

—Prof. H. Wolcott is here for the summer.

—J. G. Tucker visited home friends here over Sunday.

—Miss Minnie Ellis is home from Chicago to spend the 4th.

—Grace Walters visited Wednesday and Thursday last with Waterloo friends.

—Miss Bess Williston is home from Oberlin College for the summer vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stimpson returned the first of last week from a visit in Wisconsin.

—Miss Hilma Sefstrom was a last visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Wintrop.

—Mrs. Will Houghton of Minneapolis is visiting here, the guest of her husband's mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clemons of Cedar Rapids are guests with friends here until the 4th is over.

—S. I. Williams and wife were last Wednesday guests of Mr. Williams' parents in this city.

—Mrs. Henry Goodhill departed last Tuesday for Rockford, Ill., where she is visiting friends.

—Miss Marie Bush of Emmetsburg is here visiting relatives in the H. C. and Mrs. Margaret Smith homes.

—E. T. Eaton and sister, Miss Alice, were last week guests of Prof. Eaton at Highland Park, Des Moines, last week.

—The senior editor spent a few days during the past week with Mrs. Bronson at their cottage home at Lake Okoboji.

—Mrs. J. H. Allen is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Jos. Coulthard and daughter, Joyce, of Leadmine, Wis., who arrived last Tuesday.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Dittmer have as their guests until after the 4th, Prof. W. W. Bell of Lehighville, Mr. Bell and Mrs. Dittmer are brother and sister.

—Dr. Ball of Spokane Falls, Wash., who has been visiting his parents at Delaware for some two weeks past, spent a day last week with friends here.

—Editor Earl Bronson of the Spencer Herald spent Friday last with Manchester friends; being en route home from attendance upon the Democratic State Convention at Des Moines.

—Wm. E. Curtis, special correspondent for the Chicago Record Herald will spend two or three days in Manchester this month, reviewing the Government Fish Hatchery for his paper.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, Messrs. S. A. Steadman, J. H. Allen, G. F. Simmons, L. A. Moreland, S. Moreland, Howard Smith and Miss Grace Sheldon attended the races at Waterloo last Tuesday.

—"Ardell Simmons" owned by Messrs. H. C. Smith and Jos. Strickland, has been making a pretty showing in the various races in Iowa this season. At Waterloo where he was entered in the 2 1/2 pace last Tuesday, he won third place in a fast field.

—Arlington News: Larkin Currie is in town. "Lark" is practicing at Manchester. Rev. Taylor, of Manchester, an old friend of Rev. Hoskyn, called on that gentleman Tuesday. Rev. Taylor was presiding elder in this district before Elder H. H. Green.

—Fred Hruby who has been the day operator for the Illinois Central here has been considered so efficient that he has been given a position in the Dispatcher's office at Dubuque for which place he departed Saturday last. G. C. Shaffer has taken the place left vacant by Mr. Hruby.

—Mrs. Gertrude Conger-Hoffman of Dubuque was a last week visitor with her parents in this city. Mr. Hoffman and Marshall Morgan of Dubuque were Friday visitors in Manchester on their way across country to Waterloo, the former returning Sunday and Mrs. Hoffman joining him in the journey overland home.

—Mrs. Margaret Smith wishes to thank the Modern Woodmen and especially Gus Miller, clerk of the local camp, for their kindness and prompt payment of the insurance due her upon the death of her husband, the late L. C. Smith. The \$3000 draft in full payment of such insurance was received by Mrs. Smith last Thursday.

—Fayette County Union: J. E. Nye's family move this week from this city to Manchester, where Mr. Nye is in the furniture business. Mr. and Mrs. Nye and their two boys have been residents of this city for more than twenty years and it is with pain that our people see them go from among us, yet with them are the best wishes of all for success and happiness.

—The M. & O. have a change of time in their table, the train formerly leaving Manchester at 2:10 p. m. now leaving five minutes earlier and therefore arriving at Oneida five minutes earlier or at 2:35 in the afternoon. The afternoon train formerly running at 3:30 will leave here at 3:17 arriving at 3:42. This was made necessary on account of a change in the Great Western schedule.

—Manchester has two big shows billed for July and August. The Forepaugh Fish Wild West Show commences about the middle of this month and is one of the best Wild West attractions now before the public. The big Forepaugh-Sells Circus aggregation that comes here in August carries 60 car loads of material, menagerie, etc., and is now considered better than the old Bar-num circus we used to call the height of circus perfection.

—Norman Ackley spent Sunday at home.

—Plenty of room will be provided for your teams on the 4th.

—M. W. Sheldon is at Hot Springs, Ark., where he is taking medical treatment.

—Mrs. E. N. Wolcott will entertain the euchre ladies this Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Franklin Emerson visited last week at the pleasant Clark home at Forestville.

—Mrs. John Coolidge has for her guest, her sister, Mrs. John Truman from Kenwood, Ontario.

—Dr. C. L. Leigh and Miss Riddell spent Sunday at Lamona with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Von Oven.

—Miss Edith Dunham is home from Chicago where she has been studying Kindergarten methods.

—The firewood for the roast ox is already piled and we can almost taste those sandwiches. Manchester the 4th.

—Miss Luella Morse departed for Des Moines last Thursday morning where she visited during the remainder of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber enjoyed an over Sunday visit with the former's brother, W. R. Barber, and family of Wiggins, Miss.

—Mrs. Georgia Graham-Morey of Kansas City arrived Tuesday for a month's visit with her mother and other relatives and friends.

—Mrs. W. W. Hamilton and daughter Pauline of Cascade were called here last week to attend the funeral of the former's grandfather, Z. Wheelock.

—The Misses Edith and Mertie Wells are representing the local chapter at the District Epworth League Convention being held at Fayette this week.

—The Misses Lottie and Mable Davis who live near Strawberry Point were guests in the John Dubois home in this city Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last.

—Mrs. W. S. Beals accompanied Editor Will Beals of the Hopkinton Leader who attended the republican convention Saturday. They remained over Sunday as guests in the J. W. Lewis home.

—The Board of Regents of the State University of Iowa has granted to President MacLean leave of absence for two months, beginning with July 1. The President will spend this time in Europe.

—The hen that laid an egg in a box under the arm of a negro on a St. Paul trolley car must have been a twin sister of the one that A. D. Work and W. A. Abbott take with them on long country trips.

—John Robinson, who lives between Greeley and Edgewood, was found dead Tuesday morning early. Coroner H. H. Lawrence and Undertaker A. D. Brown were called and Dr. Lawrence informs us that death was undoubtedly caused by the heat.

—Attorneys E. B. Stiles, F. B. Blair and Hubert Carr, as referees in the Estate of Catharine Lewis-Tupper, deceased, last Thursday closed the deal by which the old Lewis homestead was sold. Banker Cole of Greeley paying \$68 per acre there fore.

—Supervisor James LeGassick of Earlville was a Manchester business visitor Thursday last. Mr. LeGassick has been seriously ill for a long time and his reappearance was hailed with pleasant satisfaction by his county seat friends, who did not realize his recovery was so nearly complete.

—Miss Mae Roney returned home last week from Chicago where she had been an instructress of music in St. Jarlath's academy. Accompanying her home were her sister, Miss Fannie Roney of Lead City, S. D., and John Tierney, a student at St. Vitur college at Kankakee, Ill., both of whom will remain here for the summer.

—Prof. L. W. Littig, at the recent meeting of the board of Regents of the State University of Iowa resigned his position as Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine in the College of Medicine. Dr. W. L. Biering was chosen his successor. Dr. Henry Albert succeeds Dr. Biering and Dr. A. J. Burgo was elected associate professor with Dr. Biering.

—Mrs. Summers and daughter, Edith, and Mrs. P. S. Mather, who have been in Galena, Ill., and Wisconsin for a week past attending a re-union of their brothers and sisters at the parental home in Galena, arrived home today-Tuesday. Thursday the ladies' brother, S. Thompson and wife of Colorado, and their two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Chandler and Mrs. Emma Dinsdale, both of Wisconsin, are expected for a visit until after the 4th.

—Dyersville News Letter: Miss Alice Leigh, who has been the guest of relatives at Marion several weeks past, returned home Saturday. Cool Williams, of Manchester, spent Monday in this city transacting business and calling on his numerous friends. Miss Theresia Westermeyer spent Wednesday night and Thursday, the guest of Miss Mary Link at Manchester. Fred Bucknam, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bucknam in this city. Miss Nellie Hatch, of Manchester, arrived here last Friday to attend the commencement exercises at St. Francis hall. She remained here several days visiting Miss Meta Kunkel and numerous friends. James Legassick, of Earlville supervisor of Delaware county, accompanied by his niece Miss Nellie Pacey, was in the city Saturday calling on friends. Avery Long, of Manchester, was here last Sunday visiting with Paul Lippert and family and other friends. W. H. Busch, of Colesburg, took the train from here to Manchester Monday, where he had business to transact. Charles Goerdt and Theodore Holscher were Manchester visitors last Monday.

—Decorate your homes.

—Clarence Torrey is home from Chicago for a month.

—Dr. Boyce will be here July 13th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kelsey had a son born to them Monday last.

—V. D. Dolliver, a brother of Senator Dolliver, was a last week Tuesday evening caller with Manchester friends.

—Two fine bred mares with their pedigrees are advertised in Jos. Hutchinson's space this week.

—Mrs. Rodgers of Clear Lake and Mrs. Patton of Mason City are guests in the R. Denton home, being sisters of Mrs. Denton.

—The Court of Columbian Circles will meet at C. A. R. Hall Monday night next, July 6. Every member be sure and be there.

—A purse was found on Franklin street last week. It contains a small amount of money. Owner may have same by calling at this office.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norris and family and Miss Gertrude Anderson will depart today for a month at Spirit Lake, whence they go each year.

—At the close of the Institute last week, Supt. Schweitzer was presented with a very handsome leather chair by the teachers of the county.

—Our new serial by Will N. Harbin is charming. "Abner Daniel" will keep you interested from Chapter One to the end. It begins in this issue.

—Lewis Atwater will arrive this week from Washington where he has been spending a year in the study of the piano and pipe organ. He will remain for the summer.

—The death of Mrs. Lawrence Matusch, daughter of Adam Miller, of Honey Creek township, occurred last week and burial was made Saturday in the Manchester Cemetery.

—Miss Charlotte Davis who has been teaching as First Assistant principal in the Clarion schools, last week received a flattering offer to accept a position as instructress in Elsworth College at Iowa Falls.

—Mrs. A. R. Loomis, accompanied by M. F. LeRoy, Miss Alma LeRoy and Allen LeRoy departed last Wednesday for an all summer visit in the east. Mr. LeRoy going only as far as Chicago whence he returned Friday.

—Manchester will get three big crowds this year. The first next Saturday. The second on the Forepaugh Fish Wild West Day and the 3rd on the big circus day in August when Forepaugh Sells show here.

—Letters addressed to Mr. and Mrs. John Touley and family, Miss Mary Newton, Miss Julia Olmstead, Messrs. W. H. Crampton, Chas. B. Christholm and Charley Schneiders, are advertised as uncalled for at the post office in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hoag have a son at their home. He arrived some three weeks ago, but being an exceptional young man of quiet and retiring manners we failed to hear his presence until this week. Here is hoping his early modesty will develop into later business stability and worth.

—The Decorating Committee request each household to decorate their home in honor of the nation's birth-day next Saturday. The national emblem of freedom should float from every portico in the city. Let each of us see that our share is done toward making July 4th, 1903 a gala day in Manchester.

—Cedar Rapids Gazette: Senator Trewin was in Delaware county yesterday for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Trewin's father, A. J. Rector who is quite ill. Mrs. Trewin is assisting in caring for him. Mr. Rector is one of the oldest settlers of that part of the state and was one of Delaware county's successful farmers.

—The Cedar Rapids Gazette of last Friday evening contained this announcement: "Earl S. Duffin, a banker at Guttenberg, and Miss Elizabeth Annette Thomas of Greeley last class exhibition in the world, were married." The bride was visited Manchester on several occasions and her friends will be interested to learn of her happy marriage though the "elopement" is hardly to be credited.

—The crop bulletin for week ending June 29, 1903 says: though the average temperature was below normal, the past week was favorable for field work an advancement of crops. The conditions have been especially favorable for wheat, oats and barley, and except in limited areas these crops are doing well. The cultivation of corn has been continued vigorously with but little interruption from excessive moisture in the larger part of the state, and all reports indicate that the crop as a whole has made fair progress. The acreage of corn, including the late planted area, is much greater than was deemed possible a month ago, though materially less than last year. Notably good progress has been made in cultivating the early planted fields, and in size and general condition this portion of the crop is nearly up to the ten-year average in this state. Clover cutting has been general during the week, with heavy yield, and the hay harvest is likely to be drier the farmers, possibly to the detriment of the late planted corn-fields, which will need thorough cultivation to bring good results. The general condition of the apple crop is fairly good. The yield of strawberries has been very large and other small fruits are promising. Potatoes and garden truck are doing well.

—Belle Plaine, Monday. Mondays game at Belle Plaine was won by our boys, two to one. This Tuesday-afternoon they battle for honors on the same grounds again and tonight they will arrive home.

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See adv "Lot Sale" Public Auction.

E. T. Grassfield is quoting prices on a shoe sale this week.

Kalamity has handsome necklace beads advertised this week.

A. E. Peterson has all kinds of Fourth of July fireworks. Note his adv.

Covers for your horse in flytime are cheap at Gildner Bros. Better have a pair for the 4th.

Carhart & Nye have a hand sprayer for any kind of mixture to be used on fruit trees, rose bushes, or vegetable. It works automatically. Go and see it.

The All Wisconsin Land Co. brought in an advertisement too late for this week. They announce a special one-fare rate, to Wisconsin and return. This is better than the regular land seekers excursion rate of one fare plus two dollars. All who may be interested in this, make application to Pentony & Hoag at their office in this city.

WARNING.
Forewarned is Forearmed.
The great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers United Shows will not visit Manchester until in August. A so-called "Forepaugh" concern, which is advertised to exhibit here soon, is not the great Adam Forepaugh and is in no way connected with it either directly or indirectly. This announcement is made to correct any erroneous impression which may be caused by a similarity of title. The only Adam Forepaugh Show is now consolidated with Sells Brothers big show of the world, and both these shows will exhibit jointly for one price of admission in Manchester not before August. These great shows are known to be the largest and most marvellous in the world. Conducted on high class principles and no games of chance or fakirs allowed. It travels on its own sixty double length palaces cars, bringing to the west the same stupendous exhibition which has amazed the people of the eastern states and entire country. It is the only big first class exhibition that will visit Manchester this year and it comes in August next and not before. The wise will wait.

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Take Beacom's Picnic Pills. They will regulate your liver. And drive away your ills. Try them. 25 cents. All druggists. 50¢

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The Ludwig Schneider farm near Golden is offered for rent. For terms apply to Bronson & Carr. 4347.

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Why does everybody go to Emmons to eat?
Because they are well treated.

The new town of Ludderdale, Carroll County, on the Omaha extension of the Chicago Great Western Railway will be opened to the public by an auction sale of lots about the middle of July. For particulars address Edwin D. Magill, Mgr., Townsite Dept., Fort Dodge, Ia. 25w4

"Town Talk" tell about the new town on Chicago Great Western Railway. For free copy send to Edwin B. Magill, Mgr., Townsite Dept., Fort Dodge, Ia. 25w4

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