

THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

ONEIDA.
Mrs. J. B. Bywater of Mt. Morris, Illinois, is visiting her brothers, J. B. and F. H. Dunham.
Miss Ethel Breckon of Sac City and Mrs. Glen Taber of Rock Rapids, Iowa, came Saturday for a several weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Breckon.
Mr. John Rector, who is attending school at Ames, is home for the summer vacation.
Mrs. Jones of Greeley and Mrs. C. Collins of Utica, Illinois, are visiting at the Geo. and Jas. Cox home.
Mr. and Mrs. Blake and Mesdames Carpenter and Kenyon of Manchester spent Sunday at ELETAIN, IA. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith and family of Minneapolis visited relatives here the past week.
Miss Ethel and Leona Ross spent Sunday at Elkport with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Joslin are the proud parents of a baby boy born June 11. Congratulations.
Several from here attended the Sunday school convention at Earlville Tuesday.
Mr. Bert Halght entertained friends from Delhi Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Ryan of Fayette are visiting the latter's mother Mrs. E. Hatch.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Faust of Alton are business callers here Wednesday.

COLESBURG.
The weather is warming up to the subject.
Mrs. Linn Moreland and Mary May were Monday shoppers in Dubuque.
Miss Mary Hyde attended commencement at Epworth seminary during the past week.
Mrs. George Walker spent the latter part of the week visiting her sister and family at Dyersville.
Mrs. M. E. Dittmer was a Manchester and Cedar Rapids visitor during the week.
J. C. Boleinger transacted business at Dubuque and Manchester Thursday and Friday. His wife and son, Cecil, accompanied him as far as Farley, where they were guests at the Thos. Landis home.
P. D. Peck drove to Dubuque in his auto Saturday. He was accompanied by W. S. Page and R. M. Peck. The latter remained for medical treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Burlage and son, Leo, of Dyersville, were recent visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Moreland.
E. F. Wisdom returned Friday from a visit with home folks at Bloomfield, Iowa.
Clifford Grimes is at home from Reynolds, North Dakota, where he taught during the past year.
Elkport and Colesburg crossed hats on the local diamond Friday. Colesburg won the laurels.
Mrs. W. H. Dush went to Dubu-

que the first of the week for treatment at Finley hospital. She was accompanied by her husband and Dr. Wilson. It is hoped that Mrs. Dush may be restored speedily to her usual good health.
E. Peck went to Oelwein Monday to meet his little daughter, Helen, who was coming here from Wichita, Kansas, to spend the summer. They failed to make connections there, however, and Helen was on her way to Dyersville when her father reached Oelwein. He returned to Dyersville. P. D. Peck met them there with his auto and all finally landed in Colesburg safe and sound. The little girl is ten years old and made the trip from Wichita alone.
Mrs. Bessie Malory Lee and children of Britt are visiting at the Malory home north of town.
Mrs. C. P. Roth and children of Dyersville were Sunday visitors in town.

EAD'S GROVE.
M. and Mrs. VIII Holthaus visited at Oelwein on Sunday.
The Odd Fellows and Rebekas of this place attended memorial services at Greeley on Sunday.
The schools of this place closed on Friday. Miss Blair gave a picnic, there being 44 present, all enjoying the day fine.
Mrs. Adeline Grow of Minnesota is visiting relatives at this place.
Mrs. George Rice is enjoying a visit from her mother and sister this week.
Will Holmes lost one of his horses on Sunday morning.
Miss Aaron Hyde and Fred Porter of Colesburg visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Lem Harris, and family, Sunday.

MASONVILLE.
Mrs. Pat O'Brien and son, Dennis, were visitors at Independence last Saturday.
Miss Abbie Hickey was a guest of friends in Manchester the latter part of the week.
Miss Ella Joyce, who has been a student of Cedar Falls, arrived here for a visit among relatives before returning to her home at Dunlap, Iowa.
Mr. J. Donnovan left Friday morning for Fillmore, where he will remain for an indefinite period visiting among friends.
Peter Nelson transacted business at Independence last Friday.
The Fourth of July celebration which was to have taken place here has been postponed until Labor day.
Joe Bretthaupt went to Lattnerville last week in order to be present at the wedding of his cousin, Miss Loretta Lattner, and Mr. Graf.
James Mulvehill spent a few days last week with friends at Waterloo.
Joseph Kramer was called to Dyersville last Wednesday on account of the death of his mother.
Quite a number from this vicinity attended the ball game which was held at Mount Sunday.
Ed Ryan was a business caller at Winthrop the latter part of the week.
Maurice Nolan, who was ordained to the priesthood last Wednesday at St. Paul, arrived home the first of the week and will celebrate his first Holy

Mass here on Wednesday (June 15, at 9:30 o'clock.
Rev. Father Lonergan went to Mount Sunday to attend the first Holy Mass of Rev. Father O'Donnell.
Messrs. and Mesdames Thos. Cummings and John Cashman and William Beha went to St. Paul last Tuesday in order to be present at the ordination of Patrick Behan.
E. F. Muivehill, wife and two children and Miss Margaret Schares left Saturday morning for Gilbertsville for a few days' visit among relatives and friends.
The prospective nuptials of Mr. William McCool and Miss Frances Link and Mr. Albert Brown and Miss Anna Moran were announced in the Catholic church here last Sunday.
Mr. Francis of Manchester has closed a contract for the laying of cement crossings, which will certainly be a decided improvement. The day is gradually approaching when a board walk will be an oddity in Masonville.

BAILEY'S FORD.
Mrs. Clara Conner and son Harry spent Sunday, the 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Joslin. Mrs. Joslin is very poorly.
Mrs. Clara Heath spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. L. Crozier.
Clarence Petton and Rex Heath had business in Manchester last Wednesday.
G. B. Davis is spending a few days in this neighborhood.
Miss Avis Grooman closed her school in Coffin's Grove last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee and family spent last Sunday at the home of Ed Sheppard.
Mrs. Jas. Sheppard and daughter, Edith, were in Manchester last Friday.
Mrs. J. M. Paris and sons, Clifford and Dale, were in Manchester last Saturday.
Mrs. Ed Sheppard returned Monday from a several days' visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sylvester.
The ladies held their annual picnic near Bailey's Ford Wednesday, the 8th. There were 90 present. The young ladies and children rendered a short program, which was much enjoyed by all.

DELAWARE.
Mr. and Mrs. Evert of Ryan spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Brower.
Mrs. Pierce entertained the Larkin's club Wednesday. Refreshments were served.
Raymond Ester and friend, Miss Louise Lempe, of Chicago, spent Sunday at the W. F. Eiler home.
W. Ball was a business caller in Manchester Thursday.
Miss Hattie Benson of Monticello spent over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Benson.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Zitzman and daughter, Mabel, were shopping in Manchester Saturday.
Mrs. Argo and son, Forrest, of Tipton, Iowa, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Spear.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis were shopping in Manchester Saturday.
Miss Pearl Clemens of Earlville visited friends in town Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coats were business callers in Manchester Saturday.

THORPE.
D. W. Barr and daughter, Hazel, were in Manchester Tuesday last week.
D. P. Sarks was seen in Straw-berry Point Saturday.
The play which has been in Thorpe Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week has been fairly well attended.
Mrs. D. D. Sarks visited with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Kane in Edge-wood Sunday.
Lester Pilgrim went to Manchester to attend the play Friday.
James Postue lost one of his most valuable horses Monday.
Barnie Ocker and wife of Dundee called on A. O. Stone Friday.
The dance at M. Sovell's was very well attended and a good time was reported.

DELHI.
F. A. Doolittle had business in Iowa City last week.
Dr. E. J. Wintenberg is taking a two weeks vacation visiting relatives in Minnesota and Montana.
L. Schmittler spent last week in St. Louis and Kansas City.
Mrs. Mary Heath and Mary Doolittle are visiting relatives in Cedar Rapids.
Floyd Warner had a party last Monday for his little playmates.
Mrs. George Furman and daughter, Fern, went to Leoson, South Dakota, last week, where they will make their home.
Mrs. Dean Hulbert of Williamsfield, Illinois, is visiting her daughter, Dora Pulver.
Mrs. E. J. Wintenberg is visiting her people in Epworth this week.
Several from here attended the play St. Elmo at Manchester on Friday evening.
At the regular meeting of Silver Lake, Rebekah Lodge Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Noble Grand, Alice Holdridge; Vice Grand, Adeline Wintenberg; Recording secretary, Gussie Fleming; Treasurer, Carrie Swinburne. After the business sessions ice cream and cake were served and a social time enjoyed.
Miss Boss Brown of Storm Lake is a guest at E. C. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stimson attended the Ham-Metcalf wedding at Earlville last Wednesday.
Flag Day, June 14, will be observed at the G. A. R. Hall Tuesday evening. Edward Simons and daughter, Ida, have returned from Cleveland, Ohio.
Miss Tressie Elliott visited home folks at Edgewood over Sunday.
Dr. Bradley was down from Manchester professionally Friday.
R. M. Bondurant was an over Sunday visitor at Waterloo.
Ward White returned from Iowa City Saturday.
O. A. Holdridge was in Manchester on business Friday.
Fred Pulver was home from Stanley over Sunday.
County Clerk James Bishop issued a marriage license during the past week to Mr. Arthur R. Metcalfe, aged 24 and Miss Alta B. Ham, aged 19.
Mrs. C. V. Addison and children of Hitchcock, South Dakota, who have been visiting in the city left this morning for Dubuque for a short visit with friends.
George Cotton of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is visiting in the city at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. E. Richardson. Mr. Cotton was formerly a resident of Manchester.
The Manchester friends of Rev. Father J. J. Murtagh will learn with interest of his removal from Independence to Cresco. He will take charge of the Catholic church of that place while his uncle, Rev. Thos. Murtagh goes to Europe for his summer vacation.

TO DEMOCRATS.
It is generally believed that the next House of Representatives at Washington will be Democratic if there is united and harmonious effort on the part of Democrats everywhere.
The National Democratic Congressional Committee is charged with much responsibility in furnishing a campaign book and other literature, directing speakers, and doing the general work of organization. We need your active support especially in a financial way. Please send to the National Democratic Congressional Committee, Washington, D. C., a check at once as we are greatly in need of funds to push our work, and must depend upon Democrats to furnish them. Our Committee is sustained by voluntary contributions. We are reliably informed that the Republican Committee is already generously supplied with money. Will you not aid us at once.
James T. Lloyd, Chairman.
Joseph E. Ransdell, Chairman Finance Committee.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Joy of Aspiration.
To be truly happy is a question of how we begin and not of how we end; of what we want and not of what we have. An aspiration is a joy forever, a possession as solid as a landed estate, a fortune which we can never exhaust and which gives us year by year a revenue of pleasurable activity. To have many of these is to be spiritually rich.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Where Living is Too Easy.
Paint-hearted men are the fruit of luxurious countries.—Herodotus.

Acme of Real Stupidity.
It is claimed that in his boyhood Shakespeare was so stupid that he did not know enough to come in out of the rain. Perhaps through this stupidity he got so wet that he became the great intellectual ocean whose waves touch the shores of all thought.

Uneasy Lies the Head, Etc.
"When you feel a hanker for great authority, son," said Uncle Eben, "do a little preliminary practice as a baseball umpire—'no see whether you really enjoys it.'"

No Avoiding It.
If a man gets into the habit of hunting trouble he's sure to find it, and if he's so lazy that he always tries to avoid it, it will find him.—Catholics Standard and Times.

Women and Humor.
The man who tries to be funny is usually a bore but a woman can be funny without trying by just running for a street car.—Somerville Journal.

For several years I was afflicted with ear trouble from which my hearing became impaired. I doctored with different doctors but received no benefit. I finally visited Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago Specialist. I am glad to state the treatment received from him has done me much good. I was also afflicted with Gout which was entirely cured in a short time.—Mildred Nelson, Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Opasionally.
And sometimes a man gets married in order to have some one believe his talk.

Score One for Sweden.
It is to the honor of Sweden that the fact of a woman working for her living in no way lowers her social position.

Show Worthiness!
Do something worth living for, worth dying for; do something to show you have a mind, and a heart, and a soul within you.—Dean Stanley.

Law of the Household.
Would we codify the laws that should reign in households, and whose daily transgression annoys and mortifies us, and degrades our household life—we must learn to adorn, every day with sacrifices. Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices. Temperance, courage, love, are made up of the same jewels. Listen to every prompting of honor.—R. W. Emerson.

Woman Author at Home.
Home-made jam is gradually disappearing from the twentieth century European household. And yet 60 years ago George Sand, who treated most of her domestic duties somewhat lightly, was discovered by a visitor wearing a cotton dress and a big apron, and skimming a panful of fruit destined for the jam-pot. "It is not easy work," she remarked. "I find it harder to make good jam than to write 'Valentine' or 'Mauprat'; but there are some tasks one cannot leave to others."

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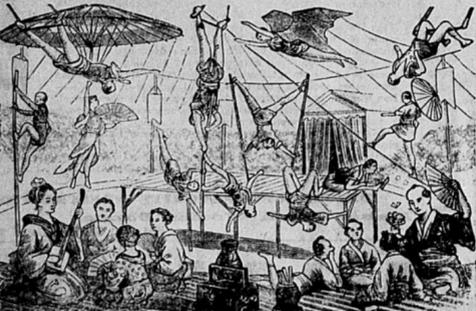
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will be in effect for the following meetings:
Annual Convention, National Educational Association, Boston, Mass., July 2-8, 1910.
International Convention, Baptist Young People's Union, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 7-10, 1910.
Annual Meeting, Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Detroit, Mich., July 11-17, 1910.
Biennial Saengerfest, Saengerbund of the north west, Omaha, Neb., July 20-23, 1910.
Biennial Encampment, Knights of Pythias, Milwaukee, Wis., Aug 1-10, 1910.
Annual Meeting, Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 22-27, 1910.
National Encampment, G. A. R., Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 19-24, 1910.

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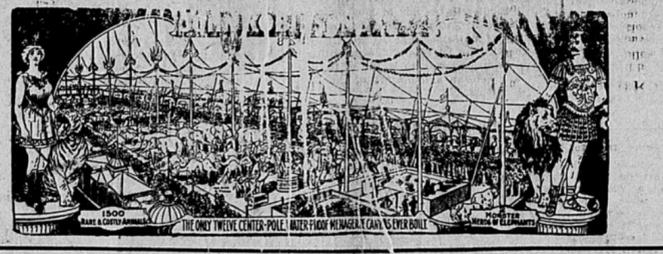
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