

# ECLIPSE ECHOES

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## The Wife's Plan

A woman plans her home from the inside—and that's the way to plan a home.

Every time a renter becomes a home-owner the entire community is benefited.

Now is a good time to get in that foundation. Then even during the winter you can go ahead with your building.

We notice the corn husk is very light this year, and some tell us it's a sign of an open winter, but it doesn't pay to take a chance. Better get plenty of good coal in your bin so when the winter blasts start you can look out thro the window pane and not shiver with the cold. Our 3x6 Egg coal makes a delightful furnace fuel and easy to handle and no waste.

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"It is worth a life of care and labor to win for ourselves and our children a home whose influence will enrich them and us while life lasts."

Did you ever hear a man complain about the high cost of farm machinery, a man whose binder sat in the fence corner all winter? Why is it so many will unbitch from machinery and leave it in the field to rust out, when a small investment will make a machine shed where machinery can be properly housed and last for years and not only that but will do much better work when in the field?



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## DELAWARE

Mrs. Johnson enjoyed a visit with her son Anton who came Saturday morning and remained until Monday. Anton was in Chicago so took a couple of days off to see his mother and other relatives here.

W. C. Kirchheck of Cedar Rapids was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Sternhagen of Worthington visited her brother Chas. Turner and family recently. While here she drove to Independence with her cousin Cal Martin to visit other relatives and on their return in the evening the lights on Mr. Martin's auto went out causing them to figure in a mix up with another car from which Mrs. Sternhagen has been laid up with a bad hip having to get around with the aid of crutches, but in bed most of the time.

Jim Sheppard and Art Massee of Manchester were business callers here Monday.

Mrs. Mart Claus was pleasantly surprised by quite a number of her lady friends Friday afternoon. Light refreshments were served and all enjoyed a good time.

Miss Esther Gelnapp of Dubuque spent over Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gelnapp.

The annual Cemetery society dinner and apron sale proved a success. Many from other towns were in attendance among them were; Mrs. J. B. Enos of Marion, Mrs. Frank Hefner of Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Millen and Mr. and Mrs. Wendal Gleason of Earlville, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Meggenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clemens, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Dittmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Prowse, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pettlon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettlon, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. W. McIntosh, Mrs. Amsden and P. F. Madden of Manchester. The society cleared \$108.

L. G. Kaster and Hod Coe drove to Dubuque Thursday where they attended the initiation of a large class into the Oxus Grapto lodge.

E. P. Coats of Doland, South Dakota arrived in town Wednesday and spent the rest of the week visiting old friends Donald Cook of Winthrop was in town Wednesday.

Edgar Meader of Littleport and his father Ed Meader of near Manchester visited at the Ad Smith home Wednesday.

Hod Coe and Ida Crosby attended the bazaar and dinner of Congregational church in Earlville Saturday. Effie Persson is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Battin near Edgewood.

Ray Shambaugh and Jas. Jones of Dubuque were here Monday enroute to Fayette.

Joe Becker of Cedar Rapids was in town Monday and went on to Strawberry Point.

Mrs. Fred Wall was a passenger to Greeley Friday.

Miss Farmer went to Greeley Friday and spent over Sunday at home.

Carl Laxon of Earlville was in town Saturday. He brought Miss Luers to take the train for Cresco.

Rob Davis and daughter Emogene of Manchester were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Mortinson received a message Friday of the serious illness of her son-in-law Willie Benda at Council Hill, Ill. Mrs. Lew and Curtis Davis took her to Manchester where she took the flyer for Ill. and on Saturday he was taken to the hospital in Dubuque and is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Geo. Grapes and children visited Sunday at the Jim Grapes home near Strawberry Point.

Mrs. Lew Davis is hostess to the Larkin Club Friday afternoon.

Carl Orberg of Manchester visited relatives here Sunday.

Friends here are sorry to hear that Mrs. Tom Hefner of Cedar Rapids is very sick and in the hospital caused from an infection in the hand.

Mrs. Will McIntosh of Manchester was calling in town Friday.

Mrs. L. G. Kaster went to Strawberry Point Thursday where she visited at the Henry Gibbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Persson, Mrs. Johnson and son Anton drove to Manchester Monday where Tony took the train for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Malmgren of Manchester spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaster and Ida Crosby attended Star Lodge at Earlville Friday evening.

at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Edwin Larson's mother, Mrs. Nenners is here from Waterloo for a week's visit with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Dora Hilmer went to Waterloo the forepart of last week for a short stay, then will return and spend the winter at the home of her son W. J. Mrs. Willie Benda and son Harold are here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mortinson.

Mr. Mortinson and Mrs. Benda went to Dubuque Sunday to see Willie. Mrs. Chloe Grommons of Delhi spent Friday afternoon at the J. M. Kingsley home.

## "Backwardation."

This peculiar word is a term used on the London stock exchange. A man sells stocks which he does not possess, promising delivery on a certain day. If at settling time the stock has not come down to a point where he can make a profit on the transaction, he sometimes makes an arrangement with the purchaser of the stock whereby delivery is deferred, paying for this privilege an agreed amount of interest known as backwardation.

## Helpful "Clips."

Paper clips are useful for keeping together and in order clippings, loose leaves of magazines, books and music, kodak prints, letters, envelopes, cards of hooks and eyes, samples, patches and bits of cloth, ribbon, tape and elastic. When cutting out or busting an article, use clips along the edges in place of the usual pins for holding patterns in place.

## Biggest Table Cloth in England.

In the linen room of Buckingham palace is a beautifully hand woven tablecloth that was made for the coronation of Queen Victoria and is large enough to cover a table for 200 diners. It has only been used on five occasions. There is a legend that wine has never been spilled on the cloth, and that it forecasts ill luck to any one who spills wine on it.

## "Kick" From the Parsley Bed.

The use of parsley is almost universal in France for flavoring and garnishing dishes, and recently when a sudden scarcity of the green was noticed it was discovered that it was being bought up in large quantities by some persons who were making a substitute for absinthe.

## Bird Sanctuary for Gulls.

Natural history has many students in Canada proper and the provinces. The town of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, has recently purchased an island in its local Lake George as a bird sanctuary for great black-backed gulls.

**Early Discouragement Foolish.**  
I believe in havin' a good time when you start out to have it. If you git knocked out of one plan, you want to git yourself another right quick, before yer spirits has a chance to fall.—Mrs. Wiggs.

## Maudie on Papa.

Maudie's papa is night editor on a newspaper, a fact which Maudie apparently hasn't learned; for when someone asked her a few days ago what her father did for a living, she replied: "I div it up. I flink he's a burglar, 'tause he's out all night."

## DUNDEE

Mr. John Lehne returned home Monday from Clinton, Iowa having been summoned there by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ball returned home from Lake Woods, Wisconsin Wednesday after spending the last ten days with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bowers.

Mrs. Geo. Heyers was a Manchester shopper Monday. Mrs. Nelson Gilbert and son J. L. and daughter Mrs. O. H. Davis departed for Woodstock, Ill. Wednesday morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. Annette Firman was in Manchester Monday taking treatments from Dr. Willard, for rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kleinsorge went to Manchester Monday where Mrs. Kleinsorge is having dental work done. Mrs. Elmer Mattice was a guest of her sister Mrs. Chas. Wilcox of Strawberry Point Thursday.

Miss Blanche Otis of Manchester was a week end visitor with her cousin Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Miss Phyllis Zemanek of Strawberry Point was calling on friends and relatives here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Carcuff were Manchester callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawrence and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Legg were entertained at the John Lindsay home in Lamont Sunday.

Miss Luella Jennerjohn of Cedar Rapids spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. John Jennerjohn and other relatives.

Miss Garnet McGeis of Manchester and Miss Jessie McArthur of Independence, former teachers of this place but now students of the Iowa Teachers Training School of Cedar Falls, were week end guests at the F. C. Kleinsorge home.

Ida Puchr who has been spending a few days at the J. Hilliard home returned to her home in Oelwein Friday.

Frank Peterson and family of Arlington spent Sunday at the Ernest Reynolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larabee spent Sunday at the Geo. Jakelin home at Lamont.

Don Pilgrim of Wisconsin spent a few days last week with relatives.

Werner Schless of Oelwein spent Sunday at the John Schless home.

Bert Derr of Lamont spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Ben Schless. There was a hundred or more Dodge cars represented at the State Park Sunday from Waterloo and other points.

Geo. Chamberlain called at the Ben Schless home Sunday. Alfred Derr, Mrs. John Schless, Mrs. Ben Schless and son Sammie were Manchester shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jaster and Levi

Philps of Elkport were guests at the home of Ernest Cole and family.

The Dundee Basket Ball team played against a mixed team at Strawberry Point which consisted of members of the Sophomore and Senior classes. The score was 14 to 17 in favor of Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zemanek and son Marvin and Mrs. Fred Norris and daughter Nellie and Mr. and Mrs. Will White were Dubuque shoppers Saturday.

Chas. Zemanek spent a few days last week in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Irene Heyer and Eva and Floyd Aimers took a seven mile hike early Saturday morning. They ate their breakfast while hiking and took their dinner and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones hiking it back in the evening. It took them an hour and twenty minutes to hike back.

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