

The Democrat.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2, 1901.

TELEPHONE 154.

Ross Dixon has returned from his visit in Decatur.

Mrs. C. A. Sheldon visited relatives in La Porte City last week.

Miss Jennie McCarran was an Oelwein visitor last Wednesday.

Rob Johnson, of Waterloo, was a Manchester visitor last week.

George Furman, of Hartwick, was a Manchester visitor last Thursday.

Chas. Armstrong, of Forestville, was a Manchester visitor Saturday.

Miss Marie Haller, of Monticello, was a Manchester visitor last week.

Bryon Bronson, of Strawberry Point, was a Manchester visitor Friday.

H. M. Hundley, of Des Moines, was a guest of Manchester friends last week.

C. W. Fiebel of Chicago was a guest of Manchester friends and relatives last week.

Mrs. W. S. Heels, of Hopkinton, was a guest of Mrs. C. A. Peterson last week.

Miss Mary Kenyon was a Chicago visitor last week a guest of her brother Harry.

Mrs. H. P. Langridge and Miss Jennie Holmes were Chicago visitors last week.

Hubert Hockaday, of Stone City, was visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirchoff, of Dyersville, visited Manchester friends part of last week.

Robert Dunlap, of Cedar Rapids, was shaking hands with his old time friends Thursday.

Mrs. Roger Levitt, of Cedar Falls, spoke at the Congregational church last week Sunday evening.

Miss Helene M. Rudolph, of Washington, D. C., is visiting here with her aunt, Mrs. J. U. Schelling.

Miss Ella Morse returned to Chicago Thursday to resume her work as teacher in a kindergarten school.

The Manchester city schools were closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, last week on account of the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Grassfield of Marion, were guests at the homes of their sons, P. A. Jr., and Ed Grassfield last week.

G. L. Bagby and daughter Marcia and Walter Kelly, of Independence, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mills the first of the week.

Mrs. S. M. Powell of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. L. Alfred of Waterloo visited in this city, last Friday, guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Hubert Carr.

Frank Kians, who pitched this season for the Manchester ball team departed the first of the week for his home in Chicago. Frank has made many friends in Manchester who hope to see him pitching for the team here next year.

Last Wednesday Robert and John purchased from James Hahney northeast quarter of section twenty in Prairie township for \$55 per acre. \$800 is not a bad price for a quarter section of land at the close of the dry season in the history of the state.

An aged tramp, minus a shirt, ragged and filthy and the very picture of wretchedness was arrested for intoxication, Friday, at Independence, says the Conservative, and sent to jail. Imagine the surprise of the officers upon searching him to find upon his person \$176 in gold U. S. money.

Thos. W. Robinson, who is now and several months past has been in charge of the stables at the state hospital at Independence, spent part of last week attending the fair and visiting his many friends here. His appearance indicates that he is in better health than he has been for several years. While here he was the guest of R. A. N. Smith.

There will undoubtedly be a large attendance from this county, at the great Carnival to be held at Cedar Rapids next week. The crowds there will be immense, but the Parlor City, time and again conclusively proved, she is at all times and under all circumstances capable of caring for all who enter her gates. For full particulars see large illustrated advertisement on the second page of this paper.

Col. D. B. Henderson and Capt. J. M. Merry of Dubuque, spent a few hours in this city, Thursday evening, and while here were guests of the Clarence House. They were on their way home from Fayette where they had been to attend and take part in the exercises of the laying of the cornerstone for the D. B. Henderson library building, of the U. S. During their stay they were called upon by a number of their many friends here.

Ryan is to have a water works plant. Says the Reporter: "The election held last Saturday for the purpose of voting upon the proposition 'Shall the town of Ryan, Iowa, be authorized to establish, construct, erect and purchase water works, carried by a vote of fifty-nine to seven. There were but nine votes cast, and one over zealous elector, after making a cross in each square, wrote 'do as you d—' taken there was but very little interest in the election, as everyone considered that the proposition would carry by a decided majority, and so it did. Every Ryan resident here, however, should be happy over the result. Ever since the town was started, some 14 or 15 years ago, no fire of any importance has occurred and not even a dwelling has burned. This is a record that few towns can boast of, and as we have no guarantee that this will continue it is well to get on the safe side. The council will get to work on the project as soon as possible, and will rush the completion of the plant, and may be able to have it completed this fall. Every day increases danger and if a small fire should break out our town would be all in. No one will now doubt the assertion that Ryan is possessed of progressive citizens, and while larger places have struggled for years to obtain water works, we are now on our way to obtain them without a perceptible struggle."

James Mathers is visiting at Cuba City, Nebraska.

Sherm Turner was a Waterloo visitor last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Torrey have gone south to spend the winter.

Mrs. L. G. Runney, of Dyersville is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Hogan Bros. & Richmond shipped a car of sheep to Vinton via the M. & O. Tuesday.

Mrs. P. S. Kell, of Des Moines, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Young.

Rev. Smith will preach at the St. Paul's Union church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Dr. and Mrs. John May, of Independence, were Manchester visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nefzer, of Bremen township, were shopping in this city Saturday.

S. S. Lawrence and niece, Miss Ida Coleman, of Springfield, Illinois, went to Monticello Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Falconer, of Ehler, returned last Friday from a visit to his boyhood home in Scotland.

Mrs. E. G. Halloran formerly of this place, but now of Chicago is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

The total receipts of the Delaware county fair were something over \$2,200 and the expenditures were about the same amount.

Ellis Pinch, Sr. and Ellis Pinch, Jr., L. A. Metcalf, and J. M. Stewart departed Tuesday for Wadena, Minn., on a land inspecting trip.

Call at the Democrat office and pay one year's subscription in advance and get one of the new premiums it is giving to advance paying subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Johnson, of Dubuque, came out from Dubuque Saturday evening to attend the Johnson-Chapel wedding which occurred yesterday.

The blackton came which F. N. Beacom proudly carries, was presented to him by Father O'Meara, who procured it in Ireland during his recent visit there.

J. W. Leedy, the Prohibition Evangelist for this district will give an address at the St. Paul's church in North Manchester on Friday evening, October 4th.

The new residence of H. F. Arnold on Butler Street which is rapidly nearing completion, will when finished, be one of the finest and most complete dwellings in the city.

The fair association will be ready to pay all premiums in full, on and after Thursday October 3rd. All premiums unclaimed for within 60 days will be considered donated to the society.

Letters addressed to Miss May Smith 2, Miss Joanna Fleming, Mrs. L. A. Brownell, Mrs. Montford Twitty, J. G. Aab, A. M. Collins, E. E. McClelland, T. Ryan, H. A. Slaughter, Thos. Nixon, A. Paxton, A. J. Pearson, are unclaimed at the post office in this city.

The Sunday School and Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will run a cheap excursion over the M. & O. and C. G. W. to Dubuque on Saturday, October 12, at the low rate of 75 cents for the round trip, and half fare for children. The train leaves for Dubuque at 8:45, and returning leaves Dubuque at 4:30 p. m.

Larry Freeman recently sold his eighty acre tract in Adams township to Thomas Henderson, for \$70 per acre. It is in section 22 and adjoins Mr. Henderson's farm. In view of the fact that there were no buildings on the land, it sold for a very good figure, considering the price other improved farms have been selling for in this county.

Pres. LeRoy and Cashier Granger of the First National Bank, have purchased an adding machine, that does its work with neatness, accuracy and dispatch, and which will save the working man of the concern much hard labor. That is the way with bankers, the only way they really enjoy receiving interest and exchange and clipping the coupons off their bonds.

Mr. Dan Livingston, for more than thirty years a resident of this vicinity, died at the county home, last Sunday, and was buried in Oakwood cemetery, at Monticello, Monday. Mr. Livingston was one of the pioneers of Jones and Delaware counties. He came here with the Red River emigrants about 1838, and lived in this vicinity, and also in the neighborhood of Sand Spring, in Delaware County, until he took up his abode in the county house, a year or two ago. He was eighty years of age.—Monticello Express.

Last Saturday evening Rev. Father O'Meara's parishioners and friends gave him a reception at St. Xavier's convent school in honor of his return from a visit with home folks in Ireland. E. M. Carr, on behalf of the assembled guests, made a short speech of welcome, which was feelingly responded to by the Reverend Father. At the conclusion of the speaking F. N. Beacom presented Father O'Meara with a purse of gold, a gift from his parishioners. A good supper and a social time were then enjoyed by all present.

Hugo von Oven leaves to-day for Lamont, to enter upon his duties as cashier of the Savings Bank at that place. He has been for several years book keeper and assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city, and the officers of the bank part with him with regret, and only because it was thought that his interests would be promoted by the change. He is an honorable, upright and popular business man, and good citizen, and the Lamont Bank is very fortunate in having secured his services as its cashier. Mrs. von Oven will join him at their new home the latter part of this week.

Miss Bertha Barr has returned from her visit at points in Nebraska.

Miss Gertrude Bell, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Dittmer.

Chas. McCormick is taking in the sights of the Pan-American Exposition.

James Cross, of Minneapolis, Minn., was shaking hands with old time friends part of last week.

Last Thursday John London, of Jones county, purchased a quarter section of land in Prairie township from Thorpe Bros. The price was \$52 per acre.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Clerk Goergen to Edward Niederfrank and Viola Baron, Charlie A. Liebe and Martha Cruise, and Daniel J. Schuttler and Rhoda B. Pulver.

The Knights of Pythias of this city held appropriate services in memory of President McKinley in Pythian Castle last Sunday afternoon. M. F. LeRoy, G. W. Dunham and E. M. Carr were the speakers of the occasion.

A number of our public spirited citizens have arranged for a course of entertainments here this winter as follows: November 8, Brooke's Marine Band and Orchestra; November 29, a lecture by Hon. Chas. B. Landis, the brilliant Indiana congressman; December 9, Fred E. Brooks, the California poet and humorist; January 15, a lecture by Henry Smith McCowan; February 15, the Imperial Bell Ringers; and February 27, the Ernest Gamble Concert Company. Course tickets \$1.50, single entertainments 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Secure your course tickets now and get a good reserved seat.

C. L. S. C. Meeting.

The first regular meeting of the Chautauque Franklin Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. F. F. Cary, on Tuesday, Oct. 8th at 2:00 P. M. The lesson for the day will be, 'Formative Incidents in American Diplomacy, Introduction and Chap. 1, in the Chautauque; and Chapters 1, 2 and 3 in Men and Cities of Italy, and to page 11 in Studies in the Poetry of Italy. The coming years work will be very profitable and should draw many new ones into this popular and helpful reading course. We invite any who have any thought of uniting this year to come to this first meeting.

Mrs. C. J. Friend, Pres.

W. G. Hitchcock.

William Graves Hitchcock was born at Westfield, Orleans County Vermont, March 16, 1828. In 1845 he removed to Jefferson County New York and on March 4 1852 at Mansville, in said county he was united in marriage with Miss Ocella E. Clark, where they continued to reside until they came to this city. Three children were born to them only one of whom, Mrs. W. C. Beeman, survive him.

During his residence in Jefferson county N. Y. he was engaged in farming, and served as township highway supervisor for nine years preceding his removal to this city.

His daughter, Mrs. W. C. Beeman and her husband having become residents of this city. In May 1887 Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock came here and have ever since then made this their home.

He devoted most of his time for several years in assisting in the store of his son-in-law, Mr. W. C. Beeman, and in serving this city as one of its councilmen for three terms. At the age of eighteen he became a member of the Congregational church and so continued until his decease. He was a man of sterling integrity, a public spirited citizen, good neighbor, and kind and affectionate husband and parent.

The deceased is survived by his wife and daughter, and a brother, R. G. Hitchcock, of Thorpe, and a sister, Mrs. Eliza Hendee, of Albion, Nebraska.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence tomorrow (Thursday) forenoon at 10 o'clock under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge of this city. Rev. H. W. Tuttle, pastor of the Congregational church, and Rev. A. W. Cagel, pastor of the Baptist church, will officiate.

Demise of Mrs. A. J. Brown.

Mrs. Fannie W. Brown, wife of A. J. Brown, died at her home in this city last Monday. She was born in Pittsfield Massachusetts, March 2, 1840, but had been a resident of this county since her early childhood, and for the last twenty-five years had resided in this city.

She was a cultivated, elegant mannered and refined lady, considerate of others, of a pleasant disposition, and all who knew her were her friends.

Though childless she was a kind and devoted mother to her stepchildren, all of whom bear witness to the loving care and unselfish devotion, which she bestowed upon them from their early childhood. As a wife she was faithful and true, sharing the joys of her husband and relieving his cares and sorrows, and filling their home with peace, comfort and happiness.

She was a true christian lady, a member of the Congregational church, of the Friday Afternoon Club and of the order of Rathbone Sisters.

She leaves surviving, her husband, and brother, A. V. C. Noble, and her step sons, A. D. Brown and M. K. Brown of this city, and Wade A. Brown, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Friends of the family desiring to view the remains can do so between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. at the family residence on the day of the funeral. The funeral services will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock in the Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. H. W. Tuttle, will officiate.

"Around her loved and honored grave The severed household band may come, And seem to hear those blessed tones, That made the music of their home. The faded form, the silent shroud, These were all they gave the tomb; She watches o'er them, while she wears The freshness of immortal bloom."

District Court.

The district court will convene in regular session at the court house in this city next Monday. Judge Platt will preside.

The docket is not a large one, there being only 44 law, 35 equity, 34 probate, and 11 criminal cases.

Of the law and equity cases only ten have been noticed for trial.

J. W. Miles, Thos. Parkinson G. W. Keith, G. H. Deshaw, F. W. Smith, J. B. Nurre, Chas. H. Furman, L. G. Hersey, J. A. Donnelly, Chas. O'Hagen, J. S. Merten, and M. S. Banta have been notified to appear as grand jurors; and the following named have been summoned as petit jurors: L. C. Reardon, J. C. Wood, R. C. Dimond, Chas. Regentine, H. T. White, J. H. White, Ed. Arnold, D. G. Bushnell, W. N. Wolcott, A. Pierce, C. D. Fierline, J. L. Edger, E. G. G. Robinson, J. C. Robinson, P. J. McEnany, John P. Robertson, L. B. Stanger, J. A. Link, A. Blair, Ed. McDonough, E. A. Kirkwood, James Kneel, Robert Graham, and Charles Stone.

THORPE.

Not seeing the happenings from our vicinity, I believe it will be well to let your army of readers know that we are still alive.

Thos Parkinson has had those ribs recent fall in his barn. He is around about his work again, we are pleased to say.

Dell Ryan's new residence is completed and about ready to occupy. Hank McGarvey, of Edgewood, will move Mr. Ryan's old buildings this week.

J. R. Gurney is visiting his old home in Ohio.

Otis Stone and wife returned Friday last from the Pan American exposition.

Geo. Martin went to Minnesota Tuesday of this week on a land viewing excursion. He will take in part of Dakota and western Iowa before his return.

Cyrus McKinnis has purchased 120 acres of land of Mrs. Mary Ryan at \$80 an acre. Mrs. Ryan buying the Elmer Chas farm of 146 acres at the same figures. This may seem a little high in price but the parties were familiar with their purchases and knew what they were doing.

Board Proceedings.

STATE OF IOWA, ss. DeWane County, ss. Be it remembered that on this 23rd day of Sept. A. D. 1901, the Board of Supervisors of DeWane County met as per adjournment. Present: F. C. Carter, Chairman, F. J. Bury and Thos. Lindsay members and H. E. Stetson Auditor.

For the use of the corporation of the town of Hopkinton as certified by the Clerk, to make up the dollar on the taxable property situated within the corporate limits of the town of Hopkinton.

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