The Democrat.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1899.

TELEPHONE NO. 154.

—Miss Dora LeRoy visited in Cedar Falls last Monday.

—Dr. S. S. Lindsay, of Dubuque spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

—Mrs. Wm. Barry, of Masonville was the guest of friends in Dyersville last week.

—What covers the earth? For the answer, see Gregg & Ward's enlarged advertisement.

—Wilson Acres is making extensive improvements on his residence property in North Manchester.

—N. H. Hyde is improving his home place on Prospect street by the making of large additions to his dwelling house.

—Kalamity Thorpe uses his space this week, in addressing the graduates of '99.

—A large line of go-carts and baby cabs for the little folks, at W. S. Jones' furniture store, to meet the increased demand.

—The Womans Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Reynolds next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

—A. D. Brown is offering his large stock of couches at greatly reduced prices, in order to make more room for new goods.

—Will Williams formerly of this city visited friends here the first of this week. He is now one of the proprietors of the Marion Pilot.

—Last Thursday Morris Herrington sold his residence property south of the railroad to Henry B. Lusk. The price paid was $1,350.

—Miss Grace Ford went to Iowa City last Thursday evening for a short visit with her sister, Fae, who is a student in the State University.

—Rob Dunlap formerly of this city was shaking hands with old acquaintances here last week. He is now clerking in the Hotel Pilgrim at Marshalltown.

W. N. Boynton will leave the last of this week on another tour, to visit patrons of the Jewelers Guild, of which his firm, Boynton & McEwen are the managers.

—Henry Luthmers returned last week from an absence of several months, as traveling salesman for Rothchilds & Co., wholesale clothing merchants of Chicago.

—There will be a dance next Friday evening in the Opera house, after the camp fire in honor of the members of Co. E. All soldiers in uniform will be admitted free.

—By a letter received from A. D. Long renewing his subscription to the Democrat we learn that he is engaged in the land, loan and insurance business at Tripp, So. Dakota. Success to you, friend Long.

—Among those from here who attended the meeting of the State Medical society which was held at Cedar Rapids last week were Drs. C. C. Bradley, W. B. Sherman, J. J. Lindsay, N. S. Craig, and H. A. Dittmer. H. F. Arnold was also in attendance and passed very nicely for a M. D.

—The fish season opened in earnest the first week after the expiration of the fish law. The cold weather has been against the anglers thus far, but it has not discouraged some who would try their luck. The best catches that have been reported were made by Ed. Hruby. He succeeded in landing a bass weighing 4½ lbs. and a pickerel weighing 3 lbs 10 ounces.

—The proper committee of the city council have decided that hereafter they will enforce the ordinance in relation to bycicles to the very letter. This has become necessary, they say, by reason of the numerous complaints that are being made in relation to riding on the sidewalks, and in the evenings without lamps. Take notice bycicle riders and govern yourselves accordingly.

—John Kernell tells of an Irishman who went to a dentists to have a tooth extracted. The dentist told his assistant to get behind the chair, and at the proper time, jab a pin in the patient's leg, so that the pain there would distract attention from the greater agony in the jaw. Tooth-pull and pin stab came together, and the Irishman with a howl of anguish, yelled: "Oh, murther! I didn't know the roots were so far down."—Ex.

—Heywood's Concert Comedy Opera company will give an entertainment at the City Hall, Thursday evening, May 25th. Reserved seats are now on sale at Storey & Abbott's drug store. The company is highly commended, and one of the most amusing and diversified entertainments ever given in this city is promised by the management. If you have not already done so secure your seats now as the indications are that there will be a crowded house.

—Harvey Keyes accepted a position as book-keeper with the Scanlan Gibson Lumber Co., of Minneapolis, last week, leaving Fairmount, Minn., where he has enjoyed a similar position for the past two years. The transfer affords him more advantages and a broader field for advancement and Harvey's friends here are pleased to hear of his progress. It is interesting to note that there are four other former Manchester boys in the employ of the same firm; namely, George Hawley, James, Fred and Dell Cross.

—Owing to the large and constant growth in his business, G. D. Gates expects soon to increase the capacity of his bath rooms, by the addition of another room for the exclusive use of his lady patrons. He is now giving between forty and fifty baths a week and the steady increase in the demand for them, shows that they are giving satisfaction to those who try them. His patronage is not confined to this city and county, for he numbers among his patrons residents of Dubuque, Waterloo and other cities and towns. He not only gives the compound vapor baths for expelling disease, but those who desire can get a good and thorough shower bath, the charge for which is only twenty-five cents. He has all the facilities for giving baths, as all will agree who have taken them. A competent female assistant is in charge of the ladies' department.

—A. B. Carhart transacted business in Dubuque last Friday.

—A. E. Stull, of Waterloo spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

—Frank Toogood visited old friends and acquaintances here last week.

—Hon. J. B. Powers, of Dubuque, transacted business in this city Monday.

—Owners of canines may profit by reading the dog ordinance in another column.

—Miss Emma Malven returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Independence.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Metcalf, of Felmore, Wis., visited relatives in this city last week.

—Dr. C. L. Leigh was in Dyersville Sunday, being called there by the illness of his mother.

—Mrs J. F. Sullivan, of Cedar Rapids is a guest at the home of Mrs. F. J. Atwater in this city.

—Mrs. Effie Feather and Miss May Lincoln, of Independence visited relatives here last week.

—Geo. Sanborn, of Fonda Iowa, visited here several days last week with his sister Mrs. A. E. Rigby.

—Mrs. E. M. Carr and mother, Mrs Charlotte Preussner are visiting with friends in Webster City.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson, of Dubuque, visited with friends and relatives here part of last week.

—Hariette Amsden who is attending Lenox College at Hopkinton spent Sunday at her home in this city.

—Mrs. Ada Busby, of Chicago, visited here last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Walters.

—Benj. Lindsay, of Prairie Neb. is visiting in this city at the home of his brother, Dr. J. J. Lindsay.

—W. D. Goodwin went to Rowley yesterday morning, being called there by the serious illness of a sister.

—Mrs. Carrie-Toogood Chaffee is expected here the last of the week for a visit with friends and relatives.

—Dr. and Mrs. Loring Loomis returned Monday morning from a two weeks visit at points in West Virginia.

—The ladies having the enterprise in charge expect to have the rest room ready for use the latter part of this week.

—Bycicle riders, beware! The city fathers are having you watched, to see that you do not violate the bycicle ordinance.

—Miss Kate Commerford, of this city, has been tendered and accepted a position as teacher in the Earlville public school.

—Mrs. J. W. Lewis went to Elmore, Minn., last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Redfern former residents of this city.

—A number from here went to Colesburg last Sunday to view the work of the cyclone that passed through that vicinity last week.

—Mrs. Mame Phares, of Clinton, Ill., is expected here this week. While here she will be the guest of her sisters, Mrs. J. J. Pentony and Mrs. J. S. Belknap.

—Mrs. H. C. Haeberlee, Mrs. G. W. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rann, Mr. and Mrs Melvin Yoran attended the musical festival which was held at Mt. Vernon last week.

—For the next thirty days J. J. Hawley, on account of his having to move, announces that he will sell all heavy and shelf hardware and stoves at greatly reduced prices.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fairchilds are enjoying a visit from the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wylie of Elkhorn Wisconsin. They will return to their home the last of the week.

—Delaware county is not only marketing some of its products out of the state but out of the United States. The Quaker Mill Co. shipped two car loads of flour to Hull, England last week.

—Ed. J. Conger Jr. who has been employed in the Press office for the past two or three years, will leave the latter part of the week for Des Moines where he will take a business course in Highland Park Business College.

—H. W. Stiles, of Oberlin, O., is visiting in this city with his brother, E. B. Stiles. He was recently graduated from the Oberlin Theological Seminary and is now on his way to Ada, Minn., where he has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church.

—Are you thinking of buying a musical instrument? If not, and you are not already supplied with one, Moore's Department Store two column advertisement in this issue will set you to thinking along that line. Turn to it, and see if we have not stated the case correctly. It shows five different styles of organs. And half the regular price should be quite an inducement.

—The following letters are unclaimed at the post office in this city: Miss Nettie Stone, Mrs. Pat Morris, Mrs. Emma Numan, Mrs. Minnie Dudgeon, Wm. Seward, P. M. Smith, F. Ferguson, James Carter, W. E. Miller, W. W. Scott, F. Platt, Ransom Dennis, Geo. Seward, Frank Brow, T. M. Davis, Jas. Kelly, John Lee, Lewis Streetor, Henry Gates, Mr. Hambus and J. H. Archer.

—A base ball meeting was held last Wednesday evening to effect an organization and make plans for the coming season. The officers elected were L. R. Stout, Pres.: Ned Hoyt, Manager; Chas. Cawley, Asst. Mgr.; W. H. Hutchinson, Treas.; and Bert Hoag, Captain. Several games have been scheduled and among the first that will be seen here are the Dubuque and Nebraska Indian teams.

Special meetings of the City Council were held Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of last week for the purpose of disposing of several important matters that needed immediate attention. The dog ordinance reported by the ordinance committee was adopted by the council. It will be found in another column. The question of laying water mains on Union street west of Franklin was brought up and it was decided to postpone its final settlement until the city was in better shape financially to handle it. It was thought advisable by the council to have an all night electric light service, however definite action was postponed until the next regular meeting.

—H. A. Granger is making extensive improvements on his residence in this city.

—Hon. J. W. Miles and son Benj., are in attendance at the Masonic Consistitory, which is being held at Clinton this week.

—A number from here went to Independence last Friday night to attend the Camp Fire and dance given in honor of Co. E.

—The articles of incorporation of the River Hatchie Lumber & Stock company referred to in last weeks issue were filed at the Recorder's office last Monday. The officers are Jos. Hutchinson, Pres: J. W. Miles, Vice Pres.; R. R. Robinson, Sec.; L. Matthews, Treas.; and A. Hollister, General Mgr. The business office will be in this city and the board of directors will be composed of the officers of the company and Jas. A. Whitman and Geo. W. Dunham.

G. A. R. Orders.

Members of the W. A. Morse Post and Spanish American soldiers are requested to meet at the hall next Friday morning at 9 o'clock to escort Co. E. from the train.

Members of the W. A. Morse Post and Spanish American soldiers are requested to meet at the post rooms next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock to attend memorial services at the M. E. church.

Members of W. A. Morse Post are requested to meet in the post rooms May 30, at 1 P. M. to take part in the memorial exercises. All Spanish American soldiers are specially invited and are expected to appear in uniform.

By Order of
GEO. COMMERFORD, Commander.

NORTH MANCHESTER NOTES.

Mr. John Trowbridge returned from his trip north on Saturday and attended the temperance rally in the City Hall on Saturday evening.

Mr. Trowbridge Sr. had business in Jones county on Wednesday and Thursday last.

The Ice Cream social held at the residence of W. I. June last Friday night was a success. The receipts were gratifying.

Clarence Smith, son of Byron Smith, met with a painful accident last Thursday night. He fell and broke his left arm above the elbow while running. Dr. Dittmer set the broken bone and it is doing well now.

Rev. King addressed the church going people at the St. Pauls church last Sunday afternoon. He read the account of Sampson's riddle recorded in Judges-14-14 The application to the people of the present time was made in an impressive way.

If we all gyther the sweetness of our surroundings we shall not desire to fill or gloat over the imperfections of others.

Rest Room Resolutions.

The Cosmos Class met in regular session, Tuesday, May 16, 1899 at which time the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has been decided to establish a rest room in Manchester, therefore be it

Resolved, That as the business men of Manchester are to furnish funds sufficent for establishing and maintaining the room one year, that their wishes in regard to rules and regulations shall be respected together with the wishes of the projectors and other contributors, a majority being decisive.

Resolved, That to all contributors especially the business men and the papers who have so generously offered their columns and have given valued assistance, be extended the heartfelt thanks and gratitude not only of the Cosmos Class, wherein the enterprize originated, but of the entire public, including Manchester and vicinity, neighboring towns and of each and every person enjoying the benefits of the place, that it has become possible to add this humane feature to the attractions of the town.

Resolved, That a cordial invitation be extended the public, especially residents of the country as well as all who come to Manchester, to enjoy the comforts and privileges afforded.

Resolved, That these resolutions be submitted for publication and that they together with the names of all the contributors, be framed and hung in plain sight on the wall of the rest Room.

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Death of John Nethercut.

John Nethercut died last Saturday morning at the home of his daughter. Mrs. D. R. Young, at the ripe old age of 83 years. He was born in Glasgow Scotland, in the year 1816. When he was two years of age his parents moved to Tyrone County Ireland. There he grew up to manhood and in 1838 was converted and joined the M. E. church of which he has been a faithful member for over 61 years.

In 1848 he came to New York City and in 1849 was married to Miss Mary Kidney who survives him, together with three daughters, Mrs. H. F. Whitney, Mrs. D. R. Young and Mrs. Geo. Ford all of whom are residents of this city. One daughter died when he was serving in the army.

In 1852, he came west to find a home for himself and family and settled at Geneva Lake, Wis. where his brother still resides. In the same year, he removed to this state and took up his residence in this township on the farm owned by him at his decease.

In 1862, although a man past the prime of life, he responded to his country's call and served three years in the army, where through exposure he contracted the disease which caused his death.

John Nethercut was a man whose character was irreproachable and a man whose devout christian principles prepared him for the happiness and comfort of a future life.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the M. E. church, the pastor, Rev. W. F. Pitner officiating.

Program For Memorial Day

Memorial Day Will be Observed Next Tuesday, May 30, by W. A. Morse Post, G. A. R. and W. R. C., With Customary Ceremony.

Procession will form at Clarence House corners at 1:30 p. m. in the following order:

Drum Corps,
Decorators,
Speakers,
Spanish-American War Soldiers,
W. A. Morse Post, G. A. R,
Woman's Relief Corps,
Citizens on Foot,
Citizens in Carriages.

Upon arrival at amphitheater at the Fair Grounds the following will be the program:

Vocal Music,
Invocation.....Rev. W. F. Pitner
Reading of Orders by Post Adjutant,
Vocal Music,
Recitation,.....Miss Kate Comerford
Vocal Music,
Oration,.....Rev. C. F. Lusk
Music, America,.....Audience
Reform and March to Cemetery.
Exercises—Natures' Tokens,..Seven Little Boys
Post Exercises
Decoration of Soldiers Graves.
Reformation and Return to City.
Break Ranks.

School Closing.

Next week is the closing week of the current school year. Exercises will be held as follows:

Tuesday forenoon, "Memorial Day" appropriate exercises in all the schools, consisting of saluting the flag, songs and recitations.

On Thursday afternoon, June 1, "Class Day" exercises will be held in the Central Opera house, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

To the above exerises all are invited. Admission free.

At 7:30 p. m., Thursday, at the Opera house, the graduating excercises will take place, consisting of an address by Hon. E. P. Seeds and presenting diplomas by Mr. M. F. LeRoy, president of the school board. To this entertainment an admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

Tickets on sale at the drug stores and at the door.

R. W. WOOD,
Superintendent.

ORDINANCE NO. 137.

An Ordinance to Prevent Unregistered Dogs from Running at Large and Repealing Ordinance No. 90.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa:

SECTION 1. That no dogs shall be allowed to run at large within the incorporate limits of the City of Manchester, Iowa, unless the owner or keeper of such dog shall first have caused the same to be duly registered in manner as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. That before any dog shall be allowed to run at large in said City, the owner or person harboring or keeping the same shall appear before the City Clerk, give a correct description of such dog and cause the same to be registered, for which he shall pay a fee of one dollar for each male and three dollars for each female dog, and shall also place a leather or metallic collar upon the neck of such dog not less than one inch in width with the owner's name plainly marked thereon, such registry shall continue for one year from the date thereof.

SECTION 3. Upon such registry, the City Clerk shall issue to the owner or keeper of the dog so registered a certificate showing the date of registry, when the same will expire, a description of the dog, the amount paid and the name of the owner or keeper and he shall keep a register to correspond substantially with such certificate, which shall always be open to the inspection of the Marshall and Citizens of the City. The City Clerk shall pay over to the City Treasurer all moneys so received.

SECTION 4. Any person, owning, keeping or harboring a dog running at large not registered and provided with a collar according to the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined five dollars. If before judgment, the defendant causes his dog to be registered, as provided by this ordinance and pay all costs accrued up to the time of pleading such registry, it shall be a bar to any further prosecution for that offense.

SECTION 5. Any person may, and it is hereby made the duty of the Marshall to kill or cause to be destroyed all dogs running at large that are not registered and furnished with collar, as herein provided, and remove beyond the corporate limits, and bury all dogs killed, as aforesaid, for which he shall receive the sum of one dollar for each dog by him so destroyed and removed.

SECTION 6. It shall be lawful for any person to kill any dog caught in the act of worrying, maiming, or killing any domestic animal or any dog attacking or attempting to bite any person, outside the enclosure of the owner of such dog.

SECTION 7. Whenever the City Council shall deem it expedient, they may by resolution direct the Mayor to issue his proclamation, requiring all persons owning or harboring dogs to confine the same from running at large for a specified time therein stated, not exceeding ninety days.

Upon the publication of such proclamation it shall be the duty of every person owning or harboring any dog, to confine the same by good and sufficient means or to cause the same to be properly muzzled, if such proclamation shall so direct, so as to prevent such dog from biting any person or animal and any person who shall neglect or refuse so to do shall upon conviction thereof forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars with costs of prosecution and any person may kill any dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of such proclamation, three days after the publication thereof and during the time therein limited.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect five days after its publication in the Manchester Press or Manchester Democrat.

Dated May 19 1899.

S. A. STEADMAN, Mayor.
R. R. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

Real Estate Transfers.

[For week ending May 22nd.]

George F Havens & wf to Charles H Babcock. 7 A in ne nw¼ sec 28 twp 89 R 6	$ 315 00
George W Penn & wf to G O White. E ½ sw¼ nw¼ sw¼ sec 9 twp 88 R 4	90 00
Morris Herrington & wf to Robert B Lusk. E½ s½ lot 21 Loomis' add to Manchester	1350 00
Ulysses Whitaker & wf to Frank B. Tibbits. Lots 1, 2 in Blk 8 Hopkinton	1450 00
Frank D Scott to Austin Scott et al. Und 1-5 ne¼ ne¼ sec 13 twp 89 R 4	400 00
Wm Barr & wf to John W Hosner. N ½ ne¼ sec 7 twp 90 R 5	3100 00

Manchester Markets.

Hogs, per cwt	$3 20@$3 40
Steers, per cwt	4 00@ 5 00
Heifers, per cwt	3 50@ 5 00
Cows, butcher's stock, per cwt	3 00@ 3 50
Canners, per cwt	1 50@ 2 25
Turkeys, per lb	7
Ducks, white, per lb	5
Ducks, dark, per lb	5
Chickens, per lb	6
Old Hens, per lb	6
Corn, per bu	25
Oats, per bu	23@25
Hay, wild, per ton	4 00@5 00
Potatoes, per bu	55
Butter, creamery, per lb	21
Butter, dairy, per lb	15
Eggs, per doz	10
Tame hay	5 00@6 00
Timothy seed	90@1 00
Clover seed	3 00@3 35

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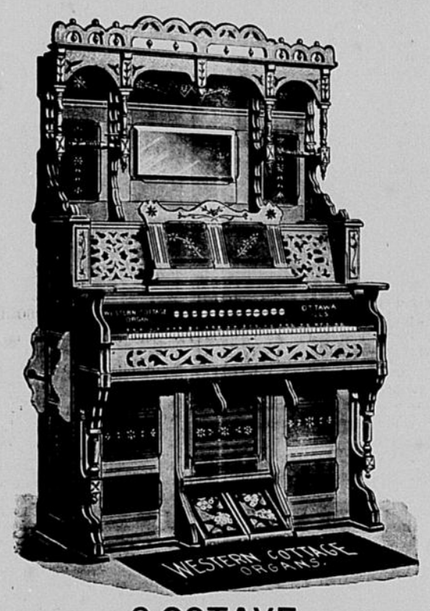

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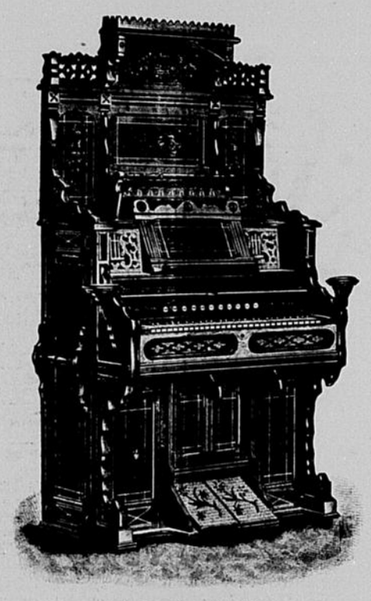

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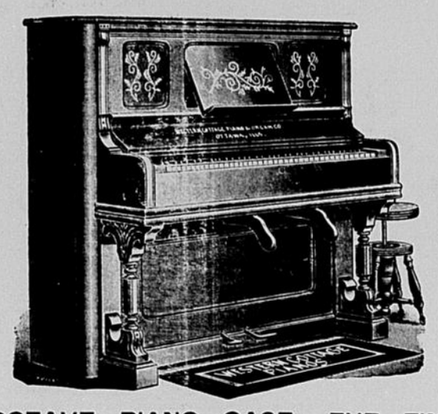

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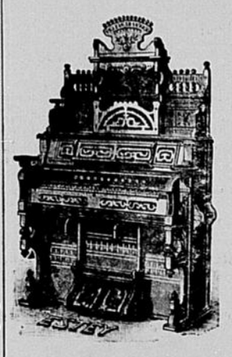

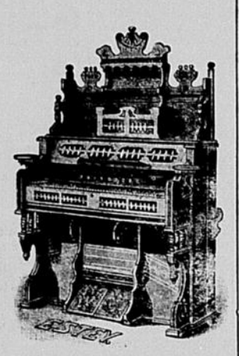

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Suits (Skirts and Jackets to match.)

We have about a dozen and a half of fine tailored suits, correct in style, elegantly lined and trimmed, ranging in price (at regular prices) from $9.00 to $18.00 The sizes range from 32 to 38. From this date on we will sell them at from $5.75 to $13.00, or less than two-thirds of their value.

We will at $10.00 sell suits that are a fine, all-wool covert cloth, with jacket and skirt full satin-lined; suits which you will pay $20.00 for in the larger cities

Jackets

In the Jacket line we will make even greater reductions. We have about 2 dozen jackets in Tan, Brown, Blue and Black which we will sell at a little over one-half their value. $5.00 Jackets at $2.75, etc. We sacrifice on the new stylish garments to close out every one, and do it quick.

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