

THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

EDGEWOOD.

The wind of last week was one of the worst gales that has visited our section for some time past. House-wives are debating as to whether it will do any good to again clean their homes. On the farms corn planting seems to be the order of the day, although there are several that have some plowing to do. It bids fair to believe that most of the corn will be in by the later part of the month.

Carl Peters, who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Schultz sr. at Manchester, spent the first of the week with relatives and old time friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Joe Thurn and daughter Josephine were Saturday traders at the Point.

Miss Georgia Halluff, who is teaching school north east of town, spent Saturday with home folks at the Point.

Mr. Fletcher, who has been quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Schultz, for the past week, is reported as slowly improving, news his many friends will be glad to learn.

Mrs. Jos. Schuchter sr., who had been visiting at the Point for two weeks, returned to her home at Dubuque Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. W. Schultz was a Strawberry Point trader one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schacherer of Manchester were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's brother, J. J. Schacherer and family.

Dr. Howard of Strawberry Point was a professional caller in our vicinity last Thursday.

Louie Menge and daughter Martha visited relatives at the Point one day last week.

Miss Anna Weasel of Wood is sewing for Mrs. A. W. Schultz this week.

Mrs. O. W. May of Gratzinger is here visiting her son, Evon Nobis, and wife.

The telephone men were repairing and putting in new phones in this vicinity the latter part of the week.

Miss Grace Smith went up to Fayette Friday afternoon for an over Sunday visit with her sister Blanch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schacherer were Tuesday evening callers at Greeley.

Last Tuesday evening a number of the friends and neighbors of Albert Pflieger met at his home and helped him celebrate his birthday. At midnight a bounteous supper was served which was furnished by the self invited guests. Before the departure of the crowd they presented Mr. Pflieger with a handsome writing desk as a token of remembrance of the happy occasion. Everybody present reports a very enjoyable time.

The declamatory contest of the Edgewood High school was held in the Hesner Opera house last Friday evening. The prizes which consisted of five, three and two dollars, were won by Ruby Bixby, Laura Seaward and Floy Galer. These three will represent our school in the county contest which will be held at Elkader next Friday evening.

THORPE.

Mrs. A. O. Stone spent Sunday with friends and relatives of Lamont.

Mrs. Jno. Robertson and Miss Kitty Sarks drove to Manchester on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Shomock and son and sister, Mrs. G. Stuelci, returned to their homes at Thorpe after spending a week with relatives at Wisconsin.

Oran Davis spent Sunday with Mrs. H. L. Jeffries and family.

A dance will be held at the Thorpe hall on Friday, the 26th. Music will be furnished by Martin's orchestra. All are cordially invited to attend.

BAILEY'S FORD.

Edith and Minnie Sheppard were shopping in Dubuque Saturday. They also visited their aunt, Mrs. Will Sheppard, who is at Finley hospital.

M. Breach was a Manchester caller Wednesday.

T. Sands and son Vernon were Manchester callers Wednesday.

near Edgewood. Miss Violet Marsten of Manchester spent Sunday with Miss Adella Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cox are visiting at the Maxfield home at Marshalltown.

Harry Sherman and wife of Greeley were in town Monday.

HOPKINTON. Mrs. Charles Joelin was an Edgewood visitor last week.

A. E. Anderson came down from Arlington Friday evening.

Mrs. Flanigan of Delhi visited at Dalrymple home last week.

Mrs. Nelson and little son returned from Greeley Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie McKean were over Sunday visitors in Monticello.

Miss Emily Tobin of Worthington visited her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Campbell, last Thursday.

A new piano has been put in the opera house which will be appreciated by all lovers of music.

Mrs. George Vasey came home from Delhi Friday evening and was accompanied by her grand daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed were down from Manchester last Sunday to see Mrs. Reeds mother who has been very ill but is better.

Elsworth Emtly and wife of Rhodie visited their parents here last week.

Mrs. Otis Smith went to Manchester Friday and on Monday Mr. Smith will also go and they will both visit in Central City, with Mr. Smith parents.

Mrs. P. E. Kesh and baby of Greeley visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Smith last week.

Mr. William Danford has been seriously ill the past week, it is not expected that he can recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Smith are here from Erie, Pa. to visit Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith. It is their first visit to Iowa, and several years since the brothers had met.

A. Landers was in Cedar Rapids for a couple of days last week buying new stock.

Last Monday morning at her home in South Hopkinton occurred the death of Mrs. Sadie Stine Butler of paralysis at the age of 54 years. Mr. and Mrs. Butler were married August 8th 1904 and came to Hopkinton soon after where they have since resided.

Mrs. Butler was the mother of seven children: Arthur Stine of Cedar Rapids, Ira Stine of Owasco, C. D. Earl Stine, Blairsburg, Delbert Stine Perry Mrs. Pearl McLaughlin Minnesota, Mrs. Anna Webster of Monticello. Her mother also survives her and lives in Cedar Rapids. She also leaves four brothers and two sisters. Her remains were taken to Scotch Grove for burial. Rev. T. J. Hamilton accompanied the family and friends.

*Dr. Alex McRean of Drinkwater, Saskatchewan, visited his parents here last week.

The new hotel will soon be completed and in running order. It has all modern conveniences with hot and cold water in each room. Being near the depot it will no doubt draw a share of the travelers.

The aged mother of Murray Bacon, who lives south-east of town, is seriously ill.

The high school pupils gave Miss Nellie Mullen a farewell reception at the opera house on Friday evening. She will not teach here the coming year as she has a position at Cincinnati, Iowa.

Mr. Peterson and Burton Clark of Manchester were in town Friday.

Miss Nellie Mullen went to Manchester Friday.

Mrs. Hugh Pierce of Sand Spring was visiting relatives in town Friday.

The residence known as the Hawthorne house is being greatly improved by two new porches and having the lawn graded and seeded.

Landers and Reeves have been putting large windows in the front of their basement and also intend to put an inside stairway, that they may have more room for their stock.

John Margeson, Philippe De La Noye of the Plymouth colonists, De Witt Harris, Miriam Chillingale, a cousin to the captain, Winona Cummings, Barbara Standish, wife of the captain, Gladys Burns, Resolute Story, aunt of the captain, Belle Doshaw, Rose De La Noye, sister to Philippe, Myrtle Irish.

Mrs. Clara Dunlap returned Saturday morning from her trip to Nebraska.

LAMONT. From the Leader. Simon Cole has the foundation completed for a fine barn on his residence lots recently purchased of Mrs. Al Sitter. The foundation was put in by Herman Ehrke with his large cement mixer, Wm. Adams doing the mason work. The mixer is run by a gasoline engine and was used by Mr. Ehrke on contracts last year and is one of the most complete mixers on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Durey of Masonville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rolf over Sunday also Miss Binning of Greeley. Mrs. Durey is a sister of Mr. Rolf and Miss Binning is a sister of Mrs. Rolf.

Harry Cowles and sons, Ernest, A. O. and David and daughter, Mrs. Ray Jenkins, left last Friday for their home in South Dakota.

Mrs. Joseph Franks was a visitor in the J. W. Kint home in Gelewin over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Cole and daughter Iva were passengers to Manchester Friday for a visit with relatives.

J. M. Franks sold the building, where he has his jewelry store the last of the week to A. C. Haskins, the consideration being \$1800. J. M. will remain in the building.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott and daughter made a trip by auto to Manchester Friday.

Roy Scothorn, who will be remembered by the people of Lamont, is now with the battleship Washington which is stationed near Cuba. He joined the navy about three years ago.

The alumni play that was to have been presented Friday evening, May 12, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, May 23. The postponement was made for several reasons and the additional time will enable the troupe to have the production perfected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Abbott and son Welcome were guests of relatives in Winthrop Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Stephenson and daughter visited in Gelewin the latter part of the week.

E. C. Heener and family of Dundee were up Sunday calling on relatives and friends.

F. W. Stephenson came Friday from South Dakota, where he has been selling silos and is spending a few days at home.

DELAWARE. Last Week's Letter. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kingsley of Strawberry Point spent Friday Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kingsley.

Mrs. Will Truss and son and Miss Norma Esler spent a few days last week with relatives in Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Coates and daughters, Ruth and Izora, spent Sunday with relatives near Winthrop.

Mrs. M. N. La Vere spent Sunday with friends in town.

Rev. Searcy of Strawberry Point preached a very interesting sermon in the Baptist church, both morning and evening Sunday.

Miss Millie Maxwell spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Nels Johnson will entertain the Swedish aid society this week Thursday.

Miss Alice Glew of Manchester spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollister of Manchester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kulow and Albert Glenapp of Dubuque spent over Sunday at the C. Glenapp home.

Mrs. Young of Manchester spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. J. Ruska and family.

Miss Nellie Pettion of Manchester spent Friday at the Ernest Gurke home.

Mrs. Gilbert and daughter of Dundee are visiting at the Central House near Delhi.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robins of Manchester spent Friday in town.

Will Kehrl. He had been ill with tuberculosis during the past two years and while it was known that his condition was serious, his death, nevertheless came as a surprise to his family and friends. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kehrl and was thirty-three years of age at the time of his death. He was born at Monticello March 8th, 1878, and came with his parents to Delaware county a number of years ago. February 13, 1901, he was united in marriage to Miss Rose Smith, who together with five children, three boys and two girls, are left to mourn his death. The deceased was of a quiet, retiring position and a man who loved and tenderly cared for his family. He led an unblemished life and died fortified by the last rites of the Catholic church, of which he was a consistent member. The funeral was held Monday morning from the Belmont church and was largely attended. Requiem high mass was celebrated by his pastor, Rev. John Molloy and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved family and relatives.

A grand ball will be held at the Ryan opera house on Friday evening, May 19th. First class music has been engaged for the occasion and a fine time is assured.

George Emry and J. J. Dolphin were Waterloo and Dubuque visitors Wednesday.

T. M. Magee of Monticello has begun suit against Jones county for \$3,000 damages for injuries received when the horse he was driving dropped off a bridge spanning the Maquoketa river north of that city last January.

Miss Edith Thompson celebrated her seventeenth birthday last Friday evening by giving a party to a number of her young friends. Games were played, refreshments served and the event proved very enjoyable.

SWAT THE FLY. An Aggressive Warfare on the Fly Nuisance. Clean-up Campaign.

The slogan of every man, woman and child in the state of Iowa, during the coming summer should be—"SWAT THE FLY!"

Either man must kill the fly or the fly will kill the man.

The fly is the most dangerous germ carrier to be found in this latitude as by nature it is filthy and its filthy habits make it exceedingly dangerous to the health and life of mankind. The fly is responsible for a large proportion of all cases of typhoid fever and diarrhoeal diseases of infants and is certainly an element of danger in the spread of tuberculosis and other contagious diseases. Flies have caused thousands of deaths in Iowa and will continue to devastate and destroy until the people are awakened to the necessity for an aggressive warfare to exterminate this nuisance.

In the first place, flies breed in filth. Without filth there could be no flies. It is stated that more than 90 per cent. of the flies breed in stable manure and the rest in garbage and open outhouses. The most potent factor in an aggressive warfare against them is to remove all filth from alleys and yards and have all outhouses and closets protected against them.

There should be a thorough clean-up at once. Stable manure should be kept in vaults or boxes, screened or covered or should be sprinkled with lime or kerosene and removed at least once a week. All garbage receptacles and privy vaults should be made "dry proof."

All doors and windows, especially of the kitchen and dining room should be screened. In fact, the house should be made inaccessible to the fly. Food exposed for sale should be screened and ordinances to this effect should be enacted and enforced.

Flies should, by all means, be kept away from the sick. A national health bulletin says—"If you saw a fly magnified until it was as big as a full grown hen and saw the fly light on the bloodspit of a consumptive, in a cuspidor and then fly with his feet covered with the germs of consumption and light on the nipple of the milk bottle being sucked by your child, and afterwards saw your child die of consumption, you would not charge the death of the child to Divine wisdom, but to human ignorance in permitting the fly to disseminate the child." Therefore keep the flies away from the milk.

Don't allow flies in your house. Don't let flies crawl over the baby and swarm upon the nipples of its nursing bottle and remember there is more health in a well-screened house than in many a doctor's visit.

A good device to be used in the campaign against the fly is a fly trap constructed of wire screen so made as to gather them in large numbers in a most expensive and sanitary way. For further particulars, address this department.

Arcas E. Keppford, State Lecturer.

"The Philosopher of Folly. 'Why is it,' asks the Philosopher of Folly, 'that after a fellow has taken a week off, he always wakes up with the feeling that he is about to be evicted and arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses?'"

IN THE WAKE OF THE MEASLES. The little son of Mrs. O. B. Palmer, Little Rock, Ark., had the measles. The result was a severe cough which grew worse and he could not sleep. She says: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured him and he has never been bothered since." Croup, whooping cough, measles cough all yield to Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The genuine is in the yellow packages always. Refuse substitutes.—Anders & Phillips.

REAL ESTATE.—Whether you want to buy or sell, I KNOW I can give you valuable information. C. G. Toran.

SCIENCE AND TRADE. Science is a cunning old fellow and when he joins hands with trade things will be doing that Horatio's philosophy works not of.

WOMAN'S RETORT. Rudyard Kipling slandered woman by defining her as "a rag and a bone and a bank of hair," but a Longacres lady, seven years married, gets back rhythmically with this synopsis of a man: "A jag and a drone and a tank of air."—Springfield Republican.

DO YOU HAVE THE RIGHT KIND OF HELP? Foley Kidney Pills furnish you the right kind of help to neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, headache, nervousness, and other kidney and bladder ailments."—Anders & Phillips.

STORE FOR RENT. The store building on the corner of Franklin and Delaware streets, heretofore occupied by W. H. Lafferty & Co., will be for rent on the 1st of next March.

This building is well located for business purposes. Its occupants for the past 20 years have been up near the head of the list of successful Manchester merchants.

For particulars inquire of CARR, BRONSON & CARR or W. H. LAFFERTY & CO.

F. E. Richardson. Real Estate, Loans, and Insurance. Office South Side of Main Street. Manchester, Iowa.

Tirrill & Pierce. Loans, Real Estate and Insurance.

Closing Out Sale. I have definitely decided to retire from the dry goods business in Manchester, and have made arrangements for the transfer of the stock and building. With that end in view I will open a closing out sale, covering every article in the store, the sale IS NOW ON and will continue for about sixty days. I find it necessary to largely reduce the large stock now on our shelves, and in order to do so in the shortest possible time will quote the lowest prices on all classes of goods ever known in this locality. Nothing will be reserved, and the reductions will hold good on all kinds of merchannise carried by us-- suits, skirts, dress goods, rugs, carpets, linoleums, lace curtains, draperies, millinery, underwear, hosiery, silks, spring coats--in short, the STOCK WILL BE SLAUGHTERED In many instances the reductions made will amount to 30 and 40 per cent. below ordinary prices. There will be bargains in every line and every day in the week. This will be an opportunity for money-saving that will not occur again in years, and you will have the advantage of choosing from an up-to-date, spick-span stock of goods, embracing the newest styles in all varieties of goods and including the choicest spring fabrics. Do Not Fail To Take Advantage Of This Great Sale Burton Clark

Foley Kidney Pills take hold of your system and help you to rid yourself of your dragging backache, dull headache, nervousness, impaired eyesight, and of all the ills resulting from the impaired action of your kidneys and bladder. Remember it is Foley Kidney Pills that do this.—Anders & Phillips. Cause of Quarrel Removed. "Is your husband thoroughly domesticated by this time?" "Oh, yes. He never has any loose change in his pocket, and is careful not to leave any of his private letters lying around the house. We have little to quarrel about, now."—Cleveland Leader. Consumes Much Butter Daily. An authority says that New York city consumes 718,000 pounds of butter every day in the year. WARNING TO RAILROAD MEN. E. B. Bacon, 11 East st., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroads: "A conductor on the railroad, my work caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys, and I was miserable and all played out. A friend advised Foley Kidney Pills and from the day I commenced taking them, I began to regain my strength. The inflammation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years. The weakness and dizzy spells are a thing of the past and I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills."—Anders & Phillips.

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FOLEY'S KIDNEY REMEDY. EDY ACTED QUICKLY. M. N. George, Irondale, Ala., was bothered with kidney trouble for many years. "I was persuaded to try Foley Kidney Remedy, and before taking it three days I could feel its beneficial effects. The pain left my back, my kidney action cleared up and I am so much better. I do not hesitate to recommend Foley Kidney Remedy."—Anders & Phillips. Eggs For Sale. Extra fine Buff Plymouth stock eggs for setting 75 cents per 15. Mrs. C. J. Raymond, 11-2nd, Manchester, Iowa. Telephone 18, 21 on 4. Foley Kidney Pills are a true medicine. They are healing, strengthening, antiseptic and tonic. They act quickly.—Anders & Phillips.

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