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NO 29

## MRS. L. M. DAVIS IS SUMMONED

FUNERAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD FROM HOME WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

## DEATH CAUSED FROM BLOOD POISON

Death of Charles A. White Occurred On Last Thursday Morning.

Mrs. L. M. Davis died at her home in this city Monday morning, July 18, 1910, after an illness of less than a week. On Tuesday of last week she received a few slight bruises on one of her limbs, from which blood poisoning developed, causing her death. She was in the best of health up to the time of the accident, in fact she had not been so well and active for several years. She was out of doors a great deal and met with the unfortunate accident as she was unloading her horse. The animal started suddenly and in some manner threw her under one of the buggy wheels which passed over her limb. Aside from the bruising it gave her, Mrs. Davis did not appear to have suffered any serious effects from the accident and paid but slight attention to the bruises received. The first day she said nothing of them to the members of her family and worked about her flowers and garden the same as usual. On Wednesday evening her limb pained her some and she gave such attention as she considered necessary, still offering no complaint to those about her. The pain and appearance of the bruised part of her limb grew steadily worse until on Friday last a physician was summoned, who discovered that she had received an infection from her bruises and blood poisoning had set in. Everything that medical skill and careful nursing affords was done but of no avail. The shock of her death is a very severe one to her family and friends, coming as it did in such a sudden manner and from such an unexpected source.

Julia A. Pettion was born in Monroe county, New York, July 2, 1831. In 1854 she came to this county with her parents and on October 7, 1859 was united in marriage with L. M. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis settled at first in Milo township, where they resided until they retired from active life and removed to Manchester in 1883. The Davis family is one of the best known in Delaware county. Mrs. Davis, the husband of the deceased having long been a prominent man in the affairs of this community. He preceded his wife in death on July 17, 1908. To them were born the four following named children, all of whom survive; Wm. J. of this city, Lowell H. of Delhi, Chas. F. of Milo township, and a daughter, Anna of this city. The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Jacob Pettion, who has resided with her for several years. The other surviving relatives are four sisters, Mrs. Sophia O'Brien of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Caroline Millard of Holt, Nebraska, Mrs. Mary Johnson of Ball, Rapids, South Dakota, and Mrs. Rose Glesendon of White Lake, South Dakota, and four brothers, L. M. Pettion of this city, Fred Pettion of Delaware, William Pettion of Milo township, this county, and Charles Pettion of Aurelia, Iowa.

The untimely death of Mrs. Davis is deplorable and her friends and family are cast into the deepest sorrow because of it. She was a member of the Universalist church and a true Christian woman. She was a capable wife and help mate to her husband and a tender, loving mother. The members of her family have the sincere sympathy of all in their irreparable loss.

The funeral service will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Sukow of Grinnell, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church of this city will officiate. Interment will be made in Oakland cemetery.

## CHARLES A. WHITE.

The death of Charles A. White occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma E. Rudy, seven miles north of Manchester on Thursday morning, July 14, 1910, after a brief illness. Mr. White was sixty-four years of age and was a pioneer settler of Delaware county, coming here years ago and was a pioneer settler of thirty-eight years ago, locating on a homestead near Thorpe, where he had since resided.

The deceased was born in Pennsylvania on January 31, 1847. On February 8, 1861 he was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Wendel at Chatsworth, Illinois. Mrs. White's death occurred on July 17, 1904. Mr. White is survived by eight children as follows: George E. and John A. of Sabula, Iowa; Henry J. of Mendota, Illinois; Herman C. Mrs. Emma Rudy and Frank W. of Manchester; Mrs. Nellie M. Kimber and Mrs. Lucilla J. Carpenter of Onondaga. He is also survived by three brothers and three sisters as follows: George of Genoa, Illinois; and Margaret White of Genoa, Illinois and Mrs. Mary Billborn of Manchester.

Mr. White was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and his

## F. C. PLATT CHOICE OF REPUBLICANS

WON OVER B. F. SWISHER BY VOTE OF 44 TO 20.

## CHARLES RANSIER IS ALSO CHOSEN

Judge Platt Carried Blackhawk and Buchanan. Swisher Captured Delaware and Broke Even in Grundy.

The Republican judicial convention met at Waterloo last Thursday. The Reporter of that city gave the following account of the convention:

It took fifteen minutes for the republican judicial convention for the tenth district to transact its business and to place in nomination Judges Franklin C. Platt and Charles E. Ransier as the nominees. The nomination of Mr. Ransier was by acclamation, upon motion of Buchanan county, while Mr. Platt won the nomination from Benjamin F. Swisher by a vote of 44 to 20.

The convention assembled at 2:15 o'clock in the big court room in the county building and at 2:30 had adjourned with all business transacted. E. E. Hasner of Independence was made chairman and J. B. Newman of Cedar Falls secretary. The chair appointed as a credential committee E. E. Cloud of Delaware, O. M. Gillett of Buchanan and LeClair Martin of Blackhawk.

C. W. Mullian in behalf of Blackhawk placed in nomination the name of F. C. Platt, while G. E. Pike performed a similar service for B. F. Swisher. Buchanan nominated Chas. E. Ransier, Delaware seconded the nominations of Ransier and Swisher, while Grundy presented no candidate.

Upon motion of Buchanan Judge Ransier was nominated by acclamation. Votes for the contesting candidates were as follows:

County—	Platt Swisher
Blackhawk.....	27 1
Buchanan.....	12 13
Delaware.....	0 0
Grundy.....	5 5
Total.....	44 20

## HUNTERS' LICENSES.

The following hunters licenses have been issued from the county auditor's office during the past week:

Manchester—Amasa Brown, R. S. Crozier, E. J. Flanagan, Henry Hamel, E. Warner.

Hopkinton—Rena M. Daniels, Millard First, Roy Parker, George L. Tibbitts.

Delhi—Geo. Little, Mr. Swinburne.

Earlville—R. R. Hackbarth, John Mettler.

Dundee—J. E. Lee.

Ryan—Barton S. Ford.

Dyersville—Joseph Fisher.

## MANCHESTER DEFEATS STRAWBERRY.

The locals defeated Strawberry Point at that place on Friday afternoon by a score of 6 to 5. Parke was on the mound for Manchester, pitching an excellent game and allowing but two hits. Dye pitched for Strawberry.

## BROKE HIS COLLAR BONE.

Frank Matthews of Greeley met with a very serious accident on last Wednesday when a horse which he was leading jumped on him, crushing him to the ground and breaking his collar bone. He will be confined to his home for several weeks on account of the accident.

## MONTICELLO TAKES ANOTHER.

Monticello defeated Manchester in an exciting game on last Tuesday afternoon at the former place by a score of 4 to 3. Pauley was on the mound for the locals getting five strike outs and being touched for eight hits. McKee pitched for Monticello held the locals to five hits and struck out ten.

## MORE NEW AUTOS.

Maurice Hetherington sold his Maxwell run-about to Dr. H. A. Dittmer last week and has purchased an Overland automobile of the roadster type. Dr. E. G. Dittmer purchased a Reo touring car last Friday.

## BASE BALL NOTES.

Anamosa and Monticello had two hard fought battles at Anamosa on Sunday afternoon, Anamosa winning the first by a score of 5 to 3 and tying the other in a fourteen inning affair, the score being 4 and 4. Cascade defeated Savanna, Illinois, at the former place Sunday by a score of 5 to 2.

## SCHEDULE OF GAMES.

Wednesday and Thursday—At Anamosa.

Friday—Strawberry Point on local grounds.

Saturday and Sunday—At Cascade.

Tuesday—At Arlington.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held at the council rooms on Monday evening.

Those present were Alderman Cruise, Graham, Cleveland and Dittmer, City Attorney Blair, Mayor Long and City Clerk Hruby. The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved.

The following bills were allowed:

Del. Co. St. Bk. freight.....	\$95.13
W. P. Stewart, labor.....	20.28
W. D. Allen Mfg. Co., sup.....	10.26
Will Patten, labor.....	40.20
Chas. Whitman, labor.....	94.75
W. N. Boynton, sup.....	1.20
Wm Garretson, labor.....	23.60
F. B. Johnson, sup.....	7.50
Otto H. Hedrich & Co., sup.....	70.98
Man. L. H. & P. Co., lights.....	153.25
Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., services.....	37.00
James McCusker, labor.....	1.75
Standard Water Meter Co., sup.....	21.00
Del. Co. Tel. Co., tel. rental.....	5.25
T. T. Oliver, salary.....	50.00
Sam Morgan, salary.....	25.00
Dr. Thos. J. Burns, services.....	2.25
H. C. Smith, sup.....	20.20
Del. Co. Abst. and Loan Co., insurance.....	100.00
E. E. Cowles, drayage.....	50
Geo. Slack, labor.....	2.30
Chas. Smith, drayage.....	50
D. F. Young, sup.....	2.25
Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegram.....	2.76
Jas. Voeberg, labor.....	60
Man. Lbr. Co., sup.....	33.50
Homer Abbott, labor.....	14.70
V. L. Collard, salary.....	75.00
Homer Abbott, labor.....	55.62

Rev. Wagner advanced.

His many friends here are pleased to learn that Rev. J. E. Wagner, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, has accepted a call to the leading M. E. Church at Saratoga Springs, New York.

He left here about two years ago to accept the pastorate of the First Methodist church at Enid, Oklahoma, and while there his work has been remarkably successful and satisfactory.

He has superintended the building of a new church costing \$60,000 and materially added to the church membership. The pastorate at Enid is considered an attractive one the city having a population of over 30,000 inhabitants.

The change to Saratoga Springs is however a distinct advancement and his many Manchester friends congratulate him on his well merited success. He and his family will remove from Enid to Saratoga Springs about the first of August.

## ANAMOSA WINS TWO.

On Wednesday afternoon Anamosa defeated the locals on the home ground by a score of 2 to 1 in a tenning game. Gitchell was on the mound for Manchester and Burrell for the visitors. Neither side scored until the ninth inning when the visitors made one in their half and the locals also scored in the last half and the visitors scored another in the tenth. Again on Thursday afternoon the locals were defeated by Anamosa with an 8 to 2 score.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

On Wednesday afternoon Hart Allyn who resides in Coffin's Grove township, had a narrow escape from fatal injury when he started to drive across the railroad crossing just east of the depot and discovered a freight train bearing down upon him at a high rate of speed. He attempted to back his team off the track but his horses were struck and instantly killed. Mr. Allyn escaped without injury.

## WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

For the week ending July 17, 1910.

Des Moines, Iowa. Though the maximum temperatures on the 16th were up to or near the century mark, the mean temperature of the past week was about 2 degrees below the seasonal average.

The rainfall was decidedly below the normal although heavy showers occurred in the northwestern, the extreme east central and southeastern counties, and light to moderate showers were reported from all other sections except the northeastern counties where the drouth has been the most severe.

With the exception of the northeastern counties the rainfall has been sufficient to keep up the rapid growth of corn but not enough to interfere with the hay and small grain harvest nor for pastures and potatoes except in localities where heavy showers occurred. Early corn is beginning to tassel and practically all of the late corn has been laid by with the fields clean and the soil in fine tith. Haying and small grain harvest are progressing rapidly under ideal weather conditions and thrashing has begun in southern districts.

Winter wheat, early oats and barley are practically in shock and late oats and spring wheat are nearly ready to cut. The quality of hay is excellent, but the yield is light although meadows that were not pastured in the spring are producing more than was anticipated. No returns have been received from thrashers, but fair to good yields of small grain are indicated generally. Pastures and potatoes need rain badly. Stock water is getting low in many localities.

GEORGE M. CHAPPEL, Station Director.

## THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

WHAT MANCHESTER PEOPLE ARE DOING AT HOME AND ABROAD.

## REVIEW AND FORECAST OF EVENTS

Items of a Personal and General Nature Picked Up About Town.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schwieter were visitors in Chicago last week.

—J. W. Rabenau of Oregon has been visiting in the city for several days.

—John Powers of Green River, Wyoming, is visiting with friends in the city.

—M. V. Newcomb of Earlville was a visitor in the city Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Theron Coon of Oelwein was a guest of relatives in the city last week.

—Miss Cora Hanna of Des Moines was a guest of relatives in the city last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gildner are spending several days on a pleasure trip in Colorado.

—E. E. Morse was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crozier in Coogon.

—Miss Marion Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Oliver, is visiting with relatives in Earlville.

—Howard Drew and Obie Lyman were in attendance at the ball game at Strawberry Point Friday.

—Miss Pearl Middleton has gone to Chicago to attend the summer school of music at Evanston college.

—Miss Lucy Shimm of Milwaukee was a guest at the home of Capt. and Mrs. F. F. Ferry last week.

—Regular convocation of Olive Branch chapter, No. 48, R. & A. M., will be held on this (Wednesday) evening.

—Rae Atkinson arrived in the city Monday afternoon from Des Moines for a visit with relatives and friends.

—Miss Genevieve Donnelly arrived in the city last week from Cedar Rapids for a several days visit with friends.

—Miss Florence Ogg of Chicago arrived in the city Monday morning for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Durey.

—P. H. Sullivan of Vermillion, South Dakota, and Mrs. Thomas Dugan of Dubuque spent Wednesday in the city visiting with relatives.

—Special communication of Manchester Lodge, No. 165, A. F. & A. M. will be held on Monday evening, July 25. Work in the first degree.

—Ira B. Clark of the Fish hatchery staff, has been spending his vacation at Aurora visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Rice.

—Father P. H. Ryan of Lawler was in Manchester last Thursday for a short visit. He was on his way to Ireland where he expects to spend several months.

—Mrs. A. Hollister and son, Lawrence left Saturday morning for Chicago Heights after spending several days in the city visiting with numerous friends.

—Mrs. Lizzie Doggett-Sherwood leaves this week for her home in Boston after a visit of several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Doggett.

—Among those from Manchester who were in attendance at Ringling's circus at Waterloo Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clemens, D. W. Barr and daughter, Miss Hazel, Thos. Madden and Robert Hart.

—Mrs. J. B. Engstrom left Monday afternoon for Quasqueton to visit relatives and friends for several days. Before returning home she will visit with friends in Waterloo.

—Miss Bernice Bradley of Beatrice, Nebraska, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradley, arrived in the city on Thursday morning for a several weeks visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Long.

—The K. C. base ball team of Dubuque were in the city Monday morning on their way home from Cedar Rapids, where they played a similar team at that place Sunday.

—Miss Luella Mayse of Laporte has been visiting at the home of Misses Elizabeth and Josephine Hutchinson during the past week. On Friday evening they gave a party in her honor.

—County Clerk James Bishop issued marriage licenses during the past week to Charles Fisher, aged 20, and Miss Sadie Brower aged 20; Earl Romig, aged 19 and Miss Nellie Williams, aged 24.

—Of course you want a trunk that is light and unbreakable. The "Indestructo" trunk is guaranteed against all accidental breaking for five years. They are sold by the Snodgrass Clothing Company. Read their ad in this issue.

—T. O. Eaton is here from Billings, Montana, for a short visit. Mrs. Eaton has been at Earlville and vicinity for several weeks. They expect to return home the last of this week. Mr. Eaton says they are highly pleased with their new home in the west.

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—A harvest home will be held at Hopkinton on August 10.

—I. M. Gibson of Waterloo is a visitor in the city today.

—John Reilly of Ryan is a business visitor in the city today.

—Albert Voit of Earlville was a visitor in the city Saturday.

—A. L. Conger of Waterloo was an over Sunday visitor in the city.

—Thos. Lindsay is here from Spokane, Washington, on a business trip.

—"Win" Cobb was a guest of relatives in Independence over Sunday.

—Thos. Rose of Masonville was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

—Miss Irma Liddy of Dubuque is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Beardslee.

—Dr. H. A. Dittmer recently purchased M. G. Hetherington's Maxwell automobile.

—Rev. H. W. Tuttle of Grinnell arrived in the city this morning for a short visit with friends.

—H. F. Arnold is expected home today from a two weeks business trip in Nebraska and western Iowa.

—The death of Patrick Connor, a prominent business man in Monticello occurred at his home on Sunday evening.

—Read what the Hockaday Lumber Company have to say in a change of advertisement in this issue of The Democrat.

—If you want a business education send for catalog No. 17, of the Cedar Rapids Business college, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

—The Presbyterian Sunday school picnic will be held at Maurer's Grove just west of William Jones' residence on Wednesday, July 27th.

—A. J. Hosner and A. C. Acres leave this evening for Moffet, Colorado, where they are interested in the St. Louis Valley Land drawing.

## NEW COUNTERFEIT OUT.

The existence of a new counterfeit \$10 gold certificate was announced by John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service of the division of the treasury department. The certificate is represented of the act of July 12, 1882, series of 1901 and bears the check letter "D," plate number 150 signatures of W. T. Vernon, register, treasurer, Lee McClung, treasurer of the United States, and the portrait of Hillings. The note is from a photographic plate printed on bond paper in which the coloring is so perfect that the counterfeit appears brownish-red waterproof ink. The silk is imitated by red and blue ink marks.—Bulletin-Journal.

## WANTED AND FOR SALE

Beginning Sunday, July 24, I will deliver the DAILY REGISTER EXAMINER, and REGISTER AND LEADERS to any part of the city. Leave your orders with E. W. G. REMS.

## NOTICE.

FOR RENT—Five room house with barn. Inquire at this office.

GIRLS WANTED at the Main Street Steam Laundry, at once.

FOR SALE—5 choice lots in Harris and Sheldon addition. Price right if sold soon. GEO. S. LISTRIK, Telephone 102. Office City Hall Block.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION—If you want the best in Business Education, send for Catalog No. 17, Cedar Rapids Business College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

FARM INVESTMENTS—Where is your money safer than in land in the new country? Whether you have much of little to invest, I can show you where it will bring you most. C. G. YORAN.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—For sale from the stock raised at Rock, Houdans, White Faced Black Spanish and Pearl Guinea. Prices Reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. MRS. C. M. GROMMON, Manchester, Route 1.

FOR SALE—Well improved farm of twenty acres two miles from Manchester. New house, barn, corn crib, good land, excellent water and about two acres of timber. Will be sold at a bargain. Enquire at The Democrat office.

FOR SALE—8 room modern house in Manchester. 160 acres 1 mile from town, excellent improvements. Bargains if sold soon. C. G. YORAN.

FOR \$1.00 The Daily Register and Leader will be mailed to you from now to Nov. 15—unlimited election. \$1.50 pays for the full year with the big Sunday paper included. The publisher of this paper, say Postmaster, Rural Carrier or newsdealer will send in your subscription.

Gold Mine Bargain in a Farm. 342 acres of land, 240 acres under cultivation, and 280 acres can be cultivated, balance is timber and pasture land, black loam on the bottom, clay soil on the ridge. Good 11 room house barn 23 feet by 30 feet; granary, and 30ft x 60 ft, milk house, machine shed 2 living springs, one spring can be made into a fine trout pond, artesian well with abundance of water, farm is all fenced and cross fenced, 60 acres of hog wire fence. This farm lies 7 miles from town, 1 mile to a church, and 7 miles to all churches of different denominations, 1.4 of a mile to school. This is one of the finest bargains I have and will not last long at that price. It can be bought for \$25.00 per acre. We have also many other bargains. Call or write for a circular. C. J. WAGNER, Lansing, Iowa.

## ANNUAL SPRING RUG SALE

Our immense Spring Assortment of RUGS is undoubtedly the largest and handsomest line ever shown in Delaware county and comprises all the new ideas in patterns and color combinations.

Good quality Tapestry Brussels Rug, wool face, 9 x 12.....\$12.25  
Our heavy Congress Brussels Rug, 9 x 12.....\$14.50  
Our Navarre Seamless Brussels Rug, 9 x 12.....\$16.40  
Our Regal Brussels rug, fine wrights, extra quality, 9 x 12.....\$18.00  
Good Wilton Velvet Rug, splendid value, 9 x 12.....\$16.75  
Our Heavy Superior Seamless Wilton Velvet Rug, 9 x 12.....\$22.50  
Fine quality Axminster Rug, best worsted yarns and beautiful color, 9 x 12.....\$21.50  
The very best Heavy Axminster Rug (no better made) softest shadings and longest wear 9 x 12.....\$25.00  
Genuine Body Brussels Rug, 9 x 12.....\$25.00  
Our Westminster Body Brussels Rug, highest quality and will wear for years, 9 x 12.....\$27.50  
Keenington Art Squares, all wool, 9 x 12.....\$8.65  
Our Invincible One Piece Rug, 9 x 12.....\$9.20

## BROWN, The Furniture Man,

Sells Cedarine Furniture Polish.

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## PUT THEM IN THE BANK AND THEY WON'T FLY FROM YOU

The flighty dollar—elusive and hard to hold—should be placed in the bank where it will be made to work for you, work for you day and night, 365 days in the year.

## First National Bank

CAPITAL, \$50,000. SURPLUS, \$13,500.

President, M. F. LeRoy. Officers. Vice-Pres., A. H. Blake, Hubert Carr. Ass't Cashiers, Don A. Proussner, F. B. Dutton.

## Buy Your PAINT of Anders & Philipp, Central Pharmacy.

Good Bread Makes Home Happy. We receive Daily a basket of PIPER'S HOME-LIKE BREAD and we know that if you will give it a trial you will be a daily customer for it. Remember it is a fresh basket every day at 4:30 P. M.

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## A. E. PETERSON. The Grocer.