

Bert Carhart was a Milwaukee visitor last week.

D. H. Finch and son were in Chicago part of last week.

R. W. Tirrell was a Des Moines visitor the first of the week.

Rob. Johnson, of Waterloo, was visiting friends in this city Friday.

Mrs. Jaa. Holbert is the guest of relatives at Howard, South Dakota.

L. G. Remsey, of Dubuque, was a Manchester visitor part of last week.

Mrs. Frances Shane, of Cedar Rapids was a Manchester visitor last week.

Barton Lawler was a business visitor at Minneapolis, Minn., last week.

Miss Winnifred Winnard, of Chicago, is a guest at the H. C. Haeblerie home.

Miss Carolyn Sheffield, of Oberlin, is a guest of her classmate, Miss Bess Wiliston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamlin are visiting their former home at Gunnison, Colorado.

J. F. Graham and daughter Maude, were Strawberry Point visitors part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dietrick, of Waterloo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keegley last week.

Mrs. Alba Bennett Schneider, of Peora, Ill., was a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Pearce, last week.

Grassfield Bros. announce that they have just received their new fall styles in ladies' shoes. See their adv. on first page.

Dr. O. A. Dunham, W. D. Hoyt, Abe and Bert Hoag are fishing at Quasqueton. They took their gasoline launch with them.

There will be an ice cream social at James Sheppard's on Friday evening, August 23rd, for the benefit of the church at Young's school house.

Fred Ellis, who is employed in a laundry at Charles City, arrived in this city last Monday. He has moved with his family and household effects to that city.

Lafe Matthews Jr. has severed his position with the Hollister Lumber Company at Winthrop and returned home.

Prof. A. O. Stanger, who is visiting in Manchester, returned Thursday morning from Minnesota, where he had been in company with H. G. Millen, of Earlville.

Will Dick passed through here Saturday on his way from Chicago to his new home in Waverly. He will return the latter part of the week for a visit with Manchester friends.

F. E. Chapel and W. G. Atkins will open a furniture store here about the first of September. They will occupy the Wolcott building now occupied by Mrs. A. G. Wilson.

Mrs. Earl Bronson and daughter, Zoe, of Spencer, are guests here of the home of Mrs. Bronson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. May. Earl is expected here the last of this week.

Mrs. Myrtle Otis Fish departed yesterday for her home at Albuquerque, New Mexico. She was accompanied as far as Ida Grove by her sister Emily, who will visit friends there and at Independence before her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Koehler, of Ryan, were visitors in this city last Friday. Mr. Koehler has sold his agricultural business to Mr. E. C. Pound, and will go on the road as salesman for an agricultural implement house.

There will be a Prohibition Picnic at the home of George W. Snyder in Prairie Township, August 23rd 1901. All that are in sympathy with the Prohibition cause are cordially invited to come together and have a social time at this basket picnic.

The reports put in circulation that our County Fair has been declared off are wholly without foundation. It will be held from September 24 to 27 inclusive, and the officers are making every effort to make the attractions such that the fair will be a success in every particular.

Frank Klaus, who is doing the slab work for the Manchester base ball team, has been chosen as pitcher to represent the various clubs of the Commercial and Mercantile leagues of Chicago, which indicates he was the best pitcher belonging to those leagues, as none but the stars of the leagues were picked.

The Sioux City Tribune predicts that next winter will read in the papers items like this: "As John Smith was going home late last night with a small sack of potatoes under his arm and \$20 in his pocketbook, he was slugged and robbed. The thieves took the potatoes and left the money. Blood hounds have been set on the track of the thieves and Mr. Smith says he will get those tubers back if it takes all winter."

An eastern postmaster, who is pretty well onto the wants of the patrons has posted the following notice in his office: "No letters will be delivered until they are received. If you don't get a letter or paper the day you expect it, have the postmaster look in all the boxes and under cellar also. It should be there somewhere and he likes to hunt for it to please you. He is to blame. If he tells you there is no mail for you, put on a grieved expression and say, 'There ought to be some.' He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call for it three or four times a day.—Dyersville Commercial.

The Fonda Times says: "Mrs. A. E. Rigby expects to start the first of September for Nagasaki, Japan, to join her husband, who is engaged as a teacher there under the direction of the foreign missionary board of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Rigby went to Japan November last and is well pleased with his work. Mrs. Rigby shipped her goods Wednesday. They go from here to Vancouver, and from there by transport to Japan. The cost of transportation on the goods is \$3.75 per hundred pounds. The fare from here to Japan is about \$80. Mrs. Rigby will leave on the steamer 4th, and expects to reach her destination on the 20th of the same month, the ocean trip covering seventeen days.

E. M. Post was the guest of friends at Independence Saturday.

Chem Klostermann, of Colony, was a Manchester visitor Tuesday.

Norma Williams is making a week visit with friends in Hopkinton.

Charles and John Cook, of Warren, Ill., were Manchester visitors part of last week.

Last Monday, Hogan Bros. shipped two carloads of cattle to St. Paul via the M. & O.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritter, of Chicago, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles E. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denton, of Melville, are guests of relatives and friends in the city.

W. W. Thorpe, of Greene, Iowa, spent Sunday with his father, J. B. Thorpe, of North Manchester.

Bert Carhart departed Saturday morning for Kansas where he has accepted a position as fireman on the C. M. & St. P. Ry.

Mrs. N. P. Malven has gone east to visit and will be the guest of relatives at Dubuque, Rockford, Beloit and Madison Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trentress and children have returned from Virginia and have decided that Iowa is good enough for them.

Frank Cosgrove, who has been night clerk in the Clarence house for the past year, has accepted a position as clerk in the Globe.

At the State convention of the Rathbone Sister held at Cedar Rapids, Mrs. C. C. Barry was honored with the office of Grand Junior.

The Young ladies of the M. E. church will hold a social at the church lawn this Friday evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Licenses to wed were issued to W. J. Gelwin and Jessie M. Garlinghouse, and Chas. Nolan and Josie Woolfing by Clerk Georgan during the past week.

Prof. C. H. Atkinson and family arrived Tuesday morning from West Bend, and will take possession of the W. B. Sherman house on Butler street.

Charles Briggs has resigned his position with the Anders & Philipp pharmacy and will pursue a course of study at Highland Park College at Des Moines.

Hon. W. H. Norris will go to Louisville, Kentucky, the first of next week to attend the triennial convocation of Knights Templar to be held in that city from the 27 to 31 of this month.

Letters addressed to Miss Mae Tillet, Mrs. G. W. Nott, Chas. Westfall, 4, Jess E. Summer, 2, Julia Chas. Westfall, and Walter Schwank are advertised at the Manchester post office as unclaimed.

A farmer came to town yesterday with a load of straw, and when about to commence unloading it he hung up his vest. When he put on his vest he found that he was minus his watch and chain that he had left in a pocket of his vest.

One step went take you very far you've got to keep on walking, one word went tell folks who you are, you've got to keep on talking. One inch went make you very tall—you've got to keep on growing. One little ad won't do it all—you've got to keep them going."

A week from next Saturday will be pay day for the patrons of the Manchester Creamery for July milk. From the report of Secretary James Bishop we learn that the quantity of milk received was 824,450 pounds. The average test was 3.75, average price 72 cents per hundred. Those whose milk tested 4 will receive 82 cents per hundred.

Tomorrow, Thursday, an excursion train will be run over the M. & O. to Monticello. The train will leave this city at 9:35 a. m. and run over the C. M. & St. P. tracks to Monticello without change of cars, and will leave Monticello for the return trip after the close of the evening exercises at the fair now being held there. The round trip rate is only \$1.25.

As usual the democrats of this county have nominated an excellent county ticket. Each and every one of the nominees would, if elected, fill the office for which he is a candidate, with credit to himself and to the best interest of the people of the county. Whether the electors will further their interests by electing them will be made known soon after the close of the polls on the night of November 6th.

Over 250 guests attended the farewell reception given by Orient Chapter to Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Sherman at Masonic hall on Tuesday evening of last week. The lodge and dining rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and festoons of various colored ribbons. Refreshments were served, and taken all in all a very pleasant evening was passed, marred only by the knowledge that the Dr. and Mrs. Sherman, respected and esteemed residents of this city for more than thirty years, were about to make their home elsewhere. They departed last Thursday evening for Cleveland, Ohio, which for the present will be their home. Dr. Sherman is expected to return the latter part of this week to close up his business matters here.

The Crop Bulletin for the week ending August 19th, 1901, says: The past week was warmer than usual, the average daily excess in temperature ranging from two to four degrees. The nights were cool, however, with considerable benefits from dew. Except in a portion of the northwest district the rainfall was very light, and drouthy conditions are still prevalent in four-fifths of the state. All immature crops need rain, especially late corn, potatoes and grass. The pastures are so scant that stock are being fed, more or less in all sections of the state. Material improvement in the general conditions and prospects of the corn crop has been noted in nearly all districts. Both early and late corn are now more promising in extensive areas than was deemed possible on the first of the month. But the future yield of sound corn is contingent on favorable weather conditions throughout the larger part of September. Copious rains are needed very soon for filling out the abundant ears developed in late planted corn fields. With normal rainfall the yield of late potatoes will be much better than expected. A fair start has been made in fall plowing but generally the soil is too dry and hard.

David Beehler was a Minneapolis visitor last week.

Mrs. Rose Austin was a Dubuque visitor several days of last week.

R. A. Gray, of Milwaukee, is visiting Manchester relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller, of Thorpe, were here the first of the week.

Miss Lottie Roney, of Independence, was a Manchester visitor last week.

Mrs. T. O. Eaton and son, Ernest, returned last Wednesday from their eastern trip.

The Misses Mattie and Nellie Gilles, of Carbondale, Illinois, are guests of Manchester friends.

The gentlemen of the U. B. church will give an ice cream social at the church lawn this evening.

Miss Hazel Potter, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitch, returned home Thursday.

Guy Crosier, a student at the Cedar Rapids Business College is spending a couple of weeks at his home in this city.

The Cedar Valley Creamery Co., of Cedar Rapids, has secured a lease of the creamery at Elber for a term of six years.

Mrs. R. E. Carpenter entertained a few of her lady friends last Wednesday evening at a tea given by her in honor of Mrs. W. B. Sherman.

Mrs. Ed Mosler and two daughters, of Ft. Dodge, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loop returned home Monday.

Sylvester Toney and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Edmunds were called to Forestville last week by the serious illness of the former's sister Mrs. J. C. Fay.

Mrs. Firman and daughter, who have been the guests of Manchester friends and relatives for the past three weeks returned to their home in Chicago Monday.

R. W. Chambers, this week, advertised men's fine shoes, "style, workmanship and quality of the best values ever offered in Manchester" at prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$3.50.

About 300 from here attended the base ball game between Oelwein and Earlville at the latter place last Friday. Skel Roche won his game, holding Oelwein down to 12 hits.

J. V. Murray, of Sand Spring, was a Manchester visitor the first of the week, and was a pleasant caller at this office. He said the corn crop will average considerably more than half of an ordinary crop in this section.

W. D. Hoyt came up from Quasqueton last Saturday and says that the gasoline launch which parties from here took down has been moved over to the Cedar. The fishing at Quasqueton did not prove as good as was expected.

Mrs. C. H. Day and son, Clark, went to Chicago Monday, where they will spend the winter. Clark will next month enter a business college where he will spend several months learning bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting.

Mrs. H. A. Granger, gave a delightful tea to a number of her lady friends last Saturday evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Brenner, nee Emma Loring, of Yankton, S. D., who has been visiting friends here for several days, the guest of Mrs. H. A. Granger.

C. O. Noble, of Manchester, Iowa, dealer in imported hogs, arrived in this city yesterday. Mr. Noble, who is accompanied by E. L. Simpson, of the same place, looked over the handsome animals at the Coad farm, and may decide to purchase some of them before he leaves the city.—Fremont, (Neb.) Herald.

Edgar E. Phares, known to many of the residents of this city, who formed his acquaintances during his several visits with relatives residing here, died at his home in Clinton, Ill., on the 14th inst. He leaves surviving, his wife, Mrs. Mame Magill Phares, a sister of Meedames J. L. Belknap and J. J. Pentony and two children.

The annual meeting of the Delaware County Harvest Home Association will be held at the Fair grounds in this city, August 30th. An entertaining program has been prepared for the occasion. J. W. Swinburne, the secretary of the Association will be at the Fair grounds Saturday forenoon of this week for the purpose of selling booth and amusement privileges.

W. G. Kenyon of this city recently made a trip to south Dakota and was so well pleased with the section of that state visited by him, that he invested in several tracts of land there. He has also secured options on a number of other tracts, the descriptions and prices of which appear in his announcement on the fourth page of this issue of the Democrat. Mr. Kenyon is one of the oldest and best known residents of this city, having been engaged in business here almost continuously for nearly forty years. His reputation for honesty and integrity is second to none, and those wishing to invest in real estate in South Dakota, will further their own interests by consulting with Mr. Kenyon before doing so.

Hartwick Harvest Home. Hartwick Harvest Home will hold its fourth annual picnic at Hartwick on Saturday, August 24th. Orator of the day will be Rev. R. F. Paxton, of Earlville, other speakers will be in attendance. Everybody invited to come and enjoy the day. THOMAS SIMONS, E. K. STANBERRY, of Delhi, Pres. of Milo, Sec.

A Free Ride. The state Christian Endeavor Convention at Cherokee, August 27-29, will not be on the foggy order. The local societies propose to make it interesting even between the program events. They are arranging to take the whole convention for a drive, and to do a lot of other things that are out of the ordinary. Entertainment will be free for bed and breakfast, and probably for dinner and supper, though this latter would surely be quite an innovation. If there is not present the largest delegation that has graced a state Christian Endeavor Convention for years, it will not be the fault of Cherokee, or for lack of a superb program.

Preston vs. Manchester. WEDNESDAY'S GAME.

The Preston aggregation of ball players took the local nine into camp in the ninth inning when they seemed to be hopelessly beaten. Nick Malven was in the box for the locals, and did good work with the exception of in the first when his wildness gave the visitors two scores to the good. In the fourth Roche hit one that floundered in the waters of the Maquoketa and before it could be fished out had completed the circuit. The ninth was the fatal inning, Adams landed at first by an error at third, Dalrymple fanned, Coggsbush singled, Powell hit a long fly to left which was muffed and before the ball could be recovered the bases were cleared, Hicks was given a free pass and scored on Davis's hit and a sacrifice.

Manchester began their run getting in the third, Allen went first on an error at short, stole second and scored on Kolar's single to left. In the fourth Klaus went to first on an error by third, was advanced second when Matthews walked, Klaus stole third and scored on an error at third. Manchester made two in the sixth, Klaus hit by third base stole second and took third on an attempt to catch him at second, Malven hit for three bases scoring Klaus. Malven scored on a poor throw to third. Following is the score.

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Bremen. Doner—Wm. Donnelly, of Adams. The members of the county central committee to serve for the ensuing year are:

Charles O'Connor—Adams. Barney Nurra—Bremen. Joseph Gebhart—Colony. Wm. Rader—Cottin's Grove. H. L. Davis—Delaware Township. Paul Oehler—Delhi. Geo. Staehle, Jr.—Earlville. F. J. Kleckner—Elk. James Supple—Hazel Green. P. H. L. Union.

Dennis Kchoe—Hopkinton. M. Eldredge—Manchester 1st Ward. Geo. Armstrong—" 2d " F. N. Heacon—" 3d " Thos. Noonan—North Fork. H. O. Harrie—Prairie. R. Smith—Richland. John Murray—Sand Spring. A. L. O'Leary—Honey Creek. The county central committee was authorized to fill any vacancy that might occur on the county ticket.

The following resolutions were adopted. Resolved, That political parties best serve their purpose by addressing themselves to the solution of those problems which immediately effect the welfare of the common people. While we believe that the Kansas City plan offered the best solution of the question then before the people, we recognize the fact that new issues demand the attention of the people of this state. We believe that all classes of property should be taxed equally, especially that no favors should be shown to railroads or other large corporations. While we have no hostility to organized capital, as when, as now, railroads and trusts maintain lobbies at Washington and Des Moines to influence legislative bodies through bribery or undue influence and favors, such organizations should be controlled by law. We believe that owners of real estate should be entitled to the same exemption from taxation as holders of personal property. We urge our delegates to secure embodiment of these principles in our platform.

Whereas the All-Social Union, who rules the nations of earth, and metes out the destiny of mankind, has called for our aid two honorable members of our party—W. H. Fynn and Thos. J. Prowse, who stood for the American principles of justice and equality, therefore be it

Resolved, that the democrats of Delaware county sympathize with the relatives in their sad bereavement and express sorrow for the loss sustained by the death of these two worthy laborers.

Bernard Geistkuemper. The people of Petersburg have again been called upon to mourn the death of one of their best known residents in the person of Bernard Geistkuemper, who passed to his eternal home Saturday evening, August 10, at 11:15 o'clock. Mr. Geistkuemper had been ill about six months with dilation of the heart and his death was not unexpected by those who knew his condition. He has been a patient sufferer and was fortified by the last sacred rites of the Catholic church, of which he has been a lifelong member