

Bertha Barr, of Edgewood is visiting friends in this city.

J. L. Schofield, of Waterloo, Y. M. C. A., was in the city last Thursday.

Fred Hammond, who is studying medicine in Chicago spent the holidays in this city.

Miss Florence Atwater is visiting in Dubuque at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Jackson.

J. W. Bixby, of Dubuque, spent Sunday in this city a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Champion.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team of this city play the Dubuque team in the Key City January 19th.

Geo. Hines and family, of Chicago, are visiting in this city with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hines.

Mrs. C. D. Arnold, of Cedar Rapids, was a guest last week at the home of her brother-in-law, H. F. Arnold.

Florence and Clarence Lister returned yesterday to Grinnell, where they are students in Iowa College.

Miss Grace Johnson, of Storm Lake, visited here the first of the week with her grandfather, D. B. Allen.

Miss Nell Vance and Miss Jennie Pressner have gone to Madison, Wis., where they will attend school this winter.

Hugo von Oven enjoyed a visit last week with his brother, H. E. von Oven whose home is at Savannah, Illinois.

Charles Waughop went to Earlville yesterday to conduct a mandolin class which he has recently organized at that place.

Mr. D. L. Cameron, of Chicago, was here the first of the week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, D. D. Grange.

The Earlville furniture man, F. Werkmeister commences the new year right, by a new advertisement in the Democrat.

Edward Putnam who is working in a civil engineer's office in Mason City is visiting at the home of his parents north east of this city.

Ben Keller, of Fort Angeles, Washington, is visiting at the former home in this city a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Keller.

Miss Gertrude Gadsden, of Dyersville, spent Sunday in this city with her friend Miss Anna Wolfe who is spending the holidays in this city.

Miss Pearl Huesne left Monday morning for Chicago, after spending the holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Huesne.

H. E. Emerson departed Monday morning for his home in Denver, Colorado after a several weeks visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Peter Fielsh, of Marlon, visited here over Sunday at the home of his cousin, Sheriff R. W. Fielsh. He returned to his home Monday morning.

Chas. Ebsch and C. E. Smith, members of the Dubuque basketball team came out to witness the La Crosse-Manchester game here last Saturday evening.

Rev. H. W. Tuttle accompanied by his parents arrived here last week from New York state. It is the intention of the latter to make Manchester their future home.

A. H. Middleton discontinued work last week in L. B. Stout's clothing store and will return to farm life on his father's farm near Forestville. His position is taken by Clinton Lusk.

Miss Nina MacElroy, of Marshalltown, is visiting in this city with her friend, Miss Birdena Tucker. They depart this evening for Dubuque where they are students in Mt. St. Joseph's Academy.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. tendered a reception last Monday evening to Secretary and Mrs. E. R. Champion. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

There will be a joint installation of W. H. Morse Post and the Woman's Relief Corps at G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 3rd, to which the members of the Post and Corps, and their families and all Spanish war soldiers are invited.

His friends in the county are pleased to know that Herbert French won first honors at the oratorical contest at Lenox College. He will represent that institution and deliver his oration at the state oratorical contest to be held at Grinnell next month.

On the first of the month L. O. Smith became a partner with his brother, H. C. Smith, in the drug business. The new firm will be known as Smith Bros. He is no stranger to the business, having been the popular clerk for his brother for several years.

Last Thursday Mrs. Robert Denton, of Masonville, presented her husband with a very pretty girl baby, which Robin very promptly named Marguerite. We doubt if the arrival of the little Miss was more joyously welcomed by anyone, besides her parents, than Aunt Rebecca.

There was a general excursion yesterday morning of students returning to the various institutions of learning after spending the holiday vacation at home. Among those who went to Mt. Vernon were the Misses Maud and Ruth Graham, Frank Merwin, and Clarence Yorlan.

George Clemans was a guest of friends and relatives over Sunday. He left Monday morning for Cedar Rapids from whence he goes to conduct a railroad surveying party, engaged in locating a line from Germania, Iowa, to Albert Lee, Minnesota, which will when completed be part of the B. C. R. & N. system.

The second of the series of club dances was held last Friday evening in the Central Opera House. The attendance was much larger than at the first one and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the large number present.

The Harmony Orchestra furnished excellent music, the harpist proving himself a valuable acquisition to that musical organization.

Blake & Son quote prices on foot-wear this week.

B. F. Miles and Miss Miles were over night visitors at Independence last Wednesday.

Dr. S. L. Seeley, of Waverly, spent Sunday at in this city.

J. H. Cramer, of Strawberry Point, had business in the city Friday.

Roland Toorod came up from Dyersville to spend Sunday with his mother in this city.

Miss Maud Miller went to Mt. Vernon yesterday morning, where she will enter Cornell College.

Floy Cooley left yesterday morning for Mt. Vernon, where she will attend school the winter term.

Mrs. E. G. Dittmer is enjoying a visit from her mother, E. C. Bell, whose home is at Moring Sun.

Miss Verell Heune returned Monday evening to Cedar Falls after a visit with relatives in the city.

Midnight services led by Rev. H. O. Pratt were held in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Ed Grassfield, of the firm of Grassfield Bros. was at his former home in Marion the first of the week.

Will Dick and Clarence Copeland returned to Chicago yesterday morning where they are attending school.

Mrs. Frank Hoffman, of Dubuque spent New Year in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conger.

Frank Johnson came home from Chicago last week to spend his holiday vacation with his parents in this city.

Bert Matthews returned to his studies at Cornell Monday morning after a visit with his parents in this city.

Chas. Miller, of Littleton, visited friends and relatives here last week returning to his home Monday morning.

Miss Myrtle Whitney has entered St. Luke's Hospital at Cedar Rapids for the purpose of becoming a trained nurse.

Dr. Chas. Dorman, of Dell Rapids South Dakota, visited here last week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Dorman.

There will be a meeting of the Delaware County Agricultural Society next Monday at 10 a. m. in the Court house in this city.

Phillip Heiserman, of Golden, accompanied by his brother Gottlieb, of Ryan, were transacting business in the city yesterday.

A. O. Cowles, of Othello, Minn., in visiting with his cousin, E. S. Cowles, of Campton. We acknowledge an agreeable call.

Mr. and Mrs. Enaley Frontress who reside in Honey Creek to whship are the parents of a boy baby born Tuesday night last week.

Mrs. J. M. Pearce is in Peoria, Illinois, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alva Bennett-Snyder. She is expected home the latter part of this week.

Anders & Philipp of the Central Pharmacy, advise that you start the New Year right and keep books. They have the books for you.

Mrs. R. W. Fielsh left last Saturday morning for McGregor where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Fielsh's sister who resides at that place.

The ice harvest began in earnest the first of the week. Geo. Slack is busily engaged filling the new cold storage plant's ice houses. The ice is of an excellent clear quality and about fourteen inches thick.

D. B. Allen arrived home the first of the week from Freeport, Illinois, where he and Mrs. Allen visited last week with their daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Allen-Hart. Mrs. Allen will prolong her visit another week.

L. T. Eaton departed yesterday for Des Moines where he has a position as instructor of English and Literature in Highland Park College. He is well qualified for the position and his friends here predict success for him.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to—George M. Merwin and Norma G. Butterfield, M. Earl Hutson and Marguerite R. Lawrence, Milton H. MacArthur and Daisy R. Kirkwood, Elmer B. Gould and Clara G. Pletcher, Burt E. Joslin and Blanch Etie Traver, and William Holdren and Annie Curry.

The men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last Sunday afternoon was postponed until next Saturday on account of the funeral of D. Grange. M. F. Le Boy will lead the meeting next Sunday, the subject, "Looking Backward and Forward." Music will be furnished by a male quartet composed of Harry Toogood, H. L. Rann, Clarence Chapel and E. B. Stiles.

A. C. Luense, who has been in the employ of the Illinois Central at this place for the past year or more, has secured employment with the C. G. W. at Dyersville, to which place he departed with his family on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Luense is a good citizen, an honorable and upright man, and the Democrat wishes him and his success and prosperity in their new home.

Letters received here from A. M. Sherwood, who with his wife and Mrs. Etie Cornish are at Hammond, Louisiana, indicate that they are not having summer weather there. He says he is wearing his winter clothing and is still uncomfortably cold and that it is his intention to start for Florida soon in search of warmer weather. They will go from Hammond to St. Augustine Florida. For the benefit of friend Sherwood and his party we will say that thus far this winter we have had delightful weather for the time of the year in this "meek of the woods." Come home Dolphus and get warm.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team won from the La Crosse team in the Central Opera House last Saturday. Two Junior teams played an exhibition game before the big contest which began at 8:45. The visitors were much heavier than the home boys but the latter showed more agility in covering the ground. The La Crosse team is a good one and plays well but the Manchester boys would like to have been a little harder pressed in earning their victory. Manchester won by a final score of 17 to 6. The line up of the locals was Morse, E. J. Seeley, I. G. Williams, R. T. Geo. Dorman, I. G. H. Huns, R. G. Lutz, Matthews and Henry Newton subs.

See Kalamity's new advertisement

P. J. Roach is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Mary Kenyon has returned from her visit at Clinton, Illinois.

Miss Fae Ford leaves this evening to resume her studies in the State University of Iowa, at Iowa City.

Ernest Simpson came down from Oelwein last week to spend a few days at his mother's home in this city.

A girl baby is a welcome addition to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denton, of Masonville, born last Thursday.

Kate Ford has returned to Cornell college, at Mt. Vernon after spending the holiday vacation with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Larson, of Coleman, North Dakota, were the guests of friends and relatives here last week. Mrs. Larson is a sister of I. W. Lampman.

Kinne & Madden commence the New Year with an enlarged advertisement, in which they impart desirable information to users of snag proof over felts.

Harry Stewart is handling the Quaker and Plymouth Mills brands of flour, about which he will have something to say next week in his space in the Democrat.

W. D. Hoyt and N. E. Davis have formed a co-partnership to engage in the live stock business at this place. The advertisement of the new firm appears in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Byrnes, of Plattsburgh, New York, are visiting friends and relatives in this city, guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ann Ward. They will remain here several weeks.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Manchester Co-operative Creamery Co. will be held in Fireman's Hall on Monday, January 8th, 1900, at one o'clock a. m. sharp, to elect directors and for the transaction of other business.

The Frank Howard Musical Specialty Company will appear in the City Hall Tuesday evening of next week. Frank Martindale's musical abilities are well known here and he will undoubtedly be greeted by a large house.

The agricultural implement firm of Miller & Hoyt has been dissolved. Mr. Miller will continue the business and Mr. Hoyt, the retiring member, will hereafter engage in the live stock business in Manchester, in partnership with Mr. N. E. Davis.

The Illinois Central's new time card has again been delayed and will not go into effect before January 15th. The Chicago-Omaha train will therefore be in its equipment and it is said that it will be as fine a train as the Pullman Company can turn out.

The Spedden-Palge dramatic company are filling the boards at the Central Opera House this week. A large crowd greeted them Monday evening and went away well pleased with the good entertainment. The troupe is a strong one and should draw good houses every night this week.

Mrs. J. F. McEwen entertained twenty-five ladies at her pleasant home last Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Sue Paxson and Mrs. Nellie Hays, of Omaha. The afternoon was spent in playing cards and at six o'clock an elaborate dinner was served, which all enjoyed and voted Mrs. McEwen an ideal hostess.

The Misses Otis and Vera Collage gave a reception to their friends, Friday afternoon of last week at the Otis home on Union street. The house was darkened for the occasion and beautifully decorated with plants and flowers. The guests were served with refreshments and the afternoon was spent in a very pleasant manner.

Among those from this vicinity who expect to attend Highland Park College at Des Moines the coming term are: Maud Stringham, Reese Jones, Morris Hetherington, Harry Thompson, Ernest Eaton, James McCarran, Ernest Briggs, Will Strain, Harvey McCormick, Grace Hetherington and Earl Tabor intend to enroll themselves as students in that institution in the near future.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week occurred the marriage of Miss Norma G. Butterfield and George M. Merwin in this city at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Butterfield. Rev. H. O. Pratt united the young people in marriage and they departed the same evening for Chicago where the groom has been for the past two years. The contracting parties are well known here as promising young people, and their best of friends wish them happiness in their new home.

Joseph Scharies has rented the Bradley & Sherman store building on Franklin street and about the first of next month will put therein a stock of gent's furnishing goods, and carry on the business of a merchant tailor. He has purchased Wolf Bros. fixtures, and L. & A. Wolff, the old and well known firm of clothiers and merchant tailors will retire from business. The Messrs. Wolff have, for more than a quarter of a century, been among the leading business men of this city and by economy, integrity and close attention to business secured a competency, and retire to enjoy their wealth, with the good will of all who know them. Of Mr. Scharies, his home paper published at Chillicothe, Illinois, says: "Jos. Scharies was in Iowa Monday and Tuesday in search of a location in which to open up a gent's furnishing and merchant tailoring house, finally finding that which he sought at Manchester, and where he expects to go in the near future to locate. Joe has for a number of years been the cutter for M. W. Kahn & Co., in his tailoring department, where he has always done good work and given excellent satisfaction, and his many friends here will regret to see him and his estimable wife move away, though wishing him all success should he decide to leave us."

At the election held here yesterday there were two hundred and fifty three votes cast, and thirty-eight against the granting of an electric light franchise to A. L. Beardslee

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Auditor of State, Frank Merriam, in San Francisco. He went a couple of weeks ago on a business trip, and while there contracted typhoid fever. His friends sincerely hope that his illness may not be of serious or of long duration.

OBITUARIES.

Mrs. W. E. Lawrence.

Mrs. W. E. Lawrence was born in Devonshire, England, February 14, 1818. Her maiden name was Blanche Friend.

At the age of fourteen years she came with her parents to Clinton, Ohio, at which place, in 1837, she was united in marriage to William E. Lawrence, and they resided there until 1855 when they removed to Rockford, Ill.

In 1863, several of their children having become residents of this county, and wishing to be near them, she and her husband located in this city. Mr. Lawrence died in 1888. A week ago last Sunday Mrs. Lawrence was stricken with paralysis from which on the following Thursday, death resulted.

In early life she became an active Christian worker in the Baptist church, and ever after was a devoted bible student and an earnest laborer in the cause of christianity. About fifteen years ago she identified herself with the First Day Adventists' church of this city, and from thenceforth, so far as her physical condition would permit, was an active and zealous worker in that denomination.

The surviving members of her family are Henry W. Newton, F. Wm. E. and Walter J. Lawrence, Mrs. Henry Goodhile, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. J. H. Stewart, residents of this city, and Mrs. E. T. Andrews, of Chicago, all of whom were present at the funeral. The funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at the residence of Henry Goodhile, which for several years past has been the home of the deceased. Rev. J. August Smith, pastor of the Adventist church at Forreston, Illinois, assisted by Rev. L. Hubbel, of Edgewood, officiated. The former in compliance with the expressed wish Mrs. Lawrence had made to him, preached the funeral discourse, taking for his text the 11th verse, 8th chapter, 2nd Corinthians, commenting upon and giving his views of the entire chapter.

Daniel Grange.

Daniel Grange died Friday night of last week at the Globe Hotel where he has resided for the last thirteen years. The cause of his death was attributed to stomach trouble, however the exact cause is not known. He was born in Canada seventy-one years ago and before his removal to this city, was a resident of Chicago. His wife, who preceded him in death several years ago was a sister of James Cameron of this city, who with his brother of Chicago, are the decedents nearest surviving relatives. Mr. Grange was an honest straightforward man, always active in religious circles and one who had a pleasant word for everyone. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church, Rev. H. O. Pratt officiating.

Mrs. C. A. Blake.

Mrs. C. A. Blake died at her home in this city Thursday morning of last week. She was afflicted with no particular disease and succumbed as a result of general debility and old age. She was born in the state of Vermont eighty-four years ago and was a resident of this state thirty-one years. She is survived by two sons, A. H. Blake of this city, and M. L. Blake of Volga City. The funeral services were held at 10 a. m. last Saturday morning at the house, Rev. H. O. Pratt and Rev. H. W. Tuttle officiating.

Mrs. Rebecca Weiser.

Mrs. Rebecca Weiser died at her home in this city Thursday night of last week. She was born in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, in 1829 and has for a number of years been a resident of this city. Her maiden name was Stull. A husband, John Weiser and one son survive her. The funeral services were held at the house last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. King officiating.

Manchester Markets.

Hogs, per cwt. \$7.25-8.00

Cattle, per cwt. 5.00-5.50

Sheep, per cwt. 4.00-4.50

Wool, per lb. 1.00-1.25

Butter, per lb. 20-25

Eggs, per doz. 30-35

Flour, per cwt. 3.00-3.50

Meal, per cwt. 2.00-2.50

Hay, wild, per ton. 5.00-6.00

Hay, timothy, per ton. 6.00-7.00

Potatoes, per bu. 1.00-1.25

Butter, per lb. 20-25

Butter, dairy, per lb. 20-25

Eggs, per doz. 30-35

Timothy seed, per ton. 3.00-4.00

Clover seed, per ton. 3.00-4.00

Great Clubbing Offer.

All our former readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer now being made, which includes with this paper, The Iowa Homestead, its Special Farmers Institute editions, The Poultry Farmer and The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal. These four publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home.

To them we add for local, county and general news our own paper, and make the price for the five for one year \$1.90. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The four papers named which we club with our own are well known throughout the west and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the west; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer published in the country; The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal is the special advocate of farmers' co-operative associations, and the Special Farmers' Institute editions are the most practical publications for promoting good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer.

Frank Howard's Co. at City Hall Tuesday Night January 9th.

"Frank Howard's Musical Specialty Company." This company is said to be one of the finest on the road this season and our people will enjoy a rich treat.

Every act is clean, refined and novel. Quartets, Trios, Duets, Solos, Illustrated Songs, Moving Pictures, Illuminated Views, Skit Dance, Instrumental Sketches, Monologues, Parodies, etc. Don't miss it. Admission, 15, 25, and 35 cents. Reserved seats may be secured at Smith's drug store.

Be sure to hear the celebrated "Metropolitan Male Quartette" with the "Howard Specialty Company." They are the finest on the road east or west.

Take Notice!

The officers and directors of the Delaware County Agricultural Society are requested to meet Monday, January 8th, at 10 o'clock sharp at the Court House in Manchester, by order of the President and Secretary.

E. J. CONGER, Secretary.

Notice to Redeem From Tax Sale.

STATE OF IOWA, DELAWARE COUNTY, SS: TO J. OTIS AND TO ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the north half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) Section 26, Township 29, Range 5, West of the 5th P. M. is on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1899, sold to J. E. Frontress for the delinquent taxes of the year 1898 for the sum of one dollar and thirty-three cents, and that the undersigned is the owner and holder of the Certificate of Sale, given by the Treasurer of said County at said sale, and that unless redemption is made from said sale as required by law, he will ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice, application will be made to the treasurer of said county for a deed of said land, and a treasurer's deed will be given for the same.

Dated this 10th day of December, A. D. 1899.

J. E. FRONTRESS.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous Little Pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.—H. C. Smith.

The only house in Iowa

Ball Band Foot-Wear having a complete line of "The Ball Band," knit boots, socks and overs to fit. Extra high-cut lace over, all snag proof; the same cut with two buckles, two styles in regular cut full roll edge.

Let us fit you!

Dove & Chambers BEEMAN'S OLD STAND

Begin the year RIGHT and You'll have money LEFT

Kalamity will treat you RIGHT!

We can save you many . . . . . \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

KALAMITY THORPE FOOTWEAR STILL LOWER

We have sold a lot of it, but have a little left and we make another big cut to clean up the balance.

5 Pairs Men's low cut Overshoes, per pair . . . . . 49c

5 Pairs Men's two-buckle overs, cloth top, per pair . . . . . 1.50

6 Pairs Men's overs—all rubber—best quality per pair . . . . . 1.60

13 Pairs Men's Overs, Fleece-lined, 2 buckle, per pair . . . . . 1.74

7 Pairs Men's Snag Proof all-rubber overs, per pair . . . . . 1.85

13 Pairs Men's Extra High lace and Buckle overs, per pair . . . . . 2.19

3 Pairs combination Felts and overs, 2 buckle, per pair . . . . . 1.95

13 Pairs combination felts and overs, best goods, per pair . . . . . 2.10

8 Pairs combination felts and overs, snag proof, per pair . . . . . 2.25

5 Pairs men's buckle leggins, canvas, per pair . . . . . 55c

2 Pairs men's lace leggins, canvas, per pair . . . . . 39c

5 Pairs boys heavy artics, 5s and 6s, per pair . . . . . 95c

2 Pairs boy's light artics, 3 1/2 and 4, per pair . . . . . 1.24

3 Pairs boy's all rubber overs, 3s and 6, per pair . . . . . 99c

15 Pairs boys fleece-lined overs, 2s and 6s, per pair . . . . . 1.19

8 Pairs ladies' low cut overshoes, 2 1/2-3-3 1/2-4 1/2, per pair . . . . . 69c

3 Pairs ladies' light buckle overshoes, 3 1/2 and 5, per pair . . . . . 95c

4 Pairs ladies' high gaiter overshoes, 3-3 1/2-4-4 1/2, per pair . . . . . 1.48

3 Pairs misses' buckle overshoes, 12 and 15, per pair . . . . . 75c

8 Pairs misses' storm overshoes, 11 1/2 to 1, per pair . . . . . 49c

15 Pairs children's storm overshoes, 6 to 11, per pair . . . . . 49c

5 Pairs children's buckle overshoes, 6 to 8, per pair . . . . . 49c

This ought to interest you all. Better come now, they won't last long.

Yours truly,

The Daylight Store

Slaughter in Ladies Cloaks

This is Your Opportunity

and while it means a big loss to us we shall bunch the whole stock of Ladies' Jackets in THREE LOTS:

Lot 1 includes all the finest high grade garments of the season in Castor, Royal Blue and Black, made from the finest all wool Kersey, Crush plush and Boucle, are all elegantly lined with the best of Skinner Satin or Silk and the newest designs in patterns. These garments sold up to this time at \$11.00, 12.00, 12.50, 13.50, 15.00 and 16.50. Take your choice now for . . . . . \$6.98