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### LENOX COLLEGE.

The second number of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course was given in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening by Rev. Charles Seasholes. His subject was "The Man with the Pick" and was very interesting. Miss Firestone was down from Manchester on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Cora Noble Porter of Delhi, who with her husband celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last week, was a member of the class of '85 of Lenox. Miss Fern West accompanied Miss Mildred Joslin to her home at Delhi for Thanksgiving. Miss Tunison spent her Thanksgiving at Cascade with Miss Eleanor Alchison. Miss Marian Bollman went to Chicago Wednesday and returned on Monday. College opened again on Monday after the Thanksgiving vacation.

### THORPE.

Mrs. Clara Merrill and Miss Beattie Robertson of Sioux City spent a few days among friends and relatives here last week. Miss Mae Parsons departed Friday for Dundee for a few days visit at the Norris home. A very large crowd attended the masquerade dance at the hall Thursday evening. Seventy-four numbers were sold and ninety suppers were served, while every one reported a good time. Mrs. H. Jeffries and son Howard spent Sunday last week at F. Currier's near Oneta. Miss Kitty Sark is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Kane, at Edgewood. J. Messmore will visit this week with friends at Plano, Illinois. Orin Davis was a recent caller at the Jeffries home.

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## THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

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### EARLVILLE.

The shocking announcement came from Dubuque Sunday morning of the totally unexpected death of John Voit, eldest son of Mrs. Caroline Voit of this city. He was employed in an undertaking establishment in Dubuque the past few months and had been in the enjoyment of robust health until the sudden summons came. The details of the passing of this popular young man are so meager at this writing that the cause of his death can not be given, but it is probable that he passed away after retiring on Saturday night. Relatives immediately left for Dubuque and will bring the body home today, Monday. A sad feature of the death of the well known young man is that he had made all plans for coming Sunday morning to spend the day at his mother's home which is now made desolate by his untimely death. A suitable obituary will be given next week. John L. Cruise, who left Earlville about a year ago and went to Boone to work for the Standard Oil company, has been promoted to the position of traveling auditor with headquarters at Atlantic and will oversee the business of five counties. The family moved from Boone to Atlantic the first of December. Mrs. Winifred Love was hostess to the Outlook club November 28. Mrs. Rebecca Rundell and granddaughter, Ida May Parker, departed Wednesday morning for Minneapolis where they will spend the winter with E. C. Rundell and family. Rev. and Mrs. David de Best of Cascade spent the past week at the C. M. Laxson home. Mel Richmond of Manchester was a business caller Wednesday. Mrs. Bertha Ellsworth of Britt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stumpf. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cruise of Waterloo spent part of last week with relatives in town. Mrs. Wm. Stock died very suddenly at the family residence 9 miles south of this city Tuesday evening, November 28. Wilhemena Reggenine was born in Heinrichsvalde, Mecklenberg, Strelitz, November 15, 1855. She was married to William Stock in 1885 and came to America in 1889, landing in Earlville May 23. Seven children were born to the union, three of whom died in early childhood. The surviving children are Mrs. Ida Wendt of Delhi, William, Emma and Frederick at home. Besides her immediate family Mrs. Stock is survived by one brother, Carl Reggenine, and three sisters, Mrs. Emil Phalsgruff, Mrs. Fred Gienapp, all of this county, and Mrs. Augusta Papenthin of Germany. The funeral was held at the Lutheran church Friday afternoon, Rev. F. Lutz, the pastor, officiating. Mrs. Stock was one of the well known German women of the county and had many friends who mourn her death. The family have the sympathy of many friends in the death of a good wife and mother. Mrs. Albert Bucholz of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bucholz. Mrs. Nettie Rogers entertained the Women's club last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pitcher spent a few days at Cresco the past week. John Werkmeister has purchased the building occupied by the Smith restaurant, and will fit it up for an undertaker's chapel. Minnie Laxson, who teaches in Britow, spent a vacation at her home in this city. Sarah and Zora Robinson of Center Point have been spending a few days at the home of their parents. Arthur Rogers, who is employed in Mt. Vernon, spent the last of the week at his home. Mr. and Mrs. J. Grey of Sioux Falls, S. D., were guests of their relative, Mrs. M. E. Stoner, a part of last week. R. C. Jones and family of Dubuque were Thanksgiving guests at the Werkmeister and Volt homes. Clyde Johnson of Des Moines is spending a few days at the parental home. Ralph Richardson and family of Durango spent a couple of days last week with relatives. Floyd Young, Ed. Staehle, H. Schaller and Frank Rogers of Cedar Rapids spent Thanksgiving day in town.

### HOPKINTON.

The indoor chautauqua course closed Monday evening with a lecture by C. D. Jones. His subject was "At the mercy of the state", and was full of arguments for prohibition which could not well be disputed. The W. C. T. U. feel well repaid for their efforts to secure these entertainments and are grateful to all who helped them by their contributions. The proposition for a summer chautauqua of six days some time during the summer was presented to the audience on the last evening and over a hundred signed for tickets, a guarantee of 300 is necessary to secure it and the ladies feel sure these can be obtained. Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Winsor were over Sunday visitors in Monticello. Miss Florence Woodward left on Monday evening for Topeka, Kansas, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Shimmel. Mrs. Hugh Pierce and little daughter of Sand Springs spent last week in town with relatives. Mrs. McKean of Monticello was here Monday evening to attend the lecture by Rev. Charles Seasholes. Will Keith makes his last run on the train through here Saturday and will then go to Aberdeen, where he

has a better position and higher wages.

Will Dennison was up from Onslow for Thanksgiving. Dave Franklin was up from Monticello Tuesday. Miss Pearl Orcutt is visiting in Chicago. Mrs. Stoddard and Miss Minnie Zouch were delegates to the Royal Neighbor convention at Oelwein last week. Prof. Sloan Wallace of Waterloo at Thanksgiving dinner with relatives in Hopkinton. Mrs. Guy Bishop of Manchester visited at the home of her parents last week. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Reeve and children, who have been visiting at the Reeve home the past week, left Friday evening for their home in Tracy, Pa. Miss Maude Thompson of Manchester will meet them in Chicago and accompany them to their home for a visit. F. E. Williamson was a business caller in Manchester on Tuesday. A. L. Barker left Tuesday evening for California. Mrs. C. M. Dunlap has moved during the past week into her fine new house just west of the Covenant church. Mrs. Gardner of Manilla, Iowa, arrived Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Morton. Miss Hazel Tibbitts was at home from Independence over Thanksgiving.

Quite a large number gathered in the opera house Thursday evening to see the masqueraders on roller skates. Mr. and Mrs. Wilsie and children were down from Arlington to eat Thanksgiving dinner with their relatives here. Miss Currier of Chicago is visiting for a few days with relatives here. Mrs. Morton and sister, Mrs. Gardner, and Mrs. Copeland went Thursday evening for a few days visit in Dubuque. Miss Maude Earhart was at home from Iowa City for Thanksgiving vacation. Miss Cora Ricketts pleasantly entertained a company of young ladies Friday evening. Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson that their son Harold, who left for India some weeks ago, had arrived there in safety. Mrs. Margaret Follman and daughter Marion went to Chicago to spend a few days with G. C. Bollman. William Littlefield and daughter, Mrs. Slauson, went to Monticello Saturday. The Hopkinton high school basketball team went to Monticello Friday evening to play the high school. The score was 35 to 25 in favor of Hopkinton. Thomas Mather of Nebraska came Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. W. L. Campbell. On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Keith, took place the marriage of their daughter, Mabel to Hugh Bullis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Robb in the presence of relatives. The bride is a sweet girl and accomplished in those things which form a large part in making a happy home. The groom came to our town a few months ago and is much thought of by those who have become acquainted with him. His mother and sister from Minnesota were present at the wedding. Miss Sarah Littlefield is at home again after spending several months at the home of an uncle in Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed of Manchester spent Thanksgiving with relatives here and Mrs. Reed remained over Sunday. Dr. D. C. Mackintosh preached two very interesting and helpful sermons last Sabbath in the Presbyterian church. The Methodist church uniting in the evening service.

### ONEIDA.

Geo. Meyers spent Sunday with relatives in Dubuque. Miss Ina Nash and brother Theron of Cedar Rapids spent Thanksgiving at the S. T. Knox home. Mrs. Bert Haight and children left Thursday for Leavenworth, Kansas, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Kernan and Miss Adella Cox and Jeanette Ferris spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends at Fayette. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hood were

guests at the John Kaster home in Manchester Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burbridge had as their guests for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burbridge and three children and Jas. Burbridge of Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. Al Burbridge and son Carl of Greeley. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowman and two children visited the former's brother at Strawberry Point Thursday. Bert Haight loaded a car here Saturday with household goods. They are moving to Leavenworth, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins entertained a large crowd of friends at their home Thanksgiving day. Mrs. J. B. Howe and daughter Lillie were Manchester visitors Saturday. Mr. Scanlon of Silver Creek is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joslyn. Miss Pearl Cox, who teaches school at Stanley, spent several days at home the past week. Mrs. Conell and daughter Myrtle of Manchester spent the past week at the W. A. Conell home. Ollie Metz moved his household goods to Stockton, Illinois, Monday, where he has a position as foreman on the C. G. W. railroad. Mrs. Metz and two daughters left for Stockton Tuesday. Mrs. C. F. Kimber entertained friends from Thorpe Saturday. Miss Ella Miller of Strawberry Point is visiting home folks. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dunham and daughter Marjorie spent Thanksgiving at the Mrs. Lucy Dunham home at Manchester.

INTERESTING EVENTS IN CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION UNION STOCK YARDS DECEMBER 2 TO 9, 1911 This well-known and country-famous show will be held in the International Amphitheatre and twenty adjoining buildings at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, and a display of many thousands of the finest breeding cattle, horses, sheep and swine makes it a grand contest of champions. Standard Tests, Flocking House exhibits, Collectate and Farmers Stock-Judging contests, National Breeders and Stockmen's Meetings, Public Daily Sales, Brilliant Evening Entertainments. Land Show Nov. 18 to Dec. 9. An ocular demonstration of the agricultural and horticultural development of lands throughout the United States. An attendance of over 500,000 is predicted this year. Be sure and visit the Illinois Central Exhibit of products grown in the two great southern states of Louisiana and Mississippi. Irrigation Congress, Dec. 5 to 9. The object and purpose of this Nineteenth National Congress can best be expressed by its motto, "save the forests, store the floods, reclaim the arid lands, irrigate the lands to which water is added, drain the swamp and make homes on the land." The results of irrigation of the arid lands of the far west, and the possibilities of the drainage of the swamp lands of the south, and elsewhere, will be given particular attention in an elaborate program that has been planned. Best reached by fast and efficient train service of the ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD. Tickets, reservations, train time, and special fares from your station may be had of your local ticket agent. H. J. PHILLES, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. 47-3-w

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## From now until Christmas our store will be full of Bargains.....

We don't buy goods to KEEP—we buy them to sell; we are satisfied with small profits. We want a big volume of business. Perhaps you have noticed that our stock does not run to "jim cracker". The day of the nonsensical is past. The trade demands the useful as well as the beautiful. We supply both. Our holiday stock this year is on a sensible line. We bought some fine Toilet Cases, but not for the beautiful boxes only. The Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, etc., are REAL VALUE. The boxes are very pretty of course but its the goods in the box YOU BUY AT OUR STORE. Leather goods are bought the same way. If you buy a Leather Bag of us you get LEATHER THAT WILL WEAR—not crack. In Fine Box Papers we still hold to our policy of buying the very latest. We have priced them a shade lower than usu l. In Fancy Box Candies we handle the A. G. Morse line from Chicago. We won't say, no one else can make good candy but we know Morse's is "awfully good" and the packages are just lovely. What more acceptable as a gift? To the religiously inclined (and we are all more or less so) we offer a line of BIBLES at prices not equaled by anyone. We mean just that and we would not intentionally misrepresent to sell a Bible. Our prices are lower than other retailers pay for them. If you don't just know WHAT to get for a man, woman, boy or girl get him or her a good Fountain Pen. We have good ones for from \$1.25 to \$5.00. Note that we say GOOD ONES at these prices. THEY ALWAYS please. Any lady would like one of those Chi-namel Stenciling Outfits. We have them for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50 and they are certainly all the rage just now. Our Bargain Tables will be full of good things. We will have several odds and ends to close out every day.

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