompany her home in a cab and the money would be paid immediately? A trusted clerk was sent, and with him the lady drove back to the doctor's house. In an anteroom she took the stones "just to show them to her husband." Then, entering with sublime assurance the doctor's study, she informed the specialist that her husband was now in the anteroom and ready to be examined.

Leaving a visiting card, the lady took her departure, and the doctor, bidding the supposed patient enter, proceeded at his leisure to ask professional questions. The jeweler's man was puzzled at first, but soon he realized that he had been made the victim of a clever fraud. The doctor, however, interpreted his agitation as caused by his complaint, and when after two hours matters were finally explained the lady impostor had vanished with her spoils without leaving any trace.—London Tit-Bits.

Danger In Linoleum Making.

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