

J. W. Davis of Strawberry Point was a last Wednesday visitor in Manchester.

Miss Cora Hanna of Coggon was a last week's guest with her uncle C. M. Hanna, here.

The Union Milwaukee and M. & O. depot at Oneida is to be enlarged to accommodate the service.

The watch given away at the H. C. Smith pharmacy was awarded to Mildred McCee, she having obtained \$71.60 worth of coupons.

Mrs. J. J. Hawley of Stockton, Illinois, is a very welcome guest with Manchester friends, being entertained in the W. N. Boynton home.

Editors Joseph McCormick of the Herald and Willard Colman of the News attended the Editorial meeting at Mason City last week Thursday and Friday.

The mid-summer carnival and circus opened at Nutwood Park in Dubuque Monday and will continue all of this week. The leading features are the Jabour shows and Lockhart's troupe of trained elephants.

Chas. O. Harrison, formerly a barber here and later of Fairbanks, has returned to Manchester and has opened a new shop under the L. A. Loomis building. Mr. Harrison will be welcomed back by a large number of his former patrons.

J. New of Masonville brought into this office, Tuesday, a curiosity in the shape of a potato vine bearing tubers at the joints, some over a foot from the place where the vine came from the ground, and measuring 4 inches in circumference.—Winthrop Review.

A party of eight picnicked at the Fish Hatchery last week Thursday. These were of the personnel of the party: the Messrs and Messdames C. F. Hensner and F. A. Denmore of Edgewood and the Messdames Graff, Fussell, and Walker and Miss Zenita Graff of Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Yoran returned Wednesday morning last from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they have been for a number of months because of Mrs. Yoran's ill health. It is a pleasure to all to learn that she is well and, though fatigued from the long journey home, is better for her stay in the south.

The secretary of the State Agricultural Society informs us that the indications are for even a larger show of cattle at the State Fair to be held August 21 to 29, than last year, and the best horse show ever on the State Fair grounds. Reunions of the Eighth Iowa Cavalry and thirty second Iowa Infantry will be held August 25, on the Fair grounds.

Ackley World-A new use will be found for the telephone, which, in the opinion of the writer certainly takes the prize. A mother called up central and told the operator that she was going out for a visit and would take the receiver down and place it near the baby so that the baby-cried central would know it which she was going. Next!

The Charlton (Ia.) Herald man is in trouble. He read in a newspaper of a man that died mowing his lawn. He put the paper away carefully that he might take it home and show his wife. Unluckily the paper was lost through some strange intervention of Providence, and now the editor is advertising for a copy. He wants his better half to see that notice. If she loves him she will then refuse to let him mow the lawn. If she doesn't, perish the thought, he might as well die anyhow.—Western Publisher.

People should be warned against the agents representing the B. F. Bonivell nursery at Des Moines. They worked a flim flam game in Delaware county last year, and are now getting in their work about Waukon. At the latter place they agreed to set out and care for 600 trees for John Sweet, and he signed what he supposed was a contract to that effect. Later he discovered that they had his contract for \$800 worth of trees. Sweet caused the arrest of E. R. Ogden and W. H. Hoy, two of the agents. He also commenced action to annul the contract. The agents were discharged by the justice.—Monticello Express.

John Murray of Sand Spring was found dead in his bed last Sunday morning. The deceased was about 77 years old, and had been a resident of Delaware county for many years. Mr. Murray was a man of high character and unimpeachable integrity. The funeral services were conducted at the Sand Spring Catholic church last Tuesday morning by Rev. John McCormick. The deceased is survived by his widow who is in feeble health, two unmarried daughters living at home, one married daughter, Mrs. Martin Kane, and two sons, one of them living on the old homestead near Sand Spring, and the other in the vicinity.—Monticello Express.

Independence Bulletin Journal: Word has been received by the local committee in charge, that all of the sovereign officers of the Woodman of the World from the head office at Omaha will be in attendance upon the log rolling here August 18-20. This is gratifying news to the committee, as it insures a large and successful meeting. Judge Blair was in the city Tuesday and rendered a decision in the case of Lena B. Herman vs. John Herman, et al. The decision calls for the setting aside of the deed from Phillip and Lena B. Herman to John Herman; also setting aside the deed from John Herman to R. J. Andrews. A money judgment was rendered against John Herman and R. J. Andrews, the real estate agent, for \$2,787.84, and against John Herman alone for \$316.47, both sums being due on account of rents, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs visited Edgewood friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bronson arrived home from Okoboji last Friday.

The six hand euchre club will meet this Wednesday with Mrs. Larry Dunham.

A case of diphtheria is reported in the Frank McDonough home near Sand Spring.

Mrs. Elizabeth Toogood of Dyersville was a last week guest with her son James here.

Mrs. W. G. Kenyon and her sister, Mrs. McKee, spent two days of last week with friends in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Noyes and grandson, Joe, of Dubuque are making a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morse.

Miss Mable Ruggles was called home to Chicago Monday by the illness of her father. She had intended remaining until the latter part of the week.

Lightning struck the Electric Lighting plant at Hopkinton Wednesday morning considerably damaging the wood work, wires and machinery. Mr. Milroy and son were sleeping in the power house but were not hurt.

The Hopkinton band has been secured to play here during the Delaware county Fair. This band has always given us very good music and it is safe to say their engagement will be filled on this occasion to the entire satisfaction of our Fair visitors.

A party of twenty ladies enjoyed a half day outing at Hoyt springs last Thursday, these being the out-of-town guests: Mrs. Glen Conger, Hannibal, Mo., Mrs. Moreland, Helena, Mont, and the Misses Henshaw, Des Moines, and Mable Ruggles, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crosier and little son are spending two weeks with friends at Ehler and Delhi Mr. Crosier will take a few days of this time to fish at Quasqueton, having promised the force at this office whales of his catching for our this week's breakfasts.

An exceptionally good program for Hopkinton's Harvest Home, has been prepared, State Dairy Commissioner Wright and his assistant, P. H. Keiffer both appear on the afternoon program and after the speaking, a number of the usual sports included in such a day will be in order.

Mrs. Elda McKinley of St. Louis, Missouri, is the guest of relatives here in the S. W. Trenchard home in this city and C. C. Barry home at Barryville. Mrs. McKinley was formerly a Manchester girl and many will remember her as Elda Foster. Mrs. Barry and Mrs. McKinley were Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Trenchard.

The Baptist Young People picnicked at Tirrill Park Wednesday afternoon of last week. The Park is very clean and beautiful and is an ideal spot to spend a day. A ball game in which both boys and girls indulged was the feature of the afternoon probably most enjoyed by the young people unless we count in the splendid supper as part of the entertainment.

Dyersville Commercial: Wm. Kramer brought in a little twig on which were growing fourteen good sized Dutchess apples. The twig and apples are lying in the show window of the Commercial office and are admired by all passersby. The twig on which the apples grew is a little less than fourteen inches long. Anton Mueller of Manchester and daughter of Dubuque visited with relatives and friends a few hours last Friday.

Here is one, says the Dyersville Commercial, on a Manchester man that is too good to pass up. Of all the schemes of taking home "budge" without losing their "stand in" the one perpetrated by this man is entitled to the top chromo. When he was ready to start for home with a large jug, it appears he was taken with stage fright but was equal to the occasion. He took the jug from the buggy and with his hands took the grease from the axle of his rig and smeared it all over the jug. Out of sheer charity those who witnessed the feat believed him to be a New York student who came in from the wheat fields for a few gallons of lubricating oil for the binder.

A new plan for fraud is evolved and put in practice by a Grand Forks man and it is claimed that thirty-nine people engaged in the business have cleared up \$70,000 by working on the tender feelings of friends and relatives of dead people. The Minneapolis Tribune publishes the following account of the fraud: Names of all persons who die are obtained and sent to some city or town together with the address of the deceased. These addresses are taken and express packages containing worthless articles sent C. O. D. to the dead person, or, rather, are marked with the names of the dead people sent to their late addresses. The packages of course, reach their destinations and relatives are there to meet and receive them. They receive the parcels and gladly pay the \$4.40 or \$5.00 that may be charged. The natural feeling is to receive anything sent to the dead brother, sister or father regardless of expense. Therein lies the strength of the game. This game, simple as it is, appears to be working in admirable fashion and is a veritable coin maker. A man in Grand Forks started in two months ago and since then it has spread to all parts of the United States and thirty-nine representatives are working it. Names of dead people and also express packages are exchanged. For instance, the man in Minneapolis sends the names of dead from this city to Omaha and the Omaha man sends the names of dead people from there to Minneapolis, then express packages pass from Minneapolis to Omaha and from Omaha to Minneapolis and the rest is easy.

Clarence Copeland is home from Chicago for a short vacation.

Mrs. Prentice of Colesburg visited friends in this city last week.

Mrs. J. W. May arrived home last week Tuesday from her visit in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. A. LeFevre, of Earlville spent last Wednesday in our city.

Mrs. Mattie Mead is enjoying a visit from a cousin, Mrs. Tiller, and son of Chicago.

Miss Mable VanAnda of Earlville was a last week visitor with relatives in this city.

Rob Fishel, sheriff "Bob's" son, has accepted a position with the Hollister Lumber Co.

Mrs. Glenn Conger and little son, of Hannibal, Missouri, are guests of relatives here.

Miss Ruth Paxson gave a very interesting address at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

J. M. Morrissey and little daughter, Ruth, are here from Texas for a visit with relatives and friends.

The Earlville Phoenix says they will have an extra good carnival this year—the best they ever had.

Miss Minnie Graves departed yesterday for Arizona, where she will remain for an indefinite period of time.

Mrs. Wm. Robbins spent the last days of last week with her parents, James Mitchell and wife, at Edgewood.

Geo. Staehle & Son at Earlville have been awarded the contract to build the new German Lutheran church at Delaware.

Miss Daisy Dunham, who is in training at the State University hospital for the profession of nurse, is home for a vacation.

H. Davis Schweingruber, who has been visiting relatives at Ryan, took the train at this place Saturday for his home in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Doty and Mrs. Jos. McFern are enjoying a visit with relatives and friends in Poughkeepsie, New York.

Dyersville will roast two oxen for their harvest home this month. Hon. J. C. Longueville of Dubuque is to be the orator of the day.

Attorney John Clark of Washington, D. C. is visiting his brother O. C. Clark at Forestville and other relatives in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kenyon were Thursday last arrivals from Chicago remaining over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kenyon.

S. J. Edmunds left last Wednesday morning for a visit in New York state, his former home having been in Oswego county, that state.

Mrs. B. W. Grems accompanied Miss Jessie Grems, who has been visiting here for some time, on her return last Thursday to her home in Fredericksburg.

The Eads Grove Ladies' Aid society met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. Hanna and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by the twenty-five ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reeder departed last week for Herman, Minnesota, where they will remain for an indefinite time looking after Mr. Reeder's 160 acre farm near that place.

Local delegates from the Rathbone Sisters and Knights of Pythias lodges to the Iowa Grand Lodge at Council Bluffs this week are Mrs. J. H. Allen and Mrs. Wm. Barr and Dr. H. H. Lawrence and Dr. C. L. Leigh.

Mrs. Wm. Cattron and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler of Waterloo were last week visitors in the beautiful Merry home. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler left on Saturday for Salt Lake City, Mr. Wheeler having charge of the G. A. R. special that far on its way to San Francisco.

Mrs. Ellen Johnston very pleasantly entertained last Saturday evening at six-handed euchre two tables being filled with enthusiastic euchre players. Considering the game played, we presume our men readers will not think it necessary to state that the party was of ladies only.

Andrew Benson, of Forestville, brought his daughter, Miss Emily, to Manchester Monday morning and from here Miss Benson went to Independence to visit two sisters, who are employed in the Hospital. Miss Benson will also visit friends in Oelwein before she returns home.

Edgewood Journal: The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Barr will join with us in congratulating this happy young couple on the arrival of a bright baby boy which came to their home Monday morning, August 3, 1903. It weighs nine pounds and is very fortunate in coming to so good a home. George is feeling pretty proud and well he may.

The death of Mrs. James M. Thompson of Bailey's Ford occurred at the home of her mother, Mrs. Letts, in this city last Thursday. Mrs. Thompson was but twenty three years old and leaves besides her husband two sons to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held from the Baptist church Saturday, Rev. Caul conducting same, and Mrs. Thompson was laid to rest in our cemetery here.

Strawberry Point Mail Press: P. H. Keiffer and family moved to Manchester Friday which place they will make their future home hereafter. They occupy the G. W. Dunham residence on Main Street. Mr. Keiffer is Assistant State dairy commissioner and has been a resident of this place many years and it is with deep regret that we see himself and family leave us, a regret that will be joined by every resident of Strawberry Point. We can ill afford to lose them but Manchester can be congratulated on securing some first class citizens. Success to them in their new home is the wish of their best friends here. A surprise was given them at the W. O. Appleby home by the Eastern Star before they left.

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Jay Barr of Edgewood is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. D. W. Smith of Colesburg was visiting friends here last week.

Father O'Meara entertained Father Hartigan, of Marion Monday.

Hazel Hene visited her sister in Strawberry Point several days last week.

Alfred Rissler, of Ryan, was a business visitor in Manchester Saturday.

Will Ward spent a few days of the past week with his brother at Cedar Falls.

Jos. Skinner, of Chicago, was a short time visitor with friends here over Sunday.

Glen Baker of Greeley was a Monday evening visitor in Manchester enroute to Chicago.

Mrs. Frances Porteous is here from Chicago for a visit with her parents and family.

Miss Hannah Liddy has returned to her home in Chicago after a short visit with friends here.

Grandpa and Grandma Tilton are enjoying a visit from a niece, Miss Bessie Hamill of Cascade.

Assistant State Dairy Commissioner P. H. Keiffer had business in Strawberry Point last Wednesday.

George Malven went to Hampton this Tuesday morning, where he has employment in a newspaper office.

Mrs. Anders, a guest for a few days past of her son, F. W. Anders, here, returned to her home in Oelwein Monday.

Percy Langridge is giving some thirty of his boys in the Baptist church an outing, being camped near the Quaker Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blake and grand-daughter, Marion, are expected home next Sunday from their summer visit in the east.

Miss Frank Henry, of North Manchester, has been quite ill for a week past but we learn is some better at this writing—Tuesday.

Will Works and Jack Goen spent a few days of the past week at Quasqueton—on business. Jake Adams of Forestville accompanied them.

Wm. Ball of Delaware leaves to day for a visit of a month or more with old acquaintances in California, of which state he was a resident from 1850 to 1862.

Geo. A. Ballard has put fire escapes on the south and west sides of the Hotel Clarence, an improvement that will be appreciated by the guests of that popular hostelry.

Mrs. J. L. Belknap and family return this Wednesday to their home in Ann Arbor, Michigan, after having spent the summer with relatives and friends here. Madge Pen-tony will accompany them for a short visit.

Miss Alma LeRoy was hostess to a charming party of young lady friends last Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Henshaw of Des Moines, who is a guest of the Misses Paxson here. Luncheon was served at half past five.

Chas. Jewell has been very ill for the past few days with appendicitis. Drs. H. M. Bradley and J. J. Lindsay, assisted by Dr. Shallito, of Independence, operated on Mr. Jewell Sunday, from which operation he is recovering nicely.

The base ball team departed Monday evening to play a number of games in towns along the Mississippi. Those who are of the team now are Bert and Lefe Matthews, N. P. Malven, the two Paleys, Curtis, Miller, Holmes, and Roe.

Peter Boardway, J. J. Pentony, J. B. Rutherford and H. W. Sabin returned Saturday from a week spent in Wisconsin. They report very fine up there. A tract of 28 acres of land was seen that yielded better than 90 tons of hay, this crop being sold right on the ground for \$9.00 per ton.

This Wednesday at Saint Mary's Catholic church will be celebrated the marriage of Miss Ina Durey and Mr. Harry J. Sullivan. Miss Durey is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Durey and Mr. Sullivan is a capable and bright young business man, who has been employed by the Illinois Central for some years past. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan's home will be in Waverly and to this new home, the best wishes of a host of friends will follow.

Look up the Harvest Festival program elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strickland and son, Glen, are visiting friends in Chicago.

Supervisor James Legassick was looking after county business here yesterday.

Prof. L. T. Eaton of Highland Park College, Des Moines, is visiting friends here.

Herbert Anderson is home from his visit with Mrs. Bessie Anderson Dewey at Hoytville, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Bradley are expected home the last of this week or the first of next week from their visit in North Carolina.

A string of rosary beads, found by H. V. Williams in the road near the Lindsay bridge, have been left at this office for the owner.

You will not want to miss the program to be given this afternoon at Dr. Dittmer's class celebration at the Fair grounds. Admission free.

Mrs. P. S. Morgan of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, is expected next week for a visit with her son, Deputy Sheriff Morgan and family here.

Calvin Martin, Roy Miller and Miss Mable Miller are anticipating a pleasant visit with Chicago friends, for which place they will depart Saturday.

Mrs. H. R. Holmes entertained at six o'clock dinner last Friday in honor of Mrs. Chas. Hitchcock of Crookston, Minn., and Miss Mable Ruggles of Chicago.

Miss Jennie Holmes departs this week Saturday on a vacation trip that will take her to all of the most interesting points in Colorado, and as far west as Salt Lake City.

Norman Ackley is here from McIntyre and will remain permanently. His position in the Denton & Ward pharmacy at McIntyre has been filled by a registered pharmacist as Mr. Ackley was needed in the firm's drug store here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson are entertaining a few friends at cards this Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Trask of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. Sherman Harris. An informal evening has been planned and the guests are anticipating a royal good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barr and little daughter leave today—Tuesday—for Rochester, Minnesota, where Mr. Barr will submit to an operation for appendicitis. A community of friends will hope that the operation will prove successful and that Mr. Barr's good health will speedily return to him.

The Library Harvest festival to be given next week Wednesday evening on the Atwater—Tirrill lawns has been prepared with elaborate care, a program, elsewhere herein, well worth double the admission fee, will be given and refreshments served. We dare say at least a thousand people will attend the promised treat.

R. Barger of Greeley had the key that fitted the lock of the Gildner Bros. bank. Mr. Barger, who is a traveling salesman for the Great Western Nursery Co., was in the city this Tuesday morning and having three keys to the bank made it a point to try opening same. The result was a pleasant surprise to him, the twenty dollar gift being "like getting money from home".

Twelve young people are having supper up the Maquoketa this Tuesday evening, the picnic having been planned complimentary to the Misses Grace Rigby and Wilson, of Vicksburg, Miss. With the Misses Rigby and Wilson are the Misses Grace and Faye Ford, May Roney, Bess Willson, Messers Harry Toogood, Glen Dixon, Jos. McCormick, Ralph Dunham, W. E. Gildner, and Charles Livingston.

A large number who will want to attend Dr. Dittmer's class celebration this Wednesday will be glad to know that D. F. Hennessey will run a hack for their convenience to and from the fair grounds. Any desiring to ride up will do well to meet the hack at the M. E. church this Wednesday morning between nine and ten o'clock. Those who may not be able to attend the basket dinner, can go up to hear the program in the hack by calling at the D. F. Hennessey barn. The round trip can be made for 20 cents, children 10 cents and very small children free.

New Advertisements.

Dr. G. E. Boyce, the eye specialist will be at the Clarence House on Monday August, 24. See his adv.

Gildner Bros. have on their new fall hats and you will find a description of new styles in their advertisement in this issue.

Our Thorpe subscribers will learn where to buy their groceries in this issue. Don't neglect to find the local and note what it says.

Lawrence & Grems are having a clearing sale of all wrist bags and are offering their entire stock of handsome wrist bags at extremely low prices for this week. Their adv. came in too late for this issue, but by calling at the Lawrence & Grem's pharmacy, you will find a bargain awaiting your investment.

People of Thorpe and Vicinity. For 30 Days L. P. Mosher of Thorpe, will discount 5 per cent, on cash sales, except sugar and kerosene oil. Special invitation to ladies to inspect our catalog. L. P. MOSHER.

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