

TOWN TOPICS.

J. G. Ash was a business visitor in Edgewood Saturday. A. A. McIntosh was a business visitor in Edgewood last week. Mrs. A. D. Long was a guest of relatives in Earlville Saturday. George Logan of Coggon was visiting relatives in town Friday. J. B. Hoag of Monticello was visiting relatives in town Monday. Mrs. Harry Wilson was an over Sunday guest of friends in Hopkins.

J. E. Davis of Littleport is a business visitor in the city today. Father O'Meara was calling on friends in town one day last week. Thos. Hines left Monday afternoon for his home in Independence. Clair Engstrom left for Chicago Monday afternoon for a several days visit.

O. M. Greenwood has on exhibition in the show window at the R. A. Denton drug store a beautiful specimen of the old original Wild Passenger Pigeon. This bird is now practically extinct and has a commercial value of \$25. This specimen was taken in Delaware county years ago and on account of its rarity their are several eastern institutions that have kept close track of it and try to purchase it.

OVERCOATS For the Young Men—Nobby styles in different shades of Gray, Brown, Green and Tan, with Protector Collars, double and single breasted, length 50 inches. Prices, - - - \$6.75, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$22.50.

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The NEW AUTUMN APPAREL is now Ready. Distinctive Styles in New Tailored Suits, Coats and Skirts.

SHANKLIN INAUGURATED PRESIDENT OF WESLEYAN. His Manchester friends are much pleased at the marked respect shown Dr. Shanklin at the inauguration ceremony of his succession to the office of president of Wesleyan university. It is unusual that a young western man is placed at the head of an old eastern institution of learning.

DEATH OF DR. WILLIAM H. FINLEY. The older residents of Delaware county will regret to learn of the death of Dr. William H. Finley at his home at Cascade on Saturday morning, November 13, 1909. Dr. Finley was a prominent physician and followed his profession at Hopkinton for twenty-five years.

DELaware CO. BANK STATEMENT. The statement made by the Delaware County State Bank, to the Auditor of State on the 3rd of this month, shows an exceedingly gratifying condition of affairs for the community in which the bank is located as well as for the bank itself.

AT THE LIBRARY. The story hour begins at the library next Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Last year we told stories to the little folks; this year we would like to meet the older ones.

HUNSBERGER-FRANKS WEDDING. At the First Congregational church parsonage on Wednesday evening, November 10, 1909, occurred the marriage of Miss Zena Hunsberger, daughter of Mrs. Mary Cross, and Mr. Fred Franks, both of this city.

SUDDEN DEATH OF LOT GIBBS. The sudden death of Lot Gibbs occurred near his home at Earlville on Monday morning, November 8, 1909. Mr. Gibbs health for some time past had not been of the best but he was not confined to his home.

RECORD IN POCKET GOPHERS. O. A. Wilson of near Delhi has the record of receiving bounty on pocket gophers for Delaware county, having brought in proof of catching 146 pocket gophers to the county auditors office on Monday morning.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY PRESIDENT TAFT. On Monday President Taft officially proclaimed Thursday, November 25 as Thanksgiving day. The president's proclamation was issued, as usual, from the state department, where it received the official seal of the United States.

HUNTER'S LICENSES ISSUED. The county auditor is still kept busy issuing hunter's licenses every day, having issued the following during the past week: Fred Appleby, Hopkinton. S. W. Anderson, Delhi. Anton Anderson, Delhi. H. Angell, Delhi.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT GREELEY. The Dubuque District conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Greeley on Monday and Tuesday, November 29 and 30. An elaborate program has been planned for the occasion and a large number of pastors and members are expected to be in attendance at the meeting.

MONDAY MORNING. 10:20 Song Service, J. C. Erb, leader. 11:00 Sermon by Frank Q. Brown. MONDAY AFTERNOON. 2:00 Devotions, led by J. R. A. Hamer. 2:15 Organization of the conference. 2:30 The Problem of Protestantism in the midst of a foreign and Roman Catholic population. Rev. A. W. W. Discussion, T. S. Stearns and W. C. Keefer.

TUESDAY MORNING. 8:20 Devotions, led by A. B. Soule. 8:45 Disciplinary business. (Let reports be in writing as far as possible.) 9:45 Evangelism the great business of the church. D. Stevens. Discussion, led by Thomas Carson and John Dawson. 10:45 "The sermon," a symposium. "What kinds of sermons are needed in these times?" Capt. J. F. Merry, O. C. Delany. "Preparation of the sermon," A. G. Ward. "Delivery of the sermon," A. G. Ward. Discussion, led by W. S. Skinner.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. County Clerk James Bishop issued two marriage licenses during the past week as follows: Fred W. Franks, age 25, and Miss Zena C. Hunsberger, age 23. Leslie E. Smith, age 25, and Miss Ethel Cornwell, age 26.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE DUNDIE SAVINGS BANK. Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Dundie, Iowa, in the County of Delaware, at the close of business on the 31st day of November, A. D. 1909, made to the Auditor of State as required by law.

COUNTY ISSUES WARRANT FOR \$12,475. At the regular session of the Delaware County board of supervisors held at the Court House last week the largest sum ever authorized drawn from the county treasury was made for \$12,475 in favor of the N. M. Stark Bridge company of Des Moines.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR STRAWBERRY POINT. Strawberry Point held a special election on Tuesday, November 9th, for the purpose of bonding the town for \$12,000 to install a system of electric lights. The proposition being carried by a large majority, the vote being 180 for and only 15 against.

DAIRYMEN IN SESSION. The twenty-third annual meeting of the Iowa State Dairy Association opens today, (Tuesday) at Cedar Rapids and continues until Friday afternoon. A number of butter-makers and creamery men of Delaware county are in attendance.

A gathering of New Fall Fashions, the result of an effort on our part to give our patrons the very best garments found anywhere. Materials better, workmanship elaborated with greater pains. Each suit possesses certain individual features of its own. Can only be judged to advantage when seen on the figure of the wearer.

Newest Fall Dress Goods. Of course you're anxious to see the new fall Dress Goods, and should be too, for its many a long year since they were as pretty. Choicest weaves seen in the leading fashion centers. French diagonals, worsted suitings, two tone effects in narrow and medium stripes. These are the already acknowledged fabrics for the fall and winter season.

Rugs and Carpets. Our stock of floor coverings of all kinds for immediate use is the greatest we have ever shown; all new styles and colorings. Rugs in the following kinds:— Wilton Velvet, Best Body Brussels, Axminsters, Tapestry and Seamless Wiltons.

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Fall Reduction Sale OF WALL PAPER For the next 30 days we are going to make a big reduction in the price of our WALL PAPER in order to make room for our next year's stock. Don't miss this opportunity of buying WALL PAPER cheap.

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CLOTHING Men's, Youth's and Boys' Suits & Overcoats in Great Variety. Correct in style and fit and sold at least 15 per cent. under the prices usually placed on goods of equal value. Complete stock of MEN'S FUR COATS. Call and look at our line of Clothing and you will see that we can save YOU money on your Clothing purchases. Respectfully, W. L. Drew Agent Butterick Patterns.