THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

HOPKINTON.

Miss Maude Thompson visited her mother in Manchester on Wednesday.

W. H. Marquis of New Castle, Pa., and Dr. T. B. Marquis of Lisbon, O., spent a few days with Rev. Hamilton and wife last week.

Herman Miller and family left on Monday morning for their new home in Washington.

Miss Nellie Campbell was in Monticello Thursday and Friday.

Miss Nettie Mullen has been compelled to return to her home from her school work at Cincinnati, Iow., on account of ill health.

Walter Lewis of Denver, Colorado, visited with Ernest Gearhart last week.

Mrs. E. Luense and little son of Greeley visited last week at the home of her brother, C. R. Nelson.

A. L. Barker came home last week for a short visit.

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Martin Tuesday morning.

F. C. Reeve was in Monticello on Tuesday to attend the Masonic lodge.

The many friends of F. B. Tibbitts will be glad to know that he has been reappointed Postmaster for another term.

The marriage of Miss Maud Shepard and Mr. Walter Appleby took place Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dufoe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist church. They will make their home with the parents of Mr. Appleby, who live in Union township for the present.

Rev. C. M. Robb has received a call to the Presbyterian church of Mt. Vernon.

There will be a school election on next Monday for the purpose of selecting two directors. Those whose terms expire are Gilbert Deshaw and another ticket for mayor and and S. Hogan and F. R. Tesar, treasurer.

A meeting of a number of the business men was held Monday night. councilmen was put in the field: For mayor, F. C. Reeve, councilmen, E. M. Hucker, William Porter, R. A. Wallace, C. C. Morgan and E. F. Main, treasurer, F. R. Tesar, assessor J. E. Burns.

Mrs. Morrow left Friday morning for Minnesota on account of sickness in the family of her son.

Mrs. Johnson and little daughter of Minnesota is here for a couple of weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. A. D. LeClere.

Miss Bertha LeClere left Saturday morning for South Dakota, where she is teaching music.

Reverends Parkhill and wife, Foster and wife, Hamilton and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs Landers took a sleigh ride Wednesday evening to Monticello and spent the evening with Rev. McCuskey and daughters.

Mrs. Mary Moulton and daughter, Mrs. Todd, visited in Dubuque last week.

There have been a number of transfers of property the past week.

The Colyer house has been sold to Prof. Breidenthal. Dr. W. C. Mason has bought Simon Moulton's house. Mrs. A. L. Martin has purchased the residence of Robert Donahue and Robert Donahue has bought Mrs Flude's residence. So there will also be a number of movings before many weeks.

Mrs. Kennedy of Onslow has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. McAllister.

Carl Bernhard came up from Davenport for an over Sunday visit with his father.

Rev. W. C. Allen, pastor of Monticello Presbyterian church, preached two very excellent sermons in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath. Dr Hinkhouse filled his pulpit in Monticello.

Hapakos Nergavavian, James Dyer an Armenian, who has been a student in America for four years occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sabbath morning and on Tuesday evening he will give a lecture at the same place showing Armenian dress and customs among those people.

DELHI.

Silver Lake Rebekah lodge initiated several candidates last week on Tuesday evening and served ice cream and cake after the initiatory work.

Mrs. John Haasis and children of Superior, Wisconsin, visited friends here last week.

Miss Zita McGuire of Marion attended the funeral of her uncle, Francis McGuire, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Stone has sold her house to John Green.

Peter Wolfe moved last week to a farm near Dundee. Chet Wilson and Mr. Wolfe work the farm together.

M. G. Allbrook's mother died at her home in Ames February 28. Burial at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover White are the parents of a baby girl born on March 3.

Mrs. Nellie Florence sold her household goods at auction last Saturday.

Will Dickinson moved to Delaware last week.

Bernard Goldsmith of Plum Creek moved to one of the Brayton farms near here last week.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Fred Morgan gave her a birthday surprise party last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. White, James Bea and J. W Swinburne went to Earlville Saturday to see the dairy train.

The "Old Maids Convention" was played at Delaware Friday evening to a full house.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter of Maquoketa visited at P. H. Rimmer's last week.

Tommy Lynch was down from Delaware Tuesday.

Miss Louie Spaulding of Waterloo visited friends in town last week.

J. W. Hartman, James Burton, L. M. Barnes and E. B. Porter attended the Democratic county convention at Manchester Saturday.

The directors of the Silver Spring Creamery Co. will hold a meeting on Saturday afternoon, March 16.

Fred Buchholz was over from Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cruise of Earlville were in town Wednesday.

J. W. Swinburne was in Manchester Thursday.

ONEIDA.

Miss Lulu Hitman of Manchester was calling on friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bushnell and daughter Buehl visited at the Lucius Bushnell home at Dundee Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrow returned home Wednesday from a weeks' visit at Elkport and Buena Vista.

Mrs. J. W. Howe of West Union visited at the J. B. Howe home on Friday.

Mr. Spear of Delaware and his son of St. Paul were callers here Saturday.

Ralph Jenny moved to Greeley on Tuesday and Mr. Onderkirk and family moved from the Sarah Cox house into the house vacated by Mr. Jenny.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howe entertained a party of friends Friday evening in honor of Mr. Howe's birthday.

Mrs. F. H. Dunham was shopping in Manchester Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Cox and daughter Adeela were Manchester visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Cark of Thorpe was shopping here Saturday.

Geo. Cox and son were Waterloo visitors Friday and Saturday.

Fred Legg of near Strawberry Point visited his brother here Friday.

LENOX COLLEGE.

Miss Pitts' father and mother visited her last week. They have just returned from a trip to Cuba.

The ball game between the junior preps. and the second High school team was won by the High school 29 to 28.

The basket ball season has closed and the boys are planning for base ball when spring comes.

Miss Copeland entertained a company of young people at her home Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday morning the delegates to the missionary convention at Cornell gave very interesting reports.

Mrs. Woodward of Clarke Hall was taken quite ill on Monday. Mrs. Bollman is filling her place as matron for the present.

Miss Tunnison is also on the sick list.

Reports from the state oratorical contest were given in chapel on Tuesday morning.

Misses Glenappe, Pitt and Wickwire attended a party Friday night at the home of Mr. Stirton in Monticello.

College halls are closed for a weeks vacation.

HOW TO TEST SEED CORN.

Enough ears to plant twenty acres may be tested in a single day with a home made tester. Take a box six inches deep andabout two by three feet in size. Fill the box about half full of moist dirt, sand or sawdust. Press it down so it will have a smooth, even surface. Now take a white cloth about the size of the box, rule it off checkerboard fashion, making squares one and one-half inches each way. Number the checks 1, 2, 3 and so on. Place this over the sand, dirt or sawdust.

Take the ears to be tested and either lay them out on the floor and mark a number in front of each or attach a numbered tag. Now take off about six kernels from each ear (not all from the same place, but at several points on all sides). Put these kernels on the squares corresponding in number to those placed on the ears of corn. Be careful not to get them mixed. Keep the ears numbered to correspond EXACTLY with the numbers on the squares of cloth.

After the kernels have been placed carfully on the cloth which covers the moist sand, dirt or sawdust, cover them with another cloth, considerably larger than the box; cover this cloth with about two inches of the same moist sand, dirt or sawdust and keep the box in a warm place. It must not get cold. The kernels will germinate in four to six days.

Remove the cover carefully to avoid misplacing the kernels. Examine them carefully. Some will have long sprouts but almost no roots; others will not have grown at all, but the kernels from ears which will produce corn if planted, will have both sprouts and good root systems.

Compare number on squares with those on the ears. Put back in the feeding corn bin the ears which correspond in number to the numbers on the squares where kernels did not grow or where they showed only weak roots.

The ears numbered corresponding to those on the cloth which showed strong signs of life are the ones to preserve for seed. Every kernel from these ears should produce a stalk, every stalk an ear.

A number of more convenient seed corn testers are manufactured for sale. They are all good—any implement dealer or seed house will know where to get them.

Luxury in Cigars.

The Rothschilds smoke the most costly cigars that are made—the Henry Clay Sobranos—which cost $1.50 each. These are wrapped in gold leaf and packed in little inlaid cedar wood cabinets.

TEST YOUR SEED CORN NOW.

Don't plant seed corn that will not grow. Seed corn is in the worst condition known in 20 years. Not over half the seed that has been tested so far will grow at all. You are sure to lose money if you find ten days after planting that your seed corn will not grow. That is just what tens of thousands of Iowa corn growers are going to do this spring if they do not test every ear of their seed corn.

There may be a loss of $70,000,000 in the 1912 corn crop unless the farmers test their seed before planting. This calamity can be avoided by planting seed that will grow.

The corn is so bad this year that no man can tell whether it will grow or not without making a germination test of every ear.

An ear has from 800 to 1,000 kernels. One dead or weak ear may cause a loss of 800 to 1,000 stalks, a loss of from 8 to 12 bushels in the crop.

The greatest danger is that thousands of men will not test their seed corn because it looks alright, although actually it is dead or too weak to plant. Iowa farmers will have to get their seed corn in Iowa. Ohio is short; Indiana has little surplus; there is a serious shortage in Illinois; Minnesota and Dakota will have hard work to get enough for their own planting. Nebraska's seed corn is the poorest for years. Kansas has a shortage and there is practically none in Oklahoma. The business men of Des Moines realize that the prosperity of Iowa in 1912 depends largely upon a good yield cannot be secured unless vigorous seed is planted that will give a good stand. For this reason every effort is being made to arouse the farmers and business men to the necessity of testing every seed ear on every farm.

Some communities will find that they have a surplus of good seed. Please let us know of such cases so that we may notify other places where there is poor seed.

Greater Des Moines Committee,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Living for Others.

There is light and sanity, safety and beauty in thinking, planning, working, living for others. It leads not to sin but away. It is a guide to peace, health and safety of the mind and the soul alike. But self-coddling, self-exaltation, self-interest run mad—that distortion of human nature is a potent lure to destruction. It is of the very essence of crime.—Exchange

Quinine in the Good Old Days.

There is a whole lot of difference in the price of quinine now and 50 years ago. Then it sold for $5 and sometimes more an ounce. Now it can be bought for one-tenth of that amount. The $5 quinine was taken in syrup, baked apples, slippery elm or anything that would cover up the stuff and partly disguise the taste.—Madisonville Hustler.

Sun-Worn Curtains.

In cases where a pair of curtains must do for another season and they are too sun-worn in the middle to serve, cut away the sun-worn portions and sew across, then where sewn use a cord or ribbon, and, if neither of these are at hand, make a couple of straps of old linen, and use them to tie the curtains back at the place they are spliced. Old linen bows, well starched, are neat.

English College for Women.

One of the flourishing women's colleges in England is Bedford college which existed for many years in Baker street, London, and is now transferred to a beautiful new building in the middle of Regent's park, looking on to the lake, and surrounded by lovely lawns and flower gardens; almost a realization of Tennyson's "Princess."

Great Writer's Idea.

"There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good: myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy if I may."—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Feminine Curiosity.

Little Eleanor's pretty cousin wore a new engagement ring, and the budding woman regarded the ring and the giver alike with reverent eyes. One night when the happy man has been invited to Eleanor's home for dinner, Eleanor, unconsciously gushing, burst forth with: "Oh, Mr. Blank, do please tell me. In all the love stories I've read the men propose so sudden. When it's coming on, does it—does it feel anything like a sneeze?"

Saws Without Teeth.

The development of circular disks of iron, turning with great velocity, but possessing no teeth on the edge, for sawing material, is common in many workshops.

Poet's Longest and Shortest Play.

"Hamlet" is the longest of Shakespeare's plays and the "Comedy of Errors" the shortest.

FOR YOUR SUNDAY READING.

To make a dull Sunday bright and a bright Sunday brighter, buy a Register and Leader from your news dealer next Sunday. It will cost you only 5 cents, but you will find it worth many times the price.

Every issue of The Sunday Register and Leader contains from sixty to eighty pages of entertaining reading matter. It gives you all the news of the world. It contains a four page colored comic section, an all Iowa feature section and the best sporting section published in the west.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY.

Notice is hereby given that the following resolution of necessity is proposed for adoption by the Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa:

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa:

That it is deemed advisable and necessary to make improvements by paving, curbing and guttering the following parts of streets, to-wit: Madison street from south line of Main street to north line of Delaware street and Delaware street from the east line of Madison street to the east line of Franklin street in the city of Manchester, Iowa, as follows: By paving said parts of streets with No. 1 vitrified block with sand filler upon five inch Portland cement concrete foundation, or with cement wearing surface upon a five inch Portland cement concrete foundation, or with an asphaltic-cement pavement with machine mixed asphalt and crushed rock wearing surface upon a five inch Portland cement concrete foundation, or an asphalt-macadam pavement with wearing surface of asphalt and crushed rock upon a five inch Portland cement concrete foundation, or with a bitulithic or any bituminous pavement upon the foundation above specified; and by curbing and guttering said parts of streets with Portland cement curbing and guttering, the foundation to be prepared and the paving, curbing and guttering to be constructed in accordance with specifications furnished by the city engineer and approved by the council of the City of Manchester, Iowa.

The expense of making said improvement to be assessed against property abutting thereon, in accordance with the law governing the same, except that part thereof at the intersection of streets, highways, avenues and alleys and one-half the cost thereof at street, highway, avenue and alleys intersecting but not crossing, and any deficiency where the special assessment shall not be sufficient, shall be paid from the city improvement fund, as provided by law. And the contractor who shall make said improvement shall guarantee that the same will endure without need of repair for one year from the date of its acceptance by the city."

You are further notified that said resolution of necessity will be considered for its passage and adoption on the 1st day of April, 1912, at a meeting of the city council of the city of Manchester, Iowa, to be held at the council chamber, commencing at eight o'clock p. m., at which time and place the owners of property abutting on said improvement and subject to assessment for the payment thereof and any others interested, may appear and make objections to said proposed improvement and to the passage and adoption of said resolution.

Dated at Manchester, Iowa, this 19th day of February, 1912.

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The expense of making said improvement to be assessed against property abutting thereon, in accordance with the law governing the same, except that part thereof at the intersection of streets, highways, avenues and alleys, and one-half the cost thereof at street, highway, avenue and alleys intersecting but not crossing, and any deficiency where the special assessment shall not be sufficient, shall be paid from the city improvement fund. And the contractor who shall make said improvement shall guarantee that the same will endure without need of repair for one year from the date of its acceptance by the city."

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The expense of making said improvement to be assessed against property abutting thereon, in accordance with the law governing the same, except that part thereof at the intersection of streets, highways, avenues and alleys, and one-half the cost thereof at street, highway, avenue and alleys intersecting but not crossing, and any deficiency where the special assessment shall not be sufficient, shall be paid from the city improvement fund. And the contractor who shall make said improvement shall guarantee that the same will endure without need of repair for one year from the date of its acceptance by the city."

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Dated at Manchester, Iowa, this 19th day

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HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION. MANCHESTER, IOWA.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that sealed proposals for the erection of an addition to the High school building at Manchester, Iowa, including all labor and material, will be received on behalf of the board of directors of the Independent School District of Manchester, Iowa, by the Secretary, M. J. Yoran, until the hour of 2 p. m., of March 28, 1912.

All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared for the same by J. G. Ralston, architect, of Waterloo, Iowa, which may be seen at the office of M. J. Yoran, secretary, on and after March 12th, 1912, and may also be seen on application to J. G. Ralston, Waterloo, Iowa.

Separate bids will be received for heating and plumbing; certified check for $200.00 accompanying each bid.

A certified check for $500.00, payable to the order of the School District, must accompany each bid as a guaranty, the same to be returned to the unsuccessful bidders immediately on letting the contract. The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

25w4 M. J. YORAN, Secretary.

Dated at Manchester, Iowa, February 28, 1912.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, INDEPENDENT DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Independent District of Manchester, in the County of Delaware, State of Iowa, that the annual meeting of said district will be held at the Council Rooms in the City of Manchester, Iowa, on the second Monday in March, 1912, at 1 o'clock P. M., and closing at 6 o'clock p. m., of March 11, 1912.

A director will be elected for a term of three years to succeed J. J. Lindsay and one for three years, to succeed H. C. Smith, and a treasurer will be elected for a term of two years, to succeed F. E. Dutton.

The meeting will be open for the transaction of such business as may legally come before it.

Dated, February 28, 1912.

25w2 M. J. YORAN, Sec'y.

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Jos. Hutchinson. E. B. Stiles. H. F. Arnold. Geo. W. Dunham. J. F. Merry.

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THIRD.—Allow a can of the varnish to stand open over night, and note that there is no evaporation. This proves that Chi-Namel contains no benzine.

FOURTH.—Spread varnish over flat surface, and brush in every direction, and note self leveling effect. This proves that all brush marks disappear, and the result will be pleasing no matter how inexperienced the applier may be.

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