

TELEPHONE 154.

C. F. Hamlin was a Cedar Rapids visitor Thursday. Mrs. Hubert Carr is home from her visit at Waterloo. J. J. Pentony was a Clinton, Illinois, visitor last week. J. S. Jones returned Friday from a business trip to Ames, Iowa. S. Blaisdel moved to a farm near Graceville, Minnesota, last week. S. E. Turner is the guest of relatives and friends at Geneva, N. Y. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gillispie, on last Thursday, a baby girl. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Finch last Wednesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dorman, on Wednesday last, an 8 pound girl.

Exceedingly well worded is Denton & Ward's advertisement. Don't you think so. Atkins & Chapel have a new delivery wagon, which is up to date in every particular. The Friday Afternoon Club will meet with Mrs. Boynton this week, Friday, Nov. 8. R. G. Kennedy and family moved into their new residence on Delaware street last week.

Mrs. H. L. Rann and Mrs. C. Atkinson were guests of friends at Stuart, Ia., part of last week. The Democrat is one day late this week on account of Tuesday being general election day. The Dyererville Commercial has been enlarged to a seven column quarto, all home print. E. M. Holbrook, of New York City, is in the city on business. While here is enjoying a visit with relatives. Messrs. and Mesdames Wm. D. Hogan, Herbert O. and Sherman Harris attended the Horse Show in Chicago the first of this week. The Mystic Workers will meet in the Legion of Honor hall next Friday evening, November 8th. The officers are requested to come early for rehearsal.

Francis E. Carr, the 18 months old son of Joseph and Rose Carr, died at his parents' home near Lamont last Monday and was buried in the Catholic cemetery in this city today. Last week ladies and misses had their in-ning at D. F. Hiddell & Co's. This week men, youths and boys have theirs at the same place as per announcement on this page.

Letters addressed to Mrs. Mary Hamblin, Mrs. G. W. Ryan, Miss Bid Maroney, Miss Sophina Smith and Miss Agnes E. McJevens, are advertised as unclaimed at the post office. Dr. W. B. Sherman and his daughter, Mrs. Cora Wood, departed Saturday for Cleveland, where the doctor will join Mrs. Sherman and son there after they intend to go south for the winter.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve a supper in the church parlors on Friday evening, November 8th, to which every one is cordially invited. Price of supper, ten cents. The ladies are requested to come at any hour during the afternoon and bring their own work and enjoy a social time together and also take part in the election of officers for Aid Society for the coming year.

Here is a puzzle that puzzles everybody. Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add to it 3, multiply the result by five, add to it the number of living sisters, multiply the result by 10, add the number of deaths of brothers and sisters, subtract 150 from the result. The right hand figure will be the number of deaths, the middle figure will be the number of living sisters, and the left hand will show the number of living brothers.

More than 200 chickens and 40 turkeys were taken by chicken thieves from the honorey of H. O. Harris in Prairie township last Saturday night. Fourty thieves belong to the criminal class, known as sneak thieves, and there was a time when, in other lands, this offense, because of the ease of accomplishment and small liability of detection, was punishable with death. It is to be hoped the culprits will be apprehended and justice meted out to them.

Hicks was right. He predicted a snow storm between the 1st, and 3rd, of November. Up to noon of the second it looked as though Hicks was wrong, but it came that night and Hicks as usual proved to be a true weather prophet. Every family should have one of Hicks' Almanacs containing his predictions for 1902. We give one as a premium to every advance paying subscriber (old or new), who prefers it to one of the other many nice premiums the Democrat is giving to its pre in advance subscribers.

The What Cheer Patriot sizes up a certain class to be found in every town and city in the country about right when it says that, "the power of gossip unto damnation has often been illustrated. Gossip has sent many a good man to the gallows; has put the disgraceful prison stripes onto innocent men, and the mob spoke on and laughed! Gossip has sent many a virtuous girl or woman into evil ways because she was literally lied out of home into hell." It might have added and truthfully says the Nation Register, that nine times in ten the gossip is rotten headed as well as silly mouthed.

Mr. Geo. C. Durey, wife and two sons, who have visited the family of S. W. Dennis and other relatives in this vicinity for some time past, left on last night's train for their home in Manchester, Iowa. While here they made a side trip of three weeks to the National Park and while encamped near the Grand Canyon one night Mr. Durey had the exciting adventure of clubbing a big silver tip bear out of his mess wagon with the neekyoke. Mr. Durey is vice-president of the Iowa Fence Company, and incidentally placed a few orders for hog wire fence. He is pleased with the country and may return to Idaho Register.

Watson Childs was an Ehler visitor Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Sawyer is a guest of friends at Cascade.

F. H. Paul, of Des Moines, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Dora LaRoy was a Dubuque visitor the first of the week.

Henry Prowse was a Dubuque visitor the first of the week.

Dr. M. E. Dittmer, of Colesburg, is visiting relatives in this city.

Ross Cameron, of Strawberry Point, was a Manchester visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Moreland is visiting relatives and friends in Marcus, Iowa.

Ross Dixon departed Monday for Minneapolis where he will attend school.

John Reilly, of Ryan, passed through here Monday on his way to Dubuque.

O. H. Lewis sold about 2000 acres of South Dakota land on his recent trip to Armour.

Mrs. Mary A. Prowse and son, Henry, returned Saturday from their Western trip.

Old Winter knocked our Indian summer out the first round. Did it mighty quick, too.

Who poisoned several of my thoroughbred chickens? is a conundrum that Geo. A. Ecker, of North Manchester, is trying to solve.

Lawrence & Grems brought in an advertisement too late for this issue in which they invite you to call at their store and inspect their line of fountain pens.

If you have a bill against the county, file it with Auditor Stetson before Saturday evening of this week, as no bills filed later will be allowed at the session beginning Monday.

Notwithstanding the weather on election day was fine, the democrats and prohibitionists of this county were heavily snowed under by the high tariff, trusts and muck law supporters.

Nick Lang, of Strawberry Point, drove down Friday to meet his brother, Chick, and Fynn Smith who came up from Cedar Rapids where they are attending the Business College.

One of the old time Catholic fairs will be held in Manchester Thanksgiving week. Preparations are being made to make this the most attractive and best fair in the history of St. Mary's parish.

Elmer Pinkley and family have moved to California. Mr. Pinkley has for several years been in the employ of Arthur Bruce, the contractor, and has during his residence in this city made many friends who regret that he and his family have decided to move from this city.

Have you secured your tickets for Brooke's Marine Band Orchestra entertainment at the Central Opera House in this city on Saturday afternoon of this week? If not you should attend to it immediately. Bear in mind that the performance commences promptly at two o'clock p. m.

Miss Ella F. Daniels, who is teaching in the public schools at Roswell, N. M., has our thanks for a prospectus of "The Great Pecco Valley" of which, according to it, Chaves county is the county, and Roswell, a city of 3,000 inhabitants, is the gem of the valley. Miss Daniels is a niece of Mr. Benj. Brown, of this township, and on several occasions has favored the readers of the Democrat with interesting letters descriptive of Roswell and vicinity.

One of the best entertainments ever given in this city, was that of the Wm. Owen Co. at the Central Opera House last Friday evening. The actors were first class in every respect, and the scenery was grand. The large opera house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and should this company make a return date here, they will meet with a cordial reception. Manager Conger we congratulate you, and may your future efforts to secure meritorious attractions be as successful as this one.

The Election. General elections were held in thirteen states yesterday, and the results, so far as reported at this writing, are not discouraging to the democracy.

In Iowa the republican majority of last year of 97,352 had been reduced to about 70,000.

The democrats carried Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, and Virginia and made large gains over last year in Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. In New York City, Sixth Ward, the fusion candidate for mayor, was elected over Shepard the democratic nominee by a majority of from 30,000 to 35,000.

In a table on local page, we give the results in this county, so far as they had been returned to the auditor at the time of our going to press this (Wednesday) afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall and Mr. Oscar Smith were united in marriage last Wednesday morning at the St. Mary's Catholic church in this city. Rev. Father O'Meara officiating. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present.

After the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, north of town, where an elegant dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith departed amid a hail of rice for Dubuque in the afternoon.

Miss Marshall is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, of Coffin's Grove township, and is an intelligent and much esteemed young lady. She is a graduate of the Manchester high school and while attending school in this city made many friends who extend to her and her husband their best wishes. Mr. Smith is the son of John Smith, of Coffin's Grove township, and is an honest and industrious young man, who is in every way worthy of the estimable wife he has won.

On their return from Dubuque they will occupy the Marshall farm, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall intending to move to Manchester.

Archbishop Keane Confirmed a Large Class at Manchester. Last Thursday Archbishop J. J. Keane was in Manchester, and administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of 69 at St. Mary's Catholic

THE VOTE IN DELAWARE COUNTY.

Table with columns: Township and Precinct, Governor, Representative, Treasurer, Sheriff, County Supervisor, Coroner, Surveyor. Lists results for various townships like Colony, Elk, Highland, etc.

Manchester Public Schools. Report for the month ending October 25th, 1901. C. H. Atkinson, Superintendent.

Table with columns: No. of Pupils, No. of Pupils Present, Average Attendance, No. of Absences, No. of Truancies, No. of Pupils in Attendance, No. of Pupils in Truancy, Per Cent. Attendance. Lists data for various schools like WSP, WSP, WSP, etc.

Manchester Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Hogs, per cwt., Sheeps, per cwt., Cows, butcher's stock, per cwt., etc.

ANIMAL LIFE.

In Maryland sparrows have been known to raise six broods in one year. In England there are seldom more than three broods.

Ostrich farms are profitable. Birds are worth \$100 apiece, and a good specimen yields about \$25 worth of feathers at a plucking.

Cats evince, as is well known, a curious emotional disturbance when in the neighborhood of valerian plant, of which they are very fond. It apparently produces in them a species of intoxication.

There are records of elephants that have lived for 200 years, and an age of 150 years is not regarded as so very old for an elephant. It takes about a quarter of a century to get the elephant to full maturity.

A French anatomist has analyzed the skeletons of 80 chimpanzees, gorillas and orang outangs and asserts that he has found in them bone diseases like those which afflict mankind and in about the same proportion.

He Was Satisfied.

A farmer entered an office in central New York and sent this message to a woman in Canada: "Will you be my wife? Please answer quick by telegraph." Although he waited the rest of the day, he got no answer, but the next morning he got a night dispatch, sent collect, but favorable. The operator in expressing his sympathy said, "Little rough to keep you in suspense so long."

"Look-a-here, sonny," the farmer remarked, "I'll stand all the suspense. Any woman that'll hold back her answer all day to a proposal of marriage, just so she kin send it half rate at night, is economical enough to make up after I get her for all the loss of time and injury to feelin's I've suffered waitin'!" -Exchange.

Icebergs. The captain of an ocean steamer is often warned of the proximity of icebergs by the men in the engine room. When a ship enters water considerably colder than that through which it has been going its propeller runs faster, and as such water surrounds the vicinity of icebergs for many miles the engineers know when the propeller's action is greatly accelerated without any increase of the steam power icebergs may be expected. Of course the thermometer is the most useful indicator of icebergs.

The Questions of Clarence. "Well, Clarence, what is it?" asked the boy's papa. "I didn't say anything, papa," replied Clarence. "I know you didn't, but it is fully five minutes since you asked a question, and I know from experience that another is due about this time."

"Well, papa, what are all those big United States flags made of?" asked the boy. "Some of them are made of silk, Clarence, but by far the greater number are made of bunting."

"And, papa?" "Well, Clarence?" "Are those little flags made of baby bunting?" -Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.

Give Everybody a Chance. Emerson's dictum that we should treat every one as if he were all that is in an excellent rule to practice in daily life. It is human nature to rise to the level that is expected of it. It is not necessary to waste time upon ungenerous people unless you are bound to them by strong family ties, but it is important that all with whom you come in contact be studied, with the desire on your part to give credit for all that is good in them and that nothing in their outward circumstances or appearance be allowed to prejudice you against them. -Ada C. Sweet in Woman's Home Companion.

Relieved. "That must be a pretty bad toothache to swell your face like that. Why don't you see a dentist?" "I did call on your friend, Dr. Pullen, yesterday, and experienced great relief."

"You must be mistaken. Pullen has been out of town for a week." "I know. I felt relieved when I found that out." -Philadelphia Press.

No Mask Lion Coffee. It is all coffee—pure coffee—strong and of delicious flavor. Some coffees are garnished with a cheap coating of eggs, glue or other equally noxious substances. The sealed packages insure uniform quality and freshness.

Brings attractiveness to listless, unlovable girls, making them handsome marriageable women. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. See—Denton & Ward.

Residence Properties for Sale. Several fine residences in desirable portions of the City of Manchester for sale cheap. Enquire at the office of Manchester Democrat.

I'd leave my happy home and cross the deep blue sea. Rather than be without Charley and my Rocky Mountain Tea.—Denton & Ward.

HORSES FOR SALE. One eighteen months old Stallion cold dam Woolly mare sire Almont Bashaw. One two year old Morgan mare colt. One western mare six years old.

Equire of BYRON BRONSON, Manchester, Iowa.

Coal. With the advent of the M. & O. R. R. and the completion of our new coal sheds on that line, we shall be in position to offer special inducements to the users of Indiana Block Coal. Other grades of Soft and Hard coal delivered promptly.

HOLLISTER LUMBER COMPANY. Manchester, Iowa.

When You Want a Good Box Calf Shoe Chambers. can sell you one with a heavy sole and extension edge at the lowest. R. W. CHAMBERS. For Honest Footwear.

Atkins & Chapel. With Up-to-Date Furniture and Brand New Styles, we are in a position to figure close with Cash Buyers.

Couches, and she will be "TICKLED TO DEATH." Your Old Friends, Atkins & Chapel. OPPOSITE STEADMAN'S HARNESS STORE.

Atkins & Chapel. We make a specialty of Men's Fur Coats.

Atkins & Chapel. You should see our assortment and get prices before purchasing. Respectfully, D.F. Riddell & Co.

Atkins & Chapel. We have an extensive and well selected stock of Suits, also Ulsters and Dress Overcoats in great variety. Styles and Prices that will suit you.

Atkins & Chapel. Remember us when in need of anything in the line of Men's Youth's and Boy's Clothing.

Atkins & Chapel. We show a large stock and not depending on the one line for business, we are in a position to Sell Clothing Under Regular Prices. Together with the fine clothing we show a big line of odd clothing, pants, vests, coats and everything in wearing apparel. Do not buy an overcoat for yourself or boy until you see ours. Kalamity Thorpe. Kalamity's Clothing is Korrekt.

Phanton For Sale. A first-class second-hand phaeton in good condition, for sale at less than half its original cost. Time given if desired. BRONSON & CARR.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 55 Warren street, New York. 44-2w

Residence Property for Sale. A good house, barn and large lot in Manchester for sale at a bargain. Long time given on half of purchase money if desired. Inquire of BRONSON & CARR.

A thousand things by it are done far better than most things do one. We refer to Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 55--Denton & Ward.

Household Goods For Sale. G. E. Smith will sell household goods at private sale. Call at time at residence one block south of Court House. 47w

New Fall Granites, New Convert Mixtures, New Venetian Cloths, English Whipcoats, Unfinished Worsteds, Armures, and many others.

New Autumn Waist Cloths. in handsome, exclusive styles, all the swell stripes and Persian effects you can easily be suited as to the color range is complete.

Burton Clark. Clothing. Remember us when in need of anything in the line of Men's Youth's and Boy's Clothing.

Remember us when in need of anything in the line of Men's Youth's and Boy's Clothing.

Remember us when in need of anything in the line of Men's Youth's and Boy's Clothing.

Remember us when in need of anything in the line of Men's Youth's and Boy's Clothing.

Remember us when in need of anything in the line of Men's Youth's and Boy's Clothing.

Remember us when in need of anything in the line of Men's Youth's and Boy's Clothing.

Remember us when in need of anything in the line of Men's Youth's and Boy's Clothing.

Remember us when in need of anything in the line of Men's Youth's and Boy's Clothing.

Remember us when in need of anything in the line of Men's Youth's and Boy's Clothing.

Remember us when in need of anything in the line of Men's Youth's and Boy's Clothing.

Cloaks, Suits and Skirts. Our deservedly popular Cloak, Suit and Skirt Department will win new friends during the coming season; every lady who is well posted in styles for the fall, will appreciate our efforts in these lines and agree with us that we have eclipsed all previous efforts. For the Right Styles, Different Lengths and Quality, we invite your inspection.

Early Autumn Dress Goods. We think that we have the handsomest, best bought and most fairly priced Dress-Goods equipment that has ever graced our shelves and counters. There are so many new colors, new designs that one cannot wonder at their immense popularity.

New Fall Granites, New Convert Mixtures, New Venetian Cloths, English Whipcoats, Unfinished Worsteds, Armures, and many others.

New Autumn Waist Cloths. in handsome, exclusive styles, all the swell stripes and Persian effects you can easily be suited as to the color range is complete.

Burton Clark. Clothing. Remember us when in need of anything in the line of Men's Youth's and Boy's Clothing.

Remember us when in need of anything in the line of Men's Youth's and Boy's Clothing.

Remember us when in need of anything in the line of Men's Youth's and Boy's Clothing.

Remember us when in need of anything in the line of Men's Youth's and Boy's Clothing.

Remember us when in need of anything in the line of Men's Youth's and Boy's Clothing.

Remember us when in need of anything in the line of Men's Youth's and Boy's Clothing.

Remember us when in need of anything in the line of Men's Youth's and Boy's Clothing.

Remember us when in need of anything in the line of Men's Youth's and Boy's Clothing.

Remember us when in need of anything in the line of Men's Youth's and Boy's Clothing.

Remember us when in need of anything in the line of Men's Youth's and Boy's Clothing.

Remember us when in need of anything in the line of Men's Youth's and Boy's Clothing.