The Democrat.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11, 1899.

TELEPHONE NO. 154.

—Eugene Williams has accepted a position with Grassfield Bros.

—Arthur Middleton spent Sunday with friends in Strawberry Point.

—L. R. Stout is in Chicago this week purchasing goods for his clothing store.

—Mr. I. Eastman, who resides near Masonville, is reported as dangerously ill.

—E. Healy, of Dubuque, was shaking hands with Manchester friends last Saturday.

—Mrs. J. W. Ford visited with he daughter Kate, at Mt. Vernon part of last week.

—Uriah Morey left the first of this week for a visit at his old home in New York.

—P. A. Grassfield, of Marion, is visiting in this city with his sons, Ed. and P. A. Grassfield jr.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchins are the parents of a girl baby born last Sunday at their home in this city.

—Mrs. Z. D. Henry departed for Chicago last Saturday evening where she will make her future home.

—R. Wolfe returned Monday evening from Waterloo, where he attended the Methodist conference last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen, of Richland township, spent several days here last week with friends and attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Marvin were in Monticello Sunday to be present at the 86th birthday anniversary of his mother, who resides there.

—Miss Carrie Patterson, of Wolcott, N. Y., is visiting friends and relatives in this city. Miss Patterson is a cousin of Wilson Acers.

—J. B. Barber started Monday evening for southern Illinois to personally inspect his silica mine, in that part of Uncle Sam's dominions.

—H. C. Smith is exhibiting some rare old coins in his show window. The collection is the property of Cal. Martin and is an interesting one.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Dittmer leave the last of the week for Chicago where the former will take a six weeks special course in the Chicago Clinical school.

—M. F. Leroy and Calvin Yoran returned Monday morning from Waterloo, where they were in attendance at the Methodist conference held there last week.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will give a dinner on the day of the republican rally in one of the buildings on Franklin street, near Mr. Tirrill's office. Everybody invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith shipped their household goods to Hammond, Louisiana, yesterday and will depart this week for that place where they will spend the winter.

—Horace Atwater departed last Saturday evening for Attleboro, Massachusetts. Mr. Atwater is to be married the 12th of this month to Miss Pearl Chase Burdick of that place.

—William Hogan was in St. Paul the first of the week on business. While there he sold a contract for a thousand head of Canada cattle to Bleakiron Bros., of Randolph Nebraska.

—The following letters are advertised as unclaimed at the postoffice: Miss Martha Lewis, Miss Maggie Gainor, Mrs. Crosier, care Brady Miller, T. M. Davis, Conrad Windell, Chas. White, W. A. Jarvis.

—J. H. Fuller, of Independence, spent Thursday here attending the fair and meeting old acquaintances. He departed Friday morning for Monticello for a visit of a few days with a brother at that place.

—Last Saturday E. E. McCloud and John Reilly, of Ryan, closed a deal whereby they became the owners of 615 acres of the Loomis tract in Richland township, recently advertised for sale in the Democrat.

—The Woman's Missionary Society, of the Congregational church will hold their regular meeting this week Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Satterlee. Leader, Mrs. E. Hoag. Subject, Missionary Tours. All are cordially invited to be present.

—Supt. Johnson, of the U. S. Fish Hatchery, brought a car load of fish here from Bellevue, Iowa, the first of the week. The entire lot which consists of black bass, wamouth bass and croppies will be put in the river here. They are from two to four inches long and will be good sized fish by next season.

—Ed Luthmer was in Sumner, Iowa, last week and while there purchased a half interest in the business recently acquired by Henry Luthmer. The firm will be known as Luthmer Bros., and will deal in general merchandise and groceries. Mr. Luthmer went to Dubuque Monday morning to make purchases for the store. His friends here wish him success in his new venture.

—Hugh Roney died at his home in Independence Friday of last week at the ripe old age of seventy-eight years. His death resulted from no particular cause other than a breaking down of his system after a long life of hard work. He was well known in Manchester, having lived ten miles west of here for over thirty years and until three years ago, when he took up his residence in Independence. He was born near Belfast, Ireland, and came to this country at the age of fifteen. The funeral services were held at his late home in Independence last Sunday. A wife and twelve children survive him.

—Last Sunday morning Rev. Charles Hamilton announced his resignation from the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of this city. He has accepted a charge in Buffalo, N. Y., which was until recently held by his father, and will preach his farewell sermon here one week from next Sunday. The reason for his action is that his father is broken down in health and that he feels that his place of duty is by his father's side Manchester people will deeply regret to lose Rev. Hamilton. He has ever been a sincere christian worker and has done much to the upbuilding of the Presbyterian church here. He will be missed both in religious and social circles and he will take with him a universal wish, that his future may be one of success.

—Mr. A. Tisdale is visiting relative in Chicago.

—Geo. Barr was in Chicago on business the first of the week.

—Miss Jennie Grassfield, of Marion, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lewis were in Cedar Rapids the first of the week.

—Mrs. Laura Bronson, and Miss Jennie Holmes were in Chicago part of last week.

—Mrs. A. Hollister and son, Lawrence, have returned from their extended eastern trip.

—Father Regan, of Bryant, Iowa, visited at his former home in this city part of last week.

—Miss Ruth Paxson is expected home this week from Chicago and will probably remain here several weeks.

—Miss B. Jeanette Anderson is spending two weeks in Chicago, the guest of friends through the Fall Festival.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Abbott and and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Philipp were Chicago visitors part of last week.

—O. A. Larson of the Manchester Telephone Exchange is enjoying a visit from his friend Mr. Myers, of Chicago.

—The officers of the Independence Rebecca lodge were here Monday to attend the funeral of Miss Lottie June.

—Mrs. Sarah Lenox, of Ehler, held the lucky number that drew the rocking chair given away last Saturday evening by A. D. Brown.

—Mrs. B. H. Reynolds and Mrs. Sarah White visited in Waterloo last week at the home of Mrs. H. J. Baker formerly of this city.

—Mrs. Ella Marvin Spencer and two children arrived here last Thursday evening from Cleveland, Ohio, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Marvin.

—Mrs. John Tierney, Mr. and Mrs. John Roney and Miss Mae Roney were in Independence last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Roney's father, Hugh Roney.

—A small fire in Harrison's barber shop brought out the fire company last Friday morning. It originated in some manner near a gasoline can but was quickly extinguished.

—The lucky number in Austin D. Brown's chair contest was Number 323 and it was held by Mrs. Sarah E. Lenox of Ehler. The chair was a beauty and Mrs Lenox is to be congratulated.

—Last Monday fire burned over about 20 acres of meadow land and destroyed three stacks containing thirty five tons of hay belonging to C. A. Sheldon. The fire started from a spark from a passing engine on the Ill. Central.

—D. R. Lewis and "Rear Admiral" Bates went to Forestville yesterday for a week's fishing. They have a camping wagon, section boat and everything that goes to make up a complete camping outfit and no doubt they will enjoy their outing.

—Frank Zertyman and Mabel Harvey were married Tuesday eveneng of last week at the bride's home in Delaware, Rev. C. F. Lusk officiating. The young people will make their future home in Sac City and have the best wishes of their many friends.

—At the Methodist conference in Waterloo last Saturday J. F. Merry was elected as one of the lay delegates to the general conference of the Methodist churches to be held in Chicago next May. This district is entitled to two delegates, the other one is A. E. Swisher, of Iowa City.

—R. L. Kortright says that he has the agency in this section for the distribution of government land in Canada. He says that anyone can secure a farm free if they will agree to live on it three years. Mr. Kortright spent six weeks in Canada this summer, and anyone wishing further particulars may apply to him.

—Marriage licences were issued from the clerk's office during the past week to James H. Bramley and Mattie Powell both of Earlville, August C. Zemenek, of Oelwein, and May Richmond, of Strawberry Point, A. J. Clemons and Mrs. Belle Hamilton, both of Coggon and Frank M. Byerley and Thresa Oehler, both of Delhi.

—At the conference of the M. E. church held at Waterloo the following appointments were made for this county: Colesburg, Rev. H. M. Chambers; Delhi, Rev. H. R. Salisbury; Earlville, Rev. Horace Foot; Edgewood, Rev. A. D. Stevens; Greeley, Rev. E. R. Leamon; Hopkinton, Rev. O. C. DuPuy; Manchester, Rev. H. O. Pratt; Silver Creek, Rev. C. H. Taylor.

—Hoyt's Comedy Company closed a weeks engagement in this city last Saturday evening. The spacious Central Opera House was filled each evening and the patronage the company received from this vicinity must be flattering to its members. On Thursday evening people were turned away from the door and standing room was at a premium. The organization is a good one and succeeded in pleasing everyone who attended. The productions were mostly farce comedies and the company's cast is exceptionally well suited to this style of plays. Good specialty numbers were given each evening and the clever song and dance work of the Thompson sisters is deserving special commendation.

—The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Pitner greatly regret the decision of the conference that sends them away from Manchester. The two years he has been pastor of the M. E. church here, he has proven himself a fearless preacher of righteousness, always holding before the people a high ideal of practical christianity and if the whole church could be brought up to the standard presented by him, very much would be gained for the cause of Christ in our midst. While there are very many disappointed people at the removal of Brother Pitner and wife from our midst their friends also congratulate them on receiving a much better appointment, as they go from here to Marion. While these changes are the fortune of the M. E. church system, yet loyality to the church always means loyalty to the minister and though parting with the old pastor brings regret, the new one, Rev. H. O. Pratt will be just as warmly welcomed and just as cordially supported as he enters upon his sacred office in our midst.

—For ladies only, Clark & Lawrence's new ad.

—Fred Ehler went to Oelwein last Saturday.

—Dr. C. L. Leigh spent part of last week in Chicago.

—Miss Ethel Seeds was in Cedar Rapids part of last week.

—Ross Cameron, of Winthrop was here last week to attend the fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. Harris went to Delhi yesterday for a visit with friends.

—Mrs. Will Work has gone to Madison, Nebraska for a visit with relatives.

—Several from here went to Waterloo last Saturday to attend the Republican rally.

—Glenn Conger who is now in La Porte spent last week with his parents in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams, of Monticello, visited friends and relatives here last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sanborn, of West Union, visited friends and relatives here last week.

—Bert and Abel Hoag spent last week fishing at Quasqueton and met with excellent success.

—H. L. Edmunds and daughter, Miss Bessie Edmunds departed yesterday morning for Kirksville, Missouri.

—Dr. W. A. Daniel and wife are in the city this week, guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. J. Yoran.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Sherman have returned from Cleveland where they have been for the past several weeks.

—The train bearing President McKinley and party is scheduled to reach Manchester at 9:25 p. m., October 16th

—Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson, Miss Idell Miles and Miss Margaret Thompson were Cedar Rapids visitors last Wednesday.

—D. F. Riddell & Co. announce that they have received new fall goods in all departments. Read their change of ad. this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Beardslee, of Canton, Pennsylvania, are visiting in this city. Mr. Beardslee is a brother of A. L. Beardslee.

—Kalamity warns his patrons in his ad. this week that cold weather is approaching and advises them to stock up for winter.

—H. E. Light, the well known horse-buyer will be at M. W. Sheldon's barn, in this city, next Tuesday to buy a carload of horses.

—C. W. Ferris has opened a boarding house over Beacom's agricultural warehouse. He is also prepared to furnish home baking to families.

—A. Hollister departed yesterday for Covington, Tennessee, on business in connection with the Hatchie River Lumber and Stock Company.

—Miss Jessie Hastings took advantage of the vacation in the schools three days last week and went to Iowa City to pay a visit to her parents who reside there.

—G. A. Underwood has disposed of his barber business here to Milfred Kortright and departed yesterday morning for Rowley, Iowa, near which place he will make his future home.

—The Wednesday afternoon Euchre Club will meet this week with Mrs. John Ford, the meeting having been changed from Mrs. Jennie Brown's on account of the illness of the latters mother.

—P. F. Madden, of the firm of Kinne & Madden with his family have moved to this city from Delaware. He will be actively engaged in the management of the boot and shoe business with which he is connected.

—M. F. Cunningham entered upon his duties the first of the week with the James Pittaway Co., dealers in teas, coffees and spices He will act in the capacity of traveling salesman and no doubt will prove a valuable aquisition to that firm.

—J. S. Jones was at Ames part of last week attending a special meeting of the board of directors of the State Agricultural College. He reports that his son, John, who entered that institution this year is well satisfied with the school and is doing wel in his work.

—J. B. Barber departed Monday evening for Chicago for a few days visit. From there he will visit his property interests in southern Illinois. Good deposits of silica have been found on his land and he will spend the next few weeks looking over the ground and judging as to the advisability of developing them.

Program

of Teachers' meeting, to be held at Greeley, Oct. 14:

10:00. Music
Map Making; What Kind and How Much?
Lottie Westbrook, Emma Neiderfrank
Arithmetic, Method and Means
Prof. Baldwin, of Lenox College
What is the Object of Nature Study
Byron Still
Question Box.
Class Exercise in Reading
1:30. Music
Paper Mrs. John Mathews
Consolidation of Schools Dr. L. Bowman
The Democratic Idea in Education
Theo. Saam
Music
The Relation of Teacher and Pupil
Fred K. Main
Where Does the Responsibility of the Teacher End T. A. Foote
Address Pres. Guy Benton, of Fayette

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Judge Seeds will lead the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon and deliver an address.

John Seeley entered upon his duties Monday morning as assittant secretary. He expects to make this his life work and will devote most of his attention at present to athletics. He will have charge of the gymnasium and during the coming season will conduct the training classes. He is a good athlete and good and systematic work may be expected.

J. W. Bixby, of the Dubuque association was in the city, Monday.

This Wednesday evening in the Association rooms will be held the opening reception of the fall and winter work. A museum will be an attraction and a fine musical and literary program will be heard.

Those desiring tickets for the Star Course should get them at once for the number issued is being rapidly disposed of. The Y. M. C. A. is trying to give Manchester people a good season's entertainment and would be satisfied to come out even without making a cent if they felt that the Star Course had been satisfactory. Tickets may be reserved October 19 and each reserve is limited to six tickets.

President McKinley Coming to Manchester.

It is expected that President McKinley's special train will reach Manchester at 9:25 next Monday morning, and arrangements are being made to give the nation's chief executive a non-partisan reception. As soon as it was known that the presidential party would stop at this place. Mayor Steadman appointed the following committee on arrangements: Judge A. S. Blair, E. M. Carr, R. W. Tirrill, R. R. Robinson and C. C. Bradley.

The committee on arrangements appointed committees as follows: Committee on reception, S. A. Steadman, A. S. Blair, E. M. Carr, C. C. Bradley, Geo. W. Dunham, R. W. Tirrill, R. R. Robinson, Calvin Yoran, T. J. Prouse, E. P. Seeds, M. F. LeRoy, W. C. Cawley, J. H. Peters, L. Mathews, E. C. Perkins, H. L. Rann, J. W. Miles and A. N. Smith.

Committee on Decorations: R. M. Marvin, A. Dunham and C. B. Eaton.

Committe on finances, Chas. J. Seeds, B. F. Miles and W. H. Hutchinson.

A platform will be built in or near the first street west of the passenger depot where quite a large crowd can see and hear Mr. McKinley. It is understood that his remarks will be brief and that no reference to politics will be made, aud for that reason democrats as well as republicans will do what they can to give him a royal welcome. This will be the first visit of a president of the United States to Manchester and if the morning is fair a great crowd may be expected.

Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Fire and Lightning Insurance Company of Delaware County, assembled in Lont's Hall, at Delaware, last Tuesday, the 3rd inst., and done the usual preliminary work of committees, examining the books of the president, secretary and treasurer, and canvassing the applications taken the past year. The president, secretary and treasurer each made their report, and when this was completed the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, A. S. Coon, Manchester; Secretary, C. A. Pierce, Delaware; Treasurer, L. Matthews, Manchester; Directors, Thomas Simons, Delhi; L. Parker, Greeley; David Chrystal, Ryan.

The question of insuring live stock at large was the next before the house and after a lengthy discussion on both sides it was carried without one dissenting vote.

The next question taken up was steam-threshing machines while at work on the premises. It was decided to notify each member of the company that in order that the insurance company be responsible that the insured should require of the owner of said threshing machine to comply with the law as the statute requires.

Other questions of interest to the company were fully discussed and a general good feeling prevailed throughout the entire session, and the company was honored by the presence of William Hogan, of Farley, secretary of the Dubuque County Mutual Insurance Co., and he assisted in many ways to make it a profitable and pleasant meeting.

The following figures show the standing of the company:

Amount of Risks in force October 1, 1898	$ 358,330 00
Amount of risks written since October 1, 1898	73,130 00
Amount of Risks cancelled since October 1, 1898	28,480 00
Amount now in force, October 1st. 1899	602,985 00
Expenses for the year ending October 1, 1899	178 23
Losses paid	43 30

Total assessments for losses and expenses for twenty years, $34.50 on $1,000.00 insured.

District Court.

The regular October term of the district court commenced last Monday, Judge Platt presiding.

The grand jury for this term is composed of

J. J. Eaton, Oneida.
P. C. Bancroft, South Fork.
O. C. Clark, Richland.
T. J. Prowse, Delaware.
W. F. Croskey, Prairie.
George Klaus, Colony.
M. S. Van Auken, Coffin's Grove.

Of the petit jurors summoned, those who appeared and upon their request were excused by the court are:

Joseph Mulvehill, Stephen Deshaw, R. L. Balcom, Wm. Boyland, C. P. Dutton, Alex. Sefstrom, W. V. Williams and T. W. Fry.

Those serving are:

M. I. B. Richmond, Delaware.
M. E. Blair, Honey Creek.
J. C. Barr, Honey Creek.
C. F. Green, South Fork.
John Keith, Delhi.
N. E. Davis, Delaware.
J. Clark, Delaware.
C. U. Miller, Adams.
A. L. Boomer, Delhi.
John Smith, Adams.
L. L. Coon, Delaware.
Joseph Merten, Colony.
John Barr, Honey Creek.
C. J. Murray, South Fork.
M. O. Dolley, Delhi.
George Rubner, North Fork.

A special venire was ordered summoned by the court to fill the panel. Quite a number of cases have already been disposed of, among them several of those that had been set for jury trial, having been settled by the parties.

Death of A. J. Hazelrigg.

A. J. Hazelrigg died last Monday at his home in this city after a long and painful illness, the cause of his death being an internal cancer. He was a native of Linn county and was fifty-six years of age at the time of his death. At the outbreak of the civil war he offered his services to his country and enlisted in the 18th Iowa infantry, in which regiment he served for over three years. He has been a resident of this county since the war and at one time conducted a general mercantile business in Dundee.

The funeral services will be held at the house at 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow. Rev. Charles Hamilton will conduct the funeral services and interment will be made in the Middlefield cemetery, in Buchanan county. Four grown children and a wife and two mall children survive him.

Wm. H. Patton.

Wm. H. Patton died last Monday night of internal cancer at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Hoyt, of this city. He has been very low for several days and his life has been dispaired of for some time.

Mr. Patton was an old resident of this county, having resided here since 1871. From that time until 1895 he was engaged in the pursuit of farming and no man stood higher in the estimation of his friends and neighbors than he. He was born in Ireland in 1832, and came to this country in 1852, settling in Jo Davies County, Illinois. In 1861 he was united in marriage to Mary J. Higman who preceeded him in death four years ago. Since that time he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Hoyt, in this city.

Four children survive him, Mrs. H. F. Dutton, Mrs. W. D. Hoyt, Miss Mary R. Patton and W. J. Patton.

The funeral services will be held this (Wednesday,) afternoon at 2:30, at the residence of his son-in-law W. D. Hoyt, on west Union street. Rev. Chas. Hamilton will conduct the services and interment will be made in the Manchester cemetery.

The Delaware County Fair.

The largest and perhaps the most successful fair ever held in Delaware county was brought to a close last Friday afternoon after a week of weather that could not have been better selected had Secretary Conger seen the weather calendar in advance. While the success of a fair depends a great deal upon the weather, it was due this year in no small measure to the untiring efforts and the exhibition of good judgment in the selection of attractions by Secretary Conger. In the early part of last week the officers were assured of a large showing of products by the number of entries and it is affirmed by those who are in a position to know that the entries this year in all departments were far greater than on any previous year.

The attendance also broke all previous records. Children's day on Wednesday brought out hundreds of school children from all parts of the county and the attendance on this day was much larger than usual. Thursday as usual was red letter day, it being estimated that there were over five thousand people on the grounds and a large crowd was also present on Friday. They were orderly and well behaved crowds and it may be added to the credit of the people of the county that the police were not obliged to make a single arrest during the entire week.

The new Art Hall was looked upon with admiration by all and no one has been able to answer the question, "What would we have done without it this year?" The new structure was built in addition to the old Floral Hall, making over three times the amount of space for exhibits and every available part of both halls was filled with all kinds of exhibits. The old part was reserved for grain, fruits, vegetables etc. The lateness of the season made it possible to show better matured and a greater variety of vegetables and garden truck than ever before. Here one could see the choicest of apples, corn, beets, cabbage, onions, squashes, potatoes, pumpkins, tomatoes together with bread, cakes, cookies, fancy pastry, jellies, catsup, canned pickles, etc., etc. In this part was also the exhibits of the schools of Delaware county which was very complete and interesting. The natural history collections were very good. Every township in the county was represented and $50 worth of books will be distributed as premiums among the schools sending exhibits. The Canadian government had a very fine exhibit of grains and products of that country, it being their object to interest farmers and homeseekers in the resources and advantages of Canada.

In the new Art Hall the lower floor was entirely devoted to the displays of Manchester business houses.

A. D. Brown had a tastily arranged display of fine furniture.

Storey & Abbott showed a beautiful case of holiday goods.

Grassfold Bros. exhibited a large display of boots, shoes and slippers.

Peterson Bros. displayed perhaps the most beautiful assortment of china ever seen on the grounds. They also had a line of canned goods.

D. F. Riddell & Co's. exhibit was a complete stock of millinery, ladies cloaks and wraps and all kinds of dry goods.

Anders & Philipp had an exhibit of brushes, pocket books and paints.

Kinne & Madden showed a case of choice foot-gear.

The furniture firm of Jones & Coolidge filled their space by furnishing it as a room with some very pretty furniture.

S. A. Steadman and H. R. Eaton showed blankets, harnesses, whips, etc.

J. H. Allen had a well arranged exhibit of gents' furnishing goods, clothing and hats.

The second story of the Art Hall was reserved exclusively for fancy and needle work and more delicate exhibits. The fancy work department was exceptionally fine this year and many remarked that it was the best and largest exhibit of fine needle work ever made at a Delaware County fair. There were something over 80 quilts, 57 sofa pillows and other articles in like proportion. The various awarding committees found it a most difficult task to select the best out of so many worthy articles. The Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine exhibit, under the direction of D. O. Chamberlin, showed work in embroidery, drawn work and outlining that was the finest ever shown in this county. The exhibit of water color and oil paintings was also exceptionally good. Hyde had on exhibition some very fine specimens of photography.

A premium of twenty five dollars in gold was given to Honey Creek township for the best township display of grain and vegetables Adams township took the second premium which was fifteen dollars and ten dollars was awarded Breman township for third prize.

Outside of the buildings the exhibits of farm machinery and carriages interested large numbers.

Miller & Hoyt showed a line of bugbies, wagons, plows and farm machinery. Young & Doty exhibited wagons, plows carriages, pumps and farm implements. F. N. Beacom had on exhibition carriages, wagons, sewing machines and in connection with this exhibit was the "self-running" Reliance Sulky Plow under the supervision of A. M. Sherwood.

The showing of poultry was much larger than usual and attracted a great deal of attention. Those who had the largest exhibits were L. Smith and Clarence Boardway. Mr. Smith received first premium on display, having about fifty fouls on the grounds. He was also awarded 12 first premiums and 5 second premiums.

The principal exhibitors of sheep were Wm Cook, John Rector, J. B Rutherford, Luther Sly and David Barr.

The classes of cattle and horses were well filled. There was not an empty stall on the grounds. The cattle were mostly short-horn and Durhams and a better collection one could not often see. The leading exhibitors in this division were John Georgen, of North Fork, John Rector, of Oneida, Joseph Parkinson, of Greeley, and J. H. Stewart.

The new hog sheds were much appreciated by swine owners as they afforded better protection from the sun and rain than the old ones. J. F. McElmeel had on exhibition Jersey Reds; H. M. Barr, Jersey Reds and Poland Chinas; S. E. Turner and Wm. H. Todd, Jersey Reds; W. F. Drummy, of Ryan; and Geo. Krapfl, of Petersburg, both had some fine specimens of Poland Chinas and W. W. Cree exhibited some good Jersey Reds.

The horses received their share of the interest and attention and the leading exhibits were by Geo. Nieman, of Earlville, with draft and Norman horses and A. B. Holbert, of Greeley, with Belgian and coach horses. Henry Smith had several driving horses on the grounds, F. and W. Swindle, of Silver Creek, showed roadsters and carriage teams, M. Sheldon, draft horse; S. McGirr, roadster; H. Sabin, roadsters and grade horses; J. B. Rutherford, driving horse and roadster; John Wood, grade colt; Joe Langhammer, mare and three colts; Will Benson, roadsters; Chas. Smith, carriage horses; A. L. Haight, roadsters; W. W. Cree, colt; John A. Morse, roadster; T. Wilson, Oneida, grade mare; D. Florin, Ryan, roadster; Morell Hamlin, grade mare and colt; Lewis Aldreck, grade mare and farm team and G. W. Carrothers, 3-year-old farm team.

As one of the attractions, Prof. Myers' band, of Center Point, rendered excellent music each day of the fair.

On Wednesday the declamation contest was decided with honors in the following order: Nellie Keith, Delhi and Walter Lusk, of Manchester, first; Esma Belknap and Earl Tyron, second. The Bickett family was the principle attraction from abroad and of their performances too much in praise cannot be said. They are five in number and each and every one of them is an artist. They performed on a trapeze in mid-air and also did acrobatic work. They are far above the average performers and are the best in their line that have been seen here for some time.

The remaining feature of the fair, the races, were alone enough to draw large crowds. If any fault can be found with them it is that there were too many of them. The track was kept in excellent condition for the three days races. On Wednesday, A. D. K. won the County Race, best time 2:34. On Thursday Mabel L won the 2:20 Pace, best time 2:18¼ and the 2:25 trot was won by Nellie D, best time 2:27¼. The 2:40 pacing race was won by Tommie Wilton, best time 2:21¾ and the half mile running race by Cherry Bounce in 52 seconds. On Friday the free for all trot went to Victor V, best time 2:19¼ and the 2:45 trot was won by Verrins, best time 2:27. The free for all pace was won by Harry S and in the last heat he was driven a mile in 2:13¾ breaking the track record of 2:14 and getting the $25 purse offered for the horse that could perform this feat.

Taking all things into consideration the 31st exhibition of the Delaware County Agricultural Society was the best one thus far in history, and it is the sincere wish of everyone that we may see many more such fairs as we had this year. The receipts were large and all premiums and purses are being paid. A complete list of the premiums will appear in next week's issue of this paper.

Glycerin and Foreordination.

A glycerin man in conversation with a reporter the other day said that the majority of those who are engaged in the business of shooting wells believe in foreordination. "I think that a man will not die till his time comes," he said. "A man is liable to die at any calling, no matter how safe it may be considered. He will pass through all kinds of dangers and never sustain the slightest injury. Then he is knocked out of existence when he least expects it.

"Glycerin men have to be quite nervy, but there is not one of them who does not feel that he is in no great danger. They think they will live out their allotted time and will not be blown up until the predestined event is due. We are handling death every day and know it, but by the exercise of caution and common sense there are but few of us comparatively that are killed. The railroad men are much more liable to accidental death than glycerin men are."—Bradford (Pa.) Era.

Manchester Markets.

Hogs, per cwt	$3 60@3 80
Steers, per cwt	4 00@5 00
Heifers, per cwt	3 50@4 00
Cows, butcher's stock, per cwt	2 00@3 00
Canners, per cwt	1 50@2 25
Turkeys, per lb	8
Ducks, white, per lb	6
Ducks, dark, per lb	5½
Chickens, per lb	7
Old Hens, per lb	6½
Corn, per bu	25
Oats, per bu	18
Hay, wild, per ton	4 00@5 00
Tame hay	5 00@6 00
Potatoes, per bu	18
Butter, creamery, per lb	23
Butter, dairy, per lb	20
Eggs, per doz	18
Timothy seed	80@1 90
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