

THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

EDGEWOOD.

The rain of Friday evening was just the ticket. Small grain and pastures look fine. In fact the farmers pronounce this the best growing weather that has struck this country for some time.

Frank Coolidge is spending several days with home folks. H. F. Beyer transacted business at Armour and Corcoran, South Dakota, last week.

The many friends of Mr. Flascher will be glad to learn that he is again able to be round. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amling and Mrs. Mary Funk and daughter Mary spent Monday of last week at the Point calling on relatives and transacting business.

Mrs. Abe Eator and daughter Hazel were pleasant callers at the An-ton Funk home one day last week. Park Everett, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Everett, is confined to his home suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Henry Farmer returned home from Manchester after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Heune of Manchester. Frank Donahoe spent several days of last week with his daughter Lou of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Awdal Schultz was a Sunday visitor at the home of her brother, Gus Fischer and family. Miss Anderson returned to her home at Delhi Wednesday evening after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Irvin Woodbridge.

Miss Georgia Balluff spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Putz. Mrs. Kate Eyer left for Tyrone, Penn., on Tuesday of last week for an extended visit with relatives at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fisher are the proud parents of a baby girl. Congratulations are extended the happy parents. M. M. Tummer arrived here last week to fulfill the duties of de-positary during the absence of A. J. Arthur, who leaves the first of the coming week for a two month's vacation during which time he will visit a brother in California.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Coolidge are the proud parents of a baby boy since Friday. Congratulations are extended the happy parents. Owing to the prevalence of scar-let fever at Elkader our contestants did not go over to take part in the declamatory contest which was held there Friday night.

Attorney N. W. Sovel has rented the rooms over the State Bank of Edgewood and has fitted them up for a law office. Another deal was closed last week Tuesday whereby George Coolidge disposed of his restaurant and fixtures to John Sevey and Joe Sharp, who will take possession of the same within a few weeks. They will move their goods into the Hester building south of the furniture store. We are unable to state what Mr. Coolidge intends doing but we hope he will decide to make Edgewood his home.

HOPKINTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lux left last week for Mott, N. D., where they invested in land last year. S. A. Jewell has been quit sick the past week.

Mary Zubrow went to Anamosa to see her brother Albert, who has been in the sanitarium for the past three weeks. Mrs. S. Moulton is quite ill at her home. Her sister, Mrs. D. H. Lete of Cedar Rapids arrived on Saturday to assist in caring for her. J. J. Kirkwood was in Monticello on business Monday.

Mrs. French returned Wednesday morning from Dakota when she had been visiting. Mrs. Storey of Cresco visited on Monday with Mrs. Walter Doan. A. L. Barker came Monday for a visit with home folks. Mrs. Parkhill and Mrs. W. S. Johnson and daughter Clema went to Dubuque Wednesday evening.

Reverends Robb, Hamilton and Foster went to Manchester Wednesday to interview the Stephens Bros in re-gards to holding meetings here. Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wheeler visited Frank Wheeler and family of Monticello last week.

James MacArthur of Cresco a former resident of Hopkinton spent Monday in town. As it had been a number of years since he had been here he was surprised and pleased at the improvements of the town. Mrs. Schlick, with two children, were here from Worthington last Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Martin and Hill delivered new pianos last week to George Tibbitts and Aaron Dickey. The school board have announced the teachers for the coming year who are as follows, principal, Prof. Law, assistant principal, Miss Una Trevor, grammar room, Miss Bessie Greef, intermediate, Miss Byam, second primary, Miss Jessie Dunlap, first primary, Mrs. Earhart. Another year will be added to bring the school into the fully accredited class, which will make it possible for the graduates to enter the freshman year in college.

Two small fires caused a little excitement on Main street the first of the week. On Monday evening in the home of Mr. Hocking, a lamp which was lighted in the kitchen exploded. It was fortunately discovered and was extinguished before much damage was done beyond smoking and scorching the kitchen. The other one was Tuesday about 6 o'clock in the house owned by W. E. Reed and occupied by Charles Bryan. It caught from an oil stove, while Mrs. Bryan was out of doors. The fire company were soon on hand and had extinguished it but not before the kitchen was badly charred and the other room damaged. Their household goods were removed but some what damaged. There was no insurance upon goods or building.

Dr. John C. Merriam of California, Dr. C. E. Merriam of Chicago and sister, Mrs. G. W. Gearhart of Springfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Crawford. Some changes in real estate have taken place the past week. Loomis & Son have bought the lot owned by W. R. Williamson, just west of the Farmers State Bank. The building now on the grounds will be moved and a new one erected to be used for their meat market. The old frame buildings are gradually being replaced by new brick ones. Mrs. J. T. Williamson has bought the cottage in the eastern part of town owned by S. P. Carter. F. R. Tesar has sold his residence property on Main street to A. J. King. Possession not to be given until November 1 when Mr. Tesar will probably have completed the new residence he intends building. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Porter returned the first of last week from Greenfield, Iowa, where they had been to visit their daughter. Miss Olive Arnold was an over Sunday visitor in Monticello. Memorial Sunday will be observed by a union service in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist church will preach the sermon. Mrs. Doolittle was so unfortunate as to sprain her ankle last Friday evening and will be unable to use it for some time. The baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the high school will be preached Sabbath evening, May 28th by Rev. J. W. Parkhill. The class program will be given Wednesday evening, May 31. March, invocation, music. The Evils of Immigration—Gladys Burns. The Dignity of Labor—Gene Mullen. At the End of the Train—Dewitt Harris. Music. Night Brings Out the Stars—Myrtle Irish. The Ideal Woman—Winona Cummings. Presentation of diplomas by the president of school board. Benediction. A class address will be given on June 1 by Ernest Ackerman. Mr. Lewis has had a cement walk laid in front of his residence.

THORPE.

Mrs. J. B. Robertson was a Manchester visitor Thursday. H. A. Kane of Edgewood took dinner at the D. Sarks home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stone were Manchester callers Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Robertson were shopping in Manchester Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Retz and daughter Madys spent Friday at the A. O. Stone home.

The dance which was given out to be held the 26th at Thorpe Hall will be postponed for a week or two on account of reconstructing the hall which is being built much larger. This will be a good thing for Thorpe. Miss Kitty Sarks is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Kane of Edgewood. The Union school closed Friday after a most successful term of school with Beulah Larrabee as teacher. Mrs. A. Clark spent Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Croyle, at Onedia. D. D. Sarks and daughter Kitty were Manchester visitors Saturday.

BAILEY'S FORD. Mr. and Mrs. Will Haasis had business in Manchester Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tripp of Manchester visited at the home of their son Al. Tuesday. Mrs. C. M. Grommon called on Mrs. Will Haasis and Mrs. Al. Tripp Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Claus were in Manchester Wednesday. Mrs. E. J. Hopkins and little daughter were Manchester callers Friday. A. Knickerbocker called at the home of Mrs. E. M. Grommon Friday.

Mr. Knickerbocker, whose boyhood days were spent in this neighborhood is now visiting his sister, Mrs. Cross, of Delhi. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick of Delhi called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Haasis Tuesday. Chas. Grommon was a Manchester caller Thursday. E. J. Hopkins had business in Delhi Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holdridge spent Wednesday evening at H. Bigrove's.

DELHI. J. W. Hartman was in Manchester Tuesday. Miss May Saunders visited in Hopkinton Wednesday night. Mrs. Dora Pulver and Miss Lux were in Manchester Friday. Miss Marguerite Connolly of Waucoma visited here recently. Miss May Moulton entertained her young friends Saturday evening. Miss Daisy Curry is on the sick list. Eddie Oehler came up from Scotch Grove Saturday morning returning Monday. Lightning struck the barn on the Thibadeau farm Friday evening. It burned to the ground. James Garlow was down from Greeley Saturday. Rev. George Dunham and family are visiting at H. A. Dunham's.

Luther Perkins of Winthrop is a guest at the E. C. Perkins home. A memorial sermon will be preached at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning by Rev. W. S. Skinner. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson and Miss Grace Wilson visited at J. B. Smith's in Onedia Friday. C. H. Henck of Davenport was at J. W. Swinburne's Wednesday. J. B. Thompson of Marshalltown is visiting his old friends at this place.

LENOX COLLEGE. President Reed and wife left Wednesday evening for Fairfield for a visit among relatives and friends. This is Dr. Reed's first trip out of town since his severe illness. The game of tennis played here Monday between Parkhill and Zollar of Lenox and Walker, Moody and Flannigan of U. I. U. resulted in the Lenox boys winning the game. The Wisconsin State Normal ball team from Plattville played here on Friday against the Lenox boys and won the game 3 to 2. Miss Una Trevor of the class of 1911 has been elected assistant principal in the Hopkinton schools. Miss West enjoyed a visit from her father who spent Friday with her on his way to his home in Nebraska from Chicago. We hope the "Bachelor Boys" will be well patronized at their supper on the campus Wednesday evening. They are a little behind on funds for their lecture course and take this way to secure them. Rev. Foster's bible class had a picnic Friday and reached home just in time to escape the storm.

RYAN. From the Reporter. Messrs. Schneider and Kiburz of Monticello brought Rev. John McCormick here Friday in the former's car for a short visit with Rev. Major. The Ryan school board will meet Saturday evening for the purpose of engaging teachers for the ensuing year. The funeral of Hazelton Pile, son of Mrs. Fred Pile, who died while on a visit to the S. A. Fillingham home at White Owl, S. D., was held last Thursday at the Buck Creek church and was attended by an immense crowd of sympathizing relatives and friends. Hazelton was a bright little fellow, the pride of his mother's heart and she is inconsolable in her grief. The sincere sympathy of many friends is extended her. Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Anna Summers of this place and Wm. Underwood of Dubuque was made at St. Patrick's church last Sunday. The commencement exercises of the Ryan schools will be held at the opera house Thursday evening, June 1st. Five members compose this year's class of graduates. George Smith, who has been quite sick during the past ten days became decidedly worse last Monday and for a time it was thought that he could not recover. He rallied, however, and is doing well at present. A professional nurse from Cedar Rapids is assisting in caring for him. Mrs. Frank Sprague died at her home at Cherokee, Iowa, last Monday evening, after an extended illness of spinal disease. Loreta Jriggs was born in Hazel Green township, Delaware county, Iowa, August 21, 1873, and was in her thirty-eighth year. In 1895 she removed with her parents to Ryan, where she made her home for some time. About two years ago she was united in marriage to Frank Sprague at Cherokee, where she lived until her death. The remains were brought to Manchester yesterday afternoon and the funeral held at the Golden church, being conducted by Rev. Esmail of Manchester. The choir of the Methodist church at Ryan rendered several selections. The remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining the church. The deceased is survived by her husband, her father and mother, four sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Chas. Hodges of Cherokee; Mrs. J. P. Smith and Mrs. S. L. Uhl of Ryan; Mrs. Bert Durey of Manchester; Perry Griggs of Cedar Rapids and John Griggs of Cherokee. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilson have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant son which occurred Tuesday morning. A gang of men are at work this week putting in the city gas plant and the mains are now nearly all in place. The power will be located at the waterworks building and it is expected that the plant will be in operation some time next week. On Friday evening, May 26th, the local court of Forsters will hold an informal social session at their lodge rooms. The members and their ladies are invited. John W. McCusker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCusker, was recently united in marriage to a young lady at Moscow, Idaho. LAMONT. From the Leader. Miss Florence Puffer and Willie Vorbees entertained the senior class at the Moose Nedreau home Wednesday evening. A cement walk has been completed on the lot owned by E. H. Hoyt and E. C. Henser east of the Free Baptist church. Donald Abbott was up from Manchester Sunday and spent the day at the home of his parents. Mrs. Mary VanVoorse of Independence is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. M. Whitney. Messadmes Chas. Furgerson and Maurer arrived here Wednesday morning from Mapleton, Ill. Mrs. Furgerson will spend the summer at her home here.

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NOTICE OF RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa, held on the 15th day of May, 1911, there was introduced and the resolution set forth, which said resolution will be considered for passage and adoption by the city council meeting to be held in the council chamber at eight o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of June, 1911, at which time the owners of the property subject to assessment for the cost of the street improvement contemplated in said resolution may appear and make objection, if any they have, to the contemplated improvement and the passage of said proposed resolution, which resolution is as follows: Be it resolved by the City Council of Manchester, Iowa, That it is deemed advisable and necessary to improve the following streets and parts of streets, to-wit: Union street from the east curb line of River street to the east curb line of Buchanan street; and Main street from the west curb line of Brewer street to the east curb line of Buchanan street; and the said street improvement is hereby ordered as follows: Said curb and gutters shall be constructed of standard Portland cement and clean sand and gravel to conform to the established grades of said streets and streets to be graded by the city engineer and approved by the city council. Be it further resolved and ordered, That contracts be made and entered into for furnishing labor and material for such work, as by statute provided, and the cost and expense of said street improvements be assessed against the property abutting the streets so improved in accordance with the law governing such assessments; except that the cost and expense of said street improvements at the intersection of streets, and one-half the cost and expense of the same at spaces opposite streets, in streets and spaces opposite property owned by the city of Manchester, Iowa, and any deficiency where the special assessment which may be levied against any lot or tract of land shall be insufficient to pay the cost of improvement, shall be paid from the city improvement fund. Dated this 15th day of May, 1911. ED W. HRUBY, City Clerk of Manchester, Iowa.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. E. May visited her niece Mrs. Fred Whitman at Manchester Thursday and Friday of last week. The free Baptist people have just completed painting the church Brown and Wing did the work. Senator and Mrs. E. H. Hoyt left Friday for Manchester, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Cook returned to their home at Volga City Wednesday after a visit among relatives. Lowell Carr and Bryon Mokota were over from Strawberry Point Sunday afternoon. Ross Pratt was a passenger to Oelwein Sunday for a short visit with relatives. Mrs. Jane Simpson is very sick at the home of her son Richard Smith near Forestville. Her daughter Mrs. Anna Benish went there last week to help care for her and her son arrived from Washington. She has so improved as to be out of danger.

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