

Mrs. George Jakway of Lamont visited friends here Monday.

Geo. Goldsborough of Dundee was a Manchester caller Friday.

Miss Pearl Huene, whose work is in Chicago, is home for the summer.

Miss Hazel Huene is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harrington in Strawberry Point.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Eldredge are spending a week with their son, George, at Sumner.

Mrs. J. C. Hadley is a Marble Rock visitor, having gone to that place Wednesday last.

Mrs. A. L. Beardlee and son, Leon, are with relatives in Littleport for a two weeks stay.

George Malven has arrived from Sioux Falls, S. D., and will play center field with Manchester's winning team.

Miss Stiles, a teacher in the Waterloo schools was a guest in the home of her brother, E. B. Stiles, last week.

Miss Verma Kuebler of Mount Vernon was the guest of friends here Friday between trains en route to Chicago.

The Six Hand Euchre ladies met with Mrs. Ola Lewis last Wednesday afternoon. This week the club will play at the home of their president, Mrs. Alice Storey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. LeRoy, A. J. Collings and Miss Pembie attend the Illinois State Council of Patriarchs Millant L. O. O. E. held at Moline last Friday and Saturday.

W. V. Williams returned from Chicago last week, where he has been for two weeks taking medical treatment hoping thereby to completely recover from the effects of his illness of last winter.

This week Thursday occurs the commencement exercises of Cornell College and upon the class roll, we see the names of Miss Kate Mary Ford, Miss Ruth Ethyle Graham, Mr. Clarence Yoran and Mr. Louis Jay Putnam, all of Manchester. The class numbers seventy seven.

Dyersville News-letter. Attorney J. W. Malven had legal business which called him to Manchester Monday.

Nicholas Esch was at Manchester Friday afternoon looking after the interests of the National Importing Company.

J. A. Westermeyer, Casper Westermeyer, Henry Kirchhoff, sr., Tony Westermeyer, Frank Westermeyer, Henry Kirchhoff, jr., and Mrs. Julius Wednesday were at Manchester Tuesday where they had legal business matters to look after.

The Brose entertainments differ in many ways from the old line of comedy and dramatic performances; how often have you listened 15 minutes to a performance, then 20 minutes to someone pounding a piano, while they got ready for the next act. There is no piano pounding or waits in the Brose entertainments, but a roar of laughter from start to finish, intermingled with refined musical novelties. The Brose people will show at Central Opera House Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Prices 15c, 25c and 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wolcott invited a number of friends to spend the evening with them last Thursday in the pleasant Lewis home on Butler street, whilst being the game of the evening. A trophy was offered for the player who most skillfully made his hands turn him tricks. B. F. Miles receiving same—a whist deck, while A. D. Brown was consoled for his ill luck in getting duces and trys, with a bunch of Fourth of July fire crackers. Always successful entertainers, the hosts and hostesses on this evening proved no exception to their well established rule. Those enjoying the hospitality of the Messrs. and Mesdames Lewis and Wolcott were: Messers and Mesdames C. A. Peterson, A. C. Phillip, Harry Bradley, H. H. Lawrence, B. F. Miles, W. H. Blake, A. D. Brown, Mesdames Alba Bennet Snyder, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Gorda Coykendal, Waterloo, Messers. B. Hoag, C. L. Leigh, E. H. Hoyt, W. H. Schofield, Glen Dixon, and the Misses Dora LeRoy, Alma LeRoy, Mary Schofield, Cordelia Riddell and Jennie Holmes.

The Crop Bulletin for the week ending June 15, 1903 says: The past week was cooler than usual, the daily mean temperature for the state ranging from eight to ten degrees below normal. There was about the normal amount of sunshine, with but little precipitation in form of local showers. In view of the previous saturated condition of the soil, the weather conditions of the week were altogether more favorable than would have been a sudden change to hot and dry weather, resulting in encrusting the surface. The low temperature was favorable for oats and spring wheat, checking the tendency to rankness of growth and damage by rust, and these crops are generally doing fairly well. Work in the cornfields has been vigorously carried on, in planting, re-planting and cultivating. In numerous localities farmers were cultivating the second time, while in the same vicinity planting was being done in fields previously too wet. The weather has been too cool for quick germination and rapid growth of corn, but the crop has shown a fair measure of improvement within the last few days. The work of finishing planting is likely to be continued till the 20th; but with the best conditions the usual acreage will not be planted. The hay crop is likely to be a record breaker, and in a few localities hay making operations have been commenced. The apple crop still gives promise of a fair yield.

E. H. Hoyt departed yesterday for South Dakota.

Manchester's celebration will be held at Tirrill Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Flancher of Lamont were shopping in this city Friday.

Louis Bishop of Dyersville spent a day the first of last week with Manchester friends.

Superintendent Atkinson made a short visit at his South Dakota farm near Brookings last week.

Ralph Dunham is home from Iowa City where he has spent the past year in the State University.

Miss Ruby Kenyon, who has had employment in Mason City for some time past, is home for a vacation.

Mrs. Chas. Ferguson of Lamont attended the Raymond-Glissendorf wedding, Miss Glissendorf being her niece.

Amos Satterlee left last Wednesday for points in New York state where he has relatives with whom he will visit.

Chief Train Dispatcher Morris Smith of Sioux City was the guest of friends here Friday last. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Earl Hutson.

J. L. Blair, a resident of Manchester some forty years ago, has been visiting his brothers, Judge A. S. and Miles E. Blair, and other friends.

The ball park is being put into fast playing trim, and the lovers of base ball are anticipating a hot season, commencing with Mondays game with Vinton.

Rev. and Mrs. Caul spent last week in Parkersburg, where they attended the graduation exercises of the High School Class, one member of which was a niece of Mrs. Caul.

Miss Edith Rann, a musician Manchester is very proud to welcome home each summer, is here to spend a vacation period with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Rann and other friends.

Two ball games—Monday and Tuesday next, Vinton vs Manchester. The visiting team has been winning everything in sight and the games promise to be warm. Come and see Manchester win.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Adams of Dubuque and Mrs. Raymond of Dixon, Illinois, mother of the groom attended the marriage of Leslie B. Raymond and Mary F. Glissendorf Monday evening.

R. S. Crosier, who has been at Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the past five months, returned Saturday last. Mr. Crosier went to Wyoming on account of ill health and the western air proved very beneficial to him.

Frank Zemanek, Jr. and Fred Meyen of Dundee greeted Manchester friends Friday. E. Zemanek, Sr. has just completed the erection of a new residence in Dundee, having removed from his farm to that little city.

A party of ladies spent yesterday, Tuesday, afternoon with Mrs. Sherman Harris in Prairie. Six-handed euchre helped make the hours too short and altogether the jolliest afternoon in many moons is reported by those visiting Mrs. H.

John W. Rabenaw, the newly elected Manager of the Manchester Lumber yards, comes from Brewster, Minnesota, where he had charge of a large yard. Mr. Rabenaw will move his family here this week, and they will occupy the Morse Cunningham home on West Union street.

The men who are excavating for the new sewer between Fayette and Butler streets made a find Thursday. Young De La Hunt picked up a lady's gold watch that had been buried several feet below the surface and looked as though it had been burned and then thrown out. The case was black with its exposure and the works damaged, but it bore the appearance of having been a beauty.

It is a violation of the postal laws to send through the mails, newspapers or merchandise, containing a written communication of any kind. This breach of the law became so common that postmasters have been instructed to examine all unsealed packages, and, if writing is found in them, to report that fact to the post office department. The fine for such an offense is \$25 and costs.

A party of fourteen picnicked at Mossy Glen Friday, and after supper the crowd drove over to Strawberry Point where a second lunch was served them at Father Rowe's home. These are the picnickers: Allie Thorpe, Harry Allen, Harry Davis, Homer Davis, Avery Long, Chas. Newcomb, Howard Smith and Ruby Scott, Madge Pen-ton, Pearl Kenyon, Nell Hamblin, Nell Vance, Nell Sheldon, and Miss Cates of Marble Rock.

Rev. Fathers Commerford of Clinton, Hanley of Monti, Ryan of Ryan, Rowe of Strawberry Point, Murtugh of Masonville, McNamara of Oxford Jct., O'Connor of Oelwein, Ryan of Allison, Gunn of Cedar Rapids, Harrigan of Marion, and Mulligan of Winthrop were last Thursday guests of Rev. Father O'Meara and other friends in this city, all but Father Mulligan attending the St. Xavier Commencement exercises. These visiting priests came here from Strawberry Point where they had assisted Father Rowe in the dedicatory services of his two new churches.

A woman grafter who had successfully "worked" Cedar Rapids, Monticello, and other cities about us spent two days the latter part of last week in Manchester and vicinity. She had "hand made lace" that she wanted to sell at from 50 cents to \$1.00 per yard. She bought it at the local stores paying from ten and fifteen cents per yard for it. A number of our lady friends purchased lace of her, believing her story of "Irish thread" and "superior strength." Three of her pals (for she is but one of a gang) were arrested in Cedar Rapids and made to pay a good round fine.

J. B. Sawyer is here from Yankton, S. D.

W. G. Kenyon is home from a long stay at his farms in southern South Dakota.

A party of Strawberry Point young people spent Sunday at the Fish Hatchery.

Miss Annette Tush is assisting in a clerical capacity in the Tirrill & Pierce office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rann are planning upon attending Cornell Commencement Thursday.

Jas. Roe of Cedar Rapids was calling on his Manchester friends the latter part of last week.

"Bunny" Belknap is here from Ann Arbor, Mich., for a visit with relatives and other friends.

Fayette Postal Card: Mr. Edmunds, of Manchester, visited Mrs. Edmunds and J. M. during the week.

Miss Kroll, who had been guest of Miss Bateman for a week, departed Saturday for her Chicago home.

Chester and Gail Bronson departed last Thursday evening for Okoboji where they will stay the summer.

The Mesdames Steadman and H. H. Lawrence will entertain in the pleasant Steadman home Thursday evening.

Miss Nina Carhart is home from Beloit, Wisconsin, where she has finished a year of successful teaching.

Mrs. D. F. Grove spent Saturday and Sunday with Greeley friends, Mr. Grove joining her in the visit for Sunday.

Miss Cates, who has been a guest in the Long home for a week past, departed the first of the week for her home in Marble Rock.

Miss Westgarth departed the first of the week for her home in Carnarvon, her sister, Mrs. J. L. Sullivan, and Miss Katie accompanying her.

At a meeting of the Manchester Fire Department Saturday evening, E. H. Hoyt was elected first assistant and "Bose" Oliver second assistant chief.

The B. Clark store has been improved by the laying of a new hardwood floor, new wall and ceiling paper will also further decorate the store room.

Waverly Democrat: Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Barber spent Sunday with his brother Harry at Manchester. Harry made them a return visit over Woodmen's day.

Fred Durey, John Durey, of Prairie, and Peter Pitts, of Coffins Grove, are all building large new barns, Fred Durey's being in place of the one recently burned.

Miss Pearl Pierce was home over Sunday but returned to Cedar Falls Tuesday to assist the State Normal pupils in the presentation of "Robin Hood" given that evening.

Lawrence Lattimer was here last Wednesday, having stopped on his way from Sterling, Illinois, to Boise City, Idaho, where he has accepted a position on a daily paper.

Dr. W. E. Boynton will be in Manchester during the month of July, and as usual he will open up an office for the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Office hours and office hours will be announced later.

There are unclaimed letters at the post office for Mrs. Sarah Kenyon, Miss Addie Becker, E. Nicholson, C. P. Guenther, Selvester McCarthy, Alfred B. Krestofferson, Oris J. Miller, Ickson Carr (2), G. Duane Morris and Rev. Bowen.

Miss Evelyn Squier of Binghamton, N. Y., will be the guest of honor at a whist evening given by her cousin, Harry P. Toogood, this Wednesday. Miss Squier has visited here a number of times and Mr. Toogood is affording her friends in this place an admirable opportunity to continue a very pleasant acquaintanceship.

The Congregational ladies are spending this Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Anderson, their present ambition being to finish the silk quilt which these ladies are planning to sell for the benefit of our public library. The gentlemen-husbands and friends of the workers will take supper with the ladies at the close of the afternoon sewing.

Rev. Arnold Huizinga, from Meaderville, Pa., will preach again next Sunday in the Universalist church at the usual hour; 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. His subject will be for the morning service, "The Practical Results of a Religious Life," and for the evening service, "What is True Christianity?" All interested are cordially invited.

Monticello Express: Mr. Marcus Hayden, of Manchester, spent last Sunday in Monticello, visiting with his relatives and old time friends. Mr. Hayden drove in a buggy from Manchester to Monticello, and took particular pains on the journey to notice the condition of the country. He found the fields very badly washed on the rolling ground and plenty of standing water in the lowlands. He kept count on the acreage, and figured up at least 1,000 acres of unplowed ground adjoining the highway between here and Manchester.

A number of our friends will watch with interest the outcome of the case brought in Ohio by prosecutor Goodrich against the International Harvesting Co. This company was organized last August under the laws of New Jersey and has a capital stock of \$2,000,000; the proceedings are commenced for the purpose of having a trustee appointed in order to close up the business of the company in Ohio. It is alleged that this company, which is composed of the Milwaukee, the McCormick, the Plano and the Warder-Bushnell Companies, have entered into a conspiracy to destroy the other harvesting companies of the country.

ANNUAL JUNE Clearing Sale

Of Boy's and Children's Clothing,
Ten Days, Beginning
Thursday, June 18.

This a **GRAND OPPORTUNITY** to buy at nearly half price, any boys suit in the house. Such a snap comes but once a year.

ALL BOY'S \$2.50 and \$3.00 suits, Norfolk and Vests, in stripes and checks, only.....	\$1.95	ALL BOY'S \$5.00 and \$6.00 suits, unfinished worsteds and fancy stripes only.....	\$3.95
ALL BOY'S \$3.50 and \$4.50 suits, homespuns and fancy mixed cassimers, only.....	\$2.95	ALL BOY'S \$6.50 and \$7.50 suits, the best grades on the market, only.....	\$4.95

If Your Boy Needs Clothing, Come! If Not Come and See Other Boys. It costs nothing to look. Keys to the bank go with every two dollar purchase.

Gildner Bros.,

One Price Clothiers.

—Brose Entertainments at Central Opera House, Friday and Saturday of this week.

—Mrs. T. E. Taylor and three sons of Independence are guests in the Rev. C. H. Taylor home in this city.

—At a meeting of the Manchester Cemetery Company last Wednesday evening, J. S. Jones was elected president, Seth Brown, vice president and G. G. Pierce, secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year.

—At a meeting of the School Board Friday evening, Miss Byrdie McCarty was chosen to fill one of the vacancies caused by the resignation of three of our teachers. The salaries of B. F. Metz and Frank Beal, juniors, were raised to \$45 and \$35 respectively. Another meeting of the Board will be held tonight, Tuesday.

—The resignation of Prof. C. H. Atkinson as superintendent of the Manchester Schools is a cause for sincere regret among the patrons of the schools and his many friends here. He has served the best interests of the school with true success and has been justly popular with parent and pupil alike. It is indeed regrettable that Mr. Atkinson has seen fit to change his vocation and assume a business life, having decided to embark in the lumber business at Brookings, South Dakota, with a cousin.

Money Talks, And Prices Tell,—Give Us Your Orders; We'll Treat You Well.

40 bars Laundry Queen..... \$1.00	Good Japan tea, per lb..... \$1.14
20 bars Laundry Queen..... \$2.50	Dried Fruits, fresh and clean, way down price..... \$1.00
100% good roasted coffee..... \$1.25	Men's 50c working shirts, only..... \$2.50
2 lbs good roasted coffee..... \$2.20	Boy's working shirts, only \$1.50 and \$2.00
Best ground spices per lb..... \$2.24	

Don't forget the special cut in Men's Shoes.
Furniture! Shoes! Dry Goods!

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

Business Locals.

For Sale.

Three extra good Short Horn bulls, 18 months old. A. FUNK, Mt. Greenwood, Iowa.

For your liver and stomach ills. Take Brose's Pilets Pills. They will regulate your liver and drive away your bile. And make you feel as happy as a clam. Try them. 25 cts. All druggists. 50¢

CHEAP—Residence Property in this city. Enquire of Brose and Carr.

You feel mean, cross, ugly down in the mouth, nothing goes right. Bad liver. Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Drives away the blues. 35 cents. Denton & Ward.

Horses for Sale.

Four mares. For terms &c. Enquire of the undersigned on the Brose and Carr farm in Collins Grove Township. Wm. STRAUH.

If you want to have a picnic. Take Brose's Pilets Pills. They will regulate your liver and drive away your bile. And make you feel as happy as a clam. Try them. 25 cts. All druggists. 50¢

FOR SALE.

Good residence property on Franklin Street, 2817 J. J. FENTON.

The June sun shines on many a fair bride, made doubly lovely by the use of Rocky Mountain Tea. The bride's best friend. 35 cents. Denton & Ward.

Farm for Rent.

The Ludwig Schneider farm near Brose and Carr. Enquire for rent. For terms apply to Brose and 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. Take Brose's Pilets Pills. They will regulate your liver and drive away your bile. And make you feel as happy as a clam. Try them. 25 cts. All druggists. 50¢

Are you thin? Would you like to get fat and plump? Tried "laughing" wouldn't work—now take Rocky Mountain Tea—'twill do the business. 35 cents. Denton & Ward.

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. 24w1

Rooms for Rent.

Gentlemen: I have two rooms for rent at reasonable rates by the day or week. Fayette street across from Globe hotel. 24-2 MRS. LANGHAMMER.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator De Bonis Non.

STATE OF IOWA, ss. Delaware County. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator de bonis non with annexed Administration bond of the Estate of Jacob Schweinsberger late of Delaware County, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance. Dated this 10th day of June 1903. JOHN DOLPHIN, Administrator de bonis non. Brose and Carr. All'ys for Estate. \$500.

New Advertisements.

Prices are quoted in the Racket store adv this week—Grocery prices.

Mrs. Langhammer has a local that the gentleman who wants a room will find readable.

Carhart & Nye have a scything adv. this week—this is surely the season of the year for grass cutting.

Gildner Bros. announce their annual June Clearing Sale for next Thursday, June 18th. You will be interested by their adv.

Manchester The Fourth.

Hon. J. M. Wade of Iowa City will deliver Manchester's Fourth of July oration. Judge Wade is a forceful and eloquent speaker and many will be glad of the opportunity to hear so distinguished an Iowan.

It is always a pleasure to hear the Hon. E. W. Trull. He has consented to give the address of welcome on the Fourth, and that you will all be pleasantly and sincerely welcomed, it is needless to say.

Rev. I. M. Gibson of Greeley will speak on the "Tree of Liberty." Mr. Gibson has been heard here on several occasions and we are sure that this part of the program will be of unusual interest.

Miss Gertrude Anderson, who will give the Declaration of Independence, is a reader of sweet and graceful personality.

Two bands, two military companies, the city fire department, civic societies, floats, zebra band and the speakers of the day will form in the line of parade, which will start at 9:30 a. m.

Roasted ox, sandwiches and other lunch provisions will be provided free at noon, Prof. Scott of Waterloo having supervision of this department.

Included in the grand display of fire works in the evening are the set pieces, Washington, McKinley and Roosevelt.

Two ball games, Manchester vs. Oelwein will add to the amusements.

Several vaudeville attractions have been secured. A bowery dance all day and until midnight will delight many of our friends.

In fact, you can't possibly miss it coming to Manchester the 4th. The celebration is at Tirrill Park. Don't forget, Tirrill Park.

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.

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.