THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

LENOX COLLEGE.

A. F. Nickless has been invited to deliver the baccalaureate address before the graduating class of the Wyoming high school.

Prof. Briedenthal and E. Reed, of the Y. M. C. A., conducted services in the Methodist church at Sand Spring last Sabbath.

Miss Ruth Trevor and Miss Miller were over Sunday visitors at the Trevor home near Walker.

The last number on the lecture course will be given May 14 by Adrian Newens.

The annual declamatory contest was held Wednesday evening. The contestants were Misses Agnew, Wickwire, Gearhart, Martin, Eggar, and Dunlap also Lynn, Probert and James Williamson. Miss Wickwire was given first place, Miss Agnew second, Miss Eggar third. The judges were Rev. Foster, Rev. Knuth and Prof. Laughlin.

Rev. Parkhill occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church at Earlville last Sabbath.

The Cascade students were all at home over Sunday.

Miss Peterson, who was a visitor at Clarke Hall last week, left for her home in Minnesota Friday.

The Athenians are preparing for their annual play to be given next week.

Two new tennis courts have just been finished on the northeast corner of the campus.

HOPKINTON.

Mrs. Aylo Davis and Mrs. Mabel Smith were Monticello visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanchard and little daughter of Edgewood spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

Mr. Robey and son of Rossville were visitors here Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles Thorpe of Manchester was an over Sunday visitor with Mrs. S. P. Thorpe.

Miss Franc Earhart came home from Storm Lake Tuesday, the public schools having closed two weeks earlier on account of erecting a new building. Miss Earhart has a position for the coming year in Clarinda.

Judge Doolittle of Delhi and his son, Dr. John Doolittle of Des Moines were in town Monday to attend the annual meeting of the directors of the Hopkinton State bank.

Dr. Russell Doolittle of Chicago visited his mother last week.

day visitor in Dubuque.

J. D. Mac Allister was an over Sunday visitor in Dubuque.

Roy Jeffries was laid by last week. He was thrown from the delivery wagon at the depot and injured his knee.

Miss Amy Hands of Iowa City is visiting her brother, Dr. Hands and wife.

A. O. Stanger of Manchester visited Tuesday with his brother, J. E. Stanger.

Mrs. Frank Doan and Mrs. Oehler were in Marion last Friday.

F. E. Reed and wife of Manchester visited in town Friday.

Dr. S. G. Hands was in Burlington last week attending the annual meeting of the state medical society.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Ralph and Will Milroy were at Monticello Thursday.

Mr. Tobin of Worthington was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison and Mrs. Brady and daughter Mamie attended church at Sand Spring last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer were in Manchester Wednesday. Mr. Cramer has the job of numbering all the bridges in Bremen, North Fork and South Fork townships.

Mr. Ellison stepped on a rusty nail the last of the week and it is feared may have a serious time.

George Harper and family went to Cascade Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Russell, a cousin of Mr. Harper.

H. B. Sill and family have moved to the house recently built by E. M. Loop.

It is reported that Mr. Sill has resigned his position as mail carrier and that Frank Wheeless has taken his place.

There has been a family reunion for the last day or two at the home of W. C. Lux and wife. Mrs. Clara Lux and daughters, Mrs. Kelsey, Mrs. Anna Marble, husband and little son and Warner Lux and family. Mrs. Clara Lux expects to return with Mrs. Kelsey.

Rev. Couchman of Earlville preached two very excellent sermons in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath, his pulpit being filled by Rev. Parkhill.

Rev. S. T. Foster will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on next Sabbath.

A heavy rain came down over this region Saturday, not only giving the farmers all they wished for but much more, making the ground too wet for corn planting.

EDGEWOOD.

Although the showers of Friday made it necessary for the farmers to give up field work it was just the ticket for gardens, small grain and pastures which are making rapid progress. Seeding is finished and most of the farmers are plowing for corn. Several complaints have been made by farmers that their seed corn is no good. We understand that those who have seed corn to sell are getting as high as five dollars.

Miss Angie Bixby spent Thursday afternoon in the Point.

Anson Alger of Crosby, Minnesota, arrived here Wednesday evening to visit his father, Hawley Alger, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Putz and son Klaus were Friday visitors with C. S. Putz and family at Elkport.

Chas. Roberts transacted business in this vicinity last Friday.

We regret to report the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rohmig as seriously ill, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Neola Squires returned to her home at Arlington last week after a pleasant visit with relatives at this place.

Prof. E. F. Wisdom spent Tuesday in Hopkinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Funk were Saturday traders at the Point.

R. J. Bixby spent Tuesday at the home of his friend, F. L. Minkler of Delhi.

Mrs. Maud McSperrin of Sioux City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May and other relatives and friends.

Autos are becoming quite popular in our vicinity this spring. Messrs. Anton Funk, F. T. Pilkington, Clarence Barr and Lou Blanchard are the proud owners of new machines.

Miss Cowles of West Union spent several days at her parental home.

Mrs. Rudolph Jacobs and little daughter returned to their home at Manchester Tuesday evening after a pleasant visit with her brother, Francis and family.

Death Friday evening claimeed as its victim Hawley Alger, a resident of our vicinity. The deceased had been in failing health for several years and last fall he went to California in hope that the climate might prove beneficial to him. He returned home about two weeks ago and since that time he had been confined to his bed. He leaves to mourn his untimely death his wife and seven children besides an aged mother and sister who reside in California. To the grief stricken wife, children and relatives is extended our sympathy.

ONEIDA.

Mrs. Carpenter and son Raymond of Almoral visited at the Chas. Kimber home the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Parker Jr. was seriously hurt in a runaway Tuesday. Her mother, Mrs. Davis, of Greeley is caring for her.

Mrs. Dunham and Mrs. Howe were shopping in Dubuque Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kernanan returned home Tuesday from McGregor, Iowa, where he preached on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller and Mrs. Sarah Cox spent Thursday at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howe attended the play at Manchester Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris and Mrs. Knox and son John and Miss Adelia Cox were Manchester visitors Thursday. The made the trip in Mr. Ferris' new auto.

Mrs. Fiske of Greeley called on Mrs. Haven Thursday.

Miss Pearl Cox of Aurora spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Maxfield of Marshalltown visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. J. B. Howe entertained a party of friends in honor of Mrs. S. T. Knox Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing somerset.

THORPE.

Herman Theel was a Manchester caller last Friday.

Myers & Spink were through our neighborhood last week.

Edna Boots of Stanley was a recent visitor at R. Whitee's.

Mrs. Eva Bradley of Peoria, Illinois spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keith.

Mable Parsons is assisting Mrs. Frank Martin with house cleaning.

Mrs. Ada Ryan of Lamont was a caller at the A. Stone home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson were called upon to mourn the loss of their seven year old daughter, who passed away at her home last Tuesday night. Services were held at the M. E. Church on Friday. Interment took place in the Union cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

John Thompson and wife are spending a few days at the George Thompson home.

DELAWARE.

(Last Week's Letter.).

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Zirtsman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petlon of Manchester attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Wisdom of Strawberry Point was a caller in town Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Kaster spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Verga Davis was shopping in Manchester Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sackett visited relatives in Manchester Sunday.

Misses Bertha and Maude Ryan visited friends in Dubuque over Sunday.

George and Homer Carroll were callers in Greeley Thursday.

Mrs. L. G. Kaster visited relatives near Greeley Thursday.

Miss Nellie Davis of Manchester visited friends in town Sunday.

Misses Ellen and Edith and Mr. Edwin Larson of Waterloo visited over Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Carl Ortberg is on the sick list.

Miss Alma Nickolson of Cedar Rapids spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nickolson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kingsley were callers in Manchester Wednesday.

Miss Mary Maurer is visiting relatives in Dubuque.

Mrs. E. E. Mittlestadt was shopping in Manchester Monday.

NORTH MANCHESTER.

(Last Week's Letter.)

Mrs. Minnie Skinner and Mrs. Julia Evans entertained a few of the old settlers at the home of Fred Skinner last Wednesday evening it being their birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent. At 10:30 luncheon was served, ice cream and cake. Many and useful were the presents received. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Acers, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Somes, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and Miss Anna Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Barnd and Katie, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Will Burk, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Magill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farley, Mrs. Geo. Acers, Mrs. Mary Trenchard, Mrs. Lydia Smith, Mrs. Avery Smith and Miss Eva Smith.

EARLVILLE.

(Last Week's Letter.)

Died at the home of her son Edward at Almoral on Monday, April 29, Mrs. Eunice Strickland, aged ninety years. The deceased was one of Delaware county's pioneer settlers and leaves a large circle of friends who will regret to hear of her death. She had been ill for the past year. She leaves to mourn her death, three sons, Arthur of Cedar Rapids, Joseph of Manchester and Edward of Almoral. The funeral was held from the family residence on Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in Fairview cemetery at Earlville.

Don't forget the school election on May 25th at which time our citizens will be asked to vote on a bond issue of $3,000 for the erection of an addition to our public school building

A meeting was held in the council room Friday evening for the observance of Memorial Day. A committee of arrangements was appointed with power to appoint sub-committees that will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radabauch and two children of Graham were guests at the Perry Clemens home last week.

Dr. C. B. Rogers was a passenger to Chicago Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Young will entertain the E. W. C. and gentlemen contingent at their home Wednesday afternoon and evening.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Town Hall Co. was held in the City Hall on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Stumpf is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harrison Ellsworth at Britt, Iowa.

Jake Billmeyer has purchased the Fitzsimons property in the east end of town. Consideration, $1200.00.

Word was received here last week of the death of John Inhelder, a former resident of Earlville, which occurred at Waterloo on April 26, aged 70 years. The deceased was born in Switzerland and left no near relatives so far as known. He had many friends in Earlville who will regret to hear of his death. His remains were sent to Du Queen, Illinois, where they were cared for by relatives.

Harold Baker, who has been assistant at the I. C. R. R. depot during the past year has gone to Oelwein, where he has been offered a position with the C. G. W. R. R.

Harry Cruise, who has been assistant operator at the local telephone office has resigned his position there and also severed his connection with the Rush Park Creamery Co. and will work for Andy Faust during the coming summer.

Joe Rayburn has taken the position with the Rush Park Creamery Co.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Couchman are the parents of a son since Wednesday, May 1.

DELHI.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartman were in Manchester Friday.

Louis Hackbarth returned to Chicago Saturday.

Misses Comstock and Thompson visited the Strawberry Point schools on Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Segar of Manchester is visiting at E. R. Stone's.

The young people enjoyed themselves at a party on Louis and Elsie Hackbarth Friday evening.

R. J. Van Antwerp returned from St. Paul Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haight of Ryan visited friends here recently.

I. C. Miller is having a large addition built to his house.

Miss Stanger went home to Hopkinton Friday evening.

Will Toomer was a recent Dubuque visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Towlerton are the parents of a son.

Mrs. W. S. Skinner and daughter Loraine were shopping in Manchester Tuesday.

E. R. Stone was in Dubuque Thursday.

Miss Thompson went home to Center Junction Friday evening.

J. H. Frankfort has a new automobile.

Louis and Elsie Hackbarth visited in Monticello Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Le Gassick of Earlville visited at the Hecker home recently.

Thos. Keith has been a grand juror at Dubuque the past week or two.

Alex Hackbarth's sister and her husband visited at his home Thursday.

Regular Habits.

It is a good plan to have a regular time for reading. One accomplishes so much more in this way, and besides establishes a kind of intellectual habit that is a good thing in itself. In an hour, or even half an hour given regularly each day to reading, a great deal may be accomplished. Do not confine yourself to serious books. Alternate light with heavy reading, and do not attempt heavy reading when you are tired. Do not read merely to be amused. Treat your books as friend. Do not follow blindly the teachings of any book.

Think Shark Can Smell Death.

There is an old superstition among sailors, which is still believed in, that when a shark persistently follows a vessel it is a sign that some person on board is going to die. The alleged reason is that the great fish can scent death.

His Chief Proficiency.

Recently a letter of introduction was handed by an actor to a manager which described the presented as an actor of much merit, and concluded: "He plays Macbeth, Richelieu, Hamlet, Shylock, and billiards. He plays billiards best."

OUR BEST LITTLE OPTIMISTS

People of Australia and New Zealand Persistent in Trying Out Plans for Public Good.

The people of sunny Australia and of misty New Zealand—the working people anyway—are persistent optimists. For 20 years they have been trying out one plant after another for the common good. The eight-hour day was an established institution over there before we thought of it, except as an ideal. State old-age and invalidity pensions have been paid for some years, and the first steps taken toward the establishment of a minimum wage passed on the Australian standard of living. Postal savings banks, the parcel post and state life insurance have not driven capital out of the country, telegraph and telephone lines—and coal mines in New Zealand—has not convinced the capitalists that life is not worth living. Such paternalism as the furnishing of free transportation to men out of work and the loaning of money to enable those without means to take up public land have not only made valuable citizens of many who otherwise might have become wastrels, but have proved good investments. . . . They decided to enter politics and to secure by legislation the things most easily obtained in that manner, at the same time pressing forward, inch by inch, in the industrial field by means of the collective bargain, backed when needful by the strike and boycott. Thus was born the movement which, for the first time in history, has placed the wage earners in absolute control of the government of a nation.

WHEN CAMEL IS HELPLESS

"Ship of the Desert" When Capsized is in as Hopeless Predicament as Any Other Ship.

The "ship of the desert," like any other ship, may be capsized and in that predicament the camel is said to be absolutely helpless under certain conditions.

The queer beast's manner of lying down to rest is to fold his legs beneath his body. If he happens to roll upon his side he cannot recover his feet again. This infirmity of the animal was amusingly illustrated in the experience of a French explorer whose caravan was made up of camels.

The leader had bought some new ones and had no idea of taking any other animals into a country largely composed of loose sand. Trouble began at the very outset. One camel, as awkward as any of the species, managed to tumble into a ditch of thick mud between the road and a wheat field. When once fallen a camel can only get up again if he can arrange his feet conveniently under him and if the ground is nearly flat.

In this case it was not so. The animal lay with all four feet in the air, perfectly resigned and incapable of a single movement to help himself. To draw him out required more than half an hour and took the united efforts of many men with cords passed under the camel's back.

World-Famed Tree.

In the botanical gardens of Calcutta is the famous banyan tree. It covers 2½ acres of ground and fills the visitor with admiration and awe.

The utmost care is taken of this wonderful tree, for every tender young root, as it begins to fall like a stalactite from the branch overhead, is encased and protected from harm in a bamboo. It is hoped that this particular tree, nursed and nurtured like a baby, will within the next 50 years, cover at least 15 acres of ground. It is supposed to have 1,500 aerial roots, a number of which it is probable that a cypher has been accidentally omitted. The mother trunk is an almost shapeless mass by this time, and contributes very little to the sustenance of its multitudinous progeny.

The banyan tree flourishes in India as in no other part of the world, although they do reach an enormous size—with hundreds of roots—in some other lands.

Good for Business.

"Such a perfect gentleman!" gushed Miss Softwin. "It was so good of you to introduce him to me last night, dear. We had a most delightful and interesting conversation after the concert was over."

"Yes?" calmly queried Miss Knox, who was cynical enough to know that there was something more to come.

"And after hearing me sing," said Miss Softwin, "he told me—quite seriously, you know—that he would give anything if he had my voice. He said it was worth a fortune. I'm sure he was perfectly sincere in saying it, too."

"I'm certain he was," retorted Miss Knox hopefully. "Perfectly sincere! You see, dear, he's an auctioneer."

The First "Working Test.

Nothing convinces like experience. The doctors have been telling us for years that public drinking cups were disseminators of disease. Now comes Walla Walla with the report that contagious diseases have disappeared from the schools since the common cup was eliminated.—Portland Oregonian.

Before and After.

"How does this noted healer who cures his patients by touching them, differ from a regular physician?"

"Why, he touches them before he cures them."

Elegance in Humility.

"Can anything be so elegant as to have few wants, and to serve them one's self?"—Emerson.

Paper Plates for Animal Pets.

Using paper plates for animal pets will be found to be a good plan. Some people do not take the care to wash plates kept for dogs and cats, although they should be kept scrupulously clean and be used for no other purpose. Paper plates, which may be bought by the hundred for but little money, may be burned after they have been used. It is also a good idea to have a piece of zinc put on the back porch, where the pets are likely to be fed, and place the dishes on this for them. The zinc is easily cleaned.

Cleaning Glass Vases.

Flower vases which have become cloudy and discolored should be cleaned with a mixture of vinegar and salt, poured in and well shaken about. A long piece of stiff wire, upon the end of which is a little pad of soft rag, should be poked into all the corners and crevices, and the vase then rinsed in warm water and dried with a good polishing cloth. Fly marks upon the gilt frames of pictures should be rubbed with half a lemon and then polished with a chamois leather.

Musician and Wit.

M. Camille Saint-Saens, the great musician, and the life-long friend of animals, took into his home a little dog. The enraged concierge waited his chance and notified the owner of the house. Soon a letter arrived for the musician which said, "Monsieur, my house is not a zoological garden!" Saint-Saens sent back the answer, "Monsieur, if you wish your house to be a zoological garden you have only to live in it."

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 necessary to make improvements on Gay street, from the east line of Franklin street to the west curb line of Buchanan street in the city of Manchester, Iowa, by curbing and guttering said street on each side thereof, with Portland cement curb and gutter, in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the city council of the City of Manchester, Iowa. The expense of making said improvement to be assessed against the property abutting thereon, in accordance with the law governing the same, except the cost and expense of that part thereof at the intersection of streets, highways, avenues and alleys, 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 at a meeting of the city council to be held at the council chamber on the seventeenth day of June, 1912, at eight o'clock p. m., at which time and place the owners of property abutting 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 of necessity.

Dated at Manchester, Iowa, May 6th, 1912.

M. F. LE ROY, Mayor.

Attest: T. WILSON, Clerk.

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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 improvement on New street from Union street north to Clara avenue, in the City of Manchester, Iowa, by curbing and guttering said street, on each side thereof, with Portland cement curb and gutter, in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the city engineer and approved by the city council of the City of Manchester, Iowa.

"The expense of making said improvement to be assessed against the property abutting thereon, in accordance with the law governing the same, except the cost and expense of that part thereof at the intersection of streets, highways, avenues, and alleys, and any deficiency where the special assessment shall not be sufficient to pay the proportionate share of any lot or parcel of ground shall be paid from the city improvement fund, as provided by law. Said assessment against abutting property to be in proportion to the special benefits conferred thereon, 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 at a meeting of the city council to be held at the council chamber on the seventeenth day of June, 1912, at eight o'clock p. m., at which time and place the owners of property abutting 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 of necessity.

Dated at Manchester, Iowa, May 6th, 1912.

M. F. LE ROY, Mayor.

Attest: T. WILSON, Clerk.

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ORDINANCE NO. 219.

An Ordinance Repealing Section One of Ordinance No. 212, entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Speed and Manner of Operating Motor Vehicles, Regulating the carrying of lights, as means of warning, the display of registration number, and Providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof." And Enacting a Substitute in Lieu Thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa.

Section 1. That Section 1, or Ordinance No. 212, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the speed and manner of operating motor vehicles, regulating the carrying of lights as means of warning, the display of registration number, and providing penalties of the violation thereof," be and hereby is repealed and the following enacted as a substitute therefor:

Section 1. Every person operating a motor vehicle on the public streets and highways of the city of Manchester, Iowa, shall drive the same in a careful and prudent manner and at a rate of speed not greater than one mile in six minutes, and the maintenance of a greater rate of speed for one-eighth of a mile shall be presumptive evidence of driving at a rate of speed which is not careful and prudent. Signs of sufficient size to be easily readable by a person using the highway or street, bearing the words "City of Manchester, slow down to ten miles an hour," with an arrow displayed thereon, pointing in the direction where the speed is to be reduced or changed, shall be placed conspicuously on each main public highway where the city line crosses the same.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as by law required.

Passed and approved May 6th, 1912.

M. F. LE ROY, Mayor.

T. WILSON, City Clerk.

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ORDINANCE NO. 216.

An ordinance regulating the keeping and sale of gunpowder and other explosives, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and making the keeping of certain explosives a nuisance and providing for the abatement thereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 174, being Chapter XXI of the revised ordinances of the City of Manchester, 1908.

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

SEC. 1. That no person, firm or corporation shall keep within the limits of the City, in any store, shop, house or any other place, any gun or blasting powder in any quantity at any one time, exceeding twenty-five pounds.

SEC. 2. All powder so kept shall be contained in closed metal cans or canisters, and shall be labeled "powder", and shall be remote from fire or flames of any kind.

SEC. 3. No person shall sell or weigh or dispose of any powder between the time of lighting lamps, or other artificial lights in the evening and daylight the following morning, except in closed metal cans, or loaded shells or cartridges.

SEC. 4. That no person, firm or corporation shall keep or store any nitroglycerine, gun cotton, dynamite or other explosives, except as herein otherwise provided, within of the fire limits of the City of Manchester, Iowa, provided that such explosives in quantities not exceeding 50 pounds at any one time may be kept outside of said fire limits of the city in an uninhabited building, securely closed and locked, detached from any other building by a distance of 150 feet, upon which shall be placed at the entrance a warning sign that the building contains dangerous explosives.

That the keeping or storing of such explosives in any manner contrary to the provisions hereof is hereby declared to be a nuisance and may be removed by summary proceedings, the costs and expense of which shall be assessed against the property and owner thereof in the manner provided for special assessment.

SEC. 5. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisoned in jail not more than thirty days or by both fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 6. That Ordinance No. 174 being chapter XXI of the revised Ordinances of the City of Manchester 1908, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as by law provided.

Passed and Approved this 1st day of April, 1912.

Attest:

T. WILSON, City Clerk. M. F. LE ROY, Mayor.

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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.

STATE OF IOWA, Delaware County, ss.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: —

You are hereby notified that the last will of Mary Emerson deceased, has been filed, opened and read, and Saturday the 1st day of June, A. D. 1912 fixed as the time and the Court House in Manchester the place for hearing and proving the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 4th, day of May 1912.

(Seal) R. D. GRAHAM, Clerk District Court