

H. A. von Oven was down from Lamont Friday.

Gildner Bros. give you Christmas hints this week.

Bradley Lillibridge was here from Masonville Thursday.

Atty. M. J. Moran spent a few days last week in Chicago.

Mrs. A. C. Carter spent part of last week with Cedar Falls friends.

Mrs. Dwight Finch spent last week with a sister, who lives in St. Louis.

The State Savings Bank has an advertisement in this issue, "Savers Wanted."

Marshall Sweeney of Osage was a Wednesday visitor in the W. W. Ford home.

Mrs. Mary K. Wesley and daughter of Lamont were Manchester visitors Saturday.

The Manchester Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. N. H. Hyde next Monday evening.

Kalamity warns you this week that there are only 22 more buying days before Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fairchild and daughters of Cedar Rapids were Saturday guests in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sherwood are planning to leave in a week or two for St. Petersburg, Florida.

B. W. Grems enjoyed a visit from his sister, Miss Jessie Grems of Frederickburg, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh have joined the Manchester colony at Biloxi, Mississippi, for the winter.

Why, says the First National Bank, do you keep your money hid in a sack or a tin can under the barn?

Clerk and Mrs. John Georgan and son, Master Wendell spent Thanksgiving with Rockville friends.

Mr. E. M. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. H. Carr spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Carr's sister and family in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Edmunds expect to leave next week for California where they will remain the winter at Santiago.

Senator Mardis of Corydon was an over Sunday guest of Hon. G. W. Dunham. Senator Mardis was one of the adjusters in the Jones Woolen mill fire loss.

Mrs. W. G. Hitchcock, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Beaman, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last week, from which, however, he is recovering.

We have a very interesting letter from Mrs. A. J. Young, formerly known as a resident of California, which we are glad to give our readers this week. It appears in another column.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold its annual thank offering service Wednesday, November 30th, at 2:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rutherford. The program will be in charge of Mrs. H. F. Arnold. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabenan entertained a party of Iowa City friends over Thanksgiving, these being their guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Barry, Messrs. W. F. Rabenan and A. Anderson, Mesdames Maud and I. Smith, and the Misses Edith and Minnie Boarts. Mr. and Mrs. Barry remained over Sunday.

The death of Joseph Alexander McFern occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jean Cooley, Saturday last after a long illness. Mr. McFern was born in Knox county, Illinois, January 20, 1864, but the greater part of his life was spent in this county, where he has many friends who will ever remember him kindly. Beside his sister, he leaves his parents and to many sorrowing relatives sincere sympathy is extended. The funeral services were held in the Cooley home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Ensign of the Presbyterian church officiating.

The writer read a letter received this week by his mother from Harry Allen, who has been with the Wells-Fargo express company in Kansas for sometime, in which he told of a rabbit hunt participated in by Harry and five others. Without a gun they went taking dogs, however, and as soon as the dogs would score up a bunny, their mustangs (for they went mustang back) would take up the chase and run down the rabbit when he could easily be picked up. There were very few rabbits in the party and though they were only out a short time they brought in two jack rabbits and a cotton tail.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Douglass were most happily surprised by their friends in the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges last Wednesday evening, the 23rd of November being the silver anniversary of their marriage. They had previously been urged to be present at a Rebekah drill and, not dreaming of anything more than a meeting of those in the drill, they went up Wednesday evening arrayed in garments of the "poor but respectable" class. When to their surprise they found a full of scheming friends preparing to make merry with them over the auspicious occasion. The invariable feature of it all was, much to Mrs. Douglass' disapproval the ladies had planned refreshments for this evening and had induced her to make a large bowl of delicious apple salad for her own surprise party. Cards, a veritable banquet of good things to eat and a general good time resulted. During the evening, General LeRoy presented the bride and groom of twenty five years with a very handsome silver baking dish.

George Link spent Wednesday in Dyersville.

Dr. George Dorman is visiting relatives in Fayette.

Adolph Huene was up from Cedar Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Roche has returned from her Council Bluffs visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Bowker were Independence visitors last week.

Mrs. A. Y. McDonald spent Wednesday with Earlville relatives.

Dr. C. L. Leigh spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Dyersville.

Mrs. C. E. Weeks of Coggon was a Wednesday visitor in Manchester at Muscatine.

Miss Boyle of the Clark millinery department has returned to her home at Cascade.

The K. of P. boys and their ladies are dancing at the Castle this Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burk spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Burk's relatives at Muscatine.

Robert Dudley left Saturday night for Sioux City where he has accepted a position.

Editor and Mrs. W. Crosier of Coggon spent Thanksgiving with Manchester relatives.

The Misses Celia Roney and Mame Mc Ciernon spent Thursday with Manchester relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Allen are enjoying a visit from their daughter Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Chicago.

This is the coldest morning we have had—the thermometer registered 20 above with a stiff breeze blowing.

Cold weather wearing apparel is the theme appropriately discussed this week by the Cedar Rapids store.

Anton Welchert, Jr., and brother of Colony township were among our most pleasant Saturday callers.

Ward C. Lyman of Kalispel, Montana, was called here last week to attend the funeral of his aunt, Miss Sarah P. Lyman.

Father David Londerghren of Dubuque County and Father Ryan of Ryan were Friday guests with Fathers O'Meara and Ryan at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin expect to leave Thursday for St. Paul where they will remain for an extended visit with their son and daughter Harry and Minnie.

The Highland Nobles regular meeting next Monday night Dec. 5th, there are new members to come in and old time supper will be served. Every member come.

B. B. Briggs, who advertised a lost pocket book, containing quite a sum of money last week, was fortunate enough to have same returned to him intact, Allen Barr having found it.

The Hockaday meat market was sold last week by Messrs. Hockaday and son Oscar to Alexander Born, who recently removed to this city to engage in the business of stock buying. Mr. Born is a very successful stock buyer and will no doubt conduct an up-to-date meat market.

Last week, at the bride's home in Greeley occurred the marriage of Miss Lona Hatfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hatfield, and Mr. Sam Ridenour. Both of these young people are well and favorably known about the county, and the Democrat wishes to join with their many friends in extending heartiest congratulations.

Strawberry Point Mail-Press: Mr. Eaton, of Greeley, was in town Tuesday. He informs us he will move to Manchester in a short time to reside. Mr. J. Carpenter, residing near Thorpe, was here Wednesday. He informs us he has just sold his farm and expects to move to Manchester where he will remain until he can purchase another place.

G. Atlee Eldredge, formerly of this city, now of Crawfordville, Indiana, and an impersonator of wide reputation, was in Manchester Wednesday for a few hours. Mr. Eldredge is with the Central Lyceum Bureau of Chicago and his work is so appreciated by entertainment lovers that he is kept very busy by the Bureau. Last winter his friends here had the pleasure of hearing him.

Lloyd, the ten year old son of Winfield Lash of Greeley, met with a terrible accident a week ago Friday. Having secured a dynamite cap in some way, he began its investigation by putting it on an iron and hitting it a sharp blow with the result that his hand was badly torn, a splinter entered his left eye, injuring it so that its removal was necessary, and his face was painfully wounded.

Recently Lamont had a "Rogers day" named in honor of T. W. Rogers who had planned a shoot and drawing contest on that day. The features of the day, said the Lamont Leader, were the giving away of a Cole's Hot Blast Stove and the Clay Pigeon shoot for prizes of geese and ducks. The drawing was under the direction of A. B. Carhart of Manchester, member of the firm of Carhart & Nye, hardware dealers. Before the day of the drawing each patron was given a ticket which was to be presented in person by the holder of the ticket on the day of the drawing. The drawing was fairly conducted and gave entire satisfaction. The shooting match brought a large crowd of marksmen among whom were Dr. Parker, Ernie Sharff and E. C. Weeks of Aurora; "Dad" Cleveland, Ned Hoyt and Dave Chamberlain of Manchester; Wm. Pelley, Frank Zemanek, and E. J. Feuhr of Dundee. The local marksmen were too numerous to allow mention of their names. No complete score was kept so it is impossible to give a summary of the matches and the scores. The honors for marksmanship lay between Sharff, of Aurora, Cleveland, of Manchester, and Holroyd, of Lamont.

Guy Crozier spent Thursday in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan are at the fair.

The Misses Smith and Rullinger of Dyersville were here Thursday.

Born, Monday, November 28th to Mr. and Mrs. George Barr, a son.

Mrs. Rule of Hampton is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Simmons, this week.

Ross Hart, Illinois Central night operator at this place, spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Omaha.

Mrs. Healey has rented her farm in Prairie township and on Thursday, Dec. 8, will dispose of all of her stock, grain, hay, farming utensils etc. at public auction.

Mrs. A. C. Carter, who spent some time last week in Waterloo, went there as a delegate from the local Chautauqua circle to the Third Iowa District Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mc Cormick departed this Tuesday afternoon for El Paso, Texas, where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Allison Doolittle, and family.

Gildner Bros. are doing an immense trade and the reasons are two. First, because they advertise their goods broadly and well and secondly they sell as they advertise, quality good and prices low. At present the bill boards about town are alive with their big posters.

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The Dundee Savings Bank, considering the short time it has been in business makes a splendid showing in the statement of its condition in another column. The bank is located in a rich community and under its present excellent management will steadily increase in popularity.

Class No. 7 of the Congregational sabbath school will hold a handkerchief bazaar in the parlors of the church Saturday evening, Dec. 3. In connection with the bazaar a twenty cent supper will be served, beginning at five o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Receipts to go toward the support of an orphan in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lawrence, who were married November 17th, at the Catholic church in Hager's Grove, Missouri, where the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langhammer, live, have come to Manchester to make their home. Mr. Lawrence is a son of the late S. S. Lawrence and his wife was Miss Annie Langhammer. Both have many friends here who join with us in extending them hearty congratulations.

Miss Sarah P. Lyman.

Miss Sarah P. Lyman died at her home in this city last week Monday evening after a long invalidism, her illness covering years, the last weeks being filled with terrible pain.

Miss Lyman was born in LeRoy, New York, January 29, 1835. In 1865, with other members of her family she came west, settling finally on the homestead at Barryville which was home to the family for more than twenty years. About fifteen years ago, Miss Lyman with her sister moved to Manchester, the sister preceding Miss Sarah in her death. During their residence here and illness, their niece, Miss Phoebe Lyman, presided over their household and with loving care and thoughtfulness made their declining years full of pleasantness.

Miss Lyman was a womanly woman in all the beauty implied in that word. She was loved and respected by all who came within her gentle kindly influence and will be sadly missed by this circle of friends.

Surviving her, Miss Lyman left one brother, C. W. Lyman of Prairie township; three nephews, Sanford Lyman of Prairie, H. C. Lyman of Hartley, and Ward C. Lyman of Kalispel, Montana; and the nieces Miss Phoebe Lyman of this city, Miss Mattie Osborne of Provo City, Utah, and Miss Nora McCarty of Prairie.

The funeral services were held Friday from the residence, Rev. Tuttle officiating.

Death of a New Vienna Resident.

Dyersville Commercial: This community was stricken with sorrow last Sunday when it was heard that Mrs. Henry Engelken had died after a brief spell of sickness, at the age of a little over forty years.

Mrs. Anna Engelken was born near New Vienna on April 12, 1864, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Beckenstedt. She grew up on the farm and was educated in the parochial schools at New Vienna.

On April 25, 1887, she was united in marriage with Mr. Henry Engelken in St. Peter and Paul's church at Petersburg, and since then always resided on their farm in the vicinity. She is survived by her devoted husband and six children, Cecelia, Anna, Francis, Freda, Clemens and Henry who sadly feel the loss of a loving wife and mother. She is also survived by her aged parents and one sister Mrs. Bernard Engelken of Hickory Valley.

By her kind and neighborly deeds she has made a host of friends who extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

The funeral took place on Wednesday morning and was attended by friends and relatives from far and near. The pallbearers were Henry Deutmeyer, Andrew Puetz, Michael Puetz, Joseph Gebhardt, Joseph Lansing and Henry Lammer.

Requiem services were held in St. Peter and Paul's church by the Rev. Father Albers of Cascade, after which the earthly remains were laid to rest in the cemetery.

CHRISTMAS HINTS.

None too early to talk about it—only a few weeks more and old Santa will appear. Have you decided what to get?

WHY NOT GET A NICE SUIT OR OVERCOAT.

MEN'S OVERCOATS—from 44 to 52 inches, in loose back, also close fitting fancy grey and brown, mixtures, plain, oxfords and blacks, size 33 to 38, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50.

MEN'S OVERCOATS—in fine dress, black, kersey, montana, and fine vicunas, sizes 35 to 44, \$15.00, \$18.00, and \$25.00.

MEN'S FINE SUITS in black and fancy browns—All the celebrated Kuppenheimer make—made as well and has more style than any suit your tailor can make, for at least \$10.00 less.

SMOKING JACKETS, HOUSE COATS, FANCY VESTS.

Fine mufflers etc.

See us before you buy.

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near by to await the day of resurrection. May she rest in peace.

Death of Jonathan Piper.

Professor Jonathan Piper, whom many here will remember, died at his home in Honey Creek, Wisconsin, Friday night November 18th, at the age of seventy four years, death resulting from an accident. Some time ago Professor Piper suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he was rendered somewhat awkward in getting about and in attempting to alight from a moving train the day previous to his decease, he fell between the platform and the cars, receiving a shock that, in his enfeebled condition, was his death blow.

Professor Piper was intimately connected with the early educational life of Delaware county. He was principal of the Manchester schools at the time the present Central school house was built and presided therein during a number of years succeeding its erection in 1867. With him associated as teachers in the new building that first year there yet remains living in Manchester, Mrs. E. J. Conger, then Elma Annis, Mrs. H. H. Putnam, then Miss Stancilife, Mrs. Servoss, then Miss M. A. Loomis. R. M. Marvin also taught with Mr. Piper, during the absence of the assistant principal. As an institute conductor, Professor Piper had more than a state wide reputation, and as a public school teacher he was more than ordinarily successful. For a number of years he has been connected with the American Book Co.

Of him the Waterford, Wis., Post said: "He was a bright brainy man as full of sympathy as a woman and as lovable and trusting to those who deserved it as a child." He left a wife and five children. He was given a Masonic burial, having been one of the pioneer members of that fraternity in this city.

Catholic Fair a Success.

The Catholic ladies may well feel repaid for the work, even arduous as it was, they expended to make their fair this year a success, for it surely was a success both socially and financially.

The programs of Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Thursday afternoon were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. At the Thanksgiving Matinee concert Miss Frances Bailey of Chicago was particularly pleasing, her selections being well chosen and entertaining and her appearance charming.

Thursday evening the dancers filled the floor early and it was early again when they cleared it, many remaining until fully three o'clock.

On Friday evening a smaller crowd danced, the main interest of the evening centering on to whom the chances articles were going. A Thorpe had charge of the drawings, and these are the winners of the various articles as he announced and presented them:

- Whip.....Rev. P. H. Ryan
Sousa.....Choral Club
Castor.....Mrs. P. H. Ryan
Hras Clock.....Mrs. Polly
One Barrel Apple.....Mrs. E. M. Carr
Patch work Quilt.....E. M. Carr
Troy Cloth.....W. W. Cross
Child's Suit.....W. W. Cross
Rosa Pillow.....M. P. Dobbins
Pur Mittens.....Maggie Fuller-Smith
Doll.....E. M. Carr
One Set Tea Spoon.....Harry Kelsey
One Box Cigars.....Hennie Thorpe
Rosa Pillow.....M. P. Dobbins
Fancy Rug.....Mrs. P. H. Rieger
Sofa Pillow.....W. W. Cross
Knives and Forks.....Mrs. C. K. Harard
Sofa Pillow.....M. P. Dobbins
One Pair Slippers.....Sadie Dunn
Center Piece.....P. Schuster
Bride.....Edith Goss
Back Floor.....Mrs. P. Smith
Bed Spread.....Mrs. E. M. Carr
Medallion Picture.....A. Townsend
Gold Vase.....Idell Miles
Embroidered Center Piece.....E. M. Carr
Set Military Brushes.....D. Morris
Sofa Pillow.....Eveline Barker
Wool Blanket.....W. H. Ward
One Ten Hand Coal.....Mrs. M. Hobery
Picture Frame.....Leo Gorman
Spoon Holder.....W. S. Logan
Table Cover.....Dorothy Hooker
Chop.....Mrs. P. Smith
Pair Red Shoes.....Mrs. P. H. Rieger
Table Cloth and Napkins.....Bridget Rieley
Barrel Flour.....Jess Hammond
Embroidered Sofa Pillow.....Mrs. T. Elder
Washing Machine.....Rev. Sassen, Petersburg
Oil Painting.....Frank Paha, Dyersville
Iron Bed.....Glen Kearney
Rocking Chair.....James Gorman
Gold Piece.....Rev. J. J. O'Mera
Caucasian number of Quilt, Mrs. F. Cooner, Oneida; No. 629.

Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Simson—"Everything disagreed with me and baby until I used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now baby sleeps and grows like a weed." 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—Denton & Ward.

Prayer of a Man-o'-Warman. "I chanced to be on the battleship Oregon on its famous trip around the world," said Charles Grant of the United States navy the other day. "Among our crew was one of the most plous men I ever saw. This fellow had been warned that on the next day, a great battle would probably be fought. "Being in the next room, I heard him when he prayed that night lay special stress that the vessel upon which he and his companions were serving might escape danger. He said, among other things: "Oh, Lord, shield us from the danger of the shots and other projectiles of the enemy; but if any shells and solid shot do come to our vessel, I pray that they may be distributed as prize money is distributed—mostly among the officers."—Boston Daily Post.

Delicious suppers were served in the balcony both Thursday and Friday evenings.

The ladies have not yet finished auditing their accounts but they estimate that they will clear about \$1,000 as a result of their labor.

The address of a girl desiring a place in a small family may be had by enquiring at this office. 48ft

"I was troubled with constipation and stomach troubles, lost flesh, my complexion was ruined; Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea brought back my health and complexion."—Mary Allen, St. Louis. 35 cents.—Denton & Ward.



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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.

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.

Stylish Millinery Attracts Attention.

We are showing a splendid line of walking hats and children's headwear at the usual interesting prices.

COLD WEATHER HAS COME AND THE CEDAR RAPIDS DRY GOODS STORE

is ready to supply you with that new set of furs, that new short jacket or long tourist cloak or cape.

We have a regular fur and cloak department, where an expert lady cloak fitter can fit you out complete in waist, skirt, hat, gloves, furs and cloaks, in fact anything in the dry goods line from a fine silk dress at 55 cents per yard to good heavy calico and muslin 36 inches wide at 3 1/2 cents per yard.

All we can say in these few lines is, come by all means and see what this big store in Manchester can save you, it will pay and you will be surprised at the bargains we offer in every department especially in underwear.

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We wish to call your attention to the fact that we have an extensive and well selected stock of Men's Fur Coats Ladies', Misses' Child's Cloaks

that we are offering at low prices, quality of goods considered, Call and inspect the largest and most varied selection of children's cloaks ever shown by us.

Respectfully, W. L. DREW.

Independence of American Nation. More than any other country of the present time, the United States may be regarded as a complete homogeneous economic entity. It is able to grow all the corn it requires. It can raise all the stock it needs, its cotton plantations are sufficient to supply all its requirements, its mineral resources, its extensive, and its coal mines are inexhaustible. We may be sure that, in the future, it will become more and more independent of all other countries.

Woman's Most Dangerous Weapon. As if the eye were not a weapon with which every young woman is already expert, certain rules for an eye drill have recently been promulgated. It seems that the beauty of a woman's eyes lies not so much in their shape and color as in the way she uses them. Hence a long list of directions for relating them so that the muscles may be best trained. Man never knows when he is safe.—Boston Transcript.