

The Democrat.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14, 1903.

—Frank Pagel of Masonville was in Manchester Monday.

—Wm. M. Hess of Greeley was a Saturday visitor in Manchester.

—Clem Oberding was a Manchester visitor Wednesday last.

—Mrs. A. Pierce is in West Union this week as the guest of friends.

—Miss Florence Lister was visiting her parents here the first of the week.

—J. Blinn of the A. W. Savage Company's yards at Ryan was in the city Monday.

—B. F. Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Goodwin in Independence last Tuesday.

—Mrs. A. J. Pease spent last week with relatives and friends at Strawberry Point.

—Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Elliott of Edgewood were business visitors in this city Thursday.

—Mrs. Chas. Thorpe spent last week Tuesday in the T. M. Hunt home at Independence.

—D. F. Riddell of Decatur, Ill., was a one day visitor with his daughter, Miss Cordelia, last week.

—An exceedingly low rate by I. C. R. R. is offered for those who wish to take a southern trip next week.

—Mrs. W. H. Norris attended the meetings of the Supreme Grand chapter, P. E. O. held in Lincoln, Nebr., last week.

—Will Chapel, is further improving his already commodious dwelling house by the addition of a good large bathroom and clothes press on the east.

—The W. R. C. ladies wish to announce that they have changed their plans for a Thanksgiving dinner and will instead give a Colonial dinner at some later date.

—Carhart & Nye are planning to give away a Cole Hot Blast Stove on Saturday October 31st at 2:30 p. m. Every one who calls at the store will be given a free ticket.

—The Congregational Ladies Aid Society will serve a warm supper in the church parlors on Friday evening of this week. Supper will be served from 5:30 until all are served.

—Conductor Buck of the Chicago Great Western, accompanied by Mrs. Buck and the children were last week guests in the Thos. Elder home being on their way to Cedar Rapids for a visit.

—Miss Artazena Scanlan was compelled by a severe attack of quinsy to send her sister, Retta, as teacher to the Rocky Ridge school in Coffins Grove all of last week but is herself on duty again this week.

—At the office of J. M. Pearce, J. P., Saturday afternoon, October 10th was performed the service by which were united in wedlock Mrs. Mary J. Eckhart of this city and Mr. A. G. McCawley of Ira, Iowa.

—Jessie Cherry, the one of those famous sisters that in their palmy days used to do the drum and was the singer of the "troup," is dead, her funeral having been held in Cedar Rapids Tuesday last.

—Letters addressed to Mary H. Stanley, Mrs. Amy Davis, Mrs. Letha Holtsclaw, Miss Maude Crabbs, Dr. J. E. Morrison, R. B. Christian and Peter Mersch are advertised as unclaimed at the post office.

—Earlville Phoenix John Young was a Manchester visitor Tuesday.

—Frank Beinert, Jr., was in Manchester Tuesday.

—Mrs. John Rogers and daughter Miss Effie, had business in Manchester Tuesday.

—The Davis-Mather Abstract Company has been dissolved by mutual consent and Mr. Mather, the retiring partner, has gone to Newton where he will be associated with an old and well established abstract firm.

—Rev. and Mrs. Caul attended the Dubuque Baptist Association held at Lamont last week. A paper on Child Conversion given by Mrs. Caul was considered of such merit that it was ordered published in the Baptist Record.

—Mrs. J. N. Allen of Howard, S. D., returned to her home Monday after a seven weeks visit with her brothers in and near Greeley. This visit to her former home is her first return since her removal to South Dakota, twenty years ago.

—Captain J. F. Merry is to give his very entertaining lecture on "What I Saw During My Nine Thousand Miles of Travel" this Tuesday evening at the Greeley M. E. church. The people of Greeley have a scholarly treat within their hearing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker and children departed Monday for their home in California after having been pleasant guests with relatives and friends here during the past summer.

—Chas. Staehle of Earlville accompanied them so far as Nebraska where they will all stop for a short visit with relatives.

—Chapter A. S. P. E. O. have begun their year work with a zest that bodes well for the seasons programs. The first meeting—always an anniversary celebration—was held with President, Mrs. Jennie Toogood Stiles on the evening of September 23rd. Work was the order of the evening hours and refreshments were later served by Mrs. Stiles. The second meeting of the year was purely a business session but on Friday of this week a spread at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris is in process of preparation. Succeeding the literary program of the afternoon a dinner, patterned after the P. E. O.'s delicious recipes, will be served to the P. E. O. sisters and the B. I. Ls after which the latter will be given the pleasure of a social evening with chapter A. S.

—L. L. Hoyt is home from South Dakota.

—R. A. Griffith of West Liberty was in the city Monday.

—Sheriff Fishel was a business visitor to Dubuque Monday.

—Cashier F. C. Reeve of the Hopkinton State Bank was a Manchester visitor Tuesday.

—Bert Hoag spent last week at Quasqueton where he is still "something doing."

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Burko spent several days of last week with Cedar Rapids friends.

—Mrs. A. W. Calvin of Winnebago City, Minnesota, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. I. W. Lammpan departed Monday for South Dakota where she will remain for an indefinite visit.

—Mrs. Eberhart and daughter, Miss Mary, of Chicago are guests in the Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Triem home.

—Chas. Bemis of Strawberry Point was a business visitor in the city several days of the past week.

—E. T. Grassfield is advertising a \$3.00 shoe that is, he says, the best shoe he has ever had for the money.

—Harry Stewart expects a car of eastern apples about the 25th of this month. You will want to get his prices.

—Miss Ida Woodrich of Chicago was an arrival of more than a week ago and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Philipp.

—Miss Ennis Boggs, of the Delaware County Abstract Co., has been a stay-at-home since Friday, rheumatism claiming her for a victim.

—Ed Middleton returned Monday to his duties as mail clerk on the Illinois Central between Dubuque and Sioux City, after a week's vacation with friends here.

—The Wells Fargo Express Company are to be at home on and after October 15th in the building occupied this summer by Geo. Commerford's ice cream parlor.

—Mrs. Gus Barns and little daughter and Mrs. Alex Fullbright and little daughter went down to the Rapids Wednesday and remained several days as the guests of friends.

—Mrs. Hettie Baker, who has made her home with Mrs. B. H. Reynolds in this city for more than a year past, removed to Waterloo last Thursday, her niece, Miss Barry, accompanying her.

—Joseph Davis of Strawberry Point served another term last week as guardian of the Grand Jurors and after a Saturday and Sunday spent at home is again visiting with Manchester friends.

—A number of improvements are being made "down town" these days. The Hyde studio is resplendent in a new dress of dark green paint and the Allen & Storey clothing store is also newly arrayed in a new outer garment of two harmonious colors.

—A number of the members of the local lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the 5th anniversary of the Delhi lodge of Odd Fellows last Thursday, among whom we noted: Messrs. Graves, E. Moore, H. Commerford, E. Hutson, H. Udey, John Seelye and James Bishop.

—The drug firm of Lawrence & Grems recently purchased the Ward drug stock at Central City and have established a branch pharmacy at that place. The branch store is being run under their supervision with a local druggist, H. L. Brown, in charge.

—C. R. Gazette, Thursday: G. H. Keyes of Manchester, Iowa, is spending the day in the city.

—G. R. Toogood, editor of the Delaware County News, Manchester, came down with about 200 other carnival visitors from that place today. The train picked up large crowds at Coggon and Central City, the equipment of the train being entirely insufficient.

—In this issue of the Democrat you will read an advertisement of the Gedney Opera House amusements at Independence. The Whitney Co. will show at the Gedney this week Friday evening, giving that splendid production of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" they made so successful in their long Chicago run. A number of our lovers of a good play propose to take in Friday evening's performance.

—A week ago Saturday the Clarence House parlor was the scene of happy wedding when William R. Reeve and Miss Maud Collins of Hopkinton were united in marriage by their pastor, Rev. Macintosh of the Hopkinton Presbyterian church. Mr. Reeve comes of one of Delaware county's most prominent families and is recognized in his home city as a business man of ability. His bride also has a large circle of friends and Mr. and Mrs. Reeve start out in life with very bright prospects. They have taken possession of the Hotel Hopkinton formerly run by R. S. Vaughn.

—The Hayseed whist club have the name of entertaining to perfection and their last few meetings prove the name justifiable. Their social programs are always a success, wit, quick repartee and brightest converse making the more solid work of playing a scientific game of whist less like real labor, and in proficiencies in the game itself we doubt not but that the Hayseeds will challenge any club in Manchester to rob them of the "bell". Their supper the dictionary doesn't contain the word to describe the deliciousness of the thousand and one viands and delicacies that are spread by the ladies of this circle for the comfort of the inner man. So now you know what happened Monday night when this organization invaded the Herb Harris home in Prairie, Oct., 12th was the 18th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harris and it was for this reason the surprise was planned. The bride and groom were presented with a handsome silver serving dish by their guests, a slight testimonial of the regard in which they are held by their nearest and best friends.

—B. W. Grems spent Monday in Central City.

—Attorney F. F. Grant is here from South Dakota.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peterson of Hawkeye are visiting friends here.

—The Universalist ladies are serving a chicken pie supper at the church this Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamlin were visited Saturday by the stork who left them a baby girl.

—Mrs. J. H. Allen is expected home today—Tuesday—from a two week's visit at Galena, Ill.

—Herbert Anderson returned to Chicago where he will resume his commercial work at the Athenaeum.

—J. H. Allen was a last week Quasqueton visitor and Abe Hoag and O. A. Dunham are pursuing the wily bass down there this week.

—The I. C. carried over two hundred Manchesterites last week to the Cedar Rapids Carnival, all of whom were pleased with the many attractions.

—M. H. Sabin of Albuquerque, N. Mex., who has been visiting his brother, H. W. Sabin, and other friends here for some time, departs today—Tuesday—for Warren, Ohio where he will visit relatives.

—Mrs. Fred Dewey departed last Wednesday for Epiphany, S. D., where she will take medical treatment of Rev. Father Kreuger. A large circle of friends are hoping the change of climate and the Reverend Father's treatment will bring to Mrs. Dewey a return to perfect health.

—The Clarence House is attaining an enviable reputation as a safe harbor from which to sail a ship on the matrimonial sea. The second wedding within a few days was celebrated this morning in the Clarence parlors in the marriage of Ernest Mosher and Rosella Dillon, both of Strawberry Point. May the years of their lives be many, and full of all things that mean prosperity and happiness.

—The Monday morning programs given at the High School are very popular and are proving of more interest, not alone to the school but also to the public at large. Hon. R. W. Tirrill has delivered a scholarly lecture on his travels. Dr. Pratt has given a very pleasant talk and Monday morning a musical program was given. Among the numbers were vocal solos by Messrs. H. L. Rann, T. N. Arnold, and C. Martin, voices that are always heard with pleasure. Miss Miles also pleased those present by exquisitely rendering a concert waltz. A duet by Messrs. Arnold and Rann completed the program. Mrs. Rann and H. P. Toogood were the accompanists for the vocal numbers, their skillful execution of the accompaniments adding in no small degree to the success of the solos.

—Friday evening last at the pleasant Miles home on Union street, Miss Idell Miles and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miles most delightfully entertained some forty friends, the invitations reading that a "tea-test" would be the chief amusement of the evening. Upon their arrival, each guest was refreshed with a cup of the beverage that cheers but does not—after which they were given a number of test questions, the answers to which contained tea (ty) in some manner. Miss Anderson and Mr. H. P. Toogood were wholly correct in their answers and upon a cut, the former received a dainty china tea pot as a reward for being the best in the class. Another list of conundrums were thought out, the prize for this going to Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson. A number of other games had been prepared for the entertainment of the guests and an elaborate supper was served, all of which—the games requiring brain thought and the dainties spread to the taste of a king—were thoroughly enjoyed. As souvenirs of the evening, each guest was presented with a tea cup and saucer—a dainty reminder of the tea test that had been so pleasurable.

—City Hall October 27th. Gilbert Atlee Eldredge, who has attained a splendid reputation as an impersonator of rare merit has been secured by the young men of the Congregational church to give an entertainment here on Tuesday evening, October 27th. Mr. Eldredge is a former Manchester boy and has many friends here who will be delighted to have this opportunity to hear him. The newspapers from the several cities in which he has appeared, speak very highly of his ability to entertain. A number of them say he is the best impersonator ever heard from their platforms.

Remember the date, Oct. 27th, at City Hall.

—A Pretty Surprise Party. We can not forebear to speak through the columns of your friendly paper, of a very pleasant affair in the shape of a highly finished social gathering at the popular new home of Bert Acres and his amiable wife, although we fear that any thing but a verbatim report will do the occasion injustice. However we will give an outline of the affair as briefly as possible though we can not refrain from noting a few points.

It was on Wednesday the 7th day of this month, and those who had the affair in charge had invited the Elite of the City and a very great many from the surrounding country, embracing decrepit age and vigorous youth, and all were royally welcomed with a hand shake and a friendly smile, which were given to from ninety to a hundred guests. And what shall I say of the sumptuous repast that was served at the hands of the fairest of waiters? If we can judge by the happy and eager faces of the crowd, we should say that the dinner-hour was a highly entertaining one and by the way the good things disappeared from the loaded tables that they were capable of enjoying a good square meal, for I happened to sit at a twelve foot table beside my husband and bless me, if they weren't all men at that table except myself, and I can remember the faces of some of them,



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viz: Lew Gates, Joe Jones, Mr. Storey, Tom Elder and several other rather delicate personages and Oh! My! how those men did eat pie. I really feared the worst for them. But the pie was simply delicious and every thing else in proportion.

And the meat may their shadows never grow less. But the spirit of this occasion is not transferable, though the hundred guests were seated at the tables, and gave substantial evidence (if "the proof of the pudding is in the eating") that the reputation of the table well sustained. Large quantities of chicken, turkey, lamb, beef, veal and the nameless et ceteras having disappeared and a sea of upturned faces listened to the words of our friend and townman Hon. R. W. Tirrill, who had been called upon to present to Mr. and Mrs. Acres in behalf of those assembled, a beautiful bed room suit, and a tea set of China ware.

Mr. Tirrill, as usual spoke feelingly and said that forty-two years ago he drove down the road past the Acres home, with an ox team and wagon, accompanied by his wife and that they stopped at the Acres' home and were kindly welcomed by Bert's father and mother, sometime before Bert's advent to this mundane sphere. He remarked that they all knew well where to go to get something good to eat, and that was among the progressive farmers.

Mr. Tirrill's talk was informal, but was excellent and to the point, and was responded to becomingly, after which the company began to disperse as the young people were to congregate there for an evening's amusement.

The only way to be happy is to take the drops of happiness as God gives them to us every day of our lives.

A Letter From Ralph Stetson.

Mrs. P. E. Triem received a very happy letter, of date, October 1st, from Ralph Stetson, who removed with his parents to Deer Lodge, Montana, some two months ago. Mrs. Triem has kindly allowed us to use such parts of this letter as will interest all of Mr. Stetson's friends and we copy them herewith:

"I started out with a good surveying gang the 7th of September and arrived home today to spend the rest of the week here and start out again next week. Talk about your times—I have had about the best any one could wish for—out of doors every minute except at night and then we slept in tents. Have had two hard snow storms upon the mountains so far but the weather down in the valley has been immense. We have been working all the way from 40 to 150 miles north and north-west of Deer Lodge but now are to strike oil west of here.

I have an idea that this sort of weather, this country and climate will do as much for me as for Paul. Hope so anyhow. If I keep on like I began I will weigh 250 pounds in a few years. Have gained 12 pounds since I landed here. Never felt better in all my life and think I could outwalk almost anybody in old Manchester. If there are any who doubt it, send them out. I'll set a pace for 'em."

"I don't believe I would ever be contented to go back to Iowa to live. I may (within the next 50 years) come back there to visit but never to live. The more one sees of the mountains, the more he likes them, almost loves them, if that were possible, and sometimes they seem almost capable of being loved.

But the two most beautiful sights are the sun rise and sun set. Sometime they are something great. To get up and see the sun shining on the tops of the mountains is a very west of you, and then watch the shadows crawl down, lower and lower, very slowly until finally old Sol bursts over the tops of the mountains to the east, overspreading the whole valley, and another day has been born. Then at night you can see the shadows creep up the East Mountains (after it leaves the valleys) until it reaches the top, then glance at old Mt. Powell to the west of you and he is all ablaze with glory. Never saw anything so beautiful and never expect to again. Of course these descriptions are altogether too feeble to show what wonders there are out here but when you come you can see them with your own eyes, and it has to be that way in order to appreciate them at all."

In speaking of his health Ralph said, "I feel so much better. Honestly I don't believe you'd know me. I'm about as black as 'Bill' Friend was when he returned from Washington."

"Remember me to the Dr., Lennie, the old class and any others enquiring after such a scape-goat."

R. H. STETSON. P. S. "I shall be glad to hear from you or Lennie as often as you can write. You know I am in a strange land, filled with bears, deer (dears) etc."

Manchester Markets.

Table with market prices for various goods like Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, etc.

HOPEFUL LEBELING AT SOFIA

Turkey and Bulgaria Have Probably Come to an Understanding; Troops to be Discharged.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 9.—The feeling here is generally more hopeful than for some months past. It is based on reports which while unconfirmed appear to be well founded. These reports are to the effect that the government is preparing to discharge the recruits summoned for three weeks' drill, and that the Turkish and Bulgarian governments have reached an understanding on the question of demobilizing the twenty-five thousand released 30,000 men and Turkey 40,000.

If this agreement is carried out Bulgaria will disband all the reservists recently summoned. Twenty-four thousand recruits will come under the colors today.

A Farmer All His Life And Likes Oklahoma The Best.

I have been a farmer all my life. Am now 55 years old. I owned and cultivated a farm in Northwest Missouri twenty-five years. I have lived here twelve years.

I was making a living in Missouri, but the water was so bad that I thought I could better my condition and give my boys a chance to grow up with the country by going to the great Southwest.

Business Locals.

FOR SALE. Good residence property on Franklin Street, 28th.

Horses for Sale. Four mares. For terms see, inquire of the undersigned on the Bronson & Carr farm in Coffin Grove Township. Wm. STRAUSS.

Mason Work. Now I am ready to take contracts in mason work of any description. C. P. MILLER.

For Sale. Three extra good Short Horn bulls, 18 months old. Edgewood, Iowa.

Wanted 30 ladies and gentlemen to visit, on Tuesday, October 20th, Platte, Okla. Mix Co., S. Dakota, the banner county for all round crops, of Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota. Get your potatoes and all perishable goods gathered and take your wife and join our party at Manchester, Tuesday morning, October 20th, when we will have a Special Rate for the round trip. Why not let the ladies see some of the sights and opportunities while the men are taking in so much?

For fuller information see The Democrat and Press later or call at our office at the Delaware County State Bank, Office phone 110 and residence 297. Don't forget.

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