

Miss Grace Davis is visiting friends in Lamont.

H. B. Hoag spent several days last week in Hopkinton.

Miss Emid Meserve is visiting relatives in Cedar Rapids.

The Sunshine club picnicked at the pleasant Philipps home last Friday evening.

Dr. J. A. May and family of Independence were last week visitors with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bronson depart Thursday for a ten days vacation at Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen and W. L. Storey spent last week at Quasqueton fishing.

The Misses Bess and Josie Thorpe are spending the week with Strawberry Point friends.

Miss Hazel Perkins of Delhi spent last week with her friend, Miss Clara Haebler, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith of Coffins Grove are the proud parents of a son born last Monday night.

The Buchanan County Review says that 185 tickets were sold from Winthrop to Manchester on the 4th.

The Mesdames Patty and Randall spent a few days of last week in the Roy Morse home at Winthrop.

Anamosa Journal: James Abel was among the drouth sufferers at Manchester on the anniversary of the Nation's Independence.

Miss Jessie and Winifred and Albert Maley attended the Carnival at Waterloo remaining over Sunday with friends and relatives.

The Ill. Central will run a special excursion to Cedar Rapids today to accommodate those desiring to attend Ringlings circus.

A. O. Moore departed the first of this week for a months absence visiting with relatives in Northwest Iowa and South Dakota.

The opening of the Gildner Bros \$20 bank is to occur sometime soon. They ask in this weeks adv that every one having keys bring them in.

Mrs Margaret Holbert departed last week for a visit at Howard, S. D. With her was her daughter and grand daughter, Mrs. W. and Miss Maude Holbert of Strawberry Point.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Booth of Chicago were Saturday evening guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Grassfield here, enroute to Farley, Mrs. Booth's girlhood home.

Mrs. Margaret Holbert departed last week for a visit at Howard, S. D. With her was her daughter and grand daughter, Mrs. W. and Miss Maude Holbert of Strawberry Point.

A. J. Metcalf of Winthrop was in Manchester a day last week, seeking information concerning electric lighting plants, his home village having such an improvement under consideration.

Friday F. W. Anders and the madam joined the Allen-Story party fishing at Quasqueton and after a few days there, they will visit at Independence and elsewhere, returning home the last of this week.

Frank Eberhardt, the man who struck Judge Blair on the 4th because the Judge tried to prevent him from disturbing the speakers, plead guilty before Squire Doggett last Wednesday and was fined \$100 and costs.

A large herd of Buffalo are among the attractions of the circus Thursday, also Wyoming Jack, an expert rifle shot and rough and fancy rider. An artiller company will also give an exhibition of what the trained West Point army man can do on a horse.

Dr. W. E. Boynton, eye and ear specialist has opened up his office in the rooms over Boynton & McEwen's and will there meet those desirous of consulting him, during the hours from 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.; excepting Wednesdays. He will be here only through this month.

The Monticello express, one of the most enterprising and paying weeklies in the State, has added to its plant a simplex type setter. Bro. Doozee can well afford the luxury of this expensive machine, and is to be commended for indulging in it instead of hoarding his filthy lucre, as so many country publishers do.

The Sheldon & Harris addition that was put up lot by lot at public auction last Wednesday was entirely sold. There were 79 lots sold and they went at prices ranging from \$30 to \$175. The gentlemen representing the Town Extension Company of Iowa and Illinois conducted the sale just as advertised and proved themselves gentlemanly fellows in every particular.

Mrs. Geo. Parker of California is in the city the guest of relatives and friends. Mrs. Parker has always lived in or near this city until within the past year and her friends in Manchester and vicinity are very glad to welcome her on this return visit. She has the children with her and will remain during the summer. Mr. Parker being expected to come to make the return trip to their home with them.

Friends in Delaware county will regret to learn of the terrible death at Sioux City of little Carl Williams, a son of Hedy Doyle-Williams, who with her parents lived near Forestville some years ago. Carl was hunting a week ago Sunday for sky rocket sticks and in a vacant lot grown to oats, near his home, the electric wires were down. One of these live wires he picked up, probably causing instant death. The fingers of the hand with which he grasped the wire were burned entirely off. The little fellow's mother died a few years ago with consumption.

W. G. Kenyon returns this week to his farms in South Dakota.

Robt. Fishel, who has been of the Independence Hospital force, is home.

Manchester will have a big crowd Thursday-forepaugh Fish Wild West Day.

Manchester sent a delegation of about forty on the Dubuque excursion Saturday.

Harvey Keyes who has employment in Minneapolis, is greeting home friends here this week.

Miss May Denton is expected home this Wednesday from a ten days visit at Sinsinawa Mound.

The Manchester Harp Orchestra will play for a dance at Strawberry Point, Friday evening of next week.

The Sixhand Euchre ladies are having a big picnic afternoon and evening today-Wednesday-at the pleasant Tirrill Park.

Anton Mueller departed Monday morning for Wabasha, Minnesota, to visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Allen, who have been spending a month with home relatives, return to their duties in the Hospital at Independence Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Langworthy of Wells, Minn., are here and will assist in caring for Mrs. Sellens who is seriously ill at her home in Coffins Grove.

Attorney N. W. Seovel and family, who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks past, left yesterday for their home at Allison-Edgewood Journal.

The many friends of Mrs. Rebecca Carpenter will be sorry to learn that she has been quite ill for a week past, though able to be up and about again at this writing.

The cigar makers played Masonville at that place last Saturday and returned home scalpless. Their opponents saw the home plate ten times while they had only two scores to their credit.

Friends of A. H. McGrew, who has been very ill for the past six months, are glad to know that he is able to sit up a bit each day, though the strength he hopes for returns to him very slowly.

Letters addressed to Mrs. C. A. Erickson, Misses Florence Weston, L. M. Carner, Nellie Briggs, Messrs. Harry Mosier, F. M. McFarland, Herman Barker, and Geo. W. Albright (2) are uncalled for at the post office.

Mother's gone to Green Lake, where the breezes play. Grandma's gone to York State, to see her daughter May; Sister's gone to Newport, Brother's at Marquette, Auntie's gone to Como, Father's gone in debt.—Ex.

Eighteen carloads of Forepaugh Fish Wild West Show will unload here sometime Wednesday night or early Thursday morning and the small boy will then be much in evidence, for the elephant always needs a drink of fresh water.

At a meeting of those interested in Manchester's base ball team last Wednesday evening, the following gentlemen were chosen as a board of Directors for the remainder of the season: Dr. H. H. Lawrence, B. Clark, H. B. Hoag, F. B. Blair and R. B. Davis.

Geo. Storey comes to the front, as far as is known to us, with sweet corn on Saturday last. A number who also raise Vicks Earliest of the Early report delicious corn for Sunday dinner and we hope to see the market display America's favorite vegetable before another Sunday.

Mrs. William Kliespie of Delhi, Iowa, died at Finley hospital Friday evening. The remains were taken to Delhi over the Illinois Central at 5:00 p. m. Saturday. Her husband, Mr. William Kliespie, is a farmer near Delhi and is having a measure of misfortune that is indeed hard to bear, as he lost his house and all its contents Thursday evening. The building was struck by lightning and Mr. Kliespie lost everything as the fire was beyond control. This accident and the death of his wife, who was a most estimable lady comes as a calamity, and his many friends will extend to him in this hour of need, their most heartfelt sympathy.—Dubuque Telegraph-Herald.

The Crop Bulletin for week ending July 13, 1903, says: "The week was unusually warm with high per cent of humidity. The average daily excess of temperature was 3 to 4 degrees. On the 8th, 9th and 10th very heavy showers, with high winds, swept over extensive areas in the East Central, Northeast and North Central Districts, and the excessive amounts of rainfall were reported ranging from 2:00 to 6:30 inches. In about one-half to two-thirds of the state the rainfall did not exceed the normal requirement of the crops, and in some of the southern localities there is a scant supply of moisture at the surface. Considerable damage was done by high winds and local floods in storm swept districts, but the percentage of loss of crops is not large. Numerous reports indicate that spring wheat and oats are considerably affected by rust and smut, especially in the districts recently subjected to excessive moisture. The extent of injury to small grain from this cause cannot as yet be determined. The high temperature and humidity afforded ideal conditions for the corn crop, which is reported to be making excellent progress in all parts of the state, the early planted fields beginning to show tassels at about the normal height. In the Central and Southern Districts haying operations have been carried on, and the crop is generally heavy. At many points early sown oats are being cut. The recent windstorms have been damaging to early apples in the northern section, but generally that important crop is doing well in other sections. Numerous reports are received of damage to potatoes by rot and fungus disease of the tops.

Miss Annie Pohlman was a Dubuque visitor Saturday.

The Misses Crum were Dubuque visitors the last of last week.

F. H. Paul of Des Moines is again a welcome guest with friends here.

J. B. Mather of the Davis & Mather abstract firm, spent Tuesday in Greeley.

Dr. Watson of Dubuque is in the city looking after property interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Davis of Dundee have a new girl at their home, born last week.

Mrs. Geo. Briggs was called to Dubuque Sunday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ives.

Miss Ennis Boggs of the Delaware County Abstract Co. had business in Dubuque Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown and children and Seth Brown joined the Key City excursionists Saturday.

H. Lawrence departed Monday for Hot Spring, S. D., where he hopes that his health will be benefited.

F. C. Alford of Fort Collins, Colorado, spent Sunday here, a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Hubert Carr.

Hon. R. W. Tirrill joined the Knights Templar in their recent Grand Commandery meeting at Spirit Lake.

Miss Etta Luthmers concludes her visit with friends here today, departing for her home in Sumner this afternoon.

Ed Conger, who recently visited his parents here, is taking a course of instruction in linotype operating in Chicago.

The Court of Columbian Circles have a special meeting next Monday night for business only and every member should be there.

But one marriage license has been issued so far this month. Ervie H. Damon and Caroline B. Platt of Oneida were the applicants.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Arnold and Mrs. C. W. Keagy and Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Dittmer contemplate spending August at Clear Lake.

Mrs. H. L. Graham and little daughter Annette of Minneapolis and Mrs. Burdick of Decorah are visiting their parents, Landlord Dixon and wife, at the Clarence House.

Miss Eula Davis is expected home the last of the week from a visit in Washington, D. C. With her will come Miss Bertha Seeds who will spend the remainder of the summer season with friends here.

Mrs. C. C. Barry, who has been so seriously ill, is able to be up, a fact which is learned with pleasure. Her mother, Mrs. S. W. Trenclear, is with her this week and Mrs. Barry's complete recovery is looked forward to.

W. H. Hutchinson, who has been compelled by a siege of intermittent fever to spend the past ten days in bed, is in the convalescent ward this week, and we are all hoping for his complete recovery at an early day.

Miss Rose Seely of Anamosa was a last week guest with Miss Bess Graham and other friends here. Miss Seely is a daughter of Geo. Seely, whom all will remember as the steward of our county poor farm some years ago. Mr. Seely is now a guard at the penitentiary at Anamosa.

Our nearby exchanges and correspondents have many words of praise for Manchester's Fourth of July committee, Messrs. J. W. Lewis, H. H. Lawrence, W. E. Gildner, F. N. Beaumont and Harry Utey. The committee made good every promise contained in their advertisements and gave the public an entertainment that was appreciated.

Manchester will play Vinton at Dyersville Sunday for which event the M. & O. will run an excursion train at a rate of 70 cents for the round trip. Monday and Tuesday, the two teams will play on the grounds here. Our team will probably be further strengthened before these games and it is anticipated that Manchester will show their Vinton friends some base ball tricks with a hole in them before the middle of next week.

B. J. Lawman, for more than twenty-five years past an expert workman with leather in the S. Steadman harness shops here, last week completed the purchase of the H. R. Eaton stock and is now proprietor of that neat place of business. Mr. Lawman is known as an Al workman and will succeed in his own shop. Mr. Eaton is undecided as to his future plans but after more than thirty years of business life, it will be difficult for him to permanently retire from trades toil.

Manchester lost two games at Vinton last week, the last game being a battle royal, thirteen hard fought innings finally resulting in giving Vinton three scores to Manchester's two. The games with Central City were not played on account of the condition of the grounds here. Sunday's game at Ft. Dodge stood 9 to 4 against us and that of Monday was 10 to 8 at the end of the 7th, the only score we were able to obtain. Tuesday and Wednesday the boys play with the Pocahontas team and Thursday and Friday they will play Charles City. We believe these last four games will be Manchester's.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Merry is on a ten day trip through the East. Upon his return he will entertain Wm. E. Curtis of the Chicago Record-Herald who will spend the day of the 21st here. Then the two will make a tour of several interesting points in Iowa, concerning which Mr. Curtis wishes to be more fully informed; the Quaker Oats mills at Cedar Rapids, the State College at Ames, Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, the Storm Lake College, and Sioux City are among the places in the weeks itinerary. Mr. Curtis will see Iowa under most pleasant guidance, Captain Merry's thorough knowledge of Iowa and her beauties making him an ideal host on such a trip.

The Annual July Clearing Sale Is On.



Gildner Bros.,

One Price Clothiers.

Men's Suits Are Going Fast.
Remember, it lasts only this week. We must clean up everything before our fall stock comes in.

Men's Suits,
Regular \$6.50 and \$7.50 grades, Italian lined with hair cloth front, only..... **\$4.95**

Men's Suits,
Regular \$8.50 and \$10.00 grades, heavy lining in striped and checked patterns, only..... **\$6.95**

Men's Suits,
Regular \$12.50 and \$13.50 grades, serge lined, in fancy homespun weaves, only..... **\$8.95**

Men's Suits,
Regular \$15.00 and \$16.00 grades, fancy worsteds and cassimeres, only..... **\$10.95**

Black worsteds excepted.
Horse Covers 50c. each.

Bring in Your KEYS to the \$20.00 Bank, It's Ready to be Opened.

Miss Hannah Liddy of Chicago is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Beardslee.

Dave Baldwin is home from Rochester, Minnesota, where he has had charge of one of N. P. Malven's bowling alleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Langridge entertained very pleasantly the members of the Anti-Cigarette League last Monday evening.

Our line of Dry Goods is full and complete. Summer Dress Goods, and Shirt Waists, Men's Fancy Shirts and Crash Pants. Anything to make you comfortable.

Shoes. Special prices on men's and boy's shoes.

We have a good line of staple Groceries, fresh and clean, and prices that cannot fail to please.

Furniture. Our Furniture Department is full of swell new furniture. Anything you want. A number of Slide Boards and Buffets.

Baked beans with tomato sauce. Read A. E. Peterson's adv.

Gildner Bros. July clearance sale is in progress. Note their prices.

Lister has something to say on gasoline and the stove to burn same in.

A 25 to 50 per cent discount on couches in A. D. Brown's adv this week.

Dr. Shallenberger of Chicago, who is being very successful with his patients in this locality, has changed the date of his next Manchester visit to August 10th.

A Happy Marriage. The marriage last Wednesday morning in Chicago of Superintendent Schwietert of our county schools and Miss Katharine Goodell, one of Manchester's most charming daughters, is a happy consummation of the courtship of two of our most refined and cultured young people. Both Mr. and Mrs. Schwietert have occupied for a number of years past high positions in the educational life of Manchester and Delaware County and it is the sincere wish of all that to this most fitting union may come only the happiest and best there is in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Schweitert will be at home with Mrs. Goodell upon their return from a wedding trip.

Do not miss the strange and peculiar Free Exhibition of the Luella Forepaugh-Fish Wild West Shows that takes place in the morning of Thursday July 16. It is worth going many miles to see, and many minutes of your time, no matter how valuable. It is not a display of cheap finery, tawdry tinsel, or deceptively caught animals, but a vast assemblage of Master Horsemen of the World. Types of Semi-barbarous and Savage Aboriginal Chiefs and Warriors, Famous Bolo Throwers and Horsemen. The Gauchos of South America. Representative Riders from the Steppes of Russia. Those Wild and Wondrous Horsemen from the plains of Arabia. Vaqueros from Old Mexico mounted on their native steeds, and arrayed in picturesque costumes and equipped with harness gear and weapons of their respective places of nativity, unexcelled saddle experts identified with America's early pioneer history. Famous military detachments from the armies of the world. Not a commonplace participant. Each one an object teacher of his race. An exact, complete, and entirely genuine historical and equestrian revelation.

Will exhibit at Manchester Thursday, July 16th.

Purse Lost. A purse, bearing the name of a Clear Lake, Iowa, bank, was lost on Gray street last week. Finder may leave same at this office and receive reward.

Card of Thanks. We take this method of extending our sincere thanks to the many friends for the aid and sympathy given by them during the illness and after the decease of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. ZIBA WHEELLOCK, Mrs. FRANCIS NEWCOMB, Mrs. JULIA BAYLAND.

Separator for Sale. A United States Separator No. 9, for sale. Has been used a little but is as good as new. Inquire at this office.

If You Are Particular About What You Eat, About What You Wear, About What You Use, Then You Should Trade at Our Store.

Business Locals. For Sale. Three extra good Short Horn bulls, 18 months old. 1st, Ridgewood, Iowa.

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

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

Money to Loan at Low Rates. Hubert Carr.

Swedish Musical Festival. Minneapolis, Minn., July 31-24. \$8.00 for the round trip via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale July 20, good to return July 27th. For further information apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A. Chicago, Ill. 28w1

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Forewarned is Forearmed. The great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers United Shows will not visit Manchester until in August. A so-called "Forepaugh" notices, which are advertised to exhibit here soon, is not the great Adam Forepaugh show 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 meritorious in the world. Conducted on high class principles and no games of chance or fakery allowed. It travels on its own sixty double length palace 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.

Equal owners of the great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers United Shows. 28w3

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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.

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All Summer Goods at Reduced Prices.

Full line of Warm Weather Underwear, and Silk and Cotton White Shirt Waists that must be closed out. Call early before the assortment is broken.

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We have a very popular line of Corsets, including summer styles. Call and see the new creations in this line.

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If in need of Millinery, we are prepared to sell you what you want at the right price.

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Full line of Domestic and Housekeeper's Linen, prices as low as the lowest. Respectfully,

W. L. Drew,

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Necklace Beads, All Neck Wear And Shirt Waist Sets.

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