

Delaware County Fair dates are September 2, 3 and 4.

Gidner Bros' twenty dollar bank hasn't been opened yet.

Miss Ruth Pratt was the guest of Winthrop friends last week.

Clarence Lister entertained a college friend, R. A. Silvas, last week.

Fred Hruby was out from Dubuque Friday evening, calling on friends.

Mrs. E. A. Meder visited friends in Edgewood Wednesday and Thursday last.

Ralph Stetson spent Saturday and Sunday with Louis Haerberle in Dubuque.

A letter addressed to Mrs. Jno. Rosa Jr. is advertised as uncalled for at the post office.

Miss Irene Cummins of Rock Valley is the guest of her friend, Miss May Roney here.

Miss Elva Dunham arrived Friday from Iowa City for a few days visit with home friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Charles are visiting relatives in Ainsworth, for which place they left on Saturday last.

Nashua Reporter: Miss Kittie Ellis of Manchester came Saturday evening for a short visit with the Misses Bowen.

Mrs. Jackson and son of Cedar Rapids arrived last Thursday for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Pratt.

Earl Davis, Ray Dunham, Jay Matthews and Gerry Thorpe enjoyed Ringling Bros. circus at Cedar Rapids Wednesday.

The place at the Government Fish Hatchery made vacant by the resignation of Harold Hadley has been accepted by Carl Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cary and Mrs. Craig and daughter, Clara, returned Thursday from a visit with relatives and friends in Lime Springs.

T. A. Hurdman and family have moved here from Lincoln, Neb., and are living in the Roe residence on Union street. Mr. Hurdman is an architect.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith are here from their southern home in Hammond, Louisiana, and will remain during the summer with their son, Henry Smith and other friends in Manchester and vicinity.

Fred Hruby, mention of whom we made some two weeks ago as having been called to the train dispatcher's office in Dubuque, has received another promotion. He is now first assistant operator in that office.

The Manchester Red Caps play the Ryan ball team at this place Thursday, while the Red Caps are winning nearly all of their games, they will probably have to play spud ball to be the winners on Thursday.

S. E. Turner is a pretty busy man these days for besides putting down yards and yards of cement walk here at home, he has contracts in neighboring towns. He spent a day last week in Dyersville looking after his work there.

The fair dates about us in which our readers are more or less interested are Strawberry Point, Sept. 8-11; Anamosa, August 24-28; Wapsie Valley Fair at Central City, Sept. 22-25; Monticello, Sept. 14-18; Independence, Sept. 1-4.

One of our lady friends was joked lately on the redness of her nose and she immediately put her tormentor to rout by replying that it was simply glowing with admiration over the fact that it was not always stuck in some body else's business.

Rev. H. J. Petran, who has been filling the Presbyterian pulpit during the vacation of the pastor, Rev. Kirkwood, is spending this week at his home in Albert Lea. He will return however to hold morning and evening services next Sabbath as usual.

Clifford Keagy is riding about in a handsome new rubber tired stan-hope and all the young ladies in our city are having dreams created by Manchester modistes so that if their friend asks for the pleasure of their company, they will be gowned according to the rig.

James McCarren and sister, Miss Jennie, returned the first of last week, the latter having joined her brother after his graduation at the Law University of Ann Arbor to take a very enjoyable trip including Niagara Falls, Montreal and Quebec. They also visited an aunt in Detroit enroute.

The few of us who have been asserting that it was cheaper to die than to live may have to change our minds directly. A few days ago there was an important meeting of over a hundred coffin and casket manufacturers in the city of Dubuque, the object of the gathering being to arrange a schedule of prices for their wares and now they have raised the price of burial appliances especially of coffins and caskets. For ourselves, it costs too much to die and we'll live on a few days longer if all goes well with us.

Our base ball boy receive many compliments upon their gentlemanly conduct while abroad, the following from the Waverly Democrat being a sample: The Manchester base ball club stopped off here yesterday and played a game with a picked up nine, which resulted in a score of 16 to 2 in favor of Manchester not at all surprising when it is considered how little our boys have played this year. The Manchester players are semi-professional and are good boys as they are ball players. They were on their way from Ft. Dodge to Charles City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith are visiting at Greeley.

The Sells & Downs circus is to show here August 3rd.

Miss Sue Paxson visited Iowa City friends last week.

Miss Reba Spittler visited at Greeley a part of last week.

Mrs. L. B. Latta joined her husband in Waterloo Thursday.

Miss Sadie Griffin returned Tuesday morning to Minneapolis.

Mrs. W. H. Huftalen was at Edgewood Tuesday, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Tucker and daughter Hazel spent Thursday in Dubuque.

L. L. Hoyt saw Ringling Bros. Circus at Cedar Rapids Wednesday.

Miss Mary Link spent a part of last week with Dyersville friends.

Miss Mary Kenyon returned the first of this week from her Michigan visit.

Mrs. W. Works and children spent Thursday last with friends in Golden.

Mrs. Geo. Newcomb arrived home the first of last week from her Wisconsin visit.

Miss Hughes of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is being entertained in the Otis home.

Miss A. B. Holbert and Mrs. B. Baker were in town Tuesday shopping and visiting.

Contractor A. Bruce spent a couple of days last week in Farley and Epworth on business.

The Misses Maud and Mable Sloan were last week visitors in the G. G. Armstead home here.

Mrs. O. E. Hume and daughter, Miss Pearl, visited Mrs. Harrington in Strawberry Point last week.

Mrs. C. O. Harrison of Fairbank is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Otis.

Hon. H. R. Keagy of Epworth spent a day the first of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keagy here.

Mrs. Frank Coleman of Westgate was a last week visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mills.

Miss Whitman, who had been visiting friends here for two weeks, departed Monday for her home in Chicago.

Jerome Sabin and Harry Roe are spending two days at the Happy Fishing place on the Wapsipinicon-Quasqueton.

Mrs. Mary Bradford departed Monday for America, N. D., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Carrie Toogood Chaffee.

The Misses Mollie and Mattie McTaggart of Clayton County are visiting at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Daniel Malone.

Cashier H. A. Granger is expected to return about the first of next month from a business visit to the office city of Boston.

Miss Ruth Paxson, National Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., is spending her vacation with her mother and friends here.

Miss Dorothy and Master Johnny Malven concluded their Ryan visit Thursday last. Mrs. Stella Malven also spent Sunday with Ryan friends.

Independence Conservative: Misses Una Morse, Lottie Foster, Neva Tabor, Messrs. Lee Toman and Herbert Swan spent Friday in Manchester.

Miss May Denton after a few days visit with home friends here will again leave Manchester, going this time to Clinton, Ill., where she will visit relatives.

Garry Thorpe of Manchester was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wilson yesterday and after taking in the circus last night returned home—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

Miss Lizzie Barnes returned to Independence Saturday after a weeks stay among relatives and friends. She received a beautiful Demorest medal at Edgewood July 14 in a declamatory contest.

J. Tucker and wife departed last Friday for their home in Mazomanie, Wis. after a short visit with parents and friends here. Harry Tucker accompanied them for a months visit there.

Dr. Scott has a badly wounded hand as a result of an accident sustained last Wednesday, while operating on a shoulder out of one of O. C. Clark's horses at Forestville. The sharp operating instrument slipped and nearly severed the thumb from his left hand.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anders returned the last of last week from their fishing trip on the Wapsie at Quasqueton. Mr. Anders brought with him as evidence simon pure of his skill in the art, one fish weighing seven pounds and three others tipping the scales at four pounds each.

So many new walks of cement about town are adding much to the beauty of our little city and they are a matter of just pride to every citizen of Manchester. A long stretch in front of the C. Yoran, R. M. Marvin and I. L. Walters homes is improving Howard street and Dr. H. A. Dittmer is putting in a handsome walk in front of and beside his residence on Main street. Dr. Scott, corner of Main and Wayne streets and A. J. Pease on Main street are also adding these walks to improvements about their properties. These are but a few of the many.

Waverly Democrat: Geo. H. Malven a member of the Manchester base ball team, dropped into this office yesterday like an angel fallen from heaven. The Democrat's new Simplex typesetting machine was dumped into this office without any attempt at adjustment, and there were a good many parts in poor working order until Mr. Malven's visit. He is a graduate from the Simplex factory and also an expert operator, and what he doesn't know about the machine never happened. We are under many obligations to him for the service he rendered us toward getting it to work perfectly.

L. J. Lillibridge was a business visitor in Dubuque Thursday.

Miss Emily Paxson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nell Hayes, in Omaha.

Mrs. Luella Skinner is here from Chicago visiting her many Manchester friends.

Mrs. Bert Powell and Mrs. Denton of Earlville attended the Vinton-Manchester game Monday.

H. C. Haerberle had the pleasure of a visit with his brother, Rev. Louis Haerberle of St. Louis, Mo., over Sunday.

Dyersville is making an effort to secure Wm. J. Bryan to deliver the address of the day at their barbecue on August 27.

Rev. C. J. Schutt of Independence, Episcopal dean of this diocese, is in Manchester today, Tuesday, calling on friends.

J. M. Stewart departs today Tuesday, on a pleasant trip, including several points in South Dakota, where he will spend a week sight-seeing and visiting.

Rev. Father Ryan of Ryan will enjoy a visit at his home in Ireland for the succeeding two months. He was in Manchester Monday to take passage to New York, from whence he will sail.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burrell of Detroit, Michigan, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones last week. Mrs. Burrell is an aunt of Miss Louise Truax, who has charmed New York City and other places with her whistling.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Story were host and hostess to one table full of six handed enche players last evening, dainty refreshments also being served during the course of the evening, and those present enjoying a thorough good time.

E. M. Carr has been selected as one of the three delegates to represent the Iowa State Bar association at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, which will be held at Hot Springs, Virginia, the latter part of next month.

Our Earlville correspondent sent us a splendid letter this week, but it is too late for insertion. From it, however we learn that our neighboring town is to have a new hotel in the near future. Thos Perryman having purchased the "P. A. Wragg property which he intends remodeling into an up to date hotel building. The letter will appear next week.

A party of sixteen young people are spending today, Tuesday, at Mossy Glen. They will drive over to Strawberry Point for supper, returning home in the cool of the evening. These are of the party: Harry Davis, Will Belknap, Bernie Belknap, Homer Davis, Allie Thorpe, Norman Ackley, Nellie Vance, Stella Drew, Nell Sheldon, Francis Lawman, Pearl Kenyon, Madge Pentony.

Hon. J. F. Merry is entertaining this Tuesday afternoon, Win E. Curtis, of the Chicago Record-Herald, Mr. Merry and Mr. Curtis and Mr. Curtis' Secretary accompanied by M. Van Deuzan, who is a pioneer cranery man of Delaware county; H. L. Rann, of the Press; A. M. Sherwood, one of the most ardent supporters of and whose efforts were of material help in having the fish cultural station located here, drove, directly upon the arrival from the east of the three first named, to the Government Fish station, where Mr. Curtis will find meat that will later be served with proper garnishments in the first column, first page of the Record Herald. From five until six, Captain Merry and his guest of honor will receive on the handsome new Merry porch the newspaper people of Manchester. This is a pleasant opportunity for our editors and their cops of country news gatherers to greet one who has travelled over the entire globe, interviewed the crowned heads of all Europe and who in fact as a correspondent stands for the best there is in the daily journalism of the world. It is like Mr. Merry's thoughtfulness to arrange this informal hour for us and we appreciate the kindness. As stated last week from here Mr. Curtis goes to Cedar Rapids and on to other Iowa points, being enroute the guest of Captain Merry.

Delaware County Fair. Purses are offered in the Speed Program by the Delaware County Fair Association as follows: Free for all Trot.....\$200 00 2:35 Pace..... 125 00 Running race, 1/2 mile and repeat..... 25 00 Free for all pace..... 200 00 2:40 trot..... 125 00 Mole race, 1/2 mile and repeat 10 00 Novelty race for farmers in county; walk 1/2 mile, trot or pace 1/2 mile, run 1/2 mile, divided as follows: \$5 to first horse under wire in each division, \$2.50 to second horse under the wire in each division, \$2.50 to third at finish.

These are the men and their divisions who will superintend the exhibits: W. B. Robinson, Division A, Horses; John Cruise, Jr., Division B, Cattle; Wm. Neiman, Division C, Sheep; W. F. Croskey, Division D, Dairy Products; L. G. Clute, Division E, and G; H. J. Sabin, Division F, Farm Machinery and Fowls.

It Was an Attraction Well Worth Seeing. The Sells & Downs big combined circuses proved a drawing card for Chillicothe. They brought the largest crowd to this city that has been here in years. They saw a brilliant spectacle in the street parade, and a tent performance that was surpassing in its merits and which possessed many uniquely excellent features.

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made its appearance, and there was a rush for points of vantage to get a good view of the riders, the bands, the clowns and the animals. The parade was all that could have been expected and drew forth many exclamations of interest, amusement and admiration.

Several good bands made the air melodious. Claiming special attention were a dozen of lady riders, very handsomely costumed in white satin and bloomers, and riding astride. Carrie Nation with her hatchet brought forth peals of merriment and shouts of "You, Carrie!" from the crowd. The great boya-lap, the big, savage, white horned animal from the Philippines, the first ever seen in this country, was viewed in wonder. On his back was his keeper, a big Filipino. The lions, leopards, camels and Queen, the big elephant, all came in for their share of interest. The wagons were all in good condition and the parade was an index to the show's prosperity.—Constitution, Chillicothe, (Mo.).

In Manchester on Monday, August 3rd, 1903.

The Thirteen club last week presented to the Library a handsome alabaster reproduction of the famous statue "Victory" by Rauch. This piece of statuary stands nearly four feet high and is indeed a most beautiful work of art, which adds much to the culture and ornamentation of our city's library rooms.

For Sale. Three extra good Short Horn bulls, 18 months old. A. FUNK, Edgewood, Iowa.

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

Lost. Thursday last a black leather card case on Church or Brewer St. in Manchester. Finder please leave at Democrat office.

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

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FOR SALE. Good residence property on Franklin Street, 231. J. J. PENTONY.

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