

Mrs. R. A. Denton was in Dubuque Wednesday.

Mrs. James Brazelton of Ryan was in the city Friday.

S. A. Steadman was in Waterloo last Wednesday on business.

Thomas Parkinson of Greeley was in town last week on business.

George Simons arrived in town from Aberdeen, South Dakota, last week.

H. A. Granger was in Independence Monday and Waterloo Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. G. Holbert and Mrs. Gertrude G. Cole of Greeley were in the city last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lampman entertained at their home the past few days Miss Grace Noyes of Dubuque.

Mrs. Mary Burns was seriously ill last week at her home on Franklin street, heart trouble causing the breakdown.

H. H. Lawrence advertised this week in The Democrat a visit of "Buster Brown" and his dog "Tige," who will be in town today (Wednesday).

A district meeting of Baptist churches was held at Cascade last week, the Rev. S. S. Stephenson, pastor of the local church, being in attendance.

Dr. E. E. Newcomb left last Thursday for Portland, Oregon, where he will visit his son, Harlo. Dr. Newcomb will remain in the west for several weeks.

Major John F. Lacey of Oskaloosa, republican candidate for United States senator to succeed the late William Boyd Allison, was in Manchester last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Kennedy of Oswego, Illinois, is visiting in the city with friends, expecting to remain for several weeks. Mrs. Kennedy was a former resident of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Trowbridge leave today (Wednesday) for their home in the state of California, after having enjoyed a several months visit with Delaware county people.

The Delaware County Agricultural society began paying the premiums on exhibits at this year's Fair last Thursday, the vouchers being issued at the Delaware County State bank.

Mrs. W. J. Lawrence and children leave this week for Pasadena, California. They have been entertained in Manchester several weeks by relatives, and also visited in Winthrop a part of last week.

The Manchester & Oneida railway engine, No. 2, will be placed in the Milwaukee repair shops at Marion in a few days. The C. M. & St. P. company will provide a substitute locomotive for the M. & O. while the repairs are being made.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ballard left Thursday for Beloit, Wisconsin, where they intend to make their future home. Their son, Lloyd, is now attending the college in that city, and his parents decided some weeks ago to remove to Beloit.

The Upper Iowa conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is being held this week at Mount Vernon, Bishop W. S. Lewis presiding. The delegates from the local parish are C. O. Torrey and C. W. Keagy; alternates, G. H. Klaus and S. K. Meyers. The Rev. R. A. Barnes will, of course, attend the conference, as several other members of the church expect to do.

The city is building a cement sidewalk on the north side of West Marion street, from the corner of First street, extending 60 feet east, or as far as the Hoag property. This walk will necessarily have to be reinforced on the north side by a wall or additional grading, and when completed, will be an improvement long needed by the people who are going and coming from the west part of town or to the Illinois Central depot.

The postoffice department at Washington made effective Thursday, October 1, a ruling, recently concurred in by the English government, that the postage rate on letters mailed in the United States, addressed to points in any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, reducing the same to 2 cents an ounce or fraction thereof, the same rate now in force in this country. The charge before this time was 5 cents.

A. B. Holbert is expected home this week, from a trip in Europe, where he made a large purchase of horses, the animals arriving in this country in three consignments: Fred Holbert in charge of the first, Tom Holbert returning with the second, and Mr. Holbert following with the third. The work of the erection of buildings and a residence at Oneida has been delayed, on account of the family's recent absence, but the operations in the proposed building.

Judge Seeds was in Plainfield last week, campaigning for the republican party. Judge Seeds is really optimistic regarding the outcome of the fall election, and states that the east is for Taft, without doubt. Perhaps the Judge is persuading himself to believe that, in order to make sure in his own mind that the office of deputy war auditor is still open to him for another four years, providing the republican party is not for the time obliterated by millions of voters who demand an affirmative answer to this well known question: "Shall the people rule?"

Joseph Hutchinson is about to erect an automobile garage on Main street, near the building formerly used for such purposes, but now occupied by C. H. Parker as a feed store. The new garage will be located on the property now occupied by an old brick barn, a landmark of many years. The garage will be 22x60 feet, with cement floor and steel covered front, complying with the city fire ordinances for buildings, and will be equipped with the necessary lighting and water accommodations. W. H. Hill has rented the building and will conduct the garage, as well as a repair shop.

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CAPT. J. F. MERRY AT HOME.

After a five weeks tour of Illinois, in the interest of the immigration department of the Illinois Central railroad, Capt. J. F. Merry arrived home Saturday afternoon. Cecil Adams also returned that evening, and H. J. Schwartz on Monday night. Captain Merry was seen by a representative of this paper Monday morning, and gave out the following information:

"The trip was all that we expected of it and more, too. We stopped two days each in fifteen towns in central Illinois, and the number of daily visitors to our exhibit car was from two to seven hundred, and at every point where parties who had been thinking of locating in the South, on hearing my lecture and after carefully examining the exhibit, decided they would visit that country, with a view of locating, if they found conditions as we reported and as were indicated by the products on exhibition.

"Our exhibit consisted of cotton, corn, both on the stalk and on the ear, from a dozen Northern farmers who were located in the Southern states were represented. Alfalfa and Japanese clover, red clover, Bermuda grass, sugar cane, and all kinds of wheat, sugar cane, and all kinds of fruits and vegetables. It was decidedly the best exhibit I have ever seen together, and attracted a good deal of attention.

"We notified the teachers from the different schools to visit the car, and they were pleased, of course, to do so, as few of them had ever visited the south and had little conception of how cotton appeared in the field. At one point, the High school pupils came to the car, and as several of them were to have compositions the following Friday, they took their subjects from what they saw in the car. One was going to write about cotton, another alfalfa, and another took sugar cane. We, of course, furnished them with literature concerning these various products and how they were grown.

"The lectures were interesting only to those who either own lands in the South, or who contemplate locating in that territory. At some points the coach would be filled, and at others we would have from 25 to 40 people. The interested folk did not seem to tire of my recitations of the resources and possibilities of that Southern country, and of what our Northern farmers, now located there, are doing. We carried with us on the trains one lecture coach and a baggage car, containing the exhibit."

A. H. Hanson, passenger traffic manager of the same company and a personal friend of Captain Merry, visited the car at Clinton, Illinois, last Thursday, and was very much pleased with the results experienced.

The Dubuque women's clubs are making extensive preparations for the district convention of clubs to be held in that city November 5 and 6. The hostesses on this occasion will be the Women's club, the Conversational club, the Monday afternoon club and the Clio club, representing a large force of capable, energetic club women. Six counties are included in this district: Blackhawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Dubuque, Clayton and Allamakee. In addition to the delegates and visitors from the twenty-one federated clubs in the district there are expected to be present nearly all the state officers of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, several of the district chairmen of the state, and many distinguished speakers. Among those delivering addresses are Mrs. John A. Nash, of Audubon, president of I. F. W. C.; Miss Harriet Lake, of this city, state representative; Mrs. E. L. Johnson, of Waterloo, vice president I. F. W. C.; Mrs. B. B. Clark, Red Oak, treasurer I. F. W. C.; and Enos A. Miller, of Colorado, agent of the National Bureau of Forestry. Several pleasant social features have been arranged, among them a formal reception to which all Federated club members and their husbands are invited. One afternoon will be devoted to seeing the sights of the city in automobiles and carriages. Dubuque has established a reputation for hospitality which it goes without saying will be fully sustained by the club women of the city.

SONS OF VETERANS MEETING.

A committee appointed by the W. A. Morse Post, No. 130, Department of Iowa, G. A. R., is endeavoring to establish a Sons of Veterans organization in Manchester, and a meeting has been called for Wednesday evening, October 7, at 7:30 o'clock, which will be held in the Ford building on Franklin street, when the proposition will be considered. Several outside representatives of the order will be present to explain the ideas and reasons for organizing a local camp.

A. J. Collinge and Abner Dunham have sent invitations to nearly one hundred young men and boys, in this city, whose fathers were in the Civil war as enlisted soldiers.

MISS NELLIE HENNESSEY.

Miss Nellie Hennessey died on Sunday morning, September 27, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hennessey, in Dubuque, at the age of twenty-four years. Miss Hennessey was a niece of M. P. Hennessey and D. F. Hennessey of this city and James Hennessey of Ryan. Miss Hennessey was born at Castle Grove, but has resided with her parents in Dubuque for a number of years. The funeral was held Wednesday of last week from the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Dubuque.

MODERN SILO CONSTRUCTION.

The farmers of the corn belt are coming to realize more and more the value of silage as a cheap, succulent feed. For dairy cows it is almost indispensable if the best results are to be obtained. Experiments at various stations show that it may also be used successfully for fattening

steers, sheep and even hogs. To aid farmers in selecting the type of silo best adapted to their conditions the Iowa Experiment Station has made a thorough investigation of silo construction and published the results in Bulletin No. 100.

This bulletin gives, in condensed form, the advantages and disadvantages of all the various types of silos, together with practical hints on their construction. Profuse illustrations aid in making the meaning clear. It is a pamphlet that will be invaluable to any farmer or dairyman who is contemplating the erection of a silo. The bulletin is for free distribution to the farmers of the state. Address C. F. Curtis, Director Iowa Experiment Station, Ames, Iowa.

A TRUST RIDDEN PARTY.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS SHOULD BE IN COURTS FOR VIOLATING ANTI-TRUST LAWS.

THE WEST COOL TO TAFT FORGERY OF EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S NAME BY REPUBLICANS.

Mr. Taft Carries Three Press Agents on a Luxurious Train, and Has to Send Out Postal Cards to People to Greet Him in the Cities.

Chicago, Ill., September, (Special)—Congressman Ollie James of Kentucky, who made the speech of the Denver convention in seconding the nomination of Mr. Bryan, has arranged to spend a week in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kansas and Nebraska. Mr. James is a popular speaker and there are as many demands for his appearance as there are for the stump as any other campaign orator. While a visitor at Democratic national headquarters this week, he said:

"The fact that Mr. Taft is to be elected president in November by the greatest landslide the country has ever known. The record breaking crowds that greeted Mr. Bryan in Judge Taft's home city and the beseeching sentiment of voters throughout the nation."

Ex-President Cleveland's Name Forged.

"The dishonest and corrupt method the Republican party is resorting to in its desperation to defeat Mr. Bryan should cause all honest men to re-examine their consciences. The circulation of the pretended article by Grover Cleveland against Mr. Bryan shows to what extent the Republican party is willing to go in order to trench in power for four years longer the agents of the monopoly and the agents of plutocracy. They were willing to resort to the forgery of the name of Mr. Cleveland but to forge his name to an assault upon Mr. Bryan as well as an arraignment of the Democratic party that is willing to desecrate the dead and prostitute the memory of a great ex-president will hesitate at nothing that is necessary to reach their ends. They are lavade the trust funds of widows and orphans held by insurance companies; we may expect them again to write letters to 'My Dear Harriman,' who was a director in 30 railroad corporations, corporations that had created trust upon transportation and monopolized the highways of commerce, telling Harriman we are practical men and asking him to gather up thousands of dollars to be used to elect the Republican party. Standard Oil Buys Newspapers.

"What difference can the people disagree on? The Standard Oil Company sending \$50,000 to Senator Foraker to buy up newspapers and further the cause of the Republican party? The Standard Oil Company, the best of President Roosevelt got the trusts and monopolies to contribute \$250,000 to be used directly on the voters, except that the first law, in a stance Senator Foraker returned the money to the Standard Oil when he found out he could not purchase the desired papers. He then allowed the Republican party to use the money that Harriman contributed to aid in his election. If the president desires to give an amendment to the constitution, he should at least see that his party returns the money which Harriman contributed to the widows and orphans of the insurance companies whose funds were depleted by a conscienceless band of pirates in the interest of the Republican party.

Republican Treasurer Trust Magnate.

"The Republican party has a campaign fund it is well known trust magnate, a director in many monopolies; he is a force and power in Wall street. Mr. W. Nelson Crocker, who is the party treasurer, contributed \$50,000 to the Republican campaign fund, is also a director in many trusts that the Roosevelt party should have forced the courts to answer indictments for violating the anti-trust law rather than contributing to the Republican campaign fund.

Du Pont has resigned, the papers tell us, from the chairmanship of the speakers' bureau. I presume he resigned from the speakers' bureau because he could give no more time to the preparation of his defense for the violation of the anti-trust law."

The fact that the alleged letter from President Cleveland to the New York Times, in which he was reported to have resigned from the chairmanship of the speakers' bureau, was a forgery, created no surprise at Democratic headquarters. From the very first the Republican papers, campaign managers of the party had this misrepresentation of the dead president circulated as a campaign document. The New York Times has been forced to admit that it defamed Mr. Cleveland's memory when it published the fake interview. Very naturally, Mrs. Cleveland and the executor of the late ex-president's estate have come forward and exposed the most villainous misrepresentation of the memory of a dead president within the history of the nation.

Newspaper Man's Views.

Speaking of the exposure of the Times' story, Mr. Joseph Daniels, chairman of the press bureau, said: "The New York Times, when the Times printed the fraudulent Cleveland letter. To my mind, it bore upon its face the evidences that it was a forgery. I do not know where the Times got the letter. I know that most of Mr. Cleveland's friends and nearly all the newspaper men better know the facts. Mrs. Cleveland has protected the memory of her distinguished husband by her course in the matter, for the letter was published with violence to his utterances and to his public career. I was informed at the time that the forged letter was offered to the New York Herald and the New York World, but they refused to touch it. The New York Times has a good motto: 'All the news that's fit to print.'—It would do well now to add—'no fake stories printed that other journals refuse.'—Those Republicans who have been spending money derived from trusts to circulate the fraudulent Cleveland

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C. R. Kluger, The Jeweler, 1060 writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed. Anders & Phillips.

Not For Hire.

The Boston Teacher-Waldo, would you like to have lived in ancient Greece? The Boston Pupil—No, ma'am.

B. T.—And why not, pray? The Boston Teacher—Because I understand it, Greek mothers wore wooden sandals and Greek boys didn't wear any trousers.—Cleveland Leader.

Her Compliment.

"Uncle Jehoshaphat, I'm gon' to marry a girl that is nice as you." "Well, well, that is nice of you." "Oh, it's all right. Mother says I've got to drop the thing anyhow."—Illustrated Bits.

An Anomalous One.

"Pop, what's an anomaly?" "An anomaly," answered the chauffeur, "is a man who keeps an automobile without kicking about the cost of repairs."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Some Doubts.

New Curate—How's your wife, Jaboz? Jaboz—Er, she's very doubtful, mister. Er doubts as 'er won't be married, and Ol doubts as 'er won't punch.

Seldom is a smooth tongue without a sting behind.—Irish Proverb.

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