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TWO FATALITIES BY DROWNING

DR. A. F. HARTBECK OF NEAR PETERSBURG DROWNED IN PLUM CREEK.

GLENN DUNCAN WAS DROWNED

Boy Suffers Heart Failure While Swimming and Drowns. Body Recovered [illegible]

Annals of Iowa.

DROWNED NEAR PETERSBURG.

From our Colesburg Correspondent.

Our sympathies go out to the A. T. Hartbecke family into whose lives has fallen the shadow of an unspeakable sorrow. Death, swift and unrelentless, has taken away the husband and father in such a way and manner, that time can not efface or soften the bitter memory. Death, at any time or in any way, is always an unwelcome guest. But when an accidental death overtakes one in the full vigor and strength of his manhood it has an added sting. Last Thursday afternoon, Dr. A. T. Hartbecke was called out in the vicinity of Petersburg to attend a sick horse. Late in the afternoon a severe storm came on and the rain fell in torrents. After the worst was over, Dr. Hartbecke started for home, though it was still storming quite badly. Friends advised him to stay over night in Petersburg, but he knowing his family would be anxiously awaiting his return, thought he could make home all right and drove on. When he reached the bridge near the J. B. Nurre home, the water was running over the bridge and approaches thereto, being about four feet deep on the opposite side. After passing the bridge, he was caught by currents and swept into the swirling waters, from which there was no escape. As soon as possible search was begun for the body, which was found shortly before noon on Friday about one fourth of a mile down the creek. The deceased is survived by his wife and three children, who are heartbroken over the sad fate of their beloved one. The children are Mrs. George Von Talge, who resides on the home farm, Mrs. Wm. Holthaus of Greeley and Benj. Hartbecke of Oneida. One brother, Bernard, survives. To many outside the family circle, the death of this good man comes as a personal sorrow. He was of a genial kindly nature, a friend to all and all were his friends. The funeral services were held on Sunday from the Emanuel M. E. Church of which he was a consistent and active member. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Rolfing and were largely attended. All that was mortal of husband, father, brother and friend was laid to rest in Zion cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn. Thus ends the last sad chapter in the life of a good man. "He has fought a good fight; he has finished his course; he has kept the faith." Peace to his memory.

GLENN DUNCAN DROWNED.

Glenn Duncan, who made his home with his aunt, Mrs. William Dover, on South Brewer street, was drowned in the Maquoketa river at a point known as the cut off just below the Glissendorf slaughter house last Tuesday evening about six o'clock. Glenn in company with three or four of his young friends had gone to the river for a swim and they had swam across the river, which at this point was 12 or 14 feet deep. They all started to swim back and his companions who were ahead of Glenn reached the bank just in time to turn around and see him sink. He made no out cry and his friends thought he was merely diving until he had been under the water an unusually length of time when they gave the alarm.

A large number from this city went to the scene of the accident. Charles Malven dove down and recovered the body which was towed to shore and a vain attempt made to bring the drowned boy to consciousness.

An examination of the body showed that there was no water in his lungs and it is thought that death must have resulted from heart failure.

Glenn was sixteen years old and a son of J. D. Duncan of Whitefish, Montana. His mother has been dead for several years and Glenn and his brothers have made their home with their aunt in this city.

The funeral services were held from the Dover home Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. F. Black officiating.

MARRIED AT HOPKINTON.

Last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents in Hopkinton was solemnized the marriage of Miss Lena Prideg, daughter of Mrs. Paul Prideg, and Charles Wilson of this city. Mr. Wilson is in the employ of the W. D. Hoyt Implement Co. of this city and will mill make this city their future home. Their many friends extend congratulations.

ENDORSE C. W. KEAGY.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city held last Monday evening, the official board endorsed the candidacy of C. W. Keagy for lay delegate from the Upper Iowa conference tothe General conference to be held at Minneapolis next year.

Mr. Keagy is one of the oldest and most faithful members of this church and well deserves the honor of the position for which his friends are urging him. The following resolutions which were adopted at the quarterly conference Monday evening very fittingly introduce his candidacy.

Whereas, Brother C. W. Keagy, for more than forty years a member of this church, has been presented by his friends as a candidate for election as a lay delegate to the General Conference to be held at Minneapolis in May, A. D., 1912, therefore be it

Resolved: That we, the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church of Manchester, Iowa, in Fourth quarterly conference assembled, recognizing in Brother Keagy a sincere Christian, a faithful and efficient servitor of the local church in several official positions for many years, a business man and exemplary citizen of tried and undoubted integrity and capacity; and believing that his great love for the church and acquaintance with her needs as a vigorous participant in her enterprises has qualified him to worthily discharge the duties of a lay delegate to the general conference; we do unanimously and heartily commend him to the suffrages of the delegates in attendance at the lay electoral conference to be held at Waterloo, Iowa, for election as such delegate.

Resolved: That we authorize and direct Capt. J. F. Merry as our lay delegate to the lay annual conference, or, in case of his absence, Brother C. O. Torrey, alternate delegate, to present the name of Brother C. W. Keagy to said lay electoral conference as a candidate for election as a delegate from the Upper Iowa Conference to the general conference, with the hearty and unanimous approval of of this official board.

GERALD STAEHLE.

Gerald Staehle died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staehle, in Waubay, South Dakota August 10, 1911. He was born in Earlville, Iowa, February 8, 1891, and graduated from the Earlville High school with the class of 1908, after which he attended Upper Iowa University for three terms.

In June 1910 he with his parents moved to Waubay, South Dakota, where he was employed until the time of his death.

Besides his parents he leaves to mourn his death, two brothers, Harry and Edward. The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the bereaved family.

The funeral was held Sunday from the Earlville Congregational church being in charge of Rev. Pauley, pastor of that church. Rev. I. M. Wyant preached the funeral sermon. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. Among those from other towns attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Millen of Marion, Henry Staehle and wife of Strawberry Point, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Works and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson of Manchester and Chas. Correll of Greeley.

J. S. SPAULDING.

Jason Stiles Spaulding was born in Beckmantown, New York, December 5, 1836 and died at his home in Delaware, August 7, 1911, having reached the ripe age of nearly 75 years. He came to Iowa in 1864 and in 1869 was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Learned, who preceded him to the better land a little over 4 years ago. There were born to them two children, one died in infancy, the other, Lucy Elmira, has always lived with her parents and was a great comfort indeed to her father after her mother's death. Mr. Spaulding leaves besides his daughter, two sisters, Mrs. H. C. Goodell of Mt. Auburn, Iowa, who has reached the age of 92 years and Mrs. J. P. Atwood of Minneapoli, Minn. and also nephews and neices. He leaves a host of friends by whom he will be greatly missed.

The funeral services were held at the late home on August 9, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Skinner.

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GIVES BOOKS TO LIBRARY.

The Carnegie library is the recipient of a generous gift from Hon. S. L. Doggett, who has donated his law library consisting of seventy volumes. Manchester people will not fail to aappreciate the spirit which moved Mr. Doggett to make this gift for they realize that in so doing he parts with some of his best friends,—his books.

OVERCOME BY THE HEAT.

While working at the residence of G. G. Armistead on Union street this morning, Jas. Kling was overcome by the heat. He was on a ladder when first stricken but managed to reach the ground without falling. Medical assistance was summoned and Mr. Kling was removed to his home where he is getting along nicely and will soon be about again.

IMPORTANT FARMERS' MEETING.

One of the most important meetings on the State Fair Grounds will be held at the Agricultural College building on Wednesday, August 30th, 1 p. m., for the purpose of discussing, ways and means of increasing the number of Farmers Clubs throughout the state. Every club should have a representative or representatives at this meeting. Those who do not now belong to a club but are expecting to organize in the near future, should by all means be present. Organizations of farmers is the greatest movement of modern times for Agricultural Improvement and you can help this work greatly by sending the names and addresses of the president or secretary of any clubs that may be in your locality, to the Extension Department, Ames, Iowa. Do it now before you forget it and help this great work along.

PURVIS IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Some Delaware county people may feel interested in the following dispatch to the Minneapolis Journal from Grand Forks, North Dakota:

Unsuccessful in capturing R. H. Purvis in Crookston, to which place the local authorities forwarded a warrant charging him with fraud in securing the signature of an Illinois land buyer to an agreement, officials here today extended their search to Minneapolis and St. Paul by notifying the authorities there Purvis has been engaged in extensive land operations for several years. The Illinois plaintiff alleges that Purvis owes him over $2,000 as a result of a deal.

A PLEASANT TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Snodgress departed Monday morning for Chicago, where they will visit for several days with relatives. From Chicago Mr. and Mrs. Snodgress will make short visits at Detroit, Cleveland and Niagara Falls and from Niagra Falls they will go by boat by way of the St. Lawrence River to Montreal, and then down Lake Champlain and Hudson river to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgress expect to be gone a month and their trip, no doubt, will prove very interesting and pleasant. Mr. Snodgress will mix pleasure with business, purchasing his new stock of fall and winter goods in the cities visited by them.

NEW STEEL TRAINS.

Illinois Central trains, Nos. 1 and 2, running through Manchester at 11:05 and 11:30 p. m., will have all steel coaches hereafter, a very welcome change over the old plan of half wood and half steel trains.

Another change which will be greatly appreciated by the traveler, is the installation of two electric-lighted parlor cars between Chicago and Waterloo. These cars have been placed in service for the accomodation of passengers going as far west as Waterloo from the east, who do not care to retire in a Pullman sleeper and be routed out at midnight.

—"Dick" Burke was a Sunday visitor with John Kretzmeyer at Waverly.

—Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson entertains a number of lady friends at bridge this (Tuesday) evening.

—Special communication of Manchester lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 165, will be held Friday evening of this week for work in the second degree.

—Earl Watt of Randalia and Miss Grace Coonrad of Dundee were united in marriage last Monday by Justice Geo. S. Lister at his office in this city.

—E. M. Carr started for Boston, Mass., this morning to attend the coming session of the American Bar Association to be held in that city. He is accompanied by Mrs. Carr, and they intend to return home by way of Washington.

—The county has received a severe drenching by rain during the past few days. It has rained every day during the past week and has practically stopped threshing operations. Much damage is reported from lightning in various parts of the county.

—E. H. Hoyt, J. F. Carr of Lamont and Dr. Gratiot of Dubuque arrived in this city Monday from South Dakota, where they have been on business for the past two weeks. The trip was made in the former's automobile as far as Sheldon, Iowa, where they had to abandon the machine on account of the heavy rains.

DELAWARE.

Mrs. L. Maxwell and sons Dale and Clyde spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Delhi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Paris are the proud parents of a son born August 8. Congratulations.

Miss Emma Glenapp is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Claus.

Miss Ruth Kaster spent Friday with her friend, Miss Edith Larson.

A surprise party was given at the Will Glenapp home on Friday evening of last week in honor of Miss Emma's 18th birthday. A large crowd of friends and schoolmates were present and all reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Zirtzman and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coates were the guests of friends in Waterloo on Thursday.

Miss Izetta Esler visited friends in Earlville Thursday.

SAUNDERS—THOMPSON.

Glen Thompson and Miss Edna Saunders of Hopkinton were married Wednesday evening at six o'clock in this city, Rev. J. F. Black of the M. E. Church officiating. The groom is a son of Mrs. C. Thompson of Union township and has been assisting his mother in the management of the farm. He is a young man of fine parts and disposition with bright prospects for a future of usefulness and prosperity. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders of Hopkinton, and has been engaged as a teacher for several terms. They will make their home on the Thompson farm west of Hopkinton, and The Democrat joins many friends in congratulations and good wishes.

FLANAGAN—HULL.

H. O. Hull of Hopkinton and Mrs. Charlotte Flanagan of Delhi were married on Wednesday evening, August 2, Judge J. A. Dalrymple performing the ceremony at his residence. There are many friends of the contracting parties, both here and at Delhi, who extend congratulations. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Hull will make their home at Delhi.

MAMMOTH BARN DESTROYED.

Lightning struck the $4,000 barn of Dr. E. E. Reed, president of the Lenox college, and it was burned to the ground at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night. Dr. Reed is a breeder of fine Holstein cattle, all of which were turned into pasture at the time and no livestock was lost, with the exception of a few hogs. The total loss is estimated at $4,500.

Presbyterian.

Services as usual next Sunday.

—W. D. Hoyt and family returned Sunday evening from a two month's pleasure trip through the east.

—Joseph Langhammer of Shelbyville, Missouri, was a business visitor in this city lat week. While here he sold to Allan Barr the old L. A. Loomis house and lot on the corner of Fayette and Madison streets. Consideration, $1800.

CITY COUNCIL.

The city council met Monday evening. The Franklin street paving was under discussion and plans and specificaations for same were adopted

Following [illegible] the notice to contractors which the council ordered published: [illegible] we rod-

ADVERTISEMENT: "All the [illegible] FOR CONSTRUCTION O[illegible] STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Sealed proposals will be received by the city of Manchester, Iowa, at the office of the city clerk of Manchester, Iowa, until two o'clock p. m. on the 11th day of September, 1911, for furnishing labor and material for street improvement on the following part of Franklin street, to-wit: From the present terminus of the paving at Butler street, on said Franklin street, north to the south curb line of China avenue, in the city of Manchester, Iowa, by grading, curbing, guttering and paving the same.

Said pavement shall be constructed of a top or wearing surface two inches in thickness, composed of crushed rock or gravel with asphaltum binder, upon a Portland cement concrete base five inches in thickness, and said curb and gutter shall be constructed of best quality Portland cement and sand, all of which grading, curbing, guttering and paving shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor of the city engineer, now on file with the city clerk, which plans and specifications are by reference thereto made a part of this notice.

The following is an approximate estimate of the work to be done:

500 cubic yards of grading.

1,208 linear feet of curbing and guttering.

9,360 square yards of paving.

All bids must be accompanied, in a separate envelope, by a certified check payable to the order of the city treasurer, in the sum of five hundred dollars, as security that the bidder will enter into the contract for the construction the contemplated street improvement and will give bond as required.

When the said street improvement, as contracted for, has been completed and accepted by the city council, the cost and expense of such street improvement, except such part thereof as shall be payable from the grading and improvement funds of said city, shall be assessed against the property abutting thereon, as by law provided, and the city will issue assessment certificates, drawing six per cent. annual interest, payable annually, in payment for said work and construction, to the extent that the same is assessable. The cost and expense of said street improvement at the intersection of streets, highways, avenues and alleys, and one-half of the cost and expense of the same at spaces opposite streets, highways, avenues and alleys, intersecting but not crossing and at spaces opposite property owned by the city of Manchester, Iowa, and any deficiency where the special assessment which may be levied against any lot or tract of land shall be insufficient to pay the cost of the improvement, shall be paid from the city improvement fund, to be raised by means of a special levy on all property in Manchester, Iowa, to be made to extend over a period of four years, said levy to be in accordance with Section 830 of the Code of Iowa and as by law provided. And when the said street improvement, as contracted for, has been completed and accepted by the city council, said levy shall be made and bonds drawing six per cent. interest issued against the same, said bonds, to the amount which under the contract he is entitled to receive from the city improvement fund, transferred to the contractor, or the city may, at its option, negotiate said bonds and make payment to the contractor out of the proceeds therefrom, and the city shall have a reasonable time so to do.

The cost and expense of grading shall, on completion and acceptance of said work, be paid by warrant on the grading fund.

The contractor shall look exclusively to the funds stated herein for payment for said street improvement, and the city of Manchester, Iowa, will not make itself pecuniarily liable for the payment of the cost of any part of said street improvement, and will not incur any indebtedness therefor, except the cost and expense of grading.

Said street improvement shall be commenced on or before the 26th day of September, 1911, and shall be completed on or before the 15th day of November, 1911, and shall be kept in repair at the expense of the contractor for one year from the date of its acceptance by the city council.

The contractor shall give a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the city council, obligating the contractor and his sureties to faithfully perform the contract and to keep the said street improvement in good repair for a period of one year after the acceptance of the same by the city council.

Bids will be publicly opened at the council chamber at a meeting of the city council to be held therein at eight o'clock p. m. on the 11th day of September, 1911, and the contract will be let to the lowest bidder, subject to the right of the city council to reject any and all bids.

Bids should be in form as provided in the plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1911.

T. WILSON,
City Clerk of Manchester, Iowa.

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.

—Mrs. A. H. Blake and granddaughter, Miss Marion Blake, are at home after a several weeks visit in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett of Vermillion, South Dakota, are the guests at the home of Hon. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dunham.

—Miss Neri, who has been visiting in this city with her sister, Mrs. John Donahue, returned to her home at Dubuque Saturday.

—Miss Gladys Taylor arrived in the city last Tuesday evening and is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wolcott.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sullivan and daughter, Miss Carol, were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. John Sullivan.

—Mrs. W. C. Stewart and John Healy of Waterloo visited in this city the latter part of last week at the home of Mrs. Thos. Healy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCormick of Cedar Rapids were over Sunday visitors in this city, guests at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. J. C. Roney.

—County Clerk Graham issued marriage licenses during the past week to Wesley C. Brown and Irma I. Laxson; Ben O. Gilbert and Laura E. Rosenkrens; Charles Earl Wilson and Laura Prideg.

—Mrs. E. J. Schacherer and Miss Monica Goen went to Stockton, Illinois, Saturday morning and will visit in that city for several days at the home of Mrs. Schacherer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donahue.

—Lightning struck a barn on the R. R. Robinson farm, south of here, last Wednesday morning, setting fire to the building, but it was discovered and the flames extinguished before they had gained much headway.

—Miss Zelda Blake, who has been at Williams[illegible], Wisconsin, for the [illegible] is expected home [illegible] week. She will be accompanied to this city by Mrs. Ruby Hollister, who will visit here with relatives and friends.

—Hopkinton's annual Harvest Home picnic will be held in that city Tuesday, August 22. Quite a number from here have announced their intention of attending. Senator Kenyon is to deliver the address and will be a big drawing card for the picnic.

—Mrs. B. M. Amsden was called to Mason City Tuesday by a telegram announcing that her brother, Hon. M. J. Avery of that city, had been seriously hurt in a run away accident in that city. Mr. Avery is 85 years old and much concern is felt as to his recovery on account of his advanced age.

—P. F. Madden is conducting a novel shoe sale. He wants you to buy a new pair of oxfords and as an inducement will allow 50 cents for any old pair of oxfords in part payment of the new pair. For further particulars as to sale and prices see his large advertisement on another page in this issue.

—Misses Alice, May and Edith Pemble intend to leave Manchester the latter part of this month and willl take up their residence in Elyria, Ohio, where all three have secured excellent positions. The numerous Manchester friends of these estimable young ladies sincerely regret their removal from this city.

—Those from out of town who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. G. W. Fairchilds, which was held at the Calvin Yoran home Thursday afternoon, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fairchilds and son Leon, Fort Madison, Iowa; A. F. Fairchilds of Mechanicsville, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barker, Delavan, Wisconsin; Mrs. Wm. Conger, and H. E. Wiley, Elkhorn, Wisconsin, and Miss Susie Norton, Everett, Washington.

—G. W. Miller departed this Tuesday, morning for western South Dakota to look after his land interests there. Mr. Miller has three and one fourth sections of land in that state and while there will make division of the hay crop raised on his land this season. Mr. Miller was fortunate in having all of his land seeded down this year as that country was hit quite hard by the drouth and the small grain and corn will not amount to much. Hay in that section is selling at $12 per ton in the stack.

—Of the eleven young men who completed the prescribed course of the local High school last June, each one will enter college or a university this fall. Those of the class going to Ames Agicultural college are N. Seeds, Tom Wilson, Earl McGee, Claude Andrews, Walter Meade, and Roger Lewis; those entering the state university are John Gillilan, Leon Beardslee and Clair Thorpe; Jay Barr going to the University of Chicago, and Arthur Hutchinson to Iowa College at Grinnell.

—W. W. Ford was in Dubuque on business Monday.

—Al. Dewey is a business visitor at Masonville this week.

—Mrs. M. F. LeRoy visiteed with friends at Dubuque Friday.

—E. M. Carr was a Des Moines visitor the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Drew are visitors in Chicago this week.

—W. H. Ward of Ryan is a business visitor in the city today.

—Dell Witheral returned Monday afternoon from Knoxville, Iowa.

—A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baumgartner Sunday.

—Patrick Donnelly of Ryan was a Manchester business visitor Monday.

—E. B. Hess of Greeley was transacting business in this city Monday.

—Mrs. W. L. Davis is visiting with relatives at Canton, South Dakota.

—Melvin Richardson spent a few days of last week with friends at Waukon.

—Miss Rose Sullivan is spending a week's vacation at Waterloo and Des Moines.

—Miss Flossie Clemens of Waterloo is a guest of Miss Ona Barnd in this city.

—Roger Lewis is visiting in Chicago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schwietert.

—Miss Lillian Stewart went to Waterloo Saturday for a short visit with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul spent over Sunday with the former's parents at Masonville.

—Allen LeRoy has returned home after a two weeks visit with friends at Minneapolis.

—The annual harvest home carnival is to be held at Earlville, Thursday, August 17.

—John Blair of California is visiting in this city with his brother, Judge A. S. Blair.

—Mayor M. F. LeRoy was a business visitor at Chicaago the latter part of last week.

—John Masterhan returned home from Chicago Wednesday after a short visit with friends.

—Miss Pauline Oliver and brother Thomas, were Sunday visitors with relatives at Independence.

—Thos. C. Hines of Charles City was a guest of friends in this city the latter part of last week.

—Miss Amy Rann entertained a company of friends at a lawn party at her home Wednesday evening.

—Miss Ona Barnd spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Miss Louetta O'Rouke at Dyersville.

—Mrs. W. C. Blake returned home Thursday after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Minneapolis.

—Harry Confare returned to Waterloo this morning after a short visit in the city with relatives and friends.

—Evelynne Tyler returned to Dubuque Monday, after a six week's visit with relatives and friends in this city.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ensign left this morning for Storm Lake, where they are to attend a reunion of the Ensign family.

—Miss Rose Brown of Creston visited in this city last week at the homes of Mrs. Jerome Sabin and Mrs. L. L. Platt.

—Fred Denton of Webster, South Dakota, is the guest of friends in this city, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoyt.

—The ladies society of the Congregational church will give a supper Friday evening beginning at 5:30 in the church parlors. Everyone is invited.

—The Dairy City Bottling Works shipped 50 gallons of ice cream and one hundred cases of pop to Ryan today, Tuesday, to be used at the harvest home picnic at that place.

—On Saturday, August 19, M. W. Shelden will sell at public auction at the Novety Stables in this city 28 head of horses. See his advertisement in another column of this issue.

—Work has been begun on the foundation for the new I. C. R. R. freight depot. The freight depot will be located directly west of the passenger depot on the north side of the tracks.

—Sibert & Sherratt have an advertisement in another column to which your attention is called, in which they offer to regulate your watch free of charge. See their advertisement.

—Mesdames C. A. Peterson and J. W. Lewis entertain this, Tuesday, afternoon at the home of the latter, at luncheon a number of friends in honor of Mrs. R. A. Denton and Mrs. P. A Redfern.

—On account of the Anamosa fair on Thursday, August 24th, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will run a special train to Anamosa and return, which will be connected with by M. & O. train leaving Manchester at 8:45 a. m., arriving at Anamosa at 11:00 a. m. Special train returning will leave Anamosa at 7:10 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Redfern of Mason City were guests of friends in this city over Sunday. Mr. Redfern returned to his home Monday, his wife remaining to make a more extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis. Mr. Redfern, who some years ago was engaged in the clothing business here with J. H. Allen, has now a lucrative position as traveling salesman with a Chicago wholesale cloak house.

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Hutchinson & Atwater

The Art of Sleeping.

Slumber commences at the extremities, beginning with the feet and legs. That is why it is always necessary to keep the feet warm.—Family Doctor

Women and Humor.

The man who tries to be funny is generally a bore, but a woman can be funny without trying by just running for a street car.—Somerville Journal.

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