

L. C. Freusener was in Dubuque part of last week.

Mrs. E. M. Carr was in Dubuque the first of the week.

Miss Eva Skinner spent last week with friends in Independence.

Noble Arnold has just received an invoice of maple sugar and syrup.

Kline & Madden are holding a special sale at cut prices of women's shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Alford, of Waterloo, spent Sunday in the city with their daughter Mrs. Hubert Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thorpe have moved into the residence property recently purchased from H. Gilles.

Mrs. John Marshall arrived home last Monday morning from Milwaukee where she has been on a visit for the past two weeks.

She spent Sunday in Dubuque with her daughter who is a student at Mt. St. Joseph Academy.

The ice harvest has progressed in earnest the past week and most of the local ice houses have been filled.

Geo. Slack has filled the ice houses near the river and says he has about two thousand tons of the best quality of ice.

The entire amount was put up by six men in thirteen days, which is record breaking work.

Henry Stewart and Agnes Clark were married last Monday in this city.

The groom is a son of J. M. Stewart, of Richland township and the bride is a daughter of James Clark, who resides just north of this city.

The young couple have a host of warm friends who wish them success and happiness in the future.

They will reside on the Clark farm in Richland township.

About sixty of their friends perpetrated a neat surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster last Monday evening.

Their tenth wedding anniversary. A beautiful parlor lamp was the gift of the unbidden guests, presented with an appropriate speech by Dr. J. W. Scott.

Refreshments were served and the evening was enjoyed with games and other amusements.

Wm. Sebeck, of the firm of Sebeck & Sebeck, is in the city, directing the improvements being made in the interior of the Bradley & Sherman store building which his firm is to occupy.

They expect to be ready for business about February first and will carry a full and complete line of goods furnishing goods, do a general mercantile tailoring business, and give special attention to cleaning repairing and pressing clothes.

To-day will occur at the home of the bride's parents in Burr Oak, Iowa, the marriage of Miss Cora A. Morrison and Mr. Wm. A. Connell, of this city.

Miss Morrison is favorably known here by those who had the pleasure of making her acquaintance during her visit here some time ago.

Mr. Connell is a son of Mr. W. H. Connell, of this city, and is a young man of sterling worth and justly deserving of the fair young lady he will lead to the hymeneal altar to-day.

They will be at home after March 1st on the Connell farm in Rook Prairie. The Democrat joins with their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connell a long and happy married life.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, in this place, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 16th, 1900, Rev. D. O. Bean and Miss Carrie Louise Kingsley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Hestwood assisted by Rev. W. A. Gibbons.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Kingsley, an accomplished musician and popular young lady.

The groom is pastor of the Congregational church of this place and has been for about one and one-half years, during which time he has been the means of the erection of a parsonage for that church and has taken into membership a large number.

The bride and groom left for Des Moines on the evening passenger train, to be gone until Saturday morning.—Strawberry Point Mail Press.

Miss Gertrude Clemens entertained in a very charming manner at her home in this city on Tuesday evening of last week.

Guests were bidden to a "Cornell spread" and the manner of entertaining and feasting brought to the Cornellians present many happy memories of college halls and, if we dare say it, escapades.

After the feast, which was prepared by those guessing nearest the fatal number, had been eaten, and the dishes cleared away, a duty preformed, also, by holders of (un) lucky numbers, games, full of surprise and laughter, were in evidence until late hour when a much regretted adjournment was had.

The closing chapter in this evening was an initiatory ceremony of the most impressive sort, held by the gentlemen of the company and for further information of which ask the boys.

Hon. and Mrs. H. W. Terrill departed Monday evening for a foreign trip that will keep them abroad not less than six months and perhaps a year.

They sail from New York City Saturday on the Kaiser William II, which takes them to Naples, Italy, making short stops at Gibraltar and Genoa on the way.

After spending a short time in Italy they will sail across the Mediterranean to Alexandria and thence south to Cairo and the Pyramids and thence making the famous trip up the Nile.

Then journey again across the Mediterranean to Jaffa and spend four or five weeks on a trip through the Holy Land and by caravan.

They will then return to Italy and Greece and go north during the summer months to Germany and Switzerland expecting to celebrate July 4th at the exposition in Paris.

They then intend to journey down the Rhine and witness the passion play of Oberamgau from whence they go to Constantinople and then to St. Petersburg, Russia.

The autumn months will be spent in Norway and Sweden and their long journey will end after a tour of the British Isles, going through Ireland and Scotland to London and sailing homeward from Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrill have an interesting and instructive series of travels before them and it is the universal wish that they enjoy it and return home safely and in good health.

—Rev. C. F. Lusk is in the city on business.

—Mrs. E. R. Champion is visiting relatives in Dubuque.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bruce are visiting friends in Dubuque this week.

—Supervisors Carter and Lindsay went to Ames last week on official business.

—A. Anderson, who resides near Omaha, Neb., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

—The local K. P. lodge has purchased a new stereopticon for use during initiations.

—Mr. M. E. Tipple returned home last week from Fairbanks after a several weeks visit there.

—A boy baby was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Will Handly, who reside on the west side.

—C. M. Willard was called to Hopkinton last week by the illness and death of his brother, Austin Willard.

—R. W. Tirrill announces that during his absence his business will be conducted by Geo. Pierce and F. Richardson.

—We infer from the Manchester Lumber Co.'s new advertisement that there is a prospect of an advance in the price of coal.

—The marriage of Albert Duffy and Mrs. Hattie Burr will be solemnized this evening at the home of the bride's parents in this city.

—Mrs. Will Keyes departed yesterday for Sherman, Texas, where she goes to join her husband who located there a few weeks ago.

—Dove & Chambers say they are about to remodel their store, and in order to reduce stock before doing so are cutting prices on footwear.

—We haven't had any cold weather here this winter, but W. A. Abbott anticipates it and in his new advertisement makes a suggestion thereto.

—On last Monday B. W. Jewell added an elegant desk to his already well furnished office. It is of golden oak, quarter sawed and is a beauty.

—The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team departed yesterday for Fayette where the boys go to contest the basket ball team of the Upper Iowa University.

—The ladies of St. Mary's Society will give a supper at the home of Mrs. A. Thorpe Tuesday evening, January 30. Supper will be given from 5 to 8 at 15c and 25c.

—Letters addressed to Lelia Beach, Kitten Smith, Mrs. Nellie Byrnes, Mrs. Allen Fenrod, Mr. Irvyn Hans, Mr. W. O. Jarvis and Karl Roos are advertised as unclaimed at the post office in this city.

—The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon, January 31, at 2:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. Everyone is invited.

—At a recent meeting of the W. R. C. Mrs. R. W. Tirrill was presented with a beautiful gold medal in recognition of her faithful labors during the time she has been president of that organization.

—The board of the Methodist church has prevailed upon Rev. H. O. Pratt to hold special services in the church, this Wednesday evening. He will relate the story of his own conversion, which will without doubt be very interesting.

—Peterson Bros. change of advertisement was received too late for publication in this issue. It states that they have a complete line of canned goods and gives the reasons why such goods should be purchased at this season.

—Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to John Meyer and Katherine Meyer, Wm. Sternhagen and Pearl Turner, John B. Fitzgerald and Louisa A. Wolff, George Norris and Adelaide Rainbird and Henry Stewart and Agnes Clark.

—A number of the local members of the Elk's lodge went to Dubuque last Monday evening to participate in an initiation. Landford Dixon, of the Clarence House and John Hogan accompanied them and the mysteries of that organization were disclosed to them that evening.

—Early evening closing is becoming quite general here. The groceries and the meat markets made the initial move and since then several other business houses have followed suit. It is a great convenience for the merchants and their clerks and works no hardship on their patrons.

—C. J. Peterson, of Dubuque, will lead the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday. These meetings are growing in attendance and interest and the association expects to import strong leaders for the next few weeks. Capt. F. Murray will lead the meeting on February 25th.

—The local basket ball team went to Dubuque last Friday evening and were defeated by the Dubuque team by a score of 12 to 15. It was a good game and the home boys hope to turn the tables when the Dubuquers play the return game. A number from here accompanied the team to witness the game.

—F. N. Beacom has sold his implement business to George Miller and possession was given last Monday. It is a source of satisfaction to his friends to learn that this business change will not cause Mr. Beacom to remove from this city. Mr. Miller will continue in the implement business at his present place near the bridge.

—The first through train from Dubuque to Omaha on the Old Reliable will pass through here about 11:30 o'clock next Sunday night. The passenger department of the Central has extended an invitation to the editors living on the line of its road to make the trip, which will no doubt be pretty generally accepted. The train is an entirely new one and is said to be the finest running west of Chicago.

—Henry Gibbs, who has been working John Reilly's farm for some time, leaves with his family to-day on a visit to his father at Almorat. He will also visit with friends at Dyersville and take a rest of several weeks before settling at the "Devil's Backbone." Henry is a good citizen and he and his family will be greatly missed. We wish him unbounded success in his new location at Iowa's great summer resort.—Ryan Reporter.

—G. W. Fairchild transacted business in Dubuque yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Willard are the parents of a girl born last Sunday morning.

—Ed Davis has sold his hundred acre farm near Masonville to Frank Sullivan. The consideration was five thousand dollars.

—Those who use flour and wish a good quality, should read the Racket Store ad.

—Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Tuttle rejoice over the arrival of a girl baby at their home last Thursday.

—Aloys Link, of West Point, Iowa, was a guest the first of the week of his aunt, Miss Mary Link.

—Clark & Lawrence make their spring announcement this week to the readers of the Democrat.

—Martin Gollobitz, formerly with the Woolen Mill company, has opened a tailoring establishment, the first door north of the Globe hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Swoesy, of Vermillion, South Dakota, visited friends here last week. They were guests at the home of Mrs. W. H. Goodell.

—There will be services at the Baptist church next Sabbath, both morning and evening, preaching by Rev. Call, of Rochester, New York.

—W. D. McIntosh placed on Saturday last a fine Quincy granite monument on the Seymour Squire's lot in the Golden Prairie cemetery. He also went to Aurora on Monday to place a Scotch granite, which came to him direct from Scotland, in the cemetery at that place.

—Fred Ellis is contemplating establishing himself in the laundry business here. He will reopen at his former location on Main street and will in the near future add new machinery with the view of making a specialty of family washings. He expects to start some time next week.

—Among those who were on the program at the Farmers Institute held here last week were J. R. Sage of Des Moines, state weather director of the weather bureau, T. G. Harper president of the state good roads society, B. F. Norton, state dairy commissioner and T. J. Hogan, of Cayuga, secretary and treasurer of the Dubuque County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Wood Jewell gave a very pleasant six o'clock dinner party last Friday, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tirrill. After an elaborate repast the evening was spent in old-fashioned visiting, which was requested closed at a late hour. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tirrill, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Mert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Keller, Mr. Seth Brown and Mrs. S. R. Young.

Council Proceedings.

The city council met in adjourned session last Friday evening. A resolution was passed authorizing the mayor to enter into a contract with A. L. Beardslee, for a term of five years beginning September 1, 1901, for one hundred lights, eight of which are to be thirty-two candle power and the remainder of sixteen candle power at twelve dollars per light.

After the contract was duly signed, the rules were suspended and an ordinance passed approving the contract as signed by the mayor.

The following bills were allowed:

F. C. Flint hauling hook and ladder to fire..... \$ 1.00

F. C. Flint, hauling coal..... 1.50

S. S. Sherman rental of mains..... 72.00

The Deestrick Skulle.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give a very unique entertainment on Wednesday, Jan. 31, in the City Hall, known as the "Deestrick Skulle." The ladies are aiming to make this one of the best home talent entertainments given in the city and are arranging to make it as real as possible.

A number of special musical numbers will be rendered between scenes.

Admission, 25c; children, 15c. Reserve seats 10c extra.

The names of those who take part are as follows:

INFANT CLASS.

Carrie Van Dusen Sabin, Jane Amina Lattimer, Arlie Carhart, Willie S. Beels, Frankie H. Paul, Elizabeth Angelina Babcock Seeds, Lizzie Lina Carhart.

A CLASS.

Herbert Eugene Stetson, Eber Franklin Sias, Angelina Ardilla Paul, Billy Martin, John Walter Scott, Henry Aaron Dittmer, Maggie Mitchell Goodell, Myra Louisa Strong Grove, Elizabeth Hoag Barr, Florence Selma Dunham, Clara Stout, William Clarence Beeman.

B CLASS.

Obadiah A. Dunham, Finley Kenyon Gregg, Amy Mehltable Cary, Freddie Eliza Richardson, Seffrona Elfriz Dunham, Ida Ella Lister, Harriet Crook Hunt, Clarissa Anna Salesley Sellig, Sylvia Rosalie Seager, Ellen Eliza Sias, Edward Michael Carr.

Real Estate Transfers.

For week ending January 6, 1900.

I T Wilson and wife to Daniel O'Sullivan \$1600.00

I T Wilson and wife to Gray Wilson \$1725.00

These loans were made by the Farmers Loan and Trust Co. of New York City.

Wm. H. Hestwood and wife to Geo. J. Hestwood \$200.00

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WEST SIDE.

Charley Willard looks very happy these days. He says it is a bouncing nine pound girl.

Mrs. Maggie Walker, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. R. Barnes. This is the first meeting in thirty years between these two ladies and the visit is a very pleasant one to both.

The revival meetings in the U. B. church still continue.

H. Cross, of Masonville, was the guest of his brother, Levi, last week.

Mr. Meyers has moved into his house in town.

NORTH MANCHESTER NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Morgan celebrated their marriage anniversary last Monday evening, the 14th. About twenty guests were present and the evening passed in visiting and music, which together with a bountiful repast and the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. Rolfe, of Lamont, visited in this part of the city several days last week, the guest of his army comrade, Wm. Millet.

There has been considerable sickness among the children in this locality during the most weather of the past week, but none that has proven fatal.

The attendance at the ladies' prayer meeting held at the residence of Mrs. Byron Vibbard last Tuesday afternoon was sufficient to guarantee the continuance of the meetings for the present as the attendance was good. The Wednesday evening and the Christian Endeavor meetings Sunday nights are also well attended and progressive in its work.

Rev. Pratt's discourse last Sunday afternoon was very interesting. His subject was founded on the latter clause of the 10th verse of the 1st Epistle of John and compared with the 16th verse of the 3rd chapter of John's gospel. The duty of man was forcibly presented and God's love presented as an incentive to activity. Will Friend will occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's church next Sunday at the usual hour.

The oyster supper last Friday evening was not as well attended as it would have been if the weather had been favorable. Those who were there had a good time and the society netted a small sum.

EDGEWOOD.

The recent thaw has ruined the sleighing.

L. D. Platt and wife were Manchester visitors on Friday last.

T. L. Minkler was in Manchester on business last Wednesday.

Verd Coolidge and wife now occupy the rooms over Frank Densmore's hardware store.

Ira Beyer and Chib Robinson went down to Elkport on business on Tuesday last.

Our oldest inhabitants say they can not remember such a long spell of fog as the one last week.

C. S. Madison has added a line of dry goods, calicos and other dress goods to his stock of groceries, shoes etc.

Zenas Coolidge and wife returned on Monday last from a short visit with relatives and friends in Greeley.

A sleigh load of Edgewood young people took in the literary entertainment at Wood, on last Tuesday evening.

An oyster supper was held at the residence of George Brown on Monday evening, January 15, for the purpose of raising money to purchase a library for the Fowler school. A good many attended and a snug sum was realized.

On Wednesday last the two little daughters of E. R. Derby were washing a cloth in gasoline when one of them lighted a match causing the gasoline to explode. Fortunately the little girls escaped with a few slight burns.

On Monday evening, January 15th, Messrs. Roy Hawley, Anson and Myron Alger accompanied by their better halves made a raid on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pogue where they spent a very enjoyable evening.

On Thursday evening there was a lively gathering of the little folks at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleuniker. It being the birthday of their son Freddie, Mrs. Fleuniker planned a surprise party for him. After passing a very enjoyable evening and partaking of a bounteous supper prepared by Mrs. Fleuniker the little friends went to their homes wishing Freddy many happy returns of his anniversary.

Thomas Wiley has purchased 216 acres of what is known as the Henry Barr farm, John Barr taking the remaining forty acres. Mr. Wiley has sold his farm where he now resides to Messrs. Wall Funk and Charles Westbrook and will probably take possession of his new home this spring.

Mat Robinson and son, Fred went to Dubuque last Friday to visit Mr. Robinson's daughter, Mrs. Jennie Walker. Several young people from here attended the lyceum at Greeley last Friday evening.

Gertie Balluff of the Point visited Mrs. W. J. Breed on Friday last.

Rev. Fiske, of Elkader, preached an interesting sermon to a full house in the Congregational church Sunday January 21.

No services were held in the M. E. church on the 21st, owing to the illness of Rev. Stevens.

Oscar Dorman and wife, of Manchester, were visiting at the home of Rev. Hubbell on Saturday night and Sunday last.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. H. F. Beyer on Wednesday January 24.

Mrs. Alva Burgin is slowly recovering from a severe attack