

John Ford is in Davenport this week.

H. L. Rann was in Dubuque on business Friday.

W. S. Smarzo was in Winthrop Monday on business.

Dr. H. A. Dittmer was in Earlville Monday on business.

Notice of 'Stray Calves' will be found in the next column.

Remember the military hop comes off on next Friday night.

J. S. Jones was a Chicago business visitor the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Klonus of Ryan were in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Abbott spent a few days in Ryan with friends last week.

Mrs. C. J. Friend is visiting in Graham with her son and daughter.

Miss Emma Keiffer was in Cedar Rapids last Friday, visiting with friends.

A. J. Collinge and daughter, Miss Vera Collinge, were in Dubuque Friday.

A. N. Smith advertises stock hogs for sale. Read what he has to say about them.

Mrs. J. W. Nye enjoyed a visit last week from her mother who lives at Monticello.

Mrs. C. C. Bradley and Miss Josephine Hutchinson were in Dubuque last Thursday.

Miss Jessie Edmunds leaves in a week or two for California, where she will spend the winter.

W. L. Drew advertises his large display and sale of cloaks on today and tomorrow, November 8 and 9.

Mrs. Paul Gilbert is at home from Minneapolis where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph C. Norton.

Mrs. O. A. Dunham visited at the home of her sister in Cedar Rapids last week, returning home Friday.

J. S. Jones was called to Chicago last week on business, expecting to remain until the latter part of this week.

Mrs. R. G. Clark and daughter, Miss Sibel, of Webster City, were guests at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Rann last week.

Frank C. Hall went to Edgerton, Wisconsin, Monday, to make a few days' pleasure and business trip in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCaffrey of Waterloo returned to their home Friday, concluding a visit of several weeks in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Merriam of Muskego, I. T., were guests of relatives and friends in this city part of last week.

Mrs. A. H. McGrew, of Cedar Rapids, formerly a resident of this city, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Crosier.

Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Merry were guests of the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. M. J. Merry, in Beloit, Wisconsin, over Sunday, returning home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Crosky, who has been visiting at the home of her father-in-law, Wm. Crosky, left for her home in New Mexico Monday.

J. H. Allen calls attention to his line of B. & W. goods, the makers of which make the famous line of trousers, waistcoats and rain coats.

A. M. Fleming who has been a guest at the G. W. Barr home in this city, departed Wednesday for Mississippi where he has purchased a plantation.

The M. & O. and C. G. W. offer a round trip fare to Chicago, the ticket valid to leave Saturday, the 11th, and all tickets will be honored until the 16th.

Mrs. Irene Jones-Bonell, of Chicago, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones, of this city, spent Sunday with friends in Davenport.

Miss Fannie Haebler returned home Friday night from a several weeks visit with her sister, Miss Clara Haebler, in Mt. Vernon, and with friends in Cedar Rapids.

Geo. Simmons moved his stock of harness to Farley last week. Mr. Simmons will sell out his stock at that place and intends to move in the near future to the Pacific Coast.

The Presbyterian Woman's Missionary will hold a Missionary Tea at the home of Mrs. Mary Clark on Wednesday, November 8, from 5:00 p. m. during the evening. All are welcome.

Mrs. Albert Hollister and son, Edward were in Chicago a part of last week. Mr. Hollister accompanied them as far as Freeport, going from there to Belvidere, Illinois, on business.

Dr. Harry J. Huene of Forsyth, Montana, is in the city for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Huene. Dr. Huene has been practicing medicine in the state of Montana for the past year and has met with remarkable success, passing the state examination a few months ago with credit. He goes to Chicago the latter part of the week to make a visit with his sisters and brother who live in that city.

Earl Kelsey returned Wednesday from Duluth, Minnesota, where he had accompanied a car of fish from the fishery at that place. The consignment consisted of about 32,000 brook and rainbow trout, which were delivered to the Minnesota state fish and game warden.

Clifton Keagy, who has been connected with this paper for a considerable time past in the capacity of stenographer and local reporter, leaves next week to take a similar position in the office of the Democrat, Clifton's relations with this office have been very pleasant, and he leaves assured of the best wishes of the entire force. Messrs. Bronson, Carr & Sons will find him at all times dependable, obliging and faithful. —Manchester Press.

J. E. Davis transacted business in this city the first of the week.

Miss Florence True of Sioux City was the guest at the C. A. Boggs home last week.

Mrs. W. C. Beeman was visiting in Chicago recently, going to that city Thursday morning.

The regular monthly sale of horses will be held at the Novelty stables Friday of this week.

Frank D. Joseph is enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. J. B. Whitaker of Sylvia, Kansas.

Miss Ora Cates left Tuesday for Tipton where she has been called on professional nursing duties.

Mrs. Alva Johnson of Dubuque was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson last week.

Charles Baumgartner of Chicago, was a guest at the Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones home last week.

Allen S. Coon expects to go to Indiana this week on a business trip, intending to remain away for some time.

A. B. Terrill leaves this week for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will make a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

H. J. Van Fleet and E. Bisgrove of Earlville, and Mr. Matthew Gibbs of Auburn, N. Y., were visiting friends in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood and Miss Carrie Kingsley of Strawberry Point were guests at the W. D. McIntosh home in this city last Tuesday.

The M. E. church of Oneida will give a chicken pie dinner at the home of Mr. Geo. Cox, on Saturday Nov. 11, 1905. All are cordially invited.

Geo. Barnes of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, was visiting relatives and friends in this city the first of last week, a guest at the George Hamblin home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitaker of Sylvia, Kansas, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's brother, F. D. Joseph, left Monday for their home.

Mrs. Ona Glissendorf Searles of Denver, Colorado, is visiting relatives and friends in this city, a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glissendorf.

Mrs. D. H. Young was called to Dubuque last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hruby, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis Sunday. Her condition is much improved at present.

The Young Ladies of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. E. N. Wolcott, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All members are requested to be present to attend to important business.

Train No. 2 on the Illinois Central met with an accident near Ackley Sunday night, the second section being so delayed as to not arrive in this city until after eleven o'clock Monday morning, nearly eight hours late.

On Wednesday evening November 8, a chicken pie supper will be held at the home of Chas. Burhans for the benefit of the Sand Creek church. Supper from seven until all are served. Price of supper twenty-five cents. Everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. Elmira Pierce, who had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. L. B. Richmond, for the past few days, died Monday night, the cause of her death being Bright's disease and heart failure. About five years ago Mrs. Pierce visited her brother, J. J. Hoag, and her sisters, Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Burbridge, and knowing that her death was not far away, wished to make one more visit in this city, coming here last week. Her home was in Buchanan, Michigan.

Mrs. C. W. Beeman was a Chicago visitor last week.

At the Iowa State Dairy association which was held at Cedar Rapids last Thursday, the following officers were elected:

President—S. B. Shilling, Mason City.

Vice president—W. B. Barney, Hampton.

Secretary—P. H. Keiffer, Manchester.

Treasurer—Frank M. Brown, Cedar Rapids.

James Preston, one of the prominent farmers of Collins Grove township, was killed by an Illinois Central freight at Masonville, Wednesday morning about eleven o'clock.

Mr. Preston was on his way to the depot at Masonville to check some baggage for his sister, Mrs. Cleveland, who lives in the western part of this state and who has been the guest at the Preston home. The crossing at which Mr. Preston tried to cross the track can be seen but a short distance on account of the high grade and hay barn which stands close to the tracks and Mr. Preston unaware of any danger drove onto the crossing just in time to collide with a through freight which was running at a high rate of speed.

Mr. Preston was thrown on the pilot of the engine, his head striking a projection of some kind, fracturing his skull and causing instant death. Both of the horses driven by Mr. Preston were killed in the accident, one being killed outright and the other injured so badly that it lived but a short time. James V. Preston was born in Monroe county, Illinois, February 27, 1850 and came to this state with his parents in 1854 and has ever since been a resident of this county.

On the 25th day of September, 1873, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Melissa Taylor of Maquoketa, Iowa, who with three children; James Alvah of Sioux City, Charles of Masonville and Walter who resides on the home farm, mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father. The funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Van Alstyne home in Collins Grove township. Rev. A. W. Paul presiding. Interment made in the Masonville cemetery.

Mrs. G. W. Storey is the guest of friends in Cedar Rapids.

M. Ford of Cedar Rapids was in the city Saturday on business.

Tom Lines was in Independence Saturday visiting with friends.

Mrs. Floyd Copeland visited with relatives in Arlington Saturday and Sunday.

Col. H. A. Allen of Independence was in the city Saturday and Monday on business.

Garry Thorpe and Earl Davis went to Chicago Sunday night to spend a few days in that city.

Miss Clark of Galena, Illinois, is being entertained at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Harry G. Utley.

Mrs. L. Shoffner and son Allen went to Ryan Monday afternoon to spend several days with relatives.

L. Switzer of Rockwell was in the city this week visiting at the home of his grandfather, Fred Durey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wheelers returned home this morning from a visit of three weeks in Nebraska.—Hopkinton Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Roe, of Waverly, arrived in the city Monday afternoon for a few days visit with friends in this city.

C. E. Cawley left yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon for Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to spend several days in that section of the state.

F. W. Sheldon of Chicago, who formerly was a resident of this county, was in the city Friday and Saturday on a business call.

Judge J. M. Brayton of Delhi, A. B. Holbert of Greeley and W. C. Kirchbeck of Delaware were in the city this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthews of Belvidere, Illinois, arrived in the city Monday afternoon to attend the funeral services of W. W. Matthews.

W. N. Boynton of this city has been drawn as a grand juror, and A. Thorpe and Henry E. Todd as petit jurors for the December term of the United States court, which convenes on the 5th day of that month, Judge H. T. Reed presiding.

A letter to Station Agent Pierce from his sister, Mrs. Lottie Pierce-Roberts, from Albuquerque, N. M., states that her health is about the same, but that they are in hopes that the change of climate may prove beneficial.

Will Rierdon of Saint Louis, formerly of this city, was in town last week as a guest of friends, being on his way to New Orleans. His father, as well as himself, is connected with the Illinois Central system and Will holds a position as car maker.

Contractor A. J. Bruce is having considerable work at Masonville lately. T. M. Eldredge, the general store man, has been making extensive improvements on his store property and the building is now in the hands of Martin Parker, who is painting and papering the rooms.

F. K. Detwiler intends to move to Sioux City in a few weeks, and will undoubtedly make that city his home during the winter months at least. Mr. Detwiler states that his work, that of horse buying, demands a larger field, and that the country about this section is beginning to be unable to furnish him with proper material.

On Thursday, Nov. 2, Mrs. Henry Robinson very pleasantly entertained the Ladies Aid Society of Sand Creek. A bounteous dinner was served at noon which was enjoyed by all. The afternoon was spent in sewing rag rugs. The meeting was a success both financially and socially, \$6.85 being the amount received by the treasurer.

The Illinois Central railroad will run an excursion to New Orleans on the 10th of this month. The excursion will be in charge of Messrs. J. A. Wheeler and F. L. Crosier. The posters make a suggestion in respect to a change in the time card. However, there has been nothing of a definite nature given out, but developments may be looked for within a few weeks, or possibly a few days.

A man went into a store in a neighboring town and asked if he could rest four or five hours. The proprietor, who had just found a nest of new born mice in the coffee grinder, told him he could and then asked him why he did not go to a hotel. "I am suffering from nervous prostration and the doctor said to get a quiet place to rest, and as I see you don't advertise, I know that I couldn't find a quieter place."

And with that he settled back in his chair and watched the swallows build a nest in the cheese case.—Ex.

Hennessey & Grey expect to move into their new livery stables this week, the carpenters having about completed the changes which have been in progress for the past few weeks. A long runway will allow teams to be driven from the main floor to the basement of the building, while the carriages and wagons will be kept on the first floor. These quarters will be convenient and central, and as further improvements are to be made later, the firm will operate one of the most modern stables in this section.

If you want to keep apples from decaying, and judging from the price they are selling at you will want them to keep, just wrap each apple in paper the same as oranges and lemons are wrapped. You will probably think at first that it is too much trouble, but you will be surprised how quickly you can put away a barrel of them in this manner. You will also be surprised to see how nicely they will come out later when you want to use them. This is no guess work with us for we have kept full apples this way for over two months when if we had not wrapped them they would not keep two weeks without rotting or decaying. To insure success be sure the apples are sound and free from worms when put away.—Manson Journal.



Special Suit Days

NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We will offer special bargains in suits. No doubt you received a letter from us a few days ago, including samples of some special good values in Suits, Overcoats and Underwear

MEN'S SUITS, fancy worsteds, in single and double breasted, cut in the newest style, all made with stiff fronts, \$12. to \$13. values, going at \$10.00

MEN'S SUITS, fancy chevots, single or double breasted, brown and gray mixtures, \$10. values, going at \$8.50

MEN'S SHOES and OVERSHOES, GERMAN SOCKS, FELT BOOTS and RUBBER BOOTS.

We can prove to you that we can save you money on all kinds of Men's Footwear. Try us and see. Cotton-flannel Mittens, 5c a pair.

GILDNER BROS. MEN'S OUTFITTERS

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Myers spent Sunday in Hopkinton.

Elmer Copeland of Oelwein was in the city over Sunday.

F. W. Anders of Des Moines was in the city last week.

Sheriff T. J. Hennessey was in Chicago the first of the week.

F. S. Morse and Will Crosier were in Chicago last week on business.

See what Simon & Atwater have to say in regard to the Universal Range.

Mrs. H. G. Pierce and daughter, Gertrude, were in Cedar Rapids last Saturday.

Miss Jessie Tyler and Claude Tyler were in Dubuque Saturday, visiting with friends.

Geo. Packer of Redfield, South Dakota, was entertained at the Lillibridge home last week.

Mrs. W. H. Goodell and Mrs. H. J. Schwieter were in Chicago part of last week, visiting friends.

Theodore Dolly of Delhi was the guest of relatives here, Saturday and was a welcome caller at this office.

Capt. J. W. Stahl of Cedar Rapids, formerly a resident of this city, was in town last week on business.

Gildner Bros. have set Friday and Saturday next as special sales days. Read their advertisement and see what they offer.

Mrs. J. H. Allen returned home Saturday afternoon from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Benton, Wisconsin, and Galena, Illinois.

E. J. Mills was at home this week and last from a several weeks' trip through southern Iowa. Mr. Mills is an agent for the Modern National Reserve and is meeting with success in his work.

I have known Dr. Shaalenberger, the Chicago specialist, for over three years. I suffered with my liver, neuralgia and other nervous disorders for months, I consulted him in Sept., 1902, he has treated me successfully. I know several others he has treated equally as successful. If you are in need of a competent physician go and see him.

Mrs. Emma Hazelwood, Sept., 1905, Hazelton, Iowa.

W. W. Matthews.

William Wallace Matthews was born near New York City on March 16, 1825, and died at the home of his son, J. C. Matthews, at Greeley, Iowa, November 4, 1905, aged 80 years, 7 months and 18 days.

When he was five years old his parents removed to Brantford, Canada, and there resided for fifteen years, then moved there to Boone county, Illinois.

In 1846 he was united in marriage with Miss Jane Cornwell, whose demise occurred on February 10, 1900.

In 1852 Mr. Matthews made a visit to Iowa, with the intention of purchasing a farm, but returned without doing so, but in 1864 he came again, bringing his family with him, and purchased a farm located in Colony and Elk townships, on which they lived until 1885, when they moved onto another farm near Greeley, then owned by him, which was their home until 1895, when they located in Earlville and lived there until after the death of his wife, and from that time until his death he made his home with those of his children who resided in this county.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, one daughter died in her infancy, a son dying at the age of eight years, and another son, Dr. T. G. Matthews, died at Miles City, Montana, about two years ago. Their surviving children are George W., J. W. and Stephen A. of Earlville; Lafayette of this city; J. G. of Greeley, and Nancy E. Coe, of Wentworth, South Dakota.

Mr. Matthews was a member of the Masonic and I. O. O. F. lodges at Earlville and of Nazareth Commandery, Knights Templar of this city. He was a man of sterling integrity, a kind and affectionate husband and parent, and an exemplary man in every respect.

The funeral was held yesterday at the M. E. church in Earlville, under the auspices of the Masonic order. Rev. Stoddard, pastor of the Congregational church and Rev. Young, pastor of the M. E. church, Earlville, officiated.

The pall bearers were, Geo. Hunt, Wm. Hockaday, John Crause, W. T. Wood, A. B. Holbert and Wm. Odell.

Hon. Joseph Chapman.

A biographical sketch of the life of the late Hon. Joseph Chapman appears in our Colesburg correspondence on the second page. Mr. Chapman was for many years one of the leading men of this county. He was, time and again, elected by the people of this county to fill respon-



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public offices, among others to serve as their representative for two terms in the legislature of this state, and no man could have served them more honestly and faithfully than he did. And so it was with every trust reposed in him, public or private. Though ever a strong party man, he made few if any enemies because he was eminently fair and just in public as well as private life and was tolerant and respectful of those honestly differing from him. He was a man of innate modesty of character and demeanor and the legacy of such a life as he lived is far better than financial wealth and may well be cherished by his children, and emulated, not only by them, but by the youth of the land.

Monday and is, at the time the Democrat goes to press this (Tuesday) afternoon, being tried to the court, and a jury.

A reassignment of the cases has been made by Judge Platt as follows:

Tuesday, Nov. 7. State vs Robert Hooker. State vs Phream.

Wednesday, Nov. 8. State vs Hooker and Phream. State vs Phream and Robertson. State vs Abbott.

Gates vs Walker. Frontress vs C. G. W. Ry. Co. Monday, Nov. 13. Estate of Frederika Hayden. Contest of will.

Estate of Lodema Whitaker. Contest of will.

Wednesday Nov. 15. Guardianship of Holter.

The foregoing completes the assignment of jury cases.

Cases for trial to the court without a jury are, as far as has been assigned, as follows:

Wednesday, Nov. 15. M. Ford vs City of Manchester. Thursday, Nov. 16. State vs Barry. An action to test the legality of a school district election.

Faust vs Young. An action on mutual account.

Stock Hogs for Sale. Two Durock Reds and one Poland-China three months old. Enquire at the farm. A. N. SMITH, 45-2

Strayed from my farm, within ten days, six calves. Inform me over phone 23. L. L. COON, 45-2

80 Acre Farm For Rent. I have eighty acres of well improved land, five miles north-west of Masonville which I wish to rent. Parties desiring particulars may inquire of J. W. Turley of Masonville, Iowa. Wm. PENNY, 44-

Oats Wanted. I will pay the highest market price for good clean white oats. I will have a car of cement on track Thursday, October, 26. 43w2 PETER BOARDWAY.

Farm for Sale. We offer for sale two hundred acres of fine farming land on Golden Prairie, seven miles south of Manchester being part of the E. L. Clark farm to wit; The n. 1/2 of sec. 4 of sec. 5 in Hazel Green township. The eighty acres in section 4 is separated by a highway from the 120 acres in section 5. Will sell the 80, or 120 acres separate if desired by purchaser. There are no buildings on the premises. For terms apply to BRONSON, CARR & SONS, MANCHESTER, IOWA.

Manchester Markets. Butter, dairy \$ 18 Butter, creamery 23 Eggs 16 Potatoes, new 40 50 Chickens 7 Chickens, young 4-9 Cattle, lb. 250-3 00 Veal Calves 5 00 Hogs 4 75 Hay, tame, loose 6 00 6 50 Hay, wild, " 5 00 Hay, new, " 5 50 Bran 17 00 Middling 21 00 Shorts 19 00 Barley 35 Corn 50 Rye 40 45

Special Excursion Rates to Chicago, November 11th, Via the Manchester & Oneida and Chicago Great Western Railways.

For the above occasion the Manchester & Oneida R'y. will sell excursion tickets from Manchester to Chicago at a rate of one fare for the round trip, good to return until Thursday, November 16, and for continuous passage in each direction. For children of five and under twelve years of age, half rates. L. KRISSEY, Traffic Manager. 46-1

Estate Thos. McCaffrey. Will admitted to probate. W. I. Millen appointed executor, bond \$1,500.

Estate Wm. Moran. Final report approved.

Guardianship Anna and Johanna Summers. Final report as to Anna Summers approved. Report as to others approved.

Estate James Burke. Mary F. Burke appointed executrix.

Estate Wm. B. Ellis. Executrix authorized to sell certain personal property at private sale.

Estate Grant Hook. Guardian authorized to compromise claim as prayed. Widow allowed \$400 for year's support. Household effects set off to widow as exempt.

Estate Thos. Turner. Report approved.

Guardianship Wm. Steffen et al. Final report as to Wm. Steffen approved. Report as to others approved.

Guardianship Frances M. Behan. Report approved.

Guardianship Mary A. Crosier. Final report approved.

Guardianship Winnie Turner et al. Final report as to Winnie Turner approved. Report as to others approved.

Estate Walter A. Sherman. Final report approved.

Estate Thos. Davidsen. Final report approved.

Guardianship George Appleby. Annual report approved.

Estate S. W. Robinson. Executor authorized to expend not to exceed \$250 for monument.

Guardianship Mary E. Annis. Report approved.

Guardianship Bernadetta Kearny. Report approved.

Guardianship Edwin Mosher. Final report approved.

The case of Schmitt vs Dubuque occupied the attention of the court all of last week except Monday. It was an action for injuries sustained by reason of an alleged defective bridge. The jury found for the defendant.

The case of Brayton vs Geinapp, an action brought for rent, by the plaintiff, and several counter claims pleaded by the defendant, commenced

The New Autumn Styles.

Women's Fall Suits and Cloaks.

This section as usual is showing the latest results; some particularly attractive models have just been received:

Cravanette Coats

Many new ideas have arrived. These practical coats which are really a dress coat as well as one suitable for rough weather are more in demand every day.

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