

# The Eclipse Corner

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**REDUCING THE H. C. L.**  
So long as goods are scarce, so long will prices remain high. What the world needs is more goods. That means work—increased production—no enforced idleness.

Right now the country is underbuilt. Homes are scarce. New factories and farm buildings are needed to help restore the world's supply of reserves.

The safest "SHIP" on which to sail the sea of life is ownership. Build a home and get aboard; or rather get the boards and build a HOME.

**HOT BED SASH** are gaining favor with those who want early vegetables for the home table or for market.

It takes the men to make the HOUSE, but the women to make the HOME.

The record volume of building for 1920 will tax the railroads and the building industry beyond capacity.

Eclipse Self Feeders pay for themselves in a short time. Try one.

What's become of the folks who said no one would ever fly across the ocean?

**FARMS NEED BETTER HOMES.**

"If farm people are to stay on the farm and be contented, and if the hired help is to be improved, there must be better houses built," according to J. B. Davidson of the agricultural engineering department at Iowa State College. "Last year was a prosperous one for the farmers," says Prof. Davidson, "and money left over from last year's operations would be better spent in building good farm houses than in buying more land."

When hogs take sick, look to the housing first.

Hogs, vaccinated for protection against cholera, develop pneumonia instead, and the diagnosis shows improper housing to blame.

**Edenic, What?**  
"The bride was gowned in white chrysanthemums, and autumn leaves formed the decorations."—Boston Transcript.

**Apparently Contradictory.**  
Recently I attended an evening party where "chili con carne" was served. During the repast the five-year-old daughter of the family looked up and said: "Daddy, why do we call it chilly when it is so hot?"—Exchange.

**The Biggest Crater.**  
Two young Swedish students of geology named Wadell and Yberg, after an expedition in Iceland, have discovered what is believed to be the largest crater in the world, measuring five miles long and a quarter mile wide, and further claim to have discovered warm springs.

**Shakespeare's Green-wood.**  
Less than three hours' travel from dirty, busy London is the forest of Arden, which is hallowed in the minds of all who speak English by the fact that Shakespeare found in it the inspiration for his woodland scenes, and especially for the fantastically beautiful ones of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The great oaks under which his fairies danced still stretch out their branches over the shadow-dappled sward.

**Turks and Alcohol.**  
Though the laws of Mohammed forbid their consumption, alcoholic drinks are not unpopular among the Turkish working classes. They have long been in favor with the upper classes, even in the days when prohibition laws were so strong in Turkey that the grand vizier tried to stop foreign diplomats from importing wine for their own use.

**Meaning of the Name Ida.**  
Ida and Ada are practically synonymous. In early times, however, Ada was believed to be derived from Adah, meaning ornament, and the name Adah was given to the wife of Lamech in the Old Testament. But later etymological authorities believe that Ada is merely a Latinized form of Ead, meaning happy or rich, and the same as the German Ida. Ida's gem is the turquoise.



**I'm Coming!**

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Fat and Lean,  
And All Sizes  
in Between!

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**Jack  
Sprat  
Coffee**

HERE APRIL FIRST  
No Sooner No Later

**Relics of Long Ago.**  
A clothes chest of King Charles I. bearing the initials "C.R." and crown realized \$200 at Rushbrooke hall, near Bury St. Edmunds, at a sale of the contents of this Elizabethan mansion. Two cambric day shirts and a night-cap worn by Charles I. realized \$52. A silk brocade suit, consisting of coat, waistcoat, with sleeves, and a pair of knee-breeches, also worn by King Charles, brought \$125. A pair of silk stockings of the same period, with colored zigzag stripes made \$20, and a jester's coat of painted leather, \$85.



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E. M. DANIELS, LOCAL MGR.

Mrs. Will Cummings was called to Earlville during the week on account of the illness of her grand-father, Mr. Turner.

Mrs. N. Weller and daughter, Mary were recent visitors in Dubuque.

Mr. Schlemmer the druggist spent Sunday in Dyersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Cedar Rapids, were visitors among friends here during the week.

Mrs. J. M. Britt, of Manchester, was spent Saturday in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Walderbeck and son and daughter have recently moved to their farm near town. We welcome this worthy family.

Mrs. Leslie Turner has been a visitor in Cedar Rapids for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilger have been taking in the sights of late at the Parlor City.

J. J. Dolphin was a recent business visitor in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendling were shopping in Cedar Rapids, Saturday.

W. H. Ward bought the farm near Coggon, known as the old Driscoll farm, consisting of 120 acres, about two weeks ago. He had it but two days when he cleared up a few thousand by selling it to an up-to-date farmer, from Castle Grove, Mr. Dan Mahoney, who knows a good piece of land when he sees it.

Dr. Morrissy of Cedar Rapids, was an over Sunday visitor with his folks.

We regret very much that Edgar McCloud's little girl was quite badly injured last Friday.

Miss Carrie McCloud sister of Fred McCloud, died in Cedar Rapids, week before last. Miss McCloud and her brother lived on the W. H. Ward farm, about four miles north of her for several years. Miss McCloud had not been well for several months, but after removing from here a short time ago, she seems to have grown worse, hence died as above stated.

**HONEY CREEK.**  
Wordie Smith visited over Sunday at New English, Iowa.

Ed Wendell is busy grinding feed.

Frank Davis and H. Hoyer were business callers in Manchester, Thursday.

William DeVoso purchased nine fine milch cows at the Geo. Henderson sale Monday.

Sherman Smith was trading in Edgewood, Wednesday.

Walter Lehman had feed ground at the Dundee, mill Thursday.

Frank Schmock was in Thorpe, Tuesday.

Everet Smith and family west of Strawberry Point, drove to the Sherman Smith home in their car Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Hermann entertained the Ladies Aid Society of Thorpe Church, on Wednesday, afternoon. There was a nice attendance considering bad roads, lovely refreshments were served, and all present spent an enjoyable afternoon.

The William Rudy family were trading in Thorpe Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland Darrow attended the funeral of a nephew one day last week at Osage, Iowa.

Mart Hatfield and Henry Tucker marketed veal calves in Strawberry Point, Tuesday.

Park Everet who has been ill for some time is no better, which his friends are sorry to learn.

Mrs. Lee Duncan of Guttenberg, is visiting at the parental home, M. J. Fitzpatrick.

Kash Brothers sold a nice bunch of porkers and delivered them to Strawberry Point Friday.

Floyd Puffet had a nice pile of wood saved up last week for the summer.

Our sympathy is extended to the Nicholas Lehman family in Forestville, in the loss of their daughter, Emma.

F. B. Farrington and son, Horace have rented the Ranson Bixby home.

Bert Stamp is preparing to build a new home.

Miss Pearl Ludy, who is teaching Domestic Science at Alpha, is home for a vacation.

Mrs. J. R. Anderson, and daughter visited in Dubuque, Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Sauerby, returned home from Iowa City.

Mrs. Mamie Alderson is home after an extended visit in Lamont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleisher of Strawberry Point, March 14, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Kingsley on March 12th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glass enjoyed a visit last week from his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass, of Ft. Atkinson, Iowa.

Earl Stoner of Strawberry Point, left Wednesday for Oklahoma in response to a telegram stating the death of his brother Clayton Stoner. Mr. Stoner was an aviator and carried mail from Chicago to Cleveland, Ohio, and in trying to lower his machine, in some manner the gasoline caught fire and exploded, killing him instantly.

On March 9th, 1920 at the Lutheran church in Strawberry Point, occurred the marriage of Miss Alice Weig to Mr. Fred J. Birrer, Rev. Fritschel, pastor of the church, officiating.

The couple were attended by Miss Hilda Bartels and Mr. Leonard Weig. Miss Mary Gerdes played the wedding march, Mr. Alfred Weig accompanying with his violin. Mr. and Mrs. Birrer are getting settled on a farm near Strawberry Point where they will be at home to their many friends. We wish them success.

**ONEIDA.**  
Mrs. Miles Bushnell of Manchester, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. C. F. Kimber and daughters spent Sunday at the Alva Carpenter home at Durango.

The School Board has hired Ralph Mariani for school supt. the coming year.

Mrs. Carrie Kenkon of Chicago, spent Thursday with Mrs. Anna Ferris.

Health report of Oneida, school, 52 pupils were inspected, 65 have defective teeth, 23 enlarged tonsils, 4 defective breathing, 6 defective vision, 1 Eczema, 4 abnormal temperature. This is a very good record, we are hoping for a great many immediate corrections. Let's watch for the number of corrections of each school monthly.

Huss Dow of Manchester, was in town Saturday evening, enroute to his home at Greeley.

**Product of Imported Material.**  
Despite the fact that although the buggy whip is manufactured exclusively in this country, all of the raw material from which it is made, excepting the thread, is imported. The whalbone used in its manufacture comes from the Arctic ocean, the rattan from the South Sea Islands and the rawhide, which is made from the skin of the carabao, comes from the Philippine Islands, or some other place where the climate is extremely warm.

**Hunting Alaskan Bear.**  
The Alaskan bears have been hunted with perfect safety from boats among the coastal islands, and they are also comparatively easy to kill along the streams where they come in the fall to catch salmon. In this hunting the hunter lies in wait, and pots brim from a safe distance. But at that time of the year the fur is not prime. The true sportsman goes up into the mountain in the early spring, still-hunts his bear and kills him often at close quarters—unless he gets killed himself.

**The Chipmunk.**  
The chipmunk is a provident little chap, and stores up a prodigious quantity of food, sometimes a peck or more of nuts and grain; and when snugly hidden in his winter burrow, the mouth of which he closes when the cold season arrives, a hard winter has no terrors for him. His enemies, the hawks, owls and weasels, may go hungry, but safe in the bosom of mother earth, with the warm mantle of snow above him, the chipmunk passes a cozy winter, in the midst of comfort and plenty, dreaming of the time when the south wind will blow and the squirrel cups shall open once more.—Boys' Life.

**Genius.**  
The book reviewer of Everybody's Magazine drops, somewhat unaccountably, into these rhapsodical reflections on genius: "It is the queerest thing in the world, the most unexplainable. It burns now in the mind of a tax-collector's son in ancient Rome, now in a tent-maker of Persia, now in a livery keeper's son in London, now in a mixer of pills in a dreary Norwegian town. Like the wind, it bloweth whither it listeth. It is a fire that may not be quenched, either by failure or success. And whether we know it or not, its rays light the paths of all of us."



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