

Miss Jennie Holmes was a Water visitor Monday.

H. Hoyt is a business visitor at study, South Dakota.

Frank Irish of Greeley was a Manchester visitor Saturday.

Al Deable has resigned his position as Hookaday meat market.

Morris Chapman of Dubuque was a Manchester visitor Saturday.

Thos. Noonan of Hopkinton was a Manchester visitor Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dorman, Tuesday, February 24, a girl.

Tom Hennessey was a Waterloo business visitor a part of last week.

Mrs. Ashmore Kennedy is the guest of relatives and friends at Cedar Falls.

Medames W. A. Abbott and Winnie Parrott were Chicago visitors last week.

Miss Maud Cunningham of Chicago is the guest of relatives and friends in this city.

W. S. Beils, editor of the Hopkinton Leader, was a Manchester business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clemons of Cedar Rapids were Manchester visitors the first of the week.

The Manchester House is again open to the public, Mrs. Kerr having regained her health.

Herbert Anderson returned from Chicago Sunday. He is a student at the Chicago Athenaeum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peterson of Hawkeye were guests of relatives and friends the first of the week.

Mrs. I. W. Lampman departed Tuesday morning for Omaha, where her husband is salesman for a firm in that city.

Mrs. Frank Duncanson of Winnebago City, Minnesota, is visiting relatives and friends in this city, a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Slusser.

Frank Anders arrived home last Thursday from an extended trip on the road. Mr. Anders is traveling for a wall paper house in Chicago.

A regular meeting of the Nazareth Commandery No. 33, K. T., will be held at the lodge rooms this Wednesday evening. A full attendance is desired.

The Manchester Athletic basketball team went to Dubuque last Friday and was defeated by the Business Men's team of that place by a score of 40 to 12.

Mrs. H. B. Noyes returned to her home in Dubuque last Thursday after an extended visit at the home of her cousin, J. A. Morse, and family west of town.

A regular meeting of the Manchester lodge, No. 165, A. F. and A. M., will be held Saturday evening, March 7th. All are requested to be present at 7 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Gertrude French has resigned her position as clerk in B. Clark's dry-goods store and has purchased the Little Gem restaurant. She took possession Monday.

There will be a caucus on Friday evening of this week in the council rooms for the purpose of nominating two candidates for school director for the Independent District of Manchester.

Letters addressed to Miss Martha Weinberg, Messrs. Wm. Barker, B. E. First, C. B. Elson, Jos. E. Robertson, Olin Mayhew, Carl Ithmar, Jas. McElroy are advertised as unclaimed at the post office.

Jos. Langhammer and family departed yesterday for Missouri, where they have purchased a farm and will make that their future home. Their friends wish them prosperity in their new home.

"Doc" H. A. Dyer of Mason City spent part of last week with friends in this city. Mr. Dyer was about 25 years ago, a prominent business man of this city. He is now engaged in the real estate business at Mason City.

The local K. of P. lodge will have work in the second and third rank at their lodge rooms next Monday evening. State Grand Chancellor Gillett and the Independence team will be present. Supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Warner and family departed Monday for South Dakota where they will make their future home. Delaware county people regret to lose this estimable family but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Beecher and family depart tomorrow for Chicago, where they will make their future home. Manchester people sincerely regret the removal of this estimable family from their midst, but wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Paul E. Triem, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Triem of this city, and Miss Minnie Wetzstein of Chicago were united in marriage last Wednesday at Dubuque. The groom has hosts of friends in this city who extend their hearty congratulations to the newly married couple.

Mrs. P. E. Triem pleasantly entertained the members of her Sunday school class and a number of their friends in the parlors of the Congregational church last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Triem is a royal entertainer and those present report a most enjoyable evening.

Dr. W. E. Boynton and Miss Julia A. Cram, both of Chicago, were united in marriage at Chicago last Tuesday. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Boynton of this city and is an optician of much prominence. His hosts of Delaware County friends extend congratulations.

George S. Williams and wife, who for the past season have been working a farm near Dundee, went to Minneapolis, Minn., several days ago, where Mr. Williams has secured employment as a motorman for a street railway company. Their three little boys visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dodge of this city, while their parents were getting settled in their new home, but early Monday morning, accompanied by Hugh Pierson and they started for Minneapolis.

J. B. Engstrom departed Tuesday for Council Bluffs.

R. P. White of Delhi was a Manchester visitor Wednesday.

Capt. J. F. Merry of Dubuque was a Manchester business visitor the first of the week.

C. E. Waughop, who has been on the road with the Dode Fiske Orchestra returned home last week.

Quite a number of teachers from here attended the meeting of Delaware County teachers at Earlville, Saturday.

The Dearborn Company played to two small audiences last Monday and Wednesday evenings at Central opera house.

The rehearsals for the Base Ball Minstrels are being held regularly and this year's minstrel show promises to surpass all preceding ones. Don't forget the date, March 17.

Mrs. M. Beecher entertained the Six-handed Enchire Club last Tuesday afternoon. The ladies of the club presented her with a beautiful cut glass bowl as a token of remembrance from the club.

The Amos H. McKay farm south of this city is offered for sale by Geo. W. Dunham, executor of the Estate of Mary J. McKay. This is a desirable quarter section farm. See For Sale or Rent local.

Jacob Riis, the famous lecturer will be at the City Hall Saturday evening where he will deliver his lecture "The Battle of the Slums." This promises to be one of the best numbers of the lecture course.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCaffery of Waterloo were guests of relatives and friends in this city last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. McCaffery's sister, Miss Edith Sherlock, who will remain for a two weeks' visit.

The home talent play, "John Bragg Deceased" at the City Hall last Tuesday evening drew a packed house. The play was full of comedy and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. The City poor relief society netted about \$75 from the entertainment.

Scharles, the tailor, has added a new show case and cutting table to his establishment. The case is a beauty and is designed to hold the large line of piece goods that Mr. Scharles carries. His new spring fabrics are all in and may be seen by calling at his place of business.

Mrs. J. U. Schelling departed Tuesday morning for Canton, S. D., called there by the serious illness of her brother, Martin E. Rudolph. Mr. Rudolph was formerly a resident of this city and his many friends here hope his condition is not as bad as reported.

A meeting of the township clerks and trustees of Delaware county will be held in the court house in this city, Thursday, March 12. The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the new road laws and the county attorney will be present to instruct the township officers as to their duties.

Editor Murphy and Judge Burnham, of Vinton, were in Manchester yesterday on railroad business. The public spirited citizens of Vinton are determined that their city shall have better railway facilities than it now has. A line of road from Coleburg to Vinton by way of Manchester would solve the problem for our neighbors over at Vinton.

A calf's head or double head was brought into town Friday from Pat Burns' place northwest of town and was the object of considerable curiosity. There were two perfect mouths and noses and four eyes, in fact, two perfect heads joined to one spinal column, and joined together in such shape that each head had but one ear.—Buchanan Co. Review.

Mrs. Kate O'Brien an old and highly respected resident of this city, died at her home on South Tama street Sunday night. The deceased was about 90 years of age and has been a resident of this city for the past 50 years. The funeral was held from the Catholic church in this city Tuesday afternoon at 10 o'clock, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery.

S. J. Clark of Ashton, S. D., editor and proprietor of the Ashton Chronicle, is in the city. Mr. Clark is a gentlemanly, fine looking young man. He came down on a rather disagreeable errand, that of bringing his wife to the hospital. Yesterday she submitted to an operation which he was happy to say was very successful. He will be in the city a few days or until he sees that his wife is out of danger, when he will return home.—Waterloo Courier.

When a business man receives a statement from a wholesale house—and he receives many—he sometimes finds on the statement that unless paid by a certain date a sight draft will be drawn for the amount due, and no excuses are offered for sending the statement. The business man has to then move about and pay up that bill. But when the business man sends out statements to those who are owing him, in an effort to raise money to pay his bills, what takes place many times? The person receiving the statement takes it as an insult and grows exceedingly hot. The person who does this should engage in business and in a short time will get over that foolishness. The sending of statements and collecting of accounts is one of the most important parts of business, and those who neglect it will soon become short on money.—Wall Lake Blade.

The marriage of Joseph Eller to Miss Charlotte Litzinger occurred this morning at the Catholic church in this city, Father O'Connor officiating. A reception was given the newly wedded couple at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eller, on First Avenue East, from 10 o'clock till 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Eller leave this afternoon for a short tour which will include Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Manchester and other points. They will return next week, and locate in South Oelwein. Mr. Eller is a young man who stands high in the community. He is a clean, upright young man who numbers his friends by the score. For a number of years he has been engaged with his father as contractor and builder, and will continue in that business. The bride formerly resided in St. Paul, but has been in this city for two years. She is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.—

Hear "Casey's Troubles" at the Central opera house Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Forestville, are guests of relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Jno L. Sullivan and daughter, and Miss Ediza Westgarth of Carnation, Wisconsin, are Chicago visitors this week.

The Cowboys of the Manchester bowling league were defeated by each of the other teams in the contests during the past week.

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by Clerk Georgen to George E. Potter and Ollie Smith and Max Schadey and Elizabeth Little.

Bradley Lillibridge has received a diploma as pharmacist from the state board of examiners. Out of eighty-five who took the examination only 25 received diplomas.

Will Lock who is traveling salesman for Scharles the tailor, took orders for 12 suits at Dyersville Monday. Mr. Scharles went to Dyersville yesterday to take the measures of his patrons there.

Geo. S. Lister advertises a complete line of bicycles.

Read what Gildner Bros. say about their new store.

B. Clark makes an exceptional showing of new tailored suits and skirts in his ad. in this issue.

Kinne & Madden quote prices on their nice line of rubbers, and advise using them and thus saving doctor's bills.

W. W. Ford announces that he is now ready to show you his line of new goods and requests you to call and examine them.

Are you going to paint this spring? If so, note the hint that Lawrence & Grems of the City Hall Pharmacy give in their advertisement.

District Court.

The Court was occupied all of last week in the trial of the case of Hebron vs. Hebron, an action brought by a son of Stephen Hebron of Richland township to have his father placed under guardianship. The case was submitted to the jury at five o'clock Friday afternoon and about 3 o'clock the next morning the jury agreed to a verdict, finding that the defendant should be placed under guardianship. Mr. Hebron has always been an active, energetic man, and has one of the largest and best improved farms in this county. He is also the owner of several other farms. His wealth is estimated at \$50,000. His indisposition is no doubt caused by too close attention to his business affairs, and it is hoped that relief from the management of his business will restore him to health.

"Red" Rogers, who pleaded guilty to the crime of assault with intent to commit murder, was sentenced to serve four years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Anamosa, and Oliver Lieb, who was adjudged guilty of rape, was sentenced to a term of eight years at the same place. An appeal has been taken in Lieb's case to the Supreme Court, where it will probably be tried at the May term of that court. Both of the defendants were taken to Anamosa last Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff Fisher.

Court adjourned Saturday forenoon until the 16th of this month.

Harry O. Pratt.

Harry O. Pratt, son of Rev. H. O. Pratt of this city, died Friday afternoon at Cedar Rapids. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jackson, 147 Second Avenue, Cedar Rapids, a goodly number from this city attending. The grief-stricken family have the sympathy of the entire community. Concerning his death the Cedar Rapids Gazette speaks as follows:

"Announcement of the death of Harry O. Pratt will come with startling surprise to many of his friends in this city as well as in Waterloo, where he made his home. He died yesterday afternoon at St. Luke's hospital of apoplexy. Mr. Pratt was a successful young attorney of Waterloo and came to this city Wednesday to transact some business, as has been his custom frequently in the past few years. He registered at the Grand and was assigned to a room. It is believed that he was not feeling well, for he was not seen around the hotel during the day Thursday, until evening, when he came down to the office and called for his mail.

The bell boy was unable to rouse him Friday morning, and in the afternoon, about 4 o'clock, his room was entered and he was found on the bed in an unconscious condition. It was ascertained that he had relatives in the city and they were notified and the stricken man was removed to St. Luke's hospital, where he lingered for a short time and expired.

The decedent was born at Charles City, Iowa, and was about 29 years of age. He was a graduate of the law department of the State University in 1896, and during the time he was there was a member of the Zetaphathian society. He was a brilliant debater, an excellent student and quite popular with all who knew him. He had been practicing his profession at Waterloo for about a year. For a time before and after his graduation he taught school, having been a teacher in the Dyarst schools. He was an instructor in county normal institutes for a few years and was in demand as such during the time he followed the teaching vocation.

His father, Rev. H. O. Pratt, is pastor of the Methodist church at Manchester, and several years ago was pastor of the church in Cedar Rapids. Besides his parents, he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. B. T. Jackson and Miss Gertrude Pratt of this city, the latter being a teacher in the Harrison school, and Miss Ruth Pratt, a student in Cornell college. There were three brothers in the family and this was the last, one having died three years ago and the other nine years ago. The bereaved father and mother were notified and reached here this morning."

Manchester Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, Butter, Eggs, etc.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

A Word of Explanation.

After handling the McCormick machines for eleven years, we have severed our connection with them as they have joined the harvester combine and we cannot endorse the methods they wish to do business on, but we prefer to be found as always before, on the side of the farmer.

Our watchword shall ever be, "Stand by the Farmer."

The purpose of this harvester combine we do not believe will be productive of good to the farmer.

We shall use our best efforts to protect those McCormick machines by keeping a stock of such repairs as can be bought of supply companies that manufacture nearly all kinds of repairs.

We have contracted with the Acme Harvesting Machine Co. for their binders and mowers for the coming season. This machine though not as well known as the McCormick in this immediate vicinity, and we think we can convince you in a short time if you will call at our place of business that the Acme harvesters and mowers are the equal in all, and superior in many points to the McCormick. Farmers stand by yourselves and buy your machines of companies that are not in the combine, and while using them treat the free air. Respectfully,

YOUNG & DOTY.

Notice to School Electors.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANCHESTER, IOWA.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Independent School District of Manchester, Iowa, for the transaction of the regular business of said District, and for the election of two directors for said District for a term of three years, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Iowa, will be held in the Court House in the City of Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa, on the 2nd Monday of March, next, the same being the 23rd day of March 1903.

The polls will be open at 1 o'clock, p. m., and will remain open until 6 o'clock, p. m., of said day.

Dated at Manchester, Iowa, February 21, 1903.

J. B. STILES, Sec. of Bd. of Directors of the Independent School District of Manchester, Iowa.

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Business Locals.

For Sale or Rent.

The undersigned, as executor of the estate of Mary J. McKay, has for sale or rent, a farm in Milo township, known as the Amos H. McKay farm, consisting of 150 acres.

Anyone wishing to buy this place or to rent it for the coming season will do well to see me.

GEO. W. DUNHAM.

Hotel For Sale or Rent.

The Greeley House, in Greeley is for sale or rent. For particulars apply to HENRY HOX, Greeley, Iowa.

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We are in position to deliver rich, pure milk at your door for 40¢ per quart. Orders received by telephone.

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A well improved 125 acre farm, located 6 miles from Manchester. This farm will be sold at a reasonable price. Inquire of G. W. MILLER.

CHIEF-Residence Property in this City Enquire of Bronson & Carr.

Horses for Sale.

Four mares. For terms see. Inquire of the undersigned on the Bronson & Carr farm in Collins Grove Township. Wm. STRAUDE.

If you want to have a picnic, Take Beeson's Picnic Pills. They will regulate your liver and drive away your bile. Try them. 25 cents. All druggists. 50¢.

FOR SALE.

Good residence property on Franklin Street, 28ft.

J. J. FENTON.

Farm for Rent.

The Ludwig Schneider farm near Golden is offered for rent. For terms apply to Bronson & Carr. 45-47.

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C. P. MILLER.

For Sale.

50 acre unimproved farm in Collins Grove township.

Why do you fret and grumble, Why don't you take a tumble, Use Beeson's Picnic Pills, They will regulate your liver, And drive away your bile. Try them. 25 cents. All druggists. 50¢.

At Central Opera House, Thursday night, March 5th. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cts. The greatest opportunity for a big laugh of the season. Alfred Kelcey's comedy, of "Casey's Troubles," has stood the test of time, and given more genuine satisfaction to lovers of good farce comedy than perhaps, any other play of its kind. This season Mr. Kelcey has launched his play with a new and stronger company than ever before and a line of high class specialties, the best that money can procure. Barry Gray, who assumes the roll of "Casey," is an excellent comedian, and will be pleasantly remembered as "Fritz," in the original production. Miss Edie Wright, the young and beautiful Australian actress, will be seen as "Louisa." Sidney Doody, the eccentric character comedian, shares honors with Mr. Gray, in the comedy work. The balance of the company are artists of clever reputation, and the special features of this season's production are the wonderful Kennedy children, America's greatest juvenile artists, Doody and Wright, the Australian comedians, and the funny "wooden heads," and "miniature theater."

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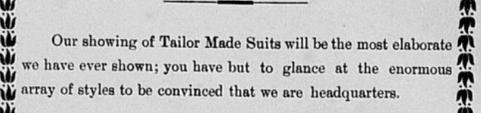
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Scores of new creations in plain or daintily trimmed garments in Silks and Cottons. Handsome Granite Cloth Waists, White Oxford Cloths and white Madras Waists, made in only the newest effects. Our showing is almost twice as large as ever before and illustrates all the new ideas.

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25 Pieces Flannelet Waistings, Former Price 10c. now 8c.

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