

# The Democrat.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 1903.

—Arthur Luthmer of Summer was here last week.

—C. B. Eaton is employed in a harness shop at Ryan.

—Atty. Fred B. Blair was a business visitor at Ryan Friday.

—Mrs. Welcome Abbott spent Thursday last in Cedar Rapids.

—Miss Sattie Cameron of Chicago is a guest with relatives here.

—W. N. Boynton was a Chicago visitor the last of last week and over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Zink of LeMars visited last week in the Nix home in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber have a little daughter born to them, Thursday last.

—Rev. Father Rowe of Strawberry Point was in Manchester a day last week with friends.

—Attorneys Norris and Carr were visitors at Independence Thursday and at Jessup Monday.

—Miss Luella Greenwood is spending a few days with her brother, Orin, at Strawberry Point.

—Loring R. Loomis of Chicago was a short time caller with Manchester friends last week.

—The friends of Mrs. John Georgan are pleased that she is able to be out again after her recent illness.

—Ray Burdette Griffin was here last week from Minneapolis visiting his mother, Mrs. R. B. Griffin and other friends.

—A rural route is to be established from Dundee the first of next month, by which a population of 405 will be served with their mail daily.

—The Mesdames A. C. Carter, P. E. Crosby and H. R. Eaton attended the District Convention, W. R. C. at New Hampton last week.

—A special sale of ladies shoes is now on at Grassfield's. Go and see his bargain table, from which you can purchase a fine \$2.50 shoe for only \$1.95.

—Miss Kate Shimmis, who has been visiting a sister in Chicago for some weeks past, has returned for a stay with Manchester relatives and friends.

—Asa Cunningham, who has been out with a surveying gang for some weeks, returned to Manchester last week and is a guest with many friends here.

—Mrs. A. A. Anderson and daughter, Miss Gertrude are preparing to leave this week for the first of next week for California where they will spend the winter.

—Winthrop Review: Mr. Ellsberry of Delaware county, was in Winthrop Monday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Collins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith Sunday.

—Dyersville Newsletter: J. A. Armstrong went to Manchester Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. J. A. Strickland, of Manchester, visited relatives here Wednesday.

—Miss Etta Neuman came down from Manchester to spend Sunday with her parents.

—Mrs. Chas. Fishel, of Chicago, arrived last week to visit her brothers, Fred and Frank Segar. Mr. Fishel is a railroad postal clerk on the C. & N. W., between Chicago and Omaha.

—Edgewood Journal: A. O. Moore of Manchester visited with friends in town Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Doe Coolidge were guests of relatives in Manchester Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Funk and daughter of Manchester were guests of Frank Densmore and wife at this place.

—Fred Densmore was in Manchester Monday arranging some business matters that needed his attention before going west. He took Hall Bros. down yesterday to paint his house at that place.

—A Missouri orator is said to have gotten off the following: "We live in a land of high mountains and high taxes; low valleys and low wages; big crooked rivers and big crooked statesmen; big lakes, big strikes; big drinks; big drinkers; big pumpkin heads; big men with pumpkin heads; silver-headed politicians that gamble in the night; sharp financiers and sharp-tongued shoes; fertile plains that lie like a sheet of water and thousands of newspapers that lie like thunder."

—The Coggon Monitor often wonders why it is that men have not sense enough to know when they have got enough—enough property and money. Here are men by the hundreds all over the country at fifty or sixty years of age, worth from \$25,000 to \$50,000, owners of the best farms in the world, working and slaving year in and year out to make more money and buy more land, when the very best they can make of the job is ten years or so of fret and worry; then a funeral and the probating of a will and a scattering of their hard earnings.

—A fakir with a brand new graft is workings Illinois counties. He strikes a town and locates the best attended church. On Sunday morning he attends church services and as soon as the pastor has pronounced the benediction he falls over in a fit. This enlists the sympathies of the church people and the home of his relatives with the injunction that if he should die in one of the fits the people should have his body sent home. He finally recovers and pulls the leg of the congregation for enough money to get back home. It takes about \$20. He nearly always gets that much each Sunday. Then he pulls out for another town to have an other fit next the Sunday.—Ex.

—Norran Biglow of Winthrop was here Sunday visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Max Schade have a little son, born Monday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morse of Winthrop spent Sunday with Manchester relatives.

—Alvin Pemble is home from an all summer trip through the Dakotas and Minnesota.

—Mrs. Dewey and daughter returned the first of the week to their home in Hoyville, Ohio.

—K. W. Kingsley and wife of Strawberry Point were over Sunday visitors with friends here.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Russel returned Saturday from a few weeks sojourn in New Orleans, Louisiana.

—Miss Case, one of our High School teachers, had a sister visiting her during all of last week.

—M. I. B. Richmond shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago over the M. & O. and C. G. W. Rys, Monday.

—Miss Ennis Boggs, who has been severe a sufferer from rheumatism for some weeks past, is much better.

—A. O. Moore and J. A. Thomas are at Edgewood today enlisting tourists for their California excursion.

—Rev. T. E. Taylor of Independence is visiting here in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. A. Keyes have rented the Hutchinson cottage on Franklin street and will remove there soon.

—Letters addressed to Messrs. Thos. E. Tyson, John B. Smith and Fred Behning are uncalled for at the post office.

—The sale and reservation of lecture course tickets began this Tuesday morning and by noon time about \$300 worth of tickets were taken.

—The Mesdames J. H. Allen, A. E. Peterson and J. E. Bronson entertain this week Thursday afternoon and Friday evening at cards, in the Allen home.

—Dr. T. J. Burns has opened a physician's office over the store occupied by Mr. Wells opposite the post office. All professional calls promptly answered. Telephone No. 100.

—A party from here is being made up for a trip to California. The intention is to start about the 24th of this month and to charter a tourist car for the entire trip. About twenty persons have already arranged to go. Any others who desire to become members of the party can do so by applying to A. O. Moore.

—Rev. C. E. B. Ward, inter-state field secretary of the Christian Endeavor society, is to speak to the young people's societies of Manchester and Delaware county, in the Congregational church, Friday evening of this week. Both old and young are cordially invited to this service. A collection for State work will be taken.

—The parties given last week by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Seeds, at the Hutchinson home on Franklin street, were very enjoyable entertainments. Sumptuous suppers were served, after which the guests engaged in novel literary games with such skill and zeal that many were reluctant to say good night even after the hour when good nights should be said.

—Dennis Malone, a workman employed by the city in excavating for a sewer on lower Franklin street, very narrowly escaped death last Thursday. He was working in the ditch, throwing dirt out and was at such a depth that when a mass of earth caved in upon him, he was completely buried. Quick work with their spades by his co-laborers was all that saved Mr. Malone's life, and as it was he received a severe cut on his head from a spade in the digging out.

—L. L. Matthews was called to Miles City, Montana, Sunday by the death of his brother, Dr. I. G. Matthews. Dr. Matthews was formerly a resident of this county, being a successful practitioner at Earville for a number of years. He was a man of wide reading, and well trained intelligence. For several terms he held the office of coroner in Delaware county and as such enjoyed the acquaintance and esteem of a large per cent. of the residents of the county. Some eight or ten years ago he moved west. We understand that the body will be brought here for interment.

—A young Illinois Central fireman named Anderson was killed at Independence last Monday. The deceased, along with several other railway employees and passengers, was in the caboose of an east bound train that reached that place about noon. As the train slowed up for the station, and while the caboose was crossing the bridge, the deceased went out onto the platform and fell off into the river, his head striking the bridge as he fell causing a wound which would probably have proved fatal, even if he had been rescued from the water in time to have saved him from drowning. The head brakeman was the only one who saw him fall, and he was not where he could see how the accident happened. It was very windy at the time and it was the general opinion of those present that a sudden gust of wind threw the unfortunate man off into the river. The train was quickly stopped, and all on board hastened to the rescue. A boat was at the spot when he fell into the water in time to have saved his life had he not been rendered insensible by the injuries sustained in falling through the bridge.

—Dollar Experience Social.

The Ladies Aid Society of Onida will give a dollar entertainment in the church, Friday evening, November 13. A good program has been prepared, also the experience of earning the dollars will be given. All are cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.

## The Art Exhibit.

The Library Art Exhibit now holding in the Library is proving a success not only in the pleasure meted to those looking over the big collection of pictures but also as an educational feature.

The school children were given a number of tickets and on all sales, the exhibit management will allow them ten per cent. to be used in the purchase of a picture for their respective grades. Last year such a picture was hung in every room in the three ward schools and the pupils were thereby given ideals in art that has borne the fruit of a better knowledge of all higher art.

The lectures are instructive and the illustrations by lantern slides and pictures hold the attention of even the little folk. Rev. Tuttle spoke last evening and his "General Remarks on Art" were splendid leaders to the lectures to follow. Father Hanley lectures on the "Christ in Art" this evening.

Apropos the collection itself, it is certainly a carefully chosen gallery. There are two of Whistler's Etchings, "The Wine Glass," (the only still life piece ever done by Mr. Whistler) and his "Soupe a trois Sons." Another—the other famous modern etcher, Sir Seymour Hayden is represented on the walls at the exhibit. A real Durer—"The Little Horse" and an original Rembrandt, "The Pancake Woman" are also here.

The dutch artist, Evert von Meiden and the French Veron are both to be seen, the first in excellent copies and the latter in an original.

Jean Francis Millet, Boughton, the later J. J. Tissot, and several other point etchings by Schneider are included.

"If the line of paintings, an excellent reproduction of Hovenden's "Breaking the Home Ties" is receiving a goodly share of attention and a very dainty collection of water colors by Miss Holmes of Chicago are exhibited. The pen and ink drawings by Mrs. Szelan after Gibson and Stanilaus are so exact as to be easily taken for drawings from the pens of those men themselves.

Then there are the foreign photographs, the Elson prints of statuary and architecture, the Brown, the Copley and the Cosmos prints. A number of these little prints make beautiful colored studies, and to illustrate what may be done with the pens of those men themselves.

Just to see the carbon and platinum prints alone is worth many times the price of admission. The lights and shadows on the Rembrandt portraits, the strength and character in the head "David" from Michael Angelo—of all these things the lover of the beautiful never tires.

The statuary exhibit contains some very fine alabaster casts. The cost of this entire collection is in the hundreds of dollars and there are a number of portfolios that have had to be laid away because no wall space could be had for hanging their contents.

The gallery is certainly a veritable treasure trove for the Art enthusiast.

## Death of a Soldier.

George Moore, a Union Army veteran, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Adams, in this city Friday morning after a short illness, hemorrhage of the stomach causing his death. Mr. Moore was in his seventieth year and for the past eight or nine years has found a very pleasant home with his daughter here. The wife, too, until her death two years ago, lived with Mr. and Mrs. Adams where both father and mother were most cheerfully and lovingly cared for.

The Moore home was on a farm in Dubuque County near Farley but some years ago Mr. and Mrs. Moore and their family moved out to Armour, D., from which place they later the children scattered and settled in their own homes, after which the father and mother returned to Iowa.

Deceased was a "boy in blue" for nearly four years, serving his country with honor and credit to himself. He was a member of Company H., 21st Iowa Infantry, and saw active service with his comrades in this company until the end of the war. His life throughout has been hallowed by the respect of a large number of friends and those who have not preceded him are mourning the death of a worthy neighbor and kind friend.

—To Mr. and Mrs. Moore were born five children, three of whom survive; the daughter here, and two sons, Delos Moore of New Hartford, this state, and W. R. Moore of Rock Creek, Oregon.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Adams home on Gay street and Monday morning, the body was taken to Farley to be laid beside the mother and the two children who had gone before.

## Coffins Grove.

School closed last Friday in District No. 8, Coffins Grove township, for a four week's vacation. This school has been in the hands of Miss Katie McKeever and she has been retained for the winter term of three months.

Following is the program:

Roll Call 1:30

Song "Welcome"

Rec. "Evelina Sherrer and Henri Michael"

Rec. "All Things Beautiful" — Evelina Sherrer

Song "Our Flag" — Maudie Miller Lizzie Michael

Song "The Robin Told the Thrushes"

Rec. "The End of the Day" — Della Michael

Song "Five Little Chickadees" — Heart Michael

Rec. "A Night's Daydream" — Maudie Miller

Song "Lightly Row" — School

Rec. "Hush-A-Bye Baby" — School

Song "Old Kentucky Home" — School

Rec. "The Olden Days" — School

Song "Iowa O' Mine" — School

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## Roy Albert Cooley

In the death Saturday of Roy A. Cooley, Manchester loses one of her boys, one who for the past eight years has been accounted as one of her best business men, an energetic, progressive man of affairs.

Mr. Cooley was born October 13th, 1874, the son of W. H. Cooley. He was a graduate from the Manchester High School, later spending a little over a year in New York City where his voice received careful training in Madame Serrano's School of Music.

On the 16th of October, 1895, Mr. Cooley and Miss Jane McFern were united in marriage. To them has been born one child, a son, Walter, now aged four years. A few months ago Mr. Cooley was obliged to give up his grocery business because of his failing health. For some time he seemed no improvement in his condition expert medical attention was sought only to learn that it was already too late to save the young man's life. A cancerous growth in the vicinity of the lungs was the cause of decedent's death.

Surviving him, deceased left his wife and son, his father and one sister, and two brothers, together with a large number of other relatives and friends who will miss him sadly from within their golden circle of friendship.

The funeral conducted by Rev. Kirkwood of the Presbyterian church was held this Tuesday afternoon from the home on Delaware street.

Related Items.

Election matter kept a number of our news items out last week, among which was the mention of a quiet home wedding celebrated in the M. E. Blair home in this city a week ago last Wednesday evening, when Leonard L. Fisher and Miss Pearl Lathrop of Edgewood were united in marriage by Rev. H. W. Tuttle. Mr. Fisher is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Blair and he and his bride are two of Edgewood's most popular young people. Late though we are, our best congratulations are extended.

Another wedding that was of interest to a number of Manchester friends was solemnized at the bride's home in Lamont Thursday, October 29th in the marriage of Miss Della Blackburn and John Goldsmith. The groom is a successful young business man of Lamont and his bride is a charming and talented member of Lamont's best social circle. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunham, the latter a sister of Mr. Goldsmith, attended the wedding.

We were particularly sorry that our voice also was not raised in commendation of the recent excellent entertainment given by Mr. G. Atlee Eldredge. A very good house greeted this impersonator and rarely if ever have we been privileged to here a reader so natural and unaffected. As an exponent of child portraiture, he certainly has no superior, his "Little Brown Baby" from Paul Laurance Dunbar being exquisite in feeling and rendition. And his last number, the horse trade between the Deacon and David Hamm as told by the latter, far more than repaid one in pleasure for the price of admission. Mr. Eldredge is an artist and his Manchester audience would be glad of a second opportunity to hear him.

## EXPLOSION OF SHELLS

Kills Six Men of a United States Naval Arsenal on Iona Island, N. Y.—Ten Wounded.

Iona Island, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Six men were killed and ten slightly injured by an explosion at the United States naval arsenal here. The explosion occurred while men were drawing the explosive charges from a consignment of old shells. Three shell houses were totally destroyed. The force of the explosion or series of explosions broke windows at Peekskill, three miles below. The quarters of the eleven marines composing the garrison were completely demolished.

The dead, all of whom were workmen employed by the naval ordnance department, are Fred Ward, George Morehead, Fred O. Locke, Patrick Curran, Fred Brown, and James Connolly.

## TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE

Hundreds Killed and Other Hundreds Wounded in Persia—Destruction of Carpet Factories.

London, Nov. 8.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Simla says terrible earthquakes have occurred at Turshik, near Turbat-I-Haidari, in Persia, in which 350 persons were killed and hundreds were injured.

One hundred and eighty-four carpet factories were destroyed and only thirty-two stalls were left standing in the great bazaar. The entire town was practically demolished.

## College Football Games.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Following are the scores made at the principal college football games: At Philadelphia—Harvard 17, Pennsylvania 10; at New Haven—Yale 50, Yale 50; at Chicago—Haskell 11, Chicago 17; at Ann Arbor—Ohio State 0, Michigan 36; at Ithaca—Lehigh 0, Cornell 0; at Princeton—Yankee 0, Princeton 11; at Madison—The Normal 0, Wisconsin 58; at Indianapolis—Wabash 47, Indianapolis 0; at Franklin—Rose Polytechnic 0, Franklin 22; at Lincoln—Knox 5, Nebraska 33; at Grinnell—Iowa State 41, Grinnell 0; at Minneapolis—Lawrence 0, Minnesota 40; at Des Moines—Cornell 0, Drake 41; at Richmond, Ind.—Cincinnati 0, Earlham 11; at Greenastle—Lake Forest 5, DePaul 0.

William O'Brien to Re-sign. London, Nov. 6.—William O'Brien, (Irish Nationalist), has decided to resign his seat in parliament and as a member of the governing body of the United Irish League.

In a letter to Father O'Flynn, president of the Cork branch of the United Irish League, announcing his decision, Mr. O'Brien complains that efforts are made in many quarters to "thwart the policy recommended by the national director for the purpose of extracting the largest possible benefit for the Irish tenantry under the new land act."

Commissioner Sargent Improving. Washington, Nov. 9.—Commissioner General of Immigration Frank P. Sargent who on Saturday was stricken with paralysis of the left side, is reported as resting easily, with every indication of a quick recovery.

# Underwear Trouble,

Comes from buying garments that feel woolly and are half cotton, that ought to fit and don't, that are too long in the legs and too small in the waist.

We have the underwear to fit you, to comfort you. We believe we've a better stock than you'll find elsewhere.

Boys' Fleece Lined-heavy 25c

Men's Heavy Fleece, only 39c

Men's All Wool Fleece only 50c

Men's All Wool Ribbed and Plain, only - - - \$1.00

Men's Wool, Extra Fine \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Men's Union Suits, all sizes from - - - \$1.00 to \$4.50

Blue Bib, Overalls, 39c.

# GILDNER BROS.,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

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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, in three any wonder that your eyes drawing upon the strain from its supply of nerve force, produce Headache, Nervousness, Spinning Troubles, and many other symptoms due to eye-strain? A. M. to 6 P. M. MONDAY.

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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. MONDAY.

At Hotel Clarence, ---Nov. 16, ---One Day (Only) Returning Every Six Weeks.

DR. G. E. BOYCE, EYE SPECIALIST.

## NINE MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

Fire in a Mine Catches Them—Well-Known Mining Expert is Among the Dead.

Virginia City, Mont., Nov. 7.—Fire in the Kearsarge mine, six miles from here killed nine men. The damage to surface buildings is slight. Among the dead is Superintendent R. B. Turner, of Butte, one of the best-known mining experts in the northwest.

The dead are: R. B. Turner, Superintendent; George Allen, stationary engineer; John Folin, James Poyette, Edward Lahrey, William Fleming, Robert Donnelly and two unknown men—all miners.

All the dead miners are from Butte, and were single men. The Kearsarge is one of the principal gold mines of the state, and is considered very valuable. It is operated by the Alder Mining Company.

After the adjournment of court Fetin's wife severely punned Abram Gottsman, a witness, as he emerged from the courtroom. It was with difficulty that friends succeeded in dragging Gottsman away.

Child is Scalded to Death. Chicago, Nov. 9.—While playing with a toy dog Vladislav Rouchot, 3 years old, 1031 West Nineteenth street, fell into a pail of hot water, receiving injuries which resulted in his death. The boy was walking backwards, dragging the toy, and stumbled over the pail. He was severely scalded before his mother could rescue him.

## Business Locals.

FOR SALE. Good residence property on Franklin Street, 2847 J. J. PENTONY.

Horses for Sale. Four mares. For terms see inquirer of the undersigned on the Bronson & Carr farm in Coffins Grove Township. WM. STRAUSS.

Mason Work. Now I am ready to take contracts in mason work of any description. O. P. MILLER, 717

Kalamazoo, Mich., Steamer for Sale. Enquire of F. J. SHELTON. 431f

FOR RENT. An eighty-acre farm with good improvements, 4 1/2 miles east of Winthrop. WM. PENNY, Winthrop, Iowa. 431f.

TO LOAN. Money at 5 per cent in sums of \$1,000 or upwards. COLLINGS & DUNHAM, 45 W 8 pd. Manchester, Iowa.

# Novelties In Silks And New Winter Dress Goods.

We are now ready for the winter trade and are showing as fine a display of fabrics as can be found anywhere. A splendid assortment of the newest, and yet we are them at the popular low prices that have brought us our former enormous business.



# Dress Goods

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

# LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS.

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.

# Burton Clark.

# Cloaks . . .

Another invoice of those popular cloaks just received, they are of the kind that seldom fail to suit, in fine style and fit.

# They are Sellers

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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