

THE MANILLA REPUBLICAN

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Al Cadwell and wife were down from Manning Sunday.

Ed. Barber spent Sunday and Monday with his family in Omaha.

Sen. C. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs was here on Monday evening to attend a meeting of the directors of the Manilla Telephone Co.

Mrs. R. C. Jackson was again called to the sick bed of her grandfather at Woodbine, who has been critically ill for several weeks.

Mr. E. W. Barber now has his new shoe store open to the public and we must admit that it is one of the most up-to-date features in our little city.

Miss Eva Cable, daughter of Rev. Cable, has been entertaining the grip this week to such an extent that she was unable to attend school for several days.

Wm. Laurinot together with his family left Friday morning for Wolsey, S. D., to make their future home upon a farm which he has purchased at that point.

John Powers and Wright Massey, the latter a brother of Joe Massey, both of Hollandale, Wis., visited relatives here last week, returning home again Monday morning.

C. M. Krugh, formerly of Canby, Minn., a jeweler and optician, has accepted the position of superintendent of the optical and jewelry department in Sutton Bros. drug store.

R. R. Sutton returned Thursday from a trip to Plattsmouth, Nebr., where he went to look at a drug stock in the interests of his brother, J. B. Sutton, of Shenandoah, who is thinking of embarking in that line.

Mr. Geo. Fuller and family left for Yuma, Colorado, last Monday morning. Miss Gaynette Free love accompanied them. Miss Free love expects to take up a homestead, which Mr. Fuller and family have already done.

Mr. Pete Knott moved into town from the farm the latter part of the week, and is cozily located in the property he just purchased which has been occupied by E. T. Emery.

The trains from all points of the Dakotas have been seriously delayed the past week owing to the high water at Vermillion. It is expected by railway men that they will run much later before the river resumes its natural course.

Alfred Miller has received word that his brother Fred, formerly associated with him in the saloon business here, but now residing at Charter Oak, is very ill with appendicitis, and will go to Sioux City next week to undergo an operation. Alfred will go up also and be with his brother during the ordeal.

Mr. Pat Hook has given up going to S. D. this spring since last Thursday when his wife presented him with two fine new boys and one fine new girl. One of the triplets died Friday but the other two are alive and thriving nicely. Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hook some 18 months ago. Mr. Hook's people live on a farm some three miles west of town.

Ed Theobald was a Denison visitor on Tuesday.

Rev. Father Coffey was a Manning visitor on Monday.

Mrs. James Benton is entertaining her father from Georgia.

Father Hummert, of Earling, was in town between trains on Monday.

Maynard Widde of Manson, Iowa was the guest of J. Wenzel on Friday night.

Chris Grage is seriously ill. It is reported that he has suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Remember our phone number is 44. If you know a news item, please ring us up.

Sheldon Iseminger shipped to Waukomma, S. D. Monday night, near which place he has purchased a farm.

On Friday evening the school board accepted the resignation of Floyd Shaw as janitor and appointed Alden Sykes to fill the vacancy temporarily.

W. R. Grimes has been drawn upon the Federal Grand Jury and summoned to appear at Council Bluffs the 13th.

J. M. Hladik returned the latter part of last week from a southern trip which took him through Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

G. H. Baker is taking 15 days' lay off while Substitute E. C. Baker is filling his place on Route 2. Homer takes this rest just now to see after the changing of tenants on his farm.

Mrs. Geo. Olson has repented her purchase of the Henry Farrell house and has been released from her contract and the property has accordingly reverted back to the former owner.

Excavation is underway for the foundation of the new brick saloon building, to be erected by the Dubuque Malting Co., the work upon which will be pushed as rapidly as conditions will permit.

Floyd Shaw has resigned his position as janitor of the school building, owing to difficulties that have arisen between him and the professor. He is now contemplating entering the mail service.

Manilla's fourth saloon—the John Carey resort—was formally opened last Friday. All visitors upon the first day were treated "right," and the peace starts out with the good will of the saloon patrons and its outlook seems promising.

Ray Grimes and a fellow student named Fred Hocheit, came up from Omaha and spent Washington's Birthday at the parental home of the former leaving again on Sunday. This item was overlooked by us last week.

The Pythian Sisters spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Lefferts at her home three miles north of town in honor of Mrs. W. H. Hart and Mrs. J. C. Ruby, who will leave these parts for new homes inside of the next month. A light lunch was served about 5 o'clock and all report a good time, the only unpleasant feature being the condition of the roads.

JUSTICE COURT BUSY.

Manilla passed through the throes of a terrible (?) lawsuit last Thursday afternoon, the likes of which the town has not seen in many a day. The case was tried before C. S. Dempster, the new squire, the trial being the first that had come before him since his election to the office, and the jury consisted of as many of the inhabitants of the place as could crowd into the City Hall, where the legal battle was fought. From the facts brought out in the hearing, it would seem that Claus Sieck had rented a portion of his farm to Mrs. Umland, but later on sold his entire farm to a party who desired the immediate use of the whole estate and for that reason he wished to cancel the lease. His attempts to compromise with the widow, however, seemed fruitless and in fact bad blood seemed to be stirred up through his efforts. At this juncture, J. R. Thede, who has had extensive business dealings with Mr. Sieck and at the same time is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Umland, went out in the capacity of mediator and got the parties together and attempted to compromise matters. Through his efforts, however, more trouble was engendered and more hot words passed between the parties to the contract and in the mixup it is alleged that one of the Umland boys started at Mr. Sieck with a hammer but was stopped by Mr. Thede, who claims to have used no more force than necessary under the circumstances. Young Umland seemed to hold a different opinion and had Mr. Thede arrested for assault with intent to do great bodily injury, and Mr. Sieck came to Mr. Thede's rescue by having young Umland arrested upon a similar charge. The Umlands engaged Atty. Moore to prosecute Mr. Thede and Mr. Sieck engaged Atty. Shaw Van to prosecute young Umland and the new squire, disconcerted at seeing so much trouble brewing all at once, sent for County Attorney Klinker to prosecute both of them. When the prisoners, witnesses and lawyers assembled and started for the court house, matters certainly looked grave and the populace stampeded and followed behind, all anxious to know the outcome. The spectators looked anxious, the prisoners looked worried, the lawyers looked determined and the squire looked most anyway but comfortable and mopped great beads of perspiration from his judicial brow. After hearing the evidence, however, Attorney Klinker, with his usual conservatism, concluded that there was nothing to be gained by pushing matters beyond making a lot of costs for the already overburdened tax-payers, and proceeded to get out of the trouble by the shortest available route. The squire evidently shared his opinions and the prisoners were all discharged without prejudice. At last reports the widow Umland was still holding her lease, though no more blood seems to have been spilled.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Buggy Demolished By Train Bnt The Occupants But Slightly Injured

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stickleburg narrowly escaped death on the R. R. crossing just north of town last Thursday afternoon. It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Stickleburg had been in town trading and were on their way out to Mr. Chas. Stickleburg's, who resides one mile north of town, where a party was to be given that evening in honor of Mr. Chas. Stickleburg's birthday.

They were driving from town north in a covered buggy with side curtains on, just behind a wagon. They did not see nor hear the train until it was almost upon them, when fortunately the team jumped just in time to get most of the buggy off the track as the train struck it, the entire buggy was reduced to splinters and both occupants were thrown for some distance but were not injured to amount to anything, Mrs. Stickleburg being only slightly hurt across the chest.

J. B. Sutton, superintendent of the Shenandoah knitting mills, was a guest of his brothers, Ray and Mark, two or three days last week.

Mr. Murphy, of Chicago, of the firm of Allison and Murphy who have leased the Milwaukee hotel, was here on Saturday to inspect the depot hotel.

C. H. Crakes moved out upon the H. C. Jensen farm last Saturday, which he has leased for the coming season. Mr. Jensen, the former owner, about the same time, shipping a car of chattels and moving his family to Coon Rapids, near which place he has purchased another farm.

Claus Sieck has also purchased of Mrs. Horst her other house upon the corner of the block, at present occupied by Bert Blair, and has rented the same to John Carey, who will move into town and occupy it shortly. Mr. Blair will move down into the A. Thorpe house, next to the Dowler property, next week.

Several small boys were out practicing with a rifle in a pasture east of town Saturday afternoon, the result is that Dr. Liggett's cow was shot in the leg and her leg broken. The cow had to be killed. This will be considered quite a loss by the Dr. as she was a high priced Jersey and was kept more for a pet than for the income she made.

If our news columns should seem a trifle short, please remember that it has been but a few short days since we issued the last edition of the Republican from our home office and told all the news we knew at that time. Our readers will please bear in mind that they are getting practically two papers this week and that from Friday to Tuesday is rather a short time in which to edit a paper or a department, in a weekly paper town. Next week will be longer and we will accordingly probably have more to say and more to tell.

Sale bills were printed at the Republican office this week for a Combination Sale to be held in Manilla on Saturday. A large amount of household goods, furniture, merchandise etc. will be sold. J. R. Thede and Sam Marks will conduct the sale with R. C. Jackson acting as Clerk.

MANILLA GIRL TRIUMPHANT.

Lorine Jackson Wins First Honors in District Declamatory Contest

"Rah, Rah, Rah, Man-il-la." Manilla is rejoicing this week over the splendid victory won by Miss Lorine Jackson at the South-western Iowa High School Declamatory contest. Miss Jackson not only took first place in the humorous class in the contest but her victory was clean cut and decisive, so much so that her friends have large hopes that she will be the victor in the State contest which takes place at Centerville on March 15th.

The district contest was held at Walnut, Iowa on last Friday evening. Nearly all the contestants were accompanied by large delegations of "rooters" but Miss Jackson had with her only her mother, her teacher, Miss Potter and her friend Victoria Saunders. The Manilla party was delayed at Neola and did not arrive at Walnut until the evening of the contest so that she had no opportunity either for proper rest or for rehearsal at the opera house. When the news of the victory came by wire to Manilla the whole town felt that it had reason to rejoice and school children and many citizens were at the station on Saturday morning to greet the victors. Her fellow students carried Miss Jackson in an improvised sedan chair, decorated with school and class colors, to the home of the Misses Prosser, where an informal reception was held, where the winner was properly "toasted" and where ice cream and cake abounded.

Miss Jackson received no professional training for the contest as did almost every one of the other contestants but her victory was none the less complete and convincing. In appearance Miss Jackson is tall and blond and rather delicate looking. She is a favorite among her companions and is possessed with determination and energy in whatever she undertakes. She is fine student and the victory she has won is very greatly to her credit. Manilla has high hopes of winning at the state meeting.

THE COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council met Monday night in regular session. A number of bills were allowed. The resignation of M. F. Strausser as city treasurer was accepted Ed Theobald was appointed to fill the vacancy. The financial report showed a balance of \$1133.21, on hand in the general fund and a deficit in the gas fund of \$433.76. Engineer Hutchinson asked for a raise of salary but the request was laid over until after the new council is installed.

Order Fixing Date Showing Opposition to Discharge.

In the United States District Court, southern District of Iowa, western Division. In the matter of Miles M. Bradbury. In Bankruptcy. On this 5th day of March, A. D. 1907, on filing and reading the petition of the above named bankrupt for his discharge herein, it is ordered, that the 22nd day of March, 1907 be and the same is hereby fixed as the date on or before which all creditors of, and all other persons interested in, said estate and in the matter of the discharge in bankruptcy of said bankrupt; shall, if they so desire to oppose the same, file in my office at Council Bluffs, in said district their appearance, in writing, in opposition to the granting of said discharge; and also within ten days thereafter, file in my office specification of the grounds of said opposition. WITNESS my hand hereto at my office in Council Bluffs, Iowa, the day and date therein first above written. W. S. Mayne, Referee in Bankruptcy.

PUBLIC SALE.

Having sold my farm I will sell at Public Sale at my residence, one and one-half miles northwest of Denison, on the Deloit road, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 8th,

Commencing at one o'clock, the following described property: 1 team of drivers 4 years old, 1 pony, 1 brood mare with foal, 1 family driving horse. 7 milch cows, some fresh and some coming in soon, 1 yearling heifer, 1 two year-old short-horn bull, 5 heifer calves. 21 brood sows—Chester Whites, 6 barrows. 500 bushels of corn in crib, seed oats, 5 bushels fine seed corn, fine timothy hay. About 20 chickens. Corn planter with 80 rods of wire, mower, riding cultivator, 16-inch stirring plow, 16-foot harrow, 2 lumber wagons, bob sled, plow-verifier, hand corn sheller, hay rack, DeLaval separator, 2 sets harness, fly nets, saddle, double seated surrey. This machinery is all nearly new and is in fine condition. Household goods and numerous other articles. Free Lunch at noon. TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of one year's time will be given on good secured notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. J. W. Smith, Auct. O. M. Criswell, Clerk.

DAN'L SWANSON.

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First National Bank

MANILLA, IOWA.

Capital - 25,000.00
Surplus - 5,000.00

Officers and Directors:

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Edw. Saunders, Vice Pres.
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C. L. Breckenridge, Asst. Cashier.
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