

The Independent Voter is King—long live the king.

Mrs. G. Coykendal of Waterloo is a guest in the Will Blake home.

Miss Hannah Liddy of Chicago is visiting her sister Mrs. Beard.

Silas Balcom of Independence was in Manchester Saturday visiting friends.

Miss Clara Commerford spent a few days last week with friends at Strawberry Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keiser returned Friday from a five weeks visit with Chicago friends.

Saturday, November 7, you can get a cap at Gildner Bros. You will see how by reading their adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pierce of Pleasant Valley have twins at their home since October 24th.

Mrs. Frank Emerson of Strawberry Point spent last week with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ballard of Odeboit and Mrs. Riem of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting the last named lady's brother, Levi Cross in this city.

Among those from Earlville who were here Friday as creditors of Jos. C. Neiman were Editor Lucas, Messrs. J. H. Millen, Geo. Staehle and W. C. Neiman.

A committee meeting of some of the Republican leaders in the county brought Editor Beals of Hopkinton and J. W. Davis of Strawberry Point to the County seat Saturday.

Brewer Rann of the Press has finally accomplished by his persuasive eloquence a task that has kept him busy all summer. He has induced the cement man to get the Press walk in condition for travel.

A party of four townsmen are enjoying a hunting and fishing trip up the Mississippi this week, the Messrs. R. S. Johnson of the Fish Hatchery, Joseph Hoag, H. B. Hoag and G. W. Storey being the lucky members.

The City Fathers have elected to have a cement walk laid in front of the city building on Main street and while same is in course of construction the fire engines and other paraphernalia will be housed in the Kennedy Buggy Company's display room.

In the drawing of Cole's Hot Blast stove at Carhart & Nye's last Saturday, No. 100 held by Mrs. Jennie Brown was the lucky ticket.

By this fortune, Mrs. Brown receives a very substantial heating stove of a make that has grown very popular in the county.

County Recorder John Lattimer received a very pleasant call Wednesday last from his nephew Lewis Ball of Lake Charles, La. Mr. Ball is in the north on a short vacation from duties as overseer of the Lake Charles Lumber Company's mills in his home city.

The Shepard & Houston store at Ryan, now the property of H. R. Holmes, came near destruction a week ago Saturday. Some kerosene had been spilled and a lighted match was thrown into it. The result was a spreading fire which, however, was luckily extinguished before much loss was made.

Mrs. L. Terpening of Binghamton, N. Y., a sister of Dr. E. E. Newcomb's, has arrived and intends making her permanent home in Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Terpening were formerly residents of Delaware County. Mr. T. conducting a harness and saddlery business at Delhi a number of years ago. His death occurred about a year ago.

The Illinois Central railway bridge gang were busy last Saturday rehanging their steel bridge across the Maquoketa at this place. The bridge had worked about four inches westward and bring it back to its correct bed on the abutments, it was necessary to raise the bridge by jacks screws on wooden piles and then rollers rolled the bridge to the east and where it should be. This proceedings did not delay train service during the day.

Dyersville News-Letter: Fred Buckman of Manchester was a guest at the Buckman home in this city Sunday. Mrs. William Machogan and son, Orval, were visitors in Manchester from Saturday until Sunday evening.

Charles Kramer, Henry Rahe, Nic Burlage, Henry Tegeler, Richard Rubly, Alois Freymann, the Misses Ida Ruby and May Schenmel spent Sunday at the Arnold Boeckenstein home, east of Dyersville.

An aged deacon of Green, so the Waverly Democrat says, visited Chicago recently, and while wandering about South Clark street he heard voices raised in singing a familiar hymn. It sounded good to him and entering the place from whence the music issued, he present ing it to the place of public worship, he found himself in a low dive, and before he could get out his pockets were picked of fifty dollars. The inmates of the place had been singing the songs of heaven to serve the devil. Anyway this is the deacon's story of it.

Manager John Burton of the Gideon Minstrel troupe showing at Central Opera House last Thursday evening died at the Clarence House in this city about three o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Burton had been suffering from neuralgia of the stomach for sometime and after assisting at the door Thursday evening, he left the opera house going to his room at the hotel where he could rest and where his music occurred by accident. Undertaker A. D. Brown took charge of the remains and his relatives at Ottumwa were notified of his sudden death. A brother of the deacon arrived Saturday and the body was taken home Saturday evening.

You are not forgetting the Art Exhibit?

Fred Retz of Lamont spent Monday in this city.

Art Exhibit, at the Library building all next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnard are the parents of a baby born Saturday last.

Mrs. J. Sullivan and Miss Birdona Ward spent last Thursday in Dubuque.

Mrs. Jos Hutchinson spent a part of last week with relatives at Winona, Minn.

Would you have a real breakfast treat? If so, read J. Harry Stewart's new ad.

Prof. Henry C. Kramer and Ed. Budden of Bremen transacted business in this city Thursday.

E. H. VonOven of Miles, a brother of Hugo VonOven, was the guest Monday of Dr. C. L. Leigh.

Geo. Barnard and his bridegroom were working on bridges near the county line Friday and Saturday.

Will Ward has improved his residence property on the west side by laying a new walk of cement in front of same.

Mrs. Birdena Brigg returned Saturday to her home in Minneapolis after a few weeks visit with parents and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jacobs are moving into rooms in the James Bishop home, the residence formerly owned by them.

Rev. Eugene Melcher of Ryan officiated at the dedication of the new parochial school house at Castle Grove last Sabbath.

The abutments for Manchester's new bridge are being rapidly pushed to completion, those of the west side being in place now.

How do you like the style of the First National Bank's new advertisement? If you want to get rich, a perusal of it will interest you.

Mrs. N. F. Lawrence joined Mr. Lawrence here Sunday for a two days visit with friends before departing for their southern home.

Every school child should attend every illustrated lecture at the art exhibit next week. It will be an education not obtainable from a book.

Dave Barr purchased the Van Antwerp house on Brewer and Howard streets last week, paying, we understand, therefor the sum of \$1,100.

Remember the Art Exhibit and picture sale at the Library beginning next Monday Nov. 9th. Open afternoons and evenings throughout the week.

Tea Rose Cream, said to be a wonderful skin softener, and cure for chapped hands and face, is advertised by Lawrence & Grems of the City Hall pharmacy.

There is lots of corn in the country, and many farmers will have to have additional crib room to store it. To such we advise the perusal of the Iowa Fence Co's new ad.

Carhart & Nye say they have placed 227 of Cole's Hot Blast stoves in this county, and that every user of these stoves commend them. No better recommendation could be asked for.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. French, until recently residents at Golden, are now domiciled in the residence property on Wayne street recently purchased by them from Mrs. Susan Sheldon.

Weather Prophet Hicks' prophecies say that much pleasant autumn weather may be expected through November and December. Here's hoping his prediction may prove true.

A. O. Moore has disposed of his residence property on Main street, and two and a half acres of land in the vicinity thereof. F. H. Lawrence is the purchaser and the price paid was \$2,400.

Mrs. Earl Bronson of Spencer was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. May, Monday, being on her way home from a Sunday visit with her daughter, Miss Zoe, at Mt. St. Joseph's Seminary, Dubuque.

Mrs. Powers fell Saturday in her woodshed, sustaining a break in the right arm very near the shoulder. Immediate medical attention was given the broken member and it is hoped it will mend rapidly.

We have the lecture program of the Art Exhibit, in full elsewhere in this issue. It will interest you as each speaker has been carefully chosen as one well versed upon the subject in hand. You should hear every lecture.

It is not often that we who live in places even the size of Manchester have an opportunity to see master pieces in art. The Committee having in charge the Library Art Exhibit are affording us a glorious opportunity and every afternoon and evening next week the library will be open for those wishing to take in the art exhibit. The admission fee of ten cents is so trivial that everyone may go. Do not miss it.

The B. F. Bonniwell Nursery Co. of Des Moines, that worked its graft in this county a couple of years ago, is the Monticello Express says: "having all sorts of trouble as a result of the dishonesty of its agents. Farmers near Iowa City have begun suit against the concern charging fraud in the sale of stock. They claim that the printed contracts made with the firm are far different from the inducements held out and the contracts which they supposed they signed."

Nine ladies met in a very pleasant social evening Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ellen C. Johnston, the hostess planning the company in honor of Mrs. Webber of Cherokee. The affair was an impressive one and the guests gathered in a most informal manner about the tables at which they played all the card games in the roll. A very dainty supper was served by Mrs. Johnston and the evening is declared by those present to have been an exceedingly enjoyable one.

B. W. Jewell of Omaha is a very pleasant visitor with friends here.

T. A. Wragg of Earlville was a business visitor in Manchester Monday.

The Misses Crum entertained Miss Anna White of Webster City over Sunday.

Geo. Morwin of Chicago has joined his wife here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keiser of Prairie are the proud parents of a son born last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Hoffman of Dubuque spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. A. Morse and Mrs. C. M. Hanna were Greeley visitors Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

E. E. Farwell and family departed this Tuesday for Hennessey, Oklahoma, which place is to be their home hereafter.

Mrs. A. W. Colvin returned to her home in Winnebago City, Minnesota Monday after a few weeks visit with relatives and friends here.

W. A. Richardson is selling a big list of cattle, horses, hogs, hay, grain and machinery at auction on November 10th. Note his adv. elsewhere.

Dr. Boyce, eye specialist, who has been so successful in his treatments of patients here, will again be at the Clarence House, Monday, November 16. Read his adv.

A. J. Murray of Cedar Rapids, a travelling salesman for Swift & Company and who is well known here, was married last week to a Miss Kathryn Delaney of Fairbanks.

The Supreme court has affirmed the decision of the Clayton county district court in the case of the State vs. Bella Luemes, convicted of adultery. The defendant was a few years ago a resident of this city.

Phil Pawley, foreman of the L. C. yards at Cedar Rapids, was here Monday, as a member of the party making an inspection of the Company's trucks. There is no more capable man in his line than Phil.

Mrs. J. H. Stewart and Miss Sadie Stewart joined Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Lawrence upon their departure for their home at Pasadena, California, Monday and they intend spending the winter in the sunny South land.

A number of changes in the ownership of Manchester property have taken place during the past week, among which was the sale to Ed Cowels of the Frank Slack home on the West side. Mr. and Mrs. Slack are moving into a residence on west Butler street.

Clarence Boardway for the past two years the popular and efficient collector and ticket agent of the M. & O. Ry. Co., has resigned his office and will leave to-day for Collegeville, Minn., where he will become a student in the St. John's University located at that place.

F. N. Lawrence is selling at public auction on the old J. P. Dodge farm 4 1/2 miles southwest of Manchester, Thursday, November 5th, a number of horses, hogs, 60 tons of hay, straw, corn, oats, barley and a lot of farm machinery. Sale begins at ten o'clock, free lunch at noon.

Mrs. A. Richardson fell over the roots of a tree in the path in front of the Middleton residence Sunday, breaking her left fore arm just above the wrist and dislocating her shoulder. Mrs. Richardson is an elderly lady and her injury, which are exceedingly painful, will therefore be some time in healing.

The Messdames Chas. Thorpe, E. W. Dunham and Caro Sablin have issued invitations to a number of lady friends for Thursday afternoon at half after two. The guests will be entertained in the Thorpe home and the invitations read "Cards," all of which is strongly suggestive of a "good time comin'."

Monday of this week, Mrs. Peter Reiger made a contract with F. E. Cornish, through his agents, Dunham, Norris & Stiles, for the purchase of the residence property on Main Street, of the late Mrs. Effie Cornish. The purchase price is \$2,200. Mrs. Reiger, besides the real estate, gets a piano and considerable household furniture.

In honor of Dr. and Mrs. Webber of Cherokee who are guests here, H. P. Toogood entertained an even dozen mutual friends of Mr. and Mrs. Webber and himself one evening of last week. The affair was one of charming informality, cards and conversation making the hours bright and full of zest. Refreshments, for the delicious quality of which the host is famed among his many friends, were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sullivan and daughter Katie departed the first of the week, Mr. Sullivan's work as manager of the M. & O. having been completed Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan during a two years residence here formed many friends both in their business and social life, and their absence from this circle of friends will be felt and regretted. Mrs. Sullivan will visit relatives and friends at Carnova while Mr. S. is deciding upon another location.

The Six handed Euchre ladies have had a number of exceptionally pleasant afternoons lately, the weather proving propitious for the attendance of all the members. Saturday a special day was announced to be held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Dunham, the affair being in honor of Mrs. J. L. Sullivan whose removal from Manchester takes her from the club. Mrs. Sullivan was presented by her co-players of the game euchre, with a handsome cut glass berry dish, that she may long remember the days she has spent with her friends in this organization. The ladies spent the afternoon playing euchre, as usual a memento being given to the one winning the most games. Saturday's prize was a pretty salad bowl and became Mrs. Storey's at the close of the games.

W. G. Kenyon returned from South Dakota Monday.

H. Zirtzman of Delaware was a Thursday visitor in Manchester.

Mrs. E. N. Wolcott entertained very pleasantly Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bryan Murray and Mrs. J. Sullivan have gone to Dakota where a sister is very ill.

Uriah Morey arrived here yesterday from Earlville, N. Y., where he has been for the past year.

Robert Barr was elected trustee in Prairie township by a majority of 31 over the republican nominee.

Mrs. Jennie Gates Greenleaf and little son of Hubbard are here far a visit with parents and friends.

Rev. Father O'Meara and Will Ward this week joined the Knights of Columbus going to Waterloo for that purpose.

The Messdames Joseph Hutchinson and Chas. J. Seeds are entertaining two companies this week in the Hutchinson home on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

S. L. Flint, city ticket agent of the Wabash railway in Des Moines, accompanied by his wife are visiting in Manchester, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Edmunds.

The Knights of Pythias will have important business at their regular meeting next Monday night. After the business session an entertainment and oyster supper will be in order.

W. F. Shepard, became the owner by purchase of the 100 acre Geo. Hugh farm three miles east of Ryan. The farm is a good one and is a bargain at the price paid for it, \$66.00 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Galena, Ill., parents of Mrs. T. W. Summersides, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Eldredge of Masonville are here to attend the funeral services of Edith Summersides.

Don Preussner is filling the position in the M. & O. Ry. depot made vacant by the resignation of Clarence Boardway. And Harry Allen is doing the work heretofore performed by Mr. Preussner.

Mrs. Will Patton, whose serious illness has extended over a period of more than two weeks, is slowly gaining. This fact that her recovery is now deemed entirely probable will please her many friends.

The Messdames H. A. Dittmer and M. F. LeRoy entertained beautifully Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Loomis and daughter Mrs. Wincent, of Fort Dodge. The luncheon and indeed the afternoon in toto was perfect in every detail.

Friends to the number of twenty spent the evening Saturday with Miss Miles, the affair being planned in secrecy, their hostess having no part in the arrangements and invitation of guests. It was an exceedingly happy surprise, those having in charge the evening's pleasures planning well.

J. L. Kelsey who was for many years the Illinois Central agent at this place, has been elected by the board of directors of the M. & O. Ry. Co. to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of J. L. Sullivan. Mr. Kelsey is competent and obliging and we predict a substantial increase in the company's business as a result of his endeavors.

The Death of Edith Summersides. Edith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Summersides died Monday morning at an early hour of acute diabetes.

Edith had been ailing for several days and been out of school for a week but her illness was not considered serious until during Saturday or that night, when the sickness assumed a violent type and ere long her parents knew that the life which they had prized so dearly was ebbing away from them.

Edith Summersides was born in Manchester fifteen years ago and all of her young life has been spent in this community. She was of quiet and unassuming nature but her bright mind and many cheerful characteristics had made her a favorite among her school friends. She gave promise of a beautiful womanhood and it is inexpressible sad that she should have been taken when just on the threshold of leaving aside all childish things and growing a proud comfort to the parents who so loved her.

Mr. and Mrs. Summersides have had three children; a son and two daughters, and each has gone at about this same time of life. The death of the last remaining child leaves them lonely and e'enmost broken hearted. May it be some consolation to their wounded hearts that in their surpassing grief both young and old are mourning with them.

The last sad service over our little friend will be held this Wednesday afternoon in the home, and all that remains mortal of Edith Summersides will be lovingly laid away in our City of the Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Trenchard Entertain. The two entertainments so pleasantly anticipated last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Trenchard were indeed delightful. Thursday afternoon fifteen ladies enjoyed Mrs. Trenchard's hospitality and in a series of seventeen games of euchre proved under what star each was born or to what judgment each had attained, which? Mrs. Herb Harris was most successful in winning games and Mrs. Trenchard presented her with a beautiful hand made handkerchief.

Thursday evening the Old Whist club met to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Trenchard and the few hours of whist with their host and hostess were whiled away in thorough enjoyment. At the close Mrs. J. H. Allen and Mrs. C. E. Bronson were found to be a tie for lady's first and by a cut the latter received a very pretty china bon bon dish. Gentleman's honors were won by A. M. Sherwood who received a trophy deck of cards. Very appetizing refreshments marked the close of each entertainment.

NEXT SATURDAY Nov. 7,



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Boys' Suits—Ages 3 to 16—in double breasteds and Norfolk, specials at only.....\$2.00 and \$2.50

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At Hotel Clarence, Nov. 16, One Day Only. Retaining Every Six Weeks. **DR. G. E. BOYCE, EYE SPECIALIST.**

Christian Endeavor Entertainment. Friday evening last the social committee of the Congregational church Christian Endeavor gave the members and friends of that society a very pleasurable evening in the parlors of the church. The poetical invitations found ready response and more than fifty young people were measured at the door and paid their two cents per foot for admittance. Games and refreshments were directed by the committee to the end that each one present enjoyed the entire program to the utmost. The autumn decorations of leaves of red and yellow, of stalks of ripened corn and the intellectual faces of the jack-o-lanterns also added much to the entertainment of the guests and to the success of the evening.

Nazareth Commandary. There will be a regular meeting Nazareth Commandary No 33, K. T. this Wednesday evening, Nov 4th for the purpose of electing officers. The attendance of all members is desired.

Business Locals. FOR SALE. Good residence property on Franklin Street, 2817. J. J. FENTONY.

Horses for Sale. Four mares. For terms see inquiry of the undersigned at the Bronson & Carr farm in Collins Grove Township, W. VA. 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. 1511. A. PUNK, Edgewood, Iowa.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Steamer for Sale! Enquire of F. J. SHELDON. 4317.

For Rent. An eighty-acre farm with good improvements, 4 1/2 miles east of Winthrop, W. VA. FENNY, 4317. Winthrop, Iowa.

PUBLIC SALE. I will sell on the farm, two and one-half miles southeast of Manchester, known as the Midland Kidrege farm, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 10, sale to begin at 10:30 a. m. sharp, the following described property: 22 cows all in calf, 12 coming in within eight weeks; 13 three-year-old heifers, all in calf; 7 two-year-old heifers, all springers; 2 yearlings; 10 calves; 2 veal calves; 2 yearling bulls; Durham bull, two years old; 1 black collie, nearly two years old; 1 good work team; 15 brood sows, 40 shoats; 30 May and June shoats; all heavy red stock; 700 bushels of good white oats; 8 acres of good corn in shock; 30 tons of hay; 3 stacks of good straw, well stacked; truck wagon, lumber wagon, empty top buggy in good shape, small-body cutter, 14-inch disc harrow, 5-foot McCormick mower, 10-foot hay rake, 16-inch sully plow, 2 1/2-inch stirring plow, 2-section steel lever harrow, force feed 11-foot feeder, corn sheller, and other articles too numerous to mention. FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; on all sums over \$10.00, one year's time will be given on bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest. All purchases must be settled for before leaving premises. Come early for bargains. W. A. RICHARDSON, Prop. R. R. ROBINSON, Clerk. 4411

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Are not gaudy in effect this season, but everybody who likes rich tasteful colors will find them here.

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New entirely new, but correct in style and superior in material and finish. There will be a variety of styles to choose from, but these we tell of can be depended upon as the right things. You will find our prices mean unusual savings too.

SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS.

A new skirt will go a great way towards freshening up a woman's wardrobe. We now offer our customers more unlooked for surprises in beauty of fabric, cut, trimming and style, than you can get elsewhere for the money.

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You should see them before purchasing a garment. Call early before assortment is again broken. We also have an unusually large assortment of

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