

-D. H. Finch was in Cedar Rapids Saturday.

-Miss Emma Dobbin of Montpelier was the guest of friends here last week.

-W. D. Hogan spent a week in Chicago, returning last Friday morning.

-Mrs. Walter Richardson of Earlville was a Manchester visitor last week.

-Misses Artz and Scanlan and Lillie Baxter were Delaware visitors last Saturday.

-L. R. Stout of Fairbanks was calling on friends in Manchester last Wednesday.

-Insurance Man Hoover of Arlington was a Manchester visitor last Wednesday.

-Shave Allen and Will Bowers of Strawberry Point spent a day last week in this city.

-Dr. and Mrs. Looe Dorman were visiting relatives and friends in Manchester last week.

-Henry Taake of Dyersville had business of importance in Manchester, Tuesday last week.

-Justice of the Peace Scofield of Strawberry Point, spent Wednesday in Manchester on business.

-Misses Bertha and Kate Schroeder visited in Manchester the latter part of last week.—Nashua Reporter.

-W. C. Neiman, a genial gentleman of the province of Earlville, was a county seat visitor last Wednesday.

-John Heyling, a prominent and pleasant gentleman from near Luxemburg was a Wednesday visitor in Manchester.

-Among the marriage licenses published from Buchanan county last week we note the name of Ross Reed of Manchester, who procured license to wed Neva Wolgamot of Fairbanks.

-Lightning struck the windmill on the Theodore Pohlkamp farm in Prairie township last Tuesday afternoon. Nine or ten of Mr. Pohlkamp's boys were killed also as lightning the same afternoon.

-At Waverly, on June 9th, the 8th annual picnic of the Northeastern Iowa M. W. A. Picnic Association will be held. Prominent speakers have been engaged to entertain the occasion with orations, and the committee of arrangements declare that this will be the biggest and best event of the kind in the history of the Woodmen of Iowa.

-Mrs. Dan Kenna went to Manchester Tuesday to visit at the home of her brother, E. M. Carr. * * Mrs. Frank Sharp visited her sister, Mrs. Royal Reeder, at Manchester the first of the week. * * Willis Wolf is in Manchester taking treatment of Dr. Bowker. He expects to spend a month there returning to his home occasionally.—Lamont Leader.

-Mrs. Rebecca Himmelsbach and family home in Earlville last week Monday, May 4th. The funeral services were held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, conducted by Rev. E. W. Soper, and the remains were laid to rest beside her children who had gone before, in the Plum Creek Cemetery south of Earlville. Mrs. Libe was the mother of Mrs. Susie Aldous of this city.

-Attorney Oberschmitt, went to Manchester on legal business. * * Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hatch of Manchester were in this city last Saturday visiting their numerous friends. * * A. M. Long and John Steangel of Manchester attended the dance at the opera house in this city last Tuesday evening. Mr. Long is an operator of the Simplex at the Manchester Press office. We acknowledge a fraternal call. * * Messrs. Ed. Kelly and John Klussen and Misses Kate Toomer and Kate Kelly attended the dance at Manchester last Thursday night. * * A young married man in this city on returning home one night this week and wishing a lunch before retiring ate a half box of bird seed found on the kitchen table. He thought it was some sort of breakfast food.—Dyersville Commercial.

-A large number of the manufacturers of harvesting machines have formed a trust known as the International Harvester Company of America. It is doubtful if it will be long lived for the reason that eight large manufacturers of those implements refuse to become members of the combine. At a meeting of the Tri-State Vehicle and Implement Dealers Association, recently held at Louisville, Kentucky, the Association unanimously declared, that the contracts of the trust concern were unfair to the dealers and charge among other things, that individual concessions have been granted which have not been allowed in general trade, and recommended that regular dealers refuse to order any goods from the International until they modify and change their contracts so as to be fair to dealers and their patrons.

-Col. J. F. Merry, assistant general passenger agent of the Illinois Central railroad, returned home from his western trip this (Friday) morning. Accompanying Mr. Merry on the trip were Mr. Hanson of Chicago and a number of other prominent Illinois Central officials. The party traveled in the finest style, and Mr. Merry is enthusiastic over the outing, which was for pleasure only. Speaking of the trip, Mr. Merry said that it was most delightful, as can be imagined from the fact that they traveled 9,000 miles and visited eleven states and British Columbia. Everywhere the party went they found first-class dining cars on the trains which indicates the progress that has been made in the passenger service in the west during the past decade. The sojourn on the coast was particularly delightful, the climate and scenery of California impressing the easterners. Mr. Merry was not attracted to the region around Spokane. From an agricultural point of view it is not to be compared to Iowa lands. Mr. Merry drove five miles into the country in order to see the character of land that has been advertised as so fertile, but when he reached the heart of the agricultural section he was disappointed. The farms are small, set in among the mountains, and although the land sold \$200 an acre, it is not exceedingly

-Fine weather this, for grass and oats—and ducks.

-Will Orris returned Saturday from a short trip into South Dakota.

-Mrs. J. W. May entertained her friend, Miss Hughes, of Independence, last week.

-Miss Jennie Prensner was the guest of relatives and friends in Manchester last week.

-Roy, Father O'Meara attended a Conference of Priests held at Independence last Wednesday.

-Miss Alma LeRoy was the guest of Waterloo friends a few days last week, returning home Thursday.

-Cyrus Stoner of Anamosa is visiting friends in this county this week. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh arrived home last Tuesday night from their winter sojourn in California.

-The ice monopoly in this city has increased the price of ice fifty cents per thousand pounds over last year's price.

-Letters addressed to Mrs. Elizabeth Fenner, Mrs. Sherman and Miss Coffey are advertised as unclaimed at the post office.

-The condition of W. H. Hollister, who is ill with cancer at his home on North Franklin street, is very much worse; which will be sad news to that gentleman's many friends.

-R. Raymond and wife of Manchester, were here, Monday, to attend the funeral services of his daughter, Mrs. Grant, Mr. Arch. Smith, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose wife is a sister of the deceased was also present.—Independence Conservative.

-We are pleased to state that John Williams who was so seriously injured at Manchester three months ago was moved across the street this morning from Dr. Shine's to J. P. Ferguson's house which he will occupy until he has fully recovered from his injuries.—Winthrop Review.

-The re-election of teachers occurred last week in the Waterloo schools, the two names of interest to Manchester friends being Miss Amy Boggs, as principal of the High School and Miss Frances Stiles, a teacher also in the High School, both of whom will retain their present positions for the ensuing year.

-Mr. and Mrs. John Mulvehill of Masonville, were in Manchester last Wednesday on their way to Delmar where they visited Patrick McMeel and other friends. Mr. McMeel, who makes his home with his son Dr. E. C., is very ill which will be a matter of regret to his large number of friends in this county where he lived the greater part of his life.

-At the close of the city council meeting on last Monday evening, Councilman J. E. Nye, resigned his resignation as councilman from the First ward. Mr. Nye's reason for resigning was that he has moved from West Union to Manchester and does not expect to be a resident of West Union in the future. He has been a good councillor, and his place will be hard to fill. The resignation will cause a special election to be called within sixty days to elect a successor to Mr. Nye.—West Union Gazette.

-Last evening at the Elks hall occurred the conferring of the degree of Knight of Chivalry upon O. H. Sweeney of the Waterloo lodge of Odd Fellows. Over four hundred people witnessed the ceremony which was a pretty one indeed. Following the ceremony dancing was engaged in and a splendid time had by all the guests present. Major General M. F. LeRoy and Adjutant General A. J. Collins, both of Manchester performed the ceremony assisted by the officers of the local order. About fifty were present from out of the city.—Waterloo Tribune.

-The Illinois Central Real Estate Agents and Home-seekers Excursion South, Monday, May 18th, promises to be a great success. Capt. Perry, Assistant General Passenger Agent, with headquarters at Dubuque, Iowa, who will chaperon the party, advises that entertainment will be provided for this excursion by citizens and real estate agents at nearly every Southern point visited. This entertainment will consist of banquets, complimentary breakfasts, luncheons, dinners, theater parties, trolley rides, carriage drives, etc. May is certainly a good month to visit the South, and no doubt the excursionists will have an enjoyable trip.

-Mrs. Beesie Anderson-Dewey of Toledo, Ohio, was visited by a flock of Doves Thursday afternoon last, at the A. A. Anderson residence on Union street, a most happily sent and informal afternoon resulting. Mrs. Dewey was not in the secret of the intended "settling" of this particular flock but with her usual charming manner made her guests welcome. A typical Dove luncheon was served at five o'clock. Mrs. Anderson and Miss Gertrude assisting in making this a dainty repast. Adding also to the pleasure of the afternoon was the presence of three squabs, Misses Jeanette Dewey, Margaret Denton and Virginia Carr. Those present during the afternoon were the Mesdames Maude Hoag, Mylie Denton, Della Carr, Mable Keys, Ailie Stearns, Katharine Miles and Laurie Bronson and the Misses Alma LeRoy, Grace Ford and Mary Kenyon.

-Attention, bald heads. The following from the London (Eng.) Express, we print for your especial benefit. If you try this remedy please report results, so that we may give others the benefit of your experience. The Express says: "A North country farmer who has reached a good old age states that his second crop of hair, which has come after a period of baldness, is due to the application of nettle as a hair restorer. When a young man the farmer was anxious to grow a beard, and hit upon the expedient of experimenting with the nettles. Every night before going to bed he applied a stinging nettle to his chin. Next morning his face was red and swollen; but the application of a little sour milk soon remedied that, and the beard grew quickly. On becoming bald, the farmer recollects the treatment of his young days, and slept for several nights in a night cap filled with nettles. The sensation was at first painful, but after a time the nettles appeared to induce sleep, and a plentiful crop of hair was the result."

-John Powers was a Waterloo visitor with friends over Sunday.

-Will Barr was in Chicago the first of the week with a carload of stock.

-Mrs. E. B. Stiles returned the first of the week from a three week's visit in Chicago.

-George Kroll of Chicago was an over Sunday guest with Miss Bateman in this city.

-Will Ward is able to attend to business again after a long and severe illness of typhoid fever.

-Miss Faye Ford was down for over Sunday from Lamont, where she is teaching successfully.

-Clark Satterlee, who is attending the State Normal at Cedar Falls, called on friends here over Sunday.

-Mrs. Ernest Springer, who was the guest of Mrs. E. A. Segar, last week, returned Saturday to her home in Sioux City.

-Walter Hunt, a traveler of the grip, was home over Sunday, a thing which has not happened for more than four months before.

-Rev. Kirkwood was a Chicago visitor last week having gone into the city to attend the graduating exercises of his alma mater.

-E. H. Hoyt is expected home from Lebanon, S. D., this week, and Leslie will then go out to the ranch for a couple of weeks.

-Floyd Peet, wife and the Junior member of the firm of the Edge wood Journal were over Sunday guests with friends in Manchester.

-From the Mount Vernon Hawkeye, we learn that Ira Cunningham of this city will be Editor-in-Chief of the Royal Purple for the ensuing year.

-The storm last Saturday afternoon was very severe in the vicinity of Ryan. Hall fell to the depth of several inches, and the ground was deluged with water.

-Mrs. J. H. Allen has again left her husband for two weeks for which length of time she will visit relatives and friends in Galena, Illinois, and Benson, Wisconsin.

-A large number of former Cornellians in Manchester and vicinity will be interested to learn that in the Interstate Oratorical Contest held last week, Cornell's orator won first honors.

-Green house proprietor Adams has fifty pots of lilacs, each having from three to five blooms, which he is holding back for Decoration day. Those who have seen them say they are perfect beauties.

-Among the court proceedings, we omitted to mention the cases of Crouse vs. Cowells which was settled and costs paid, and Pentony vs. Keller, which was dismissed. These should have been inserted under the heading "Law."

-The Misses Ethel and Mildred Johnston, the former a student of the Commercial college and the latter a stenographer, both of Cedar Rapids, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ellen C. Johnston, and friends here.

-Friends of the family are pained to hear of Dr. W. B. Sherman's illness at his Cleveland, Ohio, home. Dr. C. C. Bradley was called to his side, leaving for Cleveland Monday morning. It is the hope of everyone here that the Doctor's ill health is not so serious as is reported.

-Rev. H. O. Pratt is home from Chicago, and his friends in Manchester and in fact the state over, will be glad to know that the wound made in the operation upon his head is healing beautifully. Miss Ruth Pratt of Cornell was home a few days last week.

-Mrs. Geo. H. Keyes and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy, expect to depart next Saturday for an extensive western visit. They will be guests of Mrs. Keyes' sister in San Francisco, California, her brother in Los Angeles and another sister in Whatcom, Washington. These visits will spend the most of the summer and they are anticipating a most pleasurable trip.

-Landlord Dixon of the Clarence House accompanied his son, Harry of Decorah, into Charles Mix county, S. D., last week, returning Saturday. While there, they were guests of W. D. Kenyon, with whom Harry is interested in a large tract of land. Mr. Kenyon has a small job on his hands at present in the fencing in of one thousand acres of the partnership land.

-Welcome Abbott of the M. & O. is laid up for repairs. Tuesday morning he had his right foot badly smashed in the bumper, the result of trying to kick the coupling into place, his shoe being wet and slipping so that the foot went into the coupling too. No bones were broken but the traveling public, who ride over the M. & O. will miss the genial presence of the regular Conductor for a week or two at least.

-Hon. Lewis G. Hersey, whose death occurred last Friday, particulars of which and a sketch of his life are given in the letter of our Earlville correspondent on second page, was one of the best known residents of this county. He was elected in 1875 to represent this county in the state senate, and after serving during one session of the legislature, resigned, preferring private to official life. He was very popular, being a man of spirit, integrity, and courteous to all and his demise is to be sincerely regretted by all who knew him.

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Busy days in our boy's section the past few weeks. It has firmly established our right to be considered Manchester's Most Progressive Boy's Store.

Boy's Long Pants Suits.
Ages, 13 to 20 years, in all wool cassimeres and worsteds, padded shoulders and self retaining fronts, at.....\$5.00 and \$6.50

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Three extra good Short Horn bulls, 18 months old.
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Phaeton For Sale.
A second hand phaeton for sale cheap. Inquire at the Democrat office.

For your liver and stomach ills, Take Beeson's Pilete Pills. They will surely do you good. They will stimulate your blood, And make you feel as happy as a clam. Try them. 25 cts. All druggists. 5017

CHEAP—Residence Property in this city Equally of Irons & Carr.

Give the children Rocky Mountain Tea, this month, makes them strong, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Good for the whole family. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. 35 cents. Denton & Ward.

Horses for Sale.
Four mares. For terms see inquire of the undersigned on the Bronson & Carr farm in Coffins Grove Township. Wm. STRAUH.

If you want to have a pile, Take Beeson's Pilete Pills. They will regulate your liver And drive away your ills. Try them. 25 cents. All druggists. 5017

FOR SALE.
Good residence property on Franklin Street. 2817. J. J. FENTON.

Maud—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living, unless—what—unless she took Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible fellow. 35 cents. Denton & Ward.

Farm for Rent.
The Ludwig Schneider farm near Golden is offered for rent. For terms apply to Bronson & Carr. 2817.

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

Why do you fret and grumble, Why don't you take a tumble, Use Beeson's Pilete Pills, They will drive away your ills. Try them. 25 cents. All druggists. 5017

Girl Wanted.
For a good, competent, trustworthy person \$3.50 a week. Work in a private family in Manchester. Inquire at this office. 1117

Spring laziness, leg ache, back aches, feel tired, no ambition, no appetite, all run down feeling, Rocky Mountain Tea puts new life into your body; you feel good all over. 35 cents. Denton & Ward.

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Probably the welcome warm weather of the past few days suggested the G. S. Lister adv. this week.

The Racket Store is making special prices for the next ten days on all furniture. This is your chance, house keeper.

The boy who reads Gildner Bros. adv. this week will fall heir to a base ball bat or we are mistaken in the persuasive power of the 1903 American boy.

I had nervous debility, lung and catarrhal trouble and I felt miserable for 12 years. When I commenced treatment with Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago Specialist, I was not able to do a day's work. I have now gained 20 lbs. and can work hard all day. Dr. Shallenberger said he could cure me and he has fulfilled his promise. I treated with several other doctors and got no relief. Write me and I will tell you all about it. W. A. FARMAN, R. F. D. No. 5, Cedar Falls, Iowa.