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—A social dance will be held at Pythian hall Friday evening.

—Mrs. C. C. Pulver was the guest of friends at Burlington last week.

—Louis Haebler was an over Sunday visitor with Cornell friends at Mt. Vernon.

—Mrs. G. M. Coykendall, of Waterloo, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blake.

—Mrs. Byron Bronson of Lisbon, N. D., is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

—Mrs. M. E. Post and daughter, Clara, were Epworth visitors the first of the week.

—Mrs. Tom Sedgwick of Stillwater, Wis., is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

—Master Ned Seeds of Chicago, arrived here Sunday to visit his father, Mr. Chas. J. Seeds.

—Will Roe of Sterling, Ill., was the guest of friends and relatives in this city the first of the week.

—Miss Frances Stiles, of Waterloo, spent Sunday at the home of her brother, E. B. Stiles, in this city.

—Dr. H. A. Dittmer is in Chicago where he is taking a six weeks' post graduate course in the study of his profession.

—The Senior class of the High School was very pleasantly entertained at the G. W. Dunham residence on Friday evening of last week.

—Lawrence Lattimer of Sterling, Ill., visited relatives and friends in this city over Sunday, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lattimer.

—The Manchester and Dubuque high school teams contested for honors on the gridiron at Dubuque last Saturday. The Dubuques won by a score of 33 to 0.

—Joseph Hutchinson and family who have been spending several months in England are homeward bound and will arrive here, the latter part of this or first of next week.

—Ye Old Folks will give an entertainment at City Hall Thanksgiving week, the proceeds to be used in purchasing books for the Free Library. Particulars later.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Beehler departed last week for a several weeks' trip through Canada and the New England state. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Merrim accompanied them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Snelbaker, of Glenwood, Dubuque County, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Edmunds. They expect to visit here during the coming winter.

—W. D. Goodwin departed last week for Keosauqua, Wis. where he will open a barber shop. Mr. Goodwin is an excellent barber and will without doubt make a success of his new venture.

—Permits to wed have been issued by Clerk Geason during the past week to Wm. E. Cattron and Ruth Hersey, Charles R. Nelson and Alice L. Griffith and manual W. H. and Ernie C. Currie.

—Tomorrow evening, November 13th, the members of the Rescue, Hook and Ladder Company will give a beautiful dance at the Central Opera house. Keany & Gates' orchestra will furnish music.

—The tax list published last week, is returned that the tax had been paid by several of the persons named therein prior to the publication. It is through no fault of the Democrat that this occurred.

—Letters addressed to the following names are unclaimed at the post office in this city: Henrietta Williams, Mrs. Tharps, Miss Bertha Teel, Messrs. T. O'Donohue, A. J. Monroe, Clarence Luck, A. V. Pratt.

—Geo. Storey bagged two Canadian wild geese Monday forenoon. One weighed 15 and the other 12 pounds. The geese were on exhibition at Allen & Storey's store Monday afternoon and attracted considerable attention. It is seldom that this species get this far south.

—August Harnd died at the home of his son Joe Harnd, on the west side of Friday at the age of 72. Mr. Harnd was a native of Germany and came to this country when 14 years of age. He was a shoemaker by trade, having a shop on the west side. The funeral was held from the St. Mary's church Monday, Rev. Father O'Mera.

—The Manchester Bowling Club defeated the Dubuque team at Malven's bowling alleys in this city last Thursday. Seven games were played, Manchester taking 4 of the series while Dubuque won three. The results of the games were as follows: 1st game—Manchester 785, Dubuque 800; 2nd game—Manchester 737, Dubuque 765; 3rd game—Manchester 811, Dubuque 752; 4th game—Manchester 815, Dubuque 800; 5th game—Manchester 764, Dubuque 801; 6th game—Manchester 826, Dubuque 778; 7th game—Manchester 721, Dubuque 741.

—A meeting is called for this (Tuesday) evening at the Council Rooms for the purpose of organizing a business men's league. It is to be hoped that a permanent organization will be formed. Manchester is much in need of such a league to promote the prosperity of the community. If the league is organized inducements will be held out for manufacturers and men in other branches of business to locate here and also to keep them here from going elsewhere. Many progressive towns no larger than Manchester have these associations and the results obtained from them, as a rule, are gratifying. Let every man in Manchester who is interested in its welfare turn out and talk the matter over.

—Bert Cox is visiting friends in this city.

—Will Daffery was a Cedar Rapids visitor Monday.

—Miss Dora LeRoy is a Waterloo visitor this week.

—The Science Club met with Mrs. Andrews, of Golden, Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. S. Dutrick, of Raymond, is a guest at the C. W. Keagy home.

—Mrs. J. W. Wise, of Raymond, visited friends in this city last week.

—William Steele, of Strawberry Point, was a Manchester visitor Monday.

—Miss Mae Strickland, of Cedar Rapids, is a guest at the J. A. Strickland home.

—Efforts are being made to organize a social dancing club for the coming winter.

—About a dozen couples enjoyed a social dance at Pythian hall, Friday evening.

—Miss Nellie Vance is enjoying a visit from her friend, Miss May Frentress, of Edgewood.

—Mrs. W. W. Grant, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is a guest of her niece, Mrs. B. F. Miles.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoag are expected home the latter part of the week from Hot Springs, Colo.

—Mrs. W. H. Norris, Miss Henrietta Beehler and Miss Mary Link were guests of friends at Dyeraville Thursday.

—Miss Nellie O'Brien of Independence and Miss Nellie Gilles of Cherokee were guests of friends in this city Monday.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church netted about \$100 from their bazaar given election day at Pythian Castle.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown have the sympathy of the community in the death of their week's old baby girl. The little one died Thursday and the funeral was held Friday.

—There is a good prospect of a canning factory being put in operation here next season. A gentleman who thoroughly understands the business spent a couple of days here last week with that end in view.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Pentony and children went to Ann Arbor, Michigan, last Wednesday, to visit at the home of Mrs. C. L. Belknap and family. John returned home Monday. Mrs. Pentony and children remaining for an extended visit.

—J. J. Goen is contemplating the removal of his cigar shop to Oelwein. The people of the shop city have offered him inducements which Mr. Goen cannot well decline. It is to be hoped that Manchester people can in some way prevail upon him to remain in this city.

—Mayor Steadman informs us that complaint was made to him by a party residing in the north part of town that Geo. Storey the sporting member of the firm of Storey & Allen had been wanting to destroy some geese belonging to him.

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—Mr. May was a good citizen, an honest, upright and industrious man. As a husband and father he was loving and faithful, and his home was the place of his greatest happiness.

—There is no death! An angel form Walks o'er the earth with silent tread; He bears our best loved things away; And then we call them "dead."

—And ever near us, though unseen, The dear immortal spirit tread; For all the boundless universe Is life—there are no dead."

Death of Mr. George Sanner. Mr. George Sanner died, Saturday, November 1, at his home six miles south of Delhi, after an illness of several months. The deceased was a native of Germany, born October 4, 1819. His parents emigrated to this country and settled at Erie, Pa., when he was twelve years old, and there spent his boyhood days. September 30, 1855, he was married to Miss Frances Willing. They lived in Erie for several years, after which they moved to Union township where they have lived to the present time. Ten children were born to this union, which are as follows: Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter who died at the age of 24 years, Mrs. M. F. Kneib, who resides in Erie, Pa., Mrs. E. Lux, who resides in Hopkinton, C. F. Sanner, who died in infancy, H. C. Sanner, of Nebraska, G. A. Sanner, who died in Nebraska, age 23, Mrs. S. E. Seles, who resides at home, Mrs. M. Grauler, of Dubuque, J. T. Sanner, of Farley. Mr. Sanner was a man of generous impulse, a kind disposition and a pleasant word for all. For these and many virtues he will long be remembered. The funeral services were held in the church at Delhi Monday forenoon conducted by Rev. Father O'Mara. The services were very impressive and the house was filled with sympathizing friends and neighbors, a number being present from Earlville, Hopkinton and Ryan. He was a very kind husband and a loving father.

Manchester Gun Club Shoot. There was a good attendance at the shoot given by the Manchester Gun Club at the fair grounds in this city, Friday afternoon. A goodly number of out of town sportsmen were in attendance. Fred, of Central City, and Storm, of Waterloo, shot a match of 100 birds for \$1.00 a bird. Ford won by a score of 88 to 83. Following is the score of the regular events.

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