

Mrs. J. A. Strickland is in Chicago.

John Kelly of Ryan was in town today.

H. H. Lawrence was in Waterloo last week.

Mrs. H. A. Denton was in Dubuque Friday.

Arthur Parker of Onida was in town Monday.

I. M. Gibson of Greeley was in town Thursday.

W. W. Wolcott was in Cedar Rapids last week.

W. H. Norris was in Cedar Rapids Wednesday.

Arthur A. House of Chicago was in the city Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Dittmer are in Chicago this week.

W. B. Robinson and son of Ryan were in town Monday.

Mrs. John Mertz was a guest of friends in Greeley Friday.

Miss Nina Carhart left Saturday night for Pekah, Illinois.

Mrs. Clark Cooley visited with relatives at Edgewood last week.

D. E. Allen of Ames was in town in Manchester Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Strickland returned home Sunday from Franklin, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stone are the parents of a son, born Friday, January 29.

Mrs. Frank H. Whitney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Niles, at Winnesopis.

This is "Ground Hog Day." The animal will probably get a good view of himself.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. P. S. French Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Nellie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, is in Chicago this week.

E. P. Fogg of Mohan, Verona, field secretary for Cornell college, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Holbert of Greeley was a guest at the home of Mrs. H. A. Dittmer last week.

Frank H. Wetmore is in the western part of the state on business, looking after land interests.

George Adams was at home last week from Fayette, where he attends school at Upper Iowa university.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hetherington are parents of a daughter, born to them Thursday, January 28, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham of Onida are the parents of a baby daughter, born Sunday, January 31, 1909.

The evergreen trees which have stood for half a century on the premises of W. C. Cawley, have been cut down.

Mrs. W. C. Kuylen and daughter, Frances, of Omaha are guests at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. George V. Ford.

J. C. Ward of West Union, manager of the telephone exchange in that city, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Dorman and daughter of Strawberry Point will serve as guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Dorman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Smith and daughter Bernadine departed Friday to visit relatives and friends at Sioux City and other parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Meader, who reside in this city on the West Side, are the parents of a son, born Monday, February 1, 1909.

Miss Margaret Moore of Wyoming, Illinois, arrived in the city Saturday night, and on Monday morning began her work in the High school.

Mrs. E. B. Dittmer and daughter will arrive home today from Chicago, where they have visited at the home of Mrs. Dittmer's sister, Mrs. James Hogg.

Mrs. Mary Nethercutt was stricken with a second attack of paralysis last Wednesday, and is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Young.

The Young Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will serve a supper this Wednesday evening in the parlors of the church to which the public is invited.

A. E. Peterson has redecorated his grocery and china store, having the walls papered and the ceiling painted. New electric light fixtures have been installed.

Miss Annette Durlinger of Aurora has been employed by A. H. Black & Son as clerk in their dry goods store. Miss Durlinger has been living at Aurora for some time.

Bert Wells leaves this week for Jennings, Oklahoma, where he has purchased a farm. Mr. Wells has been working with his uncle, Alf Wells, north of Manchester, for a number of years.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

C. L. Ewing, general superintendent and G. H. Groce, superintendent in telegraph and telephone service, passed through Manchester Saturday on Illinois Central train.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dexter, and son, left for Chicago last week on a business trip. The storm of last week had so depleted telegraph service, that the personal supervision of these gentlemen was deemed necessary.

FLACK SELLS HALF INTEREST.

Newton B. Flack of Strawberry Point, formerly of Manchester, has sold a half interest in his stock of merchandise to George Dexter, and the new firm name will be Flack & Dexter. Mr. Dexter has been in the employ of Mr. Flack for some time, and is well acquainted with the trade.

NEW TEACHERS IN HIGH SCHOOL.

As was stated in The Democrat last week, the total enrollment of the High school now reaches a total of one hundred and seventy pupils, the largest number of students ever registered in the Manchester High school. Owing to the fact that fifty out-of-town pupils pay into the treasury of the school fund thirteen hundred dollars a year, the board of education believes that an additional teacher is warranted, and J. L. Shroyer of Humboldt, Nebraska, has been employed and accepted the position as instructor in science. Mr. Shroyer graduated from Highland Park college, in the department of electrical engineering, about one month ago.

Miss Margaret Moore of Wyoming, Illinois, has also been employed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Nina Carhart, and will teach German and History in the High school. Miss Moore is a graduate of Beloit college, and was principal of the High school at Wyoming, at one time, and has taught in the state of California.

The Freshman class numbers nineteen pupils. The manual training department is conducted by Superintendent J. B. Inman, and an additional teacher, who is located in the High school permanently. Athletics will be in charge of Mr. Inman and Mr. Schroyer. The need of male assistants in High schools is growing.

ANNUAL MEETING OF TELEPHONE MEN.

On Monday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, the annual stockholders meeting of the Delaware County Telephone company was held in the Council chamber in the City building. Those present were James Moore, L. Matthews, A. C. Marchant, L. Schmitt, M. P. Hemmings, J. S. McConnell, H. J. Schwieter, W. N. Wolcott, H. Moulton, C. W. Miller, F. C. Reeves, Burton Clark, C. A. Peterson, R. D. Graham, F. L. Durey, and Myrtle Steen.

J. S. McConnell, president of the company, called the meeting to order, and the secretary's minutes for the annual meeting held February 3, 1908, were read and approved. Mr. Peterson then read his semi-annual report for the past six months which showed the affairs of the company to be in excellent condition. The directors declared the usual 5 per cent semi-annual dividend. The policy of this company is at all times to keep its property up to a high standard of good construction, and, therefore, any surplus that it has or may earn, is turned in to the maintenance and improvement of the company's property.

The motion made by L. Matthews that the present board of directors hold over another year was carried. The board is made up of the following gentlemen: J. S. McConnell, H. Moulton, C. A. Peterson, W. N. Wolcott, Burton Clark, A. C. Marchant, G. W. Miller, F. L. Durey, S. P. Carr, H. M. Bradley and F. C. Reeves. The meeting then adjourned, the directors met to elect officers, upon motion the present officers were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. The officers are J. S. McConnell, president; G. W. Miller, vice president; C. A. Peterson, secretary and general manager; and Burton Clark, treasurer.

JUDGE SULLIVAN IN TOWN.

Judge I. N. Sullivan, chief justice of the state of Idaho, was in the city last week and at Masonville, as a guest of John Latimer and H. F. Sullivan. A. R. Sullivan of Iowa Falls was also at Masonville to meet his brother. The judge was returning from Washington, D. C., on a business trip. He was a brother of Mrs. John Latimer.

RICE GROWN IN IOWA.

Dr. S. A. Knapp of the department of agriculture has recently received encouraging advices from Lee and Muscatine counties as to the possibilities of rice culture. The reports show that from 35 to 100 bushels per acre can be raised; that the season is long enough, and that the industry ought to be highly profitable. Rice is worth from \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel. A season of 125 to 140 days without frost is needed. Rice was grown in the counties in question last season, and the experiment was successful.

MASONS TO ASSIST ITALY.

P. J. Martin, grand master of Masons of the State of Iowa, has received an official communication from Ettore Ferrari, grand master of the grand orient of Italy, which contains an appeal for help from the Masonic fraternity in this state. Mr. Martin forwarded the letter to the Masonic library at Cedar Rapids for transmission, as the same was written in Latin. As a result of this petition, N. R. Parvin, grand secretary, has sent to Mr. Ferrari a draft for \$500.00, which will be used with other sums received from the many grand lodges of this country.

DR. TROY PARALYSED.

Dr. H. W. Troy, superintendent of the Decatur district, of the Methodist Episcopal church of Fayette street, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, and is now in a very critical condition. At the time of his sudden affliction, Dr. Troy was driving from the city to Waucoma. His quickness and seeming to be asleep, caused the driver of the team no anxiety, until he endeavored to awake him. On reaching Waucoma, a physician declared that the right side of his body was paralyzed. He was also rendered unable to speak.

Dr. Troy is one of the well known ministers in the Upper Iowa conference. For many years, he has been a fearless champion of the cause of temperance, and attended the state meeting at Des Moines a fortnight ago. He is also well known in Manchester, having assisted Rev. J. E. Wagner in evangelistic services two years ago this winter. His many friends trust that he can pass the crisis.

BUTTERMAKERS TO MEET.

The Eastern Iowa Buttermakers' association will meet at the Court house in Manchester this (Wednesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock. A program will be given as follows: The meeting is to be called to order by the president, and an address of welcome given by Mayor L. Matthews. F. W. Stephenson will respond. The election of officers will follow. Mrs. M. J. Moran and Mrs. E. W. Williams have consented to sing. An address will be delivered by Hon. H. R. Wright, state dairy commissioner. Henry Brayton will read a paper on "The Value of Organization." and Carl Walker is to speak on the "Qualifications of a Buttermaker."

CALL TEACHERS ON SATURDAY.

F. D. Joseph, county superintendent has called a meeting of all teachers in Delaware county, for next Saturday, February 6, to talk over matters of interest and hear an exposition of the proposed school law. Mr. Joseph hopes to have present at this meeting ex-State Superintendent Barrett, who will speak. An address on school house ventilation will be given by one of experience and who is competent to speak with authority on this subject.

TAYLOR ON WRECKED BOAT.

S. Earle Taylor of New York City, formerly of this city, was a passenger on the White Star "Republic," the large ocean steamer which was rammed and rendered helpless by the steamship "Florida," off of Nantucket, Massachusetts a week ago. Mr. Taylor is secretary of the young people's department of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal, and, as reported in The Democrat several weeks ago, was soon to leave for Europe on business connected with the church. Mr. Taylor had intended to sail several days before the leaving of the "Republic," but deferred embarking until Friday morning. The daily press announced later that six lives were lost and several seamen injured during the time of the collision.

RECEIVE MONEY MONTHLY.

Jos. Hutchinson, president of the Manchester & Onida railway company, is in receipt of a letter from the second assistant postmaster general at Washington, advising that the government will remit to the railway of the country monthly vouchers for mail matter carried by steam, electric, and cable lines, rather than allowing these bills quarterly, as has been the practice heretofore. This change becomes effective February 1, 1909.

ANOTHER NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

The president of the United States sent to Congress last week a special message, in which was contained a recommendation making Lincoln's birthday, February 12, a national holiday, to be appropriately observed throughout the country. If the measure is approved, the month of February will witness the celebration of the birthday of one other former president, Abraham Lincoln.

LITTLE FOLK START RIGHT.

At the Carnegie library every Saturday morning, the primary grade pupils and older children are to be taught according to approved methods by competent kindergarten instructors of this country who they should read literature, rather than such fiction as a child usually carries for. Mrs. J. F. Merry has consented to superintend this work, and with assistants, will pursue this work until the summer vacation.

WANT WATERWORKS.

Our neighboring village on the north, Coleburg, is anxious to install a system of waterworks, in order to serve its people with household accommodations, and insure fire protection. Coleburg experienced a number of small blazes not many days ago, and the fear of meeting a similar disaster like that of Edgewood, has made the demand for waterworks general.

GO TO CALIFORNIA.

Hon. and Mrs. E. W. Tirrell expect to leave next Tuesday, February 10, for a several weeks trip through California and the west. Senator and Mrs. Tirrell have been postponing their journey, on account of the mild weather here afforded her people until last Friday, but the sudden and animated snow storm and wintry gusts caused them to plan their visit definitely.

TRINITY DEDICATED.

The new Trinity Methodist Episcopal church at Cedar Rapids was dedicated last week. The sermon was preached by Bishop William F. McDowell. Ten thousand dollars was pledged at the morning service, and the building dedicated free of debt. Dr. Wm. Arnold Shanklin of Fayette assisted in the services.

DR. TRIEM IMPROVED.

Dr. P. E. Triem is slowly recovering from his recent illness, and it is hoped that he will fully recover. An acute attack of heart trouble was the cause of his sickness.

SNOW TIES UP TRAFFIC.

Friday morning found the railroad men in a state of mind unpleasant and uninviting. The infant blizzard blossomed out into its own during the day, tying up long freight trains, and knocking schedules all to pieces. Telegraph wire were down, and the poles on which they hung were blown over by the strong northeasterly winds. The Illinois Central suffered with its sister lines. The Great Western abandoned the idea of running its trains on time, and in this city were huddled six and eight freight trains at a time, awaiting orders which were slow in coming.

Up on the west end, the wires were all down. The process of mind reading was resorted to in running trains, but the old heads quietly pursued the even tramme of their ways and easily became accustomed to the disagreeableness of the case. Every winter brings just such storms, and January and February are leaders.

FATHER HANLEY TO MOVE.

The Rev. Father J. J. Hanley, pastor of the Roman Catholic church at Monticello, and for many years priest of St. Mary's parish in this city, has been appointed pastor of the West Side Catholic church in Waterloo, and will leave his work at Monticello in a few weeks to assume charge of the parish in Waterloo. Rev. Father Hanley will enter upon the work of erecting a new church and parsonage upon his arrival in Waterloo. The parish is an outgrowth of St. Joseph's congregation made necessary on account of the increase in membership of that society.

ALLEN LISLE COON.

Allen Lisle Coon, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Coon, died Sunday, January 31, 1909, being 14 years, 4 months and 16 days of age. Master Lisle was born September 15, 1894, and after reaching an age sufficient to allow him to enter school, attended the public schools in this city.

He was a sturdy little chap, always ready for a good time, and enjoyed frequent recreation out of doors and in the woods. Not many days ago, he went hunting, and while tramping about, contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia. The constant care of a physician and nursing of his parents were of no avail. His strength could not pass the crisis of this dreaded disease. The funeral was held this (Tuesday) afternoon from the home, and interment was made in Rock Prairie cemetery.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL.

The public schools of the city are planning to observe with appropriate exercises Friday afternoon, February 12, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Arrangements are being suggested by the clergymen and the Woman's Relief Corps to join with the schools to make the afternoon a holiday with a fitting program, in accordance with the proclamation of Governor B. F. Carroll.

No definite plans have been made at this date, although a complete program will be published next week.

STOCK SHIPMENTS.

M. I. E. Richmond shipped a car load of cattle to the Chicago market last week. William Jones shipped to Chicago today a car load of hogs. The market was high yesterday and today, owing to small shipments during the past week.

EDITOR TO BE A JUSTICE.

H. V. Kleckner of Farley, business manager of the News, published in that town, has been appointed a justice of the peace in Dubuque county. Mr. Kleckner was a candidate two years ago for state representative.

BOWMAN SELLS TO GATES.

Dr. L. J. Bowman has sold his residence property on Delaware street to L. J. Gates, who will occupy the same after February 15. The transaction was made Monday.

NORTH MANCHESTER.

We had a little winter up here last week, guess it reached the city as no mail come for a day or so. On account of the cold weather and our minister does not come until milder weather, the young people have decided to hold meeting after Sunday school at 3:30. The social meeting was held last Wednesday at the home of Lee Jackson. A short program was prepared and reading by Mrs. Connell, recitation, Midge Pikel, solo, Earl Lee, song, Mrs. Jackson, reading, Hazel Adams, question box, Mrs. Adams. Forty were present. Ice cream and cake was served. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Vern Burrington is having quite a serious time with quinsy the first attack for eight years. Mrs. McBride, who lives at Chas. Barnard's is sick with grippe. Mr. Basquin's family are preparing to move to Onida.

We are glad to see Mrs. Wolfe out again. She has been sick for some time. Miss Mina Turner returned home last Thursday after an absence of several months. We missed her as our young ladies are scarce. Mr. Jim Parker of Greeley was a caller one day last week at Fred Kalt embach's. Mr. Jas. Harrington's family are going to move into town soon.

Clothes called for and delivered. Phone 270. City Panatorium. 3w5 John M. Scott, Proprietor.

WANTED.

Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a line of household articles and specialties. Salary \$2.50 per day above expenses. Address, The Alexander Supply Company, No. 356 Dearborn st., Chicago, Illinois. Jan. 13-8 wks.

A DEVIL'S LANE.

The theatre going public becomes tired of a continuous grind of cheap farce, comedy and melodrama, and for the past few years musical comedy has been seriously neglected outside of the large cities and even there it has waned into farce. Theatre goers are continually looking for something new and this they will not be disappointed, judging from all accounts, "A Devil's Lane" has been warmly commended by the press and public as the brightest, funniest, musical comedy in years. At City Opera house on Thursday night, February 4.

BISHOP PROMOTED.

O. L. Bishop, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bishop of this city, has been appointed general agent for the Northwestern National Insurance company, and has for his territory, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah. Mr. Bishop left last week for Milwaukee to receive further instructions concerning his work, and expects to make a short visit in this city with his parents and friends on Thursday and Friday. For several years, he has been acting as special agent for the Northwestern, and resided in Seattle, Washington. His new home will probably be in Butte, Montana.

Mr. Bishop graduated from Epworth seminary, and removed to the west nearly fifteen years ago. He taught school, studied law and was later admitted to the bar. Being interested in insurance, he actively engaged in this work and his promotion has been rapid, a testimony of his efficiency.

W. H. BOYNTON

Notice of Appointment of Executor.

State of Iowa, Delaware County, ss: I, the undersigned, Judge of the Peace in and for said county, do hereby certify that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of H. W. Lawrence, deceased, in and for said county, Iowa, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly substantiated, to the undersigned for allowance. Dated this 29th day of January, 1909. ALMIRA E. LAWRENCE, Executor. DANIEL M. NORRIS & SONS, Attorneys for estate.

CORD WOOD FOR SALE.

Dry cord wood, \$1.75 per cord in the woods three miles south of Delhi. Telephone Hopkinton Exchange. Nick Shearn, Delhi, Iowa.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

Situated on Fayette street, Manchester, Iowa. Inquire of T. W. T. Tirrell & Pierce.

TUNE YOUR PIANO.

A. A. Hawkins of Cedar Rapids will be in Manchester to tune pianos this week. Orders can be left at the K. Meyers Music store. 1 wk.

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned, having rented his farm, will sell at public auction, without reserve, on the premises, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Manchester and 1 1/2 miles southeast of Sand Creek church on Tuesday, February 9th, 1909. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property: 10 head of horses: 1 brown mare 8 years old, 1300 lbs., in foal; 1 gelding 7 yrs. old, span black Norman mares coming 3 and 4 yrs. old; 1 Belgian gelding 2 yrs. old; 1 sorrel gelding 4 yrs. old; 1 bay gelding; 2 yrs. old; 1 black brood mare in foal and 1 black mare, 1400 lbs.

23 head of cattle: 17 cows coming in the spring; 6 two year old steers. 38 head of hogs: 8 old brood sows 7 Duroc Jersey red boars; 20 fall shoats. 300 chickens: 300 thoroughbred S. C. Brown Leghorn hens and pullets; 20 Cockerels for breeding purposes. Hay and grain: A quantity of hay, some oats, barley and seed corn. Machinery: 1 Dain hay loader; 1 Dain side delivery rake and 1 McCormick mower. Hay machinery nearly new. 1 champion binder; 1 seed, new; 1 riding corn plow; 1 walking corn plow; 1 John Deere, 10 in. riding stirring plow, new; 1, 14 in. walking plow; 3 section drag and pulverizer; 1 Humphrey bone cutter, nearly new; 1 truck wagon; 20 sleds, etc.

Miscellaneous: Hay rack, hog rack, grind stone, corn shells, tank heater, set of work harness, 1 third harness, 1 man's heavy saddle, 1 ladies' saddle, 25 gallon gasoline can, cook stove, gasoline stove, extension dining table, nearly new, dining room chairs, bedstead set. Free lunch at noon. Terms: All sums of \$10 and under cash, all sums over \$10, one year time on good bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest. S. Morgan, Auctioneer. A. E. Peterson, Clerk. SHERMAN HARRIS, Prop.

PUBLIC SALE.

Having rented my farm I will sell at public auction on my premises 3 miles east of Manchester, 1 mile north of Fish Hatchery, on Friday, February 5, 1909, the following described property, sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. Thirteen Head of Horses: 1 mare, 18 years old; 1 mare, 9 years old; 1 foal; 1 mare, 8 years old; 1 foal; 1 gelding, 7 years old; 1 gelding, coming 6 years old; 2 geldings, coming 4 years old; 2 geldings, coming 3 years old; 2 last spring colts; 1 5-year-old mare, in foal; 1 7-year-old brood mare. All these horses are first-class farm animals, none better in Delaware county. Cattle: 1 registered Black Poll bull; 12 milch cows, Black Poll, some fresh, some fresh soon; 14 head of Black Poll steers, under two years of age; 16 head of Black Poll heifers, under two years of age; 1 veal calf; 1 black bull. Scotch Collie pup, 9 months old. Hogs: Three sows with pigs; 4 shoats. About 40 tons of hay in barn and stack; about 20 bushels timothy seed; about 1,000 bushels corn. Machinery: Binder, 2 pulverizers, three-section harrow, harrow cart, three corn cultivators, gang plow, two riding plows with breaker attachments, three sets bobbeds, cutter, two truck wagons, three hay-racks, one mower, Rock Island hay loader, new; large power grinder, one buggy, iron planter with wire, end-gate seeder, single harness, two sets double harness. Household Goods: Sewing machine, three heating stoves, one range, one oil stove, one extension table, one wardrobe and other articles too numerous to mention. Free lunch at noon. Terms: Sums of \$10 and under cash, all over \$10, one year's time on bankable notes, accepted by clerk on day of sale. L. J. GATES.

S. S. MORGAN, Auctioneer.

F. E. Richardson, Clerk.

Portable Electric Lamps.

Boynton wishes to reduce his stock of Portable Electric Lamps, 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.

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