

The Democrat.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, 1902.

Ned Hoyt went to Minneapolis Monday.

Mrs. P. J. Roche is visiting with friends here.

Ernest Simpson is visiting relatives in this city.

Austin Anderson, of Golden, was a Manchester visitor Tuesday.

J. W. Ocker has accepted a position with the Iowa Fence Company.

Byron Bronson was an Illinois business visitor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Jas. Henderson and daughter, of Elmer, were Manchester visitor Monday.

Father O'Meara was a Marlon and Oxford Junction visitor part of last week.

Mrs. A. Thorpe was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. N. Fuller, near Coggon.

Erverton Skinner and family, of Beverly, Kansas, spent the last of the week with Mrs. M. E. Bing.

Prof. Arthur Bennett, of the Upper Iowa University, filled the pulpit of the M. E. church here last Sunday.

M. Eldridge has sold his farm of 277 acres, two miles south-east of here, to Fred Richardson of this city.

Miss Cordelia Hiddell is expected here today to take the position of cashier with the D. F. Riddell & Co.

Mrs. D. B. Allen and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Hart, arrived here last Friday. Mrs. Hart will remain for a several days visit.

Mary Link entertained a party of about forty of her friends last Friday evening. A good time and an elegant supper was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitman who have been in Montana for several weeks have gone to Auburn, Washington, to visit relatives.

Anton Lippert by notice in another column, offers for sale his desirable residence property on the west side of the river. It's a bargain for the one who gets it.

The Old Dan Tucker Comedy Co. held the boards at the Central opera house and gave a very creditable entertainment, it being one of the best companies that has appeared in this city for a number of years.

We print on first page an article defining the duties of rural mail carriers, which those of our readers who are new, or expect to be, patrons of that system would do well to read and preserve for future reference.

After this month we cannot furnish the Des Moines Daily News at the low price we are now offering it, to wit, the Democrat and Daily News one year for \$2.40. Better take advantage of this offer if you want a good daily paper.

Among the premiums we are giving to payed in advance subscribers to the Democrat, is the World Almanac and Encyclopedia, a description of which may be found in another column under the heading of "A Little Book of Great Importance."

The following letters are advertised as unclaimed for at the post office in this city for the week ending Jan. 13th, 1902: Mrs. Salome Gibson, Misses Lanish Hengston, Mary Cook, Minerva Ginter, 2d, Messrs. Henry Byrnes, Frank Ellmore, Ben J. Eston, G. W. Winner, and Masters Teddie and Johnnie Norton.

John Jakelin, of Delhi township, whose barn and its contents were destroyed by fire Nov. 28th, has received from the Delaware County Mutual Fire and Lightning Association, \$825, the full amount to which he was entitled under the policy held by him in said association and says that the loss was promptly adjusted and settlement made to his entire satisfaction.

If any reader of this issue of the Democrat fails to read Theron Coon's letter from Phoenix, Arizona, on second page, he will miss one of the clearest, most concise and best descriptive articles that we have had the pleasure of placing before our readers for many a day. We hope that the Democrat and its readers will be favored with many more letters from the cogent and facile pen of our young friend.

Mrs. Ellen Welch died at the home of her son, James, in Prairie township, last Wednesday afternoon. She was a native of Ireland, having been born on the Emerald Isle on Nov. 8, 1799, and was therefore aged 102 years and two months at the time of her decease. She was a resident of this county for sixty-two years, and for the last thirty-two years made her home with her son Jas. Mrs. Welch was a kind hearted lady and one who had the respect and esteem of all who knew her. While comparatively few live to attain the age that she did, but few of those who do, retain as she did, their mental faculties unimpaired until the final summons. Three of her children, Mr. James Welch, of Prairie township, and Mrs. Dubuque, survive her. The funeral services were held last Friday at the Catholic church in Masonville, Rev. Father Murrigh officiating.

A petition is being circulated among the traveling men who have occasion to do business along this line of the Milwaukee, asking the company to furnish better facilities for reaching towns along the line between Calmar and Monticello. What is desired is a passenger train going south in the morning and up at night. There is no doubt that such a service would prove a paying one for the company in addition to furnishing good eniences to the public of which the latter has stood long in need. An additional mail and passenger train would be appreciated by all the business interest along the road, and the towns between Monticello and Calmar should cooperate with the traveling men to obtain the service. If the company does not feel disposed to grant the request the matter should be carried to the railroad commissioners for investigation. The usual policy of the Milwaukee company is a rigidly one as regards any but its main lines, and it will take a lot of aggressive work to get satisfaction out of them,—Hopkinton Leader.

—W. H. Norris is a Chicago business visitor.

—Phil Snyder was a Manchester visitor Monday.

—W. D. Hoyt was an Anamosa visitor on the first of the week.

—Go and see those dried fruits advertised by T. N. Arnold.

—A boy was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson Sunday.

—Dan Nace, of Strawberry Point, was a Manchester visitor Monday.

—Mrs. Peter Jakelin, of Delaware, was a Manchester visitor Monday.

—Miss Birdena Ward is making an extended visit at Welch, Louisiana.

—M. R. Traver has purchased the city sprinkler wagon of J. K. Pierce.

—Judge A. S. Blair was a visitor at points in Texas and Louisiana last week.

—Lafe Matthews, B. F. Miles and W. N. Wolcott were Chicago visitors last week.

—D. H. Young, editor of the News, has been granted a discharge in bankruptcy.

—Misses Della and Etta Sherlock are guests of friends and relatives at Haywood, S. D.

—The fifth annual linen and underwear sale is now in progress at Burton Clark's store.

—Arthur Hamlin, of Cedar Rapids, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

—Messrs. Ray Lawrence and Ben Sherwin, of Forestville, were Manchester visitors Monday.

—Mrs. A. Andrews, of Coggon, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Grassfield, in this city.

—W. D. Goodwin is moving his tonorial fixtures to the basement under the First National Bank.

—Don't fail to hear Rev. Thomas McCowan at the City Opera House tomorrow, Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Sherman Harris royally entertained the Six Handed Euchre club at her home in Prairie township.

—The second club dance was held at Pylvian Club last Friday evening and the usual good time was enjoyed.

—Geo. Dunham, representative of this county, is in attendance at the 29th General Assembly at Des Moines.

—The gentlemen of the Methodist church will serve supper in the parlors of the church next Friday evening.

—Mrs. J. Mitch and son Joe were called to Galena Saturday, by the serious illness of the former's mother.

—The Manchester basket ball team compete for honors with the Coggon team at the Central opera house next Tuesday evening.

—Marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Clerk George to John Henter and Sophia Monk and Oris J. Miller and Etta E. Stone.

—Scharles, the Tailor, brought in an ad to late for this issue in which he quotes prices on winter suits. Watch his paper for bargain next week.

—The Collins Grove Sunday School will give a basket social at the home of Mr. E. E. Moore, Wed. evening, Jan. 22nd, 1902. Ladies bring baskets with supper for two.

—While at work in his store last Monday, Burton Clark in some manner slipped and fell from a counter lighting on his head and shoulders. Mr. Clark's injuries while not of a serious nature prevent him from attending to his usual duties.

—U. G. Atkins has bought from Geo. Ballard the lot west of the Clarence house, and will at once break ground for the erection of a two story business block thereon, to be occupied when completed by Atkins & Chapel as a furniture store.

—Owing to the severe illness of Rev. Thomas McClure, who was to appear in the Star Lecture Course at the City Hall Jan. 15, he will not be able to fill appointment. But H. S. McCowan will give his lecture on Sunshine in Labor on the evening of Jan. 16 in place of Mr. McClure.

R. F. Stewart.

Richard Francis Stewart, one of the best known residents of the county, died at his home in Prairie township last Friday, after an illness of about one year. He was born in Stuben county, New York, July 24, 1824, and while yet a resident of that county in 1846, he was married to Miss Diana Sherwood. They afterwards went to Goshen, Indiana, where he was for a time landlord of a hotel, and later removed to Whiteside county, Ill., where he engaged in farming for a time and then embarked in the hotel and livery business at Sterling, Illinois.

He came to this county in the fall of 1868 and settled on a farm in Prairie township which has ever since been his home.

He is survived by his wife and four children; Mrs. Thomas Pope and Mrs. Arthur Durey, of Prairie township, W. P. Stewart, of this city, and H. F. Stewart, Jr., of South Dakota.

The funeral services were held last Sunday at the family residence and at the Sand Creek M. E. church, Rev. C. H. Taylor officiating, and the remains were interred in the cemetery in this city.

Mr. Stewart had a wide acquaintance in this county. He was for twenty years or more, under the nom de plume of "Stocum," a valued contributor to the columns of the Democrat. He was of a pleasant and social disposition and was popular with all who knew him. By his death this county loses one of its most public spirited citizens, his family a kind and affectionate husband and father, and the community in which he lived, an excellent neighbor.

About twenty years ago he professed faith in Christ, and has ever since then been a sincere and devout follower of the Savior.

"Thou art gone to the grave, but 'twere wrong to deplore thee, When God was thy ransom, thy guardian, thy guide; He gave thee, and took thee, and soon will restore thee, Where death hath no sting, since the Savior hath died."

Muehlenkamp-Budden.

At St. Peter and Paul's Catholic church at Petersburg last Tuesday morning at nine o'clock occurred the marriage of Mr. Edward Budden and Miss Anna Muehlenkamp, two prominent young people of Petersburg, Rev.

Father Kunkel, of Dyersville, a cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony. Wm. Budden, a brother of the groom and Miss L. Ziege, a niece of the bride, were the attendants. The ceremony was witnessed by invited friends and relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the groom's parents where a wedding feast took place and where they received showers of congratulations from their friends. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Muehlenkamp and is well known and enjoys the respect of a large circle of friends. Mr. Budden is well known throughout the county, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Budden, also pioneer settler of the vicinity. He is an honest and upright young man with every ability of success.

Mr. and Mrs. Budden will make their home at Petersburg. The Commercial joins their friends in wishing them long and happy life.—Dyersville Commercial.

The Annual Report of the Secretary of the Spring Branch Co-Operative Creamery.

At the annual meeting of the Spring Branch Co-Operative Creamery company held last Monday, all the old officers were re-elected. The report of the company for 1901 is as follows: No. 25 milk received, 3,239.90 No. 25 butter made, 1,923.33 No. 25 cream received, 1,216.57 Expenses, \$688.61 Cost of manufacture per lb. of butter, 47.50 Average price received for butter, 22.00 Patrons received 100 lbs. of butter @ 22.00 per lb. W. J. DAVIS Secy.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

State of Iowa, Delaware County, SS.

Do hereby certify that on the 14th day of January A. D. 1902, being the first Monday of said month, the Board of Supervisors of said county met in regular session. Present, S. J. Carter and F. J. Durey members and H. E. Nelson, Auditor and Geo. Lindsey, Supervisor elect.

The Lindsey having taken and subscribed to his oath of office is admitted to his seat on the board, after which the Board proceeded to ballot for chairman for the ensuing year.

Thos. Lindsey received two votes and F. L. Durey received one vote. Thos. Lindsey having received the highest number of votes cast he is declared chairman for the ensuing year.

Board proceeded to settle with L. Matthews, Treasurer and having counted the cash in his hands and compared the same with his cash record, found said report to be correct and ordered the same to be approved. Cash on hand \$27,226.00 Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report of Taxes is found to be correct and ordered the same to be approved.

Board proceeded to settle with H. E. Stinson, Auditor, and having examined his report of cash in his hands, standing to the credit of the various parties therein named and having compared the same with his cash book and cash on hand, found the same to be correct and ordered the same to be approved. Cash on hand \$128,372.57 and having examined his report of school fund and having compared the same with notes and mortgages on hand and the same to be correct and ordered the same to be approved.

And Mortgages on hand \$737.80 Auditor's report of school fund accounts is approved.

Auditor's report of warrants issued in vacation from Nov. session 1901 to Jan. session 1902 is approved.

Auditor's report of Assets and Liabilities is approved.

Auditor's report of Expenditures for the year 1901 is approved.

Auditor's report of fees received from Nov. 8, 1901 to Dec. 31, 1901 both days inclusive is approved.

Sheriff's report of Fees received is approved. Recorder's report of Fees received for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1901 is approved.

County Clerk's report of Fees received for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1901 is approved.

Annual report of county Superintendent is approved.

Wm. McFadden is hereby appointed constable in and for Oneida Twp. to fill vacancy.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday, Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1902.

Board met as per adjournment.

Members all present.

Yesterdays proceedings read and approved.

The annual reports of the following named Justices of the Peace are approved: A. M. Ivins, and W. H. Lechtenberg, Colonias, Colo. Chair. Honey Creek Twp.; Henry C. Kramer, Bremen Twp.; S. L. Beckwith, Del. Twp.; J. J. Deane, Del. Twp.; James J. Brunan, North Fork Twp.; O. J. Stuebe, Delhi Twp.; O. H. Freese, Milo Twp.; John R. Gable, South Fork Twp.; F. Van Fleet, Green Twp.; W. Zwissler, Adams Twp.; and J. W. Schumme, Delhi Twp.

The official bond of F. E. Dutton, County Treasurer is approved.

The appointment of George A. Newman as Deputy Treasurer is approved.

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The official bond of H. E. Lawrence, Coroner of Delaware County is approved.

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The official bond of Thomas Wilson as County Surveyor is approved.

The official bond of H. W. Finkel as Sheriff of Delaware County is approved.

The official bonds of the following named Justices of the Peace are approved: J. W. Umstead, Milo Twp. and Geo. H. Hartzel, Ryan Twp.

The official bonds of the following named Constables are approved: W. E. Graham, Delaware Twp. and A. F. Lee, Highland Twp.

The official bonds of the following named Clerks are approved: J. W. Warren, Hazel Green Twp.; J. W. Platt, Colony Twp.; and H. C. Jackson, South Fork Twp.

CLASS 1.

Matt Parrott & Sons books etc. \$ 152.00

Manchester Press pub etc. 3.00

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Lion Coffee is 16 ounces of pure coffee to the pound. Coated Coffees are only about 14 ounces of coffee and two ounces of eggs, glue, etc., of no value to you, but money in the pocket of the roaster.

Let us speak of man as we find him. And ensure only what we can see. Remembering that no one can be perfect. Unless he uses Rocky Mountain Tea—Denton & Ward.

Durham Cattle For Sale

Thoroughbred Durham Bull and breeders of for one and two years old. Marlon Duke 19734, six years old, by Glouster Hero No. 11214 out of Virginia 4th by Roy Star of Main Valley 8771. This is a good bull kind to handle and good breeder, weight, 310 lbs.

For Sale.

Thirty-two farms in southern Iowa from 60 to 400 acres \$27 to \$50 per acre.

Hotel and fixtures for sale. One good creamery for sale or trade for lands, also farms and city property in and around Manchester and South Dakota. W. G. KENYON.

What you do for neighbors? Helping Bill, What's Bill doing? Helping Mandy, What's Mandy doing? Helping Mother, What's Mother doing? Helping Rocky, Mountain Tea. Sensible family.—Denton & Ward.

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Sheriff's Sale.

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W. F. FISHER, Sheriff of Delaware County.

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