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**THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY**

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

**HOPKINTON.**

Leo Boston was in town the last of the week. He is working in Mason City.  
 Merle Reed was here over Sunday from Manchester.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Gearhart were here from Springfield last Monday.  
 Andrew King's son left Monday for Montana, where his sister lives.  
 Mr. Strane and daughter Grace were in Cedar Rapids last week.  
 Will and James Kenny from the northeast of town started Saturday night for a visit in Ireland.  
 Mrs. McAllister and little son returned Friday from a visit of several weeks at Onaway.  
 Mrs. Thomas Dunlap left Tuesday evening for Southern California for the winter. Her son Ray is there she will also visit a sister.  
 Miss Clara Keith returned Friday from Maxwell, where she has been visiting.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barker and little son are visiting in the northwest part of the state.  
 F. L. Doan was in Cedar Rapids last Tuesday.  
 J. N. Smith and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. P. E. Keith at Gree-

ley last week.  
 Miss Blanche Gearhart from Wash-towa, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gearhart.  
 M. Connolly and wife went to Delhi Thursday to attend the funeral of John Held.  
 Charles Hull has sold the livery business he recently purchased of J. B. Morgan to Henry Lewis of Delhi, who will move here when he can get a house but houses for rent are very scarce.  
 Miss Mable Westcott returned home last week from Reinbeck and will remain until after the holidays.  
 Miss Finleyson came Friday from Springfield and remained over Sunday.  
 Will Matheson of Council Bluffs visited in town last week.  
 Mrs. C. M. Robb entertained a number of young ladies at dinner Friday evening.  
 A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edgar last Sunday.  
 Harry Sills' mail reached the post office some little time before he did last Tuesday. The damage to the buggy was not very great.  
 A St. Edwards, Nebraska, paper announces the death of Henry Gules, who was at one time a resident of this town. His wife was Miss Mary Dufco, who died in 1893. He was a member of Co. K, 21st Iowa infantry. He moved in 1873 to Nebraska, where he remained until his death. He died at the age of 76.  
 The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar in R. A. Wallace's store December 9 and 10. All articles to be sold will make suitable Christmas presents. This society is raising money for the finishing of the basement of the church, which has been much needed.  
 There was a basket ball game Friday evening between the high schools of Edgewood and Hopkinton. The score was 46 to 29 in favor of Hopkinton.  
 The fire alarm at Will Garvin's last Thursday was a chimney burning out, which had set fire to something up stairs which was easily extinguished. It does no harm to see once in a while that the hydrants and engine are in working order.  
 Herman Miller and family have moved to the Colfer house.  
 A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marble of Minneapolis on Thanksgiving day.  
 The missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Ricketts.  
 Mrs. Morrow returned Friday evening from a visit of several weeks in Glenwood, Minnesota.

Miss Florence Ricketts went to Wyoming Saturday to speak on Sabbath in the Presbyterian church of her work among the mountaineers of North Carolina.  
 Mrs. Mary Hopper of Chicago National Organizer for the W. C. T. U. spoke on Sabbath in the Methodist church in the morning and to the endeavor society and in the evening in the Presbyterian church to a united congregation of all churches. She gave stirring and eloquent appeals for men and women to arise and put down this dreadful curse. The city of Des Moines has appealed to the government for help to stamp out typhoid fever and yet allows by law a curse which not only kills the body but the soul, is the cause of nearly all the evils which exist in the city and will make their home in Delaware everywhere. There is power in the churches to stamp out this and why do they not arise and do it. The W. C. T. U. has been a power in putting down evil but the women cannot vote or make laws, and the men who do desire to protect women from the contamination of evil which lurks around the voting places are also fit plans for themselves and should do what the women have so long been trying to do, protect their homes and dear ones from the awful results of this traffic, which must be put down by law. She is an interesting speaker and we bid her God speed on her work throughout our state. She goes from here to Manchester.  
 On Saturday a woman came to town who had seen in a paper the account of the remains of a man being found in the woods near here. From the description of the man when first seen and of the date when he came, she concluded he must have been her husband who had wandered away in a faded condition and of whom no trace had been found although they had searched continually. She identified the clothes, watch, etc., and the remains are to be taken to her home in a distant part of the state. We have not learned her name or that of the town from which she came.

**DELHI.**  
 Mrs. Mary Burdick of Syracuse, N. Y., came Saturday to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Smith.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simons start for Florida Tuesday to spend the winter months.  
 Henry Lewis has bought Charlie Hull's livery barn at Hopkinton and will move to that town soon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brockman and son Dale arrived Tuesday last week from Ingram, Wisconsin. They will soon move to the Jakelin farm.  
 James Norris has returned from an extended visit in Illinois and Kansas.  
 Mrs. W. F. Neal visited relatives in Lamont and Waterloo last week.  
 Fred Dudley and family returned from Holyoke, Colorado, last week and will make their home in Delaware county.  
 Harry Wintenburg of Lamont visited his brother, Dr. E. J. Wintenburg, and wife last week.  
 Charlie Howard of Dubuque was in town last Thursday.  
 O. A. Holdridge has been in a serious condition the past week, caused by striking his knee on a rusty nail. He is still confined to his bed but is improving.  
 F. M. Byerly was in Dubuque Wednesday.  
 Misses Anna Comstock and Margaret Thompson were shopping in Manchester Saturday.  
 Little Ellen Sherman gave a party Saturday to which all her little friends were invited.  
 Miss Verna Jakelin is home from McGregor.  
 C. A. Robinson of Oxford Junction was in town on business Friday.  
 Miss Minnie Hages of Strawberry Hill visited Miss Holbert last week.  
 E. C. Perkins was in Hopkinton Friday.

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**LENOX COLLEGE.**

Prof. Parkhill supplied the pulpit of the Methodist church at Delaware on last Sabbath in the absence of the pastor.  
 Frank Livingston of Center Junction visited his cousin, James McNeilly last Thursday.  
 Miss Sara Littlefield entertained a company of young folks at her home east of town last week.  
 The Y. M. C. A. met Sabbath afternoon as usual and the subject, "When to Say No," was discussed.  
 The students are enjoying the skating during their leisure hours.  
 A number of new students have entered for the agricultural three month course.  
**BAILEYS FORD.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swinburne spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. M. Grannon.  
 D. Brown delivered hogs in Manchester Monday.  
 T. Sands and Chas. Grannon were in Manchester Monday.  
 Mrs. J. W. Hartman returned home Wednesday after spending a week with her son Orman in Tippecanoe.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. Sands went to Anamosa Wednesday, returning home Friday.  
 Mrs. Kennedy and daughter of Buck Creek spent Thursday night at T. Sands.  
 Chas. Grannon delivered hogs in Delhi Thursday.  
 Harry Conner had business in Delhi Thursday.  
 Miss Emma Glew of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glew.

**note.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Fisher were Manchester callers Wednesday.  
 Henry Smith is reported quite ill at his home north of town. His many friends hope to see him around again before long.  
 Mrs. Henry Wiley spent from Friday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Michael and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Funk spent Wednesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Funk.  
 Leonard Avery arrived here Wednesday morning from an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Cocking and other friends.  
 H. E. Noble returned to his home in Ohio last Monday after a pleasant visit with his cousin, Evlon, Nobles and wife.  
 Supt. T. R. Roberts of Elkader was a pleasant caller in our town last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farmer spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Manchester.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Michael and son Stephen left for Rochester, Minnesota, last Tuesday where the latter will receive medical treatment.  
 G. M. Peet and brother Eli of this place and F. E. Peet of Lamont left with the former's household goods for their new home at Amarillo, Texas, last Thursday. Their father and the former's wife expect to leave for that place the first of this week. Although their many friends regret to see them leave they all join in wishing them a long and happy life in the far south.  
 Miss Gertrude Balluff of Strawberry Point spent from Thursday until Monday with George Barr and family.  
 Mrs. G. W. Carlton, who has been in South Dakota visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Brooks, for the past few weeks, returned home last Wednesday.  
 Great preparations are being made for the bazaar dinner and supper to be given by the ladies' aid society of the M. E. Church on next Saturday, December 10. Everybody is cordially invited to spend next Saturday at the bazaar and thus help increase our funds.  
 One of the most pleasant evenings spent by about thirty of the friends of Mrs. Rhoda James met at her home and helped her celebrate her 66th birthday. This party will be known as the masquerade flinch party, as all the guests were masked until they had played a game of flinch. After the first game every one was given ten minutes to guess as many of the guests as possible. The prize was won by Mrs. Todd. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing flinch. The prizes in this being won by Mrs. Firman and Mrs. Shearer. Refreshments were served at intervals during the evening. Mrs. James was presented with a beautiful little clock in remembrance of the occasion. The presentation address was made by Mrs. Gray. The guests parted for their homes at an early hour after wishing Mrs. James many happy returns of the day.  
 Our basket ball team went to Hopkinton last Friday evening, where they played at that place that evening but were badly defeated. Our team returned home Saturday morning.  
 Word has been received by John Wathem of Elkport, of the death of his mother, Mrs. Wathem. She was struck by a freight Monday afternoon and so severely injured that she died on Tuesday morning. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved children.  
 Last Friday morning occurred the funeral of the six months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Halfhill of Cedar Rapids. The remains arrived here Friday morning and interment was made in the cemetery east of town. The sympathy of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Halfhill is extended to them in their great loss.  
 The remains of Mr. Boyd father of James Boyd a former resident of this place, were brought here Friday morning for burial. Services were held at the Congregational church at 11 o'clock after which interment was made in the cemetery east of town. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved children and relatives.  
**THORPE.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Logan of Thorpe drove to Manchester Friday.  
 Woolf Wrist of Cedar Rapids spent Sunday at the A. O. Stone home near Thorpe.  
 Mrs. Teller of Strawberry Point spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daisy.  
 D. D. Sarkis drove to Manchester Saturday.  
 J. Gibbs of Wisconsin is spending a few days at his brother's, Frank Gibbs.  
 Mrs. C. Daisy visited her father, W. P. Lee, at Lamont Monday.  
 Robert Billhorn was seen in Thorpe Friday.  
 Lew Letz of Thorpe spent Sunday with home folks.  
 Mrs. G. Keith called on Mrs. N. Martin Monday.  
 Mrs. Daniel Sarkis attended church at Thorpe Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hallibur called at the J. Foster home Monday.  
**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 here are some tasks one cannot leave to others."

**A Mammoth Remodeling and Retirement Sale**  
 Is now on in full swing and continues to Jan. 15

I am going to retire from the Dry Goods business in Manchester. It is absolutely necessary for me to reduce the stock between now and the date of my retirement to a certain figure. The first of the year I shall enter upon the work of remodeling the store. The front is to be changed, new ceiling, repainted and decorated to comply with the requirements of the contract, and we must have room for the work.  
**Greatest Cut Price Sale Ever Held in Delaware County**  
 During the sale prices will be cut 15 to 50 per cent on Winter Goods, Skirts, Cloaks, Suits, Hosiery, Underwear, Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, Dress Goods, Silks.

Rugs at Manufacturers' Prices		Silks and Dress Goods	
27x54 Axminster Rugs, \$2 25, closing out price	14.00	Regular 50c and 60c Fancy Suitings, to close	80c
9x12 \$16.50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, to close	14.00	Regular 75c and 90c Serges and Suitings, to close	58c
9x12 22.00 Axminster Rugs, closing out price	18.00	Regular \$1.00, including every piece in stock	86c
9x12 25.00 Axminster Rugs, closing out price	21.00	Regular \$1.25 & \$1.35 Dress Goods, all kinds, to close	98c
9x12 25.00 Velvet Rugs, closing out price	21.00	Regular \$1.50 Dress Goods, all kinds, to close	\$1.19
9x12 20.00 Velvet Rugs, closing out price	17.00	Regular 35c and 40c cashmeres all colors	28c
9x12 37.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, closing out price	31.00	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Black Taffeta Silks, 36 in.	86c
70c and 75c all wool Ingrain Carpets, closing out price	58c	Plain and fancy Silks of all kinds, \$1.00 grade	83c
30 pcs. all wool remnant carpets, 5 to 20 yds., to close	50c	Plain and fancy Silks of all kinds, 75c and 86c grade	58c

Lace Curtain Bargains		Basement Bargains		Slaughtering Prices on Suits, Cloaks and Skirts	
\$1.00 Nottingham Net Curtains, to close	85c	80 ladies' Cloaks, worth 8.50 to 16.50, choice \$4.75	15 ladies' cloth Capes, 8.50 to 12.50, choice 2.95	40 misses' and children's Cloaks, worth 5.00 to 7.50, choice any garment 5.95	\$4.50 Cloaks, ladies' and misses', to close \$ 4.75
1.25 " " " " " "	90c	15 ladies' " " " " " "	10 ladies' Cloth Suits, choice any garment 2.50 to 3.00, choice 2.95	12.50 " " " " " "	6.75
1.50 " " " " " "	81.20	20 Ladies' Skirts, worth 2.00 to 6.00, to close, at half price	15.00 " " " " " "	16.00 " " " " " "	8.50
1.75 " " " " " "	1.35	25 pcs. wool Dress Goods, to close, 50c on dollar	15.50 Suits, " " " " " "	18.00 " " " " " "	10.75
2.00 " " " " " "	1.50	10 doz. ladies' Hose, 50c quality, to close 29c	16.50 " " " " " "	20.00 " " " " " "	7.75
2.25 " " " " " "	1.75	10 doz. ladies' hose, 25c quality, to close 15c	18.00 " " " " " "	25.00 " " " " " "	10.50
2.50 " " " " " "	1.90	15 Fur Scarfs, to close, 1/4 regular price	20.00 " " " " " "	3.00 to 3.00 children's bearskin coats	13.75
3.00 " " " " " "	2.40	8 doz. men's Unsharpered Shirts, 50c kind, to close 29c	25.00 " " " " " "	5.00 Dress Skirts, ladies' & misses'	14.00
3.50 " " " " " "	2.75	75 ladies' Shirt Waists, to close at 68c and 85c	6.00 " " " " " "	7.00 " " " " " "	1.75
4.50 " " " " " "	2.95	40 and 12 1/2c quality Silklines, to close 8c	7.00 " " " " " "	8.00 " " " " " "	4.25
5.00 " " " " " "	3.95	30 pcs. milcoons, good styles	8.00 " " " " " "	9.00 " " " " " "	4.45
6.00 " " " " " "	4.75	600 yds. alpines, good styles	9.00 " " " " " "		4.75
7.00 " " " " " "	5.00				5.95
8.00 " " " " " "	6.00				

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