

TOWN TOPICS.

—Was not last Saturday an ideal Indian Summer day? —E. O. Sutter is a business visitor in Dubuque today. —C. M. Hanna was a business visitor in Dubuque Monday. —Mrs. Geo. W. Long is a guest of friends in Earlville today. —Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carr are visiting with friends in Chicago. —Mrs. C. J. Seeds was a guest of friends in St. Paul last week. —E. McCloud of Ryan was a business visitor in town yesterday. —Mrs. H. J. Schwieterz was visiting friends in Dubuque Monday. —F. L. Crosier of Dubuque was a business visitor in the city Wednesday. —J. A. Strickland was a business visitor in Chicago the latter part of last week. —Read what Gildner Bros. have to say in their change of advertisement this week. —H. C. Smith returned home from a business trip in North Dakota on Wednesday. —Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith of Hopkinton were over Sunday guests of friends in town. —Mrs. E. C. Horton and daughter O. Ogden were over Sunday guests of relatives in town. —Frank Kessler and Thomas Hiner returned home Sunday afternoon from an extended western trip. —Harry Ash, accompanied by his brother Clarence departed for Los Angeles, California, last week. —Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Acers left Monday for Petersburg, Florida where they are to spend the winter. —There will be a special meeting of Manchester lodge A. F. & A. M. on Friday evening, November 5. —W. L. Drew has a change of advertisement in this issue of The Democrat. Read the advertisement. —A. G. Stanger arrives home this week from Montana, where he has been spending several months. —D. F. Young returned from Davonport Friday morning, where he had been for several days on business. —Harry Wilson arrived in the city last week from Portland, Oregon, for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith. —The regular convocation of Nazareth Commandery No. 33, K. P. will meet this Wednesday evening. Election of officers. —Mark Moore was at home from Mount Vernon last week as a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore. —Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crosier of Huntington, West Virginia, were guests of Manchester relatives and friends last week. —Percy Strickland was at home from Cedar Rapids over Sunday. Mr. Strickland attends a business college at that place. —Miss Florence Klaus, who attends school at Mount Vernon, was over Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klaus. —I. M. Gibson arrived in the city Friday afternoon from Dubuque where he has been in the interest of the Modern National Reserve. —Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wagner and son returned home last week from points in Illinois, where they had been visiting for several weeks. —Charles Cawley and A. D. Loni returned Friday evening from Cedar Rapids where they had been attending a meeting of the Scottish Rites. —Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise returned Sunday from an extended western trip, visiting the Seattle exposition and other places of interest in the west. —Norman Akeley and Harry Davis returned Thursday morning from Cedar Rapids, where they attended a theatrical performance on Wednesday evening. —Herbert Fleming of Chicago was a guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming, in the city last week. Mr. Fleming is city editor of the Chicago Daily News. —Dr. Frances K. White of Los Angeles, California, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity for some time, departed for her home Saturday morning. —Harold Dunham returned home from Oregon Wednesday evening after spending several months in the west. Mr. Dunham is to enter the Delaware County Abstract company's office. —Rev. Eugene Melchert of Ryan was in the city Thursday morning on his way home from Bellevue, where he had been attending the annual convention of the Lutheran church. —This (Wednesday) evening at the Central Opera house will be presented by the Porter J. White company a dramatization of Goethe's "Faust." Seats are on sale at Smith's pharmacy. —Mary J. Graham returned to her home in Portland, Oregon, last Sunday evening, after a three weeks' visit in this vicinity with her mother, Margaret Thompson, and other Delaware county relatives. —The friends of Ernest D. Ede, formerly of Delaware county, but now of Huron, South Dakota, will be pleased to learn that he is greatly improved in health since he returned to South Dakota, after suffering a paralytic stroke, some time ago. —The annual meeting of the Delaware County Agricultural society will be held at the Court house on next Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and any other business transacted which may come before the society.

—J. G. Lewis is in Dubuque on business today. —Harold Manderville was a visitor in Waterloo Saturday. —Jos. Hutchinson returned Monday from a business trip to Chicago. —H. W. Lawrence of Waverly is here for a short business visit. —Edward Meskimen and family are removing from Manchester to Galena, Illinois. —George Simmons of Aberdeen, South Dakota, formerly of Delaware county, was visiting old time friends in town last week. —M. H. Williston has returned from Seattle, where he has been for several months looking after his business interests in that vicinity. He expects to remain here this winter. —The Parland-Newhall company the first number of the lecture course was heard at the City Opera house, Monday evening. The selections by Mr. McCarthy on the violin were well received but as a whole the concert failed to reach the usual standard of the local lecture course numbers. —Thos. Hines has returned from a trip to Seattle and other western points. He has decided to locate in Seattle and will remove to that city next spring. He expects to engage in the automobile business there. His friends in this neighborhood regret that he has decided to locate permanently in the far west, but wish him success in his new home. "Tommy" knows the automobile business from A to Z and will undoubtedly do well in that line in the metropolis of the northwest.

DISTRICT COURT.

The following is the work completed by the Delaware district court at the one day session Monday: Law. Robert Ruds vs. Joseph Garrett. Settled and costs paid. T. H. Sands vs. Johnson & Kehop. Motion for more specific statement in petition sustained. Plaintiff excepts. Plaintiff had 30 days to amend. W. W. Nixon vs. R. J. Van Antwerp. Judgment for \$91.96, interest 6 per cent. Frances Sherrer, administratrix vs. C. G. W. Ry. Co. Petition for removal sustained. Order as per enrollment on file. Robert Ruds vs. Benjamin Holbert. Joe. W. Dunham appointed guardian ad litem for defendant. Eleanor Satterlee vs. I. C. Railroad Co. Settled and costs paid. Chancery. James Slauson et al. vs. Albert L. True. Default of defendant. Decree in per enrollment on file. Alice M. Blanchard vs. Harrison S. Blanchard. Trial. Decree of divorce on payment of costs. Alimony as per enrolled decree on file. Custody of child as per said enrollment. Probate. Estate of Susan D. Keith. Trial report approved. Administrator discharged and bond released. Estate of Frances H. Dorman. Will admitted to probate. Oscar S. Dorman and Geo. M. Dorman appointed executors without bond. Estate of Geo. W. Seward. Trial report approved. Executor discharged and bond released. Estate of Henry Hunt. Trial report approved. Guardianship of Wm. Thomas Goodnan. C. G. Yorlan appointed guardian ad litem for defendant. Answer on file. Public sale ordered at highest bid for cash. Notice for sale as required by law. Bond \$500. Leave to reject bids in discretion of guardian. Guardianship of Bessie Robertson. Final report approved. Guardian discharged and bond released. Guardianship of Bessie Robertson. Final report approved. Guardian discharged and bond released. Guardianship of Huldah C. and James Frank Robertson. Report approved. Estate of J. L. Chapel. Report approved. Administrator discharged and bond released. Estate of Henry Hoelter. Report approved. Administrator discharged and bond released. Estate of Charles C. Bradley. Executor authorized to put heating plant in building as prayed. Guardianship of Julia K. and Joe Y. Atwater. Letters to issue as guardian of Julia K. and Joseph Y. Atwater instead of Jose Y. Atwater. The court fixed the former to be his correct name. Guardianship of W. P. Trumblee. Leave to use \$50 for ward's education as prayed. Estate of Fred C. Atwater. Will admitted to probate on depositions of file. F. B. Blair appointed administrator as prayed. Bond, \$10,000. Estate of Anthony Heasing. Leave to build corn crib as prayed. Estate of J. J. Hoag. Leave to file substituted list of heirs and correct description of real estate. Estate of Amos Perry. Final report approved. Executor discharged and bond released. Guardianship of Dennis Delaj et al. Report approved and as to Mary Delaj the guardian is discharged and bond released. Guardian allowed \$15.00. Compensation as prayed. Estate of J. A. Thomas. Trial report approved. Executor discharged and bond released. Estate of George P. Tourtellot. Final report approved. Guardian authorized to turn over all estate in his hands to foreign guardian. The clerk will notify the foreign probate clerk according to law of amount so turned over. Estate of Melissa C. Davis. Leave to sell lot described in application filed this day for \$275, that being less than appraised value. Guardianship of Arthur Wheelless. Report approved. Criminal. State of Iowa vs. W. L. Conway. Defendant released on his own recognizance.

THE CHAUTAUQUA FOR NEXT YEAR.

T. F. Graham who has charge of the Iowa branch of the Redpath chautauqua system was in the city last week and took occasion to call on his newspaper friends while here. He says the talent for next year is being booked and that Manchester is sure to have some excellent numbers. The Redpath people are considering the advisability of having a "progressive" day and a "stand pat" day as part of next year's program, putting on a speaker of national reputation belonging to the progressive faction one day and a stand pat speaker the following day. The congressional campaign will be in full swing next summer and such a feature should prove drawing card. The Redpath people managed the recent lecture tour of Dr. Cook and Mr. Graham says the arctic explorer cleaned up a snug fortune from his lectures in less than a month. He says Dr. Cook did not deliver a lecture that netted him less than \$3,500.00 and that the largest amount which he received was at St. Louis where he received \$10,000 for a single lecture. The great seating capacity of the local managers to accommodate all of the people who flocked to hear him and the receipts at the door amounted to over \$23,000. \$150 admission tickets sold for \$1.50 to \$3.00 with box seats as high as \$25.00. The Redpath system expects to take the future lecture dates of both Cook and Peary and it is not unlikely that Manchester people may have the opportunity of hearing one of these noted men next year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nelle Sprague and husband to Lena Haasli. South 1-2 of the northeast 1-4 and north 20 acres of township 88, north range 5, township 90, north range 5. Consideration \$200. James T. Fowler and wife to S. E. Way. Part of northeast 1-4 of section 26, township 90, north range 5. Consideration, \$297. Margaret Thompson to Fred H. Munson. South 1-2 of southeast 1-4 of section 7 and southwest 1-4 of section 8, all in township 83, north range 5. Consideration, \$1. Harriet E. Sherwood and husband to Earl S. Peal and wife. Part of lot 309 in city of Manchester. Consideration, \$400. Richard Lally Jr. and wife to Margaret McGrath. Lots 173, 174, 175, 176 and lots 239 to 244 inclusive in Masonville. Consideration, \$1. Winthrop L. Adams and wife to Earle A. Davis. Part of lot 12 in Burlington's addition to Manchester. Consideration, \$1200.

INTERSTATE DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

An interstate declamatory contest will be held at Waterloo early next spring, when representatives from schools from all parts of the state will meet to determine the state championship. The contests are to be divided into three classes—dramatic, oratorical and humorous. The state is divided into four districts, with twelve schools to each district. The Northeastern district comprises Hampton, Clear Lake, Manchester, Reinbeck, Grundy Center, Gardner, Forest City, Elkader, Eagle Grove, Clarion, Mason City and East Waterloo high schools. One representative will be chosen from each school of the district and these twelve will meet at Eagle Grove some time before the interstate contest, and the three best will represent the entire district for the championship.

ONEIDA TO HAVE BANK.

A bank is to be opened at Oneida about the first of January to be known as the Oneida Savings Bank. The new bank is to be capitalized for \$10,000 and divided into shares of \$100, which is fully paid up. The bank is to be located in temporary quarters until spring, when a modern bank building will be erected. The officers of the new institution are as follows: President, W. H. Norris of Manchester; vice president, J. U. Rector of Oneida; cashier, Glen L. Baker of Greeley; directors, J. M. Dur Chase, I. C. Odell and F. M. Burbridge of Greeley, J. U. Rector of Oneida, A. W. Stearns and W. H. Norris of Manchester, and D. W. Clements of West Union. The incorporators are the above and W. P. Harris, Mrs. Gertrude G. Cole and F. B. Wilson.

BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE HERE TOMORROW.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon Buster Brown and Tige will give a public exhibition in front of King & Wright's shoe store. The Brown Shoe company of St. Louis have secured Buster Brown, a man who is perhaps 40 or 50 years old and who is youthful only in stature and spirit. Buster Brown is famous because of the colored pictures contained in the different Sunday papers. Buster and Tige are traveling through the west advertising the Brown Shoe company and entertaining the children with curious stunts and tricks.

STOCKMEN'S PUBLIC MEETING.

On tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at two o'clock, Dr. David Roberts, former state veterinarian of Wisconsin and popularly known as the cattle specialist, will meet the stock men of this vicinity at the Court house for a talk on the disease and ailments of live stock. A general discussion of the various subjects will tend to make this meeting intensely interesting to all breeders.

Dr. Roberts enjoys the distinction of a world wide practice and his arguments are therefore based on practical and not theoretical side of all cases.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF DAIRY CITY CREAMERY CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dairy City Creamery Co. was held at the Company's office in this city last Saturday evening. The reports and statements of the business for the past year were examined and pronounced quite satisfactory.

LETTER FROM COLORADO.

Yampa, Colorado, Oct. 23d, 1909. Friend Henry: I note what you say about hunting big game. I just wish a bunch of you fellows could be here to bag a buck or a grizzly. Deer are plenty, other large game are numerous. It would not be difficult to get into a mix-up with bruin. A few days ago one hunting party brought into town the carcasses of five large bears, the result of one man killing nineteen deer in two days on a "trail" on run-way and not over two miles from his home? The law permits the taking of but one deer but I have reasons to believe that many "ranchers" (as farmers are called here) have enough venison hung up to furnish them with meat all winter. Farmers do not kill for sport but for the meat. Game wardens do not trouble the farmers. It isn't safe to do so. When I have a little more time I will, if you wish, give you a short account of a hunting trip I took in the "hills."

HOCKADAY TO ENLARGE LUMBER YARD.

In order to meet the demands of his increasing business Wm. Hockaday has found it necessary to enlarge his lumber yard west of the M. & O. depot on Main street. He closed a deal last Friday whereby he purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ballard a strip of land just east of his yard, running one hundred feet east and west on Main street and extending to and adjoining the M. & O. right-of-way on the north. This gives Mr. Hockaday an ideal location for a lumber yard and ground space sufficient to carry a large stock and handle his business with convenience. Mr. Hockaday has gone on a purchasing trip into the pines of the north west and expects to have on hand a complete stock of lumber in the near future.

FIRE AT LOCAL CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY.

Fire was discovered at the Manchester Co-operative creamery company's plant on Wednesday evening at midnight, which broke out in the boiler room. The fire was discovered by Nightwatch Morgan, who turned in the fire alarm and aroused the family of W. E. Mittelstadt, who were sleeping in the upstairs over the main part of the creamery. The prompt discovery of the fire and the quick response of the volunteer fire department saved the building from complete destruction. The bellini and some of the machinery was badly damaged. The fire broke out in the boiler room and the origin is not definitely known, other than it got started in some manner from the boiler. The loss is estimated at about \$800 and was partially covered by insurance. The plant is rapidly being put in condition and will begin operation as soon as possible.

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT CENTRAL OPERA HOUSE.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) evening Porter J. White will present "Faust" a play which is well known and never loses its attraction to theatre goers. The company carries a chorus of seven voices for the great Cathedral scene. On next Tuesday evening, November 9th, "Lena Rivers" will be presented to theatre goers of Manchester and vicinity. On Monday evening, November 15, "The House of a Thousand Gables" is to be presented. This production is the banner attraction of the season to be given at the Central Opera house.

NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE IN IOWA.

A special correspondent will report to The Register and Leader all the important news of your locality. The Register and Leader prints the latest state telegraphic news and is the only Iowa newspaper receiving the double leased wire Associated Press news service. Ding's cartoons are an extremely popular feature and appear only in The Register and Leader.

New subscribers paying \$4.00 for the Daily or \$6.00 for the Daily and Sunday issues for 1910 will receive the paper free during the balance of 1909.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ARE FEW.

The marriage licenses issued in Delaware county during the past summer have been few and far between. The newspapers over the state have all been giving more or less attention to the decrease in the number of marriage licenses issued by the county clerks. A Waverly newspaper recently contained the following article:

"What will support one will support two" is a saying that was handed down for ages and when a young man had an income sufficient to keep himself and support a wife. But that saying does not hold good today and the reverse is more in keeping of present conditions—what will keep two will not support one. By that we mean that it usually takes that amount to support one who would live according to the extravagant ways of this age.

"Not alone are young men weary to getting married, but the average young woman knows that papa can furnish more of the luxuries than the young man who works on a salary and she does not have the responsibility of a household. The young man who contemplates matrimony would like to support his wife in a manner benefitting her station or the station that she is aspiring to more often the latter—and he finds that his income will not afford it.

"The average salaried man today needs a helpmate and not a club worker. He cannot afford a luxury of this kind, and the girl he would marry does not care to become his cook. Both may be right yet it keeps them apart and that is one of the reasons for such few marriage licenses being issued.

"The high cost of living and the additional expense occasioned by the extravagant styles and social requirements of both men and women of today is beyond the income of most men, which fact is known to the young woman and both are agreed that each keep along the path of single blessedness.

"It is more of an accomplishment to grace a kitchen than a parlor, for it is a smart woman who can successfully manage that part of her household. But the men of today would like an exclusive parlor manager but cannot afford it, and the young women don't care to tackle the other job. Time may readjust conditions so that two can live on what will support one. Until then marriage will be on the decrease.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE BOTH KNOWLEDGE AND ENTERTAINMENT.

With big crops, fat bank accounts and with prosperity reigning supreme in every county home, it is the duty of every farmer to look around for opportunities whereby his children can gain impressions that will prove beneficial to them through life and if by taking advantage of these he can, at the same time, secure for himself and his good wife much needed rest and recreation, it would seem that such an opportunity should appeal to him. This opportunity is offered in connection with the International Live Stock Exposition which will be held in Chicago from November 27 to December 10. The champions of the leading shows of the world, in fact, the finest specimens of cattle, horses, sheep and swine that the world produces will here compete for supremacy and final honors. Do you know what that means? Can you realize what a liberal education such a collection produced by the world's foremost breeders and feeders means to your boys?

CLARK-RICE WEDDING.

Miss Blanche Clark, daughter of Ira B. Clark, formerly of Manchester, and Mr. Walter Rice of Aurora were married at the Clark home on East Main street in this city Wednesday noon, October 27, 1909. Rev. Ward C. Aurora conducted the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Rice departed on Wednesday afternoon for a brief wedding trip after which they will return to Aurora, near which place they will make their future home.

Advertisement for 'The NEW AUTUMN APPAREL is now Ready.' featuring illustrations of women in fashionable dresses and coats.

A gathering of New Fall Fashions, the result of an effort on our part to give our patrons the very best garments found anywhere. Materials better, workmanship elaborated with greater pains. Each suit possesses certain individual features of its own. Can only be judged to advantage when seen on the figure of the wearer.

Newest Fall Dress Goods. Of course you're anxious to see the new fall Dress Goods, and should be too, for its many a long year since they were as pretty. Choicest weaves seen in the leading fashion centers. French diagonals, worsted suitings, two tone effects in narrow and medium stripes. These are the already acknowledged fabrics for the fall and winter season.

Rugs and Carpets. Our stock of floor coverings of all kinds for immediate use is the greatest we have ever shown; all new styles and colorings. Rugs in the following kinds: Wilton Velvet, Best Body Brussels, Axminsters, Tapestry and Seamless Wiltons.

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Fall Reduction Sale OF WALL PAPER

For the next 30 days we are going to make a big reduction in the price of our WALL PAPER in order to make room for our next year's stock. Don't miss this opportunity of buying WALL PAPER cheap.

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