

—Mr. R. Brown spent Sunday at home.

—Mrs. Fred Ford is the guest of an aunt in New Hampton.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Munson were independence visitors Saturday.

—Mrs. A. Swenson is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mead visited friends in Manchester part of last week.

—Ben Miles and Miss Idell Miles are guests of friends and relatives in Chicago.

—Mrs. W. S. Seare, of Waterloo, was a guest of friends and relatives here part of last week.

—Judge A. S. Blair and Jos. Hutchinson returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Chicago.

—James McElligott, of Adams township, who has been seriously ill, we are glad to state is improving.

—The regular meeting of the Olive Branch Chapter No. 48 B. A. M. will be held this (Wednesday) evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Beltz, of Union township, were Manchester visitors Wednesday, and were welcome callers at this office.

—Miss Mary M. Ricker and Jacob M. Hook, both of this county, were married in this city last Wednesday, S. L. Doggett, Esq., performing the ceremony.

—Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by Clerk Georgan to Jacob Hook and Mary Ricker, and Oscar L. Smith and Elizabeth Marshall.

—Sir Knights and Ladies of Golden Precept will meet with Melissa C. Davis, 600 Main street today, Oct. 29th, at 7:30 p. m. Hope every member will be there.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollister were visitors at Delevan, Wisconsin, over Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hollister's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sheldon.

—Following is a statement of the Manchester Creamery Company for the month of September. Milk received 509849 lbs. average test 4, and average price per hundred, 88c.

—It is more than probable that the workmen employed on the many new buildings now in course of construction in this city, will have cold hands before the structures are completed.

—Floyd Webber the nineteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Webber, died last Thursday of pneumonia. The funeral was held Friday afternoon from the Catholic church, Rev. Father O'Meara officiating.

—Mrs. A. H. Loop died last Wednesday evening at the home on Howard St., Mrs. Loop was born at Jamestown, New York, January 6, 1836, therefore being nearly 66 years old. The funeral was held Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock from the house, Rev. H. O. Pratt officiating.

—A local in last week's Democrat referring to I. W. Lammman's promising pacer, Ardel Simmons, gave his race record as 3:16, which was a mistake of the printer and proof reader. He has a record of 2:17 1/2, as stated in the advertisement, to which the local called attention.

—E. F. Cruise has accepted a position as guard at the state penitentiary at Anamosa and left for that town last week. If the position proves satisfactory his family will soon remove to that place. The many friends of this estimable family regret to lose them as residents of Earlville but are glad that he has secured so good a position. The best wishes of their friends go with them.—Earlville Phoenix.

—Announcements were received here of the marriage of Miss Ermina F. Sutton, daughter of Mrs. G. J. Sutton, to Ray E. Simons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simons. The wedding occurred on Oct. 16th, at Ft. Dodge and they will make their future home at Carbon Junction, near Ft. Dodge, where Mr. Simons is station agent. All parties concerned are former Delaware residents, and Mr. Simons was at one time employed at the station here. The best wishes of their many friends follow them to their new home.—Earlville Phoenix.

—Fred Heiserman, the aged father of Gottlieb Heiserman, of this city, met with an injury last Friday evening that will doubtless prove fatal. He was driving through a gate at his farm the miles east of here and in opening the gate stepped in front of the team when they started up, knocking him down and trampling upon him. He had several ribs broken and one of his lungs was pierced. He is resting easy at this writing, but it is hardly expected that he can recover as his age is against him. His many friends hope for the best, however.—Ryan Reporter.

—In an opinion handed down last week the supreme court of this state held that even a life prisoner in the penitentiary have legal rights which must be respected: The plaintiff, Andrew Thompson, who died in the Anamosa penitentiary a few weeks ago, had \$300 which he placed in the custody of Warden Madden, and he in turn made a deposit of the amount in Niles & Watters' bank, taking a certificate of deposit payable to Thompson. Afterward, says the Monticello Express, the clerk of the penitentiary cashed the certificate and presumably converted the money to his own use; at any rate it was lost in the shuffle. Thompson sued the bankers, claiming they had no right to pay the money to the clerk without his personal endorsement of the certificate. On the other hand the bankers insisted that so long as the law provided that the warden should be the custodian of the funds of convicts, his clerk, acting in his stead, could cash the certificate without the endorsement of the convict in whose name it was drawn. Judge Remley took the latter view of the case and decided against the convict. The supreme court has reversed the judgment and remanded the case for a new trial. The text of the opinion is not at hand, but it begins to look as though the bankers would have to pay the certificate a second time. The penitentiary clerk who drew the money left the state several years ago.

—The fish law expires next Thursday.

—J. W. Scott was a Byan visitor Friday.

—H. R. Holmes was a Dubuque visitor Tuesday.

—Rev. H. O. Pratt was a Mt. Vernon visitor Tuesday.

—Remember to secure tickets for the Star Course lectures.

—W. B. Smith returned Thursday to Hammond Louisiana.

—Rev. C. H. Taylor was an independence visitor Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Simons, of Delhi, were in the city Monday.

—Frank Johnson, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents in this city.

—Is that a likeness of Charlie McCormick in Kalamity's new ad?

—Your attention is called to local in another column. House to Rent.

—A few loads of wood wanted on subscription account at this office.

—M. Batterson, of Greeley, was among the callers at this office Monday.

—Miss Jennie L. Holmes entertained the Sunshine Club last Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Tucker are guests of the former's parents in this city.

—The M. & O. received their new coach from Chicago the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter and Mrs. P. S. Crosby were Edgewood visitors Saturday.

—Messames I. A. Moreland and Margaret Holbert spent Friday with friends in Farley.

—Miss Kate Comerford, who is a teacher in the Earlville Schools Sunday at home.

—Reuben Hockaday, of Stone City, Iowa, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

—Miss Mayme McClervian, of Independence was a guest of Miss Sadie Ward over Sunday.

—C. E. Pratt is walking with the aid of a cane, the result of a fall received while painting at Greeley.

—Mrs. Frank Hoffman, of Dubuque, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Congar last week.

—The stock purchased by A. Thorpe on his recent trip to the east has arrived and is now ready for the inspection of his patrons.

—Miss Amy Boggs, who is teaching in the Waterloo schools, was an over Sunday visitor with Manchester relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Art Massey and daughter, Roberts James, departed Sunday for Chicago which place they will make their future home.

—Friday and Saturday of this week will be Ladies and Misses day at D. F. Riddell & Co's store, Why? Read their announcement on this page.

—Will Collinge, of Horse Shoe Rapids, Alaska, arrived home Thursday, being called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Collinge.

—The Misses Strickland, of Storm Lake, who have been guests at the home of J. A. Strickland for the past week are visiting relatives in Almaral.

—The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a dinner in the church parlors on Thanksgiving day, and will be pleased to receive advance orders for same.

—G. W. Murch and wife of Belvidere, Illinois, and Mrs. N. C. Amnden, of Minneapolis, were guests at the Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Amnden home the first of the week.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Schofield next Wednesday afternoon at half past two. Mrs. Matting will address the meeting.

—When you call to pay your subscription to the Democrat in advance, be sure and get one of the beautiful premiums given to old and new advance paying subscribers.

—The following letters are advertised as unclaimed for at the post office in this city: Mrs. Addie Wooris, in care of Johnie Carr, Mrs. P. J. Roache, Mr. Carl Hyden, Herman Grimm.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, of Alford, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kenyon last week. Mrs. Edwards formerly taught in the city schools of this place and was a sister of Mr. Charles Husted.

—The press throughout the country where the William Owen Company have played, speak in the highest terms of the company. The company will appear at the Central opera house Friday, Nov. 1st. See notice in another column.

—Three hundred and twenty-six excursionists from this county left here Sunday morning for Chicago, 166 on the M. & O. and 160 on the Illinois Central. The rate, \$3.00, for the round trip was by far the lowest ever given from this station.

—J. R. Nix and Miss Angie Nix received a telegram last Friday announcing the serious illness of their brother, Dr. E. M. Nix, of Hudson, Michigan. They departed for Hudson, Friday afternoon but Mr. Nix was dead before they arrived.

—Brooke's Marine Band Orchestra, one of the finest orchestras to be found anywhere, will draw a large house Nov. 9th. Nothing better ever was brought to Manchester. As this is a matinee, people from the country can attend as well as those in neighboring towns.

—The securing of reserved seats for the entertainment course should be attended to at once for the best locations are being taken. The course this year is of extraordinary merit and the public are just waking up to the fact. Reservations may be made at L. R. Scott's place of business on Main street. There is 1 1/2 fare on the Central from near-by towns. Also of the M. & S. P. from all places where 10 or more tickets are sold.

—The district court adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday. The claim of James Milroy against the estate of Margaret Milroy on trial before Judge Platt Monday, was settled by the parties before all of the evidence had been introduced. Fred Bucholz who pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with stealing cattle, was sentenced to serve a term of three months in the penitentiary at Anamosa.

—County Attorney F. B. Blair was a Dyersville visitor Thursday.

—Dr. D. A. Gehrig, of Dyersville, was a Manchester visitor last Saturday.

—C. E. Mentzer, of Waterloo, was a Manchester business visitor Thursday.

—Hubert Carr returned Saturday morning from a business trip to Des Moines.

—Mrs. Cummings, of Cedar Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Smith, of this city.

—Mrs. James Hendricks, of Riceville, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Malven.

—Hogan Bros. & Richmond shipped a car of hogs to Chicago yesterday over the M. & O.

—Mrs. James Patton, of Coggon, and Mrs. F. E. Patton, of Ehler, visited in this city part of last week.

—Will Beals, of Hopkinton, spent a few hours in town Friday. He was en route to Jesup to visit relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Legassick returned Friday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in South Dakota.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Crozier and little son were over Sunday visitors with relatives and friends at Ehler.

—Mrs. Michael Cossey, of Forestville, is the guest of relatives in Canada, where she will remain about a month.

—Those contemplating going on hunting should call on Dr. E. G. Dittmer and receive pointers as to how to "get 'em."

—Lemuel Allen, of Richland, graduated our office with his presence Monday. He has prospered since he abandoned draying for farm life.

—Alvin Coulthard, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, departed for his home at Leadmine, Wisconsin, Friday.

—Mrs. John Coolidge and sister, Miss Bertha Barr, departed Sunday for Canada to make an extended visit. Mr. Coolidge will join them in a few days.

—Tomorrow, Thursday, Archbishop Keane will administer the sacrament of confirmation in St. Mary's church. There will be high mass at 10 a. m., followed by a sermon and confirmation.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar for the sale of quilts and other useful articles in the Sherman & Bradley building on Franklin street next Friday afternoon and evening. They will begin to serve supper at 5:30 o'clock to which everyone is cordially invited. Menu as follows: Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Chicken, Macaroni, Cabbage Salad, Coffee, Hells, Jelly, Mince Pie, Apple Pie, Cake and Apple Sauce. Is not that a good supper for 25 cents?

—The Wells Fargo Express Co's. horse indulged in a runaway last Wednesday afternoon. When in front of Mrs. Margaret Barr's residence, on Franklin, the strap that holds the harness together gave way and the horse started on a run down Howard street turning at the corner of Dr. Lindsay's residence, thence down to Main up to Dr. Train's office, where it was stopped. Harry Allen and Charley Beeler were in the express wagon when the horse started. Harry staid in until the horse was stopped, but the pace the horse was going was too fast for Charles, so he alighted as the horse turned the corner on Main street. No damage resulted besides the breaking of the harness.

—Last Sunday, at the M. E. church, the Sunday School occupied the preaching hour. The services, Harvest Home exercises, arranged by the superintendent and his corps of teachers, consisted of marches and drills and several recitations by the little ones. The rostrum was most beautifully decorated with ferns, and back of the rostrum and on the wall as grand a display as we have ever seen, was arranged, consisting of flags, fruit and grain of all kinds. A little distance from the wall stood an arch, in the center of which a cross, made entirely of corn, presented a beautiful relief. This is a new innovation for the Sunday School, and a very pretty one, and it is to be hoped that it will be continued year after year.

Our Candidate for Representative, I. M. Gibson, is well and favorably known throughout the county. That he possesses the qualifications for the proper performance of the duties of a legislator, no one who knows him will gainsay. He is a man of excellent judgment, is well informed and is an eloquent and forcible public speaker.

A. B. Wheelers, candidate for treasurer, has been a resident of this county since 1851. He was engaged in farming in North Fork township from that time until his removal to Hopkinton a few years ago. He served his country as a soldier in the Mexican war. He has never sought political preferment. He is an honest and upright man and merits the support of every voter.

The office of sheriff of this county is an important one, and in the selection of Arthur McNany the democrats made no mistake. He is a native of Adams township and has resided there all his life. That he would perform the duties of the office of sheriff, if elected, promptly and impartially, is well known by all who know him, and where he is known we predict that he will receive considerably more than his party vote.

James Legassick is too well known to need an introduction to the people of this county. His many years service as a member of its Board of Supervisors proved him to be the right man for that place, and because at this time just such a man is badly needed Mr. Legassick was induced to accept the nomination. If he is not elected it will be because a majority of the electors vote against their interests.

The nominee for coroner is Dr. Wm. Donnelly, of Ryan, a resident of this county since his early childhood. He is a successful medical practitioner, an honest, upright, and capable man, and is eminently qualified to perform any and every duty that as coroner he might be called upon to perform.

Owing to the declination of James McCarran the name of the choice of the voter for Superintendent will have to be written on the ballot.

Basket Ball for Manchester.

On last Wednesday night, at the court house, several of the basket ball enthusiasts of this city met for the purpose of determining whether Manchester was to have a basket ball team this winter or not. At the meeting it was very much in evidence that the material for a good team could be secured, and means were once not only adopted for the organization, but to place it on a sound financial basis. A committee composed of Ben Mather and Lefe Mathew, Jr., to solicit shares for a stock company were appointed. Hereafter the basket ball association, in any season, has never been short over \$25, and the company was organized with the agreement that each stockholder should back the team to the extent of three dollars each. The company is to be composed of 20 share holders, nearly all which have been secured, which relieves all fears of insufficiency amount of financial backing.

It is expected that Manchester will be included in the basket ball league now in formation between the cities of Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Independence, Waterloo, and U. I. U., of Fayette.

The lovers of basket ball sport may expect to see the revival of the old-time enthusiasm and witness many splendid games during the coming winter months.

Report of the Delaware County Agricultural Society.

Following is the statement of Secretary Bishop for the Delaware County Agricultural Society:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from last report..... \$ 6000 00

Indebtedness paid..... 000 00

Improvements..... 000 00

Attractions..... 317 50

From all other sources..... 473 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses of the fair..... \$ 651 92

Indebtedness paid..... 000 00

On horses..... 150 00

On swine..... 67 00

On poultry..... 12 25

On agriculture prizes..... 65 75

On department..... 48 75

Balance on hand..... 75 00

\$2281 00

THREE ARE FATALLY HURT

And Five Badly Injured in a Railway Wreck on the C. R. and K. C.

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It isn't the Cook's Fault, It isn't your Grocer's Fault,

that the bulk coffee you just purchased turns out to be different from the "same kind" bought before. Coffee purchased in bulk is sure to vary.

The sealed package in which LION COFFEE is sold insures uniform flavor and strength. It also keeps the coffee fresh and insures absolute purity.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quicken the brain, makes and keeps you well, "great medicine, Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c.—Denton & Ward.

Less Than One Cent a Mile.

The Chicago Great Western Railway will sell tickets to Buffalo and return at extremely low rates three times per week. Inquire at any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. 3w42

House to Rent.

A good house situated on Franklin street just south of my residence, now occupied by Burton Clark. Jos. Huthelstein.

Residence Property for Sale.

Several fine residences in desirable portions of the city of Manchester for sale cheap. Enquire at the office of Manchester Democrat.

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