

Mrs. Elie Cornish was very ill the first of the week.

Miss Jo Powers spent the first days of last week with friends at Monti.

Charley Lampman and Harry Roe are fishing at Quasqueton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grove spent a day the first of last with friends in Greeley.

Editor W. S. Beale was a very pleasant caller in Manchester Monday.

Dubuque is making elaborate preparations to receive President Roosevelt.

Attorneys H. Carr, E. B. Stiles and F. H. Blair had business at Greeley last Friday.

A letter from Mr. Arthur Spare informs us that he is now located at Cantonment, Florida.

Miss Loua Rollins came out from Dubuque Monday evening for a day's visit with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hines returned Monday from a visit with their son George, in Chicago.

H. W. Lawrence was taken suddenly ill Sunday last, but is able to ride out again today—Tuesday.

Cobb Bros., who at one time were in the grocery business in this city, now of Independence, have dissolved partnership, Allie Cobb retiring.

W. B. Smith departed for his southern home in Hammond, La., Friday evening after spending a week at the bedside of his son, L. C. Smith.

Mrs. C. J. Seeds attended the May Festival at Cornell last week, being the guest while in Mr. Vernon of Miss Anna Wolfe. She returned Monday.

Mrs. Alba Bennett Snyder was a Saturday arrival from Minneapolis. She will spend the greater part of the summer with relatives and friends here.

President Roosevelt is to be here Tuesday, June 2nd, and will speak from the car platform. The presidential train is expected about 4:45 or 5:00 in the afternoon.

Letters addressed to Mrs. Clara Miller, Miss Clara Layton, Edna Beck, Chas. T. Davs, Larkin Currey, Geo. Hines and Robt. Pace, are advertised as unclaimed at the post office.

D. Elder, buttermaker at the Manchester creamery, is in St. Louis this week attending a conference of buttermakers. Mr. Elder is a member of the executive committee of the National Buttermaker's Association.

The members of W. A. Morse Post and all ex-soldiers are requested to meet at the G. A. R. Hall, Sunday, May 24, at 10 o'clock sharp to attend Memorial Services at the Presbyterian church.—By Order of Committee.

Dr. W. E. Boynton expects to be in Manchester during the month of July and will open an office for the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat during that time. Hours and place to be given later.

"Stub" Toney, Will Works and Henry Bronson fished at Forestville Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Henry Bronson accompanied the gentlemen as far as the O. C. Clark home where she remained for an over Sunday visit.

Mrs. Kate Bush of Emmetsburg, Meadames Ethel Crane and Ione Welch of Volga City and Mrs. Sadie Wilkins, of Webster City are here to attend the funeral of their brother, L. C. Smith, Wood Smith, son of William Smith, and nephew of the deceased, is also here from Osceola.

Invitations have been received here for the marriage in Kirksville Mo., of Miss Estelle Eubanks, of that city, to Dr. Edward Bowker, of Manchester, brother of the Bowkers here. The bride-elect made Independence friends a visit last summer, and was known as a sweet and gracious young woman.—Independence Conservative.

The case of Minnie M. Glanz vs. The Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co., tried in the District court of this county in Feb., 1901, and appealed by the railway company to the Supreme court, has just been finally disposed of. The judgment of the District court was affirmed by the Supreme court, and the defendant has paid the sum awarded to the plaintiff and all costs in the case.

As the Democrat has not heretofore published the list of the candidates to be voted for at the republican primary election to be held in this county on Saturday, June 6, we presume that the names of the aspirants are not generally known, and in order that all of the electors shall have an opportunity to voice their choice, we now give the names of the candidates and offices sought by them. Here you have them.

For sheriff, D. W. Barr, Ed. S. Cowles, R. W. Fishel and H. J. Van Fleet. For Supervisor, H. T. Hicks and W. B. Robinson. For Superintendent of Schools, H. J. Schiewler and Frank D. Joseph. For Treasurer, F. E. Dutton. For Representative, R. J. Bixby. For Senator, Hon. Geo. W. Dunham.

The Crop Bulletin for week ending May 18, says: "The past week was warmer than usual, with excessive rainfall in about two-thirds of the state. The relatively dry portions of the state are in the three eastern districts, and in some localities the need of rain to soften the clods is strongly emphasized. The excessive downpours occurred, for the most part, in the counties where the rainfall for the season had been greatest. Plowing and planting operations have been delayed in the saturated sections, but wherever field work was practicable it has been vigorously pushed. In the most favored localities corn planting is well advanced, and reports indicate very prompt germination in all well drained and properly tilled fields. Unusual care has been exercised in the selection of seed corn, and the results are so far encouraging. Grass in pastures and meadows and small grain have made very satisfactory growth. With normal weather conditions in the near future the general crop situation in the larger part of the state will be much improved. Fairly good reports are received as to apples and some of the most important small fruits.

—Nebraska Indians, May 30th.

—Miss Avis Goodwin was home from Cedar Rapids over Sunday.

—Mrs. S. A. Brady is home from a winter visit at Shelton, Nebraska.

—Fayette Houser, who is employed at Beloit, Wisconsin, is home for a visit.

—Editor Lucas of the Earlville Phoenix was a Monday visitor in Manchester.

—Mrs. Avery Brush and daughter of Osage are guests in the F. J. Sheldon home.

—The Quaker Mill Company shipped acarload of flour directly to England Monday.

—The Mesdames Chas. Grant and W. H. Haller are visiting relatives in Cedar Rapids this week.

—Mrs. J. A. Strickland was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb, in Earlville last week.

—A certain club of Manchester will Sunshine at the Percy Langridge home this Wednesday evening.

—Dr. Leubman of Norway was in Manchester last week on his way to Dyersville to visit friends.

—Louis Haebler has accepted a clerical position with the Farley Loetscher Lumber Company of Dubuque.

—Mrs. O. A. Dunham is visiting in Cedar Rapids this week and attending W. R. C. convention meetings.

—Denton & Ward are moved into the Bradley building and are "at home" to their trade in very pleasant quarters.

—The Floyd Morse cottage on Prospect street is nearing completion and is already assuming a cosy home look.

—Miss Fannie Haebler spent Sunday at home, returning Monday to school duties in the Coggon High school.

—Miss Nellie Gates, the court stenographer, is confined to her home with the measles.—Independence Bulletin Journal.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kenyon of Chicago were Sunday guests in the W. G. Kenyon and Chas. Ferris homes in this city.

—Governor Cummins will deliver an address to the literary societies of Lenox College on the afternoon and evening of June 8th.

—Chas. E. Cawley expects to depart next week for Alaska going via Seattle, Washington. Mr. Cawley will spend the summer in Alaska.

—Miss Hilma Sefstrom and Miss Eula Davis of Manchester spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morse.—Winthrop Review.

—Mrs. Webber and daughter joined the Cedar Rapids excursionists Tuesday and will visit friends in that city and attend State Encampment meetings.

—Conductor W. A. Abbott is able to "crutch" down town but is not making trips to Onida as yet. The wounded wounded foot is healing nicely however.

—Mrs. Chas. Finney was the guest of Mrs. C. B. Hubbard, Sunday, en route from Manchester, to her home at Sioux City.—Independence Conservative.

—Rev. Father O'Meara attended the funeral services in Dyersville last Tuesday morning of Reverend Father Kneipple who passed away the preceding Friday.

—Attorney W. H. Norris, a prominent attorney and Mason of Manchester was the guest of Senator Ellison Tuesday. The gentleman inspected Mount Olivet Commandery the same night.—Anamosa Journal.

—Chapter A. S. P. E. O. had a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Martha Norris last Monday evening when Mesdames Norris and Stiles gave a delightful report of their visit at the State Grand Chapter P. E. O. held at Iowa city last week.

—From the Iowa State Official register we note the elevation points near us as follows: Lamont, 1035 ft.; West Union, 1115 ft.; Independence, 921 ft.; Strawberry Point, 1218 ft.; Decorah, 875 ft.; Dubuque, 611 ft. Manchester has a low record of only 94 ft.;

—The waters of the Cedar river between Waterloo and Cedar Falls have been stocked this week with lake pike. The young fry, 400,000 in number, were sent out from the hatchery at Manchester and placed in the bayou near Cedar Park on Monday.—Independence Bulletin Journal.

—H. L. Rann was in Waterloo last Friday and Saturday, being associated with J. C. Gates of Waterloo, Frederick E. Bissell of Dubuque, Edward A. Sager of Waverly and Dr. Deios N. Reeve of Bristol, to examine the candidates for entrance as midshipman to the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis.

—Among the number from here who attended the funeral services of the Hon. L. G. Hersey at Earlville last Wednesday afternoon we note: Mr. and Mrs. L. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Eaton and daughter, H. E. Stetson and family, Mrs. L. Dunham, Hon. D. H. Young, H. H. Holmes, Wm. Sawyer, A. N. Smith and Robt. Fiebel.

—Attention is directed to the referees notice of sale in another column. The property is the land known as the Catharine Lewis Tupper farm in Elk township and the house and lots in Greeley known as the "Upper homestead." The sale has been ordered for Thursday June 4. Bids on the residence property will be received by the referees at 10 o'clock A. M. on the premises in Greeley, Ia. Bids on the farm property will be received by the referees at 1:30 o'clock P. M. at the house on the premises in Elk township. This is good property and will doubtless find ready buyers.

—The State Encampment G. A. R. and W. R. C. is being held in Cedar Rapids this week and the Manchester boys and corps ladies were much in evidence Tuesday morning at the I. C. depot. We may have missed a dozen or so but these are the campers as far as we noted: Meadames H. A. Carter, C. B. Eaton, C. D. Elder, Crosby, Briggs, Frank Chapel, Van Ande, Heener, Fiebel, O. E. Hues, Mother Otis, and the Hon. R. W. Tirrill, H. A. Carter and P. W. Crosby. Mrs. Elder occupies the position of Guard in the convention, owing her appointment from the Department president direct, which makes the office an honor not alone to the holder but to the Corps from which she is chosen.

—Miss Bertha Barr is home from U. I. U. at Fayette.

—Miss Alpha Milligan spent Sunday with friends at Onida.

—F. W. Anders spent a day the last of the week in Cedar Rapids.

—Mrs. W. E. Lawrence is visiting Cedar Rapids friends this week.

—James Milroy of Union, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

—Born—last week Tuesday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patty, a son.

—Dr. L. R. Loomis of Chicago was a pleasant guest with friends here last week.

—The Euchre ladies will meet this Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Sullivan.

—Z. B. Wheelock, who resides just south of Manchester, is very low with senile gangrene.

—A. R. Loomis of Ft. Dodge was calling on friends in this city the first days of last week.

—Ex-Sheriff John Cruise of Onida, was shaking hands with many of his friends here Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hockaday of Manchester, visited friends in the city Sunday.—Oelwein Record.

—Mrs. Knone Patty Morse of Winthrop was the guest of her parents the latter part of last week.

—Miss Eula Davis expects to leave next week for a visit with Miss Bertha Seeds in Washington, D. C.

—Will Ludley has opened an office in his home on Main street where he will give magnetic treatments.

—Mr. Ethel Seeds von Oven returned last Wednesday from an extended visit with her father and sister in Washington, D. C.

—Dr. and Mrs. Searls, of Waterloo, are expected for an over Sunday visit with relatives and other friends here the last of this week.

—D. I. Johnston is visiting relatives in this, his former home. Mr. Johnston has been living in Montana for more than a year past.

—The many friends of James Legastic are glad to hear that he is on the gain, even though his illness is tenacious and the improvement very slow.

—W. H. Connell, who has been very ill at his home in North Manchester, is able to sit up some and his attending physician reports his condition favorable to a complete return to health.

—Mrs. Anna Gilsendorf King is here for a short visit with Manchester friends. Mr. and Mrs. King are moving from Nora Springs to Lime Springs and Mrs. King will remain until "Moving's over."

—Mrs. Lore Alford, mother of Mrs. Hubert Carr, her son Robert, both of Waterloo, and her granddaughter, Margaret Powell of Cedar Rapids, were entertained Saturday in the E. M. Carr home. Mrs. Alford had just returned from a winter's visit at several points in the Golden Gate state.

—The May dance given by the K. P. last Friday evening was very enjoyable, the Parlor City Mandolin Club furnishing excellent numbers for dancing. The party was under the supervision of Messrs. J. Lewis, W. Blake, C. A. Peterson and H. H. Lawrence, and to them is due the credit for the pleasurable success of the evening.

—Captain Merry's lecture, descriptive of the places visited by him on his recent trip to the Pacific coast, was listened to and appreciated by a large audience in the Methodist church last Friday evening. The Captain is a very entertaining and instructive speaker. The church society netted a snug sum from the sale of the tickets.

—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heyer, in Earlville to day their daughter, Miss Lillian Heyer, and Mr. Ernest Schaller will be united in marriage. The bride to be is an intelligent and accomplished young lady, and the young man she has accepted for a life partner is one of Earlville's most promising business men. That their journey over the matrimonial sea may be a happy one is the sincere wish of their many friends.

—Sheriff Fiebel will go down this Wednesday morning to attend the G. A. R. encampment. Bob is a very great favorite with the Grand Army boys and it was with difficulty we extracted him Tuesday morning from the embraces of his comrades from Dubuque and else where along the line—an act of charity on our part wholly selfless for we feared they would take the genial sheriff with him and leave us to wend a lonely way across the bridge. As usual, our kind deed went unrewarded; Robert walked off with a better looking woman.

—Notice of Prohibition Convention. Notice is hereby given that there will be a prohibition convention held at the court house in Manchester May 24, 1903, for the purpose of electing 8 delegates to attend the state Prohibition Convention to be held at Marshalltown, Iowa, May 27, 1903.

By Order of the Committee Dated May 18, 1903.

Pianos Tuned. Mr. A. A. Hawkins of Cedar Rapids will be in town next week on piano. Leave orders at Myers Music Store or at the Globe Hotel.

Farm for Rent. The Ludwig Schneider farm near Golden is offered for rent. For terms apply to Bronson & Carr. 45-1.

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 Beacom's Picnic Pills, They will drive away your ills, Try them. 25 cts. 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 excursion. Rocky Mountain Tea puts new life into your body, you feel good all over. 35 cents. Denton & Ward.

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Carhart & Nye brought in an adv. too late for this issue. They have a fine line of Leonard refrigerators which are special bargains at the prices they name. Watch their space next week.



Happy Days for the Boys, Next Friday and Saturday.

Two Special Prices on Knee Pants Suits, Ages 3 to 16. We find that we are overstocked in some of these lots, therefore must close them out at a price.

Boy's Suits.

Sailor collar Norfolk and three piece suits in fancy checks and stripes, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 suits going at \$1.65

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Ages 4 to 16, two and three piece suits, cut to fit like men's suits, \$3.50 and \$4.50 grades, going at \$2.85

Men's Summer Underwear.

In light balbrigan, fancy stripes and honeycomb weaves. 25c to \$1.00

Every two even dollar purchase gets a key to the \$20 bank.

Union Suits.

In fancy—and plain colors, sizes 34 to 48, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Boys' Black Hose, 11c.

Men's Overalls, all 50c.

Men's Straw Hats.

GILDNER BROS.

One Price Clothiers and Tailors.

Biff, Boom, Bang, We Celebrate.

At the adjourned meeting Monday evening of the business men interested in Manchester's Fourth of July celebration, the committee previously appointed to ascertain the finances obtainable reported \$710 raised.

The merchants are taking a rousing hand in the arrangements and it is assured that Manchester will celebrate as never before. Elaborate plans are being drawn to entertain our city's visitors on that day and that everyone will be royally entertained is a sure proposition.

An executive committee of five: Harry Utley, W. E. Gilder, J. W. Lewis, H. H. Lawrence and F. N. Beacom were appointed and these gentlemen will name sub-committees and together the committees will work to make the celebration a glorious Fourth indeed.

Come one, Come all.

Base Ball Fans.

At the meeting Monday evening the base ball enthusiasts a rousing time was had. The treasury was found to contain \$600 and everything portends success to Manchester's team for this season. The following will effectively serve in their respective capacities: B. Clark, president; N. P. Malven, manager; Ed. Moore, treasurer.

Correspondence is being exchanged and it is thought our winning team will be in the field in time to properly defeat the Nebraska Indians who will play here May 30th.

The association has again leased the base ball park and work will commence immediately getting same into playing trim.

County Fairs.

Some of the fair dates about us are: Allamakee, at Waukon, Sept. 1 to 4; Buchanan at Independence, Sept. 4 to 5; Clayton at National, September 1 to 4; Fayette at West Union, Sept. 1 to 4; Elkader fair, August 25 to 28 and the Strawberry Point district fair, Sept. 8 to 11.

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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.

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.

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Respectfully,

W. L. Drew,

Successor to D. F. Riddell & Co.