

THE MANILLA REPUBLICAN

Established 1896.

Incorporated in Denison Review 1907.

Daily Smith visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Gaumer is home this week on a visit.

Mrs. Lebeck went to Manning Wednesday.

Mrs. Segebart is reported to be quite sick this week.

Pearl Johnson went to Shelby Friday to visit her sister.

Andrew Miller went to Sioux City the first of the week.

Mr. Hall of Omaha was here gathering cream this week.

Nora Welch is home from Des Moines visiting her parents.

Frank Weed of Sioux City was here over night Wednesday.

Quite a few Manillaites went to Aspinwall to attend the dance.

Bernice Bonney of Buck Grove was in town several days last week.

Dot Morgan came home Friday from her school duties at Danbury.

Robert Smith, section boss on the main line, went to Dedham Thursday.

Mrs. Roehr and daughter Lillie were here a couple of days last week.

Messrs. Duffy, Barrel and Louis of Vail were callers at Manilla Friday.

J. L. Breckenridge went to Omaha Thursday morning to attend the horse sale.

The Knowles Orchestra of Vail furnished music for the dance Friday night.

Minnie Paulsen is enjoying a visit from her sister, Lillie of Buck Grove.

The Catholics have installed a new altar in their church which cost them nearly \$600.

For fine shoes go to the man who understands shoes E. W. Barber at Manilla. 19-2t

Mrs. E. Y. Tupin is enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. Pancake of Shenandoah.

F. E. Shaw went to Sioux City the first of the week to start working in the round-house.

Ed. Olson, one of Kehr's force but now a merchant of Irwin was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfang and son visited with Mrs. Wilfang's mother, Mrs. Hoff the past week.

Friday the Manning boys played ball with our team resulting in a score of 36 to 6 in favor of Manning.

Frank Westland who used to be a partner with C. F. G. Kehr was in town on Tuesday. He will soon make a visit to Sweden.

Mr. Mayfield has been here this week painting and papering the City Hotel, for Mrs. M. E. Simpson who is to occupy the same.

The Defiance High School boys crossed bats with our High School team. The game was a good one ending in a score of 22 to 2 in favor of Manilla.

The new lunch room owned by Mr. Hook just west of Carey's saloon was opened ready for business Wednesday.

Mr. Hook is an enterprising man and all wish him success.

The quarantine has been taken from the home of John Woods.

Mrs. Miller of Grant Center was in town one day last week.

Ray Westbrook of Defiance visited his brother Harvey Saturday.

Nina Thompson of Denison visited over Sunday with her mother.

Pat Lane and Mr. Savery of Denison were Manilla visitors Friday.

The masons have laid the foundation for the John Claussen residence.

Mrs. Kate Rasmussen is the possessor of a fine new Schultz piano.

Mrs. Ed. Theobald is expected home this week from her visit to Washington.

Mayor Rogers of Manning was in town attending to legal business Wednesday.

Mrs. Neeley has been enjoying a visit from her cousin Mrs. Champion of Council Bluffs.

Frank Westland, of West Side, visited last week with Chas. H. Broman and family.

Lillie Hoffman of Martelle is here visiting her uncle, E. A. Packard and cousin Mrs. M. Stone.

W. A. Gardner is improving the appearance of his hotel property by the addition of a brick walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Cable of Shenandoah returned home after a pleasant visit with their son, Rev. Cable.

C. H. Dempster will enter the employ of the Standard Oil Co. He will run the oil wagon at this station.

Mrs. Frank Woods returned home Saturday evening from Dakota, where she has been visiting her sister.

The council did a very gratifying thing on Saturday morning in having the hose turned on the streets to lay the dust.

The Eastern Star of Manilla drove over to Irwin to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star there. Everyone reports a royal good time.

Nothing adds so much to your comfort as easy foot wear. Barber the shoeman at Manilla can fit you so you are comfortable. 19-2t

The Standard Bearers, which includes about 20 of the High School pupils expect to attend the missionary convention at Denison on Friday May 17th.

The business men played the High School team after school. The business men were poor players and out of practice. The score resulted 13 to 7 in favor of the High School.

Mrs. Geo. Disburg, who has been visiting her parents here made a short visit with Mrs. Larson in Denison Monday before returning to her home in Perry.

Rev. Lacey and some of our other people interested in such work will go over this week to Denison to attend the revival meeting there in progress at the Presbyterian church.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Catholic Church served a roast chicken supper from 5 to 7 Friday, and a dance in the evening. A most enjoyable time was had and netted the ladies about \$100.

Among those in attendance at the Pythian Sister convention at Ida Grove May 14th were Mesdames Ruby, Calvin, Hird, Sykes, C. Morgan, C. Baker of Manilla and L. Paup of Harlan. They made a merry crowd.

A force of men were busy last week moving the Milwaukee company's old baggage room across the tracks fronting the depot where it will be remodeled into fourrooms which will be fitted up for sleeping apartments for the force of employes of the Depot Hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Pease write to her mother Mrs. Neeley that she is happy to be in the new town of Kodoka on the extension of the Milwaukee west of Chamberlain. Her husband is the station agent and has his hands full with business for the settlers are arriving with their good to go out on their homesteads, and the town is building up at a rapid rate.

Miss Jessie Pease is to be home this week from the hospital in Omaha where she has been some six weeks. She was for some years one of the teachers in our schools, and wore herself out in her work so that nervous prostration set in. She was kindly given a vacation time by the school board, with the hope that she could recover with a year of rest. Friends will be glad to know that she is much better.

A business meeting of the Epworth League was held in the M. E. church Monday night at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, J. M. Hladik.
1st Vice Pres., Harriet Joyce.
2d Vice Pres., Lillie Bigelow.
3d Vice Pres., Eva Thorpe.
4th Vice Pres., Cora Slagg.
Secretary, Ida Sowles.
Treasurer, Lorene Jackson.
Organist, Clara Hladik.
C 10 Leo Slagg.

A BUSINESS HOUSE

C. F. G. Kehr Rounds out 11 Years in Business.

MANILLA'S GREAT STORE.

A Merchantile Career of Brilliant Success. Store Has Six to Eight Clerks Employed.

Mr. C. F. G. Kehr recently closed his eleventh year as proprietor of one of Manilla's successful business institutions. This business was established by Messrs. Westland & Kehr May 9, 1896, and Mr. Kehr assumed entire control one year later, since which time he has added extensive improvements from time to time and increased the stock until today we find him with one of the largest and best equipped stores in Crawford county. Mr. Kehr has been a resident of Manilla since 1892.

The store building is a modern two story brick structure and its interior is arranged to afford all possible space consistent with a good display of the goods. The main floor, 100x25, comprises the dry goods, groceries and shoe departments. Here are shown everything in the line of fashionable and up-to-date dress goods, cloaks, skirts, carpets and rugs, everything known to the trade in fresh seasonable groceries.

The second floor, 75x25, is devoted to the clothing, shoes and gents' furnishing departments, and if one department were to be spoken of in higher terms than the other it is this one which should receive the praise from the fact that every garment shown is the product of the world's "best" clothes makers, Hart, Schaffner & Marx. This clothing is handled only through the best dealers in the country and is famous not only for its stability, but for the exclusiveness in its styles and perfect fitting qualities secured through particular methods utilized in its manufacture. In connection with the clothing department Mr. Kehr operates a first class tailoring establishment, which is in charge of Mr. Fred Bill, an expert tailor.

The basement, 100x25, is used for storage purposes.

When we say that 7000 square feet of floor space are utilized in the

transaction of this business some appreciation of the proportions to which it has grown can be obtained. Mr. Kehr keeps six to eight clerks constantly employed. Those in his employ at present being Alfred Thaarup, Haary B. Westbrook, Fred Bill, Ole Silkebakken, Geo. Wright and Roy Graham.

There is a shoemaker connected with the store Charley Brown who has an experience of twenty years.

DECORATION DAY.

Manilla will take a new departure this year and celebrate Decoration Day. This comes from the patriotic hearts of our people. It will not be necessary to go to Denison to show proper appreciation for what was done for the country by the veterans of the Civil war. A speaker from abroad will be secured and a full program carried out.

WANTED AT MANILLA.

A yard man, good wages, also kitchen girl and girl to tend short order counter at night. Address Depot Hotel, Manilla, Iowa 19-tf

NOTICE.

To Contractors In Cement Work:

Bids will be received for the labor of putting in cement crossings in the town of Manilla, Iowa, said crossings to be 4 and 5 inch thick, and of the width the committee may determine. The town of Manilla will furnish all material, the successful bidder to furnish his own tools boxes and lumber and also a bond for the faithful performance of his work and guarantee for one year. Bids will be opened the evening of May 20, 1907. Council reserves right to reject any and all bids.

C. A. Sykes, Mayor.
M. J. McNertney, Clerk.

HOW THEY EARNED THEIR DOLLAR.

The young ladies belonging to the Guild of the Presbyterian church are up-to-date in their means of raising money. About a month ago they decided that each would try to earn a dollar. The month is about up and on Tuesday evening May 28 they will meet to tell how the dollar was earned. Their experiences have been so varied and peculiar that they will charge a fee of ten cents to get in and hear about it. They have sang songs, milked cows, tended baby, shopped hair, made bread and Saratoga chips, run errands and had heaps of fun and are willing to tell all about it when the time comes.

The council will have a meeting to open for bids for cement walks and crossings on Monday evening.

THE WINNERS

Those Who Won in Ringriding and Ball Throwing.

In view of the fact that similar sports are to take place at Manilla on Monday there will be interest in the results of the the contests at the Three Mile House in Carroll county on May 12. In the ringriding the successful ones were in order as follows:

- 1st. Gus Lage.
- 2nd. Louis Hagedorn.
- 3rd. J. R. Thede.
- 4th. Al Suhr.
- 5th. Carl Peters.
- 6th. John Mohr.
- 7th. Fritz Lohman.

Ladies came out as follows in the ball throwing match.

- 1st. Mrs. Carl Pruter.
- 2nd. Mrs. Chist Mohr.
- 3rd. Mrs. C. H. Molter.
- 4th. Mrs. Hy Karsten.
- 5th. Mrs. Claus Strathan.

The dance after the contest lasted until the small hours of the morning.

A DAY OF SPORTS.

Germans Will Have a Day of Sports Monday.

Monday May 20th promises to be a big day in Manilla if the weather is fine. It is the date for the ringriding and ball throwing contests under the auspices of the German Verein. The street near the public park will be used for the riding. There will of course be a dance. On last Sunday there was a similar contest at the Three Mile House in Carroll county and many of the contestant there will be at Manilla. The occasion will be a gala day and there will be a big crowd of people in town.

WE ARE PROUD.

To our readers about Manilla we will say that we feel proud of the showing of local news we are able to give them from week to week. The citizens of the prosperous little city are very good about giving to our representatives the news and so the Manilla page is getting to be one of the very best in the paper.

ROOF BLOWN OFF FREIGHT CAR.

No resident of this part of Iowa need to be told that a terrific wind swept from the southwest all day Sunday. Stories of what was done by the force of the wind are coming in. Some of them pretty big to be believed without proof. The proof however that the wind blew off the roof of a freight car between Manilla and Buck Grove can be seen on the north side of the track where lays the roof. It was the cover for a tall furniture car and the wind must have caught it just right as the car came around one of the sharp curves.

MADE A GHASTLY FIND

Some Boys Near Irwin Find a Sack Full of Bones.

News which has caused much excitement in the vicinity of Irwin came to Manilla Monday morning. It would appear that on the land of a farmer named J. H. Esher not far from Irwin there is a creek bed through which the water does not now run because of a change in the drainage of the land made by the property owners. On Sunday two boys digging in the sand came upon a sack filled with bones. These have been identified as belonging to a human being. There was a stone as a sinker in the sack. The people about do not know of anyone in recent years disappearing from that locality and so there is no clew to the mystery of the find made by the boys.

The aged mother of Dr. Gardner is reported quite ill.

Rev. Cable will be out of the city for a number of days this week.

Miss Snyder of Shenandoah has been a visitor at the home of Mark Sutton.

Attorney Moore and wife are at Springfield, Mo., on a vacation time of ten days.

Jean Smith and family were over from Dunlap on Sunday, guests at the home of Jas. Stewart.

Hon. C. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs and his son Charles were in Manilla over Sunday.

J. C. Ruby at one time with the depot hotel is having a touch of the rheumatism this spring.

Eben Ehrie who has been clerking in one of our stores has gone to Wagner, S. D. to continue in the same line.

Morris McHenry, the veteran surveyor has been over this week, establishing the grade in the Fairview addition.

A daughter of Mrs. William Flint from Minnesota has been visiting her mother who has been quite sick. She returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Edna Harris and her brother Albert were up from Defiance on Monday while she had some dental work done. Poor girl, some doctor in trying to help her toothache had burned her mouth with a solution of carbolic acid and this did not add to the pleasure of the situation.

The managers of the Catholic society were well pleased with the ball and entertainment last week.

The Hasset family from near Denison and representatives of the Houlahan friends of near Charter Oak were over. The gain to the funds after expenses were paid came to near \$100.

We Accomodate All Classes of People.

Many persons keep their money here as a permanent investment. We pay four per cent interest on time deposits.

Others deposit whatever cash they have and pay all bills by check—the only safe and convenient way.

Still others keep their surplus funds here, until they can find investment.

As lenders, we stand ready to aid any one who is building up a legitimate business.

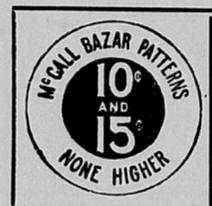
First National Bank of Manilla, Iowa.

THE NEW STYLE Iowa Patent Union Garment

One garment takes the place of overalls, jumper, shirt and suspenders. A complete Union Suit, no straining when you stoop, no ripping when you lift, no jacket or suspenders, therefore no buttons to pull off, no jacket sleeves to catch in machinery, therefore no widows and orphans. No show for dirt, the garment is a complete one piece covering for the entire body.

Made up in blue, dark stripe and white denim. The white one is a dandy for painters.

Men's Sizes \$1.50 Youth's Sizes \$1.25. Boys' Size \$1.00.



Agency for the **RED SEAL** Union-Made Working Clothes.

Solid comfort and honest service Overalls for Men, Youth's and Boys'. Priced at per pair **\$1.10 down to 25 cents.**

Friday, May 17th, The National Biscuit Co.

Will send a demonstrator to our store, to demonstrate the Cleanliness, Goodness, Crispness and superiority of their goods. You are cordially invited.

Kehr's Department Store
SELLS EVERYTHING