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—Dr. E. G. Oltner was a business visitor at Dewar this morning.

—H. J. Osterhaus, of Petersburg, was a Manchester caller Tuesday.

—Fred Ruby of Petersburg was a Manchester business visitor Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon DeWitt Niles are guests of relatives and friends in this city.

—James McDonald and wife of Hazel Green transacted business in this city Thursday.

—Miss Lena Sloan, of Strawberry Point, was a guest of friends in this city last week.

—Ross Dixon is home from Minneapolis, Minn., where he has been attending a business college.

—Mrs. J. A. McGonigle and daughter, Bessie, were guests of the former's niece, Miss Lillian Bateman, part of last week.

—W. A. Friend was a guest of president of the Fourth district Christian Endeavor societies at the meeting of that society at Independence last week.

—Theodore Belknap returned home last Saturday from Colorado, and is very ill with typhoid fever at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Belknap who reside near Golden.

—Permits to wed have been issued by Clerk George during the past week to Henry Eilers and Annie Luttel, Bernard Deutemeyer and Margretta E. Ruby, Leslie G. Clendenen and Hattie Lane, and Ralph C. Norton and Edith Blund Fox.

—Paul Steger, Andrew Steger, Frank Eike, G. H. Krapp, Frank Kramer, Barney Eike and John Nachtmann, of Petersburg, were in the city Tuesday in connection with the Petersburg school house case. The Democrat acknowledges a pleasant call from these gentlemen.

—A young fellow about thirty-five years of age, smooth shaven, wearing a grey suit and derby hat is working in the northern part of the state, forging checks for small amounts on a lumber company at Eldora. He claims to be a lumberman, a horse buyer or a cattle trader and the public is cautioned to look out for him.—Ex.

—The consistency of Will Deas of the Hopkinton Leader is brought in question by the Earlville Herald as follows: "About a month ago when our local telephone company sold out to the Inter-State Co., in hopes of securing a better service than the local company could give, Bro. Deas, of the Hopkinton Leader, said through the columns of his paper that 'it was a pity we did not have foresight enough to keep this valuable franchise in the hands of our local company as they had done,' or words to that effect. In last week's issue of the Leader he says that their local company has sold out to the Delaware County Telephone Co., and goes on to exploit the advantage gained thereby. Of course we do not claim to have a monopoly on the wisdom of the county, but our lack of foresight seems to have been very closely followed by the wisdom of our neighbor to the south. 'Consistency, thou art a jewel.'"

—A Colesburg correspondent gives the following in regard to the death of a well known lady at that place: "Mrs. Perry Boleinger died at her home southwest of town early Monday morning in the seventy-eighth year of her age. She had been in delicate health for a year, but her last illness was of about two months' duration—a general breaking down of the system. The funeral services will be held Wednesday. Mrs. Boleinger had lived in this community for many years, and leaves numerous friends who hold her in grateful remembrance. She was of a lively temperament, always friendly, a kind mother and true friend, and will be sadly missed at home and abroad. Two sons—J. K. P. and A. J. of this place—and four daughters—Mrs. Ed. Potts, Mrs. R. C. Currie and Mrs. R. M. Peck, of Colesburg, and Mrs. T. A. Beddow, of California, Minnesota—mourn the death of a good mother. Her husband preceded her in death twenty-two years.—Dyersville News-Letter.

—The stories of some of the victims of swindlers are pitiful. About a year ago a broker received a letter from an old lady in Vermont. She said she had heard he was a good and an honest broker—she underscored the word. She had been swindled by the C. E. Mackey gang. She was a paralytic, seventy years of age. Her husband was a farmer, but too old to do much work, so she thought she would try to "invest" fifty dollars to make something with it and re-invest it over and over. She hoped in that way to make enough to live upon until it "pleases the Lord to call me to Him," she said. The broker answered, advising her to keep what money she had and to leave the stock market and speculation alone. He explained how the swindlers worked. She wrote back thanking him and naively expressed her sorrow that there were "so many bad people in this beautiful world." A few months later she wrote again asking for advice. She had bought stock in a copper mine and wished to know if there was any hope of getting her money back. He replied very kindly and having investigated, told her it was hopeless. She said she had bought stock in a Texas oil company. The promised dividends had not come. She and her husband would be utterly ruined unless the men who sold her the stock kept their promises. The "oil company" had vanished from the face of the earth. She was cheerful; she said she believed the "Lord would rescue her from the wolves." So wrote this old bedridden invalid from her sick room on the Vermont farm. She had not wished for a fortune, but enough to live on a year or two longer; no more. She added: "It seems to me sometimes that I have had more than my share of trouble lately, but perhaps the sun will shine again after the darkness."

—W. G. Kenyon is in South Dakota on a land selling trip.

—Bradley Lillibridge is a guest of friends in Cedar Rapids.

—Miss Ennis Boggs was a Minneapolis business visitor the first of the week.

—Mrs. Lou Ames, of Des Moines is a guest of Mrs. T. Marshall in this city.

—Mrs. Geo. Fairchild and children have returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they spent the winter.

—Regular meeting of Holy Branch Chapter this Wednesday evening, April 16, a full attendance is desired.

—Burdette Given is home from Minneapolis where he has completed a business course in the Archibald Business College.

—E. M. Hamblin has returned from a land buying trip to South Dakota. Mr. Hamblin bought 1/2 of a section of land in the vicinity of Aberdeen.

—Tom Holbert, of Greeley, was in town Wednesday making preparations to start for Europe that evening. He set sail Saturday from New York on the Cunard line.

—The marriage of Miss Edith Fox to Rev. Ralph C. Norton will be solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jacobs, on Franklin street this afternoon.

—The Masonville Savings Bank is making a fine and healthy growth. Though young it is thrifty and its statement in another column shows that its affairs are being excellently managed.

—Mrs. F. B. Hoffman, of Dubuque was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conger, last week. Her husband, at the recent election in Dubuque, was elected to a third term as auditor of Dubuque.

—The statement of the Delaware County State Bank printed in this issue, shows that, that old and reliable financial institution continues to retain, as is justly merited, the confidence of its patrons. Its assets now exceed five hundred thousand dollars.

—The Congregational ladies will serve a missionary tea at the church, Wednesday evening, April 16. The supper will be free. No printed invitations have been issued, but all are cordially invited to come and bring with them a thank-offering for home missions in Iowa.

—A few slight changes in the M. & O. time card went into effect the first of the week. The train which heretofore left at 2:05 in the afternoon does not start now till 2:10; and the train which formerly arrived at 3:50 p. m., now arrives twenty minutes earlier. There are corresponding changes in the arrival and departure of these trains at Oneida. These changes were made necessary on account of a change in the time card of the Chicago Great Western.

—On next Sabbath evening at the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, Rev. H. O. Pratt will deliver the second address of a series of Sunday evening talks upon the general subject of "The Early Struggle of the Christian Church with Paganism." The topic for next Sunday evening will be "The Church under Nero, the first Pagan Persecution." The public are cordially invited to come and enjoy that which will be found to be interesting and profitable.

—Those who failed to attend the baseball minstrel at the Central opera house last Wednesday evening missed a rare treat. The opera house was packed to its utmost capacity and were kept in good humor during the entire performance by the witty sayings and clever performances of those participating. Law Bloom in his famous tramp act was the star of the aggregation. The minstrels were far superior in every respect to the majority of such performers produced in this city.

—The exhibit of relics and curiosities held in the Keller building Friday and Saturday of last week met with such favor that it was decided to keep it open afternoons and evenings during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, thus giving every one an opportunity to see the exhibit. Among the many interesting articles shown are specimens of the handwork and belongings of the early settlers of Manchester and vicinity, army relics, articles of Indian, Japanese and Hawaiian manufacture, and natural curiosities.

—The lecture by P. Lawton Wessell which was to have been given in March will occur in the City Hall, April 22. Mr. Wessell has a stereopticon and will give vivid illustrations of the life in South Africa. He has also a moving picture apparatus by the aid of which one may see in action the Boer and English battles. Mr. Wessell was a prominent business man of the capital city of the Orange Free State. He has the highest recommendations for personal integrity and ability and those who attend the lecture may hope to have an insight into the real conditions existing in South Africa. The entertainment is to be given under the auspices of the Manchester lecture association. Remember the date, April 22.

—Miss Frances Barr, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Barr of Honey Creek township, died in Des Moines, last Wednesday, aged 26 years. About two weeks prior to her decease she was taken with a severe attack of measles which developed into typhoid fever. Her case was not considered serious for several days, and then her parents were notified of her condition, and Mrs. Barr and her son Fred immediately started for Des Moines and arrived there the day before her decease. The remains were brought to the home of her grief stricken parents, where the funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. W. Tuttle, pastor of the Congregational church of this city, preaching the funeral sermon. The choir was composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rann, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Yoran and Mr. Harry Toogood. Miss Barr was born on her father's farm in Honey Creek township, and until she went to Des Moines a few months ago had continuously been a resident of this county. She had many acquaintances in this city formed during a residence here of several years prior to her going to Des Moines, where she was employed in a millinery store. She was an intelligent and prepossessing young lady and her demise brought sadness and sorrow, not only to her family and other relatives, but to a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery in this city.

—J. W. Davis, of Strawberry Point, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

—Mrs. Mary A. Rann was a guest of relatives and friends at Webster City last week.

—Mrs. E. Hoag and grandson, N. D. Bauer, have returned home from St. Petersburg, Fla.

—Mrs. Glenn Conger of Mt. Pleasant was a guest of Manchester relatives and friends last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. A. Coers and J. R. Toogood have returned from their winter quarters in the south.

—Work has been commenced on the foundation of the Atkins & Chapel store building on West Main street.

—Miss May Sheldon, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Osage for several weeks past, has returned home.

—Letters addressed to the following are advertised as uncalled for at this post office, Mrs. Susan Miller, Miss Bertha Beck, Miss Lilla Jenkins, Miss Nettie Fuller, Mr. W. H. Mattison, Mr. Jas. Black, Mr. R. A. Jones, Mr. Vern Garrison, Mr. D. A. Graham, Mr. Ed. Powers, Mr. Bert Peterson, Mr. Frank Coats care of C. E. Woodall.

—W. E. Boynton M. D. of the Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Chicago, writes the Democrat that he will spend a week during the month of July in Manchester, and will have an office here during that time for the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Place of office and date will be given herewith.

—Miss Rea Dorothy Lynch, a ten year old pupil of the Dubuque Violin School, will give a recital Thursday evening of this week at the Stout Auditorium in Dubuque. Miss Lynch is a daughter of A. W. Lynch, who for many years was connected with this office, and Manchester people will be pleased to learn that she is developing remarkable talent as a musician.

—As we go to press this (Tuesday) afternoon, County Superintendent Schwelzer is wrestling with a couple of appeal cases from Bremen township. As we understand the matter, sometime before the last school election, the board of directors increased the number of schools in the township from six to nine. After the election the board decided that but six schools should be taught the spring term. From both decisions appeals were taken to the county superintendent. Much interest is taken in the matter by the residents of the township, and a large number of them are present at the hearing.

—The Crop Bulletin for week ending April 14, says: The crop season is at least ten days in advance of the average in this section, with exceptionally favorable conditions for early farm operations; but the germination of seed and growth of vegetation has been retarded by cold and dry weather. March was warmer than usual, but the first two weeks in April have been unusually cold, with high winds and very light rainfall. But the soil has been in very fine condition for seeding and plowing, with sufficient moisture near the surface, to start germination when the temperature rises. Seeding of small grain is practically completed, except in portions of the northern section. Plowing for corn is in progress, and a large area is in readiness for the planter. Grasses made a fair start in March, but growth has been checked, and the present outlook for the hay crop is not flattering. Except in a few localities, winter wheat and rye wintered fairly well. There are some reports of damage to clover meadows. Fruit trees are in good condition, except the peach. The condition of live stock is somewhat below the average in respect to flesh, but there are no reports of loss by disease.—JOHN R. SAGE, Section Director.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF

Synopsis of the Proceedings in the Senate and the House—Bills and Resolutions.

Washington, April 11.—An effort was made yesterday in the senate to obtain an agreement for a vote on the Chinese exclusion bill, but it was unsuccessful. The measure was under discussion during the entire session except for about an hour, in which time the postoffice appropriation bill was considered and passed. An executive session was held at 10 o'clock.

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Coffin's Grove Contest.

There will be a declamatory contest for silver medal at the Coffins Grove school house Friday evening, April 18.

ROCK PRAIRIE.

One of the most pleasant surprises was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Childs on Monday the 14th inst. It was Mr. Childs' seventieth birthday, and Miss Clara Childs who had the affair in charge, invited in a few of their relatives and old neighbors.

When they commenced to arrive Mr. Childs was preparing to clean up some seed barley and wondering why so many buggies were driving in all at once. Mr. Putnam asked him if he did not know this was his birthday, to which he said, yes, and then at a glance took in the situation. He then abandoned his work and all that came were made welcome and most royally entertained. A beautiful dinner was served by Miss Clara. After dinner reminiscences of early times were talked over and the day passed away only too quick and at about five o'clock the company wished Mr. Childs many years of life and happiness among his old neighbors, where he has lived as one of its most honored citizens for so many years.

Fatally shot his father, Glenwood, Ia., April 14.—Earl Garmann shot and probably fatally wounded his father, M. J. Garmann, during a quarrel over financial affairs. Young Garmann was endeavoring to secure his father's consent to a business transaction, and on being refused, drew a revolver and shot his father in the back of the head, from the effects of which it is thought he cannot recover. The elder Garmann was owner and proprietor of the Glenwood mills, and was of considerable local prominence.

Major Walter Acquitted.—Manila, April 14.—Major Lytleton W. T. Waller, of the marine corps, has been acquitted. He was tried by a court martial on the charge of killing natives of the island of Samar without trial. The court stood eleven to two for Waller's acquittal.

I am 31 years old and have suffered for eight years with kidney trouble. I was treated by several of the best doctors of the country and got no relief, and at last I called on Dr. Schallenberger, of Chicago, Ill., and after examining me he said he could cure me. I gave him my case and to-day I am glad to say I am well and happy. I credit the doctor with the cure. All that are suffering, if you will write I will tell you about it.—HENRY NEUSCHANDER, Afofkey, Ill.

Business Locals.

Girl Wanted. Inquire of Mrs. J. B. Hoag.

Sacrifice Sale. Good cosy dwelling house, two acres of land, \$1200.00 buys it if taken this month. Terms to suit purchaser. 16w2. PENTON & HOAG.

Here Is Your Chance. To buy good farm land cheap. I have for sale: 23 1/4 sections in Arora county, S. D., at \$40.00 to \$110.00 per acre; 2 1/2 sections in Hand Co., S. D., at \$8.00 to \$9.00; 35 1/4 sections in Faulk Co., S. D., at \$7.40 to \$8.00; 80 1/4 sections in Deuel Co., and plenty of good piece in Chase Mix Co. W. G. KENYON.

Horses for Sale. Four horses. For terms & inquire of the undersigned, on the farm in Coffins Grove Township. W. S. STRAUSS.

Insurance at Cost.

M. E. Blair, Secretary of the Delaware County Farmer's Mutual Insurance Co., and County agent for the Iowa Mutual Tornado Insurance Co., will be at Fred Blair's office in Manchester, Saturday afternoon of each week. 2417

Spring time is the time to use Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps you well all summer. Great spring life renewer. 35 cents. Denton & Ward.

Daughters of the Revolution, at Denver, Colorado, April 23-25, 1902. For this annual meeting the Chicago Great Western will on April 19-21, sell excursion tickets to Denver good to return April 25th, at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. 16x2

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MORE ABOUT PHILIPPINES

Major General MacArthur Continues His Testimony Before Committee. Washington, April 12.—When General MacArthur resumed his testimony before the senate committee on the Philippines Dubois asked a number of questions concerning the efficiency of Philippine labor in general and there were about 400 natives employed in a certain corral in Manila, and that for this work they received \$15 in gold per month, while Americans received \$40. The Philippines were, he said, quite efficient in this work and while this pay was entirely out of proportion to that received by the Americans, it was so much more than they had been in the habit of receiving that they were spurred to an extra effort. He also expressed the opinion that the natives would be found equal to the task of cultivating the agricultural lands of the islands if sufficiently paid for their services. Still, it was possible that this labor might not be equal to the demands of American and European exploiters. In this connection he repeated his conviction that it is not desirable to unduly exploit the islands, and if this were to be done, excessive wages would be necessary to secure results. Replying to Patterson, General MacArthur said there were few factories

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in the islands, but that he believed the Philippines were capable of development as artisans. "They are successful," he said, "whenever deftness of touch is necessary. They are of artistic temperament and will take high rank as artists."

Chicago, April 14.—Perry A. Hull, master in chancery and one of the most prominent Republican politicians in the state, is dead of pneumonia at the Crosby hotel in Beaumont, Tex. Every effort was made at the end to save Mr. Hull's life. About 7 o'clock in the evening the physician administered oxygen and it was thought that if the patient could be pulled through the night by this means he would have a good chance for recovery, but it was futile.

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Varnish Brushes. Flat or round Varnish Brushes. . . . 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c Black bristle stock, fine quality, flat. . . . 8c, 10c, 13c, 15c.

Paint Brushes. Extra long, chisel point, black bristle, a fine professional brush. . . . 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c. Extra quality bristle, an exceptionally fine brush. . . . 25c.

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