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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, 1902.

Merry Christmas. Miss Edith Dunham is at home from Chicago. Will Hogan was a Cedar Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. He and daughter are at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mrs. J. W. May was and Independence visitor last week.

Mrs. P. J. Roche of Solon is the guest of relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. M. Behler have returned from their eastern trip.

Sam Evans is now host of the Riverside Hotel on the West Side. Helen Granger is at home from Des Moines to spend the holidays.

Tom and Hugh Hines, of St. Joseph's college, Dubuque are home for the holidays. Prof. W. W. Bell, principal of the Lorrville, Iowa, schools is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Dittmer.

Miss Blanche Ots, who is engaged as teacher in the Stuart Schools is at home to spend the holidays. Harry Kenyon is expected home from Chicago this week for a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. J. A. Cooley died at her home in Cascade last Sunday. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Perry Dudley. Miss May Roney is at home from Chicago to spend the holidays.

John Mertz, of this city, and Emma Botcher are to be married this (Wednesday) afternoon at the home of the bride's parents at Earlville. Misses Avin Goodwin, Edith Pembles and Alice Walters, students of the Cedar Rapids Business College, are spending their holiday vacation at home.

James McCarran, who is a student of the State University at Ann Arbor, Michigan, is at home for the holidays. James is a senior in the law department of that school.

Letters addressed to Mesdames Maggie Smith care of C. H. Beebe Emma Smith, Clara Stone, Rozella Scriben and S. C. Reinberg are advertised as unclaimed at the post office. The Misses Mertie Wells, Edith Wells, Ruth Pratt and Ruth Graham and Messrs. Bert Matthews and Clarence Yoran who are students at Cornell College, are home to spend the holidays.

On January 8th, G. S. Williams and L. C. Preusser will sell a large amount of live stock and farm machinery at the latter's farm near Dundee. For further particulars watch for next week's Democrat and for the bills. Mrs. J. A. Cooley, mother of Geo. Jakelin, living north of Lamont met with a painful accident a week ago Sunday. She slipped on the steps at the door, breaking her hip. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

The days have commenced to grow longer. Prof. Cooper, of Delaware, was a Manchester visitor yesterday. J. J. Hoag has purchased the Moler farm in Coffin's Grove township.

Miss Lillian Bateman departs tomorrow for a week's visit in Chicago. Frank Hadley of Sioux City is the guest of relatives and friends in this city. Dr. N. S. Craig, of Jennings, La., visited Manchester friends part of last week.

Miss Kate Shimmis is spending her holiday vacation with relatives at Pecatonica, Ill. Ben Mather, of Independence, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city. Mrs. L. I. Walters is suffering from a fractured wrist the result of a fall on an icy sidewalk.

Victor E. Dow, editor of the Greeley Home Press, was a Manchester visitor Monday. Orin Greenwood, of Strawberry Point, visited relatives in this city the first of last week. Charles Waughop went to Sioux Falls, S. D., Monday night to join the Dode Flak Orchestra.

Miss D. Fae Ford and Emily Ots, teachers in the Lamont schools are at home for the holidays. Misses Pearl and Peroll Huene of Chicago are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Huene. Cecel Hines and Madge Pentony, of Sinalawa, Wisconsin, are at home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. May departed Tuesday for Spencer where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Earl Bronson. Frank and Bernie Belknap, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, are guests of relatives and friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLane and son Ray of Evanston, Ill., were guests of relatives in this city over Sunday.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will give a supper at Pythian Castle on New Year's eve. All are cordially invited. Mr. and Mrs. M. Waugh, of Chicago, are expected here this week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Waugh. Mrs. Geo. Briggs of Minneapolis is visiting relatives and friends in this city, a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sherwood departed Saturday for Illinois, Mississippi, where they go to escape the cold of this northern climate. J. B. Fenton, of Rockford, purchased the Dan Hennessy livery last week. Mr. Hennessy will continue the business at his present location. Charlie Johnson met with a painful accident Tuesday morning. He is in company with William Confare were laying sewer pipes near the Tucker residence, when their horse started up, and Mr. Johnson caught one of the lines and the horse started to back suddenly catching Mr. Johnson between the wheels and dislocating his shoulder.

The Delaware County Farmers' Institute will hold its annual meeting at the court house in this city, January 27, 28 and 29th. Among the prominent agriculturists who will be present are H. R. Wright, state dairy commissioner; S. P. Shilling, president of the Iowa State Dairymen's Association; Prof. McKay, of Ames and J. S. Trigg, of Rockford. The 29th will be devoted to dairy interests and a special effort will be made to make this day of special interest to those interested in dairying. The program will be announced later.

Sunday being the 60th birthday of Mrs. Geo. Elchack, the happy home near Delaware was taken possession of while she was at church by about 20 of her relatives, who came prepared with baskets of everything good to eat and also bringing her a present of a beautiful couch and a rocking chair, which was a great surprise to her. The afternoon and evening was spent in playing games and music which lasted till the small hours of the evening, when all departed for home feeling happy over the good surprise they had on her, and wishing her many happy returns of the day. These presents from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lippert and daughters May and Florence, of Jyerville; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elchack, of Masonville; Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Green and daughter Clara, of Ryan; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hahey and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pitts, of Manchester.

Geo. H. Barr and Miss May Louise Fleming of Delhi were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Delhi, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. H. I. Salisbury, of Delhi, performing the ceremony. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fleming of Delhi and is held in high esteem by her many friends. The groom is a member of the firm of Barr Bros. of this city and is an energetic and trustworthy young man. The Democrat extends its hearty congratulations.

The Christmas cantata rendered by the choir of the Congregational church last Sunday evening was a musical treat long to be remembered by those fortunate enough to hear it. This cantata, "The Coming of the King," is one of the best known and most popular of those composed by Dudley Buck. It would be difficult to choose any parts for special mention when all were so well presented. The solos by Mesdames Yoran and Rann, and Messrs. Stiles, Arnold and Brown were given in the pleasing manner always to be expected from these singers. The full chorus of 38 voices combined with the organ in giving a grand volume of melody in those passages of the cantata adapted to chorus work. The pleasing variety of choruses and solos prevented the service from becoming in the least monotonous to the audience. The credit for this musical event belongs largely to H. L. Rann, musical director, and Miss Mary Glesendorf, organist, both of whom have labored long and faithfully to make it a success. To accommodate those who were unable to find room in the crowded church and those who wish to hear the cantata again, it will be repeated next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Congregational church.

Exhibition Cars from California. A car or cars sent out by the Board of Trade of Santa Clara Co. California will reach Manchester on Friday, Jan. 24, 1903, over the M. & O. Ry., and exhibit the products and curiosities of that county on Jan. 24, 3d and 5th. The principal attraction is said to be a Monster Elephant Shark caught in Monterey Bay.

Mrs. John Ford. The funeral of Mrs. John W. Ford was held yesterday afternoon at the family residence in this city, under the auspices of Orient Chapter of the Eastern Star of which she was an honored and prominent member. Lucinda W. Bailey was born at Marengo, Illinois, on May 3, 1851, and was married to John W. Ford, on March 20th, 1880. Ever since several years prior to her marriage she has been a resident of this city.

For the past year she has been an invalid but for several days prior to last Saturday, the day of her decease, her health had been better than it had been for several months. She was a true and faithful wife, a kind and indulgent mother and a good neighbor and friend. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Kate Ford, and three sisters, Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. Nellie Deltz and Miss Kate Bailey, of Marengo, Illinois.

Christmas Exercises in Manchester. Programs of unusual excellence have been prepared by the several churches of Manchester to be given Christmas eve. The churches will be artistically decorated and many novel features will be introduced which to be appreciated must be seen. The Universalist and United Brethren Churches will have Christmas trees and programs, the programs have not as yet been announced. The program at the St. Paul's church will be rendered Thursday evening. Following are the programs:

PRESBYTERIAN. Invocation.....Rev. Kirkwood. Song.....Minnie Todd. Recitation.....Eton Ho. Santa Claus.....Mrs. C. M. S. Recitation.....Tommy's Dilemma.....Roy Williams. Recitation.....Marriage of Santa Claus.....Edwin Davis. Reading.....The Christmas Story.....Mrs. C. M. S. Song.....Open the Doors.....Harold Hoy. Recitation.....The Telephone.....Harold Hoy. Recitation.....Santa Claus.....Tommy Wilson. Recitation.....I Like to Know.....Hazel Hoy. Recitation.....Hazel Hoy. Recitation.....Santa Claus.....Geo. Miller. Recitation.....Little Joe's Christmas Journey.....Geo. Miller. Recitation.....Norma Williams. Recitation.....The Christmas Morning.....Norma Williams. Santa Claus Entertained.....Brownies and Fairies. Address.....Rev. Kirkwood. Song.....Joy to the World.

BAPTIST. Voluntary.....Invocation by Superintendent. Welcome.....Eliza Traver. Exercises.....Primary Class. Song.....School. Recitation.....Alfred Dury. Exercise.....Our Holidays.....Bertha Smith. Recitation.....Zella Temple. Solo.....Lillie Temple. Exercise.....Oliver Kester. Exercise.....Christmas Voices.....Mary W. Wheeler. Recitation.....Nora Zitzman. Recitation.....Lila Dennis. Recitation.....Dorcas Schorn. Recitation.....Hazel Kester. Exercise.....Festival of the Year.....35 children. Recitation.....Emily Coking. Recitation.....Alice Pierce. Exercise.....The Holiday Convention.....4 girls. Recitation.....Sleep, Little One, Sleep.....Arthur Coking. Recitation.....Arthur Coking. Song.....School.

METHODIST. Scripture Reading.....Arthur Shaffer. Christmas Greeting.....John Mather. Song.....Ada Cramer. Class Piece.....Ada Cramer. Class Piece.....Choir. Little Thoughts of Little People. Piano Solo.....Dorothy Nalven. Recitation.....Dorothy Nalven. Class Piece.....Mona Goodwin. Song.....Mona Goodwin. Pillow Drill, accompanied by Santa Claus.

ST. PAUL'S. Address of Welcome.....Nelle Purvis. Little Folks Welcome.....Mie Cressy. Welcome to Christmas.....Class Song. You Know Them, Mistletoe and Holly.....Mie Cressy. Which Kind are You.....Louie Purvis. Christmas Lullaby.....Louie Purvis. Recitation.....Anna Bell. Recitation.....Margaret Adams. Little Holly Maidens.....Elsie Scott. This Glad Day.....Pauline Oliver. Recitation.....Hazel Adams. Recitation.....Mattie Katenbach. If There Had Been No Christmas.....Mrs. Jacobs and class. Recitation.....Fern Smith. The Joyful Message.....Wall. Holly.....Bessie Smith. The Child's Creed.....Mekken. Merry Christmas.....Kittie Killa. The Star.....Harry Katenbach. At Christmas Time.....Ada Turner. Christmas Day.....Zoe Webber. Solo.....M. R. C. Norton. Song.....Giving.

CONGREGATIONAL. Song.....Infant Class. Stockings or Stoles.....Elsie Tuttle. Why Santa Claus Sings.....Roger Lewis. Song.....Mildred Brown. Christmas Eve Thought.....Mildred Brown. A Magnificent Scheme.....Howard Meath. When the Holidays Come.....Elizabeth Hutchinson. Recitation.....Marie Storey. The Christmas Lady Brown. The Best Tree.....Iestis Stetson. Recitation.....Elizabeth Hutchinson. Christmas Number.....Roger Wolcott.

Manchester Markets. Hogs, per cwt.....\$2 75. Hogs, per cwt.....\$2 50. Cattle, per cwt.....\$2 00. Cows, butcher's stock, per cwt.....\$2 00. Canners, per cwt.....\$2 00. Dressed, white, per lb.....13. Dressed, black, per lb.....12. Spring Chickens.....75. Chickens, per lb.....10. Old Hens, per lb.....7. New Corn, per bu.....30.25. Old Corn, per bu.....28. Hay, wild, per ton.....00. Hay, tame, per ton.....7 00. Potatoes, per bu.....20. Butter, creamery, per lb.....31. Butter, dairy, per lb.....20. Eggs, per doz.....1.00. Turkey, per doz.....6.00. Oyster seed.....6.00.

"Testimonial." Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago Specialist, treated me for lung trouble and general debility. I was treated by several other doctors and specialists, but they did not relieve me. Since taking treatment from Dr. Shallenberger I feel like a new man. I know several parties who have been cured. If you are sick go see the doctor, and you will make no mistake. ALFRED CARLSON, Kasabeer, Ill.

The December American Boy. The Christmas number of THE AMERICAN BOY gives the place of honor to Jumbo—King of Elephants, who during his lifetime had more boy friends than any other animal that ever lived, and to Alfonso XIII., the Boy King of Spain. Of equal interest with these stories are the following: "A Moose Hunt on the Yukon"; "Old Beauty"—a humorous story of how a boy won a race against a pig; "The Hero of the Coal Breakers"; "Rocks," He's our Dog; "The Nerve of a Horse"; "Uncle Sam's Island Children"; "A Foundered Colt"; "The Charter Oak"; and a continuation of the Napoleon Bonaparte story. The leading articles aside from the stories are: William Jennings Bryan to Boys; Pop or Bottom; Bridge Building for Boys; A Short-hand Lesson; A Wagon that sails like a Ship; Popped Corn Delights; For the Winter's Fire; An American Boy's Interview with General Booth, of the Salvation Army. Full of interest are the regular departments, namely: Boys in the Home, Church and School; Boys as Money Makers and Money Savers; Boys in Games and Sport; Boys and Animals; The Agassiz Association; Boys' Books Reviewed; The Boy Journalist and Printer; The Boy Photographer; The Boy Stamp, Coin and Curio Collector; Boys who are doing things; and the usual number of Tangles. Subscription price \$1.00 a year. Published by the Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich. The Manchester Democrat and The American Boy, will be furnished one year for \$2.00 to those applying to this office.

Only One Day Left. Have You All You Need For Christmas, Nineteen Hundred-Two? Although our trade has been very good we still have a few things left to close.—A few numbers in Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Bath Robes, Fancy Shirts, Night Socks and Hosiery. Now as the Holiday rush is about closed we will make an earnest effort to close the remainder of our fall and winter line in Men's and Boy's suits, also overcoats and ulsters. Watch this space for prices. FUR COATS—FUR COATS—Never buy until you see a large assortment.—We do not ask you to buy—but do ask you to come and look before you buy. MERCHANT TAILORING—We fit the hard to fit.—All kinds of cleaning, pressing and repairing, done promptly. Best blue overalls in Delaware county 50 cents. GILDNER BROS., One Price Clothiers and Tailors.

Business Locals. Outter for Sale. Inquire of Cal Atkinson. 517. 240 Acre Farm For Rent. Write J. C. Belknap, Manchester, Iowa, 43-4w. Poultry and Eggs. Henry Percival, manager at Manchester, Iowa, for the wholesale poultry and egg house of S. P. WADLEY, of Dubuque. For Sale. A well improved 125 acre farm, located 6 miles from Manchester. This farm will be sold at a reasonable price. Inquire of G. W. MILLER, 517. CHEAP—Residence Property in this city. Inquire of Bronson & Carr.

Before Purchasing Your Christmas Presents Don't Fail to Call on BOYNTON and see the many handsome and useful articles he has to show you, consisting of—Ladies' and Gent's WATCHES, RINGS. Diamond rings, Opal rings, Engagement rings and Wedding rings. Gold Chains, Gold Filled Chains, Masonic, Oddfellow, Pythian and Woodman Charms, Buttons, Pins, Etc. Solid Silver Spoons, Forks, Knives, &c. &c. Clocks, Jewelry, Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, &c. The largest and best selected stock he ever had in Manchester. Don't fail to see it before purchasing. W. N. BOYNTON.

Money to Loan at Low Rates. Hubert Carr. Farm For Rent. One 80 acre farm for rent. Hubert Carr, 417. CYCLONE AND TORNAO Insurance in first class companies written and policies issued by BRONSON & CARR. Why do you fret and grumble, Why don't you take a tumble, Use Beacom's Plenic Pills, They will drive away your ills, And make you feel as happy as a clam. Try them. 25 cents. All druggists. 50¢

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12 Pairs of Cranial Nerves. There are but Two Kinds of Diseases.—Nerve and Blood. You have twelve pairs of Cranial Nerves and when you know that the eyes get four and one-third pairs, is there any wonder that your eyes drawing upon the brain from its supply of nerve force, produce Headache, Nervousness, Stomach Troubles, and many other symptoms due to eye-strain? DR. BOYCE Makes a Specialty of Fitting Glasses, to stop all nerve drain and strain, allowing nature to resume her normal way in performance of natural functions without drugs or operations. If you have glasses that do not stop such troubles, they are not properly fitted. Cross Eyes straightened, without cutting the muscles with a knife. Hours 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. DR. G. E. BOYCE, EYE SPECIALIST. At Hotel Clarence, Dec. 30, One Day Only. Returning every six weeks.

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ANNUAL Clearance Sale OF CLOAKS. Now is the time to buy an elegant cloak or cape at your own price. Never before at this season of the year have we placed on sale at a sacrifice such an array of stylish garments. This is the one opportunity of the season to clothe yourself at about one-half regular price. While it means a big loss to us it is our rule not to carry over to another season a single garment. \$4.00 Cloaks now \$2.25. 5.00 " 3.00. 6.00 " 3.75. 7.00 " 4.50. 8.50 " 5.00. 10.00 " 6.75. 12.50 " 7.75. 13.50 " 8.75. 16.50 " 9.75. 18.50 " 12.75. 20.00 " 13.75. 25.00 " 15.00. A Great Sacrifice Sale of Dress Goods. In order to clear our shelves and make room for early spring goods, which we have put on sale 25 pieces of black and colored dress goods, which we have marked just ONE-HALF PRICE. We will not undertake to enumerate the different kinds, but come in and see the showing. Burton Clark. New Fall Style Cloaks. VERY BEST and you should see and compare the prices, style and fit of our garments to others, if intending to secure one that is right in every particular. Respectfully, D. F. RIDDELL & CO. Agents for Butterick Patterns.

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