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CENTRAL WILL LAY DOUBLE TRACK

It is stated that contracts have been let for double line between Chicago and Waterloo.

Manchester people will be interest-ed in the following article from the Dyersville Commercial in regard to the Illinois Central laying a double track between Chicago and Waterloo:

Not only the report but the assur-ance is current in railroad circles, says a special dated at Dubuque, that the Illinois Central will lay double track from Chicago to Waterloo to relieve the congested condition of their tracks. It is stated in this connection that the Illinois Central has actually let the contracts for the work.

Although no public announcement has been seen as yet, to this effect, the fact that it is to be done seems to be no secret and to be hampered by no doubts among Illinois Central employes here. A number of them speak freely of the change and an-nounce that their information comes direct from an authoritative source.

"Freight is badly tied up between Chicago and Omaha," said a well known railroad man, "and something has to be done. The tracks are full of cars, and for lack of sufficient trackage the freight cannot be mov-ed. It is imperative that some-thing be done, and the road, recog-nizing this, has been at work for some little time in preparing for the improvement."

By supplying a double track from Chicago to Waterloo, the present dif-ficulty will be largely overcome and this most welcome possibility seems near at hand if there is no mistake about the contracts being let.

H. J. WILSON IN CHARGE OF GED-NEY HOTEL.

H. J. Wilson, who formerly conduct-ed the Clarence House in this city, has recently taken charge of the Gedney Hotel at Independence. The Bulletin-Journal of last week contain-ed the following regarding the change:

"The management of the Gedney hotel changed on Monday morning, when A. Kime, who has been in charge of the business since he sold it a week or so ago to Wm. Schiel of Durant, Miss., who, in turn, sold it to Joseph Moore of Kendall coun-ty, Illinois, relinquished the manage-ment and H. J. Wilson, formerly of Manchester, took charge. Mr. Wilson has rented the establishment and is now in personal charge. His son, Clyde Wilson, will conduct the Ged-ney theater and assist his father in the management of the hotel. Mrs. Wilson, who is spending the winter in Washington, D. C., will come to Independence about the first of the coming month. Miss Kime and brother Clifford left the first of the week for their old home in Spirit Lake. Mr. Kime remaining here for the present. The Kime family made many friends during their residence in Independence, who wish them all possible success elsewhere. Mr. Wil-son, the new landlord, is an old and successful hotel man, well known to the traveling public and he and his family are cordially welcomed as residents of Independence. Mr. Wil-son has conducted hotels in Manches-ter, Monticello, Charles City, Port-land, Oregon and other points, having disposed of his hotel in the Oregon city last fall. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Smith, conduct the Clarence House in Manchester."

C. E. HAYES TO LAMONT.

County Auditor C. E. Hayes of In-dependence has accepted the cashier-ship of the Lamont Savings bank and entered upon his new duties Monday. The following is taken from the Lamont Leader of last week:

"The Lamont Savings bank has se-cured Clarence E. Hayes of Independ-ence as cashier, his term beginning Monday. Mr. Hayes was in the city last Thursday and arrangements were concluded. The bank is very fortun-ate in securing the services of Mr. Hayes to succeed E. C. Hensner, who has made a fine record as a cash-ier. Mr. Hayes needs no introduction to the people of this part of the county as he is well known to most of the people of Madison township.

His work as a banker began with the Kellers at Hazelton and was afterward cashier of the bank at Stanley for three years. He has been auditor of Buchanan county for eight years and has been pronounced one of the best officers ever in the of-fice. In securing Mr. Hayes for cash-ier the Lamont Savings bank have acted wisely."

NEW POST CARDS.

The buff tint that has characterized post cards for many years will be discarded and in the near future the new card of a light blue tint will be issued. The new one-cent post card is described as follows: Size, 3 1/4 by 5 1/2 inches (the same as the present "McKinley" card). The paper is of a light blue tint, printed in bronze blue ink. The stamp on the card is an eclipse on end. It con-tains a profile portrait of William McKinley looking to the left, with a background of horizontal lines and a border bearing the following words: "U. S. Postal Card. One Cent. McKinley." and on either side of the portrait within the border, the num-eral "1." The legend, "This side of card is for the address only," ap-pears in outline Gothic type, within a horizontal panel of double lines above the middle of the card, on a line with the bottom of the stamp.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

AD'S GROVE.

Harry Way was home over Sun-day from his school duties at Cedar Rapids.

Born to Ike Fisher and wife on Friday, February 18th, a baby girl, L. M. Harris delivered oats to Frank Robison of Edgewood this week.

Mr. C. Wendel of Thorpe, the as-sessor, was making his yearly trip here this week.

J. M. Retherford is laid up for re-pairs at his sled, throwing one leg over the side of the box when his com-oot slipped from under him, bringing his weight down on the leg across the box and tearing the muscles loose from the bone.

Horace Barger is visiting friends in this vicinity this week.

The neighbors of Abner Eaton and wife gave them a surprise on Mon-day, it being their 18th anniversary. Albert Frenness, the mail carrier, was sick one day last week.

A good many from this place at-tended the Yarewell party at Greeley on Monday last for Mrs. Chas. Way, before her departure for Dakota, her future home.

The (boys) both old and young en-joyed themselves at the chivari at Mr. Kellogg's Friday night.

RYAN.

From The Reporter.

A girl baby was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. James Shover.

Gene Lyness left Wednesday evening for a visit at his old home in Wis-consin.

Dr. Donnelly is looking after his interests in Minnesota this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emry are the proud parents of a girl baby born last Monday.

George Schley who purchased 208 acres of the Belknap estate north of town last fall has commenced the erection of a large new house on his farm. He will remove here from Cedar Rapids soon.

The Barryville creamery caught fire last Friday but the blaze was ex-tinguished after burning a small por-tion of the roof.

Rev. John Molloy was a business visitor in Dubuque Tuesday.

On account of the illness of her mother, Miss Grace Annis who has been principal of the Ryan schools during the past three years has been compelled to relinquish her position.

Miss Annis is a competent and able instructor and the patronage was com-pletely in general regret that she was com-pelled to give up the work. She has been succeeded by Miss Teresa West-mer, formerly of Dyeraville, but re-cently employed in the Chicago schools.

Mrs. L. R. Henderson of Coggon, was an over Sunday visitor here with relatives and friends.

ONEIDA.

Mrs. Maude Ehler of Ames visited at the F. M. Burbridge home recent-ly.

Levi Kaster of Delaware was in town Tuesday.

Miss Sprague of Edgewood is vis-iting her sister, Mrs. Ed Combs.

Mrs. Morrison of Burr Oak came Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Conell.

Miss Ora Joslyn and brother of Coggon visited at the Mert, Joslyn home several days the past week. They with their parents are going to move to Colorado soon.

The Ladies Aid society dinner was well attended, over \$12 being taken in. They are planning for an apron and sunbonnet bazaar soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodridge of Edge-wood are moving into the rooms over the bank. He expects to open a barber shop at Hotel Ferris March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Naper returned Tues-day from a several days visit with relatives in Dubuque.

Mr. J. B. Howe is doing some re-pairing on his house.

The new creamery is having a well drilled.

Mrs. W. P. Bissell of Manchester at-tended the Ladies Aid dinner at Mrs. George Otts Thursday.

Mr. Chas. Naper loaded a car with household goods Saturday. He left with the car Sunday for Oregon. The family expect to go some time in March.

The Oneida Savings Bank opened Saturday.

Mr. Joe Nieman from near Dela-ware was in town Saturday.

THORPE.

Charles White has been visiting his two daughters of Oneida for the past week.

Mr. Joe Tilt of Edgewood shipped a carload of hogs from Thorpe Mon-day this week.

A small accident occurred near Oneida on the Chicago Great West-ern Tuesday delaying the trains for some time. A coal car had been de-railed on train No. 3.

Mrs. P. Smith and Mrs. B. Ray called on Mrs. George and Grandma Martin Monday.

Thorpe has been bravely tussling with the mumps.

Mrs. A. O. Stone and Mrs. B. Ryan called on Mrs. Herman White Sunday.

Miss Nellie Sullivan and Dean Stone took in the play at Manches-ter Tuesday night.

Mrs. Clarence Shomock took the train Friday night from Manchester for her home in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sarks were in Manchester Saturday.

DELHI.

Mrs. Paul Oehler and daughter, Alice, is visiting at F. M. Byerly's.

Miss Margaret Frazer visited with friends in town last week.

Miss Lisle Corbin went to Rock-ford, Illinois, last Wednesday, to re-nounce several weeks.

John Holtzman's school in the Clark district will have a basket so-cial at the school house Tuesday ev-ening.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Wintenberg were in Farley last Tuesday to attend a

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NOT A CASE OF SNAKES.

Greeley Press: Did you ever see an animal so long that when its head was in Manchester it's tail would wag in Hopkinton? We saw the head Sat-urday. Yes, and we have seen the tail wag the animal too.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Delaware County State Bank.

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Manchester, in the county of Delaware, at the close of business on the 18th day of February A. D. 1910, made to the Auditor of State as required by law:

ASSETS:

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by the Bank	\$500,000.00
Amount on hand, described as follows:	
Overdrafts	\$ 12,410.00
Other cash and sundry	1,222.79
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin	8,700.00
Deposits and checks of other solvent banks and other cash on hand and belonging to the bank	558.85
Total	\$934,340.64

LIABILITIES:

Amount actually paid up in cash	\$100,000.00
Amount due depositors, as follows:	
Amount sight deposits	143,628.17
Amount time deposits bearing interest	610,804.90
Amount of undivided profits	15,000.00
Other profits on hand (after deducting taxes and other charges)	21,465.32
Amount of liabilities to the bank on part of the directors as follows:	
As borrowers	10,730.07
As endorsers	8,820.01
Total	\$1,415,450.46

The undersigned, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by Wm. C. Cawley, R. W. Tirrill, Vice President, and Chas. J. See, Cashier, of the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the same has been loaned or advanced to said bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

W. M. C. CAWLEY, President.
R. W. TIRRILL, Vice President.
CHAS. J. SEE, Cashier.

PUBLIC SALES.

The undersigned will offer for sale on the premises, known as the Cole farm, 8 miles west of Manchester and two miles north of Ankenyville, on

Friday, February 25, 1910,

Sale to commence at ten o'clock, the following property:—3 Head of Cattle, 1 pair of geldings coming 3 yrs. old; 1 gelding, 10 yearling heifers; 7 yearling steers; 1 two year old steer; 2 cow and springers; About 35 Head of Hogs—10 brood sows, balance shotts.

Hay and Grain—About 15 tons of tame hay, 340 bushels of corn, 125 bu. of oats, straw of quantity of stored corn fodder, some seed corn, 100 chickens and 10 turkeys.

Free Lunch at Noon.

Terms—Sums of \$10 and under, cash over that amount one year time with 5 per cent interest from date of sale. All property must be settled for before being removed from premises.

M. H. HERSEY, Auctioneer.
M. J. Lillis, Receiver.
F. A. Doolittle, Auct.
M. J. Lillis, Clerk.

CHILD BORN ON THE TRAIN

Baby Boy Born on an Illinois Central Passenger Train on last Tuesday night.

A baby boy was born to Mrs. John Hanley of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, on Tuesday night of last week on an Illinois Central west-bound passenger train between Raymond and Waterloo. She was going to last named place to join her husband, who is a printer there. A doctor on the train at-tended her and upon arriving at Water-loo, mother and babe were taken to the hospital.

MANCHESTER WINS FROM EDGEWOOD.

The Manchester High School Basket ball team defeated the Edge-wood High School team at Army in this city on Friday evening by a score of 40 to 17. The features of the game were the throwing of field baskets by Drew and Pentony. The line-up of the teams were as follows:

Manchester—Todd, center; Drew and Atkinson, forwards; and Bur-bridge and Pentony, guards.

Edgewood—Blaby, center; Mellen and Wiley, forwards; Funk and Smith guards; Clemons, sub.

Referee—Dorman and Burnside.

Burton Clark.

Special Features

of our Store for February.

The special features of this store during February will be that of closing out all odd lots and broken lines left from the winter's selling, at prices so low that they will immediately appeal to every one.

Each week and day during the entire month will be one of special offerings of merchandise at less than cost.

Below we give a hint of but a few of the rare bargains:

Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks at one-half price.

Dress Goods reduced one-third to close.

Furs cut 40 per cent from regular price.

Advance styles for spring are arriving and on display. If you care for early choice bet-ter look now at the new goods.

Burton Clark.

Announcement!

I desire to announce that I have pur-chased the

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For Field or Trap Shooting.

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