

T. N. Arnold is making a specialty of grapes here.

Dr. Schofield, Coggon, was in the city over Sunday.

District court commences next Monday with Judge Platt presiding.

"Kalamity" is the only correct place for clothing," says the proprietor of the Plunder store.

Geo. S. Lister is the agent here for the Eldridge Sewing machine. See his announcement.

Dr. J. H. McFee, our physician of Osteopathy, spent Sunday with Independence friends.

Peterson Bros. give, in their ad, reasons why you should buy the butter handled by them.

Miss Clara Comberford entertained Miss Edith Curtis, of Monticello, a few days of last week.

Floyd Peet and wife, of New Hampton, were in Manchester Saturday, calling on their many friends.

Fathers of O'Hara, of this parish, and McNamara, of O'Hara, passengers to Dubuque Monday morning.

Miss Louise Till, Independence, returned Monday morning after a few days visit with Miss Sarah Ward.

Strain & Sons recently imported a Cotswold male animal which now heads the drove of sheep on their ranch near Masonville.

E. W. Dunham, who has been traveling for the Deering Harvester Co., started on the road Monday last for the Illinois Centennial Co.

Mrs. Lucy Hunningford of Buchanan, Michigan, arrived here last week on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hollister.

Dr. Shepley and wife made an over Sunday visit with Dr. J. W. Scott and family, while enroute to their home in Cedar Rapids from New York City.

Hranagan Bros., of Lawler, Iowa, offer for sale their 320 acre farm in Chickasaw county. For particulars see their advertisement, "Choice Farm For Sale."

Ben Ireland, Independence, and Prof. Anderson, Cedar Falls, assisted the Manchester band during fair week, both gentlemen being concertists of no mean ability.

As a rule, it is expensive keeping boys shod. R. W. Chambers says the expense can be lessened by shoeing them with the Twin Owl shoes. He keeps 'em.

The following letters are uncalled for at the post office in this city: Miss Ella Smart, Mrs. Amelia Acord, Mrs. Lettie Renslow, Mrs. Baitus, E. G. Adams, John H. Hoeffken, Primrose Cream Lotion Co.

The public sale season is near at hand, and that is the reason why Williams & Keboe, the Hopkinton auctioneer, have placed their ad in the Democrat. It will be found on first page.

They have the reputation of being first class criers.

Geo. Lister had his plumbing force at work at Earlville last week, putting in both fixtures for Mr. Biggrove and doing the plumbing, etc., preparatory to the setting of a furnace, in the home of W. I. Miller. They are placing the furnace this week.

Joseph French, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, arrived in Manchester Friday last and will make a short visit with friends in the city and vicinity. Mr. French was formerly a landowner of this county and has many acquaintances here who are glad to see him again.

Cigarette smoking is forbidden in the stockyards of Chicago. That is the last straw says the Centerville Citizen. If the smell of a cigarette is offensive in a stock yard, what must it be in a church door, in a parlor or in an office or store where ladies are compelled to inhale its awful fumes.

On Tuesday, October 9th, there will be a barbecue at the residence of A. J. Hersey in Coffin's Grove. A hog will be roasted and a general supper provided for all who attend. Proceeds for the benefit of the Coffin's Grove Cemetery Association. A general invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Mr. G. W. Barr severed his connection here with F. A. Dens more a week, and will go to Manchester this first of next week, where he has a position in Allen & Storey's clothing store. George is an industrious, upright young man, and has a host of friends here who are sorry to see him leave. —Edgewood Journal.

Tuesday evening a ritual of rare interest to lovers of music was given in the City hall by Miss L. O. Kennedy, soprano, accompanied by Mr. Ashmore Kennedy, clarinetist and Mrs. E. W. Dunham, pianist. Miss Jessie Lee Annette Anderson gave several readings. Tuesday evening being press time with the Democrat prevents a further comment on the entertainment.

Will B. Cookley, ad Miss Mae Warren were married at Dyeraville last Wednesday and departed the same day on a bridal trip to St. Paul. The groom is the popular local editor of the News-Letter and is a mod' young man. The Democrat extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cookley and joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Hon. A. B. Baker has sold his interest in the lumber business in Sunflower, Miss., to E. N. Heath of Onondaga. Mr. Baker and family departed Monday for Wayne, Illinois, their future home, where he will engage in the business of buying and selling horses. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have been residents of Greeley this county for many years, and are held in high esteem by all who know them.

It is said that a very large and successful business has been built up in evaporated eggs. It takes four dozen eggs to make one pound of the evaporated product and for all purposes is as good as fresh product. It would seem as though in this channel eggs of questionable age and reputed might find a sphere of usefulness. The product goes mostly to the mining countries of the far north, where fresh eggs are of necessity an unknown commodity.

Miss Edith Trier is visiting her sister Miss Sadie Trier, at the County Poor Farm.

Quo Vadis is to be heard here this week Friday evening at the Central Opera House.

Hunt Armistead left Monday for Cedar Rapids, where he will attend Business College.

Reuben Hockaday returned Monday to Cedar Rapids after a short visit with relatives here.

Mrs. J. F. Jackson came out last Thursday morning from Dubuque for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Gertrude Pratt spent the latter part of last week at the home of her sister Mrs. Jackson, in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. E. E. Andrews, nee Nellie Hogan, Marshalltown, was in the city over the Sabbath visiting with her parents.

Mrs. Mesdames Serepta Young and F. K. Klinger were in Cedar Rapids Monday attending the See dar Rabbits carnival.

The regular meeting of Nazareth Commandery No. 33 K. T. will be held this Wednesday evening. All members should be present.

Miss Gertrude Anderson was a passenger last Thursday morning for Dubuque, where she remained for a few days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Harris and Miss Porteous have issued invitations for two evenings at cards, Tuesday and Friday evenings of this week.

The local lodge of Knights Pythias has work in the Second next Monday evening and it is requested that all members be present on that night.

The dance given after Thursday evening's play was well attended, there being seventy five couples dancing besides a large number of spectators.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon of the Clarence House, and daughter, Mrs. Burdick, of Decorah, attended the Carnival at Cedar Rapids the first of this week.

The regular meeting of Manchester Lodge No. 165 A. M. and A. F. will be held Saturday evening, October 6th. The attendance of all members is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Crane, of Volga City, who had been visiting in Manchester since the preceding Wednesday, went to Emmetsburg Saturday morning.

Mrs. N. Cunningham, who has been the guest of her brother, Jas. L. Kelsey for sometime past, departed last Thursday for her home in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Huesne, of Cedar Rapids, were in the city the latter part of the week visiting at the home of Mr. Huesne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Huesne.

Mrs. Frank Patton, Ehler, was in the city a few days the latter part of last week, a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morse.

Bradley Lillbridge, who is attending the Cedar Rapids Business College, came up Thursday night for an over Sunday visit with his parents.

Wm. Weiman, who has been working for Gus Miller in his barber shop, left Monday for Wellman, where he has secured a barbering position.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas, Greeley, arrived in the city last Wednesday and is visiting friends, a guest in the Coolidge home on Dutter street.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Caut and Wm. McIntosh attended the Dubuque Baptist Association held in Jessup Friday, Saturday and Sunday last.

A. D. Williams, of Monticello, came last Friday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams on Gay street.

Mr. P. A. Grassfield, Jr., returned Monday to his home in Marion after a short visit with his sons, Ed and P. A. Grassfield, in this city.

Miss Olive Tucker went into Dubuque Friday morning for a short visit with friends. She returned the first of the week.

Max Houser left Monday for Council Bluffs, where he will continue his course of study in the School for the Deaf and Dumb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farwell have been entertaining a cousin, Mrs. Renwick of Britt, the past week. Mrs. Armstrong, of Greeley, was also a guest in the same home from Thursday until Saturday last. Mrs. Farwell and Mrs. Renwick visited in Greeley over Sunday.

Marriage licenses issued the past week to J. H. Kamper and Caroline Nagel, Melvin J. Fober, and Dora M. Caglin, both of Manchester, Bert Powell, Earlville, and Luella Garner, Farley, and Wm. Tinkey and Nellie Davey, both of Earlville. The one marked "Don't Publish" is not mentioned in our list.

Miss Eiva Dunham has returned after a pleasant eastern trip touching Chicago, Baltimore and Washington, at the latter of which places she visited with her sister, Miss Edith. She carried with her a letter of introduction from Speaker Henderson to several eastern hospitals and through her visits to these institutions she has gained much valuable knowledge along the lines of her chosen vocation, that of a nurse.

J. B. Barber has sold his restaurant business to Irving Newcomb, possession to be given the 15th of this month. Mr. Barber has been in this business here for over fifteen years. He has decided to go to southern Illinois, and improve his farm there, near where H. A. Walters is living, and engage in poultry raising on a large scale. He will take with him the good will of his many friends here. Mr. Newcomb is the popular clerk in the express office here, and his excellent business qualifications and affable manner will, we are sure, make him a popular and successful restaurateur.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. E. G. Denton were held last Thursday forenoon at the residence of Mrs. K. E. Carpenter in this city. Rev. H. W. Tuttle pastor of the Congregational church officiating. She was born in Vermont in 1845 but had been a resident of this state for many years.

The six-handed euchre club are meeting today with Mrs. Jennie Stiles.

Photographer L. A. Douglas went to Dyeraville Monday on business.

Herb, Harris and Irve McGee had business in Earlville last Friday.

As the Democrat goes to press this Tuesday evening, the members of the Masonville parish are celebrating with Rev. Father Murtagh, who returned on the Clipper from his trip to the Exposition City, Paris, and other cities of interest in the old world.

During his absence, the good people of his congregation took charge of his house, entirely refurnishing the same, and to complete their good work they assembled to greet him upon his return and conducting him to his newly furnished home, where a welcome born of deep reverence and warm feeling is being accorded, the returned pastor. This is also the silver anniversary year of Father Murtagh's priesthood, and in commemoration of these twenty-five years of faithful service, the ladies of the Rosary Society presented him with a new set of vestments, the Winthrop parish presented him with a purse, and a silver wreath is also among his gifts.

Miss Bride O'Brien went from this city Tuesday morning, carrying with her a quantity of cut flowers which were to be used in decorating the paragon. Such a welcome will be a new inspiration to the Reverend Father, and his parishioners are to be commended for their thoughtfulness in his comfort and enjoyment.

We are wondering over here at the Democrat office and have been wondering a long time, and we wish some kind republican neighbor would drop in and relieve our mind from this consuming anxiety. Now, when the Democrat gets on top in Delaware county, when they are in the majority and they have their nominees duly elected and seated in the county office chairs, shall we use the County Court House for a bill board for our party candidates and for democratic headquarters? Won't some one who is qualified enlighten us?

Hon. Willis N. Birdsall, the democratic candidate for congress in this district, will speak next week at Manchester, Earlville and Hopkinton. The exact dates have not yet been agreed upon but it is probable that the meetings will be held the latter part of the week and ample time given to advertise and get out good crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Roth, who were married in Dyeraville Tuesday morning, were in the city yesterday enroute on their wedding tour to the west. Mr. Roth was formerly Miss Thell, and the young couple have many friends in this city who are glad to extend congratulations to them.

Mrs. Belle Bradley-Schofield, whose serious illness has been noted in these columns for the past two weeks, is still in a critical condition. All that professional skill can do has been done and Mrs. Schofield and her family are hoping for a favorable outcome.

The first of the week Wm. Cook, of Collins, Iowa, sold to C. Atkinson, six baskets of the finest apples of the season. Northern Greening variety we have ever seen. They are on display in front of the Atkinson grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pantony and the two babies leave this (Wednesday) morning for a visit with relatives in Clinton, Illinois. They will also stop at Sinsinawa Mound for a short visit while there.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will give a reception at the association rooms Wednesday evening, October 3rd, in honor of the new Secretary Rev. W. B. Patty and family. All are cordially invited.

Among those from here in attendance at the Upper Iowa General Conference of the Methodist church being held this week at Osage are the Reverends R. Wolfe and C. H. Taylor and Rev. O. Pratt and wife.

Mrs. Eva Parrott-Conger, and little daughter, Lou Alicia California, arrived last week for an extended visit with relatives and friends in this city. She is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Thorpe.

Joe. Cruise, Jr., of Earlville, and A. Hollister and W. W. Matthews, of this city left Tuesday morning for a few weeks hunt near Miles City, Montana.

Dr. O. A. Dunham has purchased the Excelsior Laundry, which, however will be run under the management of F. E. Ellis, its former owner.

Ed Collis, who has been lineman for the Manchester Electric Light Co. left Tuesday for Central City where he has a similar job.

The Manchester Creamery Co. paid for August milk an average price of eighty two cents.

The Spring Branch Creamery paid an average of 93 cents per hundred for August milk.

Mrs. Dr. Donnelly, Ryan, was in the city Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Stewart is reported as being critically ill at his home near Forestville.

Miss Jennie Holmes was in Chicago the latter part of last week.

Wm. Mead was a Cedar Rapids Carnival visitor Tuesday.

REMARKS.

Thos. Henderson and Nathan Patton had business in the Dairy City Wednesday.

Ehler was well represented at the Delaware county fair and all report a good fair.

Mrs. F. E. Patton spent a couple of days last week with her parents at Manchester.

John Ehlers and family were guests of Jess Lenox and family Sunday.

W. J. Montgomery and wife were calling on friends in Coggon Sunday.

Harry Reed and family were Central City callers one day the first of the week.

Herman, Preston, of Tower Hill, was visiting friends in town Sunday.

TOWER HILL. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beatty, Mrs. Bert Arnold, N. Green and family, Edgar McCloud, Miss Fena Falconer, Ed. Houlahan, Jim Williamson, Dave Behan and Miss Nora and Ella Behan were among those who attended the fair at Manchester Thursday.

Miss Anna Greten is spending a few days at home.

Miss Anna Montgomery returned to her home at Cedar Rapids, Saturday after a pleasant visit of several weeks with relatives and friends here.

The Democratic caucus was held at the Tower Hill school Friday evening. Jno. Beatty attended the Manchester Fair, Friday.

Rissler Bros. are threshing at E. E. McClouds today.

Joe Clark called on friends here Sunday.

The Delaware County Fair. Last week was fair week in Manchester. It was the 32nd. annual exhibition of the Delaware County Agricultural Society. Fairly good preparations were made for the entertainment of the people, but the weather was very unfavorable. It rained so hard Friday that everything on the program for that day was declared off, and the fair practically closed Thursday evening. But Thursday was a good day, one of the best in the history of the society. The attendance was estimated at upwards of 6,000.

While the displays in the several departments were not large, there were some good races, and the performance of the Boone Yaki company were all that was advertised. The jump from the high tower into a tank of water was a genuine feat of skill and daring, and the work of the hypnotist and the burial of his subject had all the appearance of being genuine.

But, after all, the five or six thousand happy Delaware county people visiting and enjoying themselves, was a sight far more attractive than anything, or everything else on the grounds. Were there nothing at the fair, except the people, no one in attendance would have had good cause to complain. No rowdiness, no accidents, no incidents to mar the pleasure of the big meeting.

LIST OF PREMIUMS. Anderson, Earl, trio buff Cochin fowls, 1st and 2nd, 1.25

Arnold, Mrs. H. V., pair black and white, 1.00

Brownell, Mrs. J., family carriage horse, 1st and 2nd, 3.00

Arnold, Floyd, boy's equestrian, 1st, 3.00

Barr, Mrs. Margaret, show, 1st, 2.00

Blake, Mrs. W. C., drawn straw horse, 1st, 1.00

Boulter, O. S., stallion, 1st, 5.00

Barr, Maggie, caramel cake, 2nd, 2.00

Barr, H. M., milk, 1st, 2.00

Bussell, W. P., bull, 1st, 2.00

Claire, L. C., Holstein bull, 1st, 2.00

Claire, L. C., 5 varieties winter apples, 1st, 7.00

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Chandler, Mrs. L. C., portrait painting, 1st, 1.00

Early Autumn Opening of Merchandise. The autumn season is upon us and the result of many weeks research from the best markets will be spread before you. Not in one department alone have we succeeded in getting "THE BEST" but all through the store you will find style and price surprises, that will appeal in an impressive manner to all.

Cloaks, Capes, Skirts, and Furs. Ladies, who are best posted on correct styles for Fall are most enthusiastic in regard to our line of Ladies and Misses Jackets. We take great pride in our showing of stylish garments for it was selected with the utmost care from the lines of several leading manufacturers. Come in and ask our clerks to show you the line; it will need no more talking.

New Dress Goods and Silks. You won't find a more carefully selected stock of cloths suitable for tailor made gowns and golf skirts. The assortment includes all grades such as Kirseys, Broad Cloths, Chevots, Venetians, Pebble Chevots, Camels Hair, Granite Cloths, Golings and French Flannels also many other new and desirable weaves. Carpets, Rugs and Curtains. In this department we have recently enlarged our space, which gives us ample room for one of the largest and best display of Carpets, Rugs and Curtains in the city.

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