

THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

HOPKINTON.
C. E. Reeve was a Delhi business visitor Wednesday.
A. W. McDonald and W. E. Doan had a round with the gripe last week.

Geo. Eager and family of Chicago are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Mason.
Mrs. R. N. Hocking visited with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Reed, at Manchester last week.
Miss Emma Reed is a guest of relatives and friends in town this week.

Attorney E. E. Reedy of Monticello was in town Wednesday on legal business.
Mrs. C. H. Ricketts and Mrs. J. S. McConnell were Dubuque visitors Wednesday and Thursday.
Mrs. O. E. Thompson is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fear, at Delaware.

Mrs. Rosalia Cummings has returned from an extended visit at Ann Arbor with Mr. and Mrs. Trevarthan.
R. A. Wallace returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Chicago.
John Nelson had the misfortune to almost sever his toes with an ax, while splitting wood.

J. S. McConnell had telephone business in the northern part of the county several days the past week.
Miss Mable Kell and Miss Olive Arnold were Monticello visitors Friday.
W. P. Lord has disposed of his city property to Chas. Nelson. This is one of Hopkinton's choice residences, and Mr. Nelson has procured a fine home for himself and family for the present. Mr. Lord and wife will occupy a part of Mrs. Wheelers' residences.

Mrs. Gibson returned Friday evening to her home in Nebraska. Mrs. Vance and son will remain here for a few days visit with friends before returning to their home in Akron, Colorado.
Miss Anna Kurth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kurth, had a serious fall on the icy ground. For some time she was in a quite serious condition but is now improving.

The property known as the Corromy residence has been purchased by H. E. Lewis, who will move his family here from Delhi March 1. This is a splendid location and Mr. Lewis has secured a bargain.
Mrs. James Bokman departed for her home in Parkston, South Dakota, Thursday, her mother, Mrs. Peter Milroy, accompanied her and will make her home with her daughter.

Hopkinton high school basketball team played the Edgewood team at Edgewood Friday evening. Edgewood won the game.
Joseph Copeland and wife of Hood River, Oregon, were guests of John Copeland and family Thursday.
Miss Barr has been engaged to finish the year's work in the grammar room of our public school. This room has been rather unfortunate in their teacher this year, Miss Motte having been elected to a superior position, resigned the work here. The board then elected Mrs. O. B. Law to fill the vacancy, on account of illness Mrs. Law has been unable to take up the work which has resulted in the selection of Miss Barr.

The date of the special dairy train to be at Hopkinton is Tuesday, February 9, arriving at 10:25 and leaving at 11:20. Every person interested in the dairy business should plan to be here at that time. Manger I. T. Wilson of the creamery is planning to have special entertainment for the creamery patrons and farmers on that day. A noon lunch will be served in the opera house and a program is being arranged for the afternoon.
The remains of Uncle Robert Wilson were brought here for burial on Thursday. The service was held in the Presbyterian church and interment in Hopkinton cemetery. His death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vance at Akron, Colorado. Mr. Wilson was one of the early settlers of this county and was ninety-five years old. For more than fifty years he lived near or in Hopkinton and was for many years an elder in the Presbyterian church and for fifteen years superintendent of the Sunday school. He was highly esteemed as a citizen. The remains were accompanied here by Mrs. Vance and son and Mrs. Gibson, both ladies being daughters of the deceased.

EDGEWOOD.
The January thaw is on in full blast and the consequences are very unfavorable. Nearly every family has one or more members suffering from an attack of the gripe.
John Moran of Waterloo was calling on relatives in our community several days of last week.
The Misses Anna and Laura Funk spent from Tuesday until Friday morning with friends at Manchester.
Mae Wiley and sister Ella were Sunday visitors at the home of their friend, Martha Menge.
Carl Funk and John Miller of Lebanon, South Dakota, were Wednesday visitors with the former's uncle H. W. Patz and family at Colerburg.
Mr. and Mrs. M. McSperrin of Sioux City are spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May and other relatives.
Harley Everett of Spring, Branch transacted business in our town the latter part of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Bacon, who has been seriously ill at her home southwest of town, is gradually improving. This is news her numerous friends will be glad to learn.
Francis Schultz transacted business at Manchester one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sharp and babe of near Manchester spent Sunday of last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp.
John Derr, who has been working

near Thorpe for the last four years, has resigned his position owing to illness.
Miss Williams of Minneapolis, Minn., is attending school here. She is making her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Eaton.
Mrs. Charley Clute was called to Manchester Wednesday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Everett.
The Misses Grace Snover, Laura Funk and Lizzie Lucey returned home from Manchester Friday morning. They took the teacher's examination which was held there last week.
Levera Schultz still lies critically ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abeln Schultz.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiley and daughter Mae were Friday visitors at the J. E. Patz home.
Mr. and Mrs. Honer Lewis were Sunday visitors at the Clara E. Elliott home.

George Bonett of Elkport has been suffering from an attack of the gripe for the past week. He is here visiting his daughters, Mesdames George Barr and John Waterman. We are glad to note that he is on the mend.
We understand that the basketball game played between our boys and Hopkinton last night was won by the former.

ONEIDA.
Mrs. Guy Smith and children of Oelwein visited relatives here the first of the week.
The new meat market was opened Wednesday.
One of the large engines on the Great Western was derailed for several hours Thursday afternoon. The passenger train No. 3 and 4 were run over the Illinois Central tracks.
Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Manchester visited their daughter, Mrs. Hocking, the past week.
Mrs. Darrow is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Lew Richter mourn the loss of their baby daughter, who died of pneumonia Monday. She was about 18 months old. The funeral was held at Greeley Wednesday.
John and Andrew Rector returned to Ames Monday after a month's vacation.
Mrs. Fred Malven visited friends at Manchester the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zitzman were Manchester visitors Saturday.
Mrs. Jas. Cox and J. Canine were Greeley callers Saturday.
Herman Becker of Elkport was calling on friends here the last of the week.

THORPE.
The many friends of Earle LeFries are sorry to learn that he is very ill with la grippe at the present writing.
Mrs. A. O. Stone and son Harold were Lamona visitors the past week.
Mrs. T. Sarks and daughter Kitty were guests at the Chas. Dalsey home Sunday evening.
R. H. Bowers drove to Manchester Monday.
Mrs. A. O. Stone is ill at the present writing.
D. Sarks and daughter were Edgewood visitors Tuesday.
The dance Friday evening at Thorpe hall was fairly well attended. All present report a good time.

BAILEY'S FORD
Ed Sheppard had business in Manchester Monday.
T. Sands and son Vernon were Manchester callers Wednesday.
Mrs. J. W. Hartman and daughter Vera were callers in Delhi Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sheppard had business near Ryan Tuesday.
Miss Elsie Bagrove visited Miss Myra Hartman Monday.
J. W. Hartman had business in Manchester Wednesday.
S. Shaw was a Delhi caller Thursday.

Harry Conner was in Delhi Friday.
Mrs. S. Shaw visited Mrs. C. M. Grommon Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Paris went to Manchester Wednesday to attend the burial of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Elvira Mosier. Mrs. Mosier was one of the pioneer settlers of Delaware county. She and her husband first settled on a small farm near Spring Branch. After living there a number of years, they moved to Howard county, Iowa, where Mr. Mosier died. Later she lived for several years in Masonville with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Kenyon. About five years ago she moved to South Dakota, where she has since resided.
Chas. Grommon was in Delhi Tuesday.
Mrs. C. M. Grommon was a Delhi caller last Saturday.

DELHI.
J. W. Swinburne went to Masonville last Thursday evening and installed the I. O. O. F. officers.
Miss Maud Holbert entertained a company of young people Wednesday evening.
Miss Gertrude Holdridge and Mr. Clarence Reed were married at Manchester Wednesday, January 25, 1911. They have the best wishes of many friends.
George Mormann, who was killed on the I. C. R. near Earlville, was brought to Delhi for burial last Wednesday, January 25. He was 25 years old and unmarried. His parents live in Dakota and were here for the funeral which was held at St. John's church Wednesday morning.
Miss Margaret Thompson was in Monticello Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. White were in Manchester Saturday.
Miss Frances Speck and Mr. Eugene Meister, both of this place, were married at Manchester January 18, 1911. They will live on the Claus farm west of town.
The young people enjoyed themselves at a birthday party on Miss Bernice Oehler at her home east of town last Saturday evening.
Charles Palmer of Massachusetts is visiting at the Beal home.
Annie Soners was born November 20, 1895, at Delhi and died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Soners near Hopkinton Friday, January 27, 1911, at the age of 15 years, 2 months and 7 days. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church in Delhi Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. W. S. Skinner. Mrs. Toomer from Dyersville was a guest at I. C. Miller's last week.
Tyler Furman left Saturday to take a position on the Rock Island at station agent.
Charles Stone was in West Union Saturday.
Miss Rose Albrook of Delhi and Mr. William Heikenn were married at Watertown, South Dakota, January 14, 1911. They will live on the groom's farm near Watertown.
The ladies of the M. E. Aid society of Delaware will serve dinner at the M. E. parsonage in this place next Friday, February 3.
Mrs. J. W. Swinburne and son Harry were in Manchester Tuesday.
Mrs. Cora Porter was in Strawberry Point Saturday.
Regular meetings will commence at the Methodist church next Sunday evening, February 5.
The Sons of Veterans, Delhi Camp No. 16, installed their officers at the U. A. R. hall last Friday evening. J. W. Corbin as installing officer installed the following officers for the coming year:
Commander—B. T. Saunders.
Senior Vice—J. K. Wilson.
Junior Vice—Harry Andrews.
Secretary—A. O. Billings.
Treasurer—I. C. Miller.
Patrol instructor—H. P. Bancroft.
Color bearer—Corr. Moulson.
Guide—Clark White.
Musician—Seward Andrews.
Outside guard—Will Moulson.
Inside guard—G. M. Himmel.
Chaplain—Brady Miller.
Members of camp council—Brady Miller, G. M. Himmel.
After the installation ceremonies, a fine supper was served to the members of the Camp, the Post and Corp and their families.
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LENOX COLLEGE.
Miss Grace Laxon was over Sunday visitor at her home in Earlville.
The Y. M. C. A. secretary, Mrs. Cushman, was a guest at Lenox a couple of days the past week.
Bard Brownell closed his college work for this year and will soon depart for his home in Oelwein.
Special programs were given by Athenian and Clayonian societies Friday evening. Some splendid work is being done by both societies.
Last Wednesday, the 25th, was the close of the first semester, examinations again are a thorn of the past and the second semester opens with prospects of excellent work.
Mrs. Brazleton has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Vina, for several days.
Miss Peterson, instructor of elocution, was called to Albert Lee on account of the serious illness of a sister who had undergone an operation. She returned Monday morning, her sister having improved.
Rev. Archibald Cardie, D. D., of Dubuque will conduct special evangelistic services for the students each evening this week. This is the usual annual series of meetings held at Lenox.
John C. Porter of Reinbeck was calling upon students and friends a couple of days last week. Since graduating from Lenox he has put in one year of post graduate work at Princeton, last year he spent with the Porter Land Co. in Canada. In a few days he will depart for California in the interest of the same company of which his father is at the head.

The Philosopher of Folly.
"Some give according to their means," says the Philosopher of Folly, "and others according to how mean they are."
Given Time to Think.
Condemned to death, a prisoner in Greece is kept in confinement for two years before the sentence is carried out.
A Gentleman.
A man that's clean inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor; who can win without squealing and who can lose without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat, and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs.—New York Sun.

Women and Humor.
The man who tries to be funny is funny without trying by just running for a street car.—Somerville Journal.
Uneasy Lies the Head, Etc.
"When you feel a hankerkerchief for great authority," said Uncle Eben, "do a little preliminary practice as a baseball umpire and see whether you really enjoys it."
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 humming a painful 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's or 'Mauprat'; but there are some tasks one cannot leave to others."
Opera First Produced.
The first performance of Italian opera in the United States was given in New York City in 1825. Rossini's "Barber of Seville."
Deceit Always Deadly.
Elliott: There is no killing the suspicion that deceit has once begotten.

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Hay, Grain, Machinery, etc.—35 tons hay in barn, 4 tons shredded fodder, 1 stack oats straw, 800 bushels of corn, 300 bushels of oats, 1 bushel clover seed, 30 bushels potatoes; 1 Great Western Manure spreader, 1 Osborne binder, weeder, Deere disc, Deere corn planter, with 80 rods wire; 2 walking corn plows, 16-inch sulky stirring plow, 14-inch walking stirring plow, 8-inch walking stirring plow, 5-shovel garden plow, 3-section flexible harrow, 1 Chatham fanning mill, 1 Simplex separator, Jany feed grinder, cider mill, corn sheller, 12-foot seeder, hand grass seeder, grind stone, 3 14-inch Studebaker wagons, 3 14-inch Cooper truck, road wagon, s. rrey, set light bobs, 20 Cooper oscillating bobs, wheel barrow, swill cart, Cypres' incubator, 3 small chicken houses with runs, quantity walnut and other lumber, 20 loads pole wood, 500 oak posts, set pump tools, 50 Rhode Island Reds, 50 Barrad Plymouth Rocks, and other articles.
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Wheatstones and Hones.
The particular classes of stone used in sharpening edge tools are varieties of slate, derived from argillaceous schists of the paleozoic. These stones are found in Turkey, Bohemia, Persia, Hartz mountains, in Syria, in the United States, Spain, Peru and Siberia. One of the best American stones for bones comes from Arkansas.
The Right Use of Books.
To use books rightly is to go to them for help; to appeal to them when our own knowledge and power fail; to be led by them into wider sight and purer conception than our own, and to receive from them the united sentence of the Judges and councils of all time, against our solitary and unstable opinions.—Ruskin

Watch Health of Children.
In Japan government physicians make a thorough physical examination of all school children once a year, and there is a monthly inspection of them by the medical corps in every month. There is also a monthly sanitary investigation of all school buildings, their contents, water supply, surroundings, etc.
Adventure in a Cyclone.
"Yes, said the Billville story-teller, "the cyclone carried his house into the next county and set it down there as comfortably as you please, and as he departed out to the door to survey the country the man who owned the land notified him of suit for trespass, and the tax collector handed him a bill for taxes!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Lower Down on the List.
Having just had her child baptized in church she waited in the vestry till service was over to have the registrar's certificate indorsed in the usual manner. The vicar, not being sure of the date, remarked in an interrogative tone, "This is the twentieth, I think?" "Indeed, no, sir!" replied the worthy matron indignantly, "she's only the sixteenth, the week laub."
Division of Salary.
"What!" exclaimed Mrs. Flatlosh. "You don't mean to tell me you pay a girl \$10 a week for cooking?" "Oh, no," replied Mrs. Urbandale. "We only pay her \$2 a week for cooking. The other \$8 is for staying."—Chicago Daily News.

SPEEDY RELIEF FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE.
"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, and dizziness," says Mrs. Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcame the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal. I wish everyone could know of this wonderful remedy."—Anders & Phillips.
Origin of "Yonkers."
Patron Van de Donck, in the year after 1642, lived such a serene and robust life on his Hudson river estate that the Dutch villagers called his honor farm, "De Jonkheer's land"—the gentleman's land; later compressed by the frugal English into "Yonkers."

Public Sale.
Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction on my premises, two and one-half miles east and one-half mile north of Manchester, the following described property, sale beginning at ten o'clock:
Thursday, February 9, 1911.
7 Head of Horses—1 brown gelding, 9 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; 1 gray mare, 10 years old, heavy with foal, weight 1550 lbs.; 1 gray gelding, 5 years old, weight 1500 lbs.; 1 black mare, 2 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; 1 colt, coming 1 year old; 1 gray mare, 14 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; 1 brown gelding, 16 years old, weight 1400 lbs.
12 Head of Cattle—6 cows, three head with calf; 1 heifer, coming 2 years old; 5 head coming 1 year old.
Hogs—20 head of fall shoats.
Grain—About 700 bushels of oats; 15 bushels of clover seed.
Farm Machinery, Etc.—1 corn binder, nearly new; 1 grain binder; 1 Deere hay loader; 1 Milwaukee mower; 1 Case riding corn cultivator; 1 John Deere 16-inch sulky plow; 1 14-inch walking plow; 1 Hayes corn planter; 1 Case pulverizer; 1 Stoten wagon; 1 single top buggy; 1 hog rack; 1 corn sheller; 1 set bobs; 1 Hoosier 11-foot seeder; 1 set heavy 1 1/2 inch harness; 1 set 1 1/4 inch harness, 2 sets firmets.
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