

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carr are at the Fair.

Clarence Eston was here from Lamont Friday.

Editor McCormick of the Herald is at the Fair.

Gildner Bros. address themselves to young men this week.

Attorney Henry Bronson had business in Independence Monday.

G. Dixon spent last week at Fairmont, Minnesota, on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson, Monday, November 7th, a son.

Clarence Lister is home from the State University for a short visit.

Dennis R. Magirl was a business visitor from Ryan in Manchester Monday.

Clarence Yoran is home from the University of Minnesota for a few days visit.

Cal Martin and George Eldrege returned Tuesday from a weeks visit in Chicago.

B. Wood Jewell is here from Omaha, calling on friends and casting a vote in his home city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young are the parents of their first born, a boy born last Wednesday, November 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Smith of Central City were over Sunday visitors in the Jim Pierce home in this city.

Dr. H. H. Lawrence, who is in the department of the Drake University, is home to vote.

Miss Luo Crozier has accepted a position on the Coggon Monitor and commenced her duties in that office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Meskimen departed Saturday for a visit of indefinite length with relatives at Rosville, this state.

A Manchester foot ball team will play at Dyersville an aggregation of foot ball players from that place next Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Conger Huffman was here from Dubuque last week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conger.

Major and Mrs. G. H. Morrissey expect to complete their Manchester visit this Wednesday, returning to their home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hadley are moving to-day to Sioux City, where Mr. Hadley will be associated with his brother, Frank in business.

Mrs. Percy Langridge was the guest of her parents here last week, en route home to Strawberry Point to visit with Waterloo relatives.

Mr. C. Spangler is planning spending his winter with relatives and friends in Chicago and will probably depart for that city within a week or two.

The New Hayseed Club are giving another dance this week, Friday evening in the Pythian Castle, which no doubt will be a repetition of their first success on the evening of the 27th ult.

Geo. Pratt was quite badly injured about the face Saturday night by the premature explosion of a giant fire cracker used in republican rally festivities. Fortunately his eyes were not hurt.

Judge A. S. Blair held District Court Monday afternoon admitting to United States citizenship, Barney Jurgens, Frank Pohlshneider, Herman Wells, and George Wild, former German subjects, Maurice G. Haw, English born, and Matthew McDowell, a Scotchman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchinson start for Cleveland, Ohio, tomorrow, where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. Hutchinson's parents and other relatives. They will be joined there at the expiration of their visit by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Keiser and together the party will go south for the winter.

The Misses Jennie and France Lovelace of Cedar Rapids have accepted a position with P. Newcomb in the Cedar Rapids store at this place. Both young ladies had had clerking experience, the one with Denecke and the other with Martin at Cedar Rapids, they will be valuable assistants at the popular store lately established by Mr. Newcomb in Manchester.

Aprons the dance given recently in the Pythian Castle by a new organization styling themselves the "Hayseed Club," we are reminded to tell of that other and older organization by the same name which had its origin some seven or eight years ago out in Prairie township. Some thirty congenial spirits banded together and chose the name "The Hayseed Club," because we suppose, the most of them lived out in a country where they made mints of money out of hay seed. Every week they met for a social evening together, playing whist and feasting on a banquet that only the gentler half of the membership knew how to serve. Composed as it was of such substantial men and women, such truly fine cooks, and an extra good set of wifely devotees, the club became, early in its life, one of the most popular organizations in the country, and it has always been considered a great treat by the outsider to be invited in at these splendid times, exclusiveness having been one of the characteristics of the organization to the sorrow of the most of us. There has been a general misunderstanding among the "Hayseed Club's" friends, many of whom have thought the dance given a week or so ago and the one to be given next Friday night were under their direction. Such is not the case. The original "Hayseeds" have not had a meeting yet this winter.

Mrs. H. G. Pierce is visiting Fort Dodge friends.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson spent Tuesday in Dubuque.

Gay Crozier spent Sunday with friends in Cedar Rapids.

Oliver Leib of Earlville was in Manchester Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson will entertain a company of friends next Monday evening.

Miss Grace Ford is visiting relatives in northern Minnesota where she went last week Tuesday.

A number of the "girls" will spend Friday with Mrs. Sherman Harris at her pleasant home in Prairie.

Clyde and Claud Tyler have gone on a hunting trip to Platt, South Dakota where they expect to remain a month.

Mrs. J. F. Merry very pleasantly entertained the members of the Outlook Club at a six o'clock dinner last Friday evening.

Mark Goodrich, Lloyd Harkness and Harry Willey of Independence attended the Rally at this place Saturday evening.

J. V. Murray of Sand Springs was a Wednesday visitor in Manchester having brought in the returns from his precinct.

The Cedar Rapids store adv. this week has a good many suggestions that the Democrat's woman readers will be pleased with.

Mrs. James E. Hoag and Mary Bradford left Thursday morning at one o'clock via the M. & O. and Great Western for Biloxi, Mississippi, where they will winter.

J. R. Toogood left Monday for St. Petersburg, Florida, expecting to remain a few days in Chicago where to-day Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Acers join him for the southland trip and winters stay.

The Maccabee ladies' bazaar and dance last Friday afternoon and evening was pronounced a success alike by the entertainers and the entertained. Financially the purse of the society was enriched about \$50.

Pastor A. W. Caul informs us that his statement offered in our issue last week when he stated that he was elected president of the Iowa Baptist State Convention, Judge Parker of Clinton is the president of that body. Rev. Caul was elected president of the Pastoral Conference of the state.

The play "Thelma" had a fair attendance at the Central Opera house Friday evening. The Company was above the average in ability and the play itself was full of interest. The musical specialty introduced between the first and second acts by the VanCooks was thoroughly enjoyed, being the best of its kind ever heard here.

The Haskell Indian Band at the Central last Wednesday afternoon drew a large crowd and gave a very pleasing and creditable program. The Lecture Association took in more than \$43 at the door, which is considerable when one remembers that the tickets for the lecture course are sold before the course is contracted for, and this sum is sales over and above tickets already taken.

Manager Conger of the Central Opera house has secured Chas. Ellis in "Your Neighbor's Wife" for an appearance here Friday evening. Mr. Ellis will be remembered by the virtue of his playing in a Modern Woodmen benefit performance in this city some years ago, at which time he made a very pleasing impression. "Your Neighbor's Wife" is a laughter provoking farce, pure and simple, and is designed to entertain you well.

W. H. Lammpan is putting up a handsome building, 60x22, two stories high, on west Main street and by the 1st of December he plans on being installed therein with a neat and up-to-date laundry outfit.

The heating and lighting will be done by the Manchester Light, Heat and Power Co., the Company's plant joining Mr. Lammpan's building and making this a convenient luxury. The upper story is to be finished as living rooms and Mr. and Mrs. Lammpan will thus be very pleasantly as well as conveniently located.

Dr. Edward Burton McDowell, lecturer, traveller and correspondent, is the next number on the lecture course. He will appear at the City Hall Tuesday evening, November 15, his subject having been announced as "Samoa." Dr. McDowell will also lecture in the afternoon, at 4:30, on "Through the Arizona Canon and Yosemite to the Glaciers of Alaska."

The general public not being admitted to this matinee which is solely for the pupils of the public schools. Stereoscopic views will add to the fascination of the lectures and Dr. McDowell will have large audiences both in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simons and son, Arlo, and Mrs. Simon's brother, George Abbott, of the Globe hotel, were called to St. Anthony Saturday evening by the sudden death of Mrs. Simons' and Mr. Abbott's mother, who was killed in a runaway accident on that day. Mrs. Abbott, the mother, with her husband, another daughter and a lady friend had driven out in the country to the funeral of a friend and were returning home from this sad errand when the accident happened. The ring of the neckyoke broke, letting the tongue drop. This frightened the team and they started to run. The two ladies in the back seat jumped thus probably saving their lives, but Mrs. Abbott remained in the buggy with her husband, and was later thrown out when the tongue dug into a bank throwing the buggy into the air and overturning it. Mrs. Abbott struck on her right side, breaking her neck, Mr. Abbott receiving no serious injuries although being badly bruised in the fall. Mrs. Simon and Mr. Abbott have the sincere sympathy of their Manchester friends in their sudden sorrow and great loss.

Avery Long is home for a visit with his mother and other friends.

Mrs. Patrick Donnelly.

In the death of Mrs. Patrick Donnelly at her home near Ehler last Friday, the community in which she lived has lost one of its most loved and respected mothers and Delaware County is bereaved of one of its pioneer women.

Julia Smith was born in Ireland in April of 1833. She was united in marriage with Mr. Donnelly June 29, 1855, and to them eight children were born; William, Mary, James A., Susan A., Harriet, Thomas Patrick J., and Julia.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly have lived in Delaware County since 1859, and long ago they firmly enshrined themselves in the hearts of a host of friends to whom the death of Mrs. Donnelly will be a sincere cause of grief.

The funeral services were held Monday morning at the Belmont Catholic church.

BREACH OF PROMISE

IT IS AN EASY MATTER FOR A WOMAN TO OBTAIN DAMAGES.

Simple Compliments or Acts of Galantry Are Sufficient in the Eyes of the Law to Support Proof of a Promise to Marry.

Ever since Margaret Gardiner and her daughter Alice brought what is reported to have been the first breach of promise suit, against John Keche of Ypsowich, showing that he, the said John Keche, had received a sum of money on condition of his marrying the aforesaid Alice and that he had married Joan Bloys, "ageing all good reason and conscience," breach of promise suits have been recognized among all civilized speaking peoples. Lord Holt enforced it at common law, holding that "the wounded spirit, the unmerited disgrace and the solitude which would be the probable consequence of desertion after a long courtship were considered to be a legitimate claim for pecuniary damages as the loss of reputation by slander or the wounded pride in slight assaults and batteries."

These matrimonial contracts are sui generis. No grim visaged lawyer draws up a formal contract to be executed by notary prior to the intents and purposes of the parties and certifies the same under his official seal; no go-between Pandarus is present to hold the hands of Troilus and Cressida and solemnly pronounce:

"A bargain made. Seal it, seal it. I'll be the witness." Seal it, seal it. No. In the vine clad arbor or behind the protecting screens of parlor walls, in some shady nook or in the dim moonlight deep down some lonely dell, "far wakened from the healthy breath of morn and eve's sun star," there these engagements are softly whispered and the contract sealed with a kiss.

For these reasons, while the making of the contract is a question of proof, it need not be proved in tedious verbiage and is often inferred from the actions, language and conduct of the parties, and it is difficult to tell under what circumstances the court would be justified in finding that a promise had been made. Many a young man not fully bent on matrimony would sometimes be surprised to find that his language, intended only as a compliment to some charming damsel, or his conduct meant solely as an act of gallantry, is sufficient in the eyes of the law to support proof of a promise to marry.

A gentleman once concluded that it would be a very elegant and a very timely thing to send to his dulcinea a newspaper article entitled "Love, the Conqueror," marking it, "Read this." The lady did read this, and when the funny gentleman declined to marry her she brought suit against him and read the article to the jury, who gave her \$4,000 damages. The supreme court of Illinois, sustaining the verdict, said: "The article may be regarded as the defendant's own letter. It doubtless contained sentiment which he sanctioned, couched in language more choice than he could compose. It was his appeal for marriage. It foretold in clear and emphatic language his object and intent in his courtship with her. She doubtless placed this construction upon it, as she well might do, and laid it aside as a rare treasure."

In a New York case it was shown on the trial that a widower, a pious elder of fifty-three years of age, soon after the death of his wife visited the plaintiff, a maiden lady of thirty, and, taking out a memorandum book, from which he read, or pretended to read, stated in a confidential way that he had noted down some requests made by his wife four days before her death; that it was something he "could not tell her now," but that she (the maiden lady) "would know some day," darkly hinting, so the lady took it, that the deceased wife had requested the former widower to lighten his grief by marrying the plaintiff. It was proved that after this confidential talk there were rides and drives together, frequent visits extending till late in the evening, and, to cap the climax, the widower told the plaintiff that after the lapse of a year from the death of his wife (the widower's quarantine, it seems) he intended to marry, and he then entered into a minute description of the lady he wanted to marry, which description was an exact photograph of the plaintiff. While we cannot but admire the shrewd diplomacy of this wily widower, courting by dark insinuations and covert suggestions and not committing himself by an open avowal, yet, as the sequel shows, he ran amuck of the doctrine of estoppel.

The sanctimonious Proteus forgot his Julia and found him another sweet heart, and, knowing that he had become somewhat involved in his affair with the plaintiff, he diplomatically undertook to checkmate the lady. He told her that he did not want her people to think that he was paying her the attentions of a lover so soon after the death of his wife, and in order to ally that suspicion he drew up a note, in which the plaintiff was made to say that she regarded his visits as "simply evidences of friendship and nothing more," and got her to sign it. The jury found in her favor, and the court of appeals of New York upheld the verdict.

In a Connecticut case the defendant had been heard to remark on his happiness when in plaintiff's company and his utter misery unless in her society. The parties had exchanged daggers; the defendant had taught the plaintiff's nephew to call him uncle and had told the plaintiff's brother-in-law that "all the courting was done," little suspecting that the plaintiff would take a hand at "courting" in the presence of judge and jury.

The defendant afterward went on a



SUITS FOR "YOUNG MEN"

Father and mother call them boys from 16 to 19 years, but in the matter of clothing, we know we must cater to YOUNG MEN.

NOTHING IS TOO GOOD FOR THEM.

If you buy your clothes here we'll see that you get the "SNAPPY" things. Be sure to come in and see those new things in brown mixtures single and double breasted.

\$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00.

BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS—Although we have sold a great many Buster Browns, we are still showing almost a complete line.

Ages 2 1/2 to 8 from \$2.50 to \$6.00.

BOYS' ALL WOOL KNEE PANTS—extra heavy, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

BOYS' FLEECE UNDERWEAR—25c.

MEN'S FLEECE UNDERWEAR—39c.

GILDNER - BROTHERS, YOUR ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

Election is over and the CEDAR RAPIDS Dry Goods Store

is still in the ring in Manchester, with more new cloaks and jackets and furs by the hundred, boas and muffs to match if you wish. We still have several pair of those water soiled wool bed blankets that we are selling so cheap to close them. Also a lot of soiled underwear at one half the former price. Bring in your little ones for a cloak no matter how large or small. Our stock of oil cloths, linoleum, carpets and rugs the latest in Delaware county. It will pay you to travel 30 miles to do your fall trading at the new Cedar Rapids Dry Goods Store. Our box of remnants of table linen, flannel and dress goods, all in one box, is a good one to pick from, come in and pick it over. We still have a good many pairs of those \$1.25 kid gloves left which go for 75c. And don't forget we can show the largest assortment of black and fancy silks in Manchester.

P. NEWCOMB, - PROP.

THE WEDDING CHEST.

A Sentimental and at the Same Time a sensible Idea.

Quite a sensible idea for engaged girls is the wedding chest, and even girls who are not engaged are the secret possessors of this sentimental and at the same time sensible article. The wedding chest may be a fine new trunk of the latest style or it may be a plain wooden affair, prettily covered and lined with flowered chintz.

The idea is to fill the chest with pretty things to wear on for the furnishing and decoration of a home. One girl is filling hers with dainty clothing which she is making herself. Another is buying ornaments and knickknacks from time to time and filling her chest with them. Not only things to wear, such as gloves, lingerie and dainty hosiery, but pieces of lace, tapestry squares for covering sofa pillows and handsome table covers, are receiving the attention of a bonny Scotch maiden.

Another is making a fine collection of table linen—napkins, mats, center-pieces and so on. Pretty bits of china and bric-a-brac go in the chest of another maiden.

Thus the girls are slowly collecting pretty things and saving them for their homes. As a rule their friends know of the chests and take pleasure in helping to fill them, although some of the girls like to feel that everything was bought with their own money.

A Sport. "So Mista Erastus Pinkney is gwine to get married," said the coffee colored youth with the large scarfpin. "Yes," was the answer. "Somebody told 'em 'im dat marriage was a lottery, an' he's such a sport dat he's bound to take a chance."—Exchange.

DOMINION IS LIBERAL

Laurier's Party Retained in Power with a Majority in the Commons of Sixty Odd Votes.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 4.—The Dominion parliamentary elections were held yesterday. The returns point to the re-election of a Laurier government with a majority of between 60 and 70 in the house of commons, which is composed of 214 members. This is a Liberal gain of about 12. The Conservative leader, R. L. Borden, was defeated in his own constituency in Nova Scotia.

The province of Quebec, Laurier's home, sustained the premier by returning Liberal majorities. The campaign was brief and remarkably free from political rancor, the principal issue being the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad with government aid, a project favored by the Liberal government.

College Foot Ball Games.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Following are the scores of the principal college foot ball games: At Indianapolis—Dequaw 30, Lake Forest 6; at Lincoln—Iowa 6, Nebraska 17; at Ann Arbor—Drake 4, Michigan 34; at Philadelphia—La Fayette—Indiana Medical 5, Purdue brigade—Harvard 0, Dartmouth 6; at West Point—Princeton 12, Cadets of La Fayette—Indiana Medical 5, Purdue 34; at Richmond—Earham 8, Butler 28; at Columbus—Illinois 46, Ohio 0; at Chicago—Texas 0, Chicago 68; at Chicago—Oskosh Normal 0, North-western 97—only three minutes in the second half.

Baldwin's Airship Breaks Loose.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 4.—After a chapter of accidents which prevented anything like a flight, Baldwin's Arrow broke away at night, and is now wandering through the heavens without any one at the helm. In the darkness it was impossible to follow it, and the inventor has not the slightest idea where the machine is, except that it was carried in a northwesterly direction by the wind.

Later.—The Baldwin airship has been found sixteen miles west of St. Louis in a cornfield. It is uninjured.

Choosing Friends.

It is a good idea to choose your friends as you do your goods—because they wear well. The pretty face of another girl may attract you to her on first acquaintance, but you want to have a better reason than her pink and white complexion for spending much time with her. Don't select a girl as your particular friend because she is wealthy or because she lives in a pretty home or because she has a horse or a better reason than her pink and white complexion for spending much time with her. The right kind of friendships grow with your growth and hold fast in spite of change and separation. But such friendships have a solid foundation. Choose today the friend you will be proud of when you are a woman. It does not take long to tire of those who are selfish and silly.

Manchester Markets.

Corrected weekly by M. I. B. Richmond.

Table with market prices for various goods like Hogs, Steers, Stock, etc.

For Rent.

A good, one hundred and fifty-acre farm, 4 1/2 miles from Manchester. Inquire of R. W. Tirrell or G. G. Pierce. 41ft

Residence Property for Sale.

We are authorized to offer for sale the Dr. Sherman residence property on Butler street. For terms apply to BROSSON & CARR. 41ft

Notice.

Parties wishing Sunday dinners will please leave their orders before nine a. m. on Sunday. 45w1 Clarence House.

Farm for Rent.

One half section or more in Richland township for cash or on shares. Inquire on farm or of H. Middleton at Manchester. 451ft

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75 cents.

Take Hall's Family Pills for consumption. 45w5

In the District Court of the State of Iowa

In and for Delaware County.

In the Matter of the Application of C. G. Barnes

a Registered Pharmacist for a December Term to Buy Keep or Sell Term, 1904 Intoxicating Liquor.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the application of the undersigned C. G. Barnes a Registered Pharmacist, No. 625 State business under the firm name of C. G. Barnes of Dundee in the county of Delaware State of Iowa, praying for a permit to buy, keep and sell intoxicating liquors in the first story of the building situated on Lots 2 and 3 Block 1 in Dundee Iowa in the County of Delaware State of Iowa, do hereby file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said County on or before the 15th day of December 1904 and that said cases will come on for hearing in said Court at the December Term of said Court, to be begun and held at Manchester Iowa on the 15th day of December 1904. C. G. Barnes, Applicant. 45w3

Mason Work.

New I am ready to take contracts in mason work of any description. C. P. MILLER. 1717

Money to Loan at Low Rates.

Hubert Carr.

B. CLARK. First of the Autumn Fashions !! Exclusive, Original Ideas in Great Numbers are Continually Arriving. New lines in ladies' and children's Cloaks. The new coats of tweeds and fancy mixtures are especially favorable for early fall wear. The mannish features are strikingly effective. The plait and belt effects are most successfully introduced both in the practical short jackets and in the long coats. Novelty Dress Goods and Silks for Tailored Suits and Shirt Waist Suits. The weaves, colors and designs which will be mostly in demand during the coming months, are here. The selection already contains much the largest assortment we have ever shown. Stylish Millinery Attracts Attention. We are showing a splendid line of walking hats and children's headwear at the usual interesting prices. We are headquarters for everything pertaining to Millinery.

B. CLARK. Dry Goods and Millinery at W. L. Drew's