

—Attorney C. Yoran spent Thursday last at Independence.

—J. C. Nieman of Earlville was a business visitor in Manchester Wednesday.

—Buckwheat flour that is pure is advertised in the Quaker mill Company's adv.

—Brown, the Furniture Man, is having a Holiday sale of handsome furniture bargains.

—A possum fur boa was lost on the street. The finder will please leave same at this office.

—Attorney A. A. House of Chicago was a last week business caller in Manchester and vicinity.

—Mrs. A. T. Redding of Earlville spent last week with Captain and Mrs. Summersides in this city.

—Mrs. Chas. Staehle and children were last week guests from Earlville in the W. Work home in this city.

—About twenty-five young people enjoyed a pleasant evening with Mr. and Albert Larson last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elder have been in Missouri for sometime, visiting old friends and making new ones.

—At a meeting of the City Council held Monday evening it was decided to pave three blocks of the city streets.

—Miss Florence Ricketts and Miss Lulu Millinger of Hopkinton were of a party from that city in Manchester Friday last.

—Letters addressed to Misses Alie Leavis, Iva Farwell, Leah Gardner, Messrs. Jno. Luckett, D. W. Cummings, I. V. Fletcher and Ray Smith are advertised as unclaimed at the post office.

—We haven't ascertained how many turkeys Cashier Granger of the First National Bank has so far received on deposit but by glancing at that banking institution's adv. this week you will learn that all such deposits will be received.

—A number of changes were made in the I. C. time table Monday, among which we note that the City going east leaves a half hour later and the north bound morning passenger arrives twenty minutes later. The corrected table will appear in next week's issue.

—We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish The Commoner, Hon. W. J. Bryan's paper, and the Democrat, one year for \$2.15, payable in advance. As the time which we are allowed to make this offer is indefinite, those who desire to profit by it should apply promptly to this office.

—Mrs. R. W. Tirrell, while returning alone from the library on Wednesday evening fell because of the defective grade in the walks in front of the James Toogood shop and the Herald Printing office, being so badly hurt as to be unable to arise. After calling for help and remaining there for some time, E. W. Dunham in coming from the midnight train discovered her and assisted her home. She was not seriously injured though she was compelled to remain in bed for several days.

—An exchange imparts this bit of gossip concerning a gentleman well known hereabouts: Judge Fuller, of West Union, Assistant General, and at one time congressman, is to be married to Mrs. Clara H. Manning, of New York, widow of the late H. Courtney Manning. The wedding will occur early in December at New York. They will stay at "The Hamilton" in Washington, during the judge's work there but will reside at West Union where his residence is being refitted up in great style. Mrs. Manning is a distant cousin of the Judge's.

—The Emmelsburg, Iowa, Democrat, published a letter from a juror written to Judge Quarton, declining to serve at a term of court. It is as follows: "Dear Judge: I got your letter tellin me to come too agona & do duty on the jury & irite, you those lines to let you know that you'll have to git someone else fer it aintso I kin leave home now I got to do some butchering & sort over a lot of apples just about the days the jury will be sittin in court. Si Jack of this town says that he would as soon as not go, fer he ain't nothin else to dojes now, so you had better send fer him I hate the worstest way not to oblige you, but it aint so I kin at present. Ennyow I aint much on law, never having been a joomron cepting when old Bud Siles got killed by cars here some time ago when I was one that set on the body with the Korner, so you better send fer S. Jack man fer he has got some kin in his car & he be willing to go for his car fere here and back. Ancer back if you want Si."

—Another accident in the Illinois Central yards here occurred Saturday morning between the hours of eight and nine. At that time the tracks are busy, several trains being in the yards and the resultant confusion of several engines running back and forth, probably accounts for the accident. Mr. Salm Turner was walking between two tracks on both of which trains were running and the noise of bells and whistles must have confused him for he swayed toward one of the engines running down to the lower tank for water. Almost instantly he was struck in the back by the pilot doubling him backward so that the back of his head was badly cut on the steam chest while the blow threw him down, making a great gaping wound in his forehead also. When picked up he was unconscious and at this writing Monday he has not regained consciousness. Mr. Turner is an elderly gentleman and his life is hanging in a balance very nearly hopeless for his relatives and friends.

—See the Keyes Tailoring Co's. adv.

—A week from tomorrow is Thanksgiving day.

—Ed. Conger was out from Du-buque over Sunday.

—Steve Popham returned Friday from South Dakota.

—Richard Butterfield has been quite ill for some time.

—W. A. Bort is spending two weeks with Hopkinton friends.

—H. B. Hoag departed Tuesday for Carlsbad, New Mexico, on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morse spent Sunday at the F. E. Patton home at Elher.

—Mrs. F. B. Doolittle of Delhi was a Monday shopper in Manchester.

—J. F. Carr and Mayor Hesser of Lamont were Monday visitors with Manchester friends.

—Atty Parkins and Paul Rimmer of Delhi, were business visitors to this city yesterday.

—F. H. Lawrence is badly laid up with an injured foot, crippled by a horse stepping on it.

—Dr. and Mrs. Bowker returned Monday evening from an extended visit with Independence friends.

—John Gildner of the firm of Gildner Bros, was in the city Monday, returning that evening to Nora Springs.

—A light snow storm visited this section Monday, and as we go to press (Tuesday) afternoon it is decidedly chilly.

—E. E. Gildner is here and will assist in handling the custom at Gildner Bros, during the remainder of the season until the holiday rush is over.

—The thermometer registered only 8 above at half past six this Tuesday morning and all the young people are planning on skating Thanksgiving day.

—Con Wareham and Tom Smith of the Point were here Saturday, the latter taking with him on his return a colt that has been in training under C. Boulier's direction.

—M. S. Riger supreme secretary of K. L. G. P. will meet with the Dairy City Lodge Monday evening November 23. A good attendance is desired as there will be special work.

—Charley Pratt is again able to get about without the use of crutches, which have been his necessary companion for some time past because of injuries received from falling off a ladder while painting a farm house.

—The Mesdames Chas. Thorpe and Caro Sabin entertained sixteen young ladies last Friday evening at the Thorpe home with fitch and other games. The girls report a very pleasant evening and a delicious supper.

—Clark Georgan's records show a light business the past two weeks in the matrimonial bureau of his office, two permits to wed being the sum total of his work in that line. They were issued in favor of Albert W. Jones and Gretrude Roller and B. Aucutt and Francis A. Hurd.

—F. C. Hegert, the new cutter for the Keyes Tailoring establishment, has arrived from Amboy, Ill., and his family will remove here later. Mr. Hegert is a very pleasant gentleman and as a tailor has few superiors. His father before him also of this profession, conducting a large merchant tailoring establishment, and Mr. Hegert himself has spent six years in Toledo, Ohio, with the leading tailor of that city. Mr. Keyes was very fortunate to secure the services of so competent a man.

—In the regular Monday morning talks by prominent business men and club women of Manchester before the High School pupils, our young people are receiving a liberal education that is very acceptable connection with their book work. A recent short lecture on Art, especially the etching, by Mrs. Boynton was of much interest, and timely inasmuch as a letter had been expressed by many to know how those rare etchings on exhibition at the Library Art Exhibit were made. Next Monday morning an equally profitable hour will be spent with the Hon. G. W. Dunham, who will speak from the High school rostrum on "The Iowa State Legislature."

—There are many in this county who are personally acquainted with W. A. Jones, for many years one of the most prominent business men of Buchanan County. The following regarding him are taken from the Waterloo Courier: "Quite a pathetic life story is that of W. A. Jones, the veteran stock buyer of Buchanan county, who has recently moved to Columbus Junction to live. From a position of plenty in the heyday of his business career he has descended to one of penury. Probably no other man in Buchanan county has bought so many hogs or cattle as Mr. Jones. He bought so many of the former that people called him 'Hog' Jones. This title was not given in a spirit of opprobrium, to indicate any of those selfish, grasping features that are characteristic of the swine, but to indicate that Jones was 'it' when it came to gathering in the animals that go about with head down and always looking for something to eat. Mr. Jones had a farm—the 'Beulah Farm'—and there hospitality was lavished at all times and to all classes of people. No one ever went to the Beulah Farm without coming away served with a delicious dinner and cheered with convivial conversation. But in his buying Mr. Jones did not make the margin that good business principles would exact, and the consequence was that he failed and from a position of comparative wealth he is now without a home and almost penniless. His old friends of Buchanan and Black Hawk counties will wish that his declining years may be spent in peace and, mayhap, in ease."

—Gildner Bros will give away mittens next Saturday.

—A. B. Holbert of Greeley has purchased the Hoag farm.

—Gus Merriam of Hopkinton was in Manchester last Thursday.

—Money to loan at 5% is a local elsewhere that may interest you.

—N. B. Richardson of Coggon was a Manchester caller one day last week.

—A Funk of Edgewood was a business visitor in Manchester the first of last week.

—Born—Saturday night, November 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosher, a daughter.

—Geo. Lister claims the Ocean Wave is the most simple and best washing machine made.

—Mr. and Mrs. McCarren entertained Mrs. Miles Alderson of Strawberry Point over Sunday.

—Mrs. H. C. Merriam of Coggon was the guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kingale of the Point were Sunday visitors in the Geo. Commerford home.

—Miss Buckley of Strawberry Point was a guest in the W. N. Boynton home over Sunday.

—W. D. Collier of Chicago, Government Butter Inspector, was a Friday visitor with Manchester friends.

—Denby Pride and the Misses Gertie Hooker and Norma Williams attended the dance at Earlville the last of the week.

—There will be a regular meeting of Olive Branch Chapter No. 48 R. A. M. this Wednesday evening. Officers will be elected.

—Attorneys Norris, Stiles, Carr and Bronson spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday last in the Buchanan county District Court at Independence.

—Manchester Lodge No. 165 A. F. & A. M. will have a special meeting on Friday evening, November 20, for work. A full attendance is desired.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baskerville living north of Earlville have a new baby girl at their place, the little lady having been born the latter part of October.

—Josie Martindale, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Martindale, of Greeley died Saturday, November 7th. Miss Martindale was in her twenty-first year.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Merriam were the guests of friends here the last days of last week, being on their way to Chicago from Los Angeles, California.

—The Annual meeting of the Iowa State Dairy Association is being held in Waterloo this Wednesday and Thursday and the Illinois Central is selling round trip ticket for one and one third fare.

—The tourist car for California, will leave the M. & O. depot here at 2:05 p. m. on Thanksgiving day. About twenty persons have already signified their intention of going. Those who have not already secured their berths can secure them by applying to A. O. Moore.

—The attention of the readers of the Democrat is called to the professional card of Dr. T. J. Burns, who has recently located here and engaged in the practice of his profession. His office is in the second story of the building opposite the post office. Telephone number 100.

—The lectures at the Art Exhibit, in the Carnegie Library building last week, by Rev. H. W. Tuttle, Rev. J. J. Hanley, Mrs. E. J. W. Tirrell, Mrs. M. F. LeRoy, Rev. S. K. Kirkwood and Miss Idell Miles, were very entertaining and instructive. We trust that we may be able at some future time to give our readers the benefit of at least some of these very creditable productions.

—The Elk club rooms were the scene Saturday evening of sumptuous feasting and a general big time when W. H. Hutchinson entertained nineteen of his friends in honor of his sixteenth birthday. Possessing a queen's taste, was the chef-d'oeuvre, on the dine's table and many other dinner dishes of delicious quality were included in the menu selected for the appetites of twenty men. Further than that the edibles of the dinner, we have been unable to penetrate as the guests, knowing with what sour suspicion their women folk look upon these stag evenings, have adopted mum as the watchword and opt tale of their entertainment is therefore and necessarily short.

—After several weeks of stumbling back and forth over the city's cement walks in front of the Toogood and Herald business places on Franklin street, pedestrians are rejoiced that they can again perambulate along a correctly laid walk without being everlastingly jolted to kingdom come. A number of minor casualties have been reported from these wrongly graded pieces of walk and at least one serious accident has occurred in consequence of the difference in the grade of the two pieces. It is a matter of congratulation to those of us who are every day street walkers over this particular stretch that the Council have finally acted in the premises and adjusted the matter satisfactorily.

—District Court.

At the adjourned session of the district court held on the 9th inst. Judge Platt presiding, a large amount of business was disposed of after which the court adjourned for the term. The following cases were disposed of:

James M. Deal et al. vs. the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Settled and costs paid.

Coggon State Bank vs. John P. Striegel et al. Default of defendant; judgment for \$680 39, interest and attorney fees; attachment confined except as to property set out in petition of intervention; special and general execution continued as to H. and E. B. Pugh.

Wangler Drug Co. vs. J. P. Striegel. Default of defendant; judgment for \$1042 and interest; attachment confined except as to property described in petition of intervention; special and general execution, except as to property set out in petition of intervention.

The Simmons Mfg. Co. vs. I. N. Loehridge & Son et al. Dismissed and costs paid.

Wm. Sellens vs. Charles Sellens. Wm. Sellens appointed temporary guardian; bond \$3200.

PROBATE.

Estate Benjamin Thorpe Sr. Ordered that executor pay costs due and unpaid, and that they file an intermediate report on or before first day of next term of this court.

Estate Mary J. McKay. By agreement of parties, claim allowed for \$150 and costs.

In the following cases, the final reports were approved, guardian, executor, or administrator discharged and bonds released: Estates Emma G. Denton, John Erz, Derastus J. Noble, Eleanor W. Gately, George Van Alstyne, P. S. Mather, Bernard Geiskemper, Edward Smont, John Platt, C. J. Bishop, W. D. Jenkins, Martin Summers, Helena Westemeier, Ellen Dvorak, John J. Buriel, Hannah Keeler, R. V. Gill, Jay C. Cole, Edwin Correll, guardianships of Andrew and Rhoda Loop, Clark B. Day, John and Albert Voit, Minnie C. Ellis, Herman and Joseph Kruse, J. Correll, Josephine Kortenkamp.

Guardianship W. J. Morgan. Guardian authorized to pay over to ward the trust estate as prayed after paying costs of guardianship.

Estate James B. Dunlap. Claims Wm. Benson and R. M. Merriam dismissed at claimants' cost; final report approved, administrator discharged and bond released.

Estate I. B. Capron. By agreement, claim of S. A. Gantenbein allowed for \$3355 90 and interest; administrator, with will annexed, authorized to sell stock in trade at not less than appraised value.

Guardianship Arthur E. Fay. Final report approved, guardian discharged and bond released on filing receipt of Arthur E. Fay showing final settlement as per report.

Estate H. C. Graham. Annual report approved.

Guardianship Joseph Geitkempfer et al. Final report approved, as to Josephine G., and, as to her, guardian discharged, and bond released; annual report as to Caroline approved.

Guardianship Anthony Woerdehoff et al. Final report approved as to Anthony, and, as to him, guardian discharged and bond released; annual report as to others approved.

Guardianship Lewis C. Atwater. Annual report approved.

Guardianship Martin Leo Summers et al. Final report as to Martin Leo approved and, as to him, guardian discharged and bond released; annual report as to others approved.

Guardianship Arthur G. Wheelless. Annual report approved except that guardian will be held responsible on loan to Robt. F. Hathaway and P. R. Wheelless for \$500.

Guardianship Isabel Johnson Guardian authorized to pay Delaware county \$500 to apply on claim; report approved.

Guardianship Bernadette Kearney Ordered that guardian be and he is empowered to mortgage lot as prayed in amendment to petition.

Guardianship Frank Dvorak et al. Report approved; guardian authorized to use net income of ward's estate for their support.

Estate Arthur A. Richards. Final report approved, administrator discharged and bond released on filing vouchers showing distribution of balance on hand.

Guardianship Henry and John Wolff. Report approved as an annual report.

Guardianship George and Edward Wendell. Annual report approved; guardian not required to make further report until ward attains majority.

Guardianship Darley Hunt et al. Final report approved as to Darley, Henry and Elsie Hunt and, as to them, guardian discharged and bond released; report as to Lester and Eva Hunt approved.

Guardianship Margaret Turner et al. Final report as to Margaret approved and, as to her, guardian discharged and bond released; annual report as to others approved.

Guardianship Lester D. Miller. Annual report approved; guardian allowed to endorse \$173.25 as interest on note of guardian for \$825 in consideration of services, compensation and all claims for support against said ward; leaving the indebtedness of the guardian to the ward upon said loan by the guardian to himself at \$825 with interest from Dec. 21, 1902.

Guardianship F. W. Doolittle et al. Report approved; guardian authorized to continue to use net income of ward's estate for the support of ward until otherwise ordered.

Guardianship Theresa Rose, Alphonse, and Sophia Louise Kirchhoff. Final report approved, as to Theresa Rose and Alphonse, and, as to them, guardian discharged and bond released; report as to Sophia Louise approved.

Guardianship Anna May Millenkemp. Annual report approved.

Estate Fannie Dimond Annual report approved.

Guardianship Anna Bacon. Andrew Bacon released from further liability on bond of guardian on filing and approval of new bond.

Estate Charles Brewer. Will admitted to probate.

Estate Rueben A. Wheelless. Widow allowed \$100 and the buggy inventoried as and for her year's support; administrator ordered to pay

same so far as assets will permit.

Estate Wm. Ede. Will admitted to probate on testimony of W. I. Miller; Curtis B. Ede appointed executor; bond, \$3,000; Widow allowed \$300 as prayed.

Estate Midian Eldredge. Will admitted to probate Emily Eldredge appointed executrix; bond, \$16,000.

Estate Aaron Richardson. Will admitted to probate on testimony of E. C. Perkins.

Guardianship Margaret Robinson. Guardian allowed \$25 from estate of each ward for years 1903 and 1904; to help clothe said wards as prayed.

Guardianship Mand Peet. Annual report as prayed.

Thank Offering Program.

The Ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary society will hold their annual Thank Offering, with program and tea on December 2nd.

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