

# County Correspondence.

**EDGEWOOD.**  
"Tis a great spell of winter weather we have had the past week. Cloudy, overhead, with occasional showers, and wet and sloppy under foot. Next we presume the rumors of the day will wait a great amount of sickness as lagrippe and such like.  
An item of interest that escaped our attention last week was the oyster supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sharp. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, and Mr. Bob Theel and sister Bertha. It is useless to say they all partook of a most enjoyable evening.  
Asa Freeman of Minneapolis, Minn. was called here last week by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Mulvaney. At this writing she still remains in a most critical condition.  
Tan Sackett was confined within doors a greater part of last week, huffing a severe cold.  
Mrs. Anton Funk returned home from Cedar Rapids one day last week to which place she had gone to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.  
Miss Nellie Smith spent Sunday of last week at the Earl Sharp home.  
The play given at Hesper's Opera House last Thursday night was a sort of a disappointment to the majority, as, if we are rightly informed, one of the company's actors died recently and another is quite sick, and their substitutes were not yet thoroughly initiated in their new work.  
Miss Lottie Breed who has spent the past several weeks with her brother, Dr. Breed of Rock Elm, Wis. returned home last week.  
Oley Beyer and the Filipino boy whom he has had with him for some time have left for San Francisco from whence they set sail for the Philippines, where Mr. Beyer has accepted a government position.  
Miss Ruth Rulon who has been employed in the "Journal" office for the past two and one-half years has resigned her position. She has been a popular factor in that establishment and no more do we see her smiling face peering in our direction when passing by those shop windows. She informs us that she is strictly undecided as to what her future work shall be but we do not doubt that she will be able to inform our readers some time in the sweet bye and bye. She is a lady of leisure at present and expects to spend some time with relatives in various sections of the country around. We wish her well and hope it will not be our misfortune to lose sight of her when she again becomes permanently located.  
Mrs. Chas. Amling and family spent Sunday at the J. B. Putz home.  
Roy Hawley and wife have moved into their new home which has been under way of construction the past summer. Mr. Hawley engaged Doc Coolidge to execute his duties as mail carrier on route 2 while the former was moving. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Hawley much contentment in their new home.  
H. J. Barr has purchased John Severy's interest in the livery barn.  
John Kelley Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley was taken to Iowa City by the township officers last week, to receive medical attention for injuries done to one of his knees on Thanksgiving day, caused by falling off a ladder.  
Ruth Rulon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp.  
Earnest Knoepp and Mattie Boehr of Elkport were united in marriage on Nov. 24, by Squire H. Hesper of this place. It was Mr. Hesper's first work of that kind, but he sent home as man and wife, a happy couple in deed. We wish them long unclouded wedded bliss.  
Don't forget the Woodmen's "har-tim" dance at Hesper's Opera House on Dec. 9. Music by Bill's orchestra. Floor managers are Frank Schaeber, Blaine Robinson and Leonard Avery. Dance tickets 75 cts. Spectator's 25 cts.  
Jos. Funk Jr. has been extremely busy the past ten days raising the dam on his pond to meet the demand for ice when the ice season opens. For the past several years Mr. Funk has had a greater demand than he could well supply and has decided to eradicate the difficulty the coming season.  
A number from this vicinity too! in the Frank Brooks sale between here and Strawberry Point.  
Fred Galer, residing east of town having decided to quit farming will sell at auction his personal property on Dec. 8. F. A. Doolittle of Delh will be the auctioneer.  
Mrs. John Watham was a guest at the Geo. Barr home Friday.  
Mr. Gus Lindin who was a former resident of this place, but now of Bellevue, Ill. was an over Sunday visitor with friends here.  
Mrs. Chas. Todd and little son spent Sunday under the former's present roof in Greeley.  
Miss Beattie Sherwood went to Manchester Friday night to remain over Sunday the guest of friends.  
Mrs. Lalin has accepted a position in the printing office recently made vacant by the resignation of Ruth Rulon.  
The Royal Neighbors went to Delh last Friday night to organize a lodge there.  
Mrs. Doc Coolidge went to Hopkinton Friday night to visit over Sunday with her sister at that place.  
Milton Purdy arrived Saturday morning from Oklahoma for an extended visit with relatives and friends.  
Mr. Norris of Manchester was business caller in town Saturday.  
Miss Jennie Peet has returned home from Britt, Iowa, accompanied by her friend, Jessie Kidner, who expects to remain for a few days with former friends at this place.  
Fred Pelek is at home from Littleport; where he has been for several weeks doing carpenter work. He expects to remain until after

the holidays.  
Mrs. Andy Alcorn returned last week from Davenport where she went to care for her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Williams and also make the acquaintance of her new grandson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barrett of Elkport came up Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Barr and family.  
Mr. Frank Stone has traded his town residence to Louie Rhines for his farm east of town. Possession to be given immediately.  
Mrs. M. E. Smith went to Manchester Wednesday evening on business.  
Mrs. Jennie Breed came home from Strawberry Point Wednesday evening, where she spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Norris.  
Mrs. Henry Alcorn visited with Mrs. Z. G. Coolidge Friday.  
Mr. Wilcox of Elizabeth, Ill., a brother of Abe Wilcox of this place, is a guest at the Wilcox home.  
The Edgewood High school basketball team won a glorious victory over their old-time foes, the Greeley team, on last Friday night.  
Mrs. Royal Firman returned home from Cedar Rapids Saturday morning where she had been shopping.  
Rev. H. Wildermuth of Osterdock, Iowa, has been visiting here for several days departed for Baldwin, Iowa, last Monday.  
The Modern Woodmen intend to put on a home talent play in the near future entitled "Scenes in a Union Depot."  
**EARLVILLE.**  
Rev. R. M. Vyant was in attendance at the Dubuque district conference of the M. E. churches held at Greeley last week.  
Ozell Parkin is disabled with a fractured arm as the result of a fall from a fence.  
George Reeder of Early, well known here, had the misfortune recently to shoot himself through the foot while examining a rifle. The wound was a bad one, but last reports are that he was doing well.  
A large number from this vicinity attended the Fred Buchholz sale near Delh on Thursday. A large crowd was in attendance and good prices prevailed. In the spring Mr. Buchholz and family will remove to their home in Earlville.  
A social dance will be held in the opera house on Tuesday evening of this week.  
Mrs. C. L. Rundell has gone to Minneapolis to spend the winter with her son E. C. Rundell and family.  
Frank Zehentner of Dubuque was in the city Thursday.  
Florence, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp died at the family residence in North Fork township on Sunday morning. The little girl was nine years of age and was an only child. She had been ill about two weeks with an affection of the throat. She was a winsome, lovable child and the parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in the unspeakable sorrow which has visited them.  
The two story frame addition to the Central hotel building was put up at auction Friday. The highest bid was not equal in value to what the property was appraised at consequent it remains unsold. The property belongs to L. A. Lancaster of Klowa, Kansas.  
Mrs. Will Catron and son, Lawrence, departed last week for their home in Minneapolis. They spent several weeks here for the benefit of Mrs. Catron's health and she left much improved.  
Frank Seger cried a sale Saturday afternoon and disposed of the property belonging to William Goodman. Frank Powell secured the property making the highest bid \$100.  
Rev. F. G. Young formerly pastor of the local M. E. church is now pastor of the M. E. church at Greeley.  
Fred Klaus of Colesburg was in the city last Tuesday. He was accompanied by his son who departed for Madison, Wis. to attend the university.  
Mrs. J. A. Strickland of Manchester spent last Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Newcomb. Mrs. Strickland has just returned from Chicago where she was taking treatment, but returned none too much benefited.  
Rev. John Collins conducted services at the Catholic church Thursday morning.  
The prospects are good for the establishment of a roller skating rink in the lower part of the town all building.  
The members of the Outlook club are Miss Bertha Staehle a farewell surprise party at the home of Mrs. Lucretia Tobie last Wednesday night. A delicious luncheon was served and the evening spent in an enjoyable manner. Miss Bertha departed Saturday morning for Cedar Rapids.  
Henry Kellogg of Greeley spent a couple of days last week with his friend W. I. Millen.  
Mrs. J. W. Jacobs spent Thursday with her husband at Finley hospital. Dr. Jacobs condition remains favorable and he expects to return home this week.  
Fred Seger of Tipton was in the city Saturday.  
Mrs. W. I. Millen was hostess to the Woman's club December 2.  
Maylo Dittmer who was attending school at Manchester is ill at her home north of town with small pox. The family have been placed under quarantine.  
Harry Staehle was a Dubuque visitor Thursday.  
**DELHI.**  
Mrs. Howard Reed of Rowley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schmittler, last week.  
Swan Moline of LaMotte came Wednesday. He has recently traded his Minnesota land for a farm near LaMotte.  
The Edgewood staff of Royal Neighbors

came down Friday evening and did the degree work for the new lodge just organized at this place.  
W. L. White has moved his family into the Talmage house.  
James Norris went into Chicago with a consignment of stock last week.  
E. R. Stone was in Cedar Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doxoe of Nebraska are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett.  
Mike Connolly went into Dubuque Friday to see his wife.  
Mr. and Mrs. Little Sweeney are parents of a little daughter.  
Miss Florence Porter celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary one day last week, by inviting the members of her class out to her home for the afternoon. All had a fine time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elder of Whitefish, Montana, are visiting at Wilson Jackson's.  
Miss Jessie Burton was home from Grinnell for a short visit recently.  
E. R. Stone was in Independence last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Byerly of Anamosa were recent guests at F. M. Byerly's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira White have a little girl at their home.  
Lewis Knieckerbocker of Dubuque visited at C. H. Cross' last week.  
M. G. Albrook has purchased a new piano for his daughters, Rose and Nellie.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams of Waterloo were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wolf.  
Misses Anna Holbert, Myrtle Stanger and Anna Comstock were shopping in Dubuque Saturday.  
Miss Mable Holtzman is teaching in the Clark district.  
Little Minerva Burton of Waterloo is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burton.  
George Oehler lost a valuable horse Tuesday. This is the third horse Mr. Oehler has lost this season.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Blake of Strawberry Point is visiting at L. M. Barnes.  
A. M. Hendee of Hopkinton has been in town several days the past week. He represents Arthur Bryan and son nurserymen of Princeton, Illinois.  
The musical boys give an entertainment at the M. E. church Thursday evening, December 9. This is the second number of the entertainment course, and comes to us highly recommended.  
A son of Bernard McGuire of Ottumwa is visiting relatives at this place.  
Arthur Wolfe was taken before the insane commissioners at Manchester last week, and was adjudged insane and taken to the hospital at Independence.  
Mrs. E. J. Wintenger has a brother from Epworth as her guest.  
S. B. Sprague lost one of his horses recently through an accident. He had turned the horses out for a short time. One horse kicked the other and broke its leg. It has to be killed as the result.  
The Rebekah lodge will initiate six candidates on Tuesday evening. The work will be followed by a banquet.  
A man giving his name as Andrew Horn claiming to come from Jackson function came into town Sunday and acted in so strange a manner that he was taken to Manchester before the insane commissioners on Monday.  
**HOPKINTON.**  
Joe Currier who has been visiting at Mr. Peter Guthrie's returned to Chicago Tuesday.  
Miss Fleming of Manchester was an over-Sunday guest at J. J. Kirk's home.  
Rev. A. D. Stevens attended the conference at Greeley last week.  
Homer Brooks left Friday for Madison, Wisconsin, for the three month course at the university.  
Lawyer Herrick was up from Monticello Friday.  
J. E. McConnell was a Manchester visitor last Wednesday.  
Mrs. Perry Wheelless and little son visited Mrs. Wittsie at Arlington, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Landers visited last week in Cedar Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McArthur of Davenport, former residents of Hopkinton, are happy over the birth of a little daughter.  
Mr. J. B. Higman and family of Manchester visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith.  
Miss Della Lyon, Perry Elliott and Jesse Nell of Fairbank were Thanks giving guests at the Nell home east of town.  
Mrs. Morton and son, Milan, returned Monday morning from Manilla where they had spent the Thanksgiving vacation and were accompanied home by Miss Grace Gardner for a visit.  
Mrs. J. W. Foote of Ottumwa was here last week to visit her mother Mrs. Harper, brother and sister, Mrs. Gearhart.  
Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Stone of Delh and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Cedar Rapids visited at Dr. Mason's last Thursday.  
Aber LeClere was visiting relatives here last week.  
Mr. Peter Smith of Monticello visited Mr. Daniel Smith last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Delosh expect to go this week to Omaha to visit their daughter and attend the exposition.  
The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a chicken pie dinner next Saturday in the opera house. The dinner will consist of chicken pie, potatoes, salads, jelly, cranberries, pie and coffee. They will also have a bazaar and a rummage sale. There will be on sale some things appropriate for Christmas gifts.  
S. Hogan, John and Frank Hesper and Fred Port attended the stock show at Chicago last week.  
E. U. Boat of Davenport visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boots

last week.  
The stories of the meteor which sailed through the sky last Sabbath and was seen and heard in and about up some three or four counties, grow bigger and bigger. It is said to have scattered fragments in many places and for some time to come, every quiver looking stone will be considered a part of it. It reminds one of the airships that sailed around a few years ago.  
A. L. Barker accompanied by Geo. Brazleton left last week for Teco, N. M. If Mr. Brazleton is favorably impressed with the situation he will move there.  
The Bell telephone exchange has been removed from the Doan Bros. store to the Delaware County Telephone office and will both be handled by the one office.  
Mrs. Cora Brown, who fell from the depot platform on the evening of September 11, has sued the C. M. & St. P. company for damages to the sum of \$2000. The case is in charge of Monticello lawyers and is expected to be tried at the coming term of court. It is a great wonder others have not felt there as it is a dangerous place. A high platform with no railing for protection.  
Mr. Brownell, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Davie Smith, returned Friday to Center Junction.  
Mrs. H. C. Johnson and daughter, Louise, who have been in a hospital in Chicago, return the first of the week with a prospect of entire recovery, which their friends will be glad to know.  
Mrs. Kelson has been visiting her daughter in St. Paul for a couple of weeks.  
A song service was given by the choir of the Presbyterian church last Sabbath. It deserved a large audience which would have no doubt been there had not the severe change in the weather kept many away.  
The Christian Endeavor society which was held in the basement of the same church was no doubt affected in the same way and would have been quite an entertaining one. Everyone brought a lemon as admission fee, instead of being handed one, and it was not such a sad affair as might be imagined.  
The weather man who was giving us very mild weather very suddenly turned the cold shoulder on us on Sabbath, gave us a frosty look and apparently settled down to stay a while.  
The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Ricketts last Wednesday and about thirty ladies were present.  
**LENOX COLLEGE.**  
Prof. Evans attended the stock show at Chicago last week and was accompanied by Stewart Brokaw, who was the fortunate one selected by his class for that honor.  
The Mason Jubilee concert was attended by a large audience and was greatly enjoyed by all.  
Mr. McNeely and son came up from Center Junction Saturday to secure a room for the latter, who enters college this week.  
Quite a number of new students have come in the past week and the prospect is good for a large addition to the agricultural department.  
**THORPE.**  
Mrs. Jim Cross of Edgewood visited for a few days with her parents, C. Keith and wife.  
Mrs. George Martin was at Manchester last Friday.  
Mrs. Sidney Simons called on Mrs. Solomon Tripp one day last week.  
Jim Faust was in Manchester on business Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ameal Retz were Sunday visitors with A. O. Stone and family.  
Perry Smith and wife have gone to Vadena for a visit with some of their brothers and sisters.  
W. D. Barr has been in Chicago where he took some stock.  
There will be a masquerade dance at Thorpe Dec. 10. Everybody come and have a good time.  
Bert Bowers and Henry Heyer are in Chicago on a business trip.  
Mrs. Simons called on Mrs. Perry Smith Monday.  
**ONEIDA.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Carpenter are the proud parents of a son born Saturday Nov. 27. Congratulations.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley of Delaware were business callers here the first of the week.  
Rev. Dawson of East Dubuque was calling on friends here Tuesday.  
Several from here attended the conference at Greeley Monday and Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cox returned home from Illinois Tuesday, where they have been visiting relatives the past month.  
Chas. Robinson of Dundee was in town the first of the week.  
Mrs. J. B. Dunham of Manchester spent Wednesday at the J. B. Dunham home.  
Mr. Fred Perry and Miss Miller of Independence visited at the George Cox home several days the past week.  
Mr. Will Conell and Mr. Roy Schaller of Clarion, Iowa, were Dyersville visitors Saturday.  
The lady friends of Miss Jennie Miller gave her a shower Saturday at her home. She received many beautiful and useful presents. Liston for wedding bells next week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schaller and son Frank of Clarion visited at the Will Conell home the last of the week.  
Mrs. Edw. of Edgewood visited her son, Ed, the past week.  
Mrs. Carpenter of Strawberry Point has been taking care of that new grandson at the Alva Carpenter home the past week.  
Mrs. J. B. Dunham has been on the sick list the past week.  
Mrs. Will Boardman is improving slowly from her recent illness.  
Mrs. Chas. Foris returned home Sunday from Rochester.  
Mr. A. Bruce and wife of Manchester were calling at the Chas. Foris

home Wednesday. The work on the new hotel is progressing fine. The gas and heating plant have been put in the past week and it is ready for the plasterers who will commence on Monday.  
**COLESBURG.**  
The weather has taken a change for the worse.  
The roads have been almost impassable for several days.  
Brook says that it is all a mistake about his marriage. He admits that all there was lacking to a consummation of the happy event was the consent of the other party.  
Mrs. Frank Coon has been numbered among the sick during the week. She is now convalescent.  
The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual church fair at the I. O. O. F. banquet hall Saturday, December 11th, sale to begin at ten o'clock a. m. A fine line of useful and ornamental articles, suitable for holiday presents will be offered for sale. Dinner and supper will be served. All are most cordially invited to be present. Come and see the goods, and take dinner and supper with us.  
Miss Maylo Dittmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dittmer, who reside five miles southwest of town, has the small pox and the family are in quarantine. Miss Maylo was exposed to the disease while attending school in Manchester, and was taken sick while at home for the Thanksgiving vacation. She is not seriously sick and it is hoped a spread of the disease may be avoided.  
Supt. F. D. Joseph of Manchester was a Colesburg visitor during the week.  
Mrs. T. S. Davidson has been under the weather during the week. We are glad to report heron the mend.  
Henry Wordehoff of Dyersville was a caller in town Friday.  
The Mite society meets this week with Mrs. C. A. Tobie. This society will hold their bazaar on Saturday, December 18th. Further announcements will be made later.  
Mrs. M. J. Wilson expects to leave Thursday of this week for Bloomfield Missouri, where she will spend the winter with relatives.  
Mrs. T. S. Davidson received the sad news Saturday of the death of her sister, which occurred at the home of a daughter in Dubuque. A second stroke of paralysis was the cause of her death. The remains were taken to the former home of the family in Wisconsin for burial. On account of ill health Mrs. Davidson was unable to attend the funeral.  
Minnehaha Chapter No. 34, O. E. S. held their annual election of officers last Thursday evening as follows: Matron, Mrs. Margaret Smith; Patron, Walter Eppens, Associate Matron, Mrs. Mary Rea; Secretary, Mrs. Mayme Landis; Treasurer, A. W. Rea; Conductress, Mrs. Linn Mortland; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Alma Peck.  
George Walker has gone to Dubuque to attend the Federal court now in session there. He is on the jury.  
**DELAWARE.**  
Mrs. E. P. Coats was a business caller in Manchester Monday.  
Mrs. H. F. was shopping in Manchester Saturday.  
Mrs. W. H. Graves and Mrs. J. W. Funk of Manchester spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coats.  
O. H. Esler, operator at Peosta, is home on his vacation.  
The annual meeting of the Delaware Co-operative creamery was held in Goldsborough hall Monday, Dec. 6. The most officers were elected and E. E. Mittlestadt was elected for the coming year.  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther McNamee of Jason City spent over Friday at the E. P. Coats home.  
Mrs. E. Coleson was shopping in Manchester Saturday.  
Mrs. J. W. Benda and daughter of Manchester visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mortenson.  
Mrs. C. H. Lawrence and daughter, Bernice and son Walter of Jackson Junction spent over Sunday with her sister Mrs. E. E. Mittlestadt.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Maxwell and son Dale and Miss Emma Thygeson spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Maxwell.  
Lew Davis was a business caller in Earlville Thursday.  
A surprise party was given on Mr. L. H. Davis Saturday evening by the members of the social hour club. They presented him with a beautiful watch fob.  
H. J. Phelps, Division Passenger Agent, Dubuque, Iowa.

**\$100 REWARD, -100**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.  
callers in Manchester recently.  
Mrs. E. E. Mittlestadt was a business caller in Dubuque Wednesday.  
George Chas was a caller in Dyersville Wednesday.  
A. D. Long of Manchester attended the creamery meeting at Delaware on Monday, Dec. 5.  
Mrs. B. F. Funk of Turkey River visited her niece, Mrs. E. P. Coats, over Friday.  
**NORTH MANCHESTER.**  
The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Connell Thursday and tied off the comforters. Any one wishing one call on N. M. L. A. society.  
Mrs. G. R. Nelson left for her home in St. Paul Thursday morning.  
Mrs. J. C. Foster of Millburg left Sunday afternoon, stopping in Freeport, Ill. for a short stay with Mr. J. C. Foster's sister, Mrs. Charles Wilson.  
Mrs. Howe has left us again. She is moving into Mrs. C. L. Belknap's house on Franklin street.  
Mrs. N. G. Trinchard has been on the sick list.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burrington of Verona, who came to attend the funeral of his brother returned home Monday.  
Ladies Aid meets this week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Woolfe. Election of officers.  
Mrs. Kate Purvis entertained dinner Thursday. Mrs. Larson was the guest of honor.  
**New You Know.**  
New Thought is a body of no-matter entirely shrouded by what's-the-use.-Life.  
**EXCURSION RATES For Important Meetings**  
**THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL**  
announces reduced fares for occasions, and at reduced rates and up on dates, in accordance with information given below.  
**INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION**  
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 27-Dec. 10, 1909  
One and One-Half Fare from all Illinois Central points in Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Omaha, Neb. Tickets on sale daily November 15, 20, 25, 28, 29, and December 1, 5, and 6, limited to December 13th for return.  
**NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL CON-COUNCIL**  
Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 15-20, 1909  
One and One-Half Fare with a minimum rate of \$2.00 from all Illinois Central points in Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota. Tickets on sale Nov. 13, 15, 18, and limited to Nov. 22nd for return.  
**NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION**  
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6-18, 1909.  
One and One-Half Fare with a minimum rate of \$2.00 from all Illinois Central points in Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota. Tickets on sale Dec. 7, 8, 9, 14, and 16, except that from stations Dubuque to Delaware inclusive, dates of sale will be Dec. 6, 8, 10, 13 and 15, limited to Dec. 20th for return.  
For specific information as to rate of fare, time of trains, etc. from your most convenient point apply to any Illinois Central Representative or address the undersigned.  
H. J. Phelps, Division Passenger Agent, Dubuque, Iowa.

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Are you nervous and despondent; weak and debilitated; tired mornings; no ambition—lifeless; memory poor; easily fatigued; excitable and irritable; eyes sunken, red and burning; pimples on face; dreams and night terrors; restlessness; loss of appetite; loss of weight; loss of confidence; lack of energy and strength?  
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Perfected in old cases which have been neglected or unskillfully treated. No operations or failures. He undertakes no incurable up to date. Cures thousands given up to die.  
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From the gutter and the garret the poorhouse cell, and the doorstep have come men and women who by nobility of their lives and by worthy actions have adorned the brows of humanity with laurels of real merit which shall keep green for generations to behold.  
Cleanliness is the first law of health, inside as well as outside. Let Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea be your internal cleanser, then your organs will be pure and clean, your health good, your system right. Start tonight.  
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**Deceit Always Deadly.**  
Eliot: There is no killing the suspicion that deceit has once begotten.  
Health depends, as nature shows, More on the interior than most suppose. Keep your system from impurities free, By using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.  
Anders & Philipp.  
**Australia's Waste Land.**  
Universal experience has proved that no country can progress or be held safe from invasion where population is sparse and the lands are not utilized. Our future prosperity is vitally dependent on the sort of use to which we put our lands—Age, Melbourne.  
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