

LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams were visitors in Chicago over last Sunday.

—W. P. Magril of Ryan was a business visitor in Manchester on Tuesday.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. George Klaus on Fayette street Friday afternoon at 2:30. Leader Hugh Middleton.

—The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Welterlen on Wednesday, March 2nd, at 2:30.

—The Ladies Kensington of the Congregational church are meeting this (Wednesday) afternoon in the church parlors for their regular meeting.

—Readers of the Democrat should not overlook the date of the H. A. Hetzler sale of household goods, the date of the sale being Monday, February 22nd.

—The Sand Creek Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. O. A. Burns on Thursday afternoon, March 3rd. This is the annual election of officers, and all members are urged to be present.

—Robert Hutchinson, a student at Grinnell College, spent last Saturday with his father, at Rochester, Minnesota, and came to Manchester Sunday morning to spend the day with his mother. He returned to his college work Monday afternoon.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan were visitors in Waterloo last Thursday.

—Cal Martin and Max Dawson were visitors in Independence last Sunday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ryan, of near Manchester, on Sunday, February 13th, 1921, a daughter.

—Mrs. H. F. Dutton and Mrs. Ralph Dutton were visitors in Earlville on Saturday of last week.

—Mrs. Don A. Preussner went to Rochester, Minnesota, one day last week to enter the Mayo clinic for examination.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pierce were in Waterloo last week to attend the funeral services of the late J. M. Mandeville.

—Mrs. W. H. Nickerson and Mrs. A. B. Hetherington were at Waterloo several days last week to attend the Maccabee convention.

—Dudley Firestone who has been spending some time with friends in and near Manchester, returned to his home at Hart, Michigan, last week.

—W. J. Davis spent several days last week with his son, Harry Davis at Stuttgart, Ark., and tells us that oil wells are being developed within a few miles of Mr. Davis' farm.

—Haug & Son of this city have taken the agency for the Hupmobile and will soon have some of the cars on their floors. The Hupmobile is a four-cylinder car, and is a good performer.

—Rev. Father Hanley, formerly pastor of St. Mary's church of this city, but who has been located in Dubuque for some years, was a visitor in Manchester Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

—E. E. Douglas of Cedar Rapids, was a visitor in Manchester last week. Mr. Douglas formerly resided east of Manchester, and is now in the employ of Welch-Cook wholesale company of Cedar Rapids.

—The Thursday Afternoon club will meet with Mrs. Frank J. Keiser on March 3rd. Last evening the club enjoyed a delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drew. A dinner added much to the pleasure of the evening.

—Miss Mary Burke of this city has the sympathy of her friends in the sorrow that has come to her because of the death last week of her brother, whose home has been in South Dakota. Miss Burke spent the last few weeks with her brother.

—The girls' basket ball team of the Manchester High school will go to Monona, Iowa, to participate in the basket ball tournament, in which a number of the best teams from high schools in northeastern Iowa will compete for the honors of winning the pennant. The local girls' team has made a fine showing this year, and will give a good account of themselves in the tournament.

—E. W. Williams, secretary of the Manchester Commercial club, reported at the meeting of the club on Monday evening that the local fire department had received word that the new La France Fire Engine had been shipped from Elmira, New York, and should reach Manchester in a week or ten days. The machine is one of the latest types of machines built and will be a fire fighting machine of which Manchester can be proud.

—Mrs. A. R. LeRoy went to Chicago Monday afternoon for a visit of a day or so.

—The Fortnightly club will meet with Miss Hilda Magdick, at the Jas. Green home next Monday evening.

—Charles Hoag of Bowling Green, Kentucky, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Barr, for several days.

—Ralph Dutton, who has a position with an oil and paint house at Waterloo, was an over Sunday visitor in Manchester.

—Friends of Harry Munson regret very much to learn that he suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday and is in a serious condition at this time. His Manchester friends hope that he may soon be restored to his former health.

—Mrs. Margaret Z. Nix of Los Angeles, California, who spent two weeks with her aunts, Miss Angle Nix, and Mrs. Rumsey, left Sunday morning for New York City, where on February 26th, she sails for Italy. She expects to spend some time abroad.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caswell who have been living at Ames, Iowa, for several months, have returned to Manchester and are occupying the Mrs. A. B. Holbert home. Mr. Caswell will look after his farming interests north of this city, but will maintain his home here.

—The Dodd & Struthers man will be at the W. D. Hoyt Co. on Saturday March 5th, their sale day, and will give a demonstration of what lightning will do to your buildings if they are not rodged, or improperly rodged. Any one interested please call and see him.

—See the W. D. Hoyt Company's advertisement on another page of an auction they will hold at their warehouse in Manchester. They are not going out of business, but will be here to serve you to the best of their ability and are simply holding this sale to reduce a rather large stock.

—County Clerk O. R. Dunham issued marriage licenses to the following persons during the past week: Leon E. Harbaugh and Elsie E. Williams; Edward E. Moser and Elva E. Neiderfrank; Charles H. Cornelius and Mae Matilda Comfort; Harry C. Milka and Mabel Blinnig; Edward Masson and Viola F. Smith; Floyd Shuller and Nellie White.

ONEIDA

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kimber were Dubuque visitors Tuesday.

Miss Charlotte Spanks spent the week end at her home in Oelwein.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holmes of Manchester spent Sunday in the George Parker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bushnell and daughter Benita, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alhart were Sunday visitors in the Anton Anderson home.

Mrs. Pete Anderson who has been very ill is better at this writing.

Messrs J. D. Fisher and Warren Bissell unloaded a nice looking bunch of Holstein cows at this station Friday.

Mrs. Loren Bushnell and daughter Benita, Mrs. John Jones and son Ross spent Friday with their mother, Laura Ross.

Mrs. H. B. Von Talge has been putte sick with a gathering in her head.

Mrs. Laura Ferris attended the funeral of Mrs. H. A. Black which was held at Manchester Saturday.

Mrs. J. U. Rector and children spent Wednesday with their mother Laura Ross.

The friends of Mrs. L. W. Soule are very sorry to hear of her illness at her home in Greeley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, Sr., Mrs. C. F. Kimber, Misses Ruby and Pearl Hansen were shopping in Manchester Saturday.

The Ladies Aid expect to put on a minstrel in the near future. Watch for the bills.

Mr. Jason Saddler and daughter Florence of Charles City are visiting Mr. Saddler's sister, Mrs. J. D. Bushnell.

Messrs C. F. Kimber, B. K. Hansen, Rector Bros., attended Masonic Lodge at Greeley Thursday evening.

On Friday evening the girls basket ball team were guests of Miss Grace Wolford at a six o'clock dinner at the H. A. Legg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller and children and Mr. Minard were Sunday guests in the Chas. Kellogg home.

The boys basket ball team suffered defeat at hands of Coggon last Friday night. This of course was due to Coggon having their own floor to play on.

This Monday night Colesburg High school basket ball team played the Oneida basket ball team at the latter place. Oneida winning the game by a score of 24 to 16.

RYAN

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Swizler have returned home to remain for an indefinite period.

Orman Britt and wife are now located on their farm known as the Walderbach farm.

James Drummy was out in Kossuth county last week at a sale of fancy thoroughbred hogs.

Mr. Leslie Williams was a Manchester business visitor last Thursday.

R. M. Merriam and John Mangold were County seat visitors during the week.

Miss Swizler who has a very good position in Manchester spent Sunday with home folks.

Word was received here last week of the death of Mayme O'Brien Costigan of Carbondale, Illinois. Mrs. Costigan will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien first settlers in the town of Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Mangold who have been in California for the last three months arrived home last week. Miss Margaret Ward spent Sunday with her sister and family Mrs. P. F. McElliot.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Webber are entertaining relatives from the north western part of the state.

Miss Bernice Riley was called to Manchester a short time ago to help correct the examination papers of the pupils of the County. Several from

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parts of the county were helping with the work. Mr. O. M. Wright will soon move to his new home in Manchester. Geo. Smith was a business visitor in Cedar Rapids during the week. James McElliot and family will be moving to their farm five and one

half miles northeast of Manchester, this week. James is a son of Hugh McElliot of this place. Mr. Thomas Welch is moving onto the W. H. Ward farm a short distance from here. Frank Foley had business in Manchester one day during the week.

Cyril Gavin was calling on his parents here Friday. Gene Lyness is substituting for R. Houlihan during the latter's vacation. Word has been received here of the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamara's daughter of Anamosa. Mr. Joe Cody who has recently re-

turned from his trip in Ohio, says he had an enjoyable time. John Riley was a recent Manchester business visitor. Mr. and Mrs. John Cashman were Ryan visitors during the week. We understand they will soon move from the farm to Manchester.

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