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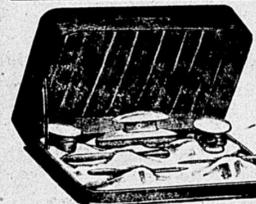
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

—Louis Hentz spent Thursday with relatives at Independence.
—M. J. Yorand and H. L. Rann are Dubuque visitors today.
—Mrs. Rae Dunham spent Friday with her parents at Coogan.
—P. H. Strickland was a guest of friends at Vinton part of last week.
—H. C. Smith returned home Monday from a brief business trip to Illinois.
—John Healy of Waterloo was a Manchester visitor the latter part of last week.
—Mrs. E. H. Hoyt will entertain the members of the P. E. O. society at luncheon Friday.
—Miss Margaret Kearney of Independence spent Thanksgiving with relatives in this city.
—Miss Ruth Billingsley had as her guest last week Miss Elizabeth Smith of Mt. Vernon.
—Mrs. Thos. Allen of Dyersville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hatch last week.
—Miss Luella Greenwood returned to her home at Cedar Rapids Friday after a brief visit with relatives here.
—Jos. Hutchinson left the first of the week for Southern Pines, North Carolina, on a business trip. He will be gone about two weeks.
—Levi Gates, Ned Seeds and Thos. Wilson, who attend Iowa State College at Ames, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.
—Mrs. A. Hollister and son, Lawrence returned to Delavan, Wisconsin, Friday, concluding a several weeks visit in this city.
—Leon Beardlee and Glen Strickland, who are students at the Cedar Rapids Business College, were Manchester visitors a part of last week.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sullivan and daughter, Carol, of Waterloo spent Thanksgiving at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. John Sullivan.
—Misses Florence Millner and Hazel Green, who are students at Upper Iowa university at Fayette, were guests of relatives in this city Thursday.
—Jay C. Barr, Clair Thorpe and Edward Williams, who attend college at Iowa City, were guests of Manchester relatives and friends the latter part of last week, returning to Iowa City Monday.
—Miss Harriet Reinman, who has been a guest at the H. C. Smith home in this city, returned to Chicago Sunday. She was accompanied home by Miss Mildred Smith, who will remain in that city indefinitely.
—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware County State bank was held on Monday evening. All the present directors were re-elected for the ensuing year. At a directors meeting held later the present officers of the institution were all re-elected.

WELL KNOWN MAN SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS.

Sheldon Tuttle of Lamont, one of the best known and highly esteemed men of that vicinity suffered a stroke of paralysis at Lamont on Saturday of last week. The attack was a very severe one and his condition is said to be serious. Mr. Tuttle is well known in Manchester where he has many friends who sincerely regret his misfortune. Mr. Tuttle has for many years been a traveling salesman for the Hamilton-Brown Shoe company of St. Louis and enjoys a wide acquaintance among the retail shoe dealers in this territory.

SLOWING DOWN THE AUTOS.

(Independence Bulletin-Journal.) It is very noticeable that the motor-cyclists and motorists are running their machines at a slower gait than was evidenced before the tragedy of November 11. This is as it should be. It is the general opinion that there will probably be the same old disregard for the speed limit and a forgetting of the sad event by next spring. This will not be the case, however, if this paper can prevent it, as the Bulletin-Journal has made a solemn pledge to call swift and strong attention to the matter if there is any repetition of the violations of the city ordinance, regarding speed with the opening of the auto and motorcycle season next spring.

TO MEET DES MOINES WRESTLER

The Company D Athletic club has secured a return match between Johnnie Doolittle, a Des Moines mat artist, and Jack Finn, the local wrestler, to take place at the Armory on the evening of Wednesday, December 6. When the boys met here a few weeks ago Finn was defeated, but says his failure to handle the fast Des Moines boy was due to an attack of indigestion which put him out of the going on the evening of the match. He is confident that he will make a different showing Wednesday evening. A preliminary between two local boys will be staged.

HOME-MADE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Every lady subscriber will be interested in an article in this week's issue of The Democrat which shows you how to make neat and attractive Christmas remembrances with ribbons and handkerchiefs. The material for any of these presents can be purchased for 25c. some for less. Read this article on another page and find out how to make a pretty and attractive present.
In each issue of The Democrat we have special reading of interest to the ladies and we want you to get the entire benefit of your subscription by reading all of the paper every week.

A PROCLAMATION.

It is well known that at this season of the year, business assumes vast proportions culminating in a veritable crush during the holiday week, entailing a heavy physical and nervous strain upon scores of women, young girls and children employed in the shops and stores. This heart-breaking overstrain is frequently followed by the sickness of some of those so employed which is greatly to be regretted. Much pain and sorrow will be avoided if all of our people who can will do their Christmas shopping early in December, thus helping to deepen the joy of the holiday season.

I therefore, do hereby remind and urge our people who can, to do their Christmas shopping early.

Respectfully,
M. F. LeRoy,
Mayor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Lansing and wife to Harvey E. Merten: Land in sections 10-11, twp 90, range 2. Consideration, \$5,000.
Thomas Simons sr. and wife to Charlotte Hull. Land in sec 20, twp 88, range 4. Consideration, \$100.
Elizabeth Hoag Barr and husband to Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church, Oneida, Iowa. Lot 11, subdivision sec 14, se 1-4 of sec 6, twp 89, range 4. Consideration, \$1.
Chas. R. Way to Joshua Brecken. A piece of land in sec 29, twp 90, range 4. Consideration, \$100.
Alfred Rippon and wife to J. M. Dunn. Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, block 8 and block 1, etc., in Earlville. Consideration, \$600.
W. D. Hoyt and wife to Glenn A. Strickland. Lot 71, Henry Acres addition to Manchester. Consideration, \$1.

EDGEWOOD.

Friday, December 1, was one of the warmest days that has visited us for over a month. Several of the old residents of our town have said that last month was one of the coldest in the annals of history. Corn husking is nearly finished in this vicinity but there is still considerable shredding to be done.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Todd and children were Thursday visitors at the home of Mrs. Todd's sister, Mrs. Jim Barr.
Mrs. M. L. Lathrop went to Rochester, Minnesota, last Tuesday, where she will enter the Mayo hospital for treatment.
Mrs. Irvan Woodbridge is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Anderson of Delhi.
Prof. E. F. Wisdom left for Bloomfield, Iowa, last Wednesday evening to spend his Thanksgiving vacation at the parental home.
Mrs. Awald Schultz spent several days of last week with her brother, Gus Fischer and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Merkl and with milk than water."

family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aming and family.

Mr. Martin is here visiting his son Harry and family.
Mrs. Vern Garrison and little son who have been visiting at the Garrison home in Missouri, returned home last week.
On account of the serious illness of Mr. Garrison's father he did not accompany them home.
A bright baby boy is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Woodbridge since last Thursday. Congratulations are extended the happy parents.
Miss Crow of Minneapolis spent several days of last week with her friend, Mrs. Fred Polk jr.
Miss Minnie Lillibridge, who has been at Dubuque for some time past came home last week to assist in caring for her brother, Alanson, who is quite ill with typhoid fever.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurn transacted business at Manchester Friday.
Our basket ball team went to Arlington last Wednesday, where they played the team at that place. Our team came out victorious, the score being 83 to 13.
Dr. and Mrs. Blanchard accompanied by their grandson, Sylvan Bixby, left for San Diego, California, last week to spend the winter.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES THAT HUSBANDS LIKE.

The Woman's Home Companion has been collecting recipes of the favorite dishes of husbands. In the December issue a number of these recipes are published, including one for buckwheat cakes. It is said to be an extraordinary recipe and is furnished by a woman in Massachusetts.
"Four cups of warm water, 2 tablespoonfuls of molasses, nearly 3 cups of buckwheat-meal, 1 teaspoonful of salt, nearly 1 cupful of Indian meal and 1-2 cake of compressed yeast. Scald the Indian meal with just enough water to swell it. When cool, add this to the buckwheat with the measure of warm water; beat till all are mixed well. To this add salt, molasses, and yeast, which should be dissolved in a little water. Beat all together for five or six minutes, set in a warm place to rise overnight. A pitcher is very convenient to pour the batter from when making the cakes. Cover the pitcher containing the batter with a thick cloth overnight. In the morning beat well, and set the batter near the fire for a second rising. Buckwheats are not perfection without soda, which should be added whether the cakes are sour or not, but not until just before they are baked. When the breakfast is on the table, dissolve 1 even teaspoonful of soda in a little warm water, stir it well into the batter, and cook at once. Serve the cakes as quickly as possible from the griddle. Indian meal makes buckwheats more tender than flour. They are much better made with milk than water."

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell on the premises known as the Chas. Groom's farm, 1-2 mile east of Spring Branch and 2-1/2 miles west of Delaware on Thursday, December 14, Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, the following property:
Cattle—20 head, 16 choice milk cows, 1 fresh, some springers, balance to come in soon; 1 Durham bull 3 years old, 3 heifers, coming 2 yrs. old next spring.
Horses—5 head. Team of black mares, and 5 years old, weight 2700 pounds, 1 black gelding, driving horses, single or double, 11 years old, weight 1100 pounds, 1 bay horse, 16 years old, weight about 1300 pounds; 1 grey horse, 15 years old, weight 1,400 pounds.
Hogs—30 head. 20 spring pigs, 10 fall pigs.
Hay and grain—15 ton tame hay in barn, 1500 bushels choice yellow corn in crib; 50 bushels of White Plume oats, 50 bushels of barley, 1 stack of extra good straw.
Machinery—1 60-bushel Success manure spreader, 1 lumber wagon, nearly new; 1 Dain hay loader; 1 Keystone side delivery hay rake; 1 Deere grain binder; 1 Johnston corn binder, nearly new; 1 Rock Island corn planter, 80 rods of wire; 2 cutting corn plows, 1 seeder with grass seed attachment, 1 Hammer riding plow, 1 14-in. walking plow, 1 13-section harrow, 1 self-scraper, 1 Standard grass mower, 7-foot cut; 1 Oakley grass mower, 6 foot cut; 1 sprayer, 10 feet as new, 2 fur robes, 1 egg-ladle, 1 feed cooker, 1 tank heater, 1 pair Bob mads, 1 combination hog and wood rack, 16-foot long, hay rack grind stone sickle grinder, 2 Harpin hay forks and hay rope and pulleys, 4 milk cans, 1 platform spring, 2 seat buggy, 1 swill cart, 1 milk cart, 1 stone boat, 1 grinding mill; 2 set of double harness, 1 single harness, 2 scoop boards, 2 log chains, 2 wire stretchers, 1 post hole digger, and other articles too numerous to mention. 1 fanning mill.
Poultry—50 Plymouth rock chickens.
Free Lunch at Noon.
Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash, on all sums over \$10 one year's time on approved notes at 8 per cent. All property must be set apart for before removal.
Gus Larson, E. J. Hopkins, Auctioneer.
F. E. Stimson, Clerk.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

State of Iowa, Delaware County.—
To all Whom it May Concern:
You are hereby notified that the last will of Dr. Chas. T. Lawrence deceased has been filed and read, and Wednesday, the 15 day of December, A. D. 1911 fixed as the time and the Court House in Manchester the place for hearing and proving the same. Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 14th day of December 1911.
R. D. GIBBAM, Clerk District Court.
[L. S.]
By C. H. Bunker, Deputy.

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