

MRS. E. R. STILES DIES IN CALIFORNIA

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT BERKLEY TUESDAY AFTER.

NOON.
FORMERLY RESIDED IN MANCHESTER

Remains to Be Laid to Rest in
Cemetery at Oberlin,
Ohio.

Mrs. E. R. Stiles, mother of Attorney E. B. Stiles of this city, passed away Sunday afternoon, November 21, 1915, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irene Stiles Fisher, at Berkeley, California, where she had made her home since 1907. Funeral services were held at Berkeley Tuesday afternoon, and after the services the remains were taken to Oberlin, Ohio, where interment will be made by the side of her husband, the late Rev. Mr. Stiles.

Mr. E. B. Stiles of this city, and his brother, Rev. William Stiles, of Dundee, Illinois, will go to Oberlin, this week, to attend the services to be held at that place.

The deceased was born January 23, 1837, at La Porte, Ohio, and in 1855, was united in marriage with Rev. E. R. Stiles. She came to Manchester in 1869, when her husband became the pastor of the First Congregational church, and resided here for eight years. On January 30th, 1881, death entered the home and took from the family circle the husband and father, leaving Mrs. Stiles to care for the family of children.

Mrs. Stiles is survived by two sons and two daughters, E. B. Stiles, of Manchester; Rev. William Stiles, of Dundee, Illinois; Mrs. Irene Stiles Fisher, of Berkeley, California, and Mrs. Frances Stiles Cheney, of Springfield, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Stiles was possessed of a strong Christian character. She sought to rear her earthly monument in her children, to whose interests and educating she devoted herself in her active years. Her death brings sorrow to those who knew her and who were associated with her in the early church work.

Her Manchester friends deeply sympathize with the surviving members of the family in their great loss.

CARRY ELECTRICITY FROM DUBUQUE.

The Dyersville Light and Water company of Dyersville, has secured its plant, good will, etc., to the Eastern Iowa Electric company, which will take over the operation of the property about Feb. 1, at which time the franchise of the Dyersville company in Dyersville expires and the Eastern Iowa company goes into operation.

The Dyersville plant was built twenty or twenty-five years ago, and as a consequence, its machinery, equipment and buildings, up to date, are very much out of date in fact. It is understood the plant will be dismantled and the building used for storage purposes by the new owners, also that they will string new wires and make the electric service of the city up-to-date in every particular.

The Eastern Iowa company is a Dubuque concern, that is its incorporators are Dubuque men, men who are largely interested in the Union electric company.

It is expected it will later connect with Manchester, New Vienna, Holy Cross and numerous other towns in Dubuque and Delaware counties.

WILLIAM H. SELLENS.

William H. Sellens passed away at the Methodist Episcopal hospital at Valentine, Neb., on Sunday, November 21st, 1915. The remains arrived in Manchester on Tuesday evening, and funeral services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church in this city on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. K. Hudson will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Oakland cemetery.

Mr. Sellens was born in Utica, N. Y., March 13th, 1851. He came to Manchester in 1869, and resided in North Manchester until the death of his mother, about four years ago, when he went to South Dakota, where he took up a homestead. During the first winter on his homestead he nearly lost his life in a storm, and when found had frozen his limbs to such an extent that surgical operations had to be performed to save his life. Since that time he spent most of the time in the hospital at Valentine.

Decided was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Manchester. He was a regular attendant upon all of the services of the church and Sunday school. Although sorely afflicted with physical deformities, Mr. Sellens was not given to complaining of his lot in life, but always greeted his friends with a smile and kindly words.

Death to Mr. Sellens must have come as a welcome release from suffering. He leaves to mourn his death one niece, Mrs. William J. Sommers, of near this city.

MANCHESTER CHURCHES.

St. Paul's.
Rev. Miss Lulu Hindes will preach next Sunday afternoon at the usual hour. Sabbath school as usual.

Baptist Church.
Sunday morning subject, "Pride Humility." Evening, "The Only Absolutely Reliable Insurance." Every one welcome.

Christian Science.
Services each Sunday in the Carnegie Library, at 10:30. The subject for the lesson next Sunday is "Ancient and Modern Necromancy."

Presbyterian.
The usual services will be held next Sunday. Preaching service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Pastor's class at 4:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Preaching service, at 7:30.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, on account of the Union Thanksgiving service on Thursday evening.

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held in this church on Thursday evening at 7:30. Every one is cordially invited to this service.

Congregational.
10:30. Morning service. Sermon theme: Christian Citizenship.
12:00. Sunday school and Men's Class.
3:30. Junior Endeavor meeting.
6:30. Young People's meeting.
7:30. Evening service. At this service the pastor will give an illustrated description of the work of Miss Frances Bement in China. Miss Bement has been in Manchester, and the church has contributed toward her work for years, especially through the Young People's Society. Nearly 100 slides will be used, showing the country, scenes in Miss Bement's experience, and different departments of her work. It will be interesting to see the people and country where her life has been spent in noble Christian service.

Golden Church.
A Thanksgiving service will be held in this church on Thursday at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

The Ladies Aid society of the church will hold a bazaar on Thanksgiving day, and solicit a generous patronage.

Usual services next Sunday. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M.

An entertainment will be given in the church on Friday evening, Dec. 3rd, by Miss Paul and Miss Joslin, of the Expression and Music departments of Lenox college at Hopkinton, Mass. Every one is invited to come and hear these young ladies, who come highly recommended. The proceeds are for the Christian Endeavor work. Adults 25c.

Methodist Episcopal.
The Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, at 7:30. Rev. H. F. McDonald will deliver the sermon. Following the service at the Presbyterian church there will be given in the parlors of the Methodist church a pop corn and social, to which the public is invited.

The subject for the morning sermon next Sunday will be, "The Open Door." Special music by the choir.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Junior League and the Pastor's class will hold their regular meetings.

Epworth League and Senior League at 6:30 and preaching service at 7:30. Subject for the evening sermon will be, "Come After Thanksgiving Reflections."

The young people of the church will hold a social in the church parlors on Friday evening of this week. All are cordially invited.

United Brethren.
Regular services on Sunday, the pastor speaking both morning and evening. Morning worship 10:30. Sunday School, 11:45. Evening services 7:30.

The church held its first quarterly conference and business meeting on Tuesday evening of this week. Supt. J. C. H. Light of Cedar Rapids, was with us, bringing a most helpful message from the Word and following with Communion.

The Girls' Club will meet on Saturday afternoon with Leona Wagner.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Tuesday of next week, Nov. 30, with Mrs. Glen Hamblin. A large attendance is desired.

Thanksgiving services on Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church. Our own church bell will ring at 7 o'clock to remind the friends that it is Thanksgiving when all should assemble to thank God for His goodness during the past year.

—Earl Conboy of Clinton, Iowa, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dunham over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams and Mrs. George Clemons were in Cedar Rapids on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dunham had as their guests the first of the week, Miss Myrtle Baechner, of Strawberry Point.

—S. K. Myers went to Cedar Rapids Tuesday to attend a meeting of Edison agents, and to hear Elizabeth Spencer, the celebrated vocalist, sing.

RESIST SUSPENSION OF TRAIN SERVICE

CHICAGO, ANAMOSA AND NORTHERN RAILROAD IN LIME-LIGHT.

DECLARE ROAD CAN BE MADE TO PAY

Receiver for Road Claims Business is bad; People Along Road Want Train Service.

State officials received word last week, that the receiver for the Chicago, Anamosa and Northern railway, Mr. G. E. Farmer, of Anamosa, had asked the state for permission to suspend the operation of the road. Train service was abandoned on the line on Saturday of last week. Since the state official had received word of the intentions of the receiver, a movement has been started to resist the issuance of the order asked by the receiver. The state railway commissioners, Commerce Counsel J. H. Henderson, and the state department of justice have taken the matter under advisement.

The discontinuance of train service of the line would mean heavy financial loss to the towns on the line. The line runs through one of the best agricultural sections of the state, and as soon as the road began operations elevators were erected, and business will kindly show a healthy growth. In common with other sections of the state, the territory served by the road is short on its usual corn crop. It is claimed that most of the elevators along the line are well filled with small grain, and the road should be allowed to suspend operations, the owners of these elevators would find themselves in a serious predicament.

We understand that a mass meeting of citizens of Robinson is to be held this week when a vigorous protest against the abandonment of the line will be registered with the proper officials.

JAMES BROPHY.

James Brophy, eldest son of Mrs. Mabel Brophy, passed away at his home on Nov. 16th, 1915, at the age of twenty-four years.

For eight months he fought bravely and courageously for life. Although everything that the best medical skill and loving hands could do was done for him, but to no avail, and the angel of death relieved him of his suffering.

Left to mourn his untimely departure are his bereaved mother, two brothers, Leo and Bernard, and three sisters, Mamie, Nellie and Genevieve.

The funeral was held on Thursday at 10 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church in Masonville.

Rev. Father Lonergan conducted an eloquent service and interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, where he was tenderly laid to rest beside his father, who preceded him in death fourteen years ago.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family and family in their deep affliction. X. X.

ANNUAL BAZAAR.

The Sand Creek Aid Society will hold its annual bazaar at the John Durey home on Thursday, Dec. 2nd. A good chicken dinner at 25 cents per plate, will be served at noon.

Donations of fancy and useful articles for the sale booth, from friends as well as members of the society, will be gratefully accepted.

Home made confections, par excellence, will be on sale by the young ladies.

Count your blessings. A Thank Offering Box will be provided and we trust, filled to overflowing. Tell your friends to call on the ladies who are at John Durey's on Bazaar Day. Come early, and stay late. Go home with a light heart—also, a light purse—and help us boost—more for the little church at Sand Creek. X. X.

TRADES FOR MICHIGAN FARM.

Barclay, of near Manchester, has traded his farm to Judge A. S. Blair for the latter's farm located near Hart, Michigan, possession to be given March 1st, 1916. Mr. Barclay and Judge Blair will go to Hart on Monday, and the public sale to be held on the farm which Mr. Barclay has traded for. This farm is located in the fruit belt of Michigan, and has on it thirteen acres of commercial orchard, and is located on one of the best of the roads. The trade involves a financial consideration of \$12,000.

GET \$133.55 FINE.

Game Warden C. C. Wright, of West Union, was here Monday and arrested Gerald Hall on ten counts for catching or bearing animals out of season. He had forty-nine pelts of mink and muskrat in his possession and also his traps. He was taken before Justice Jakway and a fine of \$125 and costs imposed amounting to \$133.55. The warden gives the date for the date for the open season to trap fur bearing animals.—Lamont Leader.

DRY GOODS STORES CLOSE.

The dry goods stores of Manchester will close their doors on Thanksgiving day at 12 o'clock, in order to give the clerks an opportunity to celebrate the day properly.

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING NOW.

E. M. Hughes offers a large assortment of articles suitable for Christmas gifts and reminds our readers that it is only four weeks until Christmas. Mr. Hughes' suggestion is a timely one.

CORNELL COLLEGE INAUGURATES NEW PRESIDENT.

The event of central educational interest and importance in Iowa and the west, the past week was the inauguration of Dr. Charles W. Flint as president of Cornell College, which occurred on Friday, November 19th.

President Flint is a Canadian by birth and early education, naturalized as a citizen of the United States, and educated in the higher institutions in this country. He comes to Cornell directly from the pastorate of what is probably the most important and influential church in the city of Brooklyn, New York. Dr. Flint is a lawyer, has been and worked in the state of Iowa, and he found his wife among the graduates of Morningside college.

The new president is essentially a man of the people and of practical affairs. He possesses a mind of the finest edge, has shown marked administrative ability, and is a platform speaker of power and influence. The inaugural program was one of note both in the quality of the addresses and in the character of those delivering them. The charge of the new president was delivered by Dr. E. T. Devine, of Columbia University, an alumnus of Cornell College and a member of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Devine is also editor of The Survey.

The newly officiating clergyman who tied the nuptial knot, uniting the lives of these estimable young people. The bride comes from a well known and respected family. She has lived here all of her life and her many friends are pleased that she will continue to live here.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slaughter of Winthrop. He is a trusted employe of the Eclipse Lumber company, and is a young man of industry and good character.

The newly married couple left Saturday evening for a wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Manchester. The Democrat joins in extending its congratulations.

The New Idea Embroidery club will hold a farewell party on Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Philipp, for Mrs. A. B. Terrill, who leaves the first of next week for Seattle, Washington, where she will make her home. Mrs. Terrill has been a member of the club since its organization several years ago, and has taken an active interest in the work of the club. Mrs. Terrill expects to leave for Lincoln, Neb., the first of the week, and spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Ball. From Lincoln she will go to Seattle, making a number of brief stop-overs with friends at different points. Mrs. Terrill's Manchester friends regret to learn of her plans to leave Manchester, and to take up her home in the west.

On Wednesday, November 24th, 1915, in this city, Nellie L. Carr, of Lamont, and David W. Rhines, were united in marriage. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carr of Lamont. The groom is a successful business man of that place. They will be at home in Lamont after December 15th.

The Congregational ladies will hold a bazaar on Saturday, December 4, commencing at 10 o'clock, in A. C. Philipp's drug store. The ladies will have for sale home baking, fancy work, aprons and candy.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the hospital will hold a meeting in the Rest Room under the First National Bank on Saturday afternoon of this week. Every member of the Auxiliary is urged to be present.

Mrs. A. W. Stearns will be hostess to the Tourist club next Tuesday afternoon, when the regular program will be given.

The Friday Afternoon club will not hold its regular meeting this week, because of the observance of Thanksgiving week.

The Fortnightly Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Clarence Yoran, on Monday evening, by Miss Lois Conant.

The Social Sixteen club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dunham on Tuesday evening.

THANKSGIVING MAIL SERVICE AT MANCHESTER P. O.

In compliance with a recent order of the Postoffice Department, complete delivery will be made, by city carriers, in this city, on Thanksgiving Day; and that delivery of mail will be made on the usual distributed about 9 a. m. Collections will be made over the entire city at 4 p. m. There will be no rural delivery service on Thanksgiving.

The stamp window will open at 7 a. m. and the money window at 9 a. m. and all windows will close for the day at 10 a. m.

"THE CALLING OF DAN MATTHEWS."

Harold Bell Wright, the most popular American novelist, has with the aid of Elsbeth W. Reynolds, made into a play, his most popular work of fiction, "The Calling of Dan Matthews." The play is said to have proven as popular as the book, which holds a record of sales that nearly reach two million copies. The story is of vital interest today, and has been developed into a play that grips and holds, a play that will linger in the memory for a long time. Its characters are of the type we know and love, and its story is told in a way that we can talk and act like human beings.

"The Calling of Dan Matthews" will be the attraction at the Central opera house on Tuesday evening, Nov. 30th. Messrs. Gaskill & MacVitty, the producers, have given the play a magnificent mounting and an unusually excellent cast.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James L. Freeman, and Romina Greeley.
Samuel R. Caldwell and Rena M. Stebbins.
Warren A. Slaughter, and Mary Magill.
Harry C. Hammond, and Eva M. Phelps.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

MARRIAGE OF WARREN SLAUGHTER AND MISS MARY MAGILL SOLEMNIZED SATURDAY.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. TERRILL

Miss Nellie Carr and Mr. David W. Rhines of Lamont United in Marriage Tuesday.

On Saturday, November 20th, 1915, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Magill, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Magill, to Mr. Warren Slaughter. The wedding ceremony was solemnized at 3 o'clock, p. m., and was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Rev. C. K. Hudson, of this city, was the officiating clergyman who tied the nuptial knot, uniting the lives of these estimable young people. The bride comes from a well known and respected family. She has lived here all of her life and her many friends are pleased that she will continue to live here.

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ANNUAL MEETING POSTPONED TO DEC. 11.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Delaware County Agricultural society has been postponed from Tuesday of this week to December 11th, at which time the amended articles of incorporation will be approved, and a stock company organized. The amended articles of incorporation appear in this issue of The Democrat.

—Mrs. S. E. Turner and daughter are visitors in Waterloo today.

—Mrs. John U. Schelling was a visitor in Dubuque last Thursday.

—M. H. Williston went to Chicago Monday afternoon on business.

—E. H. Hoyt and G. H. Dunham are in Waterloo today on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sullivan are the parents of a son, born Tuesday, Nov. 23rd.

SCHOOL NOTES.

(Roscoe Bowman.)
The Manchester High School second team played the Independence "scrubs" last Saturday, being beaten 19 to 0. The Independence fellows outweighted the home team by at least 15 pounds to a man, and the "scrubs" believe they played the back field from their first team against us. The M. H. S. scrubs were rather unlucky for while none of the Independence players were hurt, Lloyd Grommon got a sprained ankle at the first of the game; our fullback, Nelson Hamblin, was laid out three or four times and a couple of others were badly used up. One of their touchdowns was mostly luck, for one of their men broke loose with the ball and ran about forty yards for a touchdown. Hamblin played the best game of the local boys, managing to get hurt several times. There was a fairly good crowd present, one of their players saying it was the largest of the season, and accounted for it because they were playing their rival, Manchester. The lineup for the M. H. S. was Kenna RE, Carothers RT, Kenyon R, McKeag CPN, Hudson L G, Bancroft L, Grommon H, E. Capt. Still, Q. C. Dunlap R, H. Hamblin, F. B. and Bowman L H.

Substitutes were Atwater for Grommon and Hutchinson for Atwater. When Grommon was hurt Carothers was placed at end and Atwater took the place at tackle.

The M. H. S. football team is to play the last game of the season on Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Day, with the Independence High School team here at McIntosh pasture. Independence is a team that has ever beaten them four times in football, winning each time, so their chief desire is to beat the M. H. S. in a football game. They are said to have the best football team they ever had this year, and the home team was also very good. They have been organized here since football was begun a couple of years ago. The Independence team feels sure that they will win the game this year, but the local boys intend to prove that they are badly mistaken. The West Union team beat Independence 33 to 0 and Manchester only 13 to 0, so this seems to give Manchester an advantage.

Isabel Pentony in the humorous, and Gertrude Pierce, in the dramatic, and the girls were winners in the declamatory contest held in the high school last Friday night. In both classes the contestants were nearly equal and neither of the winners had an easy victory. The productions given by the girls were "The Mission Box that Scandalized the Village," by Isabel Pentony, and "How the Gospel Came to Jim Oaks," by Gertrude Pierce. This is the second declamatory contest of the four to be given this winter, and which the winners of each meet in a final contest. The next one will be given in a week from Friday night in the high school.

The girls' basketball team is to play a team from Central City here in the high school gymnasium on Friday night. The girls have won the only game they have played so far this year, which was the Independence team, and they should win this game also.

MRS. SAMUEL P. GILBERT.

Mrs. Mary Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aimers, was born at Thorpe, Iowa, Feb. 9, 1894, and departed this life at her late home in Dundee about half past five o'clock Wednesday evening, November 7th, 1915. For a number of years she had been a patient sufferer, having twice submitted to surgical operations for appendicitis and again last spring she was critically ill and her life was despaired of, but she seemed to have fully recovered and was apparently in usual health and the community was greatly surprised and shocked to learn last Wednesday evening that upon returning home from his place of business to supper Mr. Gilbert had found his young wife fallen to the floor in her home and before aid could reach her she had passed from this world. The cause of death was heart failure. She remained upon earth but twenty-one years, nine months and eight days.

Fifteen years ago last spring, she with her husband and family came to make their home in Dundee. On Sept. 1st, 1914, she gave her hand in marriage to Mr. Samuel P. Gilbert, with whom she lived happily until death took her from his home, leaving behind her a devoted husband and three children. Funeral services were held from the Dundee Wesleyan Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. C. S. Weigel, appropriate music being rendered by the Lutheran church choir. The large attendance of sorrowing friends and the beautiful floral tributes attested the high esteem in which she was held. Her funeral for several years been an operator in the local telephone office, she was widely known and her passing was a great loss to the community. Her body was laid to rest in Spring Hill cemetery to await the final resurrection.

The bereaved friends have the sympathy of the entire community. X. X.

\$200 AN ACRE.

Charles H. Gould, of North Fork township, near Dyersville, sold an eighty acre farm one day last week, to Dan C. Gibbs, which brought him an even \$200 an acre. The land is of excellent quality and there is an excellent equipment of buildings on the farm. Possession will be given March 1st, 1916.

GOOD STORE SERVICE

Gildner Bros. say that a store which gives values is the store which gives good service. Our readers will find their large advertisements on page eight of interest. They quote attractive prices on reasonable wearing apparel.

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.

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—Mrs. Edwin Cobb and baby at guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown.

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