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MASONVILLE

There will be a dance in the opera house here, Friday night. Bill's orchestra for music. Everybody invited.

John Cashman, of Iowa, Minn., and formerly of this city arrived here last Friday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Maude Moore was a business visitor in Dubuque last Saturday.

R. D. Calahan, of Bloomington, Ill., was a guest of the Morrissey families last week.

James Garrey, a former resident of this community died last Friday, at his home south of Robinson. He was buried at Coggon last Monday, and several from this vicinity attended the funeral. Mr. Garrey was reared in this vicinity and all extend sympathy to the family and relatives.

Mrs. John Crowley and daughter, Anna, were Dubuque visitors last Saturday.

Mike Carmody, of Coggon, and formerly section boss here for years,

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Public Morality.
I have not the slightest regard for that statesmanship which is divorced from the morality which we say ought to guide us in our private life, which we gather for a nation as for individuals from the religion we profess. Time, persistent labor, fidelity to the great principles which we hold and believe in, will give us the victory over existing evils.—John Bright.

Good Opportunity to Learn.
If you are married you will have just as much time as if you were single—if you know how to find it. Your wife will give you plenty of time waiting for her. Don't fret and fume during this interim—read. I have known men to pick up a liberal education reading while waiting for their wives to go out.

Go Blundering On.
The whole universe goes blundering on, but surely arrives. Collisions and dispersions in the heavens above and failure and destruction among living things on the earth below, yet here we all are in a world good to be in! It is as if the creator played his right hand against his left—what one loses the other gains.—John Burroughs.

To Kill Limburger Scent.
A Pennsylvania cheesemaker is authority for the statement that it is the outside of limburger cheese that smells objectionably—that if this part is cut off in chunks, sliced and given a few seconds' immersion in hot water the smell will be destroyed, leaving the taste unimpaired. The inside of the cheese, he says, needs no treatment.

Peat Bogs.
Peat is a vegetable formation, sometimes of a spongy character (when recent), and again of a kind approximating in composition to wood, while in some instances, at the bottom of bogs, it approaches lignite and even coal.

Immune From Appendicitis.
The famous surgeon and traveler, Dr. Nicholas Senn, while visiting the hospitals and towns on the African East coast, was informed by the physicians he met that they had never come across a case of appendicitis among the black natives who live mainly on fruit and vegetables. Doctor Palmer also found the same experience among the Brahmins of India, who are strict vegetarians.

A Comfort.
A certain poor woman had received some new underclothes from one who had helped the family. The woman's husband thanked the donor's husband, and a whole drama of humble ambitions might be built round his words. "Mary's mighty glad to have those clothes," he said. "She says now she'll have something to hang out on the line Mondays."—Boston Record.

Eccentric Will Overruled.
An eccentric will has been declared void on the grounds that its provisions had neither reason nor public sentiment in their favor. The eccentric will was made by Miss Catherine MacCaig of Oban, and was overturned in the court of session, Edinburgh. By her direction eleven bronze statues of her father, mother, brothers and sisters were to be erected at Oban Hill at a cost of \$5,000 each.

Wanted Information.
Little Margaret was bright and her proud parents accorded her the privilege of answering the phone when it rang. Margaret answered the phone one day and was asked by the party at the other end of the wire to call her big brother Will to the phone. Margaret knew that Will was sleeping upstairs and she did not wish to disturb him needlessly, so she asked: "Is it anything very particular?"

Save Baby From Gorilla.
According to Doctor Livingstone, the gorilla sometimes picks up a negro baby and carries it about. The natives rescue it in rather an ingenious way. They place a large bunch of bananas in the way of the gorilla, which seizes them with both hands and lets the baby drop. Had the baby been one of its own kind it would have clung to its nurse. But, being a human baby, it naturally falls, so that the rescuers can drive away the animal and carry off its prize.

Just What Did He Mean?
Judge—"What was the cause of the rumour?" Policeman—"Well, you see, Judge, this man here and that woman there are married." Judge—"Yes, yes, I know; but what was the other cause?"—Boston Transcript.

Helped by Mother Nature.
Among the beggar children of southern Italy there is rarely one who looks ill-fed. Though food is scarce, the sunshine and their life in the open air do much toward nourishing their bodies.—Argus.

Term Originated by Fox.
The word "Radical," as applied to a British political party, originated in a speech made by Charles J. Fox, in 1797, when he referred to the necessity for "radical reform."

Supply of Oil Assured.
An oil bed in northern Alberta, Canada, is estimated by a British geologist to contain enough oil to satisfy the world's demand at the existing rate for some two thousand years.

Proper Strivings.
Patience and strength are what we need; an earnest use of what we have now; and all the time an earnest discontent until we come to what we ought to be.—Phillips Brooks.

Some Difference.
Floyd and Walter had just come home from school. Walter, the younger, said to Floyd: "We got two dead birds in our room." Floyd replied: "That ain't nothing, we have lots of them. They ain't dead, them's stuffed."

Sawed-Off Serman.
Getting into heaven doesn't worry the average man as much as trying to keep out of the other place.—Indianapolis Star.

In Its Highest Form.
Wise, cultivated, genial conversation is the best flower of civilization.—Emerson.

This is Styleplus suit week at Gildner's.

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Hard times make every woman look to see where she can save money, which, of course, is sensible and proper if not carried too far.

In the case of food it would be foolish to attempt to substitute sawdust for a breakfast food because it is cheaper. Everyone knows sawdust has no food value and its use would be a positive detriment to the health.

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To Be Lived Through.
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Just Like a Boy.
The teacher was having an interesting half hour with the children, asking them questions, anyone having the privilege to answer. It was a great time to show off. The teacher asked about various things, and one question was about locusts. Several hands were raised, and finally one boy was selected to speak. "A locust is a bug that gives people tuberculosis," was his answer.

No Demand.
Once upon a time a man invented glasses with which people could see their own faults. He started to death.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Silver Lining.
Short Jones paid a bill yesterday, and that is why the sun shone a few minutes.—Atholton Globe.

The Twentieth Century Version.
The wise man bulldozed his house on sand, for the drainage is better.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Good in Silence.
Silence is one great art of conversation. He is not a fool who knows when to hold his tongue.—William Hazlitt.

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NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.
Sealed bids marked "Bids on Bridges and Culverts" will be received at the office of the County Auditor at Manchester, Iowa, until noon, April 24th, 1915, for the building of the following described bridges and culverts:
1. Section 24, Onondaga township, 32-foot "H" beam with 12 foot truss; 18 truss; 18-foot roadway; 20.5 yards concrete; 1200 pounds reinforcing.
2. Section 17, Prairie township, 42 foot culvert; 20 foot roadway; contains 24 yards concrete; 170 pounds reinforcing.
3. Section 22, Coffins Grove; 42 foot culvert; 30 foot roadway; contains 27 yards concrete; 240 pounds reinforcing.
4. Section 26-35, Coffins Grove; 32 foot culvert; 25-foot roadway; contains 22 1/2 yards concrete; 1275 lbs. reinforcing.
5. Section 25-26, Prairie township, 42 foot culvert; 25-foot roadway; contains 21 yards concrete; 1280 pounds reinforcing.
6. Section 9-10, Prairie township; 52 foot culvert; 20 foot roadway; contains 21 yards concrete; 1280 pounds reinforcing.
7. Section 11-14, Adams township; 42 foot culvert; 25-foot roadway; contains 20.5 yards concrete; 1200 pounds reinforcing.
8. Section 31, Onondaga township; 42 foot culvert; 25-foot roadway; contains 20.5 yards concrete; 1200 pounds reinforcing.
9. Section 31, Hazel Green and 36 Adams township; 32 foot culvert; 25-foot roadway; contains 17.5 yards concrete; 1110 pounds reinforcing.
10. Section 31, Onondaga township; 42 foot culvert; 25-foot roadway; contains 20.5 yards concrete; 1200 pounds reinforcing.
11. Section 25, Delaware township; 20 foot culvert; 25-foot roadway; contains 6.5 yards concrete; 2800 pounds reinforcing; 5700 pounds structural steel.
12. Section 21, Onondaga township; 82 foot culvert; 25-foot roadway; contains 24 yards concrete; 3200 pounds reinforcing.
13. Section 10, Milo township; 42 foot culvert; 25-foot roadway; contains 20.5 yards concrete; 1200 pounds reinforcing.
14. Section 3-4, Milo township; 62 foot culvert; 25-foot roadway; contains 23 yards concrete; 2100 pounds reinforcing.
15. Section 34, Onondaga township; 42 foot culvert; 25-foot roadway; contains 20.5 yards concrete; 1200 pounds reinforcing.
16. Section 23, Onondaga township; 42 foot culvert; 25-foot roadway; contains 20.5 yards concrete; 1200 pounds reinforcing.
17. Section 19, Colony township;

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19. Section 28-33, Bremen township; 32 foot culvert; 25-foot roadway; contains 17.5 yards concrete; 1100 pounds reinforcing.
20. Section 27-34, Bremen township; 32 foot culvert; 25-foot roadway; contains 17.5 yards concrete; 1100 pounds reinforcing.
21. Section 26-35, Bremen; 42 foot culvert; 25-foot roadway; contains 17.5 yards concrete; 1100 pounds reinforcing.
22. Section 25-26, Onondaga township; 42 foot culvert; 25-foot roadway; contains 17.5 yards concrete; 1100 pounds reinforcing.
23. Section 24, Onondaga township; 42 foot culvert; 25-foot roadway; contains 17.5 yards concrete; 1100 pounds reinforcing.
24. Section 23, Onondaga township; 42 foot culvert; 25-foot roadway; contains 17.5 yards concrete; 1100 pounds reinforcing.
25. Section 17-18, Honey Creek township; 32 foot culvert; 25-foot roadway; contains 17.5 yards concrete; 1100 pounds reinforcing.
26. Section 32-33, Honey Creek township; 32 foot culvert; 25-foot roadway; contains 17.5 yards concrete; 1100 pounds reinforcing.
27. Section 8-9, Delaware township; 22 foot culvert; 25-foot roadway; contains 6.5 yards concrete; 2800 pounds reinforcing.

A certified check of 5 per cent of total bid, made payable to the County Auditor of Delaware County, Iowa, shall be filed with each bid, which, in case the bidder or bidders receiving the award should fail to execute and file a bond within ten days after the acceptance of his bid, shall be forfeited to the county as liquidated damages. The unsuccessful bidders checks will be returned at the time of award. All bids must be on regular form furnished by the county, sealed and plainly marked. The successful bidder or bidders will be required to furnish a bond for 50 per cent of their total contract, issued by a responsible security company, approved by the Board, and drawn to protect the county and any sub-contractor. The Standard Specifications for highway bridge construction of the Iowa State Highway Commission, unless otherwise provided for, shall govern the proposed work. The contractor is to figure on hauling the cement from the station, protecting the same and returning sacks to station. Any cement sacks or cement damaged while in the care of the contractor or his men, will be charged to the contractor at the rate the county has to pay for the same. Contractors must carry insurance for both the protection of the public and their employees. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the Auditor and Engineer. Plans may be obtained from the County Auditor or the Engineer upon the deposit of \$5.00, which will be refunded upon the submission of a bona fide bid or the plans in good condition prior to the day of letting. Submit price for extra concrete in place per cubic yard (county to furnish reinforcement) and for piling in place per lineal foot. Bid on the work as separate structures.

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