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Tom Simmons has returned from Chicago.

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F. K. Gregg of Tipton is the guest of friends in this city.

Will Houser, of Beloit, Wis., is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Sam Dixon and Geo. Storey are enjoying a few days fishing at Quasqueton.

Mrs. Chas. Edmunds, of Oswego, N. Y., is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schneider, of Peoria, Ill., are guests of relatives and friends in this city.

The Democrat will be one day late next week, in order to give its readers the result of the elections.

Mrs. Ben Thorpe and son, Harvey, of Los Angeles, Cal., are guests of relatives and friends in this city.

N. P. Malven is at Rochester, Minnesota, where he is assisting Jerome Sabin in installing a bowling alley.

The district court will be in session next Saturday to enable persons entitled to naturalization papers to obtain them.

John Pentony, accompanied by a party of land seekers, departed Tuesday morning for a trip through Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The Tierney farm containing 149 acres, and located 2 1/2 miles south of this city, was purchased, Monday, by John Snyder of Ryan. Consideration \$8,000.

Miss Mary Schofield departed Tuesday for the east. She will attend a meeting of the Colonial Dames held at Newark, N. J., and visit points of interest in New York state.

The Supreme court, Monday, handed down its opinion in one of the Bremen township school cases brought by Frank Goerdit vs John A. Thrumm, reversing Judge Platt's decision.

About a dozen friends of Jay Matthews pleasantly surprised him at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Matthews last Friday evening. Those present report an enjoyable evening.

Unless you want to vote a straight ticket, let the circle at the head of your ticket alone, and mark a cross in the square before the names of the candidates on the ballot that you wish to vote for.

Rob Hooker, of Richland township, will reopen the Chicago bakery in the near future. He has secured the services of an experienced baker and his many friends wish him success in his new venture.

Capt. Merry has again become the owner of the fine residence property on the corner of Franklin and Union streets, formerly owned by him. We hope this meant that in the very near future, the Capt. and Mrs. Merry will again make their home in this city.

Chas. Hooker, of Richland township, has purchased the Geo. Acres residence in North Manchester and will take possession of the same March 1st. We understand that Mr. Acres contemplates building a residence on the lot north of the W. H. Acres home on Franklin street.

W. R. Lock has sold his restaurant business to Wm. Hahes who will take possession the first of November. Mr. Lock has had a good trade and no doubt his successor will enjoy a large patronage. We have not learned what Mr. Lock's plans are as yet, but we hope he will continue to make his home in this city.

John Barr, of Prairie township, was seriously injured in a runaway last Friday evening. While driving a team of the neck yoke broke, frightening the horses which started to run. The buggy was tipped over and caught Mr. Barr under it and he was dragged about half a mile. His left leg was fractured in two places above the knee, making a very painful injury.

Miss Eva Skinner and Will J. Burke were united in marriage Monday afternoon at half-past five at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. H. O. Pratt officiating. The groom is a prosperous blacksmith of this city and has a large circle of friends. The bride was born and raised in this city and is a bright and accomplished young lady. Their hosts of friends extend congratulations.

The report of the Manchester Public Schools for the past month is a very gratifying one to those interested in the educational interests of the city. The average daily attendance for the month was 561 out of an enrollment of 603. Great improvement has been made in punctuality, there having been but 44 cases of tardiness during the past month. The 5th Grade and the North Manchester Grammar Grade were perfect in punctuality and the High School and 8th Grade attained an average of 99 per cent. in attendance.

A grand barbecue and Third District democratic rally will be held at Waterloo, Ia., Saturday, Nov. 1. There will be four roast oxen and three roast sheep served free. Ten bands will be in attendance to furnish music for the occasion. Excursion rates have been secured on all railroads running into Waterloo and there is no doubt that there will be one of the largest crowds present that has ever been in that city. Governor Boies and other speakers of national reputation will deliver addresses both afternoon and evening. A large number from this city have announced their intention of attending.

Miss Emily Martineau and Bert W. Grems were united in marriage Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. H. W. Tuttle officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Grems will make their home in the Seth Brown residence on east Butler street, where the ceremony was performed. After the marriage ceremony the guests repaired to the Dr. H. H. Lawrence home where a bounteous repast was set before the guests. The newly married couple departed Monday afternoon for Frederickburg, the former home of the groom. They will be at home to their friends after Nov. 5th. Mrs. Grems is one of Manchester's most popular young ladies and the groom one of our most prominent young business men. Their hosts of friends wish them success and happiness in their married life.

It is very simple to vote a scratched ticket. For instance, if you are a republican and want to vote for Horace Boies for congress, don't touch the circle, but put an X in the square before all of the names on your ticket except Birdsall's, then put an X in the square before Mr. Boies' name on the democratic ticket and the good deed is done.

The Manchester High School football team defeated the High School team of Strawberry Point at the fair grounds in this city last Saturday afternoon by a score of 24 to 0. The home team shows evidence of consistent practice and outplayed the visitors at every point. The Strawberry Point team is composed of a gentlemanly crowd of young men.

Mrs. Etiza Russell is a Chicago visitor.

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Roy King, of Monticello, was an over Sunday visitor with relatives and friends in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Webber, of Cherokee, were guests of relatives and friends in this city part of last week.

Floyd Stewart was a Manchester visitor the past week. He departed Monday for Waterloo where he has secured employment.

Mrs. Will Wolcott and sister, Miss Ethel Taylor, of Chicago, departed for California, Monday afternoon, where they will make an extended visit.

Judges and clerks of election should bear in mind that under the present law the polls are to be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and not closed until seven o'clock in the evening.

The winter term begins Nov. 3d. Special inducements to students entering on that date. For 80 page catalogue, containing the portraits of nearly one thousand Toland graduates now holding first class positions, address Toland's Business University, Owelwin, Ia. 423w.

Lands in this county find ready buyers at fair prices. Last Wednesday, forty acres of the Schultz farm in Bremen township was sold for \$150.00 per acre spot cash, and afterwards on the same day the entire farm consisting of 197 acres was sold for \$18,813.50 or \$95.50 per acre.

Mrs. Earl June died at her home in North Manchester, Friday morning. She had been ill for over a year, but bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude. Her husband and relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in this their hour of affliction. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held from the family home Sunday afternoon, H. P. Langridge delivering the funeral discourse.

And now comes the Dyeraville Commercial and says: It is reported that pack peddlers were over parts of Delaware county a few days ago selling cloth. One man who gave his note for forty dollars worth of cloth found out after they had sold the note that it called for four hundred dollars. It is queer to note how some people love to deal with strangers, and get into trouble when they can just as well deal with their home merchants and be safe.

Once upon a time a man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn four cents below market price. Then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't read the treasurer's sale. He was arrested and fined \$8 for going hunting on Sunday, simply because he didn't know it was Sunday, and paid \$300 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks ago and the public cautioned not to negotiate them. He then paid a big Irishman, with a foot like a forked hammer to kick him all the way to the newspaper office when he paid four years advance and made the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again. —Ex.

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Men's Overcoats, fancy plaids and oxfords, slash pockets, regular price \$12.50, here, \$10.00

Men's Overcoats, full back, slash pockets, in black and fancy plaids, regular price \$15.00, here only..... \$12.50

Greatest Underwear Bargains in Manchester, - buying in case lots for our different stores enables us to sell an extra heavy, fleeced lined garment at 39c. Will compare it with any 50c. garment found elsewhere.

Fur Coats—Fur Coats—look at our line before you buy.

Merchant Tailoring, try us, we fit the form—all kinds of pressing and repairing.

Greatest Overall bargains, 50cts.

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