

JEWELRY

We will carry everything in this line that makes the most complete, up-to-date jewelry store. We buy large quantities to supply this and our other stores. Buying in this way, we secure our goods direct from the factories in the east. This places us in a position to buy goods at bottom prices, and eastern markets give us up-to-date goods.

Our Repair and Manufactory.

Just a word here. We make a specialty of fine watch repairing. We can make your watch or clock run right. If you have failed to get it right, bring it to us. We will make it run on time. We can repair your jewelry so that it will look like new.

If you have old gold or rings, bring them in, and we will make them over into new jewelry, as you want it. Remember, we can do any work that you can get done in the cities. Our prices will be as low as any first-class work is done for anywhere. Our motto is—"Good work and promptness."

It's a Success.

The opening of the new Jewelry and Optometry store. We are greatly pleased with the interest the people took in our opening day and the encouragement they gave us. We now assure you we will exercise every effort to make you all glad we came and located in your little city.

A Few of Our Mottos:

- First—That we will fully comply with every promise, everything to be positively as represented.
- Second—We will give the best goods possible to be given for your money.
- Third—We will endeavor to give your town one of the best stores in the state, one that you should bring your visiting friends to see. We extend an invitation to you to do this.
- Fourth—We wish to impress upon your minds that if any transaction at our place should not be just as you think it should be, we will consider it a favor to us if you will advise us of it. We are here to try to please you.

Our Optical Parlor

We have an optical parlor in connection with our jewelry store. It is fitted as completely as most cities have them. We are prepared to fit the most stubborn cases of eye trouble. If there is anyone who has tried to get glasses fitted and failed to do so, we suggest that they come to us. We want to prove to you that our work in this line is right.

SIBERT & SHERRATT, Manchester, Iowa.

THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

DELAWARE.

Mrs. Ed Vanter and children returned home from Dubuque Thursday. Miss Lillian Kahl of Earlville had business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Utley and daughter Mildred of Manchester spent Thursday at the J. M. Kingsley home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Zitzman and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coates attended lodge in Delhi Tuesday evening.

W. F. Esler spent a few days last week with friends and relatives in Dubuque.

Miss Emma Glenapp of Manchester is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Benda and daughter of South Dakota is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Morfenson.

Misses Eva and Carrie DeShaw of Hopkinton called on Miss Willard on Monday.

Rev. Skinner delivered a most interesting sermon to the graduating class of the Delaware High school last Sabbath. It was enjoyed by all.

Miss Gertrude Nieman of near Delhi spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Ruth Kister is rejoicing over receiving her 8th grade diploma.

Miss Hilda Gornson is some better at this writing, news which her friends are glad to hear.

Dr. Wilson and family of Manchester spent Sunday in Earlville.

Mrs. B. J. Davis entertained the Larkin club last week Friday.

A. C. Martin of Hopkinton transacted business in town Monday.

The commencement exercises will be held in the Baptist church Thursday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Class March—Miss Campbell.

Invocation—Rev. Skinner.

Essay—"Character"—Edith Larson.

Solo—"Where the Breakers Roar"—A. C. Martin.

Essay—Panama Canal—Hilda Gornson.

Piano solo—Miss Campbell.

Essay—Evils of Immigration—Agnes Glenapp.

Vocal solo—My Little Woman—A. C. Martin.

Oration—Railroads—Ray Glew.

Class Song—Juniors.

Presentation of diplomas by the principal, Miss Della Willard.

Benediction—Rev. Skinner.

ONEIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Combs and baby have moved to Edgewood, where he has another position.

Mrs. Harley Miller and son John who have been in Africa for the past two years and a half, returned Thursday for a visit with home folks here.

Mr. Miller will come soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunham were business callers at Clarion Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Esther Tucker is visiting relatives at Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Allman of Strawberry Point visited at the Dave Hawkins home Tuesday.

Mrs. Noggles, who has been visiting her parents here, returned to her home at Buena Vista Monday.

Howard Waters spent Sunday at Strawberry Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrow have moved into the restaurant and will run an ice cream parlor and lunch room.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenny moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Darrow.

MASONVILLE.

Mrs. Harrington of Oswein was a recent guest of relatives here.

James Coleman and wife of Monticello spent Saturday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. O'Connor.

Joe and Paul Breitbach were visitors at Independence Saturday between trains.

Will Ryan and wife of Monti attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Michael Maroney is spending the week in the home of her brother, Daniel Kenna and family, residing at Lamont.

Mrs. Sauer and two children were visiting relatives at Walker last week.

Mrs. Houghton is a guest of relatives at Winthrop this week.

Mrs. Cooney of Winthrop is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Fred Ferguson and baby were visiting relatives at Dundee a part of last week.

James Mulvihill of Dubuque was an over Sunday guest in the parental home.

Miss Johannah Heffernan concluded a visit of several days in the home of relatives here and also at Monti and left for her home at Cascade Thursday.

Mrs. Griffon, G. Lane, Perry and Swindle went to Jessup last Tuesday in order to attend a missionary meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Behan are the happy parents of a baby of the first of the week.

At the Catholic Church at Winthrop on last Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock occurred the marriage of Mr. Benjamin Duffy of this place and Miss Mary Hogan of Winthrop. Rev. D. Loneran being the officiating priest. The attendants were Mr. Wallace Duffy and Miss Anna Hogan.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the newly married couple repaired to the bride's home where a reception was held throughout the day and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Duffy have many friends who extend to them best wishes for a long wedded life continuously happy and prosperous.

Among the visitors in Manchester Saturday were Mrs. H. N. May, Ola Cross, Anna Welch and Mollie Ryan.

A number of young friends were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Kenyon on last Friday. The occasion being in honor of their daughter's birthday. An excellent time was spent in various games and other amusements. Dainty refreshments were served after which the young people departed for their homes.

Mrs. Mc Fadden met with an accident on last Friday evening while going down cellar in some peculiar way she fell and as a result dislocated her hip which was especially very painful. The victim is reported as recovering from the effects of the accident as rapidly as could be expected.

—Will Bowen is a business visitor in Chicago.

—J. J. Eckbert is a business visitor at Charles City.

—H. G. Utley has purchased a new gasoline launch.

—All the banks of the city will close on Decoration Day.

—Mrs. M. F. LeRoy was a guest of friends at Dubuque Thursday.

—J. J. Pentony is a business visitor at Cedar Rapids today.

—Mrs. W. H. Norris is visiting with Dubuque friends today.

—Father Malloy of Ryan visited with Manchester friends Monday.

—Capt. J. F. Merry is a business visitor at Aberdeen, South Dakota.

—Read the notice of the Hockaday Lumber Company in another column of this paper.

—Ray Atkinson of Des Moines is visiting with Manchester relatives and friends.

—Miss Marie Enright of Dubuque is expected here next week for a visit with friends.

—Miss Grace Ralbach, teacher in the kindergarten in this city and Miss June Bueche, teacher in the seventh grade at the Central school, will not return here in the autumn. Miss Bueche will teach the fifth grade in the public schools at Winthrop. We have not learned Miss Ralbach's plans.

BEGIN DRAGGING THE ROADS.

So Says the Attorney General in his Interpretation of the New Road Law.

Road dragging work commences in Iowa immediately.

Attorney General Cosson, in a carefully prepared decision, decides that there is to be no delay in the road dragging work for Iowa. This in answer to a series of inquiries put to him by county officials all over the state. He decides that:

The one-mill township road dragging tax must be levied this year and be available for use in 1912.

The township trustees ought to district the townships at once in regard to road dragging.

Road dragging superintendents should be appointed now and be got to work immediately.

The pay for road dragging this year should come out of the regular road funds, the same as in the past few years.

A township trustee cannot hold the office of supervisor of road dragging, but one may be a road supervisor and superintendent of dragging at the same time.

The township clerks ought to call meetings of the township trustees at once to have the one-mill tax levy made for use next year.

The legislature plainly intended that there should be no hiatus in the road dragging business and the fact that it was provided in the law that the trustees should at their

April meeting levy the special road dragging tax, and the law did not go into effect until five days after that time, will not affect the law. The bill made provision for a special meeting to levy the tax and this can be done now. As for paying for the road dragging this year it can be done just as in the past and before any special one-mill levy was thought of, for road dragging is general road and repair work and can be paid for out of the regular funds for road working. In short it was the intent of the legislature to have this work go right along and a fair interpretation of the new road dragging law will make this plain.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

Copious rains over the larger part of the state on the 14th, followed by four days of abnormally warm weather, with light to heavy and fairly well distributed showers on the last three days of the week, have caused rapid growth of all vegetation. The average temperature was 10 to 15 degrees above the normal, and the rainfall, though generally deficient, was ample for present need, except over the northwest counties where the rainfall has been light for several weeks. Corn planting is nearly finished and many of the early planted fields are being cultivated. The stand of the corn is excellent, and replanting will not be necessary except on sod ground where cut and wire worms are very active, and have

already caused considerable damage. Grass and small grains improved during the week, but owing to the deficiency of moisture the timothy hay crop will be light. Clover, however, reported to be in good condition. Rye is heading and winter wheat is beginning to joint. Oats are generally in excellent condition, and potatoes, garden truck and fruit are doing well, although there is some complaint that cherries and plums are not setting well.

FOR SALE.

Pansy flowers for Decoration Day, 3 dozen 25 cents.
Mrs. Sanford Mason.

MUSIC LESSONS BY EXPERIENCED TEACHER.

Mr. John Hall Sherwood, director of music in Bradford Academy, Mass., expects to spend the coming summer and would teach a few pupils music on the same terms as he did when here a few seasons ago.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All those knowing themselves to be indebted to the Hockaday Lumber Co., are requested to call at the O. C. Hockaday Meat Market where they will find J. C. Hockaday, with whom they can make settlements of all accounts due the Hockaday Lumber Company. Please call and make settlement before June 20th. 21-1.
William Hockaday Lumber Co.

Bread is the Staff of Life.

Good Bread Makes Home Happy. We receive Daily a basket of PIPER'S HOME-LIKE BREAD and we know that if you will give it a trial you will be a daily customer for it. Remember it is a fresh basket every day at 4:30 P. M.

A. E. PETERSON.
The Grocer.

HOT WEATHER COMFORTS

Practical Things for Service as well as Comfort

Straw Hats

A comfort necessary for hot summer weather.

Something new in panamas, extra good at \$5.00.

Sailors, snap brims, pencil curls. Judge and Professor styles in various straws at 50c to \$3.00 each.

Every day and work hats of every description at 5c up.



Shirts

Just opened a new lot of soft shirts with collars to match.

Some very fine patterns.

Shirts of every description at 50c to \$3.00 each.

We invite inspection of our goods.

Wash Suits

Cool and comfortable, easily washed and inexpensive. A very good assortment of styles and colors at 50c to \$2.00.



Underwear

Two piece and Unions. Any style you want. Short sleeves and ankle length. Short sleeves and knee length. Long sleeves and ankle length. Athletic styles.



Hose Just received a sixty dozen case of extra good value in very light lisle sock with high apliced heel, double soles, toes and heels. Something light and comfortable and just the thing. Ten colors at 25c a pair. All color silks at 50c a pair. Buster Brown hose for men, women and children at 25c a pair. Four pair for a \$1.00 guaranteed four months.

SNODGRESS CLO. CO.

Save Your Potatoes.

Bug time is here. In a few days your potatoes and cabbages and other vegetable will be a fine target for worms and bugs, and the question is, what are you going to do about? Let us tell you. We can furnish you all of the approved germicides, insecticides, worm killers and bug poisons on the market.

Paris Green and White Hellebore

The best quality of Paris green will put the potato bug out of business quicker than anything else. If you want to save your vines and shrubbery, use white hellebore on the insects. Strychnine is the thing for gophers, and for those pests—rats and mice—we have Electric Rat Paste and Rough on Rats.

Cabbage Worm Killer

The best thing on the market for the destruction of the cabbage worm is the Killer we sell. This is not a poison, but it does kill the worms.

Also remember that we have everything in this line you can think of, including fly paper, both sticky and poison, moth balls of unusual strength, bed bug poisons, etc. Our Paris green is of the highest quality, and we have it fresh and extra strong.

W. C. AMSDEN,

Telephone No. 331.

MANCHESTER, IOWA.

THE GRAND JURY ABOLISHED IN CERTAIN CASES.

Among the important bills passed by the last Iowa legislature is one which abolishes the grand jury in certain cases.

We have not yet read the full text of the statute, but from the synopsis of the measure in the House Journal it seems that hereafter the county may file an information and have a criminal case prosecuted to final judgment without any indictment.

FOR SALE.

Eggs for hatching from excellent farm raised stock Houdans Spanish and Barred Rocks. 15 eggs, \$1.00; 50 eggs, \$3.00, and 100 eggs, \$5.00. Young stock after September first.

Mrs. C. M. Grommon,
R. 1, Manchester, Iowa.

Teach Agriculture.

In some of the public schools of Connecticut a course of agriculture has been introduced in some of the higher grades.