

THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

EDGEWOOD.

The threshers made considerable progress the past week, the weather being ideal for work but rather cool for corn. Very few farmers have done any plowing in this vicinity on account of the lack of moisture.

Anton Funk and daughters were Manchester visitors last Thursday. Leonard Avery of Erie, Illinois, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. C. Cocking and family.

Mrs. Doc Coolidge has been enjoying a very pleasant visit from her mother, Mrs. Greiss of Hopkinton and her sister, Mrs. DeWitt of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schacherer and daughter Charlotte were Wednesday and Thursday visitors with relatives at Dyersville.

Mrs. John Peet of Strawberry Point spent several days of last week with her mother, Mrs. Scovel.

John Putz of Elkport is here visiting his children.

Mrs. H. M. Barr was a recent visitor with relatives at Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Waldo returned to their home Monday after several days visit with relatives at Earlville.

Miss Hazel Cowles returned to her home at West Union Wednesday after several days visit with friends at this place.

Mrs. A. J. Nading of Dubuque is here visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Zita Hesselmann, who has been visiting her friend, Inez Putz for the past week, returned to her home at Dyersville Friday afternoon.

Miss Alda Pilgrim is visiting friends at Arlington and Strawberry Point.

Earle Sharp of near Manchester, was a Thursday visitor with relatives at this place.

Frank Densmore, who has been at Iowa City for the past few weeks, returned home last week. We are glad to report that he is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Lola McCarvey spent several days of the past week with relatives at Manchester.

Mrs. Regina Domayer and daughter Vera of Dyersville are here visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mrs. Pat Wiley of Chicago arrived Thursday morning for several weeks visit with relatives and friends at this place.

Relatives here received word of the sudden death of Mr. Cooper of Strawberry Point last Thursday morning. The news of his death came as a severe blow to his relatives as he had been enjoying his usual good health. Friends here extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Word was received here last Thursday morning of the death of Joe Anton sr. at the home of his son Nick near Strawberry Point. The grief-stricken relatives have the sympathy of our people in their affliction.

It is reported that a deal was made last week whereby Albie Steelo becomes the owner of the butcher shop now run by Allen Hansel. Mr. Steelo and family have recently returned to this place from California where they have been for the past few years and we are glad to number them as our citizens again. We have not been informed as to what Mr. Hansel intends doing but we feel confident that he will not leave our midst.

THORPE.

R. H. Bowers and wife and daughter Marion spent Sunday at the Joe Boloff home.

James Briggs and wife removed their household goods to Dundee on Monday, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Mary and Mrs. George Martin spent Sunday at the Till Marshall home.

Mrs. Frank Martin and Mrs. John Messmore were Manchester callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibson of St. Louis are spending a few days with relatives and friends of Thorpe.

Mrs. Fred Shears called on Mrs. W. Chambers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. John White called on Mrs. Jno. Messmore Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Thompson spent Sunday at the W. P. Lett home.

A dance will be held at Thorpe hall Friday evening, August 23. Supper will be served by the Woneleigh-ton sisters. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Henry Wendel spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. S. McGinnis.

Mrs. Ada Ryan and nephew, Howard Retz of Lamont spent Thursday at the Amsa Stone home.

Mrs. L. Lettis is very ill at the present writing.

Mrs. Fred Woneleighton and daughter Gladys spent Sunday at the S. Simons home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stucci have as their guest John S'ucci of Wisconsin.

ONEIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Howe and daughter Lillie started for California Saturday.

Miss Mabel Nash of Cedar Rapids, who has been visiting at the S. T. Knox home, left for Delhi Saturday, where she will visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge and daughter Dorothy of Oelwein visited at the J. B. Howe home the past week.

Mrs. Furman and two children of

Delhi visited at the Haight home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Dunham and Laura Fay spent Tuesday at the J. B. Dunham home.

Frank Dunham spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Bywater at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and daughters Ella, Mabel and Marie attended the Woodman picnic at Arlington Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Dodge of Oelwein is visiting at the Dick Dodge home.

Mrs. Haight of Strawberry Point visited at the Perry Haight home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller returned home Monday from a month's visit at Perry and Akron, Iowa.

W. A. Conell and daughters Gertrude and Leah went to Burr Oak on Friday.

Mrs. Feakins of Topeka, Kansas, and Mrs. J. W. Howe of West Union were guests at the J. B. Howe home the past week.

Mrs. Frank Perry and son of LaPorte visited at the Geo. Cox home Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Dodge has had a large crew at work on the cement walks the past week. They have the walks finished to the jewelry store.

Mrs. Jas. Hood and niece, Miss Bertha Horton spent Tuesday at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stearns of Manchester were business callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bushnell and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker, Frank Goranson and Florence Parker, Harry and Loretta Davis went to Anamosa the fair Thursday.

Jas. Nelson had a narrow escape from a serious accident Wednesday when he was kicked by a horse and his knee injured. He will have to walk with crutches for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman entertained relatives from Maquoketa the past week.

Mr. Sarah Cox spent Friday at Greeley.

Mrs. Garco and daughter Dorothy spent Monday at the A. E. Kernan home at Greeley.

DELEHI.

A large crowd from this place attended the Harvest Home at Hopkinton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barnes were Cedar Rapids visitors Friday.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will serve supper at G. A. Hall on next Saturday evening, August 24. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Minkler were Burlington visitors last week.

Miss Carrie Reed is visiting at Oscar Holdridge's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKee and daughter Ruby, Mrs. J. W. Hartman and George Davis went to Cedar Falls Saturday by auto to visit at the home of Orman Hartman and wife.

Mavis and Verle Sherman of Anamosa came up last week to see their grandfather, Ave Jamison, who is ill.

George Furman is at Troy Mills on business this week.

Mrs. R. M. Bondurant and Mrs. E. H. Fleming and son Francis spent several days in Waterloo last week.

Mrs. Edith Towler and children left Thursday for their new home in Minnesota.

James Beal and Miss Sarah Clough left Friday morning for a trip to Colorado and Montana.

George Angell left Thursday for Ft. Collins, Colorado, called by a telegram stating his wife who is visiting at that place was seriously ill.

Myron McLaughlin of Chicago visited at Alex Hackbart's last week.

Mrs. J. P. Belcher and daughter Blanche of Dakota are guests of Mrs. C. M. Gromm.

Mrs. N. C. Gasehl nee Pansy Griffin of Forest City visited friends at this place last week.

Several of our people attended the Anamosa fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft of Greeley and Mr. and Mrs. Atwood of Anamosa were guests at H. P. Bancroft's last week.

Harry Michael has gone to Minnesota to work.

Wilson Jackson and daughter Dell are visiting at the Jay Marshall home in Battle Creek, Michigan.

In the Barber's Chair.

A big fat man stretched himself out in a barber's chair. The barber, following the usual custom, soaked his face in a 212 degree towel, while he whetted his razor. When he took the towel off the man inquired if he had a fork hand. "I am pretty sure my face is done. But if you have a fork hand you might stick it in and see." —Atchison Globe.

Makes Work for Many.

In France the persons who are employed in the cultivation of the vine number 7,000,000.

When your eyes pain or blur, they are calling for help and need it. See Dr. Weber, the eye and ear doctor who cures at Hotel Clarence after 1:30 p. m. Saturday, August 24. Examination free. 34 2wks.

HOLSTEIN BULL FOR SALE.

Two years old; name, De Kol Sir Gerben Prince, No. 7138, H. F. H. B. This bull was at the head of the noted herd of Holsteins owned by E. Bohren, of Monticello, Iowa. Call and see his pedigree and for further information inquire of

JOS. HUTCHINSON, Manchester, Iowa.

FARM FOR RENT ON SHARES.

233-acre farm for rent, 7 miles south of Manchester and 4 1/2 miles northeast of Ryan. Address

S. W. Cummings, R. D. 2, Ryan, Iowa.

Iowa State Fair

AND EXHIBITION

AT DES MOINES

AUGUST 22-30, 1912

LETTER FROM MRS. HUFTALEN.

Norwich, Iowa, 8-6-1912.

Dear Editors Democrat and Old Time Friends:—

I took a ride on a new railroad in this county the other day from Clarinda to Blanchard, which reminded me very much of the M. & O. when I first came into existence. All excitement and enthusiasm. College Springs is about midway between the points and was the moving power that brought the thing about. It is the seat of Amity college and has a population of 800 who have been within 12 miles of a railroad for fifty years. They are holding their first chautauqua and enthusiasm is at high tide intellectually, morally, and commercially.

Crops are exceptionally good all over the county, wheat is especially talked about as beating the record. The weather was getting rather dry but a copious rain of 5-8 in. Monday morning relieved and rejuvenated everything and everybody.

Last week was the teacher's institute held at Shenandoah with an enrollment of 176. Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston and Dr. Ida Schallenberger of San Jose were the lecturers and we heard some good things, there being three a day from these gifted and internationally famous people.

The instructors were also inspirers in their several lines of instruction. That my old friends and fellow teachers may know I am usually well I will say that I rode sixteen miles a day by rail and walked four miles a day on pavement and enjoyed it from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. Maybe they would like also to know that I have recently been invited to give addresses at W. C. T. U.'s and other clubs, also once at the Rural Community Life Conference held at the State Normal College at Maryville, Mo., and once on the Chautauqua platform at College Springs. Guess did about like common as they asked me to "come back".

Just now an arranging program for Rural Teachers' Section of the Iowa State Teachers' association which convenes in November at Des Moines. I wish there might be one hundred country teachers from Delaware county.

O. T. Rikansrud, who is famous all over the state for having accomplished so much in Amsterdam township in Hancock county during his term as secretary of the township board will give an address on "The Country School as a Factor in the New Country Life." O. H. Benson, of whom we are proud, is also one of our speakers. It is an inspiration to attend a state convention.

I notice in the last issue of The Democrat that "the teachers fall in examinations", etc. Pay a suitable wage and there will be less failures and more first grade certificates. True as truth. Everything is high and there has been a steady increase in the cost of living, and also in the salaries and wages of every other trade and profession, and there will of necessity have to be in the teaching profession if the more intelligent and skilled are to remain in or enter the educational field. The teacher of today is demanded to spend more time, labor and money than ever before in the way of preparation, and much has been added to the curriculum and she is given the old garret wages. It does not harmonize and the ranks are lessened.

But I do not intend to talk "shop" this time and so will turn to saying Chautauqua convenes ten days at Clarinda beginning August 14. It is great. There is an auditorium that reminds one of the Iowa building out at Jackson park, Chicago, with its open sides and roomy and inviting interior. The boys have a farm camp and the girls call theirs, the Camp of the Golden Maid. They have a couple dozen tents with a leader for each ten, each ten occupied by a certain number; then there is one large dining tent; which is also used for instruction.

Ames college instructors in domestic science and agriculture conduct short courses and supervise the games and sports. The members of the afternoon and evening lectures and entertainments of the Chautauqua last year over two hundred tents beside these of the boys and girls were occupied by as many families.

Ope Read is to give his lecture and tell the story of the "Jucklin family". You all remember it. I want to hear it again. And I want you; one because I am fond of his to hear Will Carleton for two reasons; one because I am fond of his ballads and the other because he escorted an aunt of mine home from Hillsdale college long ago.

You folks heard Governor Hadley of Missouri. How did you like him? It was my privilege to attend a reception given him at Maryville but really I did not see that the hand

shake was different from the rest of humanity, cordial, earnest, political. The political arena appears to be in the gladiatorial clutch, and we hear the G. O. P. adherents declaring, "We don't know where we are at!" Our old party is dead. "The tickets will all be scratched this year" etc. etc. And this is good. When anything gets dreadfully corrupt it has to be purged so that reformatory measures may bring about a greater good for a greater number.

Yours truly,
Sarah Gillespie Huftalen.

Poor Attendance.

It is seldom that a man who has nothing but himself to talk about succeeds in drawing a big audience.

WHAT A CHILD SHOULD TAKE TO SCHOOL FOR LUNCH.

Fannie Merritt Farmer, cookery editor of the Woman's Home Companion writes an article entitled "School Luncheon" in the September number of that periodical. She gives 14 recipes for good things for children to eat at lunch, and by way of introduction says:

"The power of the child to grow, mentally as well as physically, depends chiefly on his food. Children must have a relative larger proportion of protein and fat in the diet than their elders. The baby receives his from milk and cereals, but the older child needs, in addition to these, eggs, meat and butter. Much of the pallor and stunted growth of some children is largely attributable to the lack of these very foods. As carbohydrates (sugars and starches) furnish the cheapest form of food, they are almost never found wanting, and often-times are used to excess. The child's craving for sweets is a natural one, and should be gratified; but they should be eaten at the close of the meal. Milk, eggs, and meat are sources for furnishing mineral matter, but the chief value of fruit and vegetables lies in this food constituent.

"Never allow a child to go to school without a proper breakfast, of which a cereal, served with sugar and rich milk or cream, should form a principal dish. Do not forget that digestive processes go on very quickly in childhood, which makes the school luncheon important.

"In these days of Thomas bottles many children are provided with hot soup, cocoa, or milk. Whatever else goes with the luncheon basket, sandwiches must hold first place. Cold, thinly sliced meat or chopped meat may be put between thin slices of buttered bread. Most children enjoy hard-baked or stuffed eggs and small glass jars with shelled nuts and raisins off a change. Fresh fruit should be provided, and sweet chocolate by way of variety."

NATURAL QUERY.

The old-timer—"Yes, sir, we had two ice crops this winter."

The newcomer to the country—"That speaks pretty well for this section. I'm glad we moved out here. What kind of water did you plant?"

September Woman's Home Companion.

NOTICE OF FILING PLAT AND SCHEDULE OF FRANKLIN-ST. IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that there is now on file in the office of the city clerk for public inspection, plat and schedule marked "Plat of Franklin street improvement" of the following streets and parts of streets, to-wit:

Franklin street from the south line of Butler street north to the south line of Clara Avenue in the city of Manchester, Iowa, whereon street improvement, constructed under a contract with M. Ford, dated the 16th day of September, 1911, has been completed and accepted by the city council. Said plat and schedule shows the separate lots or parcels of ground, or specified portions thereof, subject to assessment, for such street improvement, the names of the owners as far as practicable, and the amount to be assessed against each lot or parcel of ground.

Notice is further given that within twenty days after the first publication of this notice all objections to said plat and schedule or to the prior proceedings, on account of errors, irregularities, or inequalities, must be made in writing and filed with the city clerk; and the city council after the expiration of said twenty days at the first regular meeting held thereafter, or at a special meeting called for the purpose, having heard such objections, and made the necessary correction, will then make the special assessment as shown in said plat and schedule as corrected and approved.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1912.

T. WILSON,
City Clerk of Manchester, Iowa

Remember The

15th Annual Harvest Carnival

Earlville, Iowa, Aug. 22, 1912

Feature of the morning will be a big parade at 9:30. Two Bands. Balloon Ascension. All Kinds of Races and Contests. Merry-Go-Round. Hot Lunch Served on Grounds. Grand Ball in the Evening.

Hon. Charles Pickett, of Waterloo

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HUBERT GARR, Vice-Prest.
A. R. LeROY, Cashier, DON A. PREUSSNER, Asst. Cashier

WARNING

To Farmers and Town People

Within a very few weeks we believe you are going to see the direct and powerful effect of the recent hard coal strike. All indications point to a coal famine this winter and here are the reasons.

Last winter was very cold. You and everyone else burned more coal than usual. This used up practically all of the surplus hard coal at the mines. Then came the strike when for several weeks no coal was produced. The estimated shortage as a result is at least eight million tons of hard coal. The western docks of the Great Lakes are very low on hard coal at the present time and will not be able to stock up as fully as usual before navigation closes, principally because of the shortage of the supply at the mines.

These conditions will make most of the coal that must come into Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois this winter come by all rail routes, and very soon railroads are going to be swamped with grain shipments that will undoubtedly create a car famine much like we had a year or two ago.

Then Where Will You Get Coal?

Right now our bins are full of both hard and soft coal. We foresaw the conditions described above and had our first heavier-than-usual supply shipped early.

If you will buy and haul your winter supply right now from our bins, that will give you a chance to re-order from the mines before the car famine prevents us from getting in further supplies, and we will then be able to do our part toward preventing greater suffering this winter among the people in and around Manchester, when it will be almost impossible to get coal from the mines.

In quality, variety and quantity at the present time we can suit your every demand and our prices are still at the lowest market level. It is going to pay you to take the time right now to haul your winter coal and get plenty of it for later on you may not be able to get any at any price.

Manchester Lbr. Co.

Telephone 156.

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 every 23 days from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, Independence, Hotel Gedney, Aug. 29



Notice is hereby given that there is now on file in the office of the city clerk for public inspection, plat and schedule marked "Plat of Madison and Delaware streets improvement," of the following streets and parts of streets, to-wit:

Madison street from the south line of Main street to the 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, whereon street improvement, constructed under a contract with Wm. Jewell, dated the 11th day of May, 1912, has been completed and accepted by the city council. Said plat and schedule shows the separate lots or parcels of ground, or specified portions thereof, subject to assessment for such street improvement, the names of the owners as far as practicable, and the amount to be assessed against each lot or parcel of ground.

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Dated this 6th day of August, 1912.

T. WILSON,
City Clerk of Manchester, Iowa.

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