THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

MASONVILLE.

Hermie Heffernen of Peosta was a Sunday guest in the H. N. May home.

Mrs. C. E. Gleason and daughter, Cyrilla of Independence spent last Wednesday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Wirtz of Otter Creek is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Pat McDevett is quite ill with pneumonia at this writing.

Galeon Bennett, the assistant depot agent, is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Mayme Calahan and two children of Ruthvan, Iowa, are visiting in the M. Culligan home.

Messrs. Biddison and Donnelly recently opened a barber shop in the building vacated by Mr. Jimo. They also press and clean clothes. Don't forget to give them a call.

Miss Katie O'Hagan of Waterloo spent Sunday with home relatives.

Misses Holcom and Cummins were week end guests in their homes at Coggon.

Miss Murray was compelled to be released from her school duties the past week on account of illness. Miss Mayme McMahon is acting as substitute.

J. J. Dobbins of Vegerville, Canada, arrived here Monday for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. A. Ryan left Thursday for a two weeks visit with relatives at Dubuque and Bellevue.

James McGuire, Felix Donnelly, Mamie O'Hagan and Katie Donnelly were visitors in Waterloo Thursday.

The infant babe of Mr. Nicholas Barron passed away Friday. The remains were taken to Fonda for burial Saturday, which was made in the same grave with that of its mother, who died three weeks previous.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Pender of Oelwein and Mrs Henry O'Neil of Rickardsville attended the funeral of Anna Garrey here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrey mourn the loss of their youngest daughter, Anna, who passed quitely away last Tuesday, closing a brief illness of pneumonia. She was the idol of her parents, sisters and brothers and her sudden and unexpected departure came to them as a severe blow. Left to mourn her loss are her parents, five sisters and two brothers, to whom the sympathy of many friends is extended. The funeral was held Wedneday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Father Lonergan officiating and burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Michael Maroney were brought here for burial last Thursday. The funeral services were held in the Immaculate Conception church. Rev. Father Slattery, formerly pastor of the Catholic church at Farley, delivered a touching and eloquent sermon and spoke words of consolation to the sorrowing relatives and friends. Left to mourn her deeparture are a loving husband, one sister and one brother, who have the sympathy of many friends. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs Maroney here Friday were Mr. and Mrs Harrington and daughter of Oelwein, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kenna and two children of Dundee, Dennis Malone and wife of Lamont, Thomas Reddit of Storm Lake, Mr. Daley of Walker and son Leo Daley of Storm Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fee and two children of Dundee, Mr. and Mrs Maurice Maroney of Earlville, Miss Bridget Maroney of Manchester, Miss May Taylor of Cedar Rapids, Frank Reiger of Lamont.

EDGEWOOD.

Roads are said to be in good condition for this time of the year but judging from the spring like weather that we are having they will not remain such very long. Sleds are being used by everyone in this vicinity and a number are still doing considerable hauling.

A bright baby girl gladdens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Woolridge since Saturday, March 2. Congratulations are extended the fond parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Everett and daughter Florence of Strawberry Point were calling on relatives at this place Friday.

Harry Sherwood returned to Mitchell, South Dakota, last week after an extended visit with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Flascher and Mrs. Awald Schultz spent Friday at the Gus Flascher home.

Miss Jennie Peet, who is teaching at Nevada, Iowa, is spending her vacation with home folks.

Mr. andM rs. J. O. Sevey are enjoying a visit from their son, C. Sevey, and his daughter Burnadine.

Mr. Irmscher of Colesburg transacted business here Friday.

Mrs. Martha Garrison was called to Fayette Thursday morning by the illness of a relative.

Chas. Todd, who has been living on the Joe Sharp farm for the past year, left for his home in Minnesota last week. The best wishes of their many friends will follow them to their new home.

Mrs. J. B. Nelson is enjoying a visit from her daughter Dot of Dubuque. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alcorn are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday, March 8. Congratulations are extended the proud parents.

Henry Anton of Strawberry Point spent Tuesday at the Nic. Budden home.

Miss Ruth Fischer is suffering with a broken arm, she having had the misfortune of falling while skating in the opera house.

John Kelley, who has been spending the past two years in California, arrived in Edgewood Saturday morning for an indefinite stay.

Relatives here have received word of the death of Mrs. R. G. Hitchcock last Wednesday. Death was due to old age. Besides her aged husband, she leaves a family of grown children. Short funeral services were held here Thursday and the remains were taken to Manchester for burial. Sympathy is extended the bereaved relatives.

NORTH MANCHESTER.

Mr. Cocking's family are moved and settled in their new home recently purchased of A. J. Bruce.

The City Charity Circle meets this week Thursday with Meedames Mary and Minnie Skinner.

Mrs. Eliza Connell entertained the Current Event club Friday. Mrs. Connell is planning to move to Oneida with her son Will, who recently lost his wife. Miss Myrtle will accompany her mother.

Mrs. Julia Evans is nursing at the Putnam home. Mrs. Putnam has been confined to her bed for several days.

Mr. Raus is ill with an attack of lumbago. Mrs. Raus is sick with la grippe.

Mrs. Brady is slowly recovering from a long severe illness.

Mrs. John Hindal is on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis spent last Wednesday in Strawberry Point.

Mrs. Charles Johnson is getting around from a severe illness.

Grandma Straub is taking her turn with lagrippe patients.

The neighbors and friends of Mr and Mrs. Farley gave Mr. Farley a birthday surprise last week Saturday. Everybody had an enjoyable time and we hope Mr. Farley will live to see many more birthdays.

Mrs. Woolfe and family expect to leave soon for their home in South Dakota.

The ladies aid of North Manchester meets Thursday afernoon for a business meeting with Mrs. Skinner.

COLESBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eppens made a brief visit to the Key City during the week.

New babies arrived at the Fred Hartbecke and Charles Landis homes on March 6.

William Adams was a caller at Dyersville Saturday and Sunday.

S. W. Klaus was over from Earlville Thursday interviewing his friends.

A caucus was held Saturday evening to nominate the town officers and school directors. The nominations were made as follows, viz:—Mayor, Cyrus Craig; treasurer, P. D. Peck; assessor, John Strader; councilmen, H. J. Kuhlman, F. A. Foote, Aug. Gorkow, A. L. Landis and J. R. Grimes. The city election will be held March 25.

Dr. M. E. Dittmer and Wilbur Phelps were nominated to succeed themselves as members of the school board and W. S. Shaffer to fill vacancy caused by the removal of H. W. Putz.

Lou McMahon is wearing his new title of "papa" with becoming dignity. A little daughter was born into his home March 8. Long live the little Miss.

Dr. Billingsley of Des Moines occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening, speaking at Jefferson in the afternoon. He is treasurer of the Iowa Methodist hospital. Our people were much interested to hear of the grand work being done there and were glad to lend a helping hand in a financial way.

Mrs. E. B. Sawyer, Maurice and Merle, drove over from their farm home near Earlville Friday, visiting at the James Knee home until Sunday.

John Lane and Miss Bessie Doer are receiving the congratulations of friends on their recent marriage. Long may they live and happy may they be.

The Twentieth Century Review club elected officers as follows at their annual meeting last Tuesday, viz:—President, Mrs. Lou Bush; vice president, Mrs. Rose Strader; secretary, Mrs. Mattie Walker. The program committee, Mrs. Emma Grimes, Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. Rose Strader. The social committee, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Laura Prentice and Mrs. Inez Craig. Great Britain will be the study for next year. The Bay View course will be followed.

DELAWARE.

Mrs. R. C. Winch of Hopkinton spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. C. Fear and family.

Ray Glew of Epworth spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glew.

Leon Mauck of Earlville spent Sunday with home folks.

Minnie Nieman spent the latter part of last week with her friend, Ruth Coates.

Miss Esther Ortberg of Coggon is spending a three weeks vacation with her parents.

Miss Della Willard spent over Sunday with relatives in Delhi.

Miss Ruth Kaster is working at the Henry Rath home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coates and family spent Sunday with relatives in Delhi.

The friends and schoolmates of Miss Gornson are glad to see her about again after a two weeks illness.

Mrs. Mattie Williams of North Stonington, Conn, who came to help celebrate her parents 50th wedding anniversary, which was last Saturday, March 2, returned home Saturday, March 9.

Miss Alice Glew spent over Sunday with her parents.

"The Old Maid" play given in the hall Friday night was well attended.

Mrs. William and George Long, Mrs. J. B. Enos and Mrs. Catherine Blaisdel of Manchester, Mrs. Lizzie Holbert of Primghar, Iowa, and Miss Annie Meader of Waterloo spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kingsley.

C. Zirtzman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Chas. Angell spent Saturday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Chadeayne and children returned to their home in Ossining, N. Y., Thursday.

THORPE.

Wooll Rist of Cedar Rapids spent Wednesday evening at the A. O. Stone home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wiltse of Manchester spent Tuesday at the Dan Sarks home.

The Bradley show given at Thorpe hall Wednesday evening was largely attended and all present declared the show was fine.

Arthur Noble and Earl Jeffries returned home from Dubuque, where they have ben visiting the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stone were Lamont visitors Thursday.

Mr. Frayer, the Watkin's medicine man, was calling on his customers in this neighborhood the past week.

Thos. Jacobs of Manchester called on D. Sarks and family Thursday.

Mrs. R. Works was a Manchester caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. White were Stanley visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rudy were Manchester callers Saturday.

EARLVILLE.

The dairy special arrived on time as advertised and those in charge say the crowd at this station was one of the largest and most enthusiastic along the entire line, outnumbering those from towns many times the size of Earlville. The lectures were good, and no doubt dairying will receive more attention in the future.

Miss Anna Ede was a Manchester passenger Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Kay of Epworth is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Van Anda.

Mrs. Frank Cole of Greeley was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Browers and son of Manchester were shopping in town on Saturday.

Mrs. B. Pierce was a Waterloo passenger Friday.

Married at Dubuque, Iowa Tuesday March 5, Miss Cora Robinson and Robert Schearer. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, living south of town and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schearer. Both have been raised in Delaware county and have a large circle of friends to wish them well in their new relation. They will go to housekeeping on a farm near Gilt Edge in North Fork township.

At the school election Monday the following directors were elected, W. F. Wood and S. W. Klaus, with D. S. Laxson for treasurer.

The ladies of the M. E. church will meet this week with Mrs. Adam Schaller for their monthly sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. McGaugh of Spokane, Washington, are guests at the James Cavanaugh home.

Among those who listened to the dairy lectures were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White of Delhi, James Beal and John Swinburne of Delhi.

Miss Jennie Merten of Colesburg spent Saturday at the home of Will Hunt.

John Goldsmith of Manchester was renewing acquaintances in town Saturday.

Mrs. L. W. McCoynee, (Miss Lizzie Duschner) of Oelwein visited at the Frank Burrow home last week.

Wm. Nieman was a Monticello visitor last week.

Rol. Burrow was a Dubuque passenger Saturday.

Grace Young of Oelwein spent Sunday with her parents south of town.

Mrs. Louis Schaller returned Saturday from a two weeks visit at Dubuque.

Carl Howiehler returned to his home at Wentworth, S. D., after a pleasant visit with his father.

Albert Clemens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oats of Dubuque spent Sunday at the Perry Clemens home.

A. H. BLAKE WRITES.

Pasadena, California,
March 5th, 1912.

Editor Democrat:—

I thought I would give you a description of the city of Pasadena, that we call home during this winter. This city contains eleven square miles and one street has five miles of pepper trees filled with small red berries at the present time. There are fifty six churches and the Y. M. C. A. building is the best of the kind I ever saw. It has a membership of nearly twelve hundred. It has three parks, the finest one being Central Park opposite Hotel Green, one of the best hotels on the coast where the rates are $5 to $15 per day. In this park we have three band concerts every week, where we can hear very fine music. Near the city are the Busche Gardens owned by the millionaire brewer, Adolph Busche of St. Louis. It contains eighty one acres and he employs forty five gardeners and costs seven thousand dollars per month to beautify the grounds. I never before visited such a beautiful place. A great variety of foliage and many lovely flowers all in bloom and the grass was so green and soft as velvet. These grounds are open to the public every day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and it is a great feast for the tourist to visit them. One day we rode through Orange Grove, the millionaire street, past the residences of such men as Proctor Gamble, Mr. Goodyear, John A. Rockerfeller, Montgomery Ward, Bob Burdette, Chas. Gates' son and many others just as nice. There are seventy three millionaires in this city. Their grounds are kept up by experienced gardners and the flowers and evergreens are very beautiful. The electroliers for lighting this street are solid bronze and cost two hundred and thirty four dollars each. Pasadena is called the Angel City of beautiful homes and grounds. One day we took what is called a Trolley Balloon trip of one hundred miles. We traveled twenty eight miles along the Pacific coast and visited eight cities and ten pleasure resorts along the ocean. The first place of interest is the large aqueduct for Los Angeles water supply. The water is carried in mains from a mountain north of the city two hundred and forty miles and cost twenty three million dollars to complete it. We passed through southern California oil fields that produce seventy million barrels of oil every year. We visited the soldiers' home at Sawtelle. The grounds contain seven hundred acres and are filled with beautiful flowers and foliage. There are rooms for thirty five hundred soldiers. About twenty eight hundred are there at present. It is a very beautiful place for the remaining days of their life. We passed the Pacific Electric Power House, a very large plant. This company controls over one thousand miles of trolley system and burns eighteen hundred barrels of oil daily. At Moonstone beach we gathered some very fine moonstones. At Venice we rode on the miniature railroad and in the Scenic railroad these two attractions are said to be the largest of the kind in the United States. All these resorts on the beaches are on the same order as White City Chicago but are not equal of White City. At Ocean Beach a great number were in the ocean bathing. This is one of the many places where they go in the ocean every day in the year. The wireless station is near here. The towers are three hundred feet high. To get in a certain air current messages are sent from here to all parts of the globe. We had a pleasant trip and saw many interesting sights during the day. On the 22nd day of February I went to the Iowa picnic. Papers claim about sixty thousand at the grounds that day. I found forty one persons from Delaware county that I knew and the day was one of rejoicing among the Iowa people. The latest arrival I saw was Hon. R. W. Tirrill, who came to Pasadena only the day before.

You can tell our friends we are all well as usual and enjoying this beautiful climate. Not a day since we came in October but what we have had sunshine and the past month has been like summer. Nearly every day it has been 70 to 85 above zero. For fear I may weary your patience, I will close for this time.

Your friend,
A. H. Blake.

—Miss Lillian Allen of Oelwein is visiting with reatives in Manchester.

—Chas. E. Chapman, the local tinsmith and plumber, expects to move his family to Manchester from Cedar Rapids this week.

—Joseph Hutchinson received by express Monday morning a fine pedigreed Holsteein bull from the Van Horne Farms at Van Hornsville, N. Y. The animal is registered as Sir Tidy Pieterije Hamilton 79289 and certainly is a fine specimen of his breed. He is now 13 months old and weighs 800 pounds. Born February 11, 1911. The sire is Bessie Hamilton 2d Sir Pieterije, whose dam and sire's dam each have records of approximately 30 pounds. The dam is Dutchland Tidy Abbekerk, sired by Pontiac Butter Boy and out of Tidy Abbekerk, with a record of 27.28, and two 28-lb daughters. Mr. Hutchinson intends to work into full blood Holsteins and in the near future intends to buy a couple of registered cows to place on his farm.

Squab and Quail.

Many prefer squab to quail because the meat is not so dry, and is always sure to be tender. The chief advantage, however, is in the fact that when you eat squab it isn't necessary to pause several times while picking out a bunch of bird shot from your sore teeth.—Wellington (Kan.) News.

Discouraging Progress.

"You're not doing as well in your mathematics as you ought to be, Johnny," said Mrs. Lapsling; "at your age your cousin Horace was half way through differential calipers."

The Humorous Sad.

One of the funniest sad things we know is to hear a man much the worse for liquor telling his friends how good he is to his wife.—Detroit Free Press.

Sincerity Most Valuable Thing.

Next to being honest and able we ought to be sincere men. Sincerity is the quality which not only makes friends, but holds them.

Somebody Ought to Tell Them.

The trouble with a good many wives is that they don't know that less than one woman in every thousand can manage to look bewitching in a kimono.

Covered the Ground.

A man who was dunned by a book seller for a book delivered some time before, returned the bill with this written on it: "I never ordered this book. If I did, you did not send it. If I got it, I paid for it. If I didn't I won't."

Then Mr. Knagg Felt Better.

Mrs. Knagg—Perhaps you recall, it was on a train we first met. Mr. Knagg—Yes, but it's too late now to sue the company for damages.

Fine Art of Giving.

"If one waits to find perfection in his friend he will probably wait long and live and die unfriended at last. The fine art of living, indeed, is to draw from each person his best."—Lilian Whiting.

Daily Thought.

But the mind never unbends itself so agreeably as in the conversation of a well-chosen friend.—Addison.

True Devotion.

"Do you love me, darling?" she asked. "Sweetheart, I love every hair on your bureau!" he reverently answered.—Michigan Gargoyle.

FREAKISH BANK BILLS

DENOMINATION IS DIFFERENT ON THE TWO SIDES.

About a Dozen Such Are in Existence, Due to Mistake Made in Printing—How Error Is Passed.

If one had a bill with the print of the ten-dollar denomination on the face and the five-dollar on the back, should he average the two and consider the bill to be worth $7.50? This is not an impossible problem, for, says a treasury official, there are several such "freak" bills scattered through the country. One of them came to the sub-treasury at New York not so long ago. It had the imprint of the twenty-dollar note on one side and of the ten on the other. But, as the face showed the figure twenty, $20 was the legal value of the bill. Occasionally these freak bills slip through the bureau of engraving and printing, despite a careful scrutiny by three or four sets of inspectors. In most cases they have been national bank notes, which, like regular treasury notes, are printed at the bureau in Washington. The face value is always recognized when the "freaks" come to be cashed at any branch of the treasury. The imprint on the back has no lawful status whatever.

The notes are printed in sheets at the bureau. Usually there will be one twenty and two tens on a sheet. They are printed on one side at a time, so it can be seen that the printer, in turning over the sheet, might get it upside down, and thus put a ten-dollar back on a twenty-dollar note, or a twenty on the back of one of the tens. In the bureau are employees who are supposed to examine all the bills carefully, but occasionally they neglect to scrutinize both sides as carefully as they should, and so the money goes out into circulation. When errors are discovered, the misprinted sheet is laid aside to be destroyed. It cannot be torn up at once, for every sheet has to be accounted for. After a good deal of red tape it is ground into pulp.

Most of the freak bills which have been issued in the past have found their way back to the treasury, there to be destroyed. It is thought that less than a dozen are now scattered about, most of them in the hands of curio hunters. No effort to collect them has been made by the government, for the treasury department does not consider the circulation of the few notes a matter of any consequence, inasmuch as there is no doubt about the values, as indicated on the face.

Embryonic Ones.

They had been at school together, recounts Answers. They had fought both shoulder to shoulder and face to face. Now, after the passing of years, they met again.

"How's the world treated you?" asked the long, thin one.

"Like a lord," said the short, fat one. "Got my own business, wife and three youngsters, two thousand a year. And how are you?"

"How?" replied the thin man. "Oh, anyhow!"

"Dear me! Sorry to hear it. Let me think. You went on the stage didn't you?"

"Yes. But I had to give it up."

"Why was that?" asked the city man.

"Oh, I thought it best," said the other. "I had a few hints that I wasn't quite suited to the profession."

"Oh, I see!" nodded his friend knowingly. "The little birds told you, eh?"

"Well, not exactly," answered the ex-actor, with a painful smile. "But they would have been birds—if they had been allowed to hatch."

Success of Y. M. C. A.

This year Young Men's Christian associations are likely, it is said, to break all records in amount of money raised for new buildings. The success at Philadelphia, when $1,030,000 was secured in 12 days, has given stimulus both to young men's and young women's associations. Added to it was the $2,000,000 campaign for buildings in foreign capitals. Brooklyn women, with the aid of a few men, have just secured $415,000; Atlanta men, $600,000; Reading, $217,000; Elyria, O., $127,000, where the committee asked for but $100,000; Charleston, S. C., $150,000; Raleigh, N. C., $75,000; Walla Walla, Wash., $48,000, and Ispheming, Mich., $22,500.

Spelling Bee of 17 Hours.

Mis Margaret Patterson hesitated for an instant, then spelled "S-e-p-p-u-l-c-h-r-e." The two "p's" ended the longest spelling bee ever held in Missouri, for Miss Patterson sat down, leaving Miss Ruth Crenshaw, the winner, still standing.

The Pike county court house was filled with friends and relatives of the contestants, who for 17 hours, with only an occasional intermission, had withstood the bombardment of words until 10,000 had been given out.

The contest was held under the supervision of the county school commissioner. It is estimated that of the 10,000 words assigned to the contestants the winner spelled 2,500.—New York World.

Recognized the Advice.

Physician—I shall have to forbid you smoking, drinking, playing billiards and keeping late hours.

Patient—Ah! I see my wife has been consulting you.

Money's Part in Marriage.

Scores of persons lose their chances of being happily married through making an unnecessary obstacle of money. The importance of it is often exaggerated. Many a man hesitates to propose to a girl because of his small income. Very often much misery, misunderstanding and tangled lives result from the silence. More unfortunate love affairs are the result of what has not been said than of spoken words.

When a man has a small sure income, and a prospect of increase, there is no legitimate reason for his not speaking of his love; no reason, for that matter, to prevent marriage. People are so desperately afraid, though, of beginning married life in a small way. They fear the sacrifices which they will be called upon to make—of the criticism to which they will be subjected. Many years of happiness are lost in this way. It is such a mistake for young people to want to start marriage in the state that their parents are ending it.

To delay marriage until a "comfortable" income is available is to prove something lacking in the lover.—Answers, London.

Blind Inference.

Doctor—"Thomas, did Mrs. Popjoy get the medicine I ordered yesterday?" Thomas—"I b'leeve so, sir, I see all the blinds down this morning."

Begin to Do It Today.

Mankind is always happier for having been happy; so that if you make them happy now, you make them happy twenty years hence, by the memory of it.—Sidney Smith.

Strict Law as to Autos.

According to Danish laws, automobiles are forbidden to pass trolley cars at a rate faster than one mile an hour.

Sword Imbedded in Plank.

Embedded in the heart of a plank of wood taken from a railway station at Oakley, Fifeshire, says the London Standard, there has been found a sword measuring over two feet long. The plank had been in use for at least fifteen years.

Editor Evidently Not Musician.

Cristofali, a native of Padua, produced the first piano in 1710. Now that we know the miscreant's name we feel easier.—Exchange.

Horrible Thought.

Alleged Humorist—Can you imagine anything worse than a giraffe with a sore throat? Proven One—Sure! A centipede with corns.—Texas Coyote.

Brazilians Eager for News.

Travelers in Brazil remark that not only in Rio de Janeiro, but in the larger cities throughout the republic, the public awaits the daily news budget with an eagerness no less pronounced than is the case in the United States and on the continent of Europe.

Democratic State Convention.

Pursuant to call of the National Democratic Committee, a delegate convention of the democratic party of Iowa is hereby called to meet in the city of Burlington, on Thursday, May 16, 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., the purpose of said assembly being to provide representation from this state to the Democratic National Convention to be held at Baltimore on June 25, 1912, by the election of four delegates and four alternates-at-large and two delegates and two alternates from each of the eleven congressional districts of the state, also for the transaction of such other business as the convention may deem necessary and proper.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate from each county and one additional delegate for each 200 votes and fraction thereof above 100 votes cast for Hon. Claude R. Porter for governor at the general election of 1910. Upon such basis the counties of Iowa are entitled to the number of delegates as set forth below:

Blackhawk	17
Bremer	11
Buchanan	10
Butler	6
Delaware	8
Dubuque	34
Franklin	6
Hardin	8
Wright	6

Inasmuch as there is no provision of law for holding a primary election for selection of delegates to the state convention, it is ordered that there shall be held in each county a convention for selection of such delegates. The time and place of holding said county conventions and the manner of selecting delegates to such a county convention, whether by primary or caucus, shall be determined by the county committees of the respective counties.

All voters subscribing to the fundamental principles of democracy are invited to participate in the selection of delegates to this convention.

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee of Iowa. Done at Des Moines, January 29, 1912.

Jno. F. Dalton, Secretary. N. F. Reed, Chairman

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF IOWA, Delaware County, ss. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the Estate of Frank Herbeck late of Delaware County, Iowa, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

JOHN F. CARR, Administrator.
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Purse With Money in a Cod.

A housekeeper at Queenstown, Ireland, constabulary barracks while cleaning a codfish about 30 pounds in weight discovered inside the fish a purse containing a number of silver coins of the reign of Queen Victoria. The purse was of leather, well bound and in good preservation. It also contained some inscribed paper, which was reduced almost to pulp.

Retort Discourteous.

An Englishman and a Welshman disputing in whose country was the best living, the Welshman said: "There is such noble housekeeping in Wales that I have known above a dozen cooks employed at one wedding dinner." "Ay," answered the Englishman, "that was because every man toasted his own cheese."

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