

The Democrat.

Official Paper of County and City.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20, 1909.

T. WN TOPICS.

—Mrs. J. J. Goen was in Waterloo Thursday.
—W. H. Lafferty was in Chicago last week.
—Rev. P. H. Ryan of Lawler was in town Thursday on business.
—Miss Alice Walters visited with friends at Waterloo last week.
—H. J. Schwietert was in the south last week on immigration matters.
—Dr. E. E. Reed, president of Lenox college, was in the city Friday.
—Mrs. A. D. Long was a guest of relatives in Earlville Wednesday.
—Dr. William Arnold Shanklin of Fayette was in the city Thursday evening.
—F. D. Joseph, county superintendent, was in Des Moines last week on business.
—Miss Grace Horton of Coggon was a guest friends in Manchester last week.
—Hon. G. W. Dunham was in the southern part of the state last week on business.
—George Webb was in charge of advertisement this week. Read what he has to say.
—Orin Greenwood of Nevada is enjoying a few weeks vacation with friends in this city.
—Charles Lammann of Vinton was in town last week, as a guest of his brother, I. W. Lammann.
—Mrs. A. Lippert of Oelwein is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ehler.
—Charles Barr is at Rochester, Minnesota, where he was obliged to go to submit to an operation.
—C. A. Peterson, general manager of the Delaware County Telephone company, was in Lamont Thursday.
—Clarence M. Chapel of Chicago was in town last week, visiting at the home of his father, E. H. Chapel.
—E. G. Groover and W. A. Kendall of the Dairy Shippers Dispatch line were in Manchester Friday on business.
—Rev. A. Bindenberger of Fayette, field secretary for Upper Iowa university, was in the city Thursday on business.
—S. N. Baird, division freight and passenger agent, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, was in the city last week.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brewer visited with relatives in Chicago last week, leaving Tuesday afternoon and returning Thursday.
—E. E. McConnell of Earlville, Jas. Moore of Masonville and Charles Casey of Coggon were in the city Wednesday on business.
—Mrs. James Broadie left Saturday for Carroll, after a several weeks visit in this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Crum.
—Mrs. Frank Johnston departed on Thursday for her home in Baltimore, Maryland, after a several weeks visit with relatives in Manchester.
—Mrs. Maud Duddles, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Long for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Chicago Saturday.
—Mrs. Catherine Tierney is ill at her home in this city. On her account, William Tierney of Goldfield, Nevada, is continuing his visit in this city, until his mother improves in health.
—James Green and family have moved into the residence of Hon. W. M. Sawyer on Howard street and will continue to make their home in Manchester indefinitely.
—Mrs. T. M. Zink left Thursday morning for her home in LeMars, having been called to this city a week ago to attend the funeral of her brother, William Nix.
—Carl Hoppe left last week for his new home near Garden City, Kansas, having shipped a car load of personal property via the M. & O. and Chicago Great Western railways.
—Joe Langhammer is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Lawrence, who lives northeast of Manchester. Mr. Langhammer moved to the state of Missouri several years ago and had made his home in that commonwealth since that time.
—Mrs. A. C. Philipp and daughter, Miss Vera, left Monday for Daytona, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter months at home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Condit. They expect to be in the south until the first of April.
—E. P. Fogg, field representative of Cornell college was in town Thursday of last week. Mr. Fogg stated that the gymnasium being erected on the campus at Mount Vernon is being steadily pushed, and the brick and masonry work progresses even during the cold weather.
—Mrs. R. D. Graham and Mrs. W. E. Graham were at Greeley Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, one of the early pioneers of Delaware county, a woman who was loved and respected by the people of this community who knew her. Her death occurred Wednesday.
—A. Erving of Alma, Minnesota, has been appointed traveling representative of the Dairy City Creamery to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Austin Griffin, who leaves in the near future for Albert Lea, where he assumes management of a creamery company in that city.
—T. M. Acherton, editor and publisher of the Mitchell County Press-Journal, and B. J. Ellis of Osage were in the city Thursday, for the purpose of investigating the worth of a Junior Linotype machine, such as is used in the offices of The Press and The Democrat. Mr. Acherton now uses a Simplex typesetting machine, but wishes to install either a Standard or a Junior linotype. Mr. Ellis is foreman in the Press-Journal office, and for several years resided in Manchester, being employed at various times by the printing companies here.

—Capt. J. F. Merry went to Des Moines this morning on business.
—Jos. Hutchinson again advertises some farms and residences for rent.
—Miss Lillian Dittmer of Colesburg was a guest at the home of Mrs. Jennie Reynolds last week.
—Mrs. Margaret Lindsey is somewhat improved, and her recovery is confidently hoped for.
—Messdames H. M. Bradley and W. H. Hutchinson were guests of friends at Monticello over Sunday.
—Mrs. Curtis Hockaday and daughter visited at the home of Mrs. William Ede at Earlville last week.
—The morning theme at the Presbyterian church will be "God's Wonderful Works" and the evening, "Cedar Tree Christians."
—Mrs. A. W. Stearns went to Waterloo this morning to be a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Alford, for a few days.
—Mrs. J. B. Nye was called to Cedar Rapids this morning to assist in the care of a niece, who is ill at her home in that city.
—The Scott sanatorium advertises it will have clothes brought to the shop for cleaning when so desired.
—Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Triem are planning to leave Manchester the first of March for the state of Washington, where they intend to make their home.
—Jay Long and family, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Long, returned to their home at Doland, South Dakota, Saturday afternoon.
—The Gedney hotel property has been sold to A. Kime of Spirit Lake, an experienced hotel man, who will take possession of the Gedney February 1.
—The subject of the morning sermon at the Baptist church will be "Minding One's Own Business." The subject of the evening is "Redeeming the Time."
—Hoag and Cherry advertise a public sale January 27, and by referring to the announcement, information may be had as to when the same will be held.
—The Patriotic Woman's League will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Preussner on Franklin street on Friday afternoon, January 22nd, 1909. Ladies please bring thimbles.
—R. B. Raines of Independence, and who is well known in this city, has been promoted from the office of cashier to that of president of the First National Bank at Independence.
—There will be a dance given at the Central opera house on Thursday evening, January 21, 1909. The Dubuque Harp orchestra will render the music. Everybody is invited to attend.
—Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Snell and son left Thursday night for their home at Billings, Montana, after a several weeks visit in this city. They were entertained at the home of Mr. Snell's mother, Mrs. Etta Loomis.
—Rev. H. W. Tuttle, a state missionary of the Congregational churches of Iowa, and formerly pastor of the First Congregational church in Manchester, is to begin a two weeks evangelistic meeting at Colesburg the first of February.
—S. R. Young left Sunday for Morganfield, Kentucky, where he has secured a position with The Sun, a weekly paper published in that town. Mr. Young is to operate a Standard linotype machine, and have charge of the composing room.
—A special tourist car left Manchester this afternoon, via the Manchester & Oneida and Chicago Great Western railways for Garden City, Kansas, a lively western town on the Santa Fe system. A party of eighteen people purchased transportation for this trip, and intend to look over the land values in the state of Kansas.
PIANO IN LIMELIGHT.
Have you seen the piano which The Democrat is to give away? In fact, there are two of them; one to go to some girl in Manchester, and the other to some girl residing in Delaware county.
Have you read about it? Have you interested yourself as to how you may become the owner of a \$425 piano without any cost to you? Perhaps you were among the three hundred girls nominated, and if so, you have already received circular letters and printed matter concerning it. There is no way of getting a piano, unless you work for it, and if you devote an hour or two hours to this matter, securing subscriptions to The Democrat at \$1.50 a year, and collecting arrears, you stand a good show of winning a piano.
Special prizes have been offered from time to time, and will continue in the future. Probably you have noticed what some of them were: A jewel box, a coffee set, and a watch was the last offer made. Several girls were given these prizes, for having secured the subscriptions needed. You might as well avail yourself of the same privilege.
Now to assist you, we are offering this week 20,000 extra free votes with every \$10.00 turned in on subscriptions from today (Tuesday), January 19, to next Tuesday, February 2. This is the best extra free vote offer that has been or will be made during the contest. It is up to you to win the votes. We realize that the cold weather has hindered activity in working this contest as you have wished to do, but there is no time like the present to get to work. Do it now.
You will be given information concerning the contest by calling at the Democrat office or by writing or calling us by telephone. Our number is 154, and the office is open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6:00 p. m. if you have any inquiries, ask us about them. We will be glad to help you.

—The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawker, who live near this city, is dangerously ill from an attack of lung fever.
COUNCIL MEETING.
The council met Monday evening, but owing to the fact that a quorum was not present, the meeting was adjourned until Monday evening.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK ELECTS OFFICERS.
At a meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of this city, held at the Bank Building on Tuesday of last week, the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: H. C. Haebeler, R. Robinson, A. D. Long, L. L. Hoyt, Hubert Carr, A. H. Blake, E. M. Carr, F. E. Dutton and M. F. LeRoy.
The new board of directors held a meeting immediately following the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting and elected the following officers: M. F. LeRoy, President; A. H. Blake, 1st Vice President; L. L. Hoyt, 2d Vice President; Don A. Preussner and F. E. Dutton, assistant Cashiers.
A motion providing for an increase of \$100 in the annual salaries of each of the assistant cashiers was carried unanimously.
The business of the Bank for the past year was very satisfactory. After paying an 8 per cent. dividend on the stock, and carrying \$500 to the surplus fund, there still remained \$282.24 of undivided profits. The \$500 carried to the surplus fund this year increases the Bank's surplus fund to \$13,000.00.
BANK ROBBER EVANGELIST.
Charles King, a former yeggman and bank robber, with, perhaps, many an "alias," who was one of the party who robbed the bank at Greeley a dozen years ago, has again been heard of, and in an entirely different way. Dr. H. A. Dittmer is in receipt of a letter from John B. Trowbridge of Chicago, who is associated with the Moody institute, as director of music, advising that Mr. King, shortly after serving his term at the penitentiary at Anamosa, had been converted in a mission at Chicago, and had become an active worker along evangelistic lines. He has been recommended and vouched for by the management of Moody institute, and now desires to return to Delaware county, and in this city testify to the people who once knew him as a "bad man," as one whose life has been transformed through the religion of Jesus Christ. Arrangements are being made to have Mr. King speak in Manchester at an early date.
NOTICE TO TEACHERS.
The regular January teachers' examinations will be held in my office January 27-29. Those who expect to write for a second or third grade certificate will require two days to finish. Applicants for a first grade certificate will require three days to finish the examinations. Only the four extra branches for the first grade certificates will be given on Friday.
Any teacher who now holds a county uniform certificate of second grade which will expire before July may write the examination in physiology Saturday morning at ten o'clock.
Teachers must bear in mind that we are now giving examinations on scheduled time, and they must be here promptly at the hours named. Examinations will begin in the morning, January 27, promptly at eight o'clock.
Frank D. Joseph, Co. Supt.
ICE IN GREAT DEMAND.
The past few days have been busy ones for the ice men, who have a large gang of workmen cutting and hauling the ice taken from the Maquoketa river. A number of farmers took advantage of the milder weather of Wednesday and Thursday, coming to town for loads of ice, which they pack away for summer use. The ice is of unusual quality, being firm and clear. No danger or fear need be entertained regarding its use when the warm weather creates a demand for its use. It is, of course, admitted that manufactured ice is purer but that which is now being harvested from the river is supposed to be free from infectious germs, as the law prohibits drainage being made into a river, except it be a certain distance below where a spring or artesian well is used for getting the water supply of a town or city.
COMMEND CIVIL REVIVAL.
An anonymous letter and several verses from a book in the Old Testament were used as the text for a sermon preached by Rev. Barnes at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening to audience of large numbers. The letter was signed by "A Sorrowing Mother" and briefly described the local situation regarding certain practices in town. Dr. Barnes also spoke of the state temperance meeting held at Des Moines last week and as a district officer of the State Marshal club, will attempt to inaugurate a civil reform in Manchester, with the assistance of the ministerial association and people of the city.
THE LIBRARY.
Saturday morning, January 23, at 10:00 o'clock the little folk will be entertained by Messdames Merry, A. W. Stearns and W. H. Norris.
The following new books will be ready for use Friday, January 22: Qualee—In God's Out of Doors. Lazell—Some Winter Days in Iowa. Maeterlinck—Life of the Bee. Coleridge—Poems. Burns—Poems. Goodyear—Roman and Medieval Art. Hunt—Practical Garden Book. McCarthy—Life of Gladstone. Wilbur—Life of Mary Eddy. Felzer—Life of A. C. Dodge.

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Dr. J. W. Scott is at Fort Dodge this week to attend the annual meeting of the Iowa State Veterinary association. Dr. Scott is to read a paper at one of the sessions of this meeting, and expects to be out of the city the entire week.
HERALD PROPERTY BOUGHT.
As was reported in The Democrat of January 13, the lot on which the Herald printing office is located was sold to Mrs. Rosanna Crouse by Joe and William McCormick. This sale included the building, which will be occupied as formerly by the Model Printing company. The upstairs apartments will be rented for furnished rooms.

The sale became offered, and by these sales in the event. Space will not allow the numerous remarkable bargains gathered or the unusual display find here.

The items mentioned below you will find, at a glance a saving of 25 to 35 percent.
Muslins, Sheetings, Pillow Cases and sheets, Linens Napkins, Towels, Crashes, India Linens, Long Cloths, Linen Finished Suitings, Muslin Underwear, Bed Spreads, Embroideries and Laces.
B. CLARK
Boynton wishes to reduce his stock of Portable Electric Tamps, as they occupy room needed for other purposes. Persons desiring an elegant lamp, at a very low price, please call and see what I have to show you and the very low price I can make you.

Central Pharmacy.
Blank Books
In endless variety. Better start a new set the first of the year. With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Anders & Philipp.
FOR RENT.
3 houses well located. Possession of one immediately; the others March 1.
One 80 acre farm and one 160 acre farm. Share rent.
34 wks. Jos. Hutchinson.

WINTER GOODS.
For Real Bargains in Ladies, Misses and Children's Cloaks, Men's Fur Coats, Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits. Give us a call, as we have in stock a large assortment in the above lines, especially in the line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks of which we have a large assortment from which to select.

They Must and will be Sold.
Call and secure the benefit of the low prices before assortment is broken.
Respectfully,
W. L. Drew