

TOWN TOPICS.

J. L. Kelsey of Anamosa was an ever Sunday visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McIntosh were Waterloo visitors Thursday.

L. B. Matthews was an independence business visitor last week.

David Chrysal of Ryan was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Ed LeClere of Central City was a business visitor in the city last week.

The Illinois Central pay car passed through the city Saturday afternoon.

Rev. W. H. Rnsign was in Farley Monday afternoon visiting with relatives.

Dr. T. E. Fleming of Marshall town is in the city for a visit with friends.

Mrs. John Graham and Mrs. C. J. Boardway were visiting in Dubuque Thursday.

Homer Davis of Littleport is spending several days in the city visiting with friends.

Mrs. Hubert Carr and children were Cedar Rapids visitors the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clendennen of Independence were visiting friends in the city last week.

Miss Hazel Tucker spent the latter part of last week in the city as a guest of friends.

Rev. W. H. Ensign is in Independence today attending a special meeting of the Presbytery.

A regular meeting of Manchester lodge A. F. & A. M. will be held on Saturday evening, November 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Dunham left for Cedar Rapids Monday morning after an extended visit in the city.

S. A. Steadman left this morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Waterloo and Waverly.

The county officers will close their offices on Thanksgiving day and enjoy a holiday from their duties.

O. A. Wilson received bounty from the county auditor on Monday morning for 168 hogs and 12 ground hogs.

Capt. J. F. Merry returned home from Council Bluffs Saturday afternoon, where he had been on business several days.

A special program will be given at the Idle Hour motion picture theatre on Thanksgiving afternoon commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. W. Williams departed for Osage Sunday morning, where she is a guest of Mrs. Victor Hastings, who formerly resided in Manchester.

Mrs. B. B. Barker, who had been visiting friends in the city for several days, departed Saturday morning for her home at Rochelle, Illinois.

Mr. C. V. Burlington returned to his home in Canton, Minn. after a week's stay at home, called there by the serious illness of his father.

The Manchester friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Myers of Des Moines, formerly of this city, will regret to learn of the recent death of their young child.

There will be a special convocation of Olive Branch Chapter No. 48 on Wednesday evening, November 24th, for work on M. M. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Eva Congar and daughter Miss Midge Congar, of Los Angeles, California, are expected to arrive in the city Wednesday for a visit at the Charles Thoppe home.

Read what Gildner Bros. have to say in their advertisement this week in regard to the return of Thanksgiving and the prices which they quote on their stock of overcoats.

Carl Barnd departed Friday evening for Council Bluffs, where he enters the Iowa school for the Deaf. Mr. Barnd will complete his course the latter part of next June.

Bishop Frank M. Bristol will be at the City Opera house on Friday evening, November 26, as the second number on the lecture course. Rev. Bristol will lecture on "Brains."

A. E. Peterson occupies extra space in this issue of The Democrat which calls attention to his line of groceries and the prices which he makes. Read the advertisement.

Ray Atkinson, who has been employed by the Delaware County News for some time, left Sunday for Des Moines, where he is employed as an operator on a Standard Linotype in a job office.

James Paps and Louis Leon, wholesale and retail confectioners of Cedar Rapids, opened a candy store last week in the building formerly occupied by the Bright & Webster Dry Goods Company.

Brown, The Furniture Man, has a change of advertisement in this issue of The Democrat which calls attention to the prices which he makes on dining room chairs. Read the advertisement.

The Manchester High school football team will play at Winthrop in the forenoon and at Independence in the afternoon on Thanksgiving day. In the evening the basketball team go to Waterloo where they will play the West Side High school.

Mrs. J. C. Foster of Mifflinburg, Penn. arrived home Tuesday. Mrs. G. R. Neilson of St. Paul came Wednesday night, and Mrs. F. W. Houghton of Park Rapids, Minn. came Saturday to see their father who is very low with little hope of recovery.

The postoffice and banks of the city will close on Thanksgiving day. The postoffice will be open until 10 o'clock, but none of the rural or city delivery mail will be delivered to the patrons of the city delivery.

FORMER DELAWARE COUNTY BOY SUCCEEDS.

The older ex-base ball players and fans of Manchester and vicinity will recall William McCredie, who resided near this city over twenty years ago. Mr. McCredie was one of the first in this section to get next to a curve ball, which was not very common in those days. He was the twirler for the local team in an early day.

Mr. McCredie, who has been holding the office of judge of the district court at Vancouver, Washington, was the recent candidate on the republican ticket for congress from the Second district in the state of Washington, and will be undoubtedly elected as the district is solid republican.

REPORT OF DELAWARE CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY.

Saturday, November 20, was pay day at the Delaware Co-Operative Creamery. The following is the report given out by the creamery for the month of October: pounds of cream received, 22489; pounds of milk received, 22443; average price paid, \$1.46; price paid for butter fat, 36 cents; average test, 4.3.

MEETING OF INSURANCE DIRECTORS.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Delaware County Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance association was held Saturday at the office of the secretary of the company, M. E. Blair. After attending to routine business the resignation of the president, A. D. Long, was accepted. There being no president appointed the vice-president, Fred Munson, will act as president until a future meeting of the board of directors.

LOCALS WIN FIRST GAME OF SEASON.

The Manchester High school basketball team defeated the Greeley High school team in the first game of the season at the Central Opera house on Friday evening by a score of 25 to 4. The locals allowed the visitors to get only one field basket and two foul throws. A fair sized audience of enthusiastic rooters witnessed the game.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES WITH THE CHURCHES.

The union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Congregational church on Thursday evening, November 25. Rev. J. F. Moore will preach the sermon. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the evening meeting.

NEW STEEL CARS ARE POPULAR.

The new steel cars which were recently put in service on the Illinois Central on passenger trains running between Chicago and Omaha and Sioux City are being favorably received by the traveling public. The cars are of particularly handsome design and are equipped with both gas and electric lights and have a new design in ventilation in the roof instead of the sides.

BUELOW SIGNS FOR 1910.

Charles Buelow, who managed the local team during the first of the season of 1909 and played first base, and who later took charge of the Dubuque Miners, has signed as manager of the latter team for next season. Mr. Buelow anticipates having a fast team for the coming season and is keeping close watch for good players.

NEWSPAPER MAN SUMMONED.

D. D. Carver, formerly editor of the Dubuque Herald and one of the best known newspaper men of the state, died at Mercy hospital in Dubuque on Tuesday evening, November 16, 1909. Mr. Carver was 75 years of age and was a native of New York state, and later removing to Massachusetts, where he engaged in the printing business.

FIRST SNOW STORM.

Manchester experienced the first snow storm of the season on Sunday night and Monday morning when about three inches of snow fell. Charles City and vicinity experienced about eight inches of snow on Sunday evening and Des Moines three inches.

FARM SELLS FOR \$106 PER ACRE.

The Henry Tietge farm located in North Fork township was recently purchased by Bernard Schlarman. The farm is one of the most modern and well equipped farms in Delaware County and contains 158 acres bringing \$106 an acre or a total of \$16,590. Mr. Schlarman takes possession in the spring.

THANKSGIVING DANCE.

Remember the big Thanksgiving dance at the Central Opera House on Thursday evening, November 25. All the reserved seats are removed and the floor is infested class concert. The Dubuque Concert Dance orchestra will furnish the music.

BROOKS-SPRAGUE WEDDING.

At the office of Justice of Peace, J. M. Pearce, occurred the marriage of Miss Fannie Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks of city, and Mr. Ben H. Sprague, on Thursday afternoon.

GILDNER BROS. CLOTHIERS

The Return of The Thanksgiving Season

Moves us to an expression of Thanks to the good people of Delaware County for a most generous patronage. Gildner Bros. are bigger, better, stronger, more perfectly equipped in every respect than ever before, and come more nearly reaching the standard of our own ideals.

Our patronage is not confined to any particular class; Gildner Bros. are exclusively a store for men, catering solely to the masculine fancy, a great

... GOOD CLOTHES ...

distributing center where every man may outfit with the assurance of satisfaction, regardless of the social sphere or circle in which he moves.

In our Overcoat department over 300 coats are displayed, every one a garment of quality; we cannot emphasize the word "QUALITY" too forcibly; Gildner Bros. is a quality store; quality is the basis of our success; no store selling inferior clothing could ever achieve such a reputation as this store enjoys.

Overcoat prices start as low as \$5.00, ranging upward to the finest Kuppenheimer garments at \$30.00; the value at each price clearly illustrates the benefit of our 5 STORE BUYING SYSTEM; you'll find the three great lines of men's and youth's overcoats unusually attractive at

\$10, \$15, \$20, \$25

Get to Know Us.



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.

B. CLARK

Advertisement for 'Fall Reduction Sale OF WALL PAPER' by Anders & Philipp, Central Pharmacy.

Advertisement for 'CLOTHING Men's, Youth's and Boys' Suits & Overcoats in Great Variety' by W. L. Drew, Agent Butterick Patterns.

SECOND NUMBER OF LECTURE COURSE.

Bishop Frank M. Bristol will appear at the City Opera house on next Friday evening, November 26, as the second number on the lecture course. Bishop Bristol will lecture on "Brains." The Maryland Journal has the following to say regarding a recent lecture given by Dr. Bristol: "Dr. Frank M. Bristol, pastor Metropolitan M. E. church, Washington, D. C., delighted people with his famous lecture on 'Brains,' given at Towson M. E. church Friday night last. The speaker seemed to be teeming and running over with his subject. He is a rapid speaker, and in giving vent to some sublime thought or expression he reaches a high pitch of eloquence. Coupled with convincing logic, he has the happy faculty of giving facial expressions to his words. His gestures are graceful in themselves. His portrayal of characters and dialects is most eloquent. Rev. Mr. Bristol is a champion of education and the school teacher. For an hour and three-quarters the audience sat with spell-bound attention listening to the eloquent, noble and inspiring words which fell from the lips of a man fully inspired by his subject. The speaker has a magnetism about him that compels your attention, drives the truth home and then clinches it."

LECTURES ON "ARTS AND CRAFTS."

The ladies of the Tourist club entertained about one hundred of their friends at the parlors of the Congregational church on last Tuesday evening, as the guests at a lecture on "Arts and Crafts," given by Mrs. Wells of Chicago. The lecture was rarely interesting. Mrs. Wells being herself a crafts-woman and worker in gold and silver. The parlors of the church were decorated in exquisite taste in carnations, chrysanthemums and effects in the colors of the Tourist club. Following the lecture refreshments were served and during the reception members of the club and guests were afforded the delightful opportunity of viewing the creations in pottery, weaving and in book-binding, with which Mrs. Wells had illustrated the lecture.

RIVER FREEZES OVER.

For the first time this winter, the river was frozen from bank to bank with a thin layer of ice on last Thursday morning. If the cold weather continues the youngsters will be enjoying ice skating in two or three weeks.

MATINEE AT IDLE HOUR THEATRE.

On next Thursday afternoon the management of the Idle Hour theatre will give a matinee. An interesting series of films and vocal solos by Mrs. E. W. Williams will be given beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

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DELAWARE COUNTY TEACHERS AND THEIR SALARIES.

Adams, comprising eight districts. District No. 1, Erma Cummings, \$35; No. 2, Marie B. Robinson, \$40; No. 4, Nellie Mulligan, \$35; No. 5, Mazie L. Dolphin, \$35; No. 7, Katie Oehler, \$35; No. 8, Lena Kehrl, \$40. Bremen, comprising nine districts. Salaries \$35 each. District No. 1, Lizzie Gerken; No. 4, Bertha Putz; No. 5, Roser Raker; No. 6, Lizzie Clemens; No. 7, Blanche Banning; No. 8, Etta Bishop; No. 9, Ethel VanAnda. Coffin's Grove, comprising nine districts. District No. 1, Elsie Case, \$35; No. 2, Etta Springer, \$35; No. 3, Josephine Raders, \$35; No. 4, Myrtle Jordan, \$35; No. 5, Daisy LeMasters and Mayme McMahon; No. 6, Artzeman Seaman, \$35; No. 7, Lydia Whitman \$35; No. 8, Nellie Ryan, \$33; No. 9, Avis Grommon, \$35. Colony, comprising nine districts. District No. 1, Helena C. Rohenkoff, \$40; No. 3, Gertrude Weldebour, \$37.50; No. 4, Antonette Streit, \$40; No. 5, Olat Beaman, \$32; No. 8, Margaret Quirk, \$35; No. 9, Katherine Hoefler, \$35. Delaware, comprising nine districts. District No. 2, Verna Kling, \$37.50; No. 3, Ruby Stewart, \$35; No. 5, Alice M. Pierce, \$37.50; No. 6, Bessie Anderson, \$35; No. 7, Emma Taber, \$37.50. South Fork, comprising nine districts. Salaries \$35. District No. 1, Irene McDonough; No. 2, Teresa O'Brien and Wm. Zeuch; No. 3, Della Winward and Nina Guthrie; No. 4, Mary E. O'Brien; No. 5, Bessie Tunison; No. 6, Genevieve O'Brien; No. 7, Minnie Zeuch; No. 8, Minnie DeShaw; No. 9, Nellie Mullen. Delhi, comprising eight districts. District No. 1, Mrs. Kathleen Irons, \$32; No. 2, Margaret Grandfield, \$32; No. 3, Cora Crozier, \$32; No. 5, Etta Nieman, \$32; No. 6, Clara Raforth, \$35; No. 7, Ruth Schaller, \$32; No. 8, Carrie J. Grapes, \$32. Honey Creek, comprising ten districts. Salaries \$35. District No. 3, Elsie Heaner; No. 4, Emma Mikota; No. 5, Ellen Funk; No. 6, Helen Schneider; No. 7, Stella Blair; No. 8, Stella G. Clute; No. 9, Nellie Sullivan; No. 10, Minnie Barna. Milo, comprising nine districts. Salaries \$35. District No. 1, Minnie Sheppard; No. 3, Hazel Green; No. 5, Blanche Bishop; No. 6, Blanche Mucker; No. 7, Myrtle Marshall; No. 8, Edith Sheppard; No. 9, Waita Todd. North Fork, comprising nine districts. Salaries \$30. District No. 1, Katie Magerlich; No. 2, Cecelia Stoll; No. 3, Elizabeth Lockwood; No. 5, Genevieve Cavanaugh; No. 7, Mary A. Callahan; No. 8, Alberta Hoyt; No. 9, Alta Ham. Oneds, comprising seven districts. Salaries \$30. District No. 1, Lillie Binning; No. 2, Myrtle Rutherford; No. 3, Cora Wolfe; No. 4, Pearl Cox; No. 5, Lulu Curran; No. 6, Elsie Clute; No. 7, Emma Becker.

Prairie, comprising eight districts.

District No. 1, Mamie E. Annis, \$36; No. 2, Avis Oakley, \$36; No. 3, Marie McDonald, \$36; No. 4, Mae Carrothers, \$36; No. 5, Mayme Donahue, \$35; No. 6, Philomena McCreary, \$35; No. 7, Agnes McElroy, \$35; No. 8, Mary E. O'Brien, \$35. Hazel Green, comprising nine districts. District No. 1, Mayme McCreary; No. 2, Verna Bacon; No. 3, Ada Cramer; No. 4, Anna Ward; No. 5, Lizzie Mahoney; No. 6, Tillie Lindahl; No. 7, Louise Egginan; No. 8, Allie Whitney; No. 9, Rose McCreary. Union, comprising eight districts. District No. 1, Helen Cramer, \$32; No. 4, Maude Sheppard, \$32; No. 3, Bessie Harris, \$30; No. 4, Givendollin Gavin, \$30; No. 5, Genevieve Evers, \$30; No. 6, Mrs. Anna Stead, \$30; No. 7, Bess LeClere, \$30; No. 8, Myrtle Grapes, \$30. Elk, comprising nine districts. Fountain Spring, Mable Davis, \$30; Harris, Katherine Schneider, \$30; Malven, E. Mary Farmer, \$35; Oak Grove, Grace Jones, \$25; Pleasant Grove, Elsie F. Jones, \$35; Spring Vale, Martha Brockmeyer, \$30; Sunay Side, Elsie Breckner, \$30; White Oak Grove, Estella Klau, \$36. Richland, comprising nine districts. Butterfield, Eva B. Fitzpatrick, \$35; Campton, Lee Travor, \$35; Fairplay, Lulu Higman, \$35; Forestville, Midge M. Porter, \$35; Pleasant Hill, Mildred Smith, \$35; Pleasant Valley, Sophia Toennies, \$30; Sheldon, Anna Thiel, \$37; Spring, Mary Conrad, \$35. Pleasant Hill No. 2, May Taylor, \$40. Colesburg Independent. Earl F. Wisdom, \$75; Mable M. True, \$45; Mable Moore, \$45. Delaware Independent. Harry Johnson, \$60; Emma Thyrson, \$40; Bertha Ryan, \$35. Delhi Independent. Maude Holbert, \$70; Myrtle Stanger; Anna M. Comstock; Mattie Mullin. Earlville Independent. Guy B. Ribbell, \$75; Emma Laxon, \$45; Eva Dunn, \$45; Mattie-Murley, \$45. Greeley Independent. L. J. Bowman, \$100; Blanche Swindle, \$40; Clara Barr, \$45; Grace Noble. Manchester Independent. Supt. J. R. Inman, \$1400; Principal Maude Graham, \$80; Hattie Anderson, \$65; Margaret Moore, \$47.50; Edith Cook, \$60; Arthur White, Manual Training, \$70; Bertha Schroeder, 5th grade, \$60; Lillian Stewart, 7th grade, \$47.50; Cecil Cotter, 5th grade, \$42.50; Della Matthews, 4th grade, \$45; Susie Cook, 6th grade, \$46; Cora Pelley, 3rd grade, \$45; Hilma Sefton, 2nd grade, \$45; Lydia Keep, 1st grade, \$57.50; Grace R. Rallsbach, kindergarten, \$50; Sadie Bell, Upper room West Side, \$40; Sue Rich, Lower room West Side, \$40; Nettie Stewart, Upper room North Manchester, \$40; Laura Hyde, Lower room North Manchester, \$35; Alice Jones, Music, \$60. Hopkinton Independent. Fred B. Tylor, \$85; Nettie Mulon, \$50; Harriet Metts, \$50; Clara Ryan, \$50; Jennie Ferguson, \$50; Mrs. Anna M. Carhart, \$50. Ryan Independent. Grace Annis, \$69; Margaret Dolphin, \$37.50; Nellie Preston, \$37.50; Anna Summer, \$37.50.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following list of real estate changes were recorded during the past week at the county recorder's office: Carl Peters to Isaac Fisher. Lots 3 to 12 inclusive of the F. A. Dehormer's addition to Edgewood. Jessie M. Smith and husband to Carl Deibarn. Part of southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 36, township 89, north range 4, consideration, \$1250. Emma L. Wilken and husband to Bernhard Prabel. North half of block 10 in Ryan. Consideration, \$100. Henry Vesey and wife to Charlotte Flanagan. Lot 12 in block 22 in Delhi. Consideration, \$475. Mary M. Pierce and husband to Carl Manson. Lots 670, 671, 672, 673, 729, 730 and 731 in Delaware. Consideration, \$600. J. W. Swinburne and wife to William Henry Baker. South half of west half of out lot 10 in Delhi. Consideration, \$550. Fred P. Cary and wife to Henry Goodhile. West 52 feet of 44 x 132 in Manchester. Consideration, \$3500.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

The delinquent tax list for Delaware county for the year 1909 is published on page 7 of this issue.

Too Much Curiosity.

"My curiosity is getting the better of me," gasped the side-show proprietor as the three-legged man showed him one in the solar plexus.

Euphonious Name.

The city of Prague harbors an architect who rejoices in a name distinguished by no vowels, viz., Rtkrz.

His Wife, Her Switch.

Met a man on the street the other day who said if his wife were a switch he would burn it. "What the particular wife of this particular man wore a switch and he burned it up, we would like to see him the next day."—Liberty (N. Y.) Press.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR SEWER.

To whom it may concern:—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the council of the city of Manchester, Iowa, held Monday, November 15th, 1909, the sewer to be constructed along Liberty street from New street west to Franklin street, having been completed by the contractor was duly accepted by said council. That there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, subject to public inspection, a plat of said street and parts of streets in which said sewer has been made, showing the lots and separate parcels of ground abutting thereon and subject to assessment for such sewer, the names of the owners thereof as far as practicable, and attached thereto a schedule showing the amount which it is proposed to apportion against such lots or parcels of ground, for the payment of the cost of said sewer which is to be paid by the city. You are further notified that there is now pending before said council a resolution levying special assessments as set forth in the aforesaid schedule, against the property abutting on said sewer, in proportion to the special benefits conferred by said sewer, to aid in the cost of the construction thereof, and that said resolution will be considered by its adoption at a meeting of said council to be held in the council chamber on the 22nd day of December, 1909, commencing at 8:00 o'clock P. M. You are further notified that if you have any objection to the levying of special assessments as proposed in said resolution, that you should file with the clerk of said city a written objection or for any other reason, such objections must be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk at least twenty days after the first publication of this notice. Dated at Manchester, Iowa, November 15th, 1909. Attest: Edw. Hruby, City Clerk.