

# The Democrat.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 1904.

—J. D. Hogan is home from South Dakota.  
—The Junior editor of the Democrat is in Chicago.  
—Mrs. John A. Webster of Delaware was in Manchester Friday.  
—Fred Ellis departed last Saturday for Chicago to spend several days.  
—The First National Bank as usual tells the truth in its adv this week.  
—Cedar Rapids Gazette, Thursday; F. N. Beacom of Manchester is in the city.  
—John Mulvihill, Ed Goss and Earl Mittlestadt of Masonville were last Tuesday visitors here.  
—It has been truly said that a coal bill can make an almighty dollar look almighty small.  
—A beautiful baby shoe and the new 1904 style of lady's shoe are priced in Grassfield's adv.  
—James Brazleton leaves next month on a southern trip, the ultimate point of interest being Cuba.  
—The Earlville Phoenix last week said that there were forty five absent from school Monday owing to sickness.  
—That a cigarette fiend and his mind are soon parted, can be verified by specimens to be seen in almost every community.  
—Miss Blanch Taylor arrived home last Wednesday morning from her visit of nearly three months with a sister in California.  
—While gentle spring would be very acceptable, most any kind of spring weather, if reasonably warm would receive a hearty welcome.  
—The Racket Store carries a "Silver" semi-porcelain dinner ware that is marvelously like the best china. You should go in and get their prices.  
—At the Eastern Iowa Butter-makers' convention being held in Des Moines today-Tuesday, P. H. Keiffer of this place is on the program for a talk on "Cream Ripening."  
—Don't believe the man who says we are never to have warm weather again, for it is probably the same person who during a long drought expressed the opinion that it would never rain again.  
—A new trial has been granted the defendant, by the Supreme court, in the case of the State of Iowa vs. W. E. Barr, in which the defendant took an appeal from the district court of this county.  
—Earlville Phoenix: Mrs. Wm. Work and daughter of Manchester visited with Mrs. Chas. Staehle from Friday until Monday. Mrs. Covell came down from Manchester Thursday to visit her husband.  
—A scientist, after long and patient research, has announced that he has fathomed the Old Mother Hubbard mystery, and gives it as his profound, deliberate and unqualified opinion, that the reason why she had no bone for her dog was, that she was a vegetarian.  
—Dyersville Commercial: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Evens of Manchester were in this city last Tuesday on their way home from Dubuque where they had been to attend the funeral of the late John Kramer which occurred Monday at Balltown. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Harver of this city.  
—The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, in which a number of Manchester business men are insured lost about one million dollars in the recent Baltimore fire. Beside paying their losses by draft on the home office, the Company devoted \$10,000 for relief of the sufferers.  
—Ryan Reporter: R. Houlihan went to Delaware Tuesday to attend the wedding of his sister-in-law, Miss Frieda Zirtman to Mr. Paul Priddy. T. B. Dunlap, of Hazel Green has been seriously ill during the past week. At last reports he was improving. E. S. James, who has worked the Schweingrubler farm during the past year, expects to move to a farm near Manchester soon.  
—Postal Card: Miss Dolly Twitchell, of the Primary Department, has been chosen as one of the instructors in the County Institute which will be held at Manchester about the last of March. We are glad that our primary teacher is in demand away from home so long as the period of service is brief, and we can assure the teachers of Delaware county that Miss Twitchell will give them something of educational value that will be worth their time and effort.  
—John P. Edmunds has bought of W. G. Kenyon a quarter section of land in Charles Mix County, South Dakota, and will soon enter upon the occupancy of same. We, in common with John's many other admirers here, regret that he could see that it would be for his best to remain in Delaware county, garden spot on this planet, are consoled by the fact that, as usual, those who leave here for some climate, usually return after a while to again make this their home, and John may not be an exception to the rule.  
—Dyersville News-letter: August and wife, Frank Goerd, F. Earn and the Misses Lillie and Francis Goerd attended the Gebhardt-Buenker wedding at Newnans last Monday. Tim Preest of Manchester was here Sunday with his lady friend. Dr. Klussen and the Misses Kathie and Toomer and Katie Kelly of the Clipper Monday evening for dinner where they attended a Miss Celly was joined at the altar by Mr. Spangol. Miss Toomer remained in the city days visit with friends.

—Mrs. Nic Malven is on the list of sick this week.  
—Rev. Melchert of Ryan was in Manchester Monday.  
—Miss Mildred Smith is confined to her home by illness this week.  
—R. A. Denton of Denton & Ward was a Thursday last Dubuque visitor.  
—Mrs. Frank Clark of near Golden was a Monday guest of relatives here.  
—Steward Blanchard of the Poor Farm was in Manchester on business Monday.  
—Floyd Durey, son of George Durey, is quite ill, pneumonia being the cause of his illness.  
—Charles Thorpe went into Chicago Monday where Mrs. Thorpe is still the guest of friends.  
—Clifton Keagy and Willard Colman arrived home the last of the week from their southern trip.  
—A letter recently received by friends here locates Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lehman at Berlin, North Dakota.  
—Gildner Bros' adv. this week is concerning pants and our gentlemen readers will be interested in their quotation of prices.  
—The People's new dry goods store is quoting prices again this week and you can not afford to miss reading of their bargains.  
—Central City News Letter: Helen Dorman, the two-year old daughter of Dr. Dorman of Clarksville, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Johnson.  
—Robert Elder returns to his home near Kansas City this week after a visit of over three months with relatives in this city. Mr. Elder is a brother of Tom Elder.  
—Mrs. M. Beecher terminates a two weeks visit in Manchester very delightful to her friends here, today—Tuesday—departing for her home in Chicago this afternoon.  
—Buchanan County Review: Roy Kitch expects to accept a position in a grocery store at Manchester about March 1st. Roy is a reliable young man and all dislike to have him leave Winthrop.  
—Dr. H. H. Lawrence spent last Wednesday in Central City looking after the business interests of the drug firm of L. E. Brown & Co.—"C. & Co." signifying Lawrence & Co. of this place.  
—Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Bradley departed Monday for the south where it is hoped that the Doctor will find permanent relief from the rheumatism that has held him a prisoner more or less all winter.  
—Mrs. Thos. Powell of Cedar Rapids was a Friday and Saturday guest in the W. W. Ford home. Mrs. Powell will be remembered as Miss Wilson, an S. U. I. student who spent a Xmas vacation with Miss Faye Ford a few years ago.  
—Letters addressed to Mesdames Bessie Sheppard, Gas, and Messrs. Chas. Hayden, C. Schroeder, Joe Kelly and Joe Cohen, are advertised as unclaimed at the post office in this city and unless call for on or before March 7th will be sent to the dead letter office.  
—Rev. Kirkwood has been ill during the past week and was unable Sunday to occupy his pulpit in the Presbyterian church. H. P. Langridge took charge of the morning services for Mr. Kirkwood and in the evening Attorney C. Yoran addressed the congregation.  
—C. E. Sager is home from from a ten weeks visit with relatives in the east, having also visited friends in Tioga, Tompkins and Waverly counties, New York, and in Sawyer county, Penn. Mr. Sager says there is lots of snow in the east where he has been and the weather has been severely cold there.  
—The morning passenger that brings Manchesterites their Chicago morning papers and all morning morning letters from the east, only three one mailsock off at this station Monday, and a lot of us who were on the anxious seat as to whether it was the Russian bear or the Japanese poodle that was on top were forced to wait until No. 4 at 8:40 in the evening brought us mail.  
—The next number on the Manchester Entertainment course will be the lecture by Dr. Bassett of Upper Iowa University at Fayette. Dr. Bassett is well known here as a speaker of extraordinary ability, his lectures and talks before the members of the Farmer's Institute being highly spoken of by those who heard them. His date here is February 27th, this week Saturday evening.  
—The Juvenile Minister entertainment at the Central Opera house last Tuesday evening was attended by a "full house" and the boys were certainly did themselves proud both in their solo work and in chorus. A great deal of expense must have been connected with the costuming and in obtaining the beautiful electrical effects and yet the boys cleared \$80 from the performance. Mr. Martin whose efforts were largely conducive to the success of the evening, was presented with a handsome gold ring by the boys who wished to express in some degree at least their appreciation of the work done by him.  
—Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence had called Friday evening, the owl club making it their special duty on this night to go early and stay late with the host and hostess of the occasion. Twelve games of whist were played for the trophy, J. Lewis winning same, after which a midnight supper was spread from the edibles brought by the guests. Another season of whist occupied the hours until five a. m. when a delicious breakfast was served by Mrs. Lawrence, the Owls being forced to disband and seek their several homes immediately after partaking of same.—It being well known that this species of bird can only see after dark and it being consequently necessary that they should not be roaming abroad after the sun had risen. A really jolly time is always had by these all night pleasers but it is certainly wise that their meetings are very far between whistles.

—Now look out for spring weather.  
—M. J. Yoran is in Des Moines visiting his brother Clarence.  
—W. D. Hogan departed Monday for Hogan Bros' ranch near Seneca, South Dakota.  
—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Melissa Davis Friday afternoon at half past two.  
—A son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atwater is reported as being very ill with typhoid fever.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kenyon of Chicago were over Sunday guests with relatives and friends here.  
—The K. O. T. M. will meet tomorrow (Thursday) evening at Castle Hall. All Sir Knights are requested to be out on this occasion.  
—B. Clark has a very tasty suit in one of his show windows and his adv. this week tells something about his new goods as well as his tailored suits.  
—Miss Gertrude Lawman was unable to attend to her school duties in the Ryan Public school a part of last week and her sister, Miss Frances took her place.  
—The Court of Columbian Circles will hold a meeting next Monday evening March 7. Bring something to eat and be prepared for a good time. All members are expected to be present.  
—The Young Ladies Society of the Congregational church will meet with Miss Dora LeRoy this Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock. All members of the society are especially requested to be present.  
—There will be a meeting of all the members of all the fire companies this week Thursday evening. This is a very important meeting and it is the request of the officers that each member be present—Thursday evening.  
—Tom Elder is one of the busiest men in town these days. The long season of cold weather has frozen many of the water pipes connecting with the city water mains, and Tom and his steam engine are working early and late thawing them out.  
—Business changes in Manchester are the order of the day. Monday Mr. Hickey, who but a week ago purchased the business conducted in the post office lobby sold same to Harry Utley. Mr. Utley got the lobby at a bargain price and we are wishing him success in the business.  
—Another business change in Manchester was consummated last week when T. N. Arnold sold his grocery business to William and Ray Tomell of North Manchester. The Council boys are too well known to admit of an introduction to the business and social circle of our city and there is no doubt but that they will conduct a grocery business in keeping with the honorable methods and success of their predecessor.  
—At a meeting Monday evening of Protection Co. No. 1, these gentlemen, were elected officers for the year 1904: R. R. Robinson, Foreman; M. Murray, Assistant; Dan Williams, Second Assistant; J. G. Lewis, First Engineer; William Jewell, Second Engineer; T. T. Oliver, Police; W. W. Matthews, Secretary and Treasurer. Two new members were also accepted, Frank Dobbins and Frank Mathers being now enrolled in Protection Co. No. 1.  
—A change in our little business world that will be noted with much interest by the many friends of both parties was made last Wednesday and Thursday when J. H. Stewart, the grocer, sold a half interest in his business on Franklin street to Frank Lawrence. By honest straightforward dealings and a clean fresh stock, Mr. Stewart has kept a goodly share of the grocery patronage of Manchester and Mr. Lawrence's ways have surely fallen in pleasant and profitable places.  
—A letter received today—Tuesday—from Captain J. F. Merry was written from Nassau, N. P., Bahamas, on the 6th, inst. It was a very interesting letter and we would like to print it in full. Instead, we quote "Nassau is indeed a winter resort, 80 in the shade today. Natives in the streets bare footed. Population 15,000, of whom 12,000 are the largest, ugliest looking specimens of the negro race I have ever seen. From here we return to Jacksonville, thence to Washington." Captain Merry says the trip is proving a delightful one as was to be expected but that he is beginning to feel that he ought to be at work.  
—The annual interdenominational service of humiliation and prayer will be observed at the Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Papers will be read on the "Work of the Chinese in America" by Mrs. E. B. Ward, "Our Colored Population" by Mrs. A. W. Cavi, "The Immigration Problem" by Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson, "The Need of a Revival in Spiritual Religion" by Mrs. C. Yoran. Prayers will be offered asking forgiveness for our sins and God's blessing upon our nation. We hope the members of all the churches will as far as possible participate in this interdenominational service. By order of Secretary.  
—The feminine population of Manchester and vicinity who are averse to taking advantage of the opportunities offered by leap year, will have a chance to try their luck at getting a man anyway. One of the prominent young men of this city has announced that he will put himself up to be raffled, providing he can dispose of 10,000 tickets at a dollar a chance. The money is to be held in trust by one of the local banks and the lady who draws a husband will also get an interest in a comfortable bank account. The young man in question is credited with being one of the handsomest young men in Manchester, comes of a good family and claims he is in earnest on his proposition.—Manchester Herald.



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## Gentlemen, Let Us Pant You.

Our pants have one redeeming feature—they do not wear forever.  
Aren't the pants to your winter suit getting a little thin in spots?  
We can easily remedy the fault—with a new pair.

### PANTS!

In new stripes, wide and narrow—go well with any coat and vest, at..... \$2.50 and \$3.00

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Worsted stripes, hand tailored and cut to fit—from \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Just A Few Fur Coats Left.

## GILDNER BROS.

YOUR CLOTHIERS.

## At the People's New Dry Goods Store in the Atwater Building.

Feeling justly proud of the first month's splendid results of our Manchester business, has whetted our appetite to gratify our ambition to shine still brighter in the Dry Goods world and become the leading Dry Goods House in this section of the country, and if pure business principles, close margins, coupled with the **Finest Assortment of Dry Goods in the City,** cuts any figure, we will accomplish the feat.

If there is a belated winter straggler, who would buy a Fur Coat, Cloak, Cape, Blanket, Robe, Underwear of any kind, Knit Goods or anything in Winter Goods, we want to say to you **We Have Cut the Prices all to Pieces!**

Any Ladies' or Child's Furs in the house 60% on the \$ of former price.  
Any Cloak in the house 50% on the \$ of former price, or one half price.  
Any Blanket in the house 66 2/3 per cent. on the \$ of former price or 1/3 off.  
Any Piece of Winter Underwear in the house, 1/4 off on former price.

## Wait for Them!

In as few days as possible we will be in a position to display for your inspection a complete line of Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Draperies, Window Shades, &c., and at prices that will "Make Rome Howl."

We are not unmindful of the fact that you have discovered, that we disbelieve in hiding our light under a bushel but do believe in showing the Bull's Eye in full force, but you will find us at all times "THERE WITH THE GOODS."

No idle talk here, with us it is saw wood all the time.

Respectfully,

**P. Newcomb, Prop.**  
**A. G. WALLACE, Mgr.**

after an evening on which intent, prizes of Washington cards were presented to the winners, Mrs. E. B. Stiles and A. E. Peterson. The service of supper proved another surprise, the menu cards being little red hatchets upon which the diners found a list of good things they were expected to devour, among which we notice: Boston Tea Party, Battle of Dunker Hill, Signing of the Declaration of Independence, Cannon Balls, French Aid, Crossing the Delaware, and Winter at Valley Forge.  
Master Seth Brown had a number of conundrums appropriate to the day that were propounded for the answering, and it was fully one o'clock when the carriages were summoned to carry the guests home.

### Fraternal Notice.

The Eastern Star Masonic Board are ready to receive propositions for the location of the Eastern Star Masonic Home to be located in Iowa as a suitable site can be obtained. Any city or town who may desire the Home located therein, may kindly address the Secretary on or before May 1st, after which time the committee will investigate each and every proposition, when with an eye single to the interests of the Home it will be located.  
Mrs. JENNIE MATTHEWS,  
Mrs. JENNIE RULE, President,  
Sec'y E. S. M. Home Board,  
Mason City, Iowa.

### Manchester Markets.

Corrected weekly by M. I. B. Richmond.

Hogs, per cwt.	\$ 4 75	50
Stock Steers	2 25	00
Butter, per lb.	20	00
Cows, butcher's stock, per cwt.	2 00	25
Ducks, white, per lb.	18	75
Ducks, dark, per lb.	17	50
Spring Chickens	14	00
Chickens, per lb.	12	50
Old Hens, per lb.	11	00
Corn, per bu.	30	00
Hay, wild, per ton.	20	00
Time hay	10	00
Butter, creamery, per lb.	22	00
Butter, dairy, per lb.	20	00
Eggs, per doz.	23	00
Timothy seed	25	00
Olive oil	60	00

### Business Locals.

For your liver and stomach ill, Take Doan's Kidney Pills. They will surely do you good. They will drive away your ill. Try them. 50 cts. All druggists. 5011

FOR SALE.  
Good residence property on Franklin Street. J. J. PENTON.

Why do you fret and grumble, Why don't you take a tumble, Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They will drive away your ill. Try them. 50 cts. All druggists. 5011

Fare and One-third Round Trip to Des Moines, Iowa.  
Via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale Feb. 9th and 10th, good returning until Feb. 13th. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

# B. CLARK.

## Dressy Tailor Made Suits and Skirts!



The Spring display of Suits is now complete. There is such an infinite number of styles, colors and materials that any woman can find a becoming suit.



### Voile Dress Goods.

Their popularity for use in shirt waists and suits is increasing daily. Their wonderful durability, their bright silky finish and dust shedding qualities make them ideal for this purpose.

### Mohairs.

New Mohairs in blue and white, brown and white striped and bouffete effects.

### Shirt Waist Special Values.

We can supply a woman with a Shirt Waist at a lower price than she can buy the goods and have them made. Test the matter and be convinced.

# B. CLARK.

## Ladies' Muslin UNDERWEAR.

Just received a fine assortment of Underwear—bought here for the advance in the price of muslin. We have night gowns at the following prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Skirts—from 50c to \$3.00. Corset Covers—10c to \$1.00. Drawers—25c to \$1.00.

## Dress Skirts!

We have our Spring Line of Walking and Dress Skirts ready for your inspection. We have a complete assortment and can suit you in this Department.

## Carpets!

Remember us when looking for Floor Coverings of any description as we have a large stock from which to select and prices as low as the lowest.

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Respectfully,

# W. L. Drew.