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Manchester---June 17-23

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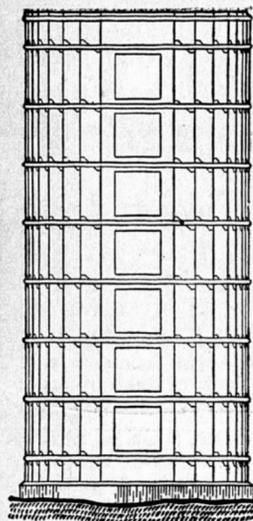
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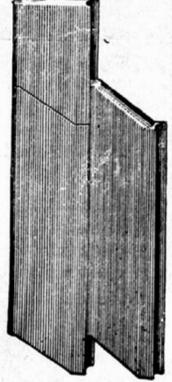
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DELHI

John Bateman of Monticello transacted business in town Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stone of Delhi were in town Friday.
Mrs. P. Mortenson entertained the S. H. S. of the Swedish church in her home Thursday afternoon. A large crowd was present and all report a pleasant afternoon. Proceeds about \$5.00.
Will Clute transacted business in town Thursday.

Misses Mary and Theo Doolittle and Ola Jakelin attended a play at Hopkinton Thursday evening of last week.

F. A. Doolittle and Roy Andrews were in West Union Wednesday.

Miss Ella Harris is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Segar, in Manchester.

E. G. Adams has purchased a new Oakland automobile.

Glen Stone went to Elk River, Minnesota last week to visit Volney White.

Mrs. F. A. Doolittle spent Tuesday with Mrs. L. E. Stimson at Monticello.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Wintenberg attended a medical meeting at Davenport last week.

Charlie and Gail Dudley left Tuesday evening for Montana to take up a homestead.

Mrs. Thurber has gone to a hospital for an operation.

A post office inspector was in Delhi Wednesday.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy White Sunday, May 7th.

Mrs. Glazier of Strawberry Point visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sherman last week.

Arthur Wilson has purchased the old Barker farm, recently vacated by John Smith.

Tommy Oehler had business in Hopkinton Saturday.

Mrs. Stimson was up from Monticello Tuesday to see Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pulver and daughters were guests at the Stimson home in Monticello one day last week.

Fated.
Mrs. Outlate—"What became of the cuckoo clock?" Outlate—"The cat ate it."

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DELAWARE.

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AVOID ENVY AND JEALOUSY

One's Own Honest Purpose and Good Will is the Only Source of Real Comfort.

There is nothing which so sours the face and shrivels the muscles as envy or jealousy.

You have been comparing your worldly goods with those of your neighbor?

You think he has so much more than you have and with so much less effort?

Perhaps; but you don't know about that secret sorrow which may be eating the heart out of the one who looks so prosperous in your eyes.

You do not know about the skeleton in his closet any more than he knows about yours, and it is safe to say that there are balances. Things even up.

Maybe he is a regular old shyster. If so, all his money won't help him. When he gets the eternal call he will be a most miserable being. As he feels the spark of life grow dimmer the thoughts of his dishonest deals will drive all others from his mind. The anguish which he will undergo will torment him to the very last, and frantically he will plead for life prolonged, for he fears the other side.

The peace which comes from honest purpose and good will to follow men—from selfishness, not envy and hatred—is the only thing which can bring real comfort in the sunset of life.—Chicago Examiner.

CATBIRD

(Dumetella carolinensis)



Length, about nine inches. The slaty gray plumage and black cap and tail are distinctive.

Range: Breeds throughout the United States west to New Mexico, Utah, Oregon, and Washington, and in southern Canada; winters from the gulf states to Panama.

Habits and economic status: In many localities the catbird is one of the commonest birds. Tangled growths are its favorite nesting places and retreats, but berry patches and ornamental shrubbery are not disdained. Hence the bird is a familiar dooryard visitor. The bird has a fine song, unfortunately marred by occasional cat calls. With habits similar to those of the mocking bird and a song almost as varied, the catbird has never secured a similar place in popular favor. Half of its food consists of fruit, and the cultivated crops most often injured are cherries, strawberries, raspberries, and blackberries. Beetles, ants, crickets, and grasshoppers are the most important element of its animal food. The bird is known to attack a few pests, as cutworms, leaf beetles, clover-root curculio, and the periodical cicada, but the good it does in this way probably does not pay for the fruit it steals. The extent to which it should be protected may perhaps be left to the individual cultivator; that is, it should be made lawful to destroy catbirds that are doing manifest damage to crops.

As She Remembered It.
Miss Blanche Johnson, Sunday school teacher of a primary class at Hope Chapel, Nineteenth street and Washington avenue N., Minneapolis, is wondering whether her efforts toward uplifting humanity are worth while.

In a recent lesson she told the children how Moses had led the Israelites to the land of Canaan, guided through the wilderness at night by a pillar of fire.

The next Sunday she asked the children what the previous lesson was about. An intelligent-looking little girl raised her hand and answered: "The Israelites were led into the land of Canaan by a caterpillar."—Washington Post.

Scant Praise for Verdi's Music.

An English critic said of Rigoletto when it reached London in 1853: "There is little offensive music in Rigoletto; the ears are seldom stunned than in most of the composer's other works and there is, we fancy, less pretense in the writing. Nevertheless Verdi's sins are apparent in every scene. Poverty of ideas, an eternal effort at originality—never accomplished—strange and odd phrases, lack of coloring, and a perpetual swagger in the dramatic effects, are unmistakably true Verdi. Yet there are airs—melodies if you will—in Rigoletto, which are sure to find favor with the barrel organs."

How Raindrops Make the Lightning.

An English scientist declares that the splitting of raindrops in falling through the ascending air currents, which are characteristic of thunderstorms, is the source of the lightning. The small drops with negative charges go up with the wind while large ones with positive charges stay below. Thus during a thunderstorm there is usually a region of positive electricity between the positive earth and the negative upper portion. When the charge has become sufficient a series of direct current discharges usually take place along approximately the same line and these produce what we see as a lightning flash.

In a Small Room.

When a bedroom or small dressing room is papered with anything but a plain or neutral paper, bright-colored or flowered chints should never be used, but often a little color is needed to add tone to the room. In a case of this kind one of the new bedspreads which are so pretty and easily made is just the thing to give the necessary color. Select a plain, white spread of good quality and rather heavy.

Cut from Chints a bunch of roses or a spray of gay-colored flowers, and baste one in each corner, with a large one for the center. Sew to the spread and finish the raw edges with a fine feather stitch or with a long and short buttonhole stitch.

This idea can be carried out for scarfs to cover the dressing table or bureau. Make the scarf of linen cut to fit the top of each and finish the edges with a scallop or a hem and finish this with the stitch that was used on the spread. Cut out the flowers and applique to the edges of the scarf. Bunches of the same flowers can be added to the corners of the white scarfs with good effect.

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COLESBURG

School closes May 26th. The school play entitled "Miss Topsy Turvy," will be put on at the Opera House, Saturday evening, May 20th. The young folks have worked hard to be able to present the play in a satisfactory manner, so encourage their efforts by your presence on Saturday evening of this week.

H. H. Evers drove his Oakland car to Elkport Friday afternoon having as passengers his wife and daughter and Miss Alice Schwieter.

There were no less than six auto agents in town Tuesday, and it was not a very good day for agents either.

Prof. E. W. Beck is the newly-elected Superintendent of the Coleburg Consolidated Schools. He has been employed at Manchester for some time and comes highly recommended. The Misses Klaus, Brockmeier and Pepper have also been elected for the ensuing year, leaving several other teachers yet to be chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and daughter Lila, of Earlville, were in town Sunday, enroute home from The Mound, where they had been called by the death of an uncle, Eugene Palmer.

Lee Kocher is here from Bristol, assisting his brothers in work at the garage. We understand it is his intention to move here.

The ball team went to Earlville Friday for a game, and although they did not get "whitewashed" they were badly defeated.

Willie Moreland will work for Geo. Lee on his farm near Edgely, North Dakota, the coming season, and to that end left for Edgely Monday.

Wm. Barker of Santa Cruz, California, has come to spend some time with his sisters and other kith and kin in this section of Iowa.

There will be an entertainment at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of Edgewood. The program will comprise both literary and musical numbers.

Recent word from the bedside of E. C. Potts of Colwell, states that his condition is critical—a fact of deep regret to his host of friends here. Mr. Potts fell while attempting to alight from a train while in motion, and was injured in such a manner as to cause paralysis of his left side.

Miss Marie Green of Portland, Oregon, state suffrage organizer for the third congressional district of Iowa, was in the city Thursday afternoon and organized the forces of Coleburg and vicinity. Watch for the name and date, as a good speaker on Equal Suffrage is to be here before June 5th.

Rev. O. J. Felter and family spent Thursday with relatives at Edgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Dodge were auto passengers to Dubuque Saturday.

Miss Pepper and pupils went out for a picnic Saturday, but the rain interfered with the pleasure of it.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative.
Subject to the wishes and approval of the Republican electors of Delaware County, I am again asking you support in my nomination for the office of Representative in the General Assembly, to be decided at the June, 1916, primaries.

A. E. HOLBERT.

Treasurer.
I wish to announce that I will be candidate for nomination, on the republican ticket, to the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary election of June 1916.

E. C. HESNER.

Recorder.
I wish to announce to the voters of the county that I will be a candidate for re-election to the position of county recorder, on the republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election of June, 1916.

A. E. DUNLAP.

Treasurer.
I desire to announce to the voters of Delaware county that I am a candidate for nomination as county treasurer, on the republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election of June, 1916.

M. A. RICHARDSON.

Clerk of Courts.
I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of clerk of courts of Delaware county, on the republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election of June, 1916.

O. R. DUNHAM.

Supervisor.
I desire to announce my candidacy for re-election to the Board of Supervisors of Delaware County, for the term beginning January, 1918, on the republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election of June, 1916.

C. A. SWINDELL.

Supervisor.
I desire to announce to the voters of Delaware county that I am a candidate for supervisor on the Republican ticket for the term commencing January 1, 1917, subject to the decision of the primary election of June, 1916.

C. WENDEL.

Supervisor.
I desire to announce to the voters of Delaware county that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for supervisor on the republican ticket, for the term beginning January 1, 1917, subject to the will of the voters, and I will appreciate the interest and support of my friends over the county.

F. A. MEAD.

Auditor.
I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the position of auditor of Delaware county, on the republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election of June, 1916.

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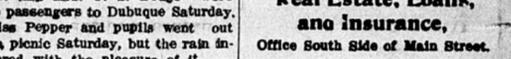
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