

The Misses Breckon, of Oneida, were shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Cox, of Oneida, was a Manchester shopper Monday.

Mortimer Seeley went back to his home in Grinnell, Saturday.

M. Barr of Ryan was a pleasant caller in Manchester Wednesday last.

Miss Grace Beacom of Ryan was a last week visitor with relatives here.

G. H. Bloodworth had for his guest last week his cousin, D. Half-hill of Wood.

Mrs. W. Gill spent the latter part of last week with friends in Independence.

Mrs. Rosa Summers of Ryan was a Manchester business visitor Thursday last.

Miss Rhea Snyder departed Saturday for a three weeks visit with her aunt in Chicago.

Mrs. Ellen C. Johnston was quite seriously ill the last of last week and is not able to be out yet.

Hopkinton is preparing to entertain handsomely all visitors at their Harvest Home picnic August 18th.

Frank D. Ryan and little son, of Thorpe, were pleasant callers at the Democrat office Thursday last.

Mrs. John Truman and Miss Kate Barr, of Edgewood, were last week guests with their sister, Mrs. John Coolidge here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whipple and daughters and Miss Jarvis, of Edgewood, were shopping in Manchester last Wednesday.

There is a club dance in anticipation this Tuesday evening. The Metropolitan Harp Orchestra will furnish music for the dancers.

Mrs. Sevey, sons and daughters of Iowa Falls arrived Sunday afternoon and departed Monday for Wood where Mrs. Sevey's parents live.

Mrs. H. A. von Oven and Miss Bertha Seedy were Saturday callers in Manchester. Miss Seedy remains for a visit with her many friends here.

Chas G. Truby, who was a last week guest with his friend Clarence Yoran, departed Thursday for Osage, where he will also visit. Mr. Truby's home is in Joliet, Ill.

Miss Florence Day departs tonight—Tuesday—for a visit with Mrs. Eliza Day at Valley City, North Dakota. She will probably be gone for two weeks at least.

Miss Anna Georgan of Rockville joined Deputy Clerk Mrs. John Georgan here Sunday night and to-morrow the two ladies will visit the Springs.

Journal.

Donna, a little child, of Manchester, came up last Thursday for a few days' visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hubbell. Her husband, Dr. George Dorman, came up Sunday and together they drove to the Point for a short visit with relatives.

Edgewood Farmer—Supervisors Henry Meder, of Clayton county, and Tom Lindsay, of Delaware county, were in town, yesterday, and let the contract for the new bridge west of Mason's. It is to be an Jones, of this, and work will begin on same in about two weeks.

The Misses Pearl Pierce and Cordelia Riddell departed Saturday on a three weeks trip; Portland, Oregon, the many places of interest enroute, Yellowstone park and Colorado in general being the objective points in their itinerary. The young ladies have planned a very pleasant journey.

Reinbeck Standard: A new graft is being worked on the farmers. It is by a man who has non-freezing stock tanks for sale. When a farmer buys one he is given the exclusive agency of several townships for their sale without extra charge. The simple request is made however that he sign three papers. The farmer signs and the papers in a few days turn into notes.

Wednesday of this week marks the commencement of the Quadrennial Convention of the Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church. This big convention meeting is held at Cedar River Park at Waterloo, one of the most beautiful spots in Iowa and no doubt a large attendance will take advantage of the extremely low rates on our railroads and attend the Alliance Convention.

Drayman Master Glen Smith has a badly injured arm, the result of an accident which befel him last week. His arm was twisted so that the tendons at the wrist are quite seriously torn and he is wearing the injured member in a splint. The young man has been spending his vacation days running a ten cent delivery with his sheelhand ponies and pony dray and this enforced rest from work is a sore trial to his patience.

Automobiles in Bible.—The Bible is a wonderful book. No new discovery in science and invention is made now-a-days, but something in the Bible is liable to be found which may be regarded as a prophetic squint at the subject. The last instance of the kind has reference to automobiles. Just what is happening here now was prophesied in the Bible 2600 years ago by Nahum of Elkosh in Gallilee who was sent as a consoler of the people. We call your attention to the fourth verse of the second chapter of the book of Nahum which reads: "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one another in the broadways; they shall seem like torches, they shall run like lightning." If this doesn't refer to the automobile what does it mean?—Ex-

W. B. Patty is home from his Texas trip.

Thos. Given, now of Tenstrike, Minn., is visiting Manchester friends.

Miss Nannie Ocker, of Greeley, was a Manchester visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Donnelly of Ryan was a Monday guest with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Patton of Ehler spent last Friday in Manchester.

Mrs. R. H. Denton entertained the Euchre club this Wednesday afternoon.

Miss May Sheldon was ill and away from her clerical duties several days of last week.

The Misses Grace and Faye Ford returned last Wednesday from their visit at Elk Point, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jackson of Cedar Rapids, visited over Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Pratt.

Miss Jennie Grassfield of Marion arrived Monday and is a guest in the E. T. Grassfield home here.

B. Clark writes that he will join Mr. Hoyt at Portland the 5th-to-day and together they will be home the 9th Sunday.

Miss May Honey and her friend Miss Irene Cummings were Thursday and Friday visitors with friends in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith departed today Tuesday for Emmetsburg where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Kate Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Crane returned today Tuesday to their home in Volga City after a pleasant visit in the H. C. Smith home.

Mrs. Minnie Funk, of Jennings, La., who has been a guest in the John Funk home here for the past three weeks, is now visiting relatives in Edgewood.

Miss May Strickland, a Delaware County teacher, departed Saturday for her home in Cedar Rapids where she will spend the remainder of her summer vacation.

The Messers Clark Satterlee and Jess Lewis and the Misses Annette Tush and Floy Cooley spent Sunday in the pleasant Ocker home near Greeley.

Will Friend is expected home from Leavenworth, Washington, where he has been since early spring. Mr. Friend will resume his position in the Press office.

Letters addressed to Miss Celia Powers, Miss Lizzie Flaherty, Miss Daisy McEverts, J. W. Warhime, Joe J. Fuchs, Charley Mier, and John Kihule are advertised as not claimed at the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamblin are anticipating a very pleasant trip through the east during the next month. They start today, Wednesday, for a visit in Illinois whence they go on to New York and other of the eastern states.

Harry P. Toogood entertained last week Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Chas. G. Truby of Joliet, Ill., at six o'clock dinner. Those who partook of Mr. Toogood's hospitality with Mr. Truby were the Messrs. Clarence Yoran, R. A. Dunham and Glen Dixon.

Floyd Copeland will hereafter assist Postmaster and Mrs. Summersides and Chief Clerk Roe in our post office, taking the place of Ralph Stetson, who leaves soon to enter the Iowa State College at Ames. His place made vacant by his going as Illinois mail carrier is being filled by Arthur Morgan.

The White caps went up to the Point last Friday and the second team there rather walloped them, the score being ten to five against the W. Cs. Our team was minus a fielder and a catcher, and though the substitutes were O. K. the team work suffered in consequence. The boys haven't been beaten but three times this season, two of these defeats coming from the Spring Branch crew of strong arms.

Lightning killed a horse and a two year old heifer on the Elias Pinch Jr. farm, about a mile and a half east of town early Monday morning. A second horse was also badly shocked. There were about fifty head of horses and cattle in the pasture; these three, which were standing near the wire fence when the lightning struck same, being the only ones touched. The horse that was killed did not belong to Mr. Pinch and we were not able to ascertain as to whether it was insured or not. The other two animals were Mr. Pinch's property and he carried insurance on them.

Last Tuesday afternoon a number of the Manchester ladies had dinner and supper on the picnic grounds up the river, Commodore Lewis of the Snaile, assisted by James McCarran as first mate, taking the party up and back. These are the ladies who were in the group: The Mesdames Lister, Kennedy, A. S. Blair, Russell, McCarran, Williams, Ausden, Granger, Tuttle, Goodell, Brooks, Boynton, Doggett, Armstrong, Whitney, Hoag, Will Boynton. A special reporter was sent to the pier to interview the ladies of the crowd but to our sorrow the young man was kidnapped—we strongly suspect proving a willing victim—hence we are late with the item.

Mrs. P. E. Triem's class of boys and girls in the Congregational Sunday School spent last Friday evening with Francis Dunham at the pleasant country residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunham. Each member of the class was privileged to bring a friend so that the hay-rack provided to convey the merry-makers to and from their place of entertainment was well loaded about twenty five being aboard. The special feature of the evening was the cutting of the five birthday cakes, there being five members of this class whose birth anniversaries occur in the week of July and party being in their celebration the of those who, occasioned this very happy evening were Ralph Stetson, Louis Atwater, Nelson Atwater, Nina Carhart and Francis Dunham.

C. H. Atkinson is here from Brookings, S. D.

Roll Burrows of Earlville was a Manchester visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Anders of Oelwein is here visiting in the pleasant F. W. Ander's home.

Mrs. Ashmore Kennedy is a very welcome guest in the R. G. Kennedy home.

The Misses Florence Hollister and Ora Garver have returned to their home in Peconica, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huftalen departed last Wednesday for Greeley, which place they will hereafter make their home.

Miss Mable Sutherland is here from Freeport, Ill., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sutherland.

Nate Trenchard was the proud possessor Sunday of a 4 1/2 pound bass which he had captured in the Quaker Mill pond.

F. W. Anders, who has been in northern Wisconsin for the past two weeks on a fishing trip, is expected home this week.

The circus wagons broke through Manchester's one-lane bridge Monday night and for a time traffic across same was barred.

A. B. Carhart returned Friday from Macon City, Missouri, where he had been called by the serious illness of his aged father.

H. F. Beyer, the Edgewood creamery man, and his son, Wesley, were in Manchester Tuesday enroute to Cedar Rapids on business.

W. D. Hogan arrived home this Tuesday morning from the ranch near Seneca, S. D. Mr. Hogan reports Dakota crops in excellent condition.

Willie Collinge, whose home has been in Alaska for several years, is expected here to day and will be the guest of his father, Dr. A. J. Collinge.

At the last regular meeting of the Rebecca, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Graves, N. G.; Mrs. Lu Bronson, V. G.; Edith Pemble, Sec'y; Mrs. Douglass, Treas.

Our city bouidor was extensively occupied during the day and night of Monday, the pink lemonade, which is always in evidence on circus day, working dire devastation in the promulgatory apparatus of some of our friends—from out of town, of course.

At a special meeting last Saturday evening of Manchester lodge No. 105, A. F. and A. M., R. S. Johnson and L. S. Gates gave an exhibition of goat riding that soundly entitled them to the 3rd degree, which was conferred on them that evening.

The Manchester Base Ball Association has released the members of our salaried team. The boys, however are playing ball on their own hook. They have a series of twenty-one games in the southern part of the state on their list of engagements.

Mrs. Rigby, daughter, Miss Grace and Miss Wilson of Vicksburg, Miss., are guests in the home of Captain J. F. Merry. They will spend the last days of this week at Mt. Vernon, for many years the home of Captain and Mrs. Rigby, returning to Manchester Monday.

Fire totally destroyed the house on the Hugh Clemans farm occupied by John Hamman near Thorpe early Sunday morning. The flames were not discovered in time to save anything. Mr. and Mrs. Hamman barely escaping with their lives. The origin of the fire is not known. Part of the house hold goods were insured.

A letter from Miss Ella Morse in this issue will certainly appeal to every lover of a child. A number of the boys and girls in the crowded districts of Chicago are to be given a weeks vacation and we are asked to help. Captain J. F. Merry has promised free transportation for all the little ones we have on the vacation train for Let us tax the Captain's generosity to its fullest measure—a nete and bound which we believe has never been found in any such matter.

The Sells & Downs circus which exhibited here Monday gave a splendid performance. Their noon parade was made under a discouraging down pour of rain but both sides of Franklin street for three blocks were jammed with those who wanted to see same, the people seeming not to mind the rain. It stormed all afternoon and evening but a goodly attendance met both exhibitions, nevertheless, and we have heard of no one who was not satisfied with the Sells-Downs circus.

Daniel Potter one of the early settlers of this county, is visiting his old time neighbors here. Mr. Potter came here in 1851 and entered the quarter-section on which the Spring Branch creamery now stands. In 1861 he sold his farm to M. Brayton for \$10,000 per acre, and went to Fayette county which ever since then has been, and now is his home. He is a brother of the late Stephen Potter. This is Mr. Potter's first visit to this city for twenty years or more and he says that the improvements here have been so many during that time that he was hardly able to recognize the place.

Tim Musgrove, who has been working with a bridge gang on the I. C. Railway, was badly injured Sunday noon over in the Illinois Central Yards. Mr. Musgrove was walking over some stock cars and as he went to step from one car to another, the one to which he was stepping, and which was coupled to the engine, moved off. Mr. Musgrove stepping off and falling heavily on the ground—striking his head on one of the rails. Dr. H. M. Bradley was summoned and everything possible is being done that the injury may not prove fatal. At this writing Tuesday noon, Mr. Musgrove is reported a little better.

New Fall Clothing Coming.

We just returned from Chicago, where we finished making our fall purchases. We know that this coming season, our line will be much larger and better than ever shown before. We have a line of Men's Suits and Overcoats, that we will compare with your tailor made goods at nearly one half the price.

Horse Covers, only a few left, 50 cents each. Overalls 50 cents.

Kindly bring in your keys to the \$20.00 bank as we must find the right one.

Gildner Bros.,

One Price Clothiers,

Bargains in Farm Lands!

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Cheap Fuel, Lumber at First Cost, No Crop Failures and Best Markets. Stay in the Rain Belt. Excursion Rates to our lands,

Tuesday, August 18.

For particulars see our State Manager, J. J. PENTONY, Manchester, Iowa.

All Wisconsin Land Company.

New Advertisements.

Annual Clearing of couches at Brown's this month. See what he says.

J. J. Pentony has another excursion date set in his ad this week. You will be interested in what he says.

Grassfield had a lot of new Queen Quality shoes added to his stock Thursday last, prices are quoted this week.

The Humboldt College adv. elsewhere herein announces that the care of students will be paid up to 1100 miles.

Gildner Bros. have their new fall clothing coming and what they say about men's suits and overcoats will interest our male readers.

The A. O. Moore homestead in this city, a very desirable and well improved home, is offered for sale, or to trade for farm property.

C. C. C. Social.

The Court of Columbian Circles will give an ice-cream sociable this week Wednesday evening on the Ed Hamblin lawn on Fayette street.

Nazareth Commandery Meeting.

There will be a regular meeting of Nazareth Commandery No. 33, K. T. this Wednesday evening. Members should attend.

Masonville Ice Cream Social.

The Ladies' Aid to the Masonville Cemetery Association, will have an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Van Alstine, Friday evening, Aug. 7th. Everyone cordially invited.

W. R. C. Social.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will give a social this week Friday evening in the G. A. R. Hall in honor of Major and Mrs. Morrissey, who are soon to return to their home in Washington, D. C. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. are invited to attend this social.

Lecture.

There will be a lecture at the Sand Creek church, given Friday evening by Rev. McCord of the Masonville M. E. church. Rev. McCord's subject will be "That Boy" and an admission of 10c and 15c will be charged. You are cordially invited to hear this interesting lecture.

Business Locals.

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

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

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

If you want to have a picnic, take Beacom's Picnic Pills. They will regulate your liver and drive away your bile. Try them. 25 cents. All druggists. 5047

FOR SALE. Good residence property on Franklin Street, 2817. J. J. PENTONY.

M. & O. Excursion Rates.

Manchester to Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Wash., Vancouver, Victoria, B. C. and return via Manchester & Oneida Railway. Dates of sale Aug. 1st to 14th, good for return until Oct. 15th, with stop-over privileges at many points. Call upon Jno. L. Sullivan, at M. & O. depot, Manchester, Ia.

National Encampment G. A. R.—2500 Manchester to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Pacific Coast points and return. Tickets will be on sale at the Manchester & Oneida Railway depot Aug. 1st to 14th, good for returning Oct. 15th, with stop-over privileges and excellent train service. Call upon Jno. L. Sullivan, M. & O. depot, Manchester, Iowa.

On account of the Picnic of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen at Waterloo, Wednesday, August 12th, the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets from Manchester to Waterloo and return for the regular morning train, August 12, limited to that day and date for return, at the above low rate.

J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Dubuque, Iowa.

Waterloo, Iowa, Aug. 12.

Very Sincerely, ELLA LEONORA MORSE.

Those wishing to co-operate in this matter will please confer with the committee appointed by the president of the Congregational C. E. Society—Miss Helen Granger, Miss Blanche Terril, or Miss Nina Carhart.

In giving your names state number, sex and age of children desired.

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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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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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Respectfully,

W. L. Drew,

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