# THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

## FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

### EDGEWOOD.

Owing to the snow storm of last Wednesday and Thursday our trains are again delayed. The roads are pronounced as almost impassable for those that have any kind of hauling to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Everett arrived home Friday from a few days visit with relatives at Manchester.

Mrs. Awald Schultz transacted business at Strawberry Point Thursday.

Joe Schacherer sr. of Dubuque transacted business here last week and also visited his children.

Mrs. Ferdinand Schultz of Manchester spent Thursday in Edgewood.

Messrs Will Davis and Lee Way were Dubuque visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Putz and daughter Claire of Elkport spent Tuesday with the former's brother, John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs and family of Cedar Rapids spent several days of last week with relatives and friends at this place.

George Lillibridge arrived here on Thursday from Idaho, having been called here by the serious illnes of his brother.

Mrs. F. E. Peet returned to her home at Lamont the last of the week after an extended visit with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pulz were at Dyersville Thursday to attend the funeral of the late John Schlickman.

Robin Lillibridge still lies in a critical condition at his home south of town. His many friends hope that there soon will be a change for the better.

Mrs. J. B. Nelson of Wood purchased the Palmer residence during the past week. Possession is to be given March 1.

Miss Laura Funk spent Thursday evening at the Richard Just home.

A deal was closed last week whereby Packard and Stone have dissolved partnership. We understand that Mr. Packard will retain the hardware and buggy business while Mr. Stone and George Ellis will have charge of the implement business. Here's hoping that both firms will have the liberal patroonage which they justly deserve.

### THORPE.

Earl Retz of Lamont spent last week at the home of his uncle, A. O. Stone.

Dan Messmore of Galesburg, Illinois, arrived here Monday, where he expects to make his home with his nephew, Frank Martin.

A surprise party and dance was given on Geo. Thompson Wednesday evening. A fairly large crowd attended, considering the bad weather and those present report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stone and family spent Friday evening at the D. Sarks home.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonough spent last week at the Chas. Durham home.

Mrs. R. H. Bowers and daughter Marion called on Mrs. Jno. Moshier Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Messmore returned home Tuesday after a several weeks visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. F. Wandel spent Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Clark.

Dean Stone was a Lamont visitor Sunday.

A masquerade dance will be held at the Thorpe hall February 14th. Good music will be furnished. All are cordilly invited.

### HOPKINTON.

Miss Mae Dunlap left Thursday to resume her school work at Mayville N. D., after a month's vacation.

Sam Thompson of Center Junction was in town Wednesday and Thursday buying grain.

Frank Wilson was down from Greeley Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Blanchard and little daughter came down from Edgewood Thursday to visit for several days at the Brooks home.

Dr. Garritt of Troy was called here last week by the illness of Prof. Law. He is the father of Prof. Garritt, assistant principal of the high school.

A little eight pound boy was born Friday to Dr. and Mrs. Hands.

W. P. Lord has accepted a position in the Hopkinton State Bank to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Ben Williamson.

R. J. Milroy and C. R. Nelson went to Chicago last week on business and to take in the auto show.

Thomas Mather returned last week to his home in Nebraska after visiting a couple of months with his sister, Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nash of Cedar Rapids brought the remains of their son, William, aged fifteen years, to Hopkinton for burial on Wednesday morning. His death was occasioned by typhoid fever. Rev. Samuel Conybeare of the Central Park Presbyterian church accompanied them also Mr. Nash's sister, Mrs. S. T. Knox of Oneida.

E. G. Hicks, C. A. Doxsee and A. J. McNeill of Monticello were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Ben Willimson.

The C. M. & St. P. have been busy the past week filling their ice house with ice shipped in.

Charles Holmes and family are moving this week into the residence which they purchased last fall.

The mass meeting for the Lenox endowment campaign was held in the opera house Wednesday evening and was well attended notwithstanding it was a cold stormy evening. W. S. Beels was chairman, W. S. Johnson, secretary, and Dr. Reed presented the object of the meeting. In order to secure the Livingston legacy and other pledges made on condition that the whole amount be raised. Notwithstanding the fact that the people of this community have given largely to Lenox, they were enthusiastic and ready to go to work to secure the endowment. There was no call at this meeting for pledges but a committee was named composed of the following members to begin work at once: Dr. E. E. Reed, Dr. Hinkhouse, F. E. Williamson, N. L. Landers, W. S. Johnson, T. J. Joseph, C. E. Reeve, R. G. Brooks, S. H. Bartlett, F. R. Tesar, M. Steen, E. M. Hucker, W. S. Beels, Meedames J. T. Wilson, J. D. McAllister, C. H. Ricketts, W. P. Lord, M. R. Doolittle, A. D. LeClere, F. A. Irish, F. K. Barnes, F. C. Reeve, Miss Byam. Dr. Hinkhouse, who is here too assist Dr. Reed in the campaign seems to be the right man to help in the work.

The members of the Covenanter congregation took their dinner and went to the McNeill home south of town, last Saturday to surprise Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McNeill.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wallace Saturday morning.

W. A. LeClere and family have moved into the Gillespie house, formerly occupied by F. B. Tibbitts.

Miss Clara McCuskey came up from Monticello Saturday to stay over Sunday and assist in the Christian Endeavor meeting on Sabbath evening.

Miss Marian Place invited thirteen little girls to a birthday party last Saturday.

Miss Bender, who is teaching in Monticello, was an over Sunday visitor at David Smith's.

Dr. Coffman of Davenport, who conducts services in the college chapel during the week is expected to preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

C. H. Ricketts left Tuesday evening for Huron, S. D., having received word that his son Cecil, was seriously ill.

The high school play gave so great satisfaction that the young folks have been asked to repeat it and it is announced that they will do so Wednesday, February 14.

Announcements have been received of the marriage at Garvin, Iowa, of Miss Ventura Platt and Ralph Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and little daughter went to Freeport, Illinois, last week to visit a sister of Mrs. Burns.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Cramer assisted them in celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary last Saturday evening, February 3rd.

Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton were in Manchester Friday.

Dr. Cummings has been quite sick the past week and unable to care for his patients, who have been looked after by Dr. Jeffries.

### LENOX COLLEGE.

The fourth number of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course was given Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church by Mrs. Marian Ballou Fisk. She was a fine artist and the entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all.

Rev. Conybeare of Cedar Rapids led the devotional exercises at the Y. M. C. A. meeting last week.

The gospel meetings will commence Monday, February 5th. They will be held in the college chapel and will be conducted by Dr. Coffman of Davenport.

Professor Laughlin has been absent in Illinois during the past week.

Rev. R. R. Marquis of Monmouth, Illinois, conducted chapel services last Monday morning.

The Lenox orchestra gave several selections at the mass meeting for Lenox Wednesday evening and when in Thursday morning Dr. Hinkhouse presented the subject at chapel pledges were given by the students to the amount of $1530.

Miss Bean was one of the judges at the declamatory contest in Manchester last week.

On account of the breaking down of the engine on the passenger train Saturday evening, making the train over three hours late, the ball game between Charles City and Lenox was rather late in commencing being somewhere near ten o'clock. The Lenox boys won 24 to22.

About twenty young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Willis Gearhart, a few miles in the country on Saturday evening.

Thursday will be observed as the day of prayer for colleges with services at the college morning and evening and in the Presbyterian church in the afternoon.

Ray Melrose has been sick during the past few days.

Miss Orr and Miss West were over Sunday visitors with Miss Aitchson at her home in Cascade.

### DELHI.

E. C. Perkins was in Chicago on business last week.

The M. E. ladies cleared over $15 at Mrs. Mary Stone's last Wednesday.

Miss Dell Jackson went to Anamosa last week Tuesday to see Mrs. Byerly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stone left Saturday for Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. Stone goes as a delegate to the National Sunday School convention.

Miss Hattie Beal was a Hopkinton visitor last week.

Luke Connolly fell from a load of hay one day last week. A pitch fork ran into his leg, making a very painful wound.

Mrs. W. F. Neal is seriously ill.

Miss Marguerite Connolly of Waucoma is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Connolly.

Schnittjer Bros. purchased a fine new Rambler automobile last week of the 1912 model.

Jake Kelley from Dakota is visiting his relatives and friends in Delaware county.

Mrs. Perry Haight of Oneida is here assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. W. F. Neal.

Joe Taylor has moved in Bryce Saunders house, Amos Smith into the Bensley house and Mert Nightwine in Mr. Van Antwerp's house. John Wilson is moving to the farm north of town, which he recently purchased.

# MOST ANCIENT OF MEN

## RECENT DISCOVERIES IN ENGLAND ARE INTERESTING.

### Flint Implements Made Before the Glacial Period of Europe Are Found by an Eminent Archaeologist in Suffolk.

The new discovery in regard to ancient man (of which I am able to speak with full confidence since I have studied the specimens and the localities myself, and have just sent an illustrated account of the implement to the Royal society) is that of flint implements of very definite and peculiar shape, in some abundance, in a bed at the base of what geologists class as a Pliocene deposit (that is, before the Pleistocene), namely, the "Red Crag" of Suffolk. We owe this most important discovery entirely to Mr. J. Reid Moir of Ipswich, who found his first specimens in October, 1909, and after a year's careful examination of the district and the finding of more specimens in crag pits ten miles and more around Ipswich, announced it in a letter to the Times in October, 1910. Now that another year has passed more specimens have been found and the matter is beyond dispute.

Two distinguished geologists, past presidents of the Geological society, have certified that the bed in which Mr. Moir's flints are obtained is certinly the undisturbed basement bed of the Red Crag, so that they may be justly spoken of as due to the work of pre-crag man.

The implements are not at all like those previously known. They are not flattened, almond-shaped, or kite-like (elongated, triangular or leaf-shaped), as are the large Paleolithic implement (the Chellean, Acheuilian and Moustierian) hitherto known. But they are shaped like the beak of an eagle, compressed from side to side, with a keel or ridge extending from the front point backward. Their shape may be compared to the hull of a boat with its keel turned upward and its beak-like prow in front. They are from four to ten inches in length, and all have been fabricated by a few well-directed blows given to an oblong piece of flint so as to knock off great pieces right and left, leaving a keel in the midline, while the lower face is trimmed flat.

These implements are, in fact, beaked hammer heads—probably used in the hand without hafting—and applied to the smoothing and "dressing" of skins, as well as other purposes. Some are more symmetrical and carefully "frimmed" than others. With these, which I call "eagle's beak implements," or the "rostro-carinate type," are found a few other large and heavy sculptured flints of very curious shape (like picks and axes) unlike any hitherto known, but certainly and without the least doubt chipped into shape by man.

The flint implements—our eagle's beaks made by men in the relatively warm Coralline Crag days—were actually carried off the land by an ice sheet and deposited in the earliest layers of the Red Crag deposit. The irrefragable proof of this is that very many of the eagle's beak flints are scratched and scored on their smooth surfaces by those peculiar cross-running grooves which we find on a pebble from a glacier's "moraine," or stone heap. Nothing but the immense pressure of the stones embedded in one sheet of ice, rasping by slow movement other stones embedded in another sheet of ice over which the first very slowly advances, can produce these markings.

The Red Crag marks the beginning of the Pleistocene and of the glacial condition of North Europe. A great question, difficult of decision, is whether the earliest river gravels which we know in England and France were as early as the Red Crag, overlying which are vast marine deposits of glacial sands and clays. In any case Mr. Moir's flint implements are pre-Crag; they were made before the glacial conditions set in, and are quite unlike those found in the river gravels. The discovery is one which will profoundly interest the "pre-historians" of France and Germany, as well as English archaeologists and geologists.—London Times.

### Girls That Smoke.

Apropos of the Ritz-Carlton, New York's fashionable hotel that permits ladies to smoke, Mme. Simone, the Parisian actress, said the other day:

"Well, why shouldn't ladies smoke? There's nothing ungraceful in the habit. On the contrary, to see a pretty owman with a cigarette is a very charming picture.

"Those who object to smoking among women have never, perhaps, seen smoking done decorously. Their idea of smoking is that of the old Provencal woman.

"A society girl, calling on this old woman in her cottage, took a cigarette from her gold case, fitted it in a tube of amber, and said:

"'You don't mind if I smoke, do you?'

"'Why, of course not, dearie! Of course not,' said the old woman. 'Jeanne,' she added to her servant, 'go fetch a spittoon!'"

### On Second Thought.

"You know," said the Chinese philosopher, "that our nation really invented gunpowder."

"Yes," replied the court official, "and when I see the trouble we are having I can't help thinking it was rather foolish of us."

### Has Sometimes Worked Well.

Frequently there is more corrective value in giving a few words of undeserved praise than in hours of lecturing and pleading. If your boy or girl is inclined to disregard your wishes and your good advice try this method.

### Wanted Harmony.

Mrs. de Style—"Marie, I shall take one of the children to church with me." The Maid—"Yes'm." Mrs. de Style—"Which one will go best with my new purple gown?"—Boston Transcript.

# EL CAMILO OF WEST POINT

## Ancient Spanish Cannon That Was Captured by the American Troops at Monterey.

Among the old guns from past wars on Trophy Point there is one that is fondly remembered by every graduate of the West Point military academy. It is "El Camilo," literally "The Camel," a relic of the Mexican war, but dating far back of that.

This antiquated piece of ordnance, which is three parts silver and painted a light green, bears its name and the royal coat of arms of Spain over an inscription relating that it was the property of the Regiment of the Golden Fleece, commissioned under Ferdinand and Isabella at the time when Columbus set out on his famous voyage to discover a new world. It would be interesting to know what the Spanish grandees would have thought if they could have foreseen that the very cannon which probably thundered Godspeed to the explorer would one day be captured by the unborn nation of the undiscovered continent to which Columbus was bound. The ancient gun was probably brought to Mexico as part of the armament of a Spanish ship, and many years later was pressed into service in the Mexican army, where the "sinews of war" were always at a premium. It was taken at Monterey by the Americans and sent to West Point as the most appropriate place for such an interesting relic. In former years it was mounted and pointed its tapering, old-fashioned muzzle out over the glassy Hudson just as wickedly as it did when the gunners of the old Spanish regiment used to send the fire leaping from its throat, but lately it has been dismounted and laid with other trophy guns in a long row on the grass, where it affords a seat for the tired excursionist.

### His Wife Knew.

"Strange," mused a north side man when he was more or less dexterously fishing clinkers out of his furnace with a poker, he speared a bright, silvery fused mass about the size of a No. 8 shoe.

"Extr'ord'nary, in fact," he exclaimed as he examined the metal, the identity of which he did not fix at once. He glanced with interest at his coal pile, for this N. S. man is of a sort of scientific turn of mind, and he was somewhat pleased with himself as he figured that some kind of ore had been mixed up with his coal, and his furnace acting as a smelter, had reduced the bright shiny mass therefrom. It tickled him that he had explained the matter so easily and he thought he would modestly show his wife how he had solved the strange occurrence.

"Look here, dear," he began. "I don't suppose you could tell me what this is, could you?"

"Yes," she snapped. "That's my aluminum skillet."

NOTE.—She put the skillet in the furnace to burn off the dried particles of turkey hash. No trace of the turkey could be seen.—Cleveland Leader.

### Smoke Dissipated.

The practical way to obviate the annoyance of smoke is to dissipate it before it leaves the chimney top in a gaseous volume. A German professor believes he has found a way to secure this result without chemical or mechanical aid.

Described in Die Umschau, the professor's chimney is perforated on all sides by what might be called little horizontal windows. As the furnace smoke and gases rise they are mixed with air, both before and after emergence, by the eddy forming action of the wind passing through the openings.

From the time the smoke enters the chimney and reaches the height of the lower openings, which receive the wind from any quarter, the intermingling begins, and in each stage of its upward movement the volume becomes less and less. At the mouth of the chimney the outpour is comparatively small and so diluted with air that only a sheet of dark blue smoke waving like a flag to the leeward is seen, where, under other conditions, there would be a cloudlike column of dense black smoke a mile long.

Chimneys constructed on the professor's plan look not unlike windowed towers.

### A Cool Costume.

Rather startling is the announcement in a seaside paper that "tan shoes are very much worn this summer. Hundreds of the cottages wear nothing else." A pair of tan shoes certainly makes a very cool costume.

### Axiomatic.

Most of us forget rather than forgive because it is easier.—Puck.

### NOTICE AND ORDER OF THE FINAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JULIA M. HARPER, DECEASED.

To Ada Harper Gerheart, Lovena Harper Foote and George B. Harper and William Harper, and all the unknown heirs, devisees and grantees of said William Harper and to all whom it may concern:—

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Delaware County, Iowa, the final report of H. M. Carpenter as administrator of the estate of Julia M. Harper, deceased; said report showing that there is a balance in his hands as such administrator, the sum of $2,671.12.

Tht it is alleged in said final report that the only heirs of said deceased are, said Ada Harper Gerheart, Lovena Harper Foote and George B. Harper, daughters and surviving son of said deceased; it is further alleged that there was another son of said deceased whose name was William Harper, and that said William Harper in January 1906 was in a vessel sailing from the city of Seattle, Washington, to the city of Van Couver, and that said vessel on said voyage was sunk and that said William Harper was lost and drowned; that he was single at the time of his death, and left no lineal descendants him surviving; that all the property in the hands of said administrator is inherited by the three heirs herebefore named, to-wit, Ada Harper Gerheart, Lovena Harper Foote and George B. Harper.

You are further notified that the Court has made an order fixing the time for hearing said report and making an order of distribution on the first day of the March term, 1912, of said Court, to-wit, the 11th day of March, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. Any person having any objections to said report or an order of distribution of said estate to the three parties named, are required to appear and file such objections on or before the day and hour fixed for the hearing of said report, and if no objections are made said report will be finally approved and the order of distribution made to the persons above named.

This notice was approved by said District Court on the 3rd day of February, 1912.

H. M. Carpenter,
Administrator.
By Herrick, Cash & Rhinhart,
His Attorneys.
6-4wks.

### BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Manchester, Iowa, Jan. 27th, 1912

Board met as per adjournment.

Members all present.

The annual report of the following Justice of Peace were approved. M. V. Newcomb, Oneida township, Geo. S. Lister, Delaware township, E. E. McCloud, Adam township, R. J. Van Antwerp, Delhi township, E. B. Shaffer Honey Creek township, J. V. Bush Colony township, J. W. Swinburne, Delhi township, G. M. Lull, Elk township J. A. Darymple, Hopkinton.

The following annual reports of city mayors were approved, J. W. Swinburn, Delhi, Cyrus Craig, Colesburg; F. T. Pilkington, Edgewood; E. E. McCloud, Ryan.

Bonds of M. E. Blair, Justice of Peace of Delaware township, approved.

Extension of time of payment of school fund note of John D. Annis approved.

**Class 4—Bridge.**

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| F. C. Kliensorge, material | 16 80 |
| Buchanan County, county line, labor and material | 92 92 |
| Jones County, county line, labor and material | 48 05 |
| W. F. Garvin, labor and material | 9 00 |
| Chas. Vesey, labor and material | 12 00 |
| Gus Barnd, assignor, contract | 1400 92 |

**Class 9—Road.**

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| C. M. & St. P. R. R., freight | 31 49 |
| Jerry Mahoney, drag and labor | 6 00 |
| Iowa Implement Co., supplies | 20 85 |
| J. A. Green & Sons, cr. stones | 61 25 |
| Jas. A. Johnson, stones | 5 50 |

**Class 3.**

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| Manchester Heat, Light & Power Co., labor and material | 242 85 |

Annual report of F. L. Minkler, steward of the Delaware Poor Farm for the year 1911 approved.

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| To received from the County Treasurer | 3300 00 |
| To received from sale of stock and produce | 1803 69 |
| Total | 5103 69 |
| By paid help | 1067 86 |
| By paid subsistence | 1100 00 |
| By paid fuel and light | 680 50 |
| By paid clothing | 350 75 |
| By paid permanent improvement | 275 65 |
| By paid butter and cream | 261 85 |
| By paid meat and lard | 275 69 |
| By paid timothy and clover | 49 70 |
| By paid one bull | 47 00 |
| By paid stock hog | 15 00 |
| By paid implement and tools | 135 00 |
| By paid nursery stock | 8 00 |
| By paid shredding, threshing and silo | 68 60 |
| By paid corn and ground feed | 198 15 |
| By paid hay and oats | 172 98 |
| By paid blacksmithing and other repairs | 190 15 |
| By paid Scott Bros. allowance | 10 00 |
| By paid drugs and medicine | 97 35 |
| By paid sorgum | 20 00 |
| By paid all other expense | 49 52 |
| By balance | 41 98 |
| Total | 5103 69 |

Respectfully submitted,
F. L. Minkler, Steward.

Resolved that the auditor be authorized to issue warrants for all claims allowed at this session.

Resolved that the sum of $600.00 be transferred from the poor fund to the County Home fund.

The following was adopted. Resolved, that the resolution passed at the January regular session of the board of supervisors fixing February 17th, as the date to hold the school of instruction on road building be reconsidered and the auditor be authorized to set the date for the same.

On motion board adjourned until February 24, 1912.

Minutes read and ordered approved.

W. B. Robinson, Chairman. W. J. Davis, Auditor.

### Presence of Mind.

Watching her house burn down, the woman suddenly bethought her that she had written out a check and left it lying on her desk. Fortunately she could remember the number of it—281. With rare presence of mind she at once called up the bank. "Please stop payment on check numbered 281!" she directed, with the crisp brevity characteristic of those balanced souls who know exactly what they want.—Puck.

### Signs of the Times.

"I see the young lady next door has a beau." "She assures me that it is purely a platonic affection." "In that case you had better look over something cheap in clocks, or something of that kind."


### Earnestness Brings Reward.

"The earnest men are so few in the world that their very earnestness becomes at once the badge of their nobility; and as men in a crowd instinctively make room for one who seems eager to force his way through it, so mankind everywhere open their ranks to one who rushes zealously toward some object lying beyond them."—Dwight.

## Dr. Wilbert Shallenberger

The Regular and Reliable Chicago Specialist, who has visited Manchester, every month since 1901, will be at the Clarence House, Manchester (one day only) and return once every 28 days from 9 a. m. to 5:30 P. M.

**Wednesday, February 28,**
**Independence, Hotel Gedney, Feb. 29,**

Cures permanently the case he undertakes and sends the incurable home without taking a fee from them. This is why he continues his visits year after year, while other doctors have made a few visits and stopped. Dr. Shallenberger is an eminently successful specialist in all chronic diseases, proven by the many cures effected in chronic cases which have baffled the skill of many physicians. His hospital experience and extensive practice have made him so proficient that he can name and locate a disease in a few minutes.

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Reference Drexel State Bank.

## Clean Up Sale !

We have left from our Embroidery, some odd lots to close out at a greatly reduced price also some Muslin Underwear at from **15 to 25 per cent from regular price.**

All remaining Winter Cloaks at one-half price to close.

**Remnant Silk Sale**

beginning Feb. 1st, all colored and fancy silk from 3-4 yard to 3 1-2 yards, prices at less than cost

We are now prepared to show you all the new Spring goods, Ginghams, Voiles, Madrass Cloths, Waist Silks, Satin, Follards fancy mixed and plain wool dress goods, Shirt Waists and Dresses.

New Lace Curtains, large assortment to choose from.

**D. F. GROVE & CO**

**MANCHESTER, IOWA.**

# VALENTINES!

**Our 1912 line of Valentines is now open for inspection.**

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