The Democrat.

Official Paper Of County And City.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1910.

TOWN TOPICS.

—Mrs. H. J. Schwietert spent Saturday in Dubuque.

—Curtis Hockaday was a business visitor in Dubuque Monday.

—Fred Hruby of Dubuque was a visitor in the city Monday.

—John Cruiee was a business visitor in Hopkinton last week.

—Will Ward of Ryan was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

—Sam McCoy of Louisiana is in the city visiting with friends.

—H. J. Pitcher of Earlville was a business visitor in town Thursday.

—The I. O. O. F. held their installation of officers on last Friday evening.

—W. N. Snodgrass of Ackley was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

—The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held on next Monday evening.

—Read what Anders & Philipp have to say in their change of advertisement this week.

—Mrs. G. G. Pierce, Mrs. Jenkin Evans and Mrs. Robert Morrow were visitors in Dubuque Monday.

—Miss Florence Riddell of Strawberry Point was a guest of relatives and friends in the city last week.

—George Hermann entertained a number of young friends at his home west of this city on Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Doty departed this morning for Florida, where they expect to remain during the winter months.

—A. L. Congar, who has been at Bemidiji, Minnesota, for several weeks on business, returned home last week.

—Ed Dubois left this morning for Des Moines, where he will spend several days visiting with relatives and friends.

—The trains on all the railroads continue to run from one to three hours late on account of snow and cold weather.

—Miss Jessie Maley returned Friday from Rockford, Illinois, having spent New Year's as a guest of Mrs. J. Van Hover.

—Read what the Delaware County State bank has to say in a change of advertisement in this issue of The Democrat.

—Miss Belle Armistead left Sunday evening for Rock Rapids, Iowa, to resume her work as teacher in the public schools of that city.

—A meeting of base ball representatives of the towns to form the proposed Eastern Iowa League is being held at the Council Rooms this afternoon.

—Roy Allen, who played with the Manchester base ball team during the season of 1908, was visiting with friends in town the latter part of last week.

—A meeting of the stockholders of the Davenport-Manchester Interurban company will be held at Monticello on next Tuesday afternoon, January 18.

—Walter Maley resumed his course of study in St. Joseph's college at Dubuque, after having spent a two weeks vacation at the home of his parents.

—Capt. J. F. Merry and H. J. Schwietert left last we k for Georgia on an extended business trip. Mrs. Merry accompanied them as far as Chicago.

—Mrs. Ethel Dunham Bywater of Mt. Morris, Illino's, spent several days last week in the city as a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Dunham.

—The next number of the Manchester Lecture course will be given at the City Opera House on Monday evening, January 17, by "The Days," impersonators.

—A. E. Peterson has a change of advertisement this week in which he calls attention to Sun Kist flour, which sells for $1.50 per sack. Read advertisement.

Rev. H. F. McDonald, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, removed his family to Manchester last week from Marion, occupying a residence on East Howard street.

—The Baptist Young Peoples' Literary society will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Firestine on Gay street on Friday evening, January 14, 1910. All are cordially invited.

—Miss Clara Wolcott returned to her school duties at Sinsinnawa Mound, Wiscons'n, Saturday afternoon, after spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents.

—Miss Hazel Barr, who has been spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents, left this morning for Sinsinawa Mound, Wisconsin, to take up her school duties again.

—The friends of Mrs. Margaret Liddy, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia during the past week, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering as fast as could be expected. Mrs. Liddy, who is the mother of Mrs. A. L. Beardslee and Mrs. D. W. Barr, makes her home with the former.

—Mrs. Ida Newcomb returned to Manchester Saturday from Zeal, South Dakota. Mrs. Newcomb has spent the past fourteen months near the South Dakota town in proving up on a homestead. It is expected that others who have been proving up on claims will return in the near future.

—Rae Robinson returned home from Cedar Rapids this morning, where he has been attending the Cedar Rapids Business college. Mr. Robinson expects to leave tomorrow morning for Jacksonville, Florida, where he will meet his father, R. R. Robinson, who has been in the south for several weeks.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE PROGRAM.

The Delaware County Farmers' Institute will be held at the Court House in this city beginning next Tuesday, January 18, and continuing to and including Friday, January 21. A very interesting program has been arranged for this meeting and it is expected that a large number will be in attendance. Thursday will be Ladies' day and Dairy Day will be on Friday.

In the corn contest suitable prizes will be awarded. M. E. Blair is chairman of the committee of the corn contest and Thos. Wilson is secretary. The following is the program to be carried out at the Institute and the rules governing the corn contest:

Tuesday, A. M.

Farm Fruits and Vegetables and Ornamental trees best adapted to Delaware county—E. B. Porter, Chas. Clute, John Swinburne.

Tuesday, P. M.

Invocation
Music
Recitation—Kate Jones.
Hogs. What kind, what to feed. How to raise and when to market—L. Fisher, W. F. Drummy, A. E. Mead, M. G. Arnold, H. F. Dutton
Corn The best kind adapted to Delaware county and the best methods o cultivation—C. K. Greer, A. E. File, Frank Clark, H. J. Sabin, C. A. Clute.

Wednesday, A. M.

10:30 o'clock—Invocation.
Music
Horses. The best kinds, their management and development for the Delaware County farmer—Frank Sul.' van, Ben Holbert, W. A. Lang, F. L. Durey.
Beef Cattle. Is the feeding of beef cattle a money maker for the Delaware county farmer—W. L. Carrothers, F E. Williamson, W. Clute, W. V Childs, Frank Childs.

Wednesday, P. M.

Recitation—Marie Storey.
Music—Mrs. E. W. Williams.
Public Highways. Is the new road law superior to the old one. And are we getting the results we should for money expended—S. P. Carter, W. B. Robinson, R. G. Brooks, Jas. Kirkwood, L. Fisher, F. M. Burbridge, Henry Brayton, Prof. Bliss of Ames.
Music—Cal Martin.
Should agriculture be taught in the public schools. And should the country boy and girl go to college—G. W. Dunham, F. D. Joseph, F. L. Durey, Henry Brayton, Prof. Bliss of Ames.

Thursday A. M.—Ladies Day.

Eva Smith, president; Clara Childs, secretary.
10:30 o'clock—Invocation.
Recitation.
Paper—Mrs. C. W. Mead.
Music—Miss Adelia Cox.
General discussion.

Thursday, P. M.

1:30 o'clock—Music—Miss Emily Brown.
Report of National Corn Exhibit—Isabel Durey.
How I manage an incubator and brooder—Mrs. L. L. Coon, Mrs. D. W. Ryan
Ranch life as seen by a woman — Mrs. Jennie Jones.
Instrumental duet—The Misses Cox.
Reminiscences of southern educational work—Mrs. A. Born.
Recitation—Miss Amber Davis.
Paper—Mrs. F. L. Minkler.
Solo—Mrs. N. G. Brown
Paper—Mrs Chas Firman.

Friday A. M.—Dairy Day.

Music.
Invocation.
Ensilage. Best method of raising. And its value as a food product compared with other farm feed,—A. E. Mead, E. J. Paris, G. Brayton, Watson Childs, G. S. Lister, C. A. Clute

Friday P. M.

Recitation—Dorothy Keyes.
Music—Mrs. E. E. Glidner.
General discussion of topics of interest to Delaware county dairymen — W. F. Mack of Waterloo; Fred Stevenson of Lamont; W. J. Davis of Manchester; H. R. Wright of Des Moines S. B. Shilling of Chicago; A. Sykes. president Corn Belt association of Des Moines.

RULES GOVERNING CORN CONTEST.

1—Entries in this contest confined to corn grown in Delaware county.

2—All exhibits must be the product of this year and grown by exhibitor.

3—No exhibitor can make more than one entry in same class and no entry will compete for more than one premuim except sweepstakes.

4—Unless otherwise stated all exhibits winning prizes become the property of the Institute.

5—Exhibitors must have their entries in place and properly arranged by Wednesday noon.

6—Exhibitors must not change their exhibits or any part thereof after hour set for same to be in place. A violation of this rule will result in the forfeiture of all premuims won.

7—All exhibits in boys classes must be planted, cultivated and prepared by boy making the entry.

8—Exhibitors will not be present while the judges are making the awards.

9—No Institute officer can enter exhibit for prizes either directly or indirectly.

This contest will be divided into four divisions, A, B, C, and D.

Division A will consist of exhibitors who have taken 1st prizes in the last three years.

Division B will consist of all others including boys and girls, 18 years and over.

Division C will consist of girls under 18 years.

Division D will consist of boys under 18 years.

The divisions will be divided into the following classes:

Class 1—Yellow dent varieties.
Class 2—White dent varieties.
Class 3—Other than yellow or white dent varieties.
Class 4—Flint varieties.
Class 5—Pop corn varieties.
Class 6—Sweet corn varieties.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY THE MANCHESTER CREAMERY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manchester Co-operative creamery company was held at the council rooms on Monday afternoon. The following old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, M. S. Van Auken; vice-president, J. A. Morse; secretary, James Bishop; treasurer, Seth Severance.

The following is a report of the creamery for 1909: number of pounds of milk received, 3,580,610; average test, 3.75; average price paid per 100, $1.25; price per pound, 33; butterfat for year, 136,526; cream received, 20,047.

SUPERVISOR'S MEETING.

The Delaware County board of supervisors held a three-day session at the Court house last week adjourning until today (Tuesday). The commissioners raised the salaries of the deputy officials as follows: J. B. Evers, deputy auditor, from $55 to $60; Mrs. James Bishop, deputy clerk from $55 to $60; M. A. Richardson deputy treasurer, from $55 to $60; Miss Kathryn O'Hagan, from $30 to $35, and Miss Josephine Thorpe, deputy Recorder from $25 to $35 per month. W. S. Logan was appointed janitor of Court House for the ensuing year at a salary of $65 per month.

—See J. F. Porteous' sale notice in another column.

—The regular annual meeting of the board of commissioners of the Delaware County Agricultural society is being held at the Court house today.

H. C. HAEBERLE.

His many friends were profoundly grieved to hear the sad news of the death of H. C. Haeberle, which occurred at his home in this city, Friday, January 7, 1910. His health had been failing for about a year and he had been confined to his home for several weeks.

Mr. Haeberle was born in Goeppingen, Germany, February 8, 1848. A few years later his parents came to this county and settled in Dubuque, Iowa, where the deceased grew to manhood. At the age of thirteen he left school end entered the banking house of Gelpke & Co., of Dubuuqe, as a teller, which position he held till the outbreak of the Civil war. At that time many of the banking institutions of the country closed their doors as did the one in which Mr. Haeberle was employed and he was obliged to seek other employment. For a time he worked as a harness maker in Dubuque and in 1870, came to Delaware county and opened a harness shop in Delhi. In 1872, he disposed of his harness business and accepted a position in the office of J. B. Boggs, who was at that time county auditor. He remained in the Auditor's office until January, 1873, when he was appointe' deputy county clerk, which offic he filled for two years. During the year 1875, he was associated with Henry Harger in the abstract business at Delhi. In January, 1876, he was appointed deputy county treasurer and held this position for eight years, until he was elected to the office of county treasurer in 1883. His accurate methods and efficient manner of conducting the business of the office caused him to be re-elected four successive terms. He retired from office in 1894. Following this, for over a year, he was connected with the Mason and Odd Fellow's Union Aid Association of this city. He was one of the organizers of the Hollister Lumber Co., and was its secretary from the time it was organized until it went out of business about two years ago. During this period Mr. Haeberle devoted all of his time and energy to the business of the company and was instrumental in building up the extensive and profitable business it enjoyed.

In 1875 Mr. Haeberle was united in marriage with Miss Clara P. Heath, a daughter of James Heath, one of the early residents of this county. To them were born four children, three of whom are now living. The deceased is survived by his wife and their following named children: Fannie E., Louis H., and Clara N., Charles E., having died in infancy. He came from a family of fifteen children, only one of whom now survives, a sister, Emily, the wife of Rev. George Goebel of St. Charles, Mo.

Mr. Haeberle was an enthusiastic Mason, having taken all the degrees up to and including the thirty-second. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F; a charter member of Hyperion Lodge, Knights of Pythias; Olive Camp, Modern Woodmen of America; and Delhi Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen. He affiliated with the Methodist church of this city.

Few men in the history of Delaware county could claim as wide an acquaintance as Mr. Haeberle. His many years of service as a public official brought him in contact with all classes. He was universally liked. His amiable and companionable disposition made him friends wherever he was known. He was highly esteemed as a citizen and was always prominently identified with every movement which was for the upbuilding of the community in which he lived. He was successful in his business affairs and was interested as a stockholder and director in several of the local business concerns. His family have lost a faithful husband and father; his business associates, a wise and careful counselor and the community, one of its best citizens.

The funeral service was held at the house Monday afternoon at 2 P. M., Rev. R. A. Barnes, officiating.

HENRY D. ALDRICH.

Henry David Aldrich was born in Kane county, Illinois, May 11th, 1844, and was the second child of a family of ten children of Lorenzo and Nancy Aldrich, and came to Delaware county with his parents when ten years of age and has been a resident of this county ever since with the exception of a year or two spent in Nebraska when still a young man. He was married May 12th, 1868, to Miss Mary Muckler, who died in August, 1869. March 2nd, 1872, he was again united in marriage to Miss Emeline Belding. Eleven children were born to this union, one a young man in his 22nd year and two children in their infancy passed away some years ago. In July 1904, he fell and broke his ankle, since which time he has been in poor health. Paralysis was the immediate cause of his death, which occurred January 2nd, 1910.

Mr. Aldrich was a man of sterling business character whose word in all business affairs was as good as his bond and whose neighbors were his friends. His wife and eight children, two brothers and three sisters, were present at his bedside during his last illness, except Mrs. C. E. Dutton, whose home is in Los Angeles, Cal., and was unable to be present. The remains were laid to rest Tuesday, Jan. 4th, in the Golden cemetery, the services being conducted by the Rev. Dr. Thing.—Ryan Reporter.

ICE CUTTING CONTINUES.

The annual ice harvest is still in full blast and considerable earlier than in previous years. The cold storage plant, owned by W. H. Laffer ty, has been filled with the product that is about fifteen inches in thickness and of a good quality. The other local ice houses are rapidly being filled.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The case of Wilson vs. Mangold which has been on trial at the court house for the past several days, is still occupying the attention of the court and in all probability it will take the greater part of the week to finish the same.

Equity.

R. H. Allen vs. Wm. M. Hartshorn. Continued to May term.

Ida A. Knee vs. Unknown Claimants et al. Trial to continue. Decree quieting title in plaintiff as prayed.

Thresia Price vs. W. F. Price. Dismissed without prejudice.

Probate.

Estate of Ludwig Woellert. Report of conveyance of real estate to Fredericka Yelden in satisfaction of legacy of $800 under the will of decedent and the deed of such premises to her are hereby approved. Claims vs. George Woellert by consent of heirs are reduced to such an amount as will balance his distribution shown in said real estate and executors are authorized to surrender and cancel such claims and mortgages, securing them upon obtaining the receipt of George Woellert for such distribution shown and in full thereof.

Estate of Thos. Longford. Will admitted to probate.

Estate of John F. Sutton. Will admitted to probate.

Guardianship of Anthony Robinson. Guardian authorized to deposit $1500 in First National Bank of Dyersville, Iowa, at 4 1-2 per cent. on time deposit.

Estate of Matthew Haran. Hearing of application to sell real estate fixed for March 14, 1910.

Estate of E. H. Sellens. Executor authorized to employ H. H. Reeves to go to South Dakota to look after the collection and disposition of assetts of estate and to pay the expenses thereof not exceeding $200.

Estate of L. C. Kleckner. Hearing of final report fixed for March 14, 1910.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF NIECE.

Rev. W. H. Ensign attended the funeral of a niece, Miss Ruth Ensign, at Farley on Monday of last week. The Farley Advertiser contained the following regarding the death of Miss Ensign:

"Ruth Ensign was born at Farley, Iowa, July 29, 1893. She was baptized when a child and united with the Presbyterian church several years ago. Ruth's girlhood life has been spent here and she attended our public schools here arriving at the second year in High school. About six weeks ago she was stricken with paralysis, and was cared for with skill and untiring love, but a cold developed and she departed this life at early morning, December 31, 1909. Ruth carries with her home-going the dearest recollection of her kind and devoted father and mother and sister, Ferne, together with the love of friends. All the brothers and sisters of the Ensign family were present at the funeral: Rev. W. H, Ensign of Manchester, Rev. Chas. F. Ensign of Cedar Rapids, Samuel A. Ensign of Cleghorn, Mrs. Arthur G. Mitchell of Storm Lake, Mrs. John Simpson of Epworth and Mr. and Mrs. John Probert of Volga City."

Miss Ruth's mother, Mrs. F. H. Ensign was formerly Augusta A. Davis, who lived in Manchester during a part of her girlhood.

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Owing to a head-on collision of two Illinois Central freight trains between Dyersville on Friday afternoon about two o'clock, the traffic was delayed for several hours. A mistake in orders is given as the cause of the collision. The west bound train was in charge of Conductor Harry Clancy, with Engineer A. W. Brink in the cab, and the east bound was in charge of Conductor Fern and Engineer A. O. Fink was at the throttle. The trains met on a straight stretch of track and to this is due the fact that no one was injured. The crews of both trains saw the impending collision in time to jump before the monster locomotives crashed into each other. The engines were badly damaged but were not derailed, and only one car in either train was damaged or derailed. One of the crew at once hastened back to Dyersville and notified the superintendent's office of the collision and a wrecker was at once sent to the scene.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held this (Tuesday) afternoon at the bank. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—M. F. LeRoy.
Vice president—A. H. Blake.
2nd vice president—Hubert Carr.
Cashiers—Don A. Preussner and F. E. Dutton.

Resolutions of respect concerning the death of H. C. Haeberle were passed.

MRS. E. B. HESS.

The death of Mrs. E. B. Hess of Greeley occurred on Sunday evening, January 9, 1910, at her home. Mrs. Hess was born on February 26, 1867, and united in marriage to Mr. E. B. Hess on May 10, 1885.

The deceased is survived by her husband and four children, who have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement. The funeral was held at the Christian church at Greeley this (Tuesday) morning at eleven o'clock.

CELEBRATES 61ST BIRTHDAY.

A number of relatives gathered at the home of Jacob Pettion, in the northeast part of town, on Wednesday, January 5, 1910, to help him celebrate his 61st birthday. An enjoyable time was had by those present.

SENATOR HOYT SELLS BANK.

Senator E. H. Hoyt of Lamont has disposed of a controlling interest in the Lamont Savings Bank to John Elliott of that place. Mr. Hoyt has not announced any future plans except that he will devote his time to private interests and will continue to reside in Lamont for the present, at least.

The Lamont Leader of last week gave the following account of the business change.

"A change of importance was made in the Lamont Savings bank last Friday which gives John Elliott a large share of the stock held by Senator E. H. Hoyt and he retires as an officer of the bank and will be succeeded by Mr. Elli" who will take charge this week. Mr. Hoyt will remain with the bank and a resident of the city for an indefinite period to give his assistance by his long experience in his work as president and cashier.

"Mr. Hoyt's business career in our town began May 23rd, 1893, when he first came here as cashier and for several years he filled this position with credit and broad minded views along financial lines. He was afterwards elected as presidnet and has since held that position. The new banking home in which the business is now done was built in the summer of 1905 and is one of the finest bank buildings in this part of the state in a town of this size.

"Mr. Elliott has a wide acquaintance in business circles around the county having been a member of the board of supervisors for four years. Five years ago he joined George Bracher then of this city and John Bracher of Dubuque with other business men in a venture in western lumber land. They purchased the lumber camp and mill at Monohan, Washington, known as the Allen, Nelson Mill Co. This was sold and he realized the first investment and the Story, Bracher Lumber Co. was organized with headquarters at Portland. Mr. Elliott has a fifth interest in his firm whose holdings are valued at $500,000 besides two sections of timber land which he holds outside of the company's property.

"Mr. Elliott is a good business man whose business ability will assure the people of Lamont and vicinity the continued prosperity and courteous treatment which has been the policy of the Lamont Savings bank in the past. E. C. Hesner, the present cashier, will remain until spring when he contemplates going west, a plan he made some time ago. Miss Hazel Fitch, the efficient bookkeeper and stenographer will remain."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following is a list of the real estate changes as recorded at the county recorder's office during the past week:

Mary E. Mulvaney to Nettie Sherman. South 1-2 of south 1-2 of northwest 1-4 of southwest 1-4 of northeast 1-4 of section 3, township 90, north range 5. Consideration, $1.

Henry Morman and wife to Caroline Miller. 10 acres of northeast 1-4 of northeast 1-4 of section 13, township 88, north range 3. Consideration, $200.

G. W. Talmadge and wife et al to Thomas Simon. Lots 3 and 4 in block 15 in Delhi. Consideration, $360.

Henry Vesey and wife to J. W. Swinburne. East 1-2 of out lot 10 in Delhi. Consideration, $100.

H. C. Haeberle and wife to Albert Hollister. Lots 5 and 6 in block 2 in H. A. Carter's addition to Hopkinton. Consideration $1.

Ida Swindell and husband to R. W. Johnston. Lots 193 and 194 in Manchester. Consideration, $1.

Clara Hackbarth et al to D. F. Larson and C. M. Larson. Lot 4 and north 6 inches of lot 5 in block 14 in Pitkin's addition to Nottingham, now Earlville. Consideration, $600.

AT THE LIBRARY.

NEW BOOKS.

Dye—Bolenge.
Reid—Thomas Cox.
Ibsen—Dramas.
Marden—He Can Who Thinks He Can.
Marden—Why Friends Do Not Baptize With Water.
Sudermann—Joy of Living.
McCutcheon—Truxton King.
Connor—The Foreigner.
Hall—Land of Long Ago.
Cameron—Involuntary Chaperon.
Beach—Silver Harde.
Parrish—My Lady of the South.

The library has recently been favored with a gift of ten volumes from Mrs. R. W. Tirrill. (The best of the World's classics.)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF HOSE COMPANY.

The following is a list of the officers elected at the annual meeting of the N. Denton hose company on Monday evening:

Foreman—A. C. Myers.
First assistant foreman—Carl Anderson.
Second assistant foreman—D Malven.
Secretary—Frank Assmus.
Treasurer—Harry G. Utley.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

County Clerk, James Bishop, issued the following marriage licenses during the past week:

Pat O'Brien, age 24, and Gertrude Keegan, age 22.

Frank McAreavy and Mary Ellen McCusker.

Albert F. March, age 25, and Ruth Elizabeth Hunt, age 18.

Herman Kruse, jr., age 27, and Annie Engelken, age 20.

D. H. YOUNG INJURED.

D. H. Young, editor of the Delaware County News, had his left hand badly mangled in a power press last Wednesday evening.

FOUR ECLIPSES FOR 1910.

There are four eclipses listed for the year of 1910, according to the almanac as follows.

A total eclipse of the sun May 9, invisible here but visible to Australia and a large area around that continent.

A total eclipse of the moon May 23-24, visible here; the beginning visible generally in souhwest Europe, the central and western parts of Africa, South America, North America, excepting Alaska and the South Pacific ocean; the ending visible generally in South America, North America except Alaska and the central and southern Pacific ocean.

A partial eclipse of the sun November 1, invisible here, visible to a large area of the North Pacific parts of Japan, eastern Siberia and extreme western Alaska.

A total eclipse of the moon November 16, visible here; the beginning visible generally in Europe, Africa, South America and eastern North America; the ending visible in Europe, Africa, western Asia, North and South America.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Azure Encampment, No 37, I. O. O. F. held their installation of the following officers on Monday evening, district deputy, M. V. Newcomb of Earlville being present to assist in the work: C. P., Chas. Grant; S. W., W. M. Crosier; H. P., J. L. Seeley; J. W., W. L. Drew; Scribe, A. J. Collinge; I. S., A. F. Slack; 1st W., E. M. Hamblin; 2nd W., A. C. Carter; 1st G. of T., Alex Sefstrom; O. S. A. Swenson.

TO TRY-OUT WITH BLOOMINGTON.

Roy Crabb of Greeley has signed with the Bloomington Three-I league baseball team for the coming season. Mr. Crabb played third base for the Manchester team during part of the 1909 season and later was on the mound for Strawberry Point.

HUNTERS' LICENSES.

This week is the first week since the new law compelling hunters to purchase licenses, that no licenses have not been issued by County Auditor, W. J. Davis.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

John Hockaday was in Dubuque Monday, where his brother, Bert Hockaday underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Never.

Even the most miserable people in the world are never treated as roughly as is the piano in a house that is rented furnished.

Light Best Enemy of Vice.

The mayor of Baltimore says that one good light is worth a dozen policemen.

Real Wealth.

The wealth of a man is the number of things which he loves and blesses, which he is loved and blessed by.—Thomas Carlyle.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"Some give according to their means," says the Philosopher of Folly, "and others according to how mean they are."

Latent Ability.

"Yes, sir," mused Brown, "poor old Jones died a really tragic death. I never would have thought it of him—didn't know he had it in him!"

Ominous.

One of the first signs that a woman is getting old is when she tells the story that she married before she was 16.

In Demand in Germany.

Germany's imports of palm and palmetto leaves exceed 300 tons a year.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale on the premises of The J. R. Whitman farm, two miles northwest of the Quaker Mill on

Tuesday, January 18,

sale to begin at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following described property:—

HORSES—4 good work horses.

CATTLE—16 milch cows, part fresh, others coming in soon; 4 two-year-old heifers with calf; 3 steers coming two years old; 2 steer calves; heifer calf.

HOGS—13 shoats.

GRAIN, MACHINERY, etc—500 bushels of yellow corn; 550 bushels of white oats; 40 bushels of rye; 25 to 30 tons good tame hay; straw stack; sulky plow; Fuller & Johnson planter with 80 rods of wire; Fuller & Johnson riding cultivator; walking cultivator; Osborne 5-foot mower; Gale pulverizor, nearly pulverizor; three section steel harrow; New Clean Sweep hay loader; Budlong three section wood harrow; harrow cart set of three horse equalizers; Peoria Jr seeder with grass seed attachment; prairie breaker; swill cart; 4 milk cans; Hocking Valley corn sheller; wagon box with top box; wide tired wagon; set of bob sleds; hay rack; scoop board; light surrey; top buggy; road wagon; set of double harness; single harness; heating stove, coal or wood; 125 hens, and numerous other articles.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS: All sums of $10 and under cash; on all sums over $10, one year' time on good, bankable notes at 7 per cent.

F. A. Dewitt, Auctioneer.
F. E. Richardson, Clerk.
2w1 J. F. Porteous.

FARM FOR SALE.

A good farm for sale near Manchester. For particulars enquire at this office. 2-2

House For Rent.

The C. B. Mills' house on Fayette street. Enquire of

tf TIRRILL & PIERCE.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

Good house for rent. Inquire at this office. tf.

120 Acres Six Miles South of Town For Sale.

I have placed in my hands for sale the West Half of the South East quarter of Section 20, and the South East Quarter of the South East Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section 19, all in Township 88, in Range 5, West of the 5th P. M. in Delaware County, Iowa, known as the Fred Young farm. This place is to be disposed of to settle up the estate. Inquire of

Jos. Hutchinson,
Manchester, Iowa.

Burton Clark's MID-WINTER Offerings.

Price Reductions not Equalled At any Other Time of the Year.

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