

J. Wintagor of Masonville was in Manchester Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Beardslee was a last week visitor in Chicago.

Choral Club entertainment Friday evening of this week.

E. S. Coyles was an Aurora and Lamont visitor last week.

The State Savings Bank has a change of adv. that will interest you.

Attorney Herrick was here from Monticello Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. H. A. von Oven was down from Lamont Thursday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Elkport were Friday visitors in Manchester.

Charles Zemanek and sister of Dundee were Saturday shoppers in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fisher of Greeley were among Manchester shoppers Saturday.

J. A. Cooley of Dell Rapids, S. D. was a Manchester visitor with relatives over Sunday.

Do not neglect to look over the list of necessities advertised this week by the Racket store.

Cashier Matthews of the State Savings Bank spent the first part of the week with Greeley friends.

Mrs. Wierman of Colesburg is visiting her daughters, Mesdames Geo. Chapman and W. R. Locke.

About thirty couples danced to Kuney-Gates orchestra music at Pythian Castle Thursday evening.

Mrs. Stevens of Sigourney was a last week guest with her sisters, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Will Locke.

The Connell Bros. are planning on moving to Oneida where they will engage in the grocery business.

Skating has been fine during the past few days and the boys and girls have made good use of the ice.

Advertised letters at Manchester, Iowa, for week ending December 5, 1904: Mrs. Laura Thurber, Mr. A. Koch.

Messrs and Mesdames L. Matthews and Theo Hatch attended an Eastern Star meeting at Earlville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams very pleasantly entertained at half after six o'clock dinner last Thursday, covers being laid for six.

Dr. H. H. Lawrence is expected here this week from Des Moines where he has been studying pharmacy for the past seven or eight weeks.

Friends here received word last week of the very serious illness of Mr. Lawrence at his home in Des Moines, California. Appendicitis ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Traver brought in a large amount of adv. too late but this they said, you save your money when you buy the King Bee Blast heaters.

Older Bros. are advertising Thursday and Friday as special sale days, when they will cut the price of every coat in their mammoth stock about one half.

A Nebraska editor has just had a stroke of bad luck. He was about to step into his new \$1,000 automobile the other night when three bed posts broke and he awoke.—Ex.

Ben Brunen and son of Ryan were Saturday visitors in Manchester. The boy has been having a rough time with a gathering in his head which was extremely painful.

Miss Gertrude DeLong has roped to her home in Colesburg, Iowa, and is unable to get on her feet and her vacation, therefore, is enforced.

A number from out of town attended the funeral of Mrs. C. C. Barry, Thursday, Mrs. Ben Skinner of Chicago and the Mesdames Harry on, Douglas, F. H. Loomis, Taylor, and Watt, and the Misses Lizzie Staehle and Laura Meister of Earlville were of the number.

The Manchester eleven reinforced several new players came Sunday with the intention of going out the defeat they received hands of the local eleven a few weeks ago. But they were to go home a disappointed as the locals defeated them.—Dyersville News-Letter.

Messrs. R. A. Denton, Edw. J. F. McEwen, F. B. Blair, Cavley, E. H. Hoyt and Burk were entertained at Sunday dinner at Albert Clark's near their host being Burton Clark's brother. The boys report excellent dinner while as for Clark, the chef for the occasion, Mrs. Clark, we "have a feeler for you."

An exchange says that alcohol remove stains from summer dresses. The exchange is right. It has remove the summer clothes from his wife and family as well as remove the household furniture from the house, the tables the pantry, the smiles from the face of his wife and the happiness of the home. As a remover of alcohol has no equal.—Ar. (S. D.) Chronicle Tribune.

The Delaware County Medical Association will hold its regular session this Tuesday evening at the Council chambers. A number of unusual interest has been reported. Dr. J. J. Brownson is being on for a discussion of "Hysterotomy" and Dr. H. J. on "Intubation." Followed by papers and discussions, business, including the officers for the ensuing year occupy the time and at the attending doctors.

Choral Club entertainment tickets on sale at Smith's pharmacy.

Geo. Nefzgar of Earlville was a business visitor in Manchester Tuesday.

Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago specialist, will be at the Clarence house next Monday.

Read what special bargains in drygoods the Cedar Rapids store has for you this week.

Messrs William Erz and Chas. Quitt of Worthington were Manchester visitors Tuesday.

Modern National Reserve will meet next Monday night. Every member should be present.

Regular meeting Nazareth Commandary, K. T., this Wednesday evening. Installation of officers.

J. A. Wheeler was here from Waterloo Monday making a too short call on his Manchester friends.

Regular meeting of W. A. Morse Post 130, Wednesday evening Dec 7th, at 7:30 for election of officers.

Low rates are being advertised on the C. M. & St. P. for December 24, 25, 26, and 31 and January 1 and 3.

Mrs. Lou Bronson spent Sunday in Dubuque with her daughter, who is attending Mt. St. Joseph's College.

F. J. Gestet of Delhi is the possessor of a handsome gold medal won by his display of corn at the World's Fair.

L. Matthews, Jr., has returned from St. Paul, Minn., and resumed his duties as expressman at the Illinois Central depot.

Our stores are putting on their holiday dress, and A. D. Brown, the furniture man, is advertising Xmas gifts this week.

Arthur McEneaney of Ryan went to Chicago yesterday with two car loads of fat cattle. This makes three car loads of fat cattle of his own feeding which he has marketed this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoyt have returned to Manchester after a few months absence in California. Their many friends here are pleased that they have decided to make this city their home again.

Mrs. Caroline J. Friend departed today, Tuesday, for Kansas City, Missouri, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Church, formerly of this place. Later Mrs. Friend will go into Tennessee where at Dechard she will spend the winter with her sister.

Among our Baily's Ford items, and through no fault of our correspondent at that place, there is a local announcing the death of Mrs. Dawson of Hubbard, which is much in error. Mrs. Dawson is alive and well, the telegram having announced the death, instead, of her daughter. We are very sorry to have made this mistake.

Morgan Parsons of this place recently attended a very happy family reunion at the home of his parents in Elk township, Clayton county. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons came to Iowa in 1855 and have lived on their present farm 49 years. Of the eight children born to them, all are living and all except two were present with them at the reunion.

Mr. Scott B. Prowell, director of the Choral Club, will be heard in several violin numbers at Friday evening concert. This affords the people of Manchester and vicinity the opportunity to hear one who, Emil Leibling has recommended as "a concert violinist of artistic merit." Everyone who cares for music will not want to miss this entertainment.

Miss Clarissa A. Millett and Hollis J. Houghton of Waverly were united in marriage Monday morning at the home of the bride in this city, by Rev. H. W. Tuttle of the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton left in the afternoon for Waverly where they will make their home. Mrs. Houghton is a talented and most estimable lady whose happiness will ever be the wish of her Manchester friends. Congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. Houghton and best wishes for a pleasant wedded life.

District Court.

The regular December term of the district court will commence in this city next Monday. There are 75 cases, 27 equity, 8 criminal and 28 probate cases on the several dockets.

There will be no grand jury at this term of court.

The petit jurors summoned are: T. Harrington, John Shaves, F. L. Clark, James Huston, E. L. Minkler, B. Z. Blythe, E. A. Kirkwood, Chas. Gehardt, Frank Lux, E. H. Claus, Albert Glass, C. L. Hamblin, H. S. Tubbs, Wm. Lepley, Peter Anderson, O. A. Holdridge, A. Young, Frank McGuire, Wm. Montgomery, Frank Gibbs, Jacob Billmeier, G. R. Williams, F. L. Hicks, Walter Eppens.

Ten law cases and one probate matter have been noticed for trial.

After suffering so long from nervous debility I had almost despaired of a cure. After taking treatment of Dr. Shallenberger the Chicago Specialist, I am cured, thanks to his skill. It seems too good to be true. Only those who know the horrors of nervous trouble can realize what he has done for me. I advise anyone suffering with nervous trouble to see him before too late.

Mrs. John Ferry, Montour, Iowa.

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Death of Mrs. C. C. Barry.

The death of Mrs. Charles C. Barry last Tuesday evening, November 29th, 1904, at her home at Barryville was not made any the less sad to her friends from the fact that for some time death was known to be hovering very near. For a number of weeks, Mrs. Barry has been suffering from Bright's disease and during the last few days she was so low that her friends could see the end was not far away.

Hortense Trenchard, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Trenchard of this city, was born in Manchester May 6, 1837, and here she grew to womanhood, spending her life among the friends of her lifetime. She graduated from the Manchester High School with the class of 1884 and later engaged most successfully as a teacher in the public schools of Delaware County. On the 26th of September, 1885, she was wedded to Charles C. Barry and since that time Mr. and Mrs. Barry have lived on their large farm at Barryville. One daughter, Leah, aged eleven, the husband, and Mrs. Barry's parents survive her and to the bereaved relatives in their sorrow over the passing of their loved one, the sympathy of the entire community is extended.

Mrs. Barry was a woman of rare gifts of mind and character. Amiable in disposition, exceptionally bright intellectually and quick of wit, refined, a true and lovable woman, she was the life of many of the social and literary circles in Manchester. Twice she had been elected to the high position of Most Excellent Chief of Hypatia Temple, Rathbone Sisters, a seat she occupied at the time of her death. In the Iowa Grand Temple, Rathbone Sisters, she also held the important office a few years ago of Grand Junior sanctifying the roll of the office during a term of three years with great credit to herself and to Hypatia, her home temple. She was also a worthy member of the Orient Chapter, Order Eastern Star and both orders went out to Barryville in a body to be present at the funeral services.

In the circles in Manchester and of her immediate home vicinity at Barryville, where Mrs. Barry's presence was ever a note of pleasure, she will be sadly missed. But nowhere can the feeling of loss so keenly enter as in the home where her kindly cheer and helpfulness made her an exemplary wife and mother.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at the Barry home in Barryville, Rev. Wagner of the Methodist church officiating, interment being made in the Manchester cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to all the friends who by many acts of kindness shown our beloved wife, mother and daughter during her illness, and by the sympathy extended us in our sorrow over her death have softened the grief of parting with this loved one.

Charles Barry and Leah, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Trenchard.

R. F. D. Carriers Association Meeting.

The rural mail carriers of Delaware county met at Greeley Saturday, holding a very enthusiastic session at which considerable important business was disposed of. One new member was taken into the association and James Bishop, who leaves the carriership to become Clerk of Court January 1st, was prevailed upon to keep his name on the association roll.

A dinner was served at the J. Correll home after the session, a repast that was second in bountifulness only to the appetites of the diners.

Resolutions were adopted which will appear in our next issue.

Four Stars Entertainment.

The Four Stars number on the Lecture course will be given December 14th at City Hall.

Dr. McDowell, who appeared here last month said of Miss Church, the reader, that he considered her the finest reader on the American platform.

Bohumir Kyril, cornetist, who also appears with this company, recently had his salary doubled by the Lyceum and they were only too eager to have him sign a three year contract with them, so popular has he proved.

Of Miss Sammis, soloist, a Waterloo Courier said, "Never before in the history of the Waterloo Chautauqua assembly, has the association presented to its patrons a soprano soloist of equal merit." Miss Sammis, while Mr. Heilbronner, the pianist, is a pupil of Emil Leibling a recommendation that easily places him among the most brilliant of pianists.

Those who have heard the entertainment given by the Four Stars says it is indeed a star entertainment and a delight from the beginning of the program to the end.

THORPE.

The basket social which was held in the school house was well attended they took in \$9.40.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. First called on Mrs. John Robertson last Friday. Albert Clark was a Greeley visitor last Tuesday.

Henry Heyer went to Chicago last week.

Bert Boehm was through here buying calves last Saturday.

H. T. Wagner had a sale last Friday.

Miss Lizzie Jackson is visiting at home a few days.

Miss Winnie Hood visited from Monday to Saturday with friends in Dundee.

Mrs. Jim Robertson returned last Friday from a visit in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stark visited in Strawberry Point last Monday.

J. E. Robertson and wife were in Edgewood last Monday.

Mrs. John Smith called on Jim Robertson and wife last Sunday.

Two Big Overcoat Days THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th and 9th

Buying for our three stores and in order to get special prices, we were compelled to buy more overcoats than we are able to handle, you are the one that will benefit thereby.

These coats are of the best grades in Kuppenheimer clothing

Heavy hand made satin sleeve lining, heavy serge and venetian body lining Fine exford and blacks, 46 to 52 inches long, regular \$22.00, \$20.00 and \$18.00 coats, marked in plain figures, going at

\$14.75. \$14.75.

Isn't this a bargain so early in the season? And fine dress overcoats at nearly half price.

HOLIDAY GOODS—Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Fine Neckwear and Mufflers All kinds of underwear.

GILDNER - BROTHERS, YOUR ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

HOPKINTON.

Mrs. Merrill who died at Burlington was buried here Friday.

Horatio Morrill returned to St. Louis Monday night.

The brick work on the new Presbyterian church is nearly completed. Twelve loads of stock were shipped from here last week.

DUNDEE.

A. P. Leo has a new set of gasoline lamps for his pool and billiard hall.

Len Lawrence arrived home Wednesday from his trip to Kansas.

Adolph Richter left Thursday morning for California and if suited may locate there permanently. Mr. Richter intends to visit several states before his return home.

Grover Reynolds received a fine new harp Wednesday. Grover is a good musician and no doubt will be able to handle the new harp to perfection.

The Union Sunday School have purchased a fine new organ. Every body is cordially invited to attend this Sunday School. Preaching every alternate Sabbath by Rev. Langridge.

The German school has commenced for the winter term it is being held in the basement of the church with Rev. Melchert as instructor.

The Wesleyan Methodist church is being papered and painted and otherwise repaired. A new lamp has been ordered and when repairs are completed will greatly improve the interior of the church.

Fred Albin of Leosburg was a business visitor at this place a few days the latter part of the week.

Chas. Ahrens went to Dyersville Friday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Pete Dougherty of Dubuque was transacting business at this place Friday.

A big dance will be held December 15, at Barnes Hall. Music by Kuney-Gates orchestra.

A. R. Schoeder was a business visitor at Edgewood Saturday.

Diet For Consumption.

You have to eat at a sanitarium for consumption, hungry or not. There goes no big excess to overcome the stomach, but there are six meals a day of moderate size. Some patients can eat full meals and then swallow thirty-six raw eggs a day. The aim of the treatment in these sanitariums is to get the sick man to drink three quarts of milk and eat a dozen raw eggs a day in addition to his regular meals of simple food.

And you must eat meat and plenty of it. Don't cut the fat off. The cow got most of the good out of the lean in her lifetime. The fat is what will do you good. All that there is to cod liver-oil that makes it weight while is that it is a fat easy to assimilate. Bacon fat is nearly as easy to digest and about 500 times as easy to take.

Fruits and salads you may eat merely to amuse yourself and pass the time. But you are wanting stomach room on them. Milk, eggs, meat and hard breads for you if you are to get well. Not a great deal at a time, but often.—Everybody's Magazine.

What Chemistry May Do.

It has been said that a century is the natural duration of the human body; that it decays earlier because it does not receive proper care in health and disease. In regard to this latter, here is a suggestion from a man who protests against so much research in electricity to the neglect of chemistry. He says there are seventy-two elements of matter capable of entering into an equal combination of matter, and therefore "that a form of matter must be capable of existence, and must therefore be within the power of chemical research to discover and prepare, which will possess any assignable or conceivable potency or influence over any form or species of matter, dead or living." If this be true, then it is possible to chemistry to find substances which will neutralize all the poisons generated by disease germs and kill disease the moment it is discovered.—Exchange.

A. Born wishes to announce that he has bought the meat market recently owned by Hockaday & Son and that he keeps only the best and freshest meats and he invites the patronage of the public. The customers will please notice that the market will be closed on Sunday.

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Residence Property for Sale.

We are authorized to offer for sale the Dr. Sherman residence property on Butler street. For terms apply to BRONSON & CARL, etc.

Christmas and New Years' Holiday Rates; Season 1904-1905.

Via M. and O. For the above, the Manchester and Oueda Ry Co. will sell round trip tickets at one fare and one third for the round trip, December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905, good to return until Jan. 4, 1905. One half of the above rates will apply for children between the ages of 5 and 12 years.—J. L. Kelsey, Traffic Manager.

READ WHAT SPECIAL BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS THE CEDAR RAPIDS STORE has for you this week. 1,200 pairs of gloves and mittens sent us by a large wholesale house to sell at once. Gloves and mittens at 10, 15 and 20 cents for ladies and children, remember these gloves are all worth twice that price. We sell 35c golf gloves for 24c and the best golf gloves 50 and 60 cent values for 29c a pair. Men's unlined buckskin, calf and goat skin gloves we offer 1/4 off regular price. Heavy cotton flannel mitts double palm the 10c kind 4 pairs for 25c. Come and see the largest stock of gloves and mittens ever shown here under one roof. We know the stock is too large for Manchester, but, everyone that hears the price and sees the goods will buy them now, if they need only one pair they will buy more to lay aside for future use. One lady bought 7 pair of our \$1.25 kid gloves for 75 cents a pair, it was a genuine bargain and she saw it at a glance and so will you. Our underwear bargain counter is well patronized, Men, women and children's wool and cotton underwear. More mill ends in calico and muslins, bleached and unbleached, just opened for this weeks sale, many remnants at less than 1/2 price, just as good as full bolts. More blankets on our bargain counter. Our cloak and fur department was a busy day Saturday, every customer that came and looked bought either cloaks or furs. Our styles, our large stock and best of all our prices 20% lower than cloak sales in Dubuque or Cedar Rapids. P. NEWCOMB, Proprietor.

RED JACKET SWEET CIDER A. E. PETERSON, GROCERY.

Low Rates For Holidays For Christmas and New Year holidays round-trip tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates between all stations on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway On sale December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and January 1 and 2, 1905. Good returning until January 3, inclusive. Splendid opportunity to visit your home or friends. Ask the ticket agent for further information, or address F. A. MILLER, General Passenger Agent, CHICAGO.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh-Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Japs may fight the Russians, On land or on the sea, But the girls of this here country, Fight for Rocky Mountain Tea. —Denton & Ward.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Iowa. In the matter of Dennis R. Magill, Individually and as a member of the firm of McCreary & Magill, Bankrupt. McCreary & Magill, Bankrupt. To the Creditors of Dennis R. Magill as an individual and as a member of the firm of McCreary & Magill, of Ryan in the County of Delaware and District Aforesaid: Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1904, the said Dennis R. Magill, individually and as a member of the firm of McCreary & Magill, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the Court House in Manchester in said County, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims against a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Reference in Bankruptcy. 49w

Its wonderful power goes to the seat of your troubles, vitiates, strengthens every part of your body. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—Denton & Ward.

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.

FUR COATS AND CLOAKS 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.