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ANNUAL MEETING OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

STOCKHOLDERS RE-ELECT DIRECTORS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

2800 PATRONS IN THE COUNTY

Year 1914 a Prosperous One for the Company. Officers Re-elected for Another Year.

The annual meeting of the Delaware County Telephone company was held on Monday, February 1st, in this city. The annual report shows that the company has enjoyed a prosperous year during 1914.

At the meeting of the stockholders Monday afternoon the following directors were re-elected for the coming year: J. S. McConnell, F. C. Reeve, J. Moulton and Martin Steen, all of Hopkinton; A. C. Marcham, of Greeley; F. L. Durey, H. M. Bradley, W. N. Wolcott, George Miller, Burton Clark and C. A. Peterson, of Manchester.

Following the stockholders' meeting the board of directors met and re-elected th following officers for the ensuing year:

President, J. S. McConnell, Hopkinton.

Vice President, W. N. Wolcott, Manchester.

Treasurer, Burton Clark, Manchester.

Secretary and General Manager, C. A. Peterson, Manchester.

The company serves 2,800 patrons through their nine different exchanges in the county.

MANY TAKE TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

There were forty-six who took the regular January teachers' examinations held at County Superintendent F. P. Walker's office last week.

Those taking the examination were:

Edna Swift.
Atala M. Schemmel.
Ora Helen Bishop.
Justin J. Maley.
Marion E. Barr.
Eyangeline Frost Coltman.
Mona Hogan.
Mildred K. Bushman.
Anna Thompson Stead.
Verna M. Lowe.
Jennie Schacherer.
Innocence G. Domayer.
Lora Adele Freeman.
Stella Jane Patton.
Elsie M. Helberger.
Edna King.
Lena M. Scott.
Esther Peick.
Alice L. Glew.
[illegible]a A. Rowe.
[illegible] E. Cowles.
[illegible]erine Holscher.
[illegible] Klinkner.
[illegible]tie M. Graves.
Loretta L. Gronin.
Elsie M. Bissell.
Leonette Kriebs.
Cruise Amsden.
Edgar Van Barriger.
Marguerite Goen.
Irene Sullivan.
Monica Goen.
Florence Sheppard.
Grace E. Schwietert.
Anna Crowe.
Ethel Harris.
Clara Ehlers.
Anastasia Holscher.
Rose Raker.
Laura Jaeger.
Ethel Billmeyer.
Mildred McGee.
Nell T. Scott.
Katherine Jones.
Anna M. Klinkner.

IMPORTANT OPERATION.

The following is taken from one of the Cedar Rapids newspapers regarding an operation which J. C. Wilson of Delhi submitted to last week:

"There was an important operation at Mercy hospital, last Friday—one that was watched with interest by a number of nurses and physicians. J. C. Wilson of Delhi, was on the table as the result of an enlarged spleen. This organ, in normal condition, weighs about eight ounces. The enlargement had continued until his spleen weighed over five and a half pounds. It had pressed against the organs of the stomach, and there were some troublesome adhesions. The condition was such that the spleen was entirely removed. The patient is now doing nicely, and if he recovers, as now seems quite likely, his case will go down as the second of its kind in the medical annals of Iowa. The Mayos, with their extensive practice at Rochester, Minnesota, only report 19 operations of this character, with the number of recoveries not detailed."

SEVERE BLIZZARD ON MONDAY.

The most severe blizzard in years visited this section of the country on last Monday. The snow storm began about seven o'clock in the morning and continued until about two o'clock in the afternoon. A considerable amount of snow fell and was drifted badly by the wind which prevailed. Telegraph and telephone communication was paralyzed, as many miles of wire were torn down. Nearly all of the trains were several hours late as they were going without orders and the roads were badly blocked by snow. The temperature during the storm was about thirty degrees above zero.

This section was visited by a snow storm on last Saturday, which continued during the day and was followed by a heavy sleeet and rain Sunday.

Sleighing was exceptionally good during the entire month of January. The weather was mild and pleasant for the first twenty days of the month, the highest temperature being about forty degrees above zero and the lowest about twenty-five below.

As the weather was cloudy on Tuesday, February 2nd, the well known weather prophet, the Ground Hog, failed to see his shadow.

REMOVES TO WISCONSIN.

E. G. Ternberg, who has been conducting a photograph gallery on North Franklin street in this city, for the past several months, has gone to Spring Valley, Wisconsin, where he has purchased a photograph gallery.

REST ROOM POPULAR PLACE.

The city rest room, which was opened in the basement of the new First National Bank building several weeks ago, is a very popular place. A register book is kept and those who visit the rest room may place their name in this book. Nearly five hundred names have been written in the book up to the present time and it is estimated [illegible]s. Amanda Acres, who is in charge of the room, that only about half of the names of the visitors have been placed in the book. The names represent people from all over Delaware county and the state, and from several other states of the union.

THORPE CREAMERY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Thorpe creamery is being held at that place today.

The following is taken from the annual report of Secretary M. E. Blair:

Pounds of butter fat	142,392
Paid for butter fat	33c
Pounds of butter shipped	165,039
Pounds butter sold to patrons	13838
Total pounds butter	178,877
Pounds of milk	4,011,898
Average price	$1.27
Paid for milk	$40,669.39
Total amount paid out	$51,298.98
Cost of making pound of butter	.0311

According to the report of Secretary Blair there were nearly 25,000 pounds more of butter shipped during 1914 than 1913. The creamery received 550,000 pounds more of milk during 1914 than in the preceding year. In 1913 the average price paid for milk was $1.22.

AN APOLOGY.

The Democrat owes an apology to Mrs. Frank H. Lawrence, because of an error which we made in reference to the presiding officer at the Women's session of the Farmers' Institute. We said in our account of the session that Mrs. F. H. Munson presided over the meeting last Friday afternoon, when we should have said Mrs. Lawrence. Mrs. Munson has at previous institutes presided with much credit, but this time that honor belongs to Mrs. Frank Lawrence.

MEETING OF THIRTEEN CLUB IS POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Thirteen club, which as to have been held on last Monday evening at the home of Miss Maude Graham, was postponed until next Monday evening, February 8th, on account of the storm. The following is the program for the meeting:

Corportions—Leader, Miss Margaret Lindsay.

Iowa Teachers' College—Mrs. W. P. Bissell.

Governors After the Civil War—Mrs. George Miller.

JONES MILL GRANGE TO MEET.

A meeting of Jones Mill Grange will be held on next Saturday, February 6, 1915. The following program will be given:

Chorus—"The Farmer Feeds Us All."
Oration—"The National Safeguards," ..... Tom Norris
Solo—"It's a Long Way to Tipperary," ..... Cal Martin
Recitation—"A Set of Turquoise,"... Miss Jessie Higman
Chorus—"Old Glory."

NEW POSTMASTER AT EARLVILLE.

The President has appointed Maurice Maroney as postmaster of Earlville, Mr. Maroney is a capable and reliable man and will, we predict, give entire satisfaction to the patrons of the office.

ERNEST E. RIDIHALGH.

The death of Ernest E. Ridihalgh occurred on January 25, 1915. The funeral services were held on Wednesday of last week at the Christian church in Greeley, Rev. Mr. Hunt conducting the same. Burial was made in Grant View cemetery.

Ernest Edward Ridihalgh was born in Burnley, Lancashire, England on November 22, 1879, and lived in that country until he was twenty-two years of age. He then came to America with his mother and brother. After living here with his brother for five years he returned to England in 1907. He once more returned to this country and was married in Manchester, on August 26th, 1908, to Miss Bessie May Huntington, of Strawberry Point. The deceased is survived by his wife, two children, Roy, 5 years old, and Robert, 1 year and 7 months old. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. M. A. Wilkinson, Greeley, his two sisters, Mrs. M. Dodgeon, of Edgewood, and Mrs. J. Huggins of Lancashire, England, and his brother, Albert L. Ridihalgh of Strawberry Point.

K. P. DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Knights of Pythias held a district convention in the Pythian hall in this city on Monday. Owing to the stormy weather only about thirty visitors from out of town were present at the meeting. A very enjoyable gathering was held and an excellent program given.

MANCHESTER CHURCHES.

United Brethren.

Morning worship at 10:30. Subject, "The Christian Race." Sunday school at 11:45, Junior Endavor 3:00 and evening service at 7:30.

The program which was advertised for January 31st, will be given on Sunday evening, February 7, the same having been postponed because of the unfavorable weather on last Sunday. Friends will notice the change. You are invited.

The Bible Study will meet with Mrs. Herbert Alcock at 7:30 Thursday evening.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid socity on Friday afternoon of this week, at Mrs. Lydia Howland's at two o'clock.

Congregational.

In the absence of the pastor, Dr. T. E. Fleming of this city will occupy the pulpit of the church at the morning service. Sabbath school and Young People's meeting at the usual hours. The evening preaching service will be omitted next Sunday.

Presbyterian.

The services on next Sunday morning and evening will be conducted by Rev. H. T. Sockett of Plover, Iowa.

Sunday school and Christian Endeavor will be held as usual.

Christian Science.

The Christian Science society meets each Sunday morning in the library. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock.

Subject for the lesson on Sunday, "Spirit."

Sunday school at 11:45.

St. Paul's Church.

The preaching services on next Sunday will be in charge of Rev. C. K. Hudson, pastor of the Methodist church. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

Baptist.

Subject of morning sermon, "The Lord's Supper and It's Meaning." Evening theme, "Three Withouts." Everyone welcome.

Methodist Episcopal.

The regular services will be conducted on next Sunday, by the pastor.

HENRY ARNOLD SR. DIES AT EARLVILLE

CAME TO DELAWARE COUNTY IN 1857. FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

RE-DEDICATION OF EARLVILLE CHURCH

Other Items of Interest Furnished by Our Correspondent at Earlville.

Died, at his home in this city on Thursday, January 28, 1915, Henry Arnold sr., aged 81 years. Deceased was one of the county's pioneers, a native of Canada, coming here in 1857, when he secured employment on the farm of Hugh Reed. A few years later he purchased the farm in North Fork township, which was his home for so many years. He was married in 1859 to Miss Sarah Ried and settled upon his farm in 1866. In 1902 he moved to Earlville, where he has since made his home. Ten children were born to this union—six sons, and four daughters. One son died in infancy and a daughter in early life. He leaves to mourn the death of a loving husband and father, his widow, and the following children: John, Ed, and Henry of Earlville, Charles of Independence and Capt. Fred Arnold of the U. S. Army, stationed at Yellowstone park, Wyoming; Mrs. Cy Kenny and Mrs. Will Sharpe of Earlville, and Mrs. Ella Fuller of Independence. Mr. Arnold was one of the prosperous farmers of Delaware county and was known and respected by a large circle of friends. He had been ill for the past year and confined to his bed for the past two months. The funeral was held from the family residence Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, of which he was an honored member. Among those from out of town to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Reid of Springville, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Busch of Dubuque

Following is the program of the dedication exercises which will be held in the Congregational church on Thursday, February 4:

MORNING.

10:30 Devotional services.
11:00 Address. "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church"—by Rev. Henry W. Tuttle, of Grinnell.
11:30 Discussion.
12:00 Adjournment.

AFTERNOON.

2:30 Song and Devotional service.
3:15 Address. The Relation of the Young People's Societies to the Church"—Rev. W. J. Suckow, of Manchester.
General Discussion.

At 5:30 the Ladies Aid society will serve an old fashioned 25-cent supper in the new rooms.

EVENING.

7:45 Song Service.
8:00 Address. "The Social Life of the Church"—Rev. Henry F. Milligan, of Dubuque.

At the close of this address the prayer of consecration will be offered by the pastor.

This service will be followed by an informal reception which will be held by the Young Ladies' society in which an opportunity will be offered to view the new rooms.

The choir has prepared a good program of music and all are cordially invited to these services.

Married, at the Congregational parsonage on Thursday, January 28th, Iva M. Legassick and Arthur W. Willard. Rev. A. W. Wiggins performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of John Legassick, living east of town, and the groom is the son of Edward Willard of North Fork township. Both of the contracting parties are well known in this community and are popular with a large circle of friends who extend hearty congratulations. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony. A six o'clock dinner was served to the guests. The newly wedded couple will live on a farm in North Fork township and will be at home to their friends after March 15th.

Died, at her home in Delhi, Iowa, on January 31st, 1915, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, aged 67 years. Deceased was the widow of the late Martin Smith. She had been ill with cancer for several months past. She was one of the county's early settlers and was known and beloved by a large circle of friends. Three daughters and two sons are left to mourn the death of a loving mother—Mrs. Laura Fuller, Mrs. Mort Hughes and Mrs. Bert Pulver of Delhi; Frank of Delhi, and Irving, of Colorado. The funeral will be held from the M. E. church at Delhi on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Delhi cemetery.

Miss Anna Braner of Randolph, Nebraska, arrived on Sunday, January 24, for a visit at the home of R. W. Burrow, and other places in this vicinity. On Monday she was taken ill with appendicitis and Sunday she was taken to the home of Dr. A. J. Meythaler, where she was operated on. At this writing the young lady is reported to be getting along nicely, which is good news to her many friends.

Miss Roberta Baskerville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Baskerville, completed the four years' course of study at the Upper Iowa university last week and has accepted a position as teacher of Mathematics and History in the High school at Sutherland, Iowa. The postiion is a good one. The young ladies' many friends here congratulate her.

Chancey Wheeler died at his home in St. Paul last week. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wheeler, who were among the pioneer settlers here. He leaves a wife and one son twelve years old to mourn his departure. He was a nephew of Mrs. Laura Reeder and Mrs. B. Pierce of this city.

Mrs. Will Baskerville returned to her home from Rochester, Minnesota, Wednesday, where she accompanied her daughter, Hazel, who expected to have to submit to an operation. It was decided that it was not necessary to operate, and Miss Hazel will return sometime this week.

Ernest Detbarn of White Lake, S. D., arrived last week from Sheridan, Mo., where he visited at the Dave Richardson home. Mr. Detbarn has disposed of his land at White Lake and contemplates moving to Earlville.

The Missionary Tea held at the H. Bergman home last Thursday netted the ladies of the M. E. church $8.00.

The E. W. C. and gentlemen contingent will meet with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hahn on Wednesday evening.

Miss Grace Couchman of Cedar Rapids visited friends in town several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cocking are the parents of a daughter, born January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clemens are the parents of a son since January 24th.

INDOOR BASE BALL LEAGUE.

For some time past the lovers of base ball have been entertained by exhibitions of the indoor article, and so much interest has been awakened in the exciting sport that a league series of games will be played. Already four clubs have entered, a ten-weeks' schedule drafted and the first game was played on Monday night on the Armory diamond. Games are to be played on each Monday and Thursday nights until April 19, when the season will close with a double-header in which all clubs will participate.

The organization of the league was perfected last week and Major H. G. Utley chosen president and W. W. Matthews, secretary-treasurer.

The four clubs making up the membership of the league are the Stars, representing the city, the Idlehour Club, the Co. D Reds and the Co. D Blues. Ben Seymour a star base ball player, is manager of the Stars, the Idlehour Club's representatives are under the direction of George Malven the Reds are managed by Sergeant Ray Miller and the Blues by Lieut. Fred Miller. No players are allowed to compete on any other than their own club; two official umpires have been chosen and given authority to keep order and the games free of bickering. An admission fee of 10c is charged to the games.

The schedule provides that each club must meet all others in four games, making twenty-four games in all. The club winning the largest percentage of its games will be declared champions of the city and is to be awarded a beautiful pennant suitably lettered.

The first game, played at the Armory on Monday evening, resulted in a ridiculously easy victory for the Co. D Reds, who trounced the Stars to a tune of 27 to 7. The Reds, a really classy indoor team, hit three of the Stars' pitchers savagely and otherwis- outplayed their opponents at every point. West pitched a good game for the soldiers and his support was good. The Idlehuor Club plays the Co. D Blues at the Armory tomorrow evening, the game to begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Following is the schedule in full as arranged:

February 1—Co. D Reds vs. Stars.
Feb. 4—Co. D Blues vs. Idlehours.
Feb. 8—Reds vs. Blues.
Feb. 11—Idlehours vs. Stars.
Feb. 15—Blues vs. Stars.
Feb. 18—Reds vs. Idlehours.
Feb. 22—Reds vs. Stars.
Feb. 25—Blues vs. Idlehours.
March 1—Reds vs. Blues.
March 4—Idlehours vs. Stars.
March 8—Blues vs. Stars.
March 11—Idlehours vs. Reds.
March 15—Stars vs. Idlehours.
March 18—Blues vs. Reds.
March 22—Idlehours vs. Reds.
March 25—Stars vs. Blues.
March 28—Reds vs. Stars.
April 1—Blues vs. Idlehours.
April 5—Reds vs. Blues.
April 8—Idlehours vs. Stars.
April 12—Reds vs. Stars.
April 15—Idlehours vs. Blues.
April 19—Reds vs. Idlehours and Stars vs. Blues.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Reds	1	0	1.000
Idlehours	0	0	.000
Blues	0	0	.000
Stars	0	1	.000

Games of the Week.

February 4—Blues vs. Idlehours.
February 8—Reds vs. Blues.

GREAT NUMBER OF APPEALS.

A recent letter from the manager of the Christian Orphanage Home of Council Bluffs, Ia., states that since the first of this year the population of the Home has rapidly increased to nearly 300. In addition to this great number that must be cared for daily, the Home has had an unprecedented number of calls at its office during the past several weeks of most severe winter weather from destitute men and women, the number frequently running as high as 25 to 30 appeals in a single day.

The Home is most seriously feeling the close times and the effects of the war on this country, and is appealing to charitable people for funds to carry on this work. The manager states that never before in the history of the work his it been so serious a problem to meet the daily needs, and requests that those who can send something to help supply this need, do so as promptly as possible. The need is very great and urgent, the severe winter and the lack of employment having brought an unusually large number of people to the verge of starvation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. R. Moore to Chester T. Harkness. Se 1-4, sec. 29, Richland township ..... $ 1
Kate McQuire Hogan and husband to St. John's church of Delhi. Pt. lot 7, of sub. of N. 1-2, ne, sec. 29, Delhi township 1
W. J. Dunlap and wf to Mrs. C. M. Dunlap. Und. 2-21 pts of S. 1-2, ne, sw, sec. 23, Union township 100
Emma L. Brayton to Charles Thorpe. S 1-2, ne, sec. 10, Colony township 5600
J. W. Britt and wf to M. J. Britt. Sw, sec. 10 Hazel Green and nw, sw, sec. 10, Union township 1000
John E. Davis to Elizabeth Davis. Part lot 131, Manchester, Iowa 1

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Raymond W. Edgerly, a well-known farmer who lived between Prairieburg and Central City, died at Cedar Rapids last Friday morning as the result of injuries to his head received when he was slugged during a quarrel on Thursday evening. W. R. Cruikshank, a neighbor of Mr. Edgerly's was also slugged and rendered unconscious, but was not seriously injured. Morris Martin, a resident of Cedar Rapids, was arrested and has confessed to striking the two men.

NORMAL TRAINING EXAMINATIONS.

The normal training examinations are being held at the office of County Superintendent F. P. Walker today, Thursday and Friday. Anyone who wishes to raise their grades on their normal training certificates may take these examinations.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. R. McConnell, age 61, and Mrs. Margaret M. Nelson, age 55.

GRADUATING CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL

THIRTY-TWO STUDENTS TO COMPLETE COURSE NEXT JUNE.

WILL PUBLISH CLASS ANNUAL

Clarence Brown is Editor and Francis Cloud is Business Manager.

Thirty-two members will complete the course of study of the Manchester High school in June, 1915. The class consists of eighteen girls and fourteen boys. The members of the class are Misses Leona Allman, Hazel Arnold, Aggie Clendennen, Froste Coltman, Elma Dutton, Mona Goodwin, Helen Graham, Lydia Haas, Ellen Hazelrigg, Jessie Higman, Letha Hutson, Nellie Lane, Garnet McGee, Ada Richardson, Bertha Robinson, Rebecca Robinson, Elsie Rossow, and Kate Smith, and Walter Barry, Warren Bissell, Clarence Brown, Leslie Bowman, Francis Cloud, Loren Davis, Edgar Dittmer, Earl Le Clere, John McKeag, Henry Pierce, Floyd Pratt, Anthony Robinson, Willard Robinson and Roy Welterlin.

The class officers are Walter Barry, president; Francis Cloud, vice president; Earl LeClere, secretary; and Willard Robinson, treasurer. The class colors are blue and white.

The members of the class are to publish another class annual this year. Clarence Brown has been chosen as editor, and Francis Cloud as business manager.

TO WED WATERLOO GIRL.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Leask, and Mr. George E. Hermann, prominent young people of Waterloo. The marriage is to take place in Waterloo on February 16th. The bride-elect is a member of a prominent family of Waterloo, and is a talented young lady. Mr. Hermann is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hermann, and formerly resided in Coffins Grove township. He was a student in the Manchester High school until the family removed to Waterloo, where he completed his High school work, and later took a business course in the Business college at that place. We understand the young people are to make their home on a farm a short distance north of Waterloo.

GREELEY.

Mrs. Cole has been on the sick list.

A. I. Monroe will move to Clayton.

Elmer Cole is better at this writing.

Paul Hatfield has rented Mrs. Cole's farm.

Miss Ella Thomas spent Sunday at Frank Thomas'

Mrs. F. W. Clute has been sick with la grippe.

Mrs. Jo. Schneider was in Manchester over Sunday.

Roy Finch and wife were in Dubuque over Sunday.

Geo. Holthous was a Manchester visitor Friday night.

Ed Kuhlman is spending a few days at the parental home.

Jas. Watt, wife and baby spent Thursday at Frank Miller's.

Miss Myrtle Smock visited relatives in Waucoma last week.

Mrs. A. B. Holbert was an over Sunday visitor in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tripp of Manchester spent Sunday at B. Kruger's.

Art Moser and wife spent Thursday at the Frank Goranson home.

Ralph Jenny's little daughters have both been quite ill the past week.

Marshall Hansel and family will move to a small farm near Elkport.

Mrs. J. Hawthorn of Volga visited friends in Greeley the last of the week.

Don't forget the Old time party at the M. E. church to night at 7:00 o'clock.

Don't forget the Cemetery bazaar to be held the third Thursday in February.

Clarence Dow spent a day with his brother and father at this place last week.

Miss Blanche Jenny of Strawberry Point was an over Sunday visitor at R. Jenny's.

Mrs. Nancy King of Hopkinton, attended the O. E. S. meetin here on Friday night.

Mrs. Thos. Cole is here to rent her farm, which has been occupied by E. Ridihalgh.

Mrs. Nina Bingham is expected this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pullman.

Mesdames L. A. Schneider, T. B. Armstrong and E. Luense were in Dubuque this week.

Albert Ridihalgh of Strawberry Point is here this week settling up his brother's statee.

Geo. Griffith purchased a fine electric washing machine from L. A. Schneider last week.

Mrs. Laura Griffith was elected as secretary of the O. E. S. at a meeting held Friday night.

Mrs. Mattie Retherford writes to Mrs. Frank Miller that she is enjoying her visit to California very much.

Mrs. Quinn gave a shower at her home one evening last week in honor of her sister, Miss Kate Schneider.

All committees of the Cemetery bazaar are requested to meet at the home of the President on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Lang was a Greeley visitor Wednesday and with Mesdames Lang and Culbertson were in Dubuque Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffith, Mesdames A. King and A. Frentress attended a party at the Chas. Robison home on Saturday.

The little daughter of C. C. Randolph has been quite ill, but we are pleased to state that she is much better at this writing.

Dr. W. A. W. Kresensky is building an addition to his house which he will use for an office until the new brick building is completed.

A. Chapman is to start a modern home laundry here, which will be equipped with electric machinery. Notice will be given when he is ready for your work.

The Misses Schneider entertained at a pre-nuptial shower in honor of Miss Mary Holtz on Friday evening. Many pretty and useful gifts were left for the bride-to-be.

The Cemetery Association apron committee met with Mrs. Lucy Armstrong Friday afternoon. They are getting along fine, and if you have not time to make aprons send them the cloth and they will make it up.

Friday being the birthday of Mrs. John Lash and their wedding anniversary the neighbors decided to give them a genuine surprise. They took well filled baskets and spent the day. A purse of money was left to purchase a remembrance of the love and esteem in which they are held by their neighbors. A very pleasant time was had by all present.

L. L. Parker is very sick at his home south east of Greeley. His aged wife, wishing to get him a cool drink of water which was on the porch, and forgetting that the porch floor was icy, she fell and broke her hip. Walter Long went to Manchester and brought Mrs. Julia Evans who is nursing the aged couple. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are in their seventies, having been married 54 years, and their age will greatly retard their recovery. Their many friends hope for the best and that they may soon be restored to their usual health.

DELAWARE.

Mrs. Richter is very ill at this writing.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. H. Guthornson Friday.

Edwin Malmgren of Jesup visited at the home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rusha were Manchester callers Friday.

Oscar Manson and Leon Maack of Greeley visited at the C. H. Maack home Sunday.

L. G. Kaster and daughter Cecil were passengers to Manchester on Tuesday evening.

L. G. Kaster and Will Benda attended Masonic lodge in Earlville on Friday evening.

Olaf Persson and wife of Almoral were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Persson Sunday.

Miss Hillma Manson went to Oneida Wednesday to assist Mrs. J. B. Howe with her household duties.

L. G. Kaster and Will Benda attended the funeral of the late H. Arnold at Earlvilee Sunday afternoon.

Will Manson was a guest at the home of his brother, Oscar, and family near Greeley Friday and Saturday.

A. H. Neiter and Misses Lillian and Maude Neiter of Dubuque visited their neice and sister, Hazel, in this place Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Angell will entertain the M. E. Ladies' Aid society Feb. 10th, at dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Earl Wilfong invited a few of his boy friends to his home Thursday evening, where they spent the evening playing Some-R-Set. All report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Need Paris gave a party at their home Thursday evening in honor of their brother and his wife, who are here from Doland, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Paris of Doland, S. D., arrived here last Tuesday evening for a visit with his brother, Ned, and other relatives in this vicinity.

On account of the severe snow storm Monday the rural mail carrier was unable to make his trip and consequently the patrons had to get along without the daily mail.

Ray Hamilton, living on the Wm. Kaster farm southwest of town, narrowly escaped serious injuries on Monday when the wheel of the wind mill was torn from its mooring and alighting almost on him.

Several of the young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Grapes Thursday evening and gave them a farewell party, as they moved their household goods to Manchester Friday, where they will reside in the future.

News is received of the death of John Wilson, his death occurring in the hospital at Anamosa on Monday night. Because of the disarranged train service on the Milwaukee, Mrs. Wilson was unable to reach her husband's bedside before he passed away.

On Thursday afternoon the Central house very narrowly escaped being destroyed. The hall partitian upstairs caught fire from a stove that was set too close to the wall. The flames burned the partitian and filled the attic with smoke, coming out through the shingles which caused much alarm. By the quick work of the friends and neighbors and the use of two fire extinguishers the flames were soon extinguished.

ONEIDA.

Mrs. Perry Haight visited her parents at Delhi the past week.

Miss Hilma Manson of Delaware is working for Mrs. J. B. Howe.

Miss Cora Daniels returned to her home at West Union Tuesday.

Will Canine of Arlington was calling on relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raske spent Saturday at the John Taylor home.

Mrs. Kephart of Manchester spent Tuesday with her daughter, Miss Opal Kephart.

Mrs. Charles Haight and children of Saskatchewan, Canada, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. J. Joslyn and children went to Silver Creek Tuesday to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Nilla Inman has returned to her home from Illinois, where she spent the past month with relatives.

The young people of the M. E. church will hold a penny social in the basement of the church Saturday evening, February 6, to which everyone is cordially invited.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

The members and friends of Sand Creek church are going to have a Lecture course, consisting of three numbers. The first will be a musical entertainment on the evening of February 9th, provided by the conservatory faculty of Cornell college, consisting of violin and piano solos. The second number on the evening of February 6th, will be a lecture by Dr. Nicholas Knight, A. M. Ph. D., his subject being "In the midst of the Fight, or Europe as I saw it."

The third number will be given by Albert Samuel Keister, A. B. A. M., student in economics and sociology, Columbia university. He is a fluent speaker and easily holds the interest of his audience.

The price for the three entertainments will be 50 cents for adults, and 25 cents for children. Single admission tickets will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

WARD-BRITT.

The many Delaware county friends of Miss Anna E. Ward of Ryan and Mr. Michael J. Britt of Hopkinton will be interested to learn of their marriage at Dubuque on Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the Cathedral. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Nolan, vice rector of Dubuque college. The bride and groom are both well known in the county and their friends join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Britt will return to Manchester, where they will make their home.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

WHAT MANCHESTER PEOPLE ARE DOING AT HOME AND ABROAD.

REVIEW AND FORECAST OF THE WEEK

Items of a Personal and General Nature Picked Up About the City.

—Mrs. D. F. Grove was a visitor in Cedar Rapids last week.

—H. C. Smith was a business visitor in Dubuque last week.

—F. E. Richardson and H. W. Sabin were in Dubuque on business last week.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Weir spent Sunday in Dubuque visiting with friends.

—The Priscilla Club will meet with Mrs. L. J. Gates on Thursday of this week.

—Rev. C. K. Hudson has been a guest of his parents at Hampton for several days.

—The Fortnightly Club will meet on next Monday evening with Miss Myrtle Porter.

—Judge Geo. W. Dunham went to Grundy Center on Monday morning to hold court.

—Miss Laura Blair left last Friday for Grinnell to attend the college at that place.

—A. D. Long returned home last Thursday evening from a business trip to Volga City.

—Misses Pearl and Stella Mutschler spent Sunday in East Dubuque at the home of their parents.

—Mrs. Fred Haug has been visiting in Earlville at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Hunt.

—Miss Nena Mueller returned to Manchester Sunday evening after a several days' visit in Waterloo.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Douglas and daughter went to Coggon on Friday morning for a visit with relatives.

—The meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Club will be held this week at the home of Mrs. Harold Dunham.

—Frank Lawrence was at Waterloo last week to visit with his brother, H. H. Lawrence, who has been critically ill.

—The Delaware County State Bank has a change of advertisement which will be of interest to the readers of The Democrat this week.

—Mrs. Lee Burbridge returned to her home on Sunday afternoon from Waterloo, where she was called by the illness of her father.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet on February 9th with Mrs. S. A. Thompson at the Globe Hotel.

—The girls' basket baall team of Independence will play aganist the Manchester High school girls' team on next Friday evening in this city.

—Miss Margaret Lindsay has been ill with quinsy during the past week and has been unable to attend to her duties as librarian at the Public Library.

—F. B. Johnson has a change of advertisement this week in which he announces that he has just received a shipment of feed. Read his announcement.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Clifton Keagy returned to their home in Waterloo on Sunday after a visit in the city at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keagy.

—Fischer Bros. have an advertisement on page 8 of this issue which will interest you if you have any paper hanging or painting to be done. Read what they have to say.

—Mrs. Earl A. Davis and children, of Glenwood, Iowa, who have been visiting with relatives here for several days, return to their home the latter part of the week.

—Stearns & McCormick have a change of advertisement in this issue of the Democrat in which they quote some very attractive prices on cooking utensils. Read what they have to say.

—M. E. Blair expects to leave on Thursday of this week for California, where he will spend several months with his brother, John Blair, and seeing the sights in the western states.

—A. J. Gildner is in Chicago this week where his brothers, E. E. and W. E. Gildner, and representatives of each of their stores are purchasing stock for each of their chain of stores.

—The Woman's Day program, to have been held at the United Brethren church on last Sunday evening, was postponed until next Sunday evening, February 7th, on account of the stormy weather.

—Henry Goodhile announces in his change of advertisement this week that he will close out his groceries during the next thirty days, and he quotes some very attractive prices. Read his announcement.

—The Junior class of the Manchester High school and members of the faculty were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Gertrude Long on East Main street on last Saturday evening.

—The Democrat is in receipt of a copy of The Morning Free Press, a daily newspaper published at Grand Island, Nebraska, of which Sam R. Young, formerly of Manchester, has recently accepted a position as manager.

—E. C. Hinshaw, state game warden, has let a contract for the purchase of 2,000 Hungarian partridges at a cost of $4.00 a pair. The birds are to be delivered in February and March and will be placed on the game preserves about the state.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Knapp of this city mourn the loss of their five-day-old baby son, whose death occurred on last Thursday. The funeral services were held on Saturday. The bereaved parents are extended the sympathy of their many friends.

—Earl Bronson was commissioned postmaster of Spencer last Monday. He is well qualified for the position. When quite a young man he spent several years in the railway mail service and was postmaster of Spencer during Cleveland's last term as president.

—R. C. Keagy conducted the services at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city on last Sunday morning. His text was taken from Luke 19:44—"Because thou knowest not the time of thy visitation." Dr. T. E. Fleming conducted the services in the evening.

—Lent begins on February 17th.

—H. W. Sabin is a business visitor in Edgewood today.

—W. L. Davis went to Cedar Rapids this morning on a business trip.

—Mrs. E. W. Hoag is a guest this week of relatives in Charlotte, Michigan.

—Mrs. Henry Petlon is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Frank Page, of West Union.

—S. P. Thorpe advertises an auction sale to be held on the Clark farm on February 15th.

—The entire state of Kansas was quarantined on Monday on account of the foot and mouth disease.

—Misses Mattie and Elva Becker of Waterloo spent Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Victor Collard.

—Miss Josie Midkiff, who is a student at Lenox college at Hopkinton, spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Midkiff, in this city.

—Sanford Lyman and A. M. Cloud returned home Saturday morning after attending a meeting of the Consistory in Cedar Rapids.

—Miss Jennie Holmes will conduct a school of instruction in sewing on February 9 to 20. See her advertisement in another column.

—The Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Abner Dunham on next Wednesday afternoon, February 10th.

—The boys' Basket ball team of the Manchester High school goes to Monticello on next Friday evening to play against the High school team at that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scanlon returned home on Thursday evening from Chicago, where they spent several days on their wedding trip visiting with relatives.

—The Board of Supervisors has changed the date of meeting to allow road and bridge claims from the last Saturday in the month to the first Monday of the month.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McIntosh entertained a company of friends on Friday evening of last week at a 6:30 dinner, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present.

—George Webber leaves this afternoon for Rio Grande, Central America, where he will visit at the home of his uncle, Atwood Webber, who is manager of a large banana plantation in the south.

—Stanley Atkinson arrived in the city on Saturday morning from Chicago, where he has been a student jin a medical school. Mr. Atkinson submitted to an operation at Parkview hospital in this city on Monday morning.

—J. E. Cocking, who recently purchased the E. B. Allyn residence in the northeast part of the city, will hold an auction sale on his farm west of this city on Tuesday, February 16. His advertisement will appear in next week's issue of The Democrat.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hawley and children of Glazier, Texas, and who have been spending several days with friends at Edgewood, are the guests this week of Mrs. Hawley's brother, Chas. Wheeler, and family. They arrived in Manchester Sunday afternoon.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church held the first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. W. D. McIntosh on East Main street on last Thursday. A picnic dinner was served. Several new ideas and plans for the coming year's work were discussed.

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