

The Democrat.

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Jack Tucker is visiting home folks.

S. Van Auken spent Sunday in Central City friends.

Harry Hilton of Lamont had business in Manchester Saturday.

Ed. Cook spent Thursday with parents near Greeley.

Hubert Slatery of Massville called on Manchester friends Saturday.

Tom Simmons, who has been in St. Louis for some few weeks past, is home.

Now, Lawrence of Pasadena, California, is making Manchester friends a visit.

Richard Mansfield will be heard at Bruns in Julia Caesar at Dubuque May 2.

Mrs. Albin Thilip is expected home from her Sioux City visit today Wednesday.

H. J. Van Fleet of Earlville was in Manchester Saturday looking after political friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Waterloo are visiting Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Naie Tranchard.

Mrs. Eva Rector of Oneida, a long time friend of the Democrat, was a caller on Manchester friends Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Forestville were in Manchester Saturday and the Democrat acknowledges a very pleasant call.

From a letter from Miss Nau C. Shae, who at one time lived in Manchester, we learn that she is now a resident of Portland, Oregon.

President Lawrence Doggett of the Training school for Y. M. C. A. workers at Springfield, Massachusetts, is in Manchester for a visit with parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hills of Illinois are visiting relatives and other friends in Manchester, being guests of Mrs. Hill's sister Mrs. Addie McEwen. They are enroute west.

Letters addressed to Mesdames Nellie Wright, E. A. Owen, Misses Edna Becker, Rose Keamney, Agnes Warner and Mr. Wilson Jackson are uncalled for at the post office.

The handsome new porch on the A. A. Anderson home is finished and it is an architectural beauty. This residence is one of the most pleasantly situated and prettiest homes in Manchester.

Friends of Mrs. H. A. Granger were just rejoicing over her improvement in health when Monday she received quite a severe setback. It is to be hoped that the warmer of these days will put an end to her continued illness.

That little verse reading, "The time draws near when no one knows just when to shake his winter clothes, for if you wear 'em you feel bad and if you don't you wish you had," has no place in our vocabulary. It snowed Friday and winter flannels are a positive necessity.

The annual May Festival at Mt. Vernon given under the auspices of the Musical Conservatory of Cornell College begins May 14th this year. Among the numbers are such celebrities as the Theodore Thomas orchestra and Miss Carrie Bridwell, prima donna contralto and Sig. Campanari baritone, both members of the Grand Opera Co., New York. A number from here usually attend the festival.

Wallace Keltch, a young man working for Samuel Danford in Hazel Green, died last week and the funeral services were held Sunday at the Buck Creek church. The cause of his death could not be learned definitely, several rumors being extant among which were that he had the black tongue, erysipelas of the tongue and that he was kicked to death by a young colt he had gotten here in Manchester in exchange for a new buggy. He was a quiet, hard working young man, honest and well liked by his employer, and his untimely death is regrettable.

Joy reigned supreme in the Dubuque colony in this city last evening," says the Excelsior Springs Daily Call, "when J. A. Wheeler, traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central railroad, arrived. The gentleman is here to drink the waters, and is abstaining from all bacchanalian pastime. His friends regard this statement with suspicion. Bewitching smiles of femininity, likewise the goo-goo eye-fall of effect, insofar as he is concerned. His Rembrandt complexion is already assuming a creamy hue, but his friends are appalled with astonishment. His Stuart Hobson used to say in "The Senator," "there is always hope for a man who will take a drink."

The Iowa crop bulletin for week ending April 27, says: The past week was cool and cloudy, with light rain fall. At the central station the daily temperature was 5 degrees below normal, which was about the average deficiency for the state. Light to heavy frosts, with some ice, were observed on several mornings and traces of snow were reported at a number of stations on the 25th. The extent of damage to fruit can not be ascertained at this time, but it is probably not heavy.

The general conditions for farm work have been somewhat better than during the preceding week. The soil is slowly drying, though there is still great excess of moisture in flat and undrained fields, some of which are not likely to be seeded or planted this season. Seeding of small grain is practically completed, except in portions of the north central and northeast districts. Early seeded fields generally show a good stand, though the growth has been retarded by the cold weather. Wherever the land is sufficiently dry plowing for corn has been vigorously pushed. In a few favored localities in the west and southwest planting has been begun. Reports indicate that the soil is generally heavy, and more than the usual amount of labor is required to put it in good till for planting. With the restoration of the normal weather conditions the crop outlook will be

Dr. H. A. Dittmer was a Chicago visitor last week.

Miss Dora Le Roy is visiting friends in Waterloo.

Robt. Merriam of Ryan spent last Thursday in Manchester.

Mr. R. D. Graham of Greeley traded in Manchester Saturday.

Lem Allen, of Strawberry Point traded in Manchester Friday.

A. W. Savage of Coggon was a Manchester caller last Thursday.

Mrs. Hubert Carr and little daughter spent Thursday last in Cedar Rapids.

Wm. and Curt Hockaday spent a day last week with Earlville friends.

Floyd county claims to have the only self supporting poor farm in the state.

David Chrystal of Ryan was a Manchester caller one day last week on his way to Dubuque.

Mrs. E. G. Dittmer returned the first of last week from a several weeks visit with her parents at Morning Sun.

J. H. Andrews and son, Clifford, and Harry Little, of Strawberry Point, brought cattle down to our markets Friday last.

Miss Gertrude Swezy of Vermillion, S. D., was visiting last week with friends here, a guest of Miss Kathryn Goodell.

James Hall of Linden, North Dakota was a Thursday visitor in Manchester, en route for a visit with Strawberry Point relatives.

John Clark of Forestville was in Chicago a few days last week, where he had a specialist examine his eyes. John has been nearly blind for a few weeks past.

It is stated that an Edgewood party purchased \$133 worth of merchandise at one store in Manchester last Wednesday and this sale was beaten by another out of town shopper who traded to the amount of \$300.

Secretary Shaw will deliver the Commencement oration at Cornell College, June 18th. As is well known, Mr. Shaw is a graduate of this college and his eldest daughter, Miss Edith Shaw, takes her degree there this year.

The Oaks, a really meritorious magazine, the subscription price of which is \$2.00 per year, has given us a very favorable clubbing rate. We will send the Democrat and The Oaks, both publications for one year for \$2.50.

Charles Hoag was down from Oneida Saturday and when we saw him used crutches as a means of locomotion. Do not know as to whether he comes all the way down on this locomotive. Rheumatism was the cause that led to crutches.

It is said that the same parties handling and selling the old half of the former Riddell & Co. stock of goods, which they have been selling at a very good profit at the cost of up to date merchandise, will also put in a \$10,000 bankrupt stock from a neighboring town.

Henry Loeffelholz of New Vienna was at Manchester last Saturday on business. * * * Theo Holscher was a passenger to Manchester last Friday. * * * Mrs. Rumsey and her daughter went to Manchester last Tuesday to visit with relatives.—Dyeraville Commercial.

Pat Burrs and daughter, Miss Kate, were passengers for Manchester this morning. * * * Miss Helma Sefstrom of Manchester was the guest of Mrs. Roy I. Morse Saturday. * * * James McKay and family went to Ryan Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. McKay's sister, Mrs. Searight.—Wintthrop Review.

Two new members, Mrs. Anna Brown and Mrs. Ida Lister, were initiated into the P. E. O. Society last Wednesday evening, the class meeting with Mrs. Lillian McEwen. A. P. E. O. is received, to put it mildly, very cordially to the ranks of the society and after the fatigue accompanying their reception, the Mesdames Brown and Lister were made guests of honor at a two course luncheon. The Mesdames Margaret Jones and Laura Norris assisted in serving.

The boy who was found wounded on the railroad track near Wintthrop more than a week ago, never regained consciousness. His mother and a sister arrived at his bedside three days before his death which occurred on Sunday of last week. He was but 17 years old and from all that can be learned he was well connected. The sister, Mrs. Walter Butler is the wife of one of four brothers who have the contract to build the Minnesota State Capitol building at St. Paul, to cost over \$5,000,000. The mother was a widow and he home in Fairmont, Minn., the remains were shipped. How he came to be wounded and penniless is not known.

The Katharine Ridgeway concert at the city hall last Tuesday evening was the best number on the Star Course for the year. Miss Ridgeway is an impersonator of rare skill and is always a favorite with Manchester audiences. With her was Miss Paradis, a pianist who was received as few musicians appearing in Manchester are received. It is well known that musical talent must be extraordinary to meet any enthusiasm from a local audience and Miss Paradis is to be congratulated upon genuine pleasure her performance here gave. Baritone, Mr. Hunt, and Mr. Jenkins, tenor, were also heard with pleasure. While in Manchester Miss Ridgeway was the guest of her warm personal friend, Miss Dora Marian LeRoy.

A farmer in Indiana had a novel experience. A few years ago he built a small barn and in its construction used green willow posts at the corners and along the sides. For some time nothing unusual was noticed, but after a year he saw that whereas he had laid the floor near the ground, it was three feet above the soil. He discovered that the willow posts, instead of being dead, were alive, had taken root and were growing. In their upward movement they had carried the barn along. Last spring the barn was on stilts nine feet high and he put in a new floor and surrounded the posts with slating, there by making a two story affair. There is now a space of seven inches between the new floor and the ground and the owner expects to have a three story

Tomorrow is Arbor day.

Morris Hetherington is home from Montana.

Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Norris spent Sunday with Cherokee friends.

The Nebraska Indians are to play ball at Quaqueston some time soon.

Miss Raffaut of Dyeraville was the guest of Mrs. B. H. Keller last week.

Miss Florence Lister was home over Sunday from her duties as nurse in Dubuque.

Norman Ackley was down from McIntyre Sunday for a short visit with home friends.

J. P. Foley of Galesburg, Ill., visited his mother and other friends in this city last week.

Hon. J. C. Fleniken and Will Steele of Strawberry Point spent Saturday in Manchester.

Mrs. Mary Slack went to Dubuque Saturday being called there by the illness of Mrs. Ernie Slack.

The entire drug stock of J. P. Striegel burned Monday night. We did not learn the particulars.

Mrs. P. A. Peterson returned last week from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Durt Peterson at Hawkeye.

J. A. Thomas of Ryan stopped in Manchester Saturday on his way to Oelwein for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Snyder was called to Monticello Monday by the serious illness of her cousin, Mrs. D. C. Jewett.

Mrs. A. L. Hollister was very ill last week but is able to be up this week, pleasurable news to her many friends.

Scott Malven returned to his home at Albert Lea, Minn., Monday after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends here.

Al Meyers, the very popular short order man at the M. & O. restaurant, has resigned his position. John Franks succeeds Mr. Meyers.

Mrs. Merle Elder Griffith of Dubuque made a hurried visit of a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elder.

The Delaware County Telephone Co. are planting some new poles along Franklin street that are "stoppers," being much larger than the old ones.

Ed Glesendorf who has a position with the American Hoist and Derrick company at St. Paul, has one finger on his right hand badly smashed and is therefore home on a vacation while the wounded member heals.

Will Ward, who has been very ill from typhoid fever for so long, is able to sit up a little now and Saturday he took the first solid food he has had during his sickness. Friends are glad to know he is on the road to complete recovery.

Every one of them good and worthy of a paying patronage, the good people of Manchester failed to be as interested as had been hoped for, with the result that the association was out quite a sum to meet the expense of furnishing the course. Hence the reiteration.

Marriage licenses of the past week were issued to Paul J. Gilbert and Etta C. Fox, B. A. Smith and Fannie V. Bacon, Theron A. Coon and Oia M. Wilson, Jos. R. Beddoe and Catharine M. Strader, Herman Grimm and Bertha Kloben, Frank Kelly and Elizabeth Haas.

Pension Agent Marvin reports two new pensions; one for A. J. Hersey of Collins Grove for \$10 to be drawn from September last, and for Henry C. Merriam of Coggon for \$8 from last November. Mr. Hersey served in Company B, 16th Regiment, New Hampshire, and Mr. Merriam in Co. K, 12th Iowa.

Rev. H. O. Pratt went to Chicago last week where he submitted to an operation upon his head, hoping to be rid of the serious trouble and pain he has endured so long. The operation was very successful and Rev. Pratt was doing very nicely when last heard from, gratifying news to friends all over the state. Mrs. Pratt is with him.

L. C. Smith was stricken Sunday morning with apoplexy and at this time is paralyzed but Mr. Smith informed his attending physician this morning when asked how he felt that he was "sicker than silk"; the fact that he knows all that is going on about him and his mind is perfectly clear is very encouraging to his many friends who unite in hoping he will be able to throw off the disease and be himself again.

The thirty sixth annual convention of the Delaware county Sunday school workers is to be held in this city today (Wednesday) and tomorrow. Prominent workers not only of the county, but of the state as well will be present and the meetings promise to be a feast for those in the work. H. J. Schweitert will welcome the delegates on behalf of the citizens and churches of Manchester and H. P. Langridge will extend greeting on behalf of the Sunday schools. The sessions are to be held in the M. E. church and the public is cordially invited to attend.

There will be a Missionary Rally at the M. E. church next Sunday, May 3rd. Rev. Dr. W. T. Hobert of China will deliver the address at 10:30 in the morning. Dr. Hobert was in the besieged city of Pekin during the Boxer uprising. He is an able speaker and will deliver an instructive address. At 7:30 in the evening, Rev. W. F. Oldham, secretary of the Missionary society of the Chicago District, will deliver the address. He is a native of India and has spent his life in missionary work in India. He is a good speaker and will give a profitable and instructive address. Every body is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

At a meeting of the Manchester Lecture and Entertainment Association held Friday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church the following gentlemen were made officers of the association: E. M. Carr, president; W. H. Norris, vice president; E. G. Dittmer, re-elected secretary; and L. L. Matthews, re-elected treasurer. These officers together with Messrs. Burton Clark, Gildner and Clemans constitute the executive committee. A resolution was made a matter of record that a course should not be provided until a canvass of the town had been made and it had been definitely ascertained that such a course would pay for itself. It is to be regretted that while the entertainments provided this past year, were each and

Big Red String-Tag Men's Suit Sale Saturday, May 2.

ONE DAY ONLY

Mostly \$10.00 and \$12.50 suits, odd lots in medium weights, going at only \$8.45. This is one of the great bargains you usually find here every Saturday.

\$8.45 Buys a Suit Worth Twice \$8.45

Why pay a tailor two or three prices, when you can get a good fitting suit, well tailored, at these prices.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SPRING AND SUMMER SHIRTS.—Why pay two or three dollars for a made to order shirt, when we can give you the same material, any size, and any length sleeve, strictly fast color, at \$1.00.

MEN'S WORK HATS—going at 39c. MEN'S BLUE AND STRIPED OVERALLS—50c. BOY'S HOSE, FAST BLACK—any size—11c.

MERCHANT TAILORING—All kinds of cleaning, pressing and repairing.—Can make you a first class fit in a suit.



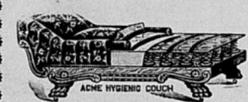
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GILDNER BROS.

One Price Clothiers and Tailors,

FORD'S COUCH SALE!

As an introduction to our new FURNITURE DEPARTMENT, we will afford our customers an opportunity to obtain



The Acme Hygenic Couch, one of the best values on the market. Everyone Guaranteed For Five Years. Especially good value for the money.

Shoe Sale of Special Prices Ends April 15th. DRY GOODS. GROCERIES.

W. W. FORD, Racket Store, Phone 270.

Business Locals.

Pasture to Rent for Cattle. Will take a limited number of young stock to pasture on the best 100 acre prairie, blue grass pasture in Delaware County. Plenty of water. For terms inquire of HURCHISSON BROS., 463

For Sale. 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, 371

For your liver and stomach ills. Take Beeson's Pile Pills. They will surely do you good. They will stimulate your blood. And make you feel as happy as a clam. Try them. 25 cents. All druggists. 50c

CHERRY—Residence Property in this city. Enquire of Brouson & Carr.

For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine—rosy cheeks show through—take Rocky Mountain Tea. This month spring time. 35 cents. Denton & Ward.

Horses for Sale. Four mares. For terms &c. inquire of the undersigned on the Brouson & Carr farm in Collins Grove Township. WM. STRAUH.

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

FOR SALE. Good residence property on Franklin Street. J. J. FENTON.

Farm for Rent. The Ludwig Schneider farm near Golden is offered for rent. For terms apply to Brouson & Carr. 851.

Mason Work. Now I am ready to take contracts in mason work of any description. C. P. MILLER.

Now's the time to take Rock Mountain Tea; it drives out the microbes of winter; it builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. A wonderful spring tonic that makes sick people well. Denton & Ward.

Why do you fret and grumble. Why don't you take a tumble. Use Beeson's Pile Pills. They will drive away your bile. Try them. 25 cents. All druggists. 50c

Girl Wanted. For a good, competent, trustworthy person \$3.50 a week. Work in a private family in Manchester. Inquire at this office. 111f

Open the door, let in the air. The winds are sweet, the flowers are Joy is abroad in the world for me. Since taking Rock Mountain Tea. Denton & Ward.

Falling Hair. Von Hoff's hair treatment can be found at Mrs. C. B. Eaton's.

Maple City Self Washing Soap contains no rosin, wood fibre, or other adulterations so common in laundry soaps. Those who follow instructions escape all useless drudgery at the wash-board.

Special Rates to California and Arizona.

Via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale daily from April 1st to June 15th. For further particulars apply to any great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. 17

New Advertisements.

A soap manufacturer was once asked why he did newspaper advertising all together, and didn't use sign boards, etc. He said that in his experience he had found that the man who does not read the newspapers never uses soap.—Ex.

The season of lawn mowers prompted the Geo. S. Lister adv.

Gildner Bros. make each Saturday a special bargain day. See next Saturday's bargains noted in their adv.

Kinne & Madden's adv came in too late for this week but in it they are quoting prices on their best men's shoes, sizes 6 to 12, for \$2; boys sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 for \$1.75 and youths sizes from 13 to 2, for \$1.65.

Change of Meeting. We wish to announce to our members that a change has been made as to the time of our Corps meetings, which have previously been held on Wednesday afternoons, but will hereafter be held on the first and third Friday evening of each month at half past seven o'clock. Hence, there will be a meeting on Friday evening, May 1st, to transact such business as may properly come before it.—Eda M. Elder, Corps Sec.

An Exceptional Showing of New Tailored Suits and Skirts.

Our showing of Tailor Made Suits will be the most elaborate we have ever shown; you have but to glance at the enormous array of styles to be convinced that we are headquarters.



Tailor Made Suits From \$6.00 to \$25.00.

A showing of new styles and ideas that we are frank to say, we believe to be above comparison with any other showing in town. If you want the real swell exclusive things, different from what others have to offer, you will find them here.

Shirt Waists.

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.

Burton Clark.

Money to Loan at Low Rates. Hubert Carr.

Bargain Sale.

Puritan Corsets 49c



Your choice of 10 styles.



We have just received the Newest things in Ladies' Neck-wear.

Kalamity,

Agent for Puritan Corsets.

Millinery!

We are better prepared than ever to show all the new and desirable effects in Fashionable Head Wear. Our stock is new and complete. Call and inspect our display of the latest styles in Millinery.

Carpets!

The time for spring purchases in Carpets has arrived and business is good in this department. We are well supplied with choice selections, and good variety from which to select. Call if interested. We can do you good in this line.

Prices as Low as the Lowest.

Respectfully,

W. L. Drew,

Successor to D. F. Riddell & Co.

Agent for Butterick Patterns. Call and get a fashion sheet.