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THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

EDGEWOOD.

The real Indian summer put in its appearance last week and was enjoyed by all, both old and young. Shredders are making rapid headway, if good weather continues for another week most of the shredding will be finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Everett were Thursday afternoon callers at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Clute and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Funk and daughters, Celia and Anna were Friday traders at the Point.

Chas. Hesser transacted business in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Lathrop and daughter, Mrs. Flossie Knight, returned home from Rochester, Minnesota, last Tuesday morning. We regret to state that the former is not improving as rapidly as her friends had hoped for.

Mrs. Groves of Cedar Rapids spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Schaefer and family.

Mrs. Chas. Amling and daughter, Mayme transacted business at Strawberry Point last Friday.

Mrs. Martin Funk and daughter of Armour, South Dakota, is here visiting relatives.

Miss Flora Newman returned to Elkader to resume her duties as a stenographer after a few days visit at the parental home.

Will Foster of Minnesota is here visiting relatives and friends.



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last Tuesday.

Mrs. James Beattie of Waterloo was a visitor in town one day last week.

Charles Wendling of Verdala, Minnesota, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Wm. Kinney and daughter of Farley spent part of last week with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Newcomb.

Dale Johnson was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. J. A. Rohr of Monticello is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lux of Hopkinton were visiting friends in this city one day last week.

Mrs. Anna Cox has gone to Esterville, where she will reside with her children.

Clara Pilgrim of Jennings, Louisiana, is visiting an and about town.

Mrs. Charles Kay of Farley spent Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Van Anda.

J. M. Dunn and family attended the funeral of a relative in Charles City last week.

Eva Smith of Dubuque was a home visitor the first of the week.

William Bucholtz has returned from a three year's absence in North Dakota.

Mrs. W. V. Catron is visiting her son and family residing in Minneapolis.

Farmers residing in this vicinity are up in arms against promiscuous shooting on their farms. A well known farmer recently lost a valuable horse by a stray bullet from the gun of a careless hunter and others are experiencing minor losses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Artman of Mt. Vernon were late guests of their son, Rev. W. H. Artman.

LENOX COLLEGE.
The basket ball game Tuesday evening between Lenox and Monticello was easily won by the Lenox boys, 81 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin were over from Cascade Wednesday to see their son and daughter, who are attending Lenox.

Prof. E. V. Laughlin, who has been secured to take charge of the work in science and agriculture is a graduate of the state university of Illinois and also of the Illinois state normal and has had fourteen years of experience as a teacher.

Quite a number of new students have entered for the winter term.

Rev. J. W. Parkhill preached in the Presbyterian church at Monticello last week on Sabbath.

Norman Landers was a Cedar Rapids visitor last week.

The basket ball team accompanied by Prof. Knuth went to Decorah on Friday. Decorah won 21 to 18. Lenox was ahead the first half but the other fellows seeing defeat ahead went in and played any old way, as they say, would not listen to calls of fouls and so won after a fashion.

Rev. Knuth occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sabbath morning and evening. Dr. Parkhill supplying his place at Castle Grove and Prairieburg.

More new students entered the agricultural department the last of the week.

HOPKINTON.
Mrs. Winch and mother, Mrs. Thompson, wet to Deawane Wednesday. Mrs. Winch returned the same day but Mrs. Thompson expects to remain for the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Fear.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King were in Greeley Thursday.

Ray Billings is again able to be out after an attack of typhoid fever.

Ellison Tibbitts has returned from Washington.

Elmer Detrick and daughter of Vin ton were visitors at D. E. Kehoe's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oehler visited in Davenport several days with Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur.

Ernest Gearhart left the first of the week for a trip to Burns, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Senoff of Wyoming visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dighton.

The ladies aid society took in about \$45 at their sale last week.

The Clio club will meet with Mrs. Parkhill on December 12 with the following program. The Engineers at Panama, Mrs. MacAllister; The Canal and the Nations, Mrs. E. E. Reed. The Clio club have arranged for the sale of Red Cross stamps in Hopkinton during the holiday season, part of the proceeds go to the state society which is working to less on the fatalities of tuberculosis and the rest the club will give towards the fund for a public drinking fountain.

Mrs. Clara Dunlap and son J. E. went to Manchester Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. David Waugh.

Mrs. N. L. Ladars was in Cedar Rapids Thursday.

Earl Hartman is here from Garden City, Kansas, visiting at the Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan were Monticello visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride of Nebraska were guests at the home of John Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Melner arrived Saturday morning from New Mexico where they have been for the past three months. After a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Crawford they will leave for their home in Washington, D. C.

Howard Titus of Prairieburg visited the last of the week at R. E. Strane's.

Charlie Brown and family have moved into the Fordham house.

William Smith of Dubuque visited his sister, Mrs. S. P. Carter, the first of the week.

Miss Hamilton of Mt. Vernon came Wednesday for a few days visit with Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Miss Lucile Jackson came Saturday from Dubuque to visit in the home of R. G. Crawford and wife.

Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Linder of Volga were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Copeland.

Auction Sale!

The undersigned having rented his farm will offer for sale at Public Auction on his farm 1 1-2 miles north of Manchester, sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp on

Saturday, Dec. 16

the following described property:

9 Head of Horses

1 black gelding, 6 years old, weighing 1700 lbs; 1 bay mare, 5 years old, weighing 1500 lbs; 1 bay gelding, 5 years old, weighing 1300 lbs; 1 span sorrel geldings, 3 and 4 years old, weighing 1450 apiece, full brothers; 1 bay gelding, coming 3 years old, weighing 1300 lbs; 1 bay mare, coming 3 years; weighing 1200 lbs; 1 sorrel gelding, 6 years old, weighing 1400 lbs; 1 brown mare, 15 years old, weighing 1200 lbs.

22 Head of Cattle

10 head of red steers, coming 2 years; 6 head of black poll steers, coming 2 years; 6 head of black poll heifers, coming 2 years.

GRAIN

2000 bushels of corn; 500 bushels of oats; 25 bushels of potatoes.

MACHINERY

1 Osborne grain binder; 1 Hayes corn planter, 100 rods of wire; 1 Emerson gang plow; 4 and 5 horse hitch; 1 Deere 16 inch riding plow; 1 two row Janesville corn cultivator; 1 Janesville riding corn plow; 1 Deering, 6 ft. mower, nearly new; 1 Janesville 16 disc pulverizer used one season; 1 Deere riding corn plow; 1 Fuller & Johnson riding corn plow; McCormick corn binder; 1 garden plow; 1 potato digger; 1 two hole shell-r; 4 sets of bob sleighs; 1 Portland cutter; 2 four section harrows; 1 16-inch, stirring plow; 1 dray wagon; 1 3-inch truck wagon; 2 farm wagons; 1 road wagon; 1 corn husker; 1 new hay rack; 2 wagon boxes; 2 grain shoveling boards; 1 grind stone; 1 sickle grinder; 1 vice; shot gun; pitch forks and shovels; 2 set Concord harness; 1 set driving harness; 1 set pony harness; 1 set pad harness; 1 galvanized drinking tank; 4 hog crates; 1 speed jack; 200 oak fence posts; couch; rocking chairs; 2 beds; 1 washing machine; 1 large looking glass.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS:—Sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount one years time will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale.

C. J. HOCKADAY. F. A. DOOLITTLE, Auct.
F. E. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their birthday social Friday evening, December 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Moulton, whose birthdays both come this month and who are both over 80 years old. All those whose birthday occur in November or December are requested to bring a penny for each year others bring 10 cents.

Mr. Henry Hull, whose death took place last week in Delhi, was for some time a resident of this place until last August, when he was married to Mrs. Charlotte Flannigan of Delhi and moved to that place. The body was brought on Tuesday to Hopkinton for burial.

Mr. Saunders and family visited for a few days with Mrs. Isabel Saunders. They have sold their property in Delhi and are going to Peoria, Illinois, to make their home.

The stores are being decorated for the holidays and the Christmas feeling is in the air.

ONEIDA.
Myron Bushnell jr. has gone to Hopkinton, where he will attend school for the winter term.

Miss Lulu Ross returned home from Elkport Saturday, where she has been visiting relatives the past month.

Mrs. Sarah Wall was shopping in Manchester Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carver and son Floyd visited relatives at Dyersville Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Oonderkirk and daughter of Durango came Tuesday and moved into rooms in Mrs. Sarah Cox's home.

Geo. Mayer was a Dubuque visitor several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harbeck and children of Colesburg were Oneida visitors Wednesday.

Miss Josie and Hazel Ross of Elkport visited relatives here over Sunday. Miss Leona Ross returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunham are visiting relatives in Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Geo. Cox and daughter Adelia and Mr. and Mrs. Joslyn attended the bazaar at Greeley Thursday.

Geo. Mayer left Saturday for his future home at Albany, Oregon.

Perry Haight and family of Delhi have moved on the Ben Holbert farm just south of town.

DELHI.
Misses Ida and Hattie Vesey visited in West Union last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. White and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Saunders were Cedar Rapids visitors a day of two last week.

The Royal Neighbors will give a play at G. A. R. hall on Wednesday evening, December 13. Admission, adults 20c, children 10c.

H. H. Porter of Roundup, Montana, is visiting relatives and friends in Delhi and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed were Dyersville visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stimson entertained a company of friends at a six o'clock dinner Monday and another company for dinner on Tuesday.

Misses Margaret Thompson and Anna Comstock went to Center Junction Friday evening to visit at Miss Thompson's home.

J. W. Swinburne was in Hopkinton Wednesday.

Silver Lake Robekah lodge held their regular monthly social on Tuesday evening of last week. The ladies of the third committee served the

To Christmas Shoppers

Last week we said nothing to any one but just quietly put on a special sale of **BOX PAPER.** We sold a Fine Linen Paper that ordinarily retails at 35 cents a box for **15 CENTS.** If you got one you know what a bargain it was. We sold over 50 cartons. This proves to us that the people of Manchester are awake. They see good things and they buy them.

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 cracks." 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 sensible lines. 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 usual.

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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TWO WEEKS only 11 buying days then Christmas.

With buyers coming in greatly increasing numbers, assortments and varieties must necessarily decrease. Many articles come from markets too far to permit of reordering. Among these are the unique novelties in which early shoppers find the greatest joy in selecting, and so we advise early Christmas shopping.

In this store you will find useful Christmas Presents

All Ladie's HATS ranging in prices from \$2.50 to \$6.00, to clean up at \$1.00 and 1.50.

A ew Childrens HAT at 50cts. and \$1.00

Gift Handkerchiefs

Real Maderia Embroidered Handkerchiefs very dainty design **50c., 75c. and \$1.00.**

A beautiful line of the new Belgallin corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs fine quality of linen Ladies and Mens Initial Handkerchiefs.

Ladies Silk Mufflers, Silk Scarfs, Silk Hose, Fancy Lace Collars and Ties.

Hand Bags plain and fancy

Mens Fancy Socks, Silk Suspenders, Combination us pe nders.

Just a list of a few more things that will be very useful as well as pretty for Christmas Gifts.

Fancy Ribbons, Umbrellas, Furs, Rugs, Cloaks, Ready Made Dresses or Tailor Suits, SILK WAISTS. SWEATERS.

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