ONEIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rimmer are the parents of a baby girl born Mar. 27th.

W. J. Dodge of Oelwein spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howe.

Mrs. Hubert Cocking of Manchester spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dodge.

Miss Hackbarth returned to her home at Earlville Friday, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Taylor

Mrs. Chas. Ferris entertained the Ladies' Aid society at luncheon at the hotel Thursday.

Mrs. L. B. Dunham visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Bushnell is spending a few days at Manchester.

Miss Hilma Manson spent Sunday with home folks at Delaware.

EDGEWOOD.

Olaf Brink of Frankfort, South Dakota, is visiting in town.

Miss Jessie Fritz, of Garnavillo, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Densmore.

Mr. Clinton Wolfe, of Waucoma, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hines.

A. J. Pogue and M. Alger were business callers in Manchester, recently.

C. S. Todd was a Dubuque visitor a few days last week.

Mrs. F. T. Weyant is suffering with an attack of erysipelas and has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wandell, of South Dakota, is visiting in town.

C. H. Robbins made a business jaunt to Waterloo, Oelwein, and Manchester last week.

Mrs. Wilfong, of Monticello, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Smith are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Bessie S. Sherwood of Manchester is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherwood.

We understand that L. B. Blanchard is building a new garage.

A new Walworth piano has been purchased by the pupils of Edgewood high school, from E. L. Noble, the local music dealer, for use in the high school rooms.

Mrs. Frank Robinson was a caller in Strawberry Point, recently.

C. B. Madison is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gibbs and daughter, Maxine, were callers at the S. W. Rich home one day last week.

RYAN

Burton Houlahan returned from Dubuque hospital Monday, much improved.

Mr. George spent Spunday at home

Miss Leona Towne returned from Cedar Rapids, Saturday.

Mrs. Dilger entertained several of her friends at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. Dickerson's store was broken into Sunday night and about $6.50 was taken from the cash register and several cigars were also missing.

Father McElliott, of Cedar Rapids, was a visitor at the home of his brother, P. F. McElliott and family Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Hurley and Mary were Manchester callers, Friday.

W. J. McEnany was in Dubuque, Friday, on business.

Thomas Houlahan was in Dubuque Wednesday, and while there called on his nephew, Burton Houlahan at the Mercy hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. Patrick Behan will be sorry to learn that she was taken very ill but is better at this writing.

Father Rooney, of Manchester and Father Behan, of Cedar Rapids, visited at the home of Father Molloy, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sullivan visited at the home of M. J. Britt, at Manchester, Saturday.

Will Durham was a business caller here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tillbine, of Kine, were caling on friends at Ryan, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Cody returned to her home in Dubuque, after spending a week with her son, J. O. Cody and wife.

Miss Anna McDonald, who has been sick at Ann Arbor, Mich., is better and will soon be able to be at her work again.

T. F. Donnelly, a brother of Dr. Donnelly of this place has been very ill of blood poison the past week, but is better at this writing.

T. H. Gilchrist was a caller at Oelwein the first of the week.

W. H. Ward had business in Manchester, Friday, lookinog after his corner store.

W. B. Stripes autoed to Dubuque, Saturday, in his Dodge car.

R. M. Merriam had business at Manachester, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drummy and family were Cedar Rapids callers last week.

Mrs. John Reiley spent Saturday in Coggon with her parents.

J. W. Tariton was a Robinson caller, Thursday.

Miss Nellie Mulligan was aManchester caller, Tuesday.

Mr. James Brazelton was a caller here, Wednesday.

Mr. Will Dilger was a Central City caller last week.

Mrs. Florence Sheppard and Miss Helen Joslin spent Sunday at the Mrs. Joslin home.

Joe Weiler went to Iowa City, Friday, to accompany his brother, Jas., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franks, from Robinson, have moved into the Mrs. Wilson house. Mr. Franks has secured a position in the Kehrli & Goss garage.

Frank Foley is sporting in a new car around town. We understand he is the agent for it.

Mrs. Bessie Henderson, of Robinson, is a possessor of a new auto. She purchased it from Kehrli.

Mrs. Houston and two sons, visited her mother at Coggon, Saturday.

Henry Smith of Manchester was a business caller at Ryan, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dilger are enjoying a visit from a niece, Miss Virginia Crouse, of Elkport.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Locke drove to Central City, Sunday, where they visited relatives.

James Smith visited his wife at the hospital in Cedar Rapids, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wright visited relatives at Manchester, Sunday.

Mrs. B. Brayton and Pearl Turner were visitors at Iowa City, Tuesday.

We understand that J. R. McElliott has purchased a six cylinder auto.

The many friends of Mrs. Duffy will be glad to see her out again.

Mr. Will Kinney, who has been employed at Central City the past winter will work with Phill French the coming summer.

The many friends of James Weiler will be glad to learn that he is home from Iowa City hospital and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duggan visited in Cedar Rapids last week with his sister, Mrs. James Ward.

Mrs. Rose Summers spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Underwood, at Cedar Rapids.

Hirlan Merriam, of Cedar Rapids, was a pleasant visitor at Ryan, Saturday.

Ed. Warren the clerk of the I. C. Ry. has been laid up with rheumatism for several days.

Eugene Wendling is home from Waverly, where he was attending school.

Rudolph Richon is home from Dubuque, where he attends college.

Mildred Joslin was a Manchester caller, Wenesday.

Mr. Mark Sheldon, of Manchester, was a business caller here, Friay.

Mike Ryan, of Monti, was a caller at Ryan, Thursday.

Hugh McLure was here on business, Tuesday.

Every Woman Should Know

There are three entirely different kinds of baking powder, namely:

(1) Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes,
(2) Alum, a mineral acid, and
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(1) Baking Powders made of Cream of Tartar add to the food the same healthful qualities as exist in the ripe grapes from which Cream of Tartar is derived.

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A Cream of Tartar powder never contains Alum or Phosphate.

Every housekeeper should read the ingredients printed on the label and know what she is using.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

WILL DELAWARE COUNTY BE REPRESENTED?

Des Moines, Ia., March 20.—Special.—The reatest advertising opportunity which has ever come to the counties of Iowa is made possible this year in the plan which provides for county agricultural exhibits at the Iowa State Fair and Exposition. Every county in the state is eligible. All that is necessary is that there be a local organization to promote and put on the exhibit.

This offers to the counties of the state a chance to get before the public and show what they can produce in an agricultural way. Exhibits of agricultural products from the so called newer regions of the country have occupied prominent places in land shows, fairs and expositions for years. These exhibits have always been considered most effective advertisements. Practically every community of Iowa has been visited by exhibit cars from various newer regions sent out as advertisements. These are sent around the country at considerable expense but they never fail to command a great deal of attention and are considered an excellent means of attracting new citizens to a country. Hence, the agricultural exhibit of any region is without doubt as powerful an advertisement as can be put out.

This is the first time that such an opportunity for Iowa counties has been offered at the Iowa State Fair and Exposition. Last year there was a county exhibit open to those counties which had county crop advisers. This year, however, the plan has been enlarged to include not only those counties which have county agricultural advisers but also any county having farm clubs or associations for the purpose of exhibiting products of their country at the state fair.

In other states those counties which are interested in their own development and growth, make a great deal of their county exhibits at their state fair. Minnesota counties are especially aggressive along these lines. The county exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair is talked about the country over. It has been a prominent feature of the big gopher state fair for years. In these Minnesota counties there is an organization which is interested in putting on the very best exhibit possible at the state fair. They work the advertising part of it for all it is worth. Those in charge of the exhibit always have literature put out telling what land is selling for, what can be grown in the county and the possibilities open to new citizens. Prizes are offered by the state fair management for the best county exhibit and there is a hot rivalry among the counties. Those counties which win premiums also make much of these winnings in an advertising way to attract settlers.

The amount of money offered in premiums for this county exhibit will be based on the number of counties entered which score 500 points or more out of a possible 1,000. Under this rule each exhibit that qualifies or scores above 500 points will be insured a liberal amount of prize money with the additional opportunity to win added prizes for the most attractive, best decorated and best arranged exhibit. Five special premiums are offered, for the most attractive, best decorated and best arranged exhibits as follows: First prize $30, 2nd prize $25, 3rd prize $20, 4th prize $15 and 5th prize $10. The amount of money to be divided pro rata according to score will be on a basis of $150 for each exhibit that qualifies. For example, if there are ten county exhibits that qualify, there will be $15,000 to be divided pro rata among the exhibits on points score above the minimum. In addition to this, there is a sweepstakes prize of $50 to the highest scoring county exhibit.

The interest which is being manifested in this county exhibit throughout the state alreay assures a splendid array of county exhibits at the forthcoming fair. These counties of the state which are indeed progressive are already making their plans for a county exhibit. By placing the exhibit before planting time, all the products which it is possible to grow in a county to advantage, can be included. If the work is taken up later in the season, however, it is very improbable whether or not a real representative exhibit of products could be gotten out. Information concerning this exhibit can be secured by addressing A. R. Corey, Secretary Department of Agriculture Des Moines, Iowa.

COLESBURG

Geo. T. Chapman was here during the week in the interest of the Welsh Cook Company, of Cedar Rapids. George is right at home when he strikes Colesburg.

W. S. Page has gone to Webster City for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Harley Barnhart and family.

Wm. Taylor and S. W. Klaus, of Earlville were among our bnusiness callers on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Shaffer was ill during a part of the week, but is convalescing now.

Some improvement is noted in the condition of Mrs. A. W. Rea, which all her many friends are pleased to hear.

Mr. Omar Hammond has returned from a sojourn with relatives at Edgewood.

Mrs. H. H. Evers was laid up during the week with a lame arm and shoulder, the result of rheumatism.

Mrs. Henry Sampson has been very ill for some time past with an affection of the lungs. A trained nurse is in attendance. The illness of Mrs. Sampson is all the more serious because of her advanced age.

A band has been organized here under the ladership of Ralph Kocher. The boys are practicing each week and are making good progress. Hence you may expect "music in the air" the coming summer.

Mrs. Ed. Corell and baby Beatrice, of Greeley, were visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown during the week.

Bert Hammond is out and about again, after his recent illness.

Emma, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grimes, had the misfortune to fall recently and sustain a fracture of the collar bone. The injury caused the little lady much pain for a time, but is better now, healing nicely.

Chester Shaffer was nine years old on the 19th instant and his brother, Clarke, was seven on the 20th The lads entertained their cousins at dinner on the latter date, in honor of their natal days. The kiddies thoroughly enjoyed the square meal served by Mrs. Shaffer.

Mr. Bernard Keck has been having a serious tussle with pneumonia on both lungs. The worst is now over however, and Mr. Keck is on the gain.

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Because it gives the highest motor car service at lowest cost, the Ford is the one car you'll find in large numbers and in constant use, in every land. It's a better car this year than ever before—but it sells for $60 less than last year.

The Ford is everybody's motor car because everybody can easily understand and safely operate it Doesn't take a skilled mechanic to operate or care for the Ford. Less than two cents a mile to operate and maintain the Ford With "Ford Service for Ford Owners" your Ford car is never idle.

Buyers will share in profits if we sell at retail 300,000 new Ford cars between August 1914 and August 1915.

Runabout, $440; Touring Car $490; Town Car $690; Coupelet $750; Sedan $975. f. o. b. Detroit with all its equipment.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Delaware county, May term, 1915.

John Biehl, plaintiff, vs. The Unknown claimants of that tract of real estate described as one acre in square form in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), township eighty-nine (89) north, range six (6) west of the fifth principal meridian; John H Ehler, the unknown heirs at law, personal representatives, surviving spouses, jugment creditors, devisees, grantees, successors in interest and claimants against the estates of each and every one of the persons in this caption and title named and referred to; The Masonville Savings Bank, the unknown stockholders, assignees, successors in interest of the said Masonville Savings Bank, defendants.

To each and every one of the foregoing defendants:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Delaware county, a petition in equity of John Biehl alleging that he is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of that tract of real estate described as one acre in square form in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), township eighty-nine (89) north, range six (6), west of the fifth principal meridian. That plaintiff and his grantors and predecessors in the title of said real estate have been in the adverse possession thereof for more than ten years last past. That said possession has been open, notorious, continuous, exclusive, under color of title and claim of right and hostile to the defendants and to each of them and to all the world.

That plaintiff is credibly informed and believes that the defendants are making some claim to said real estate adverse to plaintiff. That the names and residences of the unknown defendants are unknown to plaintiff. That he has sought diligently to learn the same.

That a certain mortgage executed to the defendant, the Masonville Savings Bank on the 31st day of January, 1910, and recorded in the recorder's office of Delaware county, Iowa, in book 20 on page 271 was duly paid and satisfied.

Said petition asks for judgment and decree of said court finding the facts to be as hereinbefore set forth. That the plaintiff is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the real estate hereinbefore described and that the mortgage hereinbefore referred to executed to the Masonville Savings Bank be found to be fully satisfied and that the defendants and each and everyone of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest of any kind whatsoever adverse to the plaintiff and for such other and further relief as the court shall deem equitable in the premises.

You are further notified that unless you appear to said petition and defend on or before noon of the May A. D. 1915 term of said court which will commence and be held at Manchester in said county, on Monday, the 17th day of May, A. D. 1915, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1915.

E. B. STILES,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The foregoing original notice having this day been presented to me, is hereby approved and it is hereby ordered that the same be published for four consecutive weeks in the Manchester Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation in Delaware county, Iowa.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1915.

GEO. W. DUNHAM,
Judge of the District Court of Iowa for the Tenth Judicial District.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In District Court of Iowa in and for Delaware County., May term, 1915.

Joseph Hutchinson, Plaintiff.
vs.
The Unknown Claimants to the east one-third of lot 152 in the city of Manchester, Iowa, Ralph Hutchinson, May G. Hutchinson, Anna F. Gaffney and————Gaffney, her husband, Crawford Hutchinson and the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, legal representatives, grantees, mortgagees, assigns, judgment creditors or claimants against the estate of the defendant above named or any of them, defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Delaware County, Iowa, the petition in equity of plaintiff, Joseph Hutchinson, alleging among other things that he is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the following described real estate situated in Delaware County, Iowa, to-wit: the cast-one third (1-3) of lot one hundred fifty-two (152) in the city of Manchester, Iowa.

That said plaintiff and his grantors have been in the actual adverse possession of the real estate above described for more than ten years last past, that such possession has been actual, notorious, continuous, exclusive, under color of title and claim of right and hostile to the defendants and to all the world, and the defendants, their spouses, heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees and assigns and all persons claiming by, through or under them are estopped from claiming any right, title or interest in said lands or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiff.

Said petition prays for judgment and decree finding the issues with plaintiff and quieting the title to said premises in plaintiff as against the defendants and all of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them. That said title be established and confirmed against the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them, and that said court decree that said defendants nor any of them have any right, title or interest therein of any kind or nature and that they and each of them, and all unknown claimants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest in said premises or any part thereof adverse to plaintiff and for such other and further relief as to the court seems just in the premises.

And unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the May term 1915, of the said court which will commence and be held at Manchester, in said county, on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1915, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered theron as prayed.

HENRY BRONSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

I, H. B. Boies, Judge of the District Court of Iowa in and for the Tenth Judicial District, after reading the foregoing original notice do hereby approve the same and do hereby order the same published for four consecutive weeks in the Manchester Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation in Delaware County, Iowa.

H. B. BOIES,
Judge of the District Court of Iowa, Tenth Judicial District.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 2d, 1915.

THE SEASON'S BEST MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY OF 50

Some of the Song Hits that go with a Bang.

"WHEN A LITTLE BOY LOVES A LITTLE GIRL," "IN BERLIN," "OH, YOU SEPTEMBER MORN," "I'VE A GIRL IN EVERY TOWN", "EVERYBODY'S TANGO CRAZY," "MY CORNFIELD QUEEN," "A SPARE-RIB FROM THE BUTCHER SHOP OF LIFE," "BEAUTIFUL DREAMS I'M DREAMING," "THE SUN SHADE GIRL," "WHERE IS THE PLEASURE IN WINE AND SONG IF THE WOMAN IS NOT THERE."

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

State of Iowa, Delaware County, ss.
In District Court.

May Term, A. D., 1915.

Laurie DeFrance, Plaintiff, vs. Alta Barrett, Eugene Hoag and Mrs. Eugene Hoag, Defendants.

To Alta Barrett, Eugene Hoag and Mrs. Eugene Hoag, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 6th day of May A. D 1915, there will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, a petition in Equity of the plaintiff, Laurie DeFrance, claiminr that she is the owner of an undivided 5-16 of the following described real estate, to-wit: The N. W. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 15, in Township 90 North, Range 4 W. of the 5th P. M., and all of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, in Township 90 North, Range 4, West of the 5th P. M., except the following described parts thereof: A piece of land commencing at the N. W. corner of the S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of said Sec. 10, thence S. 5 chains, thence S., 44 degrees, E. 2 & 41-100 chains, thence N., 80 degrees E., 2 & 50-100 chains, thence S., 74 & 1-4 degrees E., 3 & 56-100 chains to oak tree 8 inches in diameter, thence N. 50 links below the rock, thence S., 63 & 1-2 degrees E., 3 & 50-100 chains, thence S., 35 degrees E., 3 & 31-100 chains to a creek branch, thence N., 71 & 1-2 degrees E., 4 & 26-100 chains, thence S., 48 degrees E., 5 & 60-100 chains to East line of said S. W. 1-4 and 6 & no-100 chains N. of S. E. corner of said S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 thence N. 14 chains to the N. E. corner of said S. W. 1-4, of the S. W. 1-4, thence W. 20 & 62-100 chains to place of beginning, containing eighteen & 17-100 acres. And a part of the said S. W. 1-4 of the S W. 1-4 of Sec. 10, Township 90 North, Range 4, West of the 5th P. M., commencing at a stone set five chains South of the N. W. corner of said S. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4, thence S., 44 degrees E., 2 & 41-100 chains, thence S., 18 1-4 degrees E., 4 chains, thence W. 72 links below a ledge of rocks, thence S., 8 1-2 degrees E., I & 85-100 chains, thence S., 17 degrees W., 3 & 32-100 chains, thence S., 20 1-4 degrees, 2-75-100 chains to section line North 2-27-100 chains from corners to sections No. 9, 10, 15, 16, thence N. 12-73-100 chains to place of beginning containing Two and 24-100 acres.

And that the above named defendants, Alta Barrett and Eugene Hoag are the owners of the remaining 11-16 of said real estate. Said petition also asks that partition of said premises be made between the several owners thereof and alleges that such partition cannot be equitable made without selling said premises and dividing the proceeds thereof. And plaintiff asks in said petition a judgment and decree providing for the sale of said real estate and a division of the proceeds and for other and further equitable relief.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the May term, 1915, of said Court, which will commence and be held at Manchester, in said County, on Monday, the 17th day of May, A. D. 1915, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1915.

CARR & CARR.
10-4w. Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Iowa, Delaware county, ss.
To All Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the last will of William H. Rule deceased, has been filed, opened and read, and Saturday, the 3d day of April A. D. 1915, fixed as the time, and the court house in Manchester the place for hearing and proving the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 27th day of March, 1915.

A. O. STANGER,
4-wks. Clerk District Court.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION, DUNDEE, IOWA.

Public notice is hereby given, that a special election of the Independent School District of Dundee, in the county of Delaware, state of Iowa, will be held on the 17th day of April, 1915, at the school house in Dundee, Iowa, from one o'clock p. m. until six o'clock p. m., at which election there will be submitted to the voters of said Independent School District, to be by them voted upon, the following proposition:

Shall the Independent School District of Dundee, in the county of Delaware, state of Iowa, issue bonds in sum not to exceed seven thousand dollars ($7,000) for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new school house and procuring a site therefor?

At which election all the voters of said Independent School District are hereby notified to appear at said ime and place.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Directors, pursuant to a sufficient petition with the requisite signatures in accordance with Chapter 184 of the Laws of the 33d General Assembly of Iowa, as amended by Chapter 145 of the Laws of the 34th General Assembly, and Chapters 10 and 254 of the Laws of the 35th General Assembly.

Dated at Dundee, Iowa, this 15th day of March, 1915.

11-wks-5 E. C. HESNER,
Secretary, Board of Directors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF DELAWARE, IOWA.

Notice of Election.

To the qualified electors of the territory hereinafter described.

Whereas at the March Term, 1915, of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, the undersigned were, by said court, appointed to call and supervise an election of the qualified voters residing within the limits of said proposed town of Delaware, Iowa, which are particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the north-west corner of the North-east quarter of the North-east quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Eighty-nine (89) North, of Range Four (4), West of the Fifth P. M. and running thence east along the north section line of Sections Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32) and Thirty-three (33), to the North-east corner of the North-west quarter of the North-west quarter of said Section Thirty-three (33), thence south along the quarter quarter lines to the South-east corner of the South-west quarter of the South-west quarter of said Section Thirty-three (23), thence west along the section and township line to the South-west corner of the South-east quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Thirty-one (31) aforesaid, thence north along the quarter quarter lines to the place of beginning; containing all of Section Thirty-two (32), the east one-fourth of Section Thirty-one (31), and the west one-fourth of Section Thirty-three (33), all in Township Eighty-nine (89) North, of Range Four (4), West of the Fifth P. M. for the purpose of determining whether the territory embraced within said above described limits, shall be incorporated as a town, under the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Iowa, in such cases made and provided, said town to be called and known as Delaware, Iowa.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors residing within the territory embraced within the limits aforesaid, that an election is hereby called to determine whether said territory shall be incorporated as the town of Delaware, Iowa.

Said election will be held at Hilmer's Hall, being the second story of the store building of W. J. Hilmer, Delaware, Iowa, on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1915, and the polls will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until seven o'clock P. M. as by law provided.

That ballots to be used at such election will contain the following: "Shall the proposition for the incorporation of the Town of Delaware, Iowa, be adopted?"

Those favoring the proposition to incorporate said town shall designate their affirmative vote by a cross mark thus "X" placed in the square opposite the word "YES".

Those opposed to the proposition to incorporate said town shall designate their negative vote by a cross mark thus "X" in the square opposite the word "NO".

A description and Plat of the limits of said proposed town of Delaware, Iowa, are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County.

Dated March 29th, 1915.

PETER PERSSON, EZRA COATS,
NELS JOHNSON, A. W. SACKETT,
LEVI G. KASTER,
13wks3 Commissioners.

Called Forth a Protest.

Ralph Tonnal tels of a schoolboy in Sabetha who asked his mother to help him with a problem starting. "If a woman paid her grocer 50 cents a dozen for eggs." "Gracious me," said the mother, "I wouldn't work such a problem. Fifty cents a dozen for eggs! No woman would pay it, and I think it's scandalous to ask such problems; they teach one extravagance."—Kansas City Star.

Put Worry Aside.

He only is rich who owns the day; and no one owns the day who allows it to be invaded with worry and fret and anxiety.—Emerson.

Arbitration.

First Director — "Gentlemen, the question is, Shall we arbitrate?" Second Director—"Never! Why, if we submitted this dispute to arbitration, we might have to concede something."—Life.

Guileless.

The citizen who wrote to the mayor of Milwaukee to ask if it is true that beer is piped through the street mains into all the houses there must be a lovely man to tell interesting stories to

Japanese a Patient People.

Impatience among the Japanese is a thing you will rarely observe as you travel through their strange and beautiful country. If, on the other hand, you yourself, in touring Japan, might upon occasion grow somewhat impatient, you will only become the quiet laughing stock—behind your back—of the little Japs themselves. An hour, or even a day, more or less in this oriental country is of little account, and matters cannot be made to move any the quicker because of any irritability.

Try to Be More Thankful.

Thankfulness is an unfailing spring of happiness. A thankful person is never habitually grumpy. Only ungrateful people are incorrigibly sullen. Even in a somber mood one can dissipate gloom by thinking of his mercies. If you think you can say "I thank you" with a very wry face, try it. The act of pronouncing those words pulls the face into a smile. Many of us could increase the measure of our happiness by deepening our capacity for gratitude.

Trinidad.

The island of Trinidad is 55 miles long and 40 miles wide, and has an area of approximately 1,800 square miles. A chain of mountains extends throughout its length, the highest point of which is about three thousand feet above sea level.

A Legacy.

"Johnston has inherited a wonderful collection of art works, antiques and bric-a-brac." "From an ancestor who was a connoisseur, I presume?" "Not exactly. From an uncle who was a pawnbroker."

Celebrity Forgotten.

It is remarked by the New York World that probably not one person in 10,000 passing through John street, that city, knows that it was named for John Harpendingh, a tanner, who lived at the corner of Broadway and Maiden lane 200 years ago.

Do Your Best in the Present.

Be not anxious about tomorrow. Do today's duty, fight today's temptation, and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see, and could not understand if you saw them.—Charles Kingsley.

The "Greatest Novel."

There is no "greatest novel." There are hundreds of great novels, all of them wonderful in their subject matter and art, between which it would be next to impossible to choose, so far as excellence is concerned. It is a matter of taste purely and simply.

Too Literal a Pupil.

My younger brother took it upon himself to teach a small boy how to count. After repeating the numbers from one to ten he decided to test his pupil. "Now, what's this?" he asked, holding up one finger. "A dirty finger," was the answer.—Exchange.

All Explained.

"Much butter is imported from Denmark," wrote an English schoolgirl, "because Danish cows have greater enterprise and superior technical education to ours."

But Then It's Too Late.

And sometimes after marrying a man she once considered a good catch a woman would like to take him off the hook and throw him back.—Exchange.

Vegetable Sponge.

In the rainy season the wet, flat lands of Ecuador produce a vine yielding a fruit which, when dried, forms a vegetable sponge said by some persons to be superior to animal sponges.

Probably the Truest Form of Love.

There is a love which can find its one expression in sympathy and all its happiness in understanding.—John Oliver Hobbes.

May Be Made Big Industry.

In the Philippines the government is making great efforts to improve the quality of tobacco grown there.

Safe That Time.

Sportsman (in auto, calling to boy plowing in field by roadside)—"Hi, there, sonny! See anything to shoot around here?" Boy—"Yep; but ye needn't be scart, mister. It's jest my luck always not to have my gun along with me."—Judge.

True Enjoyment.

Wife (returning from matinee) — "Oh, it was too lovely! She had on a pale Nile green silk, with bands of passementerie down the front, and the grandest diamonds you ever saw, and when she died, in the last act, she rolled over four times, and every woman in the house was crying. I never enjoyed a play so much in my life."—Puck.

Historic English Structure.

Many famous personages were condemned to death in Westminster hall. William Wallace, Scotland's brave hero; Lord Cobham, Sir Thomas More, the Protector Somerset, Sir Thomas Wyatt, the earl of Essex, Guy Fawkes, the earl of Stafford and many others. The famous trial of Warren Hastings occurred here. The terrace, overlooking the Thames, is celebrated.

Lemberg and Limburg.

There is but one Lemberg, in Austria-Hungary, the place in Galicia that was recently taken by the Russians. There is a Limburg in Germany, a Limburg in the Netherlands and a Limbourg in Belgium.

Two Things Went Together.

An eccentric clergyman was once told by a parishioner that he was a very odd man. "Yes," the clergyman replied, "I set out to be a very good man, and soon found that I could not be very good without being very odd!"

Instinct or Reason?

Honey bees know friends from enemies. They run their cities on a social plan far above that of man, and so do the ants. The honey bees and ants can tell the sex in the egg, but man can't. Is that instinct?

Maine's Double Eggs.

A Norway (Me.) hay has a hen that lays many double yolked eggs, but within a few days the hen went her previous record one better by dropping an egg within an egg. The outer shell and egg were perfect and inside was a smaller egg, also perfect.

Poet Laureate.

A laureate was originally a purely university title, bestowed upon such masters of arts as had exhibited skill in the making of Latin verses, and it had nothing to do with the civil authority, or royal favor. The first, "poet laureate," in the modern sense, was Ben Jonson.

The True Bravery.

There is as much true courage in enduring with constancy the sorrows of the soul as in remaining steadily on the wall of a battery. To give oneself up to grief without resistance, to kill oneself in order to escape from it, is to abandon the battlefield before victory.—Napoleon.

Ventilate the Bedroom.

Sleep with the bedroom window wide open. The old superstition that night air is unhealthy even for an invalid is entirely false. On the contrary, night air, especially in large cities, is purer and better than day air, because it contains less dust and fewer microbes. To get the best ventilation have the window open at both top and bottom.

Looking to the Future.

New Cashier—"I should like to have an agreement with you to the effect that I shall have a week's notice in case I don't suit." Bank President—"That is easily fixed if you will agree to give us a week's notice before leaving." New Cashier (thoughtfully)—"Well, let it go."—Omaha World.

Rousseau.

One is probably right in holding that Rousseau was the "Father of the French Revolution." Of course many things entered into the production of that mighty upheaval, but Rousseau's writings did their full share in preparing the minds of the French people for the great political and social storm.

Fertilizes Egypt.

The amount of fertilizing matter brought down by the River Nile from its source every year is estimated at 100,000,000 tons—enough to cover a road from the earth to the moon 16 feet wide by two and one-half inches deep.

Beware of the Rut.

The deeper the rut the harder it is on the vehicle and the more it retards speed. Find a new way of doing the old work: be a road builder and not a rut maker.

Uncle Eben.

"I kain't help bein' superstitious about Friday," said Uncle Eben, "but I reco'nize dat it ain' so much whut you does on Friday dat brings bad luck as whut you sidesteps on Friday an' five or six other days a week."

Consider the Poor.

It is written not, "Blessed is he that feedeth the poor," but "Blessed is he that considereth the poor." And you know a little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money.—Ruskin.

"Made in the U. S. A."

Wild-Eyed Customer—"I want a quarter's worth of carbolic acid." Clerk—"This is a hardware store. But we have—er—a fine line of ropes, revolvers, and razors"—Yale Record.

Measures Heart Current.

The heart of the average man makes about one three-thousandth of a volt of electricity at every beat, and an instrument sensitive enough to measure it has been invented.

The Thirsty Oak.

An oak tree of average size, with 700,000 leaves, lifts from the earth about one hundred twenty-three tons of water during the five months it is in leaf.

Worse.

"Do you suppose it's such a very bad thing to be sarcastic?" "Not nearly so bad as to think you are and not be so."

Charity and Its Opposite.

If charity covers a multitude of sins, uncharitableness has the advantage of uncovering them.—W. J. Locke.

Their Existence a Failure.

They who are most weary of life, and yet are most unwilling to die, are such who have lived to no purpose—who have rather breathed than lived.—Earl of Clarendon.