

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Morse visited in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Hubert Carr visited with her parents in Waterloo last week.

A very pretty picture of a bedstead is shown in A. D. Brown's new ad.

Fred Dewey is able to be out again after a long pull with typhoid fever.

The Congregational Ladies are preparing to give a Halloween party.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Day, of Duquesne, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Theodore Beknap went to Ames where he will begin a course of instruction in the State Agricultural College.

The bath rooms in connection with the Y. M. C. A. will be finished the last of this week. They are a much needed improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Miles, of Jackson county, were the guests here at the home of his brother, Hon. J. W. Miles part of last week.

Fred Doolittle, of Delhi, and S. H. Morgan, of Ryan, are assisting Sheriff Fiebel in the capacity of bailiffs at the present term of the district court.

Mrs. A. E. Wilson departed last Saturday for South Dakota where her son Bert is employed as a school teacher. She expects to make that her future home.

Wm. Frenness, of East Dubuque, visited in this city last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Prowse. Mr. Frenness is a brother of Mrs. Prowse.

Mrs. W. O. Somes and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Ford, returned home last Monday evening from Stanwood, Iowa after a weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Webber departed last week for Western Springs, Illinois for a visit with relatives. From there she will go to New York state where she will spend the winter.

J. H. Thorpe went to Independence last Saturday to spend the day. He was joined there by Mrs. Thorpe who has been in Fayette for the past several weeks on account of the illness of her mother.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps served meals in the Bradley & Sherman building Monday and Tuesday of this week and met with flattering success. They netted a good sum for a worthy cause.

The gold watch and chain belonging to Mrs. L. E. Cort in, of Delhi, which was lost here fair week, was found on the street last week by Albert King and restored to her. She may be considered fortunate in recovering her property.

A new time card went into effect last Sunday morning on the Illinois Central. The early morning train east will leave five minutes later, the morning train west five minutes later and the Clipper in the evening will leave here five minutes earlier.

W. F. Dove and R. W. Chambers, who recently purchased Beeman's boot and shoe store, expect to move their families to this city some time next week. They are pleasant gentlemen to city. It will doubtless be valuable addition to Manchester circles.

Will Blake returned Friday evening from the east where he purchased a fine line of full goods for Blake & Souther's grocery store. While there he purchased a complete line of cloaks and jackets and will add this as a new feature to the already large stock.

Letters addressed to Miss Elva Hooker, Miss Della Meyers, Miss Anna Benney, Mrs. Nettie Weber, Mrs. Catharine Miller, W. J. Smith, A. O. Stone, Walter Miller, John A. Levin, Albert Ball and H. N. Appleby are advertised as unclaimed at the post office in this city.

Judge E. P. Seeds led the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last Sunday afternoon. There were about eighty present and they listened to a very interesting and instructive address. Rev. H. O. Pratt of the Methodist church will lead the meeting next Sunday afternoon.

County Superintendent, L. T. Eaton and Ed Snell attended the Delaware county teachers convention at Greeley last Saturday. There was a large number of teachers present and a very successful and profitable meeting was held. Twelve townships in the county were represented.

Remember the concert to be given by the Salisbury Orchestra next Thursday evening, Oct. 19th, at the Central Opera house. Over two hundred tickets have been sold already, and if you haven't yours, better get it at once. When anything good comes to town, don't miss it. Seats on sale at Storey & Abbott's.

The ladies of the Baker Cemetery Association will give a sociable at the residence of H. O. Harris in Prairie township, Friday, October 20. A Kentucky supper will be served from half past six until all are served. The Dairy City Mandolin Club is to furnish music throughout the evening and a good crowd is anticipated.

The reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last Wednesday evening was well attended and most successful throughout. The object of the gathering was for business as well as social purposes. The Association's work for the coming year was mapped out and a membership contest inaugurated, the leaders of the two sides being Dr. J. W. Scott and W. A. Friend. Those present were entertained by several vocal and instrumental selections and all enjoyed a thoroughly good time.

The descriptive piece entitled, "The Capture of Santiago" by Orth, played by the Salisbury Orchestra, is one of the finest selections written. The synopsis is as follows: Soldiers at Tampa Bay awaiting orders—Bugle call—Falling line—Marching on board transport steamer—The voyage—The landing—American gunboats firing—The battle—The victory—"America"—Rejoicing at the victory—"Dixie"—"The Star Spangled Banner"—"Yankee Doodle". Don't miss hearing this great orchestra. At Central Opera house Thursday evening Oct. 19th.

C. W. Keagy visited friends and relatives in Epworth last week.

Miss Madeline Tucker visited friends in Dubuque the first of the week.

Ben. Arnold, of Independence, was a Manchester visitor the first of the week.

Rev. J. G. Miller, of Cedar Falls was a Manchester visitor the first of the week.

Lee Bronson is visiting in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bronson.

Chas. Aldous, of the Chicago bank is now nearly recovered from his recent attack of typhoid fever.

John McElliott sold eighty acres of his two hundred acre farm in Milo township last Monday to Hayner Bros.

Cooley's grocery store expects to move into the building recently vacated by the Rackett store, about November 1st.

The weighing scales belonging to the Hollister Lumber Company and Peter Boardway are undergoing extensive repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis and daughter returned home last Wednesday evening from Chicago, where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gaylor and daughter, of Strawberry Point, spent Sunday in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pierce.

Mrs. A. S. Hart, of Freeport, Illinois, is visiting in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Allen. She expects to remain here sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pentony are expected home this week from Clinton, where they have been spending the past several weeks with relatives.

Marriage Licenses were issued during the past week to S. A. Sillman and Stella May Wiltsie, and E. Bertram and M. Gertrude Combs, of Wood, Iowa.

Mrs. H. M. Hoag and children, of Garner, are in the city for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hoag. Dr. Harry Hoag will arrive the first of next week.

Duck hunting is reported to be good. Large numbers are moving southward and it is said that this may be taken as a sign of approaching cold weather.

Rev. Charles Hamilton preaches his farewell sermon in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday. He expects to leave next week for his new home in Buffalo, New York.

Miss Pearl Pierce, who is instructor in oratory and elocution in the State Normal at Cedar Falls, visited in this city part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce.

Rev. H. O. Pratt, the new pastor delivered his first sermon in the Methodist church here last Sunday; Rev. W. F. Pitzer occupying the Methodist pulpit at Marion on that day.

J. A. Wheeler sold his residence property last week to L. Matthews for \$2,500. Mr. Matthews expects to make improvements on the premises and he may be considered fortunate in being able to secure so desirable a piece of property. He expects to take possession of the same this fall.

Will Dick received notice last week that he had been awarded fourth prize in Recreation's amateur photography contest. The prize is a fishing pole valued at twenty-five dollars. Will has been awarded several prizes for his pictures in national contests and may well be considered one of the best amateur photographers in the United States.

The Paxon building opposite the post office is undergoing extensive repairs. The old windows are being replaced by two large plate glass ones and the interior of the building, when finished will be entirely new from floor to ceiling. It is expected that the room will be ready for occupancy by the first of November. Harry Stewart will put in a complete grocery stock.

Will Collins, of this city, who is in the Klondyke, has disposed of his packing outfit of mules and sledges and will again engage himself in mining. Since he has been in that region he has been located in Dawson City and vicinity, but has now removed to Cape Nome where he has purchased what he thinks is a valuable claim. His many friends here wish that the labor and hardships he has endured will eventually be crowned with success. Cape Nome, his new location, is 1,800 miles north of Dawson City.

The following party from this city went to Dubuque and were taken into the Elk lodge there last Thursday evening: Lefe Matthews, W. D. Hogan, Welcome Abbott, Fred Blair, Ed Hruby, Ben Miles, John McEwen, Leslie Hoyt, Ned Hoyt, H. R. Robinson, G. W. Hunt, H. C. Haerle, Geo. W. Story and Joe Hoag. An elaborate initiation was carried out which was followed by a sumptuous banquet. Speeches and an all around good time was then the order of the hour and the Manchester crowd returned well pleased with their entertainment.

Dr. Dunham, who is on the road as advance agent for the Clayton Lyceum Bureau, narrowly escaped being severely injured near Niles, Ohio, one day last week. He was riding in an electric street car which for some reason or other was brought to a stop on the tracks of the Pittsburg and Western railroad. While it was standing in this position a heavy freight train crashed into the car without notice of its approach. Two people in the car were killed and several injured. Ralph was fortunate enough to escape without a scratch. He happened to be standing on the platform and saw the freight train coming so that he had time to jump off and get out of reach of injury.

The following notice is taken from the Waterloo Reporter: The handsome residence property of Mrs. A. G. Mann, 320 Vine street, was sold yesterday to J. A. Wheeler, of Manchester. Possession will be given to Mr. Wheeler November 1st, when he will move his family to Waterloo. Mrs. Mann has made no plans for the future, but will remain a resident of Waterloo, for a while at least. Mr. Wheeler has secured one of the most beautiful homes in Waterloo. It is splendidly located, and besides possessing a most attractive appearance it is modern, convenient and well fitted for the comfort of that genial gentleman and his most excellent family, who will be cordially welcomed to Waterloo.

Will McCormick went to Chicago yesterday morning to spend several days.

Mrs. B. Holbert, of Greeley, visited friends and relatives here part of last week.

Mr. McMillen, of Marshalltown, visited here Monday with his friend J. W. Miles.

Attorney H. Rickett, of Cedar Rapids, is attending court in Manchester this week.

N. H. Hyde has our thanks for an elegant photo of President McKinley taken while he was speaking here Monday morning.

Rev. H. M. Chambers and Dr. M. E. Dittmer, of Coleburg, were Manchester visitors last Monday.

A. S. Gibbons left yesterday morning for Anamosa, where he has accepted a position in a drug store.

Ed Brown was in the city yesterday. He is Gov. Shaw's private secretary and accompanies him on his speaking tours.

Attorneys D. E. Voris and Chas. Haas, of Marion were in the city last week attending the district court now in session.

The Misses Gustie and Stella Gilles, of Memphis, Tennessee, are visiting in this city at the home of their uncle, Ben Gilles.

Hon. J. W. Miles went to Rhodes, last Monday evening, called there by the serious illness of a sister, whose home is at that place.

The camera enthusiasts reaped a rich harvest on McKinley Day, last Monday. Some fine photographs of the President are being exhibited.

Miss Mabel Edmunds departed yesterday morning for Terril, Iowa where she will visit relatives and look after her property interests there for the next three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Childs left yesterday morning for a visit in Minnesota. They will spend about three weeks the guests of friends in Marshall and Wrennell.

Blake & Son at the Daylight Store are offering their entire stock of rubber and felt goods at cost. The occasion therefore is given in their new column advertisement.

Mrs. L. Pierce departed last week for Miles City, Montana, where she goes to visit her daughter, Miss Charlotte Pierce who has been there for several months past.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Atwater are expected here the first of next week. They will reside temporarily at the home of E. Atwater.

Sheriff R. W. Fiebel returned Monday morning from Anamosa where he went with Geo. Sands, the negro, who was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wood, of Sanborn visited in this city several days last week at the home of Mrs. J. B. Satterlee. They left yesterday morning for Waterloo for a visit with friends.

Crab apple blossoms in this latitude, at this season of the year are very rare, but some very fine specimens were seen last week on a tree belonging to Mrs. G. C. Bradford, which stands in the yard in front of her residence on Franklin street.

News comes from Coleburg that the town is in bad straits. In the entire community there is no cobbler, not even a man who can patch a shoe. It would seem that this would be a good opening for some cobbler who is looking for a location.

Next Tuesday, R. L. Kortright will sell at public auction for George McKiff on the J. M. Stocks farm three miles northwest of Masonville a large number of cattle and hogs, and a quantity of hay and grain. For particulars see notice in another column.

Miss Jennie McCarran, one of the young ladies who is selling Y. M. C. A. course tickets, has met with more than ordinary success. The young ladies have all worked faithfully and are deserving of praise. Miss McCarran by the sale of tickets has received over seventy five dollars for the Association.

Duerst & Duerst, the wide awake and enterprising merchants at Dundee, have a very readable column advertisement in this issue to which the attention of those of our readers who contemplate purchasing a vehicle of any kind, is called. They are agents at Dundee for the celebrated Cooper wagons and buggies. Be sure and read their announcement.

The Presbytery of the Dubuque district met in this city last Monday in special session to act on the resignation of Rev. Chas. Hamilton. The pastoral relationship between the Presbyterian church and Mr. Hamilton was dissolved and he was dismissed to the Presbytery at Buffalo, New York. The pulpit here was declared temporarily vacant. Rev. E. T. Combs, of Pine Creek presided at the meeting and Rev. Lewis McIntire, of Farley, acted as secretary.

The Boston Ladies Symphony Orchestra, under the control of the Central Lyceum Bureau, will appear next Saturday evening in the Central Opera House as the first number of the Y. M. C. A. star course. This musical organization is one of the best on the road. It is comprised of twenty-two ladies, a director and Master Henry Donlan, the boy soprano. The following is one of the many press notices he has received: Master Henry Donlan, the boy soprano, who has attracted so much attention during the past year, more than fulfilled the expectation of his auditors. He has a voice of marvellous strength, sweetness and purity, with the high notes clear and full. Without seemingly the least exertion, he reached C, and sustained the tone through several measures. He was totally unaffected and natural, but sang with the expression and feeling of one twice his years. The last number, by Arditti, he gave in the original Italian. He captivated the entire audience.—Haverhill Gazette. Course tickets may be reserved Thursday of this week and members of the association must present their membership tickets in order to get the reduced rates allowed members. On Friday the reserve seat board will be open for single reserve and single admission tickets. The price of a single admission ticket to this concert is 75 cents.

Ladies cloaks and collarettes. Read what Clark & Lawrence say about them.

Your attention is called to a local notice in another column entitled "House for Rent."

Gov. Leslie M. Shaw spoke to a fair sized audience here yesterday afternoon in the Central Opera House. The audience was made up largely of people residing in town. The attendance would probably have been larger but for the demonstration on the day previous.

A number of the local I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs expect to go to Waterloo this week to attend the I. O. O. F. Grand Convocation, at the Delaware Canton No. 2. Will attend and also the J. T. Abbott Cortes of Lady Militants and staff. The latter will conduct services before the Grand Lodge and are composed of the following: Mrs. L. A. Douglass, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Will Evans, Miss Madeline Tucker, Miss Mertie Coon, Mrs. Lee Bronson, Mrs. J. P. James, Miss Lona Rollins, Miss Lillie Rollins, Miss Pearl Stewart, Miss Sarah Kinne, Mrs. Will Haller, Miss Birdie McCarty, Miss Hattie Kortright, Miss Minnie Ellis, Miss Clara Comford, Mrs. Geo. Lister, Mrs. Thos. Given and Mrs. John Lawman.

It will be a surprise, no doubt, to Manchester people to learn that C. H. Dick has sold his hotel business in this city. The transaction was completed Monday and possession was given yesterday morning to the purchaser, Samuel Dixon, of Decorah, Iowa. The transfer only includes the lease of the building and the furniture therein. It is sincerely to be regretted that Mr. and Mrs. Dick will remove from this city which they intend doing the latter part of this week. They have many warm friends and best wishes follow them to their new home. They expect to locate in Spokane Falls, Washington, where Mr. Dick has a brother in the hotel business. Mr. Dixon, the new landlord, and his son, Harry Dixon, proprietor of the Winnebuck Hotel at Decorah are now in the city. Mr. Dixon Sr. will move his family here the last of this week. He was for many years a traveling salesman in this part of the state and is well known to many of our merchants as a very pleasant gentleman and a good business man.

The President at Manchester. Notwithstanding the threatening weather, a vast throng, probably six or seven thousand people, assembled at the railway station Monday morning to see and hear the President of the United States. A small raised platform was constructed in the first street west of the passenger depot and beautifully decorated.

About 9:30 a. m., a few minutes after schedule time, the magnificent special train of coaches conveying the presidential party, arrived, and after a short delay the President, accompanied by Senator Allison, Governor Shaw, Secretaries Gage, Long and Wilson, Attorney General Griggs, and a few others, made their way through the crowd from the train to the platform.

Governor Leslie M. Shaw briefly introduced Mr. McKinley. He said: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I would introduce to you the President of these United States, William McKinley.

Mr. McKinley spoke as follows: MY FELLOW CITIZENS.—I have had more than one hundred years of national existence. Those years have been blessed ones for liberty and civilization. No other peoples anywhere have enjoyed such marvelous progress as the people of the United States. When the fathers established this government, the population was only a little more than a million in excess of the population of Iowa to-day. They started with three million nine hundred thousand of people and to-day you have two millions and a half in your own state.

Our lines, indeed, have fallen in pleasant uninterupted on its mission of liberty, and one thing can be said of us for which we should all give thanksgiving and praise. This nation has never struck a blow against humanity, never struck a blow against liberty, never struck a blow against liberty and civilization and humanity. And I do not think that we have lost of the country, and the people's hearts to-day go out to the soldiers of the United States who are doing battle in the Philippines. Your hearts are with them, your hopes are with them, and your prayers are with them, and if I am not mistaken, you would not see, at whatever the cost of men or money, our flag dishonored anywhere.

At the conclusion of the speech Miss Hazel Huens, whose father was a member of Mr. McKinley's regiment, presented to the President an elegant bouquet of roses, and Miss Florence Lindsay presented the Woman's Relief Corps' floral offering to the nation's chief executive. It consisted of an exquisite mass of American Beauties, tied with a wide white satin ribbon on either end of which was inscribed "To our President from the Dairy City, Manchester, Iowa, October 16, 1899."

Captain J. F. Merry had charge of the special train and everything was timed like clockwork. In a few seconds after the party left the platform, the presidential special commenced to slowly move out through the great crowd and commenced its run for Dubuque, where a more extended program was prepared and a longer stop would be made.

Reduced Rates, \$8.50 to Kansas City, LaVerworth and St. Joseph.

The Chicago Great Western, is selling one way first class limited tickets to the above points at \$8.50. This rate applies to intermediate points where the rate is higher, and through rates to points beyond are based on this reduction. For further information inquire of any Chicago Great Western Agent.

District Court. The District Court is still in session and probably will be all of this week.

In the case of George W. Miller against George Ballard, an action on three notes alleged to have been given for a patent right, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff.

The jury in the case of E. E. Parsons against Grassfield Bros. very promptly found a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The case of N. Altmeyer against J. H. Ryan was the first jury case called Monday and is still on trial as we go to press.

The following named gentlemen were summoned by special venire to serve as jurors on the regular panel to supply the vacancies occasioned by those excused from serving by the court, to-wit: Bert Orvis, J. L. Cruise, Arthur Davis, Fred Porteus, B. A. Baker, J. Heesner and Wm. Davis.

George Sands, the colored boy who stole \$45.50 from the residence of J. Lopez, near Thorpe, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor at Anamosa for the term of six months.

Council Proceedings. The city council met in regular session in the council chambers last Monday evening. The mayor and all councilmen were present.

Judge E. P. Seeds came before the council in behalf of public library and asked that the city build a stairway in the rear of the library room to the ground on the outside. It was referred to the public building committee.

E. J. Conger asked for the privilege of erecting billboards on First street north of Marion. The request was granted provided that they be placed at least six feet from the sidewalk.

The street committee was instructed to pay sewer bonds to the extent of \$300.

The council gave to the Manchester High School the samples of dirt taken at different depths during the construction of the artesian well. The school board intends to put the samples in cases in order that they may be preserved.

The following bills were allowed and the council adjourned until October 27th, when the electric light question will be taken up.

BILLS.

J. T. Atkinson, labor, 75

J. P. Wilson, salary, 80

Chas. Whitman, springing during fair, 80

Hollister Lumber Company, 80

Protection Co. No. 1, services, 50

N. Denton, labor, 80

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Manchester Telephone Co., phone rent, 80

W. H. Sedgwick, salary and extra work, 60

Frank Cramer, labor, 60

T. T. Atkinson, labor and supplies, 65

D. H. Allen, salary and money advanced, 34 75

H. & E. W. Hoag, lights, 32 75

Report of Spring Branch Creamery. The report of Spring Branch Creamery for the month of September is as follows:

No. of lbs. of milk received, 227,130

Butter made, 11,928

Average fat paid, 4.12

Highest price paid any patron, 1.23 1/2 per 100. 43 out of 67 patrons received \$1 or more per hundred.

NORTH MANCHESTER NOTES. Rev. Lusk's funeral discourse last Monday was founded upon Psalms 17-15. "I shall be satisfied when I awake in Thy Likeness." There was a large attendance, there being six members of the Independence lodge of Rebecca's, as well as the members of Manchester lodge. The floral offerings were many and beautifully arranged. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Kephart of Guthrie County arrived after the funeral services had commenced. They came with their team expecting to see their sister, Mrs. Laureston, before her death.

Miss Susan Marsh is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Byron Vibbard and husband. She left the place of her birth in Old England where she had been visiting for a while on the last day of September, and proceeded to Rockford Ill. After visiting with friends in the locality a few days she came to this city where she arrived Thursday the 12th, making the voyage in less than nine days.

Miss Katie Manderville was visiting in this place Sunday the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chapel St.

Mr. Elmer Chapel preached at the St. Pauls church last Sunday. He presented a man's unassailable condition with scripture citations.

Rev. Harnish will preach next Sunday at our little church it being his regular appointment.

Real Estate Transfers. For week ending October 16, 1899.

Thos F McFann & wt to Willie Hunt, \$14 50

John McMillen to G E & C H Haynes, \$4800 00

Mary E Hildecock & hus to Wm Hooker, \$15 00

Wm T Wood & wt to Edward Davis, \$2000 00

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