

THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

MASONVILLE.

Miss Kate Ryan of Mont was visiting relatives and friends in town Sunday.

Rev Maurice Nolan of Oelwein is visiting in the parental home.

Pat O'Brien Jr and wife of Mont attended church here Sunday and visited the remainder of the day with relatives.

Pat Deegan was transacting business at Independence the first of the week.

Joe Brethach attended the ball at Mont Friday evening and reported an excellent time.

Messrs Lyden and Bolus of Independence were visiting friends in town Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Schmitt returned to her home at Peosta last week concluding a several weeks visit in the H. N. May home.

Mrs. Michael Maroney of Storm Lake arrived here the first of the week for an indefinite visit at the home of relatives.

James McGuire and family of Mont spent Sunday at the O'Hagan home.

Miss Ona Blanchard returned last week to Mt. Vernon, Iowa, to resume her school duties.

Harry McMahon of Waterloo was an over Sunday guest of home folks.

Miss Mary Baragoy of Mont was calling on friends in town Friday.

Pat Devine of Ryan was a Sunday visitor in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Behan and family.

Mrs. Howard Blanchard, a resident of Ft. Collins, Colorado, was a recent guest of relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Dr. Joyce and sister, Miss Frances Mulvihill, were Dubuque shoppers Wednesday.

William McNenny, a former resident of Waterloo, was in town Friday while enroute to Mont.

Miss Agnes McGraw went to Castle Grove Saturday in order to be present at the wedding of her aunt, Miss Lucy King.

Miss Maggie Taylor, who has been teaching school the past few months at Storm Lake, came home Sunday to spend the summer season.

Joe Evers, Walter Maloy and the Misses Jessie and Winifred Maloy of Manchester spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

The following received their first Holy Communion in the Catholic Church here last Sunday, Sylvia May, Bernadine O'Hagan, Catherine Behan, Anna Crowley, Josie Gallery, Genevieve Brophy, Nellie McGraw, Daisie King, Estie Gallery, Grace McMahon, Mable Lahey, Mable Gleason, Bernard Brophy, Henry Pagan, Joseph Taylor.

COLESBURG.

Spring is coming.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Edgewood were calling upon their Colesburg friends Saturday and Sunday.

A. Moreland and wife returned to Manchester Friday having been here for a few days with friends and looking after business interests.

On last Tuesday evening at his hometown of town occurred the death of J. Holhaus. He was seventy years old and had not been in robust health for several years. For several weeks past he had been confined to his bed. He was a most estimable man and a consistent member of Zion M. E. Church from which the funeral services were held on Thursday. To the wife and children is vouchsafed the sympathy of our people in the loss of a kind husband and father. The children are one son and four daughters, Ed and Lena Holhaus, Mrs. H. J. Kuhlman, Mrs. John Kuhlman and Mrs. John Holscher. He is also survived by one brother, Henry.

Messrs. P. D. Peck and R. M. Peck were auto passengers to Manchester Sunday.

A son and heir was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wes Palmer April 14. Mrs. Palmer will be easily recalled as Miss Ella Stillinger.

Mrs. Chris Mierzen is at home from a visit to her girlhood home at Wadena, Minnesota. She left her mother somewhat improved in health.

D. W. Smith died at his home here Friday night, April 12, 1911, at the age of 52 years, 8 months and 12 days. He was born in Dubuque county August 9, 1858. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Kate Gilligan to whom he was married May 11, 1886. She died in 1892 leaving one son, Jacob. His second wife to whom he was married in 1902 survives to mourn the loss of a kind husband. His death was due to leakage of the heart, from which suffered more or less for three years past. He was taken seriously ill the first part of January and continued to fall until death released him from sickness. "Uncle Dan" as he was familiarly called, was widely known and universally beloved. Of a jovial and friendly disposition, he made lasting friends of all with whom he came in contact. On all sides were heard expressions of deep regret that he should be called from earth while still in the prime of life. More eloquently than words could express the widespread regard for the deceased was expressed by the large numbers who gathered for the last sad rites and to attend sorrowfully to his tomb. The services were held from his late home in charge of Rev. A. E. Hirsch, who delivered a brief and helpful sermon on prayer and paid a fitting tribute to the life of "Uncle Dan" as he knew him. His father, mother and one sister preceded him to the grave many years ago. Beside the

wife and son Jacob, three sisters still remain, Mrs. C. A. Tobie and Mrs. C. W. Strader of this place and Mrs. George Kneeb of McGregor. These with many other relatives and a host of friends will ever hold his memory dear. Among those from out of town in attendance at the services were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braverville and Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong of Greeley, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Hobbe and daughter Zala, of Earlville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worshoff and Mr. and Mrs. James Link of Dyersville, Dr. E. S. Donaldson, wife and daughter, Ruty, of Ostedock and Chr's Miersen and family of Ostedock.

DELAWARE.

John Reed of Manchester transacted business in town Tuesday.

Henry Kellogg of Greeley spent a few days last week at the I. A. Spear home.

Mrs. E. E. Mithelstaid and Mrs. L. Hokenson were Manchester visitors Friday.

Miss Nellie Camell of Hopkinton transacted business in town Friday.

Mrs. Robt. Fry and son Kenneth of Wadena, who visited in town last week, returned home Friday.

Ed Vanter transacted business in Dubuque Wednesday.

Ewin Malmgren and Lenus Orberg were Delhi callers Thursday.

Miss Esther Orberg, who has a school near Hopkinton, came home Friday to spend Sunday with her parents and also to tell her friends she likes her school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rusa were Manchester callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Susie Wilson and daughter Grace of Delhi had business in town Saturday.

Misses Edith Larson and Agnes Gienapp and Mr. Ray Glew were Manchester visitors Wednesday.

George Goldsborough and daughter Lena transacted business in Manchester Thursday.

Miss Alice Glew of Manchester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kingsley.

Miss Della Willard spent Saturday with friends and relatives in Hopkinton.

The Manchester callers from here Saturday were as follows: Mrs. J. C. Nieman and daughters Gertrude and Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Zirtzman and family, Mrs. C. Gienapp and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coates.

I. A. Spear and E. P. Coates spent Sunday in Greeley.

The eighth and ninth grades of the High School gave a debate Friday on the subject, "Which is the more useful gold or iron?" The decision of the judges being in favor of iron.

Miss Lena Goldsborough is on the sick list.

Riley Smith of Manchester visited friends in town Monday.

E. J. Reed of Dyersville was in town Saturday.

MANY NEW LAWS PUT ON BOOKS

Legislature Has Total of More Than 250 to Credit.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR CAPITAL

Monies and Credits Law Will Bring Back Investors—Good Roads Legislation—No More Tax Ferrets—Commerce Council for Railroad Commissioners—Bulk Sales of Merchandise Restricted—Life Certificates for Teachers—Synopsis of All Bills Passed.

(By George Gallarzo.)

Des Moines, Ia., April 14.—Of nearly 1,200 bills which were introduced in the two houses of the legislature which adjourned Wednesday evening, July 25, were enacted into laws and will go upon the statute books of the state. The fame of the legislature will rest not only on the laws it has enacted, but to a large extent on the number of measures of importance which it killed. The most important measures enacted were:

Abolishing of tax ferrets.

Arranging for automobile tax to aid road construction.

Creation of Commerce Council to work with Railroad Commissioners.

Fixing nominal tax on monies and credits.

Arranging for a tax revision commission.

Increasing pay of members of assembly from \$550 to \$1,000 a session.

Passing of bulk sales bill.

Providing for issuance of life certificates to teachers.

Some of the important measures which were killed were:

Constitutional amendment for woman suffrage.

Constitutional amendment for prohibition.

Oregon plan of election of United States senators. (Vetted by Governor Carroll.)

Bill to raise salaries of state officials.

Several good roads measures.

The measures enacted into laws were as follows:

H. F. 29—Boettger—Legalizing a special election held in the town of Bettendorf.

H. F. 73—Dawson—Legalizing acts of the directors of the school township of Pleasant, Monroe county.

H. F. 75—Bruce—Changing time from June to January when supervisors may divide county into supervisor districts.

Senate Joint Resolution 2—Fixing of additional employees for the 34th General Assembly.

S. F. 70—Legalizing action of city council of Ottumwa.

S. F. 76—Legalizing the issuance of certain warrants by the school district of Centerville.

H. F. 158—Newell—Legalizing the adoption of the State Board of Health rules by the town of Akron.

H. F. 61—Grant—Providing that railroads cannot condemn parts of cemeteries for railroad purposes.

H. F. 113—Moore—Authorizing the

issuance of bridge bonds by cities of the first class.

S. F. 133—Committee Bill—Transferring the pardoning power from the general assembly to the State Board of Pardons.

H. F. 1—Klay—Providing for popular election of United States Senators under the so-called Oregon plan. (Bill vetoed by governor, and legislature failed to adopt over the veto.)

H. F. 97—Dawson—Providing for recognition in Iowa of licenses or commissions issued to pharmacists in other states or foreign countries.

H. F. 50—Goodykoontz—Amending code so matter of investment of funds of fraternal societies shall not refer to auxiliaries composed of females only.

H. F. 10—Lounsbury—Amending code relative to fees to be collected by clerks of the courts.

H. F. 11—Newell—Making it unlawful for cities, towns or counties to contract for the discovery of unimproved property for taxation purposes. Repeal of the tax ferret law.

H. F. 67—Stoddard—Prohibiting the exhibition of deformed, idiotic or abnormal persons.

H. F. 211—Jacobson—Confirming the title of John A. Jankny to certain lands in Greene county.

H. F. 80—O'Connor—Fixing the place of bringing action against companies or corporations furnishing surety bonds in the county where the principal resides or where property is located.

H. F. 113—Lounsbury—Providing that county auditors shall deposit with treasurer the first Monday in January, April, July and October all funds collected by him.

House Joint Resolution 1—Rectifying income tax amendment.

S. F. 100—Matta—Providing for the appropriation of funds for state institutions.

S. F. 198—Allen of Jefferson—Appropriating funds for payment for clerical services in the office of the secretary of State Board of Health.

H. F. 96—Lenzner—Prohibiting the sale of cocaine except on prescription of registered physician.

S. F. 52—Brown—Providing for payment of forfeited bail bonds to county in which indictment occurred.

H. F. 331—Legalizing certain acts of the incorporated town of Charlotte.

S. F. 165—Hammill—Providing for punishment for sale or having in possession of obscene literature or pictures.

S. F. 117—Smith of Shelby—Authorizing boards of supervisors to transfer surplus in bond funds.

H. F. 47—Smith of Decatur—Making the census taken by the national government official for the state.

H. F. 297—Kull—Providing that no action can be taken for removal of county seat after 40 years or more.

S. F. 167—Webber—Creating an additional judge for district court of 7th judicial district.

S. F. 14—Sullivan—Creating an additional judge for the 9th judicial district.

S. F. 67—Allen of Jefferson—Making the provisions of code relative to burial of indigent soldier, sailor or marine apply to wives of same.

S. F. 24—Smith of Shelby—Exempting property of honorably discharged union soldier to the amount of \$1,200 from taxation.

S. F. 182—Spaulding—Legalizing the purchase of lots in the town of Montezuma.

S. F. 76—Legalizing certain instruments in writing executed by corporations.

H. F. 28—Shane—Providing for the payment of tuition of pupils residing in districts not offering the four years instruction period.

S. F. 146—Legalizing certain acts of the school districts of Traer.

S. F. 66—Coville—Setting aside a portion of the dependent soldier and sailors' tax for the erection of monuments.

S. F. 220—Hoyt—Providing for the registration of the names for farms.

H. F. 101—Van Camp—Authorizing street improvements in incorporated towns.

H. F. 284—Rowley—Repealing section of code providing that state treasurer shall keep each fund of state money in separate compartments of vault or safe.

H. F. 220—Boettger—Giving cities acting under special charter right to establish levee improvement commission.

H. F. 217—Harding—Giving special charter cities right to change the names of streets.

H. F. 6—Campbell—Relative to recovery of interest in real estate where spouse failed to join in conveyance and barring actions not started in one year after taking effect of this law.

S. F. 299—Legalizing certain warrants issued by city of Burlington.

S. F. 252—Coville—Providing that supervisors of two or more adjoining

counties may unite in maintaining levee constructed by government.

H. F. 53—Griggs—Providing where funds are deposited jointly in bank same can be paid to either party or to the survivor.

H. F. 281—Griggs—Relative to election and terms of office of park commissioners in special charter cities.

H. F. 375—Legalizing certain acts of the stockholders of the Boone county agricultural society.

H. F. 38—Whitney—Providing that action on judgment may be brought at any time after defendant has ceased to be a resident of the state.

S. F. 25—Bennett—Providing that school boards of contiguous territory may by joint resolution change boundary lines of districts.

S. F. 250—Hammill—Legalizing a deed executed in Fremont county to Harry E. McDonald.

S. F. 290—Legalizing action and rules of board of health of the town of Lenox.

S. F. 271—Legalizing the incorporation of the town of Grandview.

S. F. 185—Malmberg—Providing for the allowance of actual expenses of judges while holding court outside of their own districts and applying to expenses that incurred since passage of similar act by 33d general assembly.

S. F. 297—Neal—Making an appropriation for the purchase of 20,000 maps by the board of railroad commissioners.

S. F. 130—Hoyt—Making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the inauguration of Governor Carroll.

H. F. 242—Ritter—Providing that loss in population shall not operate against a city organized under the commission form of government.

H. F. 76—Ellis—Making the Norway and Carolina poplars forest trees under the provisions of the Iowa code.

H. F. 155—Miller of Dubuque—For the establishment of sanitary toilet rooms in factories and work shops.

H. F. 11—Newell—Relating to limit of indebtedness of independent school districts.

S. F. 86—Saunders—Providing for procedure in condemnation for purchase by cities or towns of public water works, gas or electric plants.

S. F. 124—Coville—Amending law relative to adoption of commission form of government by cities, and providing that notice for election on said question must be issued 30 days previous to date of election.

H. F. 29—Zeller—Amending the law relative to vagrancy and defining the term vagrant.

S. F. 14—Redistricting the state into judicial districts.

H. F. 14—Dunlap—Relative to passage and right of way of vehicles on public highways.

H. F. 247—Beebe—Amending law relative to pure foods and defining pure ice cream.

H. F. 267—Shankland—Providing that policemen who have served 24 years may make application to be retired and receive benefits of police pension fund.

H. F. 281—Griggs—Amending the law relative to duties of park commissioners and their rights.

S. F. 195—Legalizing the acknowledgment of certain instruments in writing.

S. F. 12—Sullivan—For punishment of crime of kidnapping by imprisonment in penitentiary not more than 10 years, or in county jail not less than one year, or by fine not exceeding \$1,000.

S. F. 77—Sammals—Increasing pay of members of general assembly from \$550 to \$1,000 per session.

S. F. 73—Legalizing a conveyance made by Hezekiah Beecher to Robert M. Henderson.

S. F. 69—Brown of Decatur—Providing for the labeling of products of petroleum.

H. F. 198—Bowman—For the prevention of the adulteration of raw linseed oil.

H. F. 199—Bowman—For the prevention of the adulteration of oil of turpentine.

H. F. 102—Shankland—Providing that non-resident plaintiffs must file bonds for costs in certain instances.

H. F. 156—Whitney—Providing for commitment of females under arrest to certain institutions and placing them under care of board of control.

S. F. 202—Clarkson—Amending code relative to expenses of mine inspectors.

Sub. for S. F. 103—Schrup—Relating to time boards of review may complete their findings.

S. F. 172—Van Law—Relating to the sale of drugs, medicines, poisons and chemicals.

S. F. 212—Legalizing the incorporation of the town of Kiron.

S. F. 248—Hammill—Making all children received at the Soldiers' Orphan's home wards of the state.

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