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Friday, December 22nd.

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THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

COLESBURG.

Santa Claus is expected to arrive at the M. E. church Saturday evening, December 23. A special program is in course of preparation with appropriate selections by the choir, recitations, class exercises, etc., by the pupils of the Sunday School. A drill will also be given by the Boy Scouts of Patrol No. 1, for which the boys have been practicing for some time under the supervision of Rev. G. H. Harvey, scoutmaster. All so there will be a Christmas tree with presents and treats to make glad the hearts of all. Come and see the little folk made happy.

P. M. Brock has returned from Ryegate, Montana, near which place he has been located on a claim. His sister, Mrs. Jane Goodrich, who has been with relatives at Ryegate for several months accompanied him home. Their Colesburg friends are pleased at their return. This isn't such a bad place to winter or summer either for that matter. At least, we notice former Colesburgers are always glad to get back to the old town. Eh, Brock?

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Haven and daughter of Arlington are guests of relatives in town and vicinity. They

RAILROAD TIME CARDS

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Time Table

West Bound

No 1 Chicago, Omaha, Sioux City & St. Paul Limited, 11:30 p. m.
No 401 Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul Limited, 11:30 p. m.
No 5 Chicago, Omaha, Sioux City & St. Paul Limited, 8:10 a. m.
No 2 Chicago and Ft. Dodge, 11:30 a. m.
No 3 Dubuque & Waterloo, 6:40 a. m.
No 82 Way Freight, 11:30 p. m.

East Bound

No 2 Omaha & Sioux City & Chicago Limited, 1:53 a. m.
No 402 Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul Limited, 6:00 a. m.
No 4 Chicago, Omaha, Sioux City & St. Paul Limited, 8:10 a. m.
No 6 Chicago and Ft. Dodge, 11:30 a. m.
No 22 Dub & Ft. Dodge Exp., 7:35 p. m.
No 24 Dub & Waterloo, 8:40 p. m.
No 84 Way Freight, 11:30 p. m.

CEDAR RAPIDS BRANCH

Going South

No 205 Pass daily ex Sunday 8:40 a. m.
No 233 Pass daily ex Sunday 5:45 p. m.
No 360 Freight daily ex Sunday 12:45 p. m.
Arrive from South
No 234 Pass daily ex Sunday 8:00 a. m.
No 339 Pass daily ex Sunday 5:30 p. m.
No 360 Fgt. daily ex Sunday 11:00 a. m.
H. G. PIERCE, Station Agent

MANCHESTER & ONEIDA RY.

Time Table No. 23, Effective November 25, 1911.

Train No. 2, Daily, leaves Manchester at 8:40 a. m., connects with C. & W. train No. 5 west-bound due at Oneida at 8:10 a. m. and connects with C. & W. train No. 6 east-bound due at Oneida at 8:20 a. m., returning arrives at Manchester at 8:50 a. m.
Train No. 4, Daily, except Sunday, leaves Manchester at 9:30 a. m., connects with C. & W. train No. 2, west-bound, due at Oneida at 8:20 p. m., returning arrives at Manchester at 1:20 p. m., daily except Sunday and at 2:00 p. m., Sunday only.
Train No. 8, Daily, leaves Manchester at 2:10 p. m., connects with C. & W. train No. 4, east-bound, due at Oneida at 1:30 p. m., returning arrives at Manchester at 4:00 p. m.
Train No. 10, Daily, except Sunday, leaves Manchester at 5:00 p. m., connects with C. & W. train No. 2, west-bound, due at Oneida at 8:20 p. m., returning arrives at Manchester at 7:30 p. m.
C. J. BOARDWAY, Traffic Manager.

NOTICE OF FILING PLAT AND SCHEDULE AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR ALLEY IMPROVEMENT.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the city council of the city of Manchester, Iowa, held on the 20th day of November, 1911, the improvement of that part of the alley between Main and Delaware streets from Franklin street east to Madison street, and the alley connecting therewith between Lot 1 and Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the subdivision of lots 195 and 196, in the city of Manchester, Iowa, by paving the same with concrete cement paving, contracted to be constructed, having been completed by the contractor, was duly approved and accepted by the city council.

That there is now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, subject to public inspection, a plat of the parts of alleys on which said improvement was made, showing the lots and parcels of ground abutting thereon and subject to assessment for such improvement, the names of the owners thereof so far as practicable, and attached thereto a schedule showing the amount which it is proposed to apportion against such lots or parcels of ground, for the payment of that part of said improvement which is not to be paid by the city.

You are further notified that there is now pending before said city council, a resolution levying special assessment as set forth in the aforesaid plat and schedule, against the property abutting on said improvement, in proportion to the special benefits conferred upon said property, to pay that part of the cost of construction, which is not to be paid by said city, and that said resolution will be considered for its adoption at a meeting of the city council to be held in the council chamber, on the 15 day of January, 1912, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m.

You are further notified that if you have any objections to the levy of said special assessment, as proposed in said resolution, plat and schedule, or to any of the prior proceedings relative to the construction of said improvement, on account of errors, irregularities or inequalities, or any further reason, such objections must be made in writing, and filed with the city clerk within twenty days after the first publication of this notice.

Dated Manchester, Iowa, December 18, 1911.
M. F. LeRoy, Mayor.
T. Wilson, City Clerk. 51-2wks.

OATS IN ROTATION.

Oats naturally follow corn in rotation. The season, the ease with which they can be gotten in, and the way in which they fit in after corn all make the seeding of this crop desirable at that time. In states where corn is not grown, oats should follow wheat or barley, allowing these two crops to subside any sod that may be plowed under. This is necessary, because oats require a great deal of moisture to bring a good crop to maturity. The moisture is more apt to be held in land previously worked for other crops than in soil of any description.

Experiments in many states have proved beyond doubt that a good system of crop rotation aids in holding and increasing the yield of oats as well as corn and wheat. In some states, particularly on the southern edge of the corn belt, many farmers are dropping out the oat crop. This should not be done, as they fit well into many schemes of cropping and can be made to pay a good money return if good seed is used and the seed bed properly prepared.

MOON LAW UPHOLD.

The Supreme Court of Iowa in a decision handed down Monday upholds the Moon law which limits the number of saloons in municipalities to one for each one thousand inhabitants. The saloons are allowed to continue until their period of consent has expired but when renewed the number must be reduced to that required by the Moon law. In many counties in the state the law has already been complied with. In Dubuque county the number of saloons will be greatly reduced. Dyersville will have but two saloons under the law.

FAIR OFFICIALS ELECTED.

The regular annual meeting of the Delaware County Agricultural society was held at the court house in this city Friday, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
F. L. Durey, president.
W. H. Chapp, vice president.
J. B. Higgin, secretary.
W. C. Cawley, treasurer.
L. J. Gates, Frank Lawrence and M. S. Van Auken, commissioners.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Christmas tree Friday night. Sunday services appropriate to the season. Everyone welcome.

Uncle Sam Real Papa.

The Alaskans who inhabit the islands of St. Paul and St. George receive special consideration from the government. Congress authorizes the secretary of the treasury to furnish them with food, fuel and clothing, and for this purpose \$19,500 is appropriated.—Los Angeles Times.

WEBBER-YORAN.

Miss Mahle Webber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Webber of this city, and Mr. Clarence Yoran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yoran of this city, were united in marriage at St. Paul, Minnesota, on Tuesday, December 12, 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Yoran arrived here on Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Bas Company.

How do men feel whose whole lives (and many men's lives are) are lies, schemes, and subterfuges? What sort of company do they keep when they are alone? Daily in life I watch men whose every smile is an artifice and every wink an hypocrisy. Both such a fellow wear a mask in his own privacy, and to his own conscience.—Thackeray.

Joy of Aspiration.

To be truly happy is a question of how we begin and not of how we end; of what we want and not of what we have. An aspiration is a joy forever, a possession as solid as a landed estate, a fortune which we can never exhaust and which gives us year by year a revenue of pleasurable activity. To have many of these is to be spiritually rich.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Where Living is Too Easy.

Faithful men are the fruit of luxurious countries.—Herodotus.

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MYERS & SPINK

Christmas Suggestions
WHAT TO GIVE HIM

For 25 Cents Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, Silk Bow Ties, Silk Windsor Ties, Ways Muffler, Silk Hose, Lisle Hose, Woolen Hose, Silk Handkerchief, Pure Linen Handkerchief, Silk Hose Supporters, Leather Handkerchief Case, Golf Gloves and Mittens, Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins, Coat Chains, Leather Belts.	For 50 Cents Many varieties of Silk Ties, all boxed in single Christmas boxes, Tie Rings, with Strap and Buckle, all packed in single cartons ready to mail. Leather Cases for Ties, Hose and Handkerchiefs, Jewelry Sets of Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins, Fancy Silk Suspenders, Silk Mufflers, Golf Mittens and Gloves, Tie Pins, Fine Silk Handkerchiefs, Leather Belts, Winter Caps, Stock Ties, Walking Sticks, Men's Leather Gloves.	For \$1.00 Silk Ties in single cartons, Silk Tie and Hose Sets, Silk Mufflers, Auto Mufflers, Silk Lined Gloves, Leather Collar Cases, Leather Hose Cases, Cuff Buttons, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Toy Trunks, Fancy Caps, Sweater Supporters, Dress Shirts, Penknives, Sweaters, Boys' Fancy Leather Gloves, Night Robes.	For \$1.50 Silk Tie and Hose Sets, Leather Collar Bags, Silk Umbrellas, Fancy Dress Shirts, Fine Dress Shirts, Silk Mufflers, Sweater Coats, Dress Caps, Fur Mittens, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Fancy Vests, Cuff Buttons, Wool Shirts, Pajamas.
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