

Mrs. W. H. Huftalen was at Lamont Friday.

Archie Waugh was a Chicago visitor part of last week.

Mrs. E. A. Segar is a guest of Delhi friends this week.

Mrs. E. E. Morse is visiting relatives at Elmer this week.

Miss Etta Parsons, of Vinton, is a guest of friends in the city.

Miss Ella Harris, of Delhi, was a Manchester visitor and shopper Saturday.

Nell Powers and Josephine Thorpe were Strawberry Point visitors last week.

A large number from this station attended the Elk's Carnival at Dubuque last week.

The Sisters of Mercy of St. Xavier's School returned to their homes in Cedar Rapids Saturday.

Margaret Myers, of Waterloo, is visiting relatives and friends in this city and vicinity.

Miss Harriett Wagner, of Des Moines, is a guest at the Abner Dunham home in this city.

Bert Matthews departed for Tama Monday where he has signed to play with the Tama base ball team.

Bernie and Will Belknap, who are attending school at Ann Arbor, are at home for their summer vacation.

Misses Mary Link and Nellie Sullivan attended the graduating exercises at Dyersville last Friday evening.

There will be a contest for a gold medal at Earlville, Friday evening June 27. Several are going from here.

Miss Bridget McMeel, of Monticello, Iowa, was a guest at the Al. Thorpe Thursday. Mrs. Thorpe accompanied her home.

Miss Bess Williton has returned from Oberlin where she has been attending Oberlin College, to spend her summer vacation.

Edith Dunham returned from Washington, D. C., last week. She has resigned her position in the census bureau and will visit here during the summer.

Mrs. P. E. Triem pleasantly entertained a party of young people last Friday evening. The event was in honor of Miss Harriett Wagner, of Des Moines.

Mrs. John Crosby, of Postville, is visiting with friends and relatives in this city. While here, she is a guest at the home of her uncle, T. W. Summersides.

Don't forget the Contest-Social at the home of Luke Scanlan this (Wednesday) evening. There will be silver, gold and grand gold orators present to wait upon all who come.

Postmaster Summersides informs us that the rural mail delivery will begin from this point on July 1st, without fail. All patrons should have their mail boxes up by that time.

Letters addressed to Mrs. A. B. Curran, Miss Elizabeth Reddy, Myrtle Wolfe, W. H. Robinson, Wm. Jewitt, Sander Calhoun, J. Benjamin, S. N. Thompson and L. S. Wagner are advertised as unclaimed at the post office in this city.

Newton Kleckner, of Greeley, won a grand gold W. C. T. U. medal in an oratorical contest held at Aurora the 21st of June. His delivery of that tragic and pathetic story "Saved," brought tears to the eyes of many. The Baptist church in which the contest was given was full to the door.

Miss Etta Saunders was born at Randolph, N. Y., March 21, 1872, and died at her home in this city June 19, 1902. She with her parents moved to this county about ten years ago, where she was engaged in teaching school. She was married to Clem Hagwood February 10th 1900. Mrs. Hagwood was affiliated with the Baptist church and was a true Christian woman. She leaves to mourn her death her husband and a week's old baby girl. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. C. J. officiating. The remains were interred in the Manchester cemetery.

Rev. W. J. Drummy, was ordained to the Priesthood at Cincinnati, Ohio, on Friday last and celebrated his first Mass at Belmont Church Sunday. At the conclusion of the services an eloquent and impressive sermon was delivered by Rev. J. Carroll D. D., president of St. Joseph's College at Dubuque. Other clergymen present were: Rev. P. H. Ryan; Rev. J. J. Hanley, Monticello; Rev. T. Conary, Rev. Murphy and Rev. Gorman, of Dubuque. The large church was completely filled and quite a number were unable to gain admittance. After the services at the church, invited guests to the number of several hundred dined at the pleasant home of the young priest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drummy. Rev. Drummy will spend a few days at his home before returning to the diocese of Cincinnati, his chosen field of labor.

The Crop Bulletin for week ending June 23rd, says: The week was unseasonably cool, the average daily temperature at the central station being twelve degrees below normal. On the morning of the 21st and 22nd, the frost line was reached at numerous places, but no material damage resulted. The rainfall was variable, ranging from a trace to three inches. In considerable portions of the state the soil was dry enough for cultivation of corn, and fair progress has been made in cleaning the fields. In the dryer sections the corn crop is about ready to be laid by in promising conditions. The low temperature has been favorable for small grain, checking the tendency to rust and excessive growth of straw. For maturing and harvesting barley, oats and spring wheat there is need of dry weather and sunshine. Clover cutting is in progress, but conditions have not been favorable for securing the crop. Pastures and potatoes are doing well. Apples are doing fairly well, though the crop as a whole is considerably below the average. All fruits have been measurably disappointing this season, but garden vegetables have made bulky growth.

Low Bloom attended the Derby at Chicago last week.

Thos. Simmons is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

The district court adjourned last Wednesday until August 19th.

Tuesday, August 26, will be Old Soldiers' day at the Iowa State Fair.

Chas. Smith, of Chicago, visited his mother in this city last Saturday.

John McIntosh, of Aurora, was a Manchester visitor part of last week.

W. S. Beals, of Hopkinton, was a Manchester visitor the latter part of last week.

Clifton Keagy is a guest of relatives and friends at Raymond and Waterloo, this week.

Dolph Huene was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Huene, over Sunday.

W. H. Powell, of Cedar Rapids, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carr, Monday.

Will Ward, of McIntyre, Iowa, was a guest of relatives and friends in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Keagy was a guest of Mrs. J. P. Merry at the Palmer House in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Maud Johnson, of Chicago, is visiting in Manchester, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller.

Miss Grace Davis departed Tuesday for Denver, Colo., where she will spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Middleton and daughter, Pearl, left last week for Ottawa county, Kansas for a three weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Frances Beeher departed Friday afternoon for Chicago, where she will be a guest of her brothers, Louis and David Beeher.

Nic. Malven and Elmer Heener went to Lamont last Friday to play ball with the Lamont team against a nine from Strawberry Point.

Miss Grace Ford pleasantly entertained about thirty of her friends at progressive lunch at the Ford home on Fayette street, Friday evening.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a market day at Hookaday's meat market next Saturday. All kinds of cooking and baking will be on sale.

Mrs. E. E. Hicks, Mrs. M. D. Fulton, and the latter's son, Harold, have gone to Manchester, where they are visiting the family of Frank Mead—Monticello Express.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Graham attend the commencement exercises of Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, last week. Their daughter, Maude—Graham, was among the graduates.

John Burns, son of Wm. Burns living 1 1/2 miles northwest of Masonville, was the victim of a serious accident last Sunday. He was thrown from a horse, sustaining a bad fracture of his skull.

Mrs. W. H. Goodell and Miss Gertrude Sweeney of Vermillion, S. D., were in this city and the reception afforded a pleasant opportunity for renewing acquaintances.

The Misses Lelloy pleasantly entertained about 40 of their friends at the Lelloy residence on Main street last Tuesday evening. The spacious porch recently added to the Lelloy home afforded ample room for an enjoyable dance. The Meskinnen Harp Orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock.

At great expense, the ladies of the M. E. church have engaged a Liquid Air entertainment to be given at the City Opera House on Friday evening of this week, with guarantee that a quantity of real liquid air will be brought, and all the remarkable experiments performed, of which so much has been read. A capable lecturer and expert demonstrator, with complete laboratory apparatus, will make this paradoxical subject clearly understood even by the young, and the marvellous experiments will entertain and astound all.

Clarence Flaucher of Lamont was brought before Justice Davison of this city today on the charge of assault and battery on the person of Rev. F. L. Wyrick of that town. The court, after hearing the evidence in the case, imposed a fine of \$100 and costs of prosecution. Rev. Wyrick was a witness for the state in a proceeding against Flaucher in an action for an injunction against his saloon which was recently tried in our district court. Mr. Wyrick is pastor of the M. E. church at Lamont and is well known in this county and very highly respected.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

The Waterloo Chautauqua Assembly commenced its eleventh annual session at Cedar River Park, last Monday, and the session will continue every day until and including July 4. Among the attractions are lectures by General Jno. C. Black; Capt. Richard P. Hobson; General Fitzhugh Lee; Miss Ellen M. Stone; Dr. Thomas E. Green, Gov. Cummins; Dr. Homer C. Stuntz; Dr. Emil G. Hirsch; Father J. F. Nugent; Dr. Geo. E. Vincent; and P. Louter Wesels; and the Scottish Ballad Singers; Rosini, the juggler; Laurant, the magician; Moving Pictures, etc. All railroads touching Waterloo have made a rate of one and one-third fare for round trip to that city during the Assembly.

Last Thursday morning at half past eleven o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. J. Ludley, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Eva E. Ludley to Frederick W. Arnold. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Tuttle of the Congregational church in the presence of a limited number of near relatives and friends. A dainty luncheon followed the marriage ceremony and the newly married couple departed on the afternoon train for Webster City, where they are guests at the home of M. D. Arnold. They will return this week and take possession of the Hiram Arnold residence on State street. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are a worthy young couple and in every way deserving of the many congratulations extended them by their friends. After the marriage ceremony, Dorothy, Eva Ludley, the seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ludley, was christened by Rev. H. W. Tuttle.

Miss Pauline Crouse, of Waterloo, is a guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. Lyle Elder and children, of Dubuque, are guests of relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blake leave this week for a month's visit in Chicago.

John Metz and John Sawyer attended the great Derby race in Chicago, Monday.

Hugo von Oven, cashier of the Lamont Savings Bank, spent Monday in this city.

Harry Whitehead, of Earlville, visited friends in this city the latter part of last week.

Hon. W. H. Norris and family will depart about the first of next week for a sojourn of several weeks at Spirit Lake.

Mrs. Amanda Skinner has leased and now occupies the W. A. Roe real estate on the corner of Union and Tama streets.

C. W. Keagy spent Sunday at Epworth with his father who is very sick, and whose recovery is regarded as very doubtful.

Miss Annie White, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chambers departed today for her home.

Harry Seeds has gone to Nebraska, where he will spend the summer at the ranch of his uncle, A. E. Sheldon, near Hyanie, Nebraska.

Donath Bros., hardware merchants at Lamont, have gone into bankruptcy. Their liabilities are about \$7,500, assets about half that sum.

The supper which the ladies of the Universalist church intended to give yesterday was postponed until Tuesday evening of next week.

The Misses Cecil Hines and Madge and Mazie Peitony, of Sinsinawa Mound, are at their homes in this city for the summer vacation.

Mrs. A. E. Sheldon, who is visiting with relatives and other friends in this county, expects to return next week to her home near Hyanie, Nebraska.

W. H. Hutchinson has added very much to the appearance of his residence property on Main street, by the improvements recently made thereon.

M. Beeher is expected home today from a six weeks trip in the East. Mr. Beeher will spend a few days with her children in Chicago before she returns home.

Mrs. Ellen Toogood departed Monday morning for Shoreham, Minnesota, where she will be a guest for several months of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Chaffee.

Mrs. W. C. Cawley is attending the closing exercises of the Sacred Heart Academy at Madison, Wis., in which institution her protegee, Miss Nellie Vance, is a student.

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Clerk Georgan to Fred W. DeWitt and Carrie Grieser, F. J. McKean and Elizabeth M. Dunlap and F. W. Arnold and Eva Ludley.

Charles Ehler departed Sunday for Kirksville, Mo., to be present at the commencement exercises of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy. His sister, Francis Ehler, is a member of the graduating class.

If you doubt that winter wheat can be grown in this county, go down to the A. S. Coon farm in Milo township, and Charles Leigh, the tenant thereon, will show you a field of, as promising winter wheat as you ever gazed upon.

The statement of the Delaware County State Bank, in another column, shows that not all the surplus money in the county has been invested in land speculation, nearly four hundred thousand dollars being on deposit in that old and reliable financial institution.

P. A. Tarbox one, of the early settlers of this county, died in this city last Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. B. Jones, aged eighty-five years. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Jones, Rev. Mrs. Crum officiating.

All of the members of the city council were present at the regular meeting last Monday evening. A sidewalk was ordered laid on the west side of Madison Street between Fayette and Butler Streets. City Clerk Robinson was authorized to contract for a supply of coal for the use of the city. Ordinance No. 149 (in this issue of the Democrat) enlarging the fire limits, was passed.

"Extremes meet," certainly, in one of the experiments performed next Friday night at the Liquid Air entertainment at the City Opera House, where an electric carbon is burned at a temperature of over 3,000 degrees above zero, yet with no injury to the delicate ice receptacle. This is but one of the many feats that are promised our expectant public.

Brooks F. Hoyt, a son of the late S. M. Hoyt of this township, was born at Bellefontaine, Ohio, on January 15, 1853. His mother died in 1855, and in 1858 he came with his father to this township, which was thereafter his home, though at times he temporarily resided elsewhere.

He was a graduate of the State University of Iowa, and for one year after his graduation was professor of botany and geology in that institution.

About two years ago he went to Cripple Creek, Colorado, and opened an assayers office.

On Tuesday of last week he was standing on a railroad track at the depot in Cripple Creek, looking at a train that was passing on an elevated road, and while doing so was struck by an incoming train and mortally injured.

Mr. W. D. Hoyt, of this city, received a telegram informing him of the accident, and he took the first train thereafter for Cripple Creek, arriving there a few hours before his brother's death, which occurred on Friday.

The remains were brought to this city and the funeral services were held at the home of W. D. Hoyt on Union street last Monday, Rev. H. W. Tuttle officiating.

Manchester Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Hogs, per cwt., Sheep, per cwt., Cows, butcher's stock, per cwt., etc.

KEEP IN MIND THE BIG CLOTHING SALE! ONE WEEK ONLY From Saturday June 28, to Saturday July 5. Having an immense new fall stock coming, we are compelled to dispose of the remainder of our Spring Line At A Great Sacrifice! MEN'S SUITS. Regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 suits, SALE PRICE - \$5.65. Regular \$9.00 and \$10.00 suits, SALE PRICE - \$6.95. Regular \$11.00 and \$12.50 suits, SALE PRICE - \$8.45. Regular \$15.00 and \$16.00 suits, SALE PRICE - \$10.95. Regular \$18.00 and \$20.00 suits, SALE PRICE - \$14.95. BOY'S TWO PIECE SUITS. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 suits, SALE PRICE - \$1.45. Regular \$2.75 and \$3.00 suits, SALE PRICE - \$1.95. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.50 suits, SALE PRICE - \$2.45. Best Double Seam, Swinging Pocket Blue Overall Only 50c. Come in during the sale, whether you intend to buy or not, and watch others take advantage of our First Semi-Annual Clearing Sale. GILDNER BROS., NEW CLOTHIERS. Successors to L. R. Stone. Manchester, Iowa.

Beginning of the Annual Summer Clearing Sales. From this date the Annual June Clearing Sales will begin, and from now on strenuous efforts will be made to completely close out all odd lines, broken lots and discontinued styles and patterns in stock. Sweeping Reductions in Suits and Jackets. Now for that tailor-made suit you have been waiting to buy; come while we are selling \$12.50, \$16.50 and \$22.00 suits for \$7.95, \$9.50 and \$12.50; not 2 or 3 suits to choose from, but a complete line of colors and styles, about 65 in all, which must be sold to prepare for our large fall purchases. 6 Tan and Brown Suits, \$18.00 and \$22.00 suits, made right up-to-date @ \$12.50. 19 Blacks, Navy Blues, Greys and Castors, \$15.00 and \$16.50 suits, chevots and Venetian cloths, Blouse and Eton Jackets @ \$9.50. 24 Blacks, Blues, Greys and Tans, \$12.50 and \$13.50 suits in Etonines and Venetians, all beautifully made @ \$7.95. 10 Greys, Blues, Blacks and Tans, \$10.00 and \$11.00 suits, well made and trimmed @ \$6.50. 6 Greys, Regular price \$6.50, to close out only \$3.75. Extraordinary Shoe Bargains. We have placed on sale 300 pairs of Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's shoes, comprising the best things in our stock, the lot consists of all our broken lines and the price is just one half the regular price. Burton Clark.

Lion Coffee. CROWNED KING—Edward, King of England; Alphonso, King of Spain; Lion, King of Coffees. Fit for any king; fit for you. Not glazed with any cheap, noxious coating; never sold in bulk. Uniform quality and freshness are insured by the sealed package.

Business Locals. Money to Loan. Mason Work. Insurance at Cost. Dr. Boynton Coming. B. F. Hoyt. New Advertisements. That new ad of Geo. S. Lister's appears this week. Pictures of those neat, dressy and comfortable \$2.00 shoes are in Grassfield Bros' ad. The big sacrifice sale of clothing announced by Gildner Bros. will commence next Saturday (28th) and continue one week. Death of a Sister. Sister Mary Evangelista Fitzpatrick died at the Academy of the Visitation at 10 o'clock Sunday forenoon, aged 34 years. She had been ill for some time and was aware that she could not recover; but she was prepared to go, and calmly resigned herself with true Christian fortitude to the will of Him who doeth all things well. Sister Evangelista was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, of Greeley, Delaware county, where she was born and grew to womanhood. She received her education at the academy where she died, and was a most highly accomplished woman, being recognized as one of the ablest teachers in the institution. She became a member of the Sisterhood of the Visitation about fifteen years ago. Sister Evangelista was a woman of high intellectual attainments and the possessor of a temperament that made her a general favorite with the members of the community and the students. Sister Evangelista is survived by her parents, six brothers and four sisters: Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, of Dubuque, Michael, of Strawberry Point, T. J., of Dubuque, Dr. D. F., of Iowa City, and Bernard, Martin and John, of Greeley; Mrs. John Schaeberer, of Edgewood, Ia.; Mrs. P. J. La Veis, of Maurice, Ia.; and the Misses Katie and Lottie, of Greeley. The funeral was held last Tuesday afternoon.—Dyersville Commercial.

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