

# THE NEXT DAY IS "AUTO DAY"

## Thursday, July 15th

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### MANILLA ITEMS

John Bayles transacted business in the county seat Saturday.

F. S. Van Slyke, cashier at the Manilla National Bank, was an Astor business visitor Wednesday.

B. H. Buffington transacted business in Manning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bradbury and children returned to their home in Sioux City Friday noon, after a pleasant visit here with Mrs. Bradbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Winey, and sister, Mrs. Harry McLeod.

Miss Della Buffington visited here the past week at the B. H. Buffington and Tom Hayes home.

Eben Ihrie transacted business in the county seat Tuesday.

Wednesday afternoon during the storm the lightning struck five times within the limits of the corporation, striking the Round House twice, the Barrett building occupied by Fairmont Creamery Co., the Graham property occupied by A. P. Peterson and family, and Ed. Saunders' house on the farm, southwest of town occupied by Nage Woods.

Mrs. M. M. Cable has been at Des Moines the past week having been called there by the illness of Mrs. Willis Cable, who underwent an operation there in the Methodist Hospital for appendicitis.

Bessie Saunders returned from Harlan the first of the week, where she had been visiting her friend, Miss Nina Sykes.

John Opperman and family moved into the residence property in the south part of town the past week recently vacated by Henry Barnquest. Mr. Opperman, we understand, has purchased the same.

Mrs. McCless of Marne, Iowa, who has been elected as teacher for the eighth grade here for the coming year, moved here Friday and together with her children will occupy the Truman Campbell property just east of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Milda Hoffens, who has been visiting at Fremont, Neb., with her brother, Hans, and family returned home the first of the week.

Arion celebrated the Fourth Saturday and Manilla crossed bats with Arion. The game was a fast one, both teams playing unusually well, the score at the close of the ninth inning was 14 to 6 in favor of Manilla. Good playing wasn't it?

Mrs. Hugo Willey and Mrs. Harry Harbin were Arion visitors Saturday.

Charley Mauzy of Bayard spent Sunday here visiting friends and Monday celebrating.

Frank Dougherty of Kenwood spent Sunday here visiting with Frank Hook.

Eva Cable left Monday morning for Des Moines for a visit there at the Willis Cable home.

Sylvia Cooper, who is attending summer school at Denison, visited here over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper.

C. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs transacted business here Saturday and visited his brother, R. C. Saunders, and sister, Mrs. Jennie Farver.

Rev. M. M. Cable was a Kirkman business visitor Saturday.

Miss Nina Sykes, who has been attending summer school at Harlan, visited here over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sykes.

Ralph Gleiser was a Manning business visitor Saturday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. R. Potter, Mrs. F. S. Van Slyke being leader in place of Mrs. Cable, who was out of town. After the study of the lesson dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Velie Sowles' and will be the Quarterly Missionary Tea.

Art Packard was home over Sunday from his work at Portsmouth.

The Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Long in the place of meeting with Mrs. Goddard as was announced last week.

Will Peterson was an Arion business visitor Saturday.

P. C. Gray and D. P. Robertson transacted business in Denison Saturday.

Jesse Dempster, manager of the Green Bay Lumber company at Charter Oak, spent Sunday here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dempster.

The Womans' Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Hutchinson.

Charley Schram, who is employed as window decorator at Davidson Bros., Sioux City, visited here over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schram.

Miss Nina Thompson, who has been visiting her sister and family in Kansas, returned to this point Friday and will visit during the summer with her mother, Mrs. E. Thompson.

Mrs. B. O. Wilkinson and children left Sunday for Iowa Falls and Ackley, Iowa, where they will visit this month with her parents.

Forrest Reed transacted business in Charter Oak Friday and Saturday of this week.

Alden Sykes, who has been attending college at Ames the past year came home Monday and will spend the summer here at his parental home.

B. O. Wilkinson was an Arion visitor Sunday.

Miss Ethel Thompson left Friday noon for Denison, where from there, with a company of teachers, she will start West and attend the exposition at Seattle, Washington.

Don Dunn of Dexter transacted business here in this burg Friday and Saturday.

Rev. DePree of Denison occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

B. H. Buffington was a Buck Grove visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berkmeier of Breda, Iowa, came Saturday evening for a visit here with their son, M. H. Berkmeier and family.

Father Lynch held church Sunday in Buck Grove.

Mrs. Wm. McGilvra and daughter left Monday morning for Des Moines, where they will make their future home, Mr. McGilvra having secured a position there in a barber shop on 516 E. Mulberry street.

Daily Smith of Dunlap spent the fore part of the week here visiting with Ed. Smith and family.

Eugene Smith of Dunlap spent Sunday here visiting his brother, Ed. Smith and family.

Tom Slater of Pipestone, Minn., who is employed at that place with L. L. Hockett, who formerly ran a hardware store here, was home over Sunday and stayed to celebrate the Fourth.

Charley Smith of Valley Junction visited here the past week with his brother, Ed. Smith and family.

Isaac Hird had the misfortune Saturday afternoon to fall and severely hurt himself. One arm was broken and the other fractured besides being badly bruised. All hope he will soon recover.

Thursday evening, July 1, in the Presbyterian Manse occurred the death of Rev. J. H. Sweeney, death resulting from ulcer of the stomach after an illness of three weeks. Although having been in our midst but a brief time, Mr. Sweeney was heartily loved by all he had met and the whole community is indeed saddened by his death. Rev. James Donaldson Sweeney was born December 13, 1874, at Avalon, Mo., and died July 1, 1909, at Manilla, Iowa. He was married May 2, 1900, to Almeda Swinney. He graduated from Highland University in June 1898, and from Omaha Theo-

logical Seminary May 2, 1901. He was ordained to the ministry May 3, 1901, by the Presbytery of Corning and installed pastor of the Presbyterian church at Emerson, Iowa. During his seminary studies he supplied the church at Vail. From Emerson he removed to Minden, Nebraska, where he served the church. Schuyler, Nebraska, was his next field of labor, where he gave several years of splendid service in what proved to be practically his last pastorate. He resigned the charge at Schuyler in order to accept a hearty and unanimous call from the church at Manilla, Iowa. He was able to fill the Manilla pulpit but a single Sabbath, June 6th, 1909, and conducted prayer meeting the week following. At this meeting he spoke of the work of the church and pastor and urged co-operation of the people with the minister as Aaron and Hur upheld the hands of Moses. This service closed his ministry as he returned with enfeebled body to the manse where he received the kindly ministry of his family and friends until his final release from service and suffering. He united with the Presbyterian church when nine years of age and was permitted to give to the church about nine full years of faithful service in the ministry. His father, J. K. Sweeney, of Lexington, Mo., died the latter part of last February. His mother, Matilda Hill, died about nine years ago. He attended the funeral of the mother of his wife just previous to his coming to Manilla. He is survived by his wife and two brothers and two sisters, Robert Sweeney, of Wagoner, Okla.; Miller Sweeney of Lexington, Mo.; Mrs. Mattie Dickens of Gage, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Kate White of Salisbury, Mo. As a minister and pastor he had endeared himself to a large number of devoted friends in the churches and communities that he served. As a preacher he was above the average in ability and promise. As a pastor he won a warm place in the hearts of his people by his kindly and genial ways and in trouble and trial he was especially tender and sympathetic. In his home and public life he was always the strong and compassionate servant of the Lord. The funeral services were held at Manilla, Iowa, July 2, 1909, at 4 p. m. and were conducted by Rev. Harvey Hostetler, assisted by Rev. J. James De Pree of Denison, Rev. J. W. Counterline of Sac City, Rev. M. M. Cable, pastor of the M. E. church of Manilla, and Rev. H. Wendt, pastor of the German Lutheran church of Manilla. The services were concluded at Highland, Kansas, July 4, 1909, at 3 p. m. conducted by the Rev. A. B. Irvin, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. M. M. Cable of the Methodist church read at the funeral the 8th Chapter of Romans for the Scripture Lesson. Rev. J. James DePree of Denison led in prayer, then the quartette consisting of Mr. I. B. Alfred, Mrs. Gaumer, Mrs. Avery and Mr. Gaumer, rendered, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Rev. J. W. Counterline of Sac City read the obituary of Rev. Sweeney. Rev. Harvey Hostetler preached the sermon which was greatly appreciated by all in attendance. He spoke, referring to Rev. Sweeney's first sermon which was a Memorial sermon delivered at Emerson, Iowa. The quartette then sang, "Nearer, My God To Thee," and Rev. W. Wendt of the local German Lutheran church pronounced the benediction. The pallbearers were: C. A. Sykes, Frank Brown, Ray Sutton, C. F. G. Kehr, B. W. Smethurst and John Calvin. The church was beautifully decorated. After the conclusion of the services the remains were taken back to the manse, where they laid in state until the next morning and were then taken to Highland, Kansas, for burial. The sorrowing ones have the deepest heartfelt sympathy of the entire community

in their sad hour of bereavement. Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were Robert Sweeney of Wagoner, Okla.; Miller Sweeney of Lexington, Mo.; Mrs. Adam Short of Vail, Mrs. Ben Olson of Vail, and Miss Tillie Nelson of Vail.

Well, first thing it rained as usual, as it generally does on the Fourth, it rained until noon when, lo, and behold it really looked like it would clear up and stop raining. After or about noon the crowd began to assemble, although a large posse of folks had come up from Defiance on No. 4, which arrives here at 9:45 o'clock regardless of the weather. The merry-go-round was started and a few of the stands had opened. Everyone enjoyed themselves until evening in the usual indulgences pursued on such a day. The fireworks were displayed at the southeast corner of the park, and immediately afterwards followed the moving picture show in the park. The Germans gave a dance all afternoon and evening in the opera house which was largely attended. Considering the inclemency of the weather there was a large crowd present, and we believe that had the M. W. A. been granted a respectable day they would of had the opportunity to entertain 3000 people or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeds of Sioux City and the latter's sister, Miss Gladys Lietner, came down Sunday evening and celebrated the Fourth here Monday.

Miss Jessie Westbrook of Defiance was up Monday visiting her brother, Harry and family.

Charley Mauzy and mother and friend, Jim Scott all of Baynard visited here the Fourth at the O. T. Woodyard home.

Mrs. Wm. McGilvra and daughter left Monday morning for Des Moines, where they will make their future home.

Everett Dyson of Des Moines visited here over the Fourth with his mother. Messrs. George and Harry Schade and sister, Lillie, of Aspinwall were up Monday to attend the dance.

Mrs. Joe Pease and children returned Tuesday morning to their home in Kodoks, S. D., after a months' visit here at the S. M. Neely and Mrs. Pease's homes.

Miss Nora Finnegan of Buck Grove visited here the Fourth with her cousin, Nora Collins.

Anna Fredrickson of Sioux City visited here the past week at her parental home.

Dwight Hutchison of Buck Grove was home Monday to celebrate the Fourth.

Mrs. Minnie Elders-Knooff of Persia spent Monday here at the B. H. Buffington home.

Mrs. Hans Mattheisen and children of Aspinwall passed through here Monday evening on her way home from Persia.

Miss Sadye Neeley returned to Council Bluffs Tuesday morning to resume her college duties there.

Misses Dora Schroeder, Sylvia Cooper and Eula Emery, who are attending Summer school at Denison came home Saturday and spent the Fourth here Monday.

Dan McGrath of Aspinwall celebrated the Fourth here Monday.

Miss Cora Slagg left Wednesday for Pipestone, Minn., where she will spend the summer visiting friends.

large crowd enjoyed the dancing and feasting till morning.

Chris Hoefler visited his parents at Charter Oak Saturday.

Clara Heising is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hennen Kook, this week. Miss Heising comes from St. Louis, where we understand she holds a fine position in the schools at that place.

Henry Schroeder and sister, Freda drove to Denison Monday.

Jurgen Jebens was very ill this week, but is now up again, as well as usual.

Geo. Hoiten, Jr., went to Kiron Monday.

A number of people in this vicinity spent the 5th at Ida Grove. Several of our band boys went to help furnish music for the crowd.

Misses Laura, Caroline and Minnie Hollander and the Misses Hattie and Matilda Stegeman went to West Side July 5th.

The lightning killed a fine mare for Ed. Kastner. Her month-old colt which was with her was unhurt.

F. A. Smith was a passenger to Lake View Saturday.

Anna Kulberg is visiting her sister in Sac county.

John Kulberg, Just Anderson, Chas. Anderson, Chas. Johnson and families attended the funeral of Swan Linquist in Ida county Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson went to Denison Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quade drove to Schleswig Sunday to attend a baptismal service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kropf went to Battle Creek Friday to visit their daughter.

Pete Erickson and wife stopped off while on their way home from Schleswig to Holstein last Friday and visited at the home of his brother, Mr. August Erickson.

Mr. Duffey of Wall Lake closed a successful term of school in District No. 6, Stockholm last Friday.

John Woolley was a Denison visitor Monday.

Jim LeStrange went to Wall Lake Monday.

Wallace Sommers of Coon Rapids, while on his way to visit friends and relatives at Ricketts, stopped off Monday to visit his brother, Harry, and father. Wallace started the trip in his automobile, but when he arrived at Carroll the roads were so muddy that he was forced to abandon his auto and continue the trip by rail.

Miss Hilma Johnson of Kiron, while on her way to Denison, visited over night in Boyer last Wednesday.

Andrew and Henry Schwanz returned Sunday from Crofton and Bloomfield, Neb. While there they met August Jensen, who enjoys his work in the bank at Bloomfield.

Bert Darling and family of Deloit came to Ella Saturday to spend the Fourth at home.

A number of young people went from Ellis Sunday to Wall Lake to spend the day at Lake View.

Fred Neuman, who has been doing some carpenter work for his brother, John, of this place, returned to his home in Denison Saturday.

Henry Maynard returned from Chicago one day last week, where he had been with two carload of cattle.

### BOYER ITEMS.

Gary Comstock went to Denison Sunday to visit relatives.

Wilbur Perry is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Harrison Maynard was a Denison visitor Saturday.

Conrad Summers was a passenger to Denison Saturday.

C. E. Turnlund and family ended their visit in Boyer and Kiron and left for Dow City and Arion Tuesday, where they visit before returning to their home in Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Susan Fox returned to her home in Paris, Texas, Thursday morning, after a very pleasant visit with her son, L. B. Watts of this place.

Mrs. Claus Frahm was a shopper in Schleswig Thursday.

Miss Winnifred Clift, a daughter of Rev. George Clift, whom many will remember as being a former pastor of this charge, came from Renwick, Iowa, Thursday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Comstock and other friends.

Mrs. Fox and Mrs. L. B. Watts and baby visited at the home of Mrs. Fox's brother, F. M. Day, a few days last week.

Mrs. Anna Hansen and children left for their home in Bloomfield, Neb., Tuesday morning, after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kook, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Hulda Johnson returned to her home near Deloit Thursday after spending two weeks' with her sister, Augusta Johnson.

John Pithan was a Denison visitor Wednesday.

Messrs. John Kook and Chris Nissen were passengers to Denison Friday.

Anna Nissen returned from her visit at the William Steh home Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Rosemier and daughter and Miss Alma Hansen called on friends in Boyer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swartz went to Ida Grove Saturday to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. Pingborm was on the sick list last week.

Gustaf Neuman was a Denison visitor Saturday.

H. C. Simon returned from his trip to Colorado Saturday.

Rena Corey came down from Herrig Saturday to visit her cousin, Myrtle Darling.

Chris Nissen was a Kiron visitor Saturday.

Miss Freda Neuman returned to her home from Denison Saturday.

Mrs. Claus Frahm was a Denison shopper Saturday.

Harry Fullick of Clinton came last week to make an extended visit with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Woolston.

Mrs. August Erickson and daughter were passengers to Schleswig Saturday.

### SCHLESWIG ITEMS.

B. S. Andresen, cashier of the German Bank, is now suffering from a mild attack of typhoid fever.

Emma Baak of Ricketts is visiting here since Saturday.

Pauline Schroeder and Herman Thams were Denison callers Monday evening.

Jud Brown left last week for Haastings, Neb., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Hans Baeth celebrated her birthday Tuesday evening. A very

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