

# The Democrat.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26, 1903.

—Miss Percil Huene is here from Chicago for a short visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patty are moving into the Dain house.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Matthews visited friends at Earlville Carnival day.

—G. W. Gordon of Corydon is spending a few days with Manchesters.

—Tom Hennessey and James Mather were horse show visitors last Wednesday.

—Louis Atwater is entertaining his cousin, Miss Ethel Morton of Topeka, Kansas.

—Mrs. Edith Conger visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoffman in Dubuque last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Doty and Mrs. McForn returned last week from their eastern trip.

—L. P. Mosher, a merchant of Thorpy, was in Manchester last Saturday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson were visitors at the Horse Show at Independence Wednesday.

—Mrs. Geo. Merwin and son are here from Chicago for a short visit in the Richard Butterfield home.

—Mrs. Martha Jenkins and daughter of Greeley were last Wednesday guests at the S. Edmund's home here.

—Miss Irene Jones departed last Wednesday on a few weeks visit with friends at Ames, and other Iowa cities.

—Roy J. W. Miles and Miss Idall Miles visited friends and attended the horse show in Independence last Wednesday.

—Mrs. E. J. Conger returned last Wednesday on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Hoffman, in Dubuque.

—Thirty two members of the Christiana Endeavor picnicked near the Quaker Mills last Friday afternoon and evening.

—Independence Conservative: Robert Kennedy, the buggy man of Manchester, was in town Monday, a guest in the home of A. R. Barnes.

—On the trial of the Justice case against Mr. Sawyer last Friday morning, on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, Justice Pearce imposed a fine of \$10 and costs.

—The Mesdames E. W. Sedgwick, A. C. Mather and J. S. Kling spent Wednesday in Independence where they visited the hospital, each lady having a son employed in that state institution.

—In the Horse show at Independence last week, the Eastern Star carriage carried off the beautiful silver loving cup in the decorated vehicle class. The red ribbon went to the P. E. O. chrysanthemum carriage.

—The Public schools will open September 7th. The Superintendent will be in the office at the High School building from 9 till 12 and from 2 to 4 on September 2, 3, 4 and 5, to consult with pupils and patrons.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dains and daughter departed last week for New York, in which state they will reside. Through a long residence here, they have formed many close friendships, and they will be missed by a large circle of Manchester neighbors.

—Lamont Leader: H. D. Cowles and family spent Sunday with his brother, Ed. Cowles, and family at Manchester. Harry Gray was up from Manchester over Sunday.

—Mrs. Wm. Trumble went to Manchester last week to spend a few days with her son Harry and family and incidentally got acquainted with a grand daughter that came to their home Thursday.

—It may not be known to some of our readers that there chemicals in the local grocery market that actually destroy the danger from an explosion of kerosene and gasoline. A few drops of one chemical poured into your gasoline tank renders that explosive fluid harmless, a lighted match applied to the doctored stuff failing even of producing an explosion. The other chemical is equally as pleasing a success when used in kerosene. These are put up in small bottles, each bottle containing enough to disinfect from danger fifty gallons of oil.

—Master Charles Hetherington invited some of his playmates to spend the hours from three to six on last Friday afternoon with him, and the young men present say they had one of the best times of the summer. Mrs. Hetherington set tables on the lawn and served the little guests with ice cream and cake, fruits and candies. Master Arthur Hutchinson and Clara Mead were unable to be present but these were the boys who enjoyed Charles's hospitality: Leon Beardslee, Nixon Denton, Chester Bronson, Claud Farwell, Roger Lewis, Charley Malven and John Scott.

—Independence Bulletin-Journal: Miss Lena Alice Hussey and Miss Marion Israel are visiting in Manchester this week, guests of Miss Amy Boggs, superintendent of the Manchester school. The republican senatorial convention for the Buchanan-Delaware district was held at the court house, according to call, yesterday morning. The attendance was light, the many attractions and the fact that it was only a formality causing it to pass over almost wholly unnoticed. The delegates assembled at the court house at 11 o'clock. H. W. Holman was elected chairman and H. L. Rann of Manchester, Secretary. In accordance with instructions from both counties, George W. Dunham of Delaware county, was nominated for senator by acclamation. E. O. Craig was elected chairman of the committee from this county, and S. P. Carter and V. W. Dow were made the Delaware county members.

—Miss Georgia Scothorn visited relatives at Lamont last week.

—Belle Armstead spent last week with relatives at Strawberry Point.

—Mrs. Healy of Des Moines is a pleasant guest in the H. W. Lawrence home.

—Mrs. M. F. Cunningham and daughter, Ollie, are visiting friends at Bemidji, Minn.

—Mrs. Minnie Funk left last week Tuesday for Minneapolis, where she will visit for a couple of weeks.

—Harry Huene is home for a vacation. Harry is in his senior year at the Northwestern Medical University at Chicago.

—Samuel Williamson and sister, Miss Florence return today to their home at Sloan after an all summer visit with relatives in this county.

—The Misses Beulah Larrabee of Forestville and Florence Williamson of Sloan were last week guests with their aunt, Mrs. Edith Brouson, here.

—Nell Davis and wife and children are home from spending a one week vacation with friends at Strawberry Point, Forestville, Winthrop, Edgewood and Masonville.

—James McCarren left last Tuesday for Oklahoma where he will prospect for a suitable point for the location of a well educated lawyer. Should Mr. McCarren find such a place he will remain definitely.

—Word received last week informs us that the Messrs. G. S. Williams and W. D. Waltman, both of whom formerly lived at Dundee but who have lately been residents of Minneapolis, are now living at Sauk Center, Minn.

—Earlville, according to the Manchester visitors present, did herself proud last Thursday. We saw the balloon ascension and it was far and away the best ascension and parachute leap we ever saw. Manchester sent a big delegation down for the day and the old town was pretty dead from ten until six.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. Dodge returned last Wednesday from Minneapolis where they had been for a number of weeks caring for their daughter, Mrs. G. S. Williams, who was seriously ill. Mrs. Williams submitted to an operation during their stay with her and they brought her home with them. It is to be hoped that parental care will do much to bring a return of health to the invalid.

—The Library Festival last week was a success, over \$33 being realized from the sale of ice cream and cake, coffee and doughnuts. The program was thoroughly enjoyed, the only disappointment being in the nonappearance of Mr. D. C. Sutherland with his bag-pipe number. Mr. Sutherland was not able to appear as announced. The advent of the Queen of the Northland with her retinue of servants was a particularly pleasing and effective number.

—Strawberry Point Mail Press: The Misses Hernia and Opal Wells, Henry Sheldon and George Schug spent last Thursday at the fish hatchery near Manchester.

—Word was received here from Thorpe Tuesday of the death of little Clifford Pollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pollard of that place.

—Dan Glass drove to Manchester Friday to the Quaker Mills with some of his this year's crop of wheat which he says is the best he has raised since he began farming.

—One of the happiest social gatherings of the summer was an informal party last Thursday evening given by the Mesdames L. Dunham and J. L. Sullivan at the home of Mrs. Dunham. Two tables were surrounded for six handed euchre and after a series of games appetizing refreshments were served. Before goodnights were said, each guest was presented with a prize—this feature of the entertainment being one of the happiest thoughts of the whole evening.

—From the Highland, Wisconsin, Press, we take this complimentary mention of our boys, the Manchester team having played two games with Highland: The Manchester boys are all snappy ball players and on the all-around or about town act as perfect gentlemen. All of which is a splendid advertisement for the little Iowa city thirty-eight miles west of Dubuque. Should they appear again in Highland as a ball team or separately all will be accorded welcome. These two gentlemanly ball games will tend to encourage future patronage.

—Dyersville Newsletter: Frank Vorwald and family of Colesburg visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vorwald, in this city Monday.

—Miss Louisa Klosterman, a former Dyersville girl, will soon be married to Matthew Knut at Remsen, in the near future. The young lady is a daughter of Frank Klosterman, who formerly worked for James Armstrong in this city.

—Miss Ella Vorwald departed on Wednesday last week for San Francisco, Cal., where she will spend some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schulte. A telegram received by her parents here Sunday informed them of her safe arrival.

—The 26th annual convention of the Coffin's Grove Township Sunday School Association, held Sunday at the Mt. Hope school house, was a remarkable success. The attendance was unusually large and the program given was thoroughly appreciated. The success of this meeting was largely due to President Geo. Lane of Masonville, Secretary Kirchheck of Colesburg and Rev. Percy Langridge, who aided by the good people of Coffin's Grove entertained lavishly with feasts for both spiritual and temporal needs. At the business meeting following the program, officers were elected for the ensuing year, President Lane being re-elected to serve his third term in that office—a fitting testimonial to his services in the association.

—A. C. Philipp and Burton Clark are in Chicago this week.

—Chas. Livingstone is at Freeport, Ill., visiting friends.

—Editor Floyd Peet of the Edgewood Journal was in the city Monday.

—Attorney A. A. House of Chicago visited friends in this city last week.

—James Crowley of Omaha is visiting his uncle, John Malven and family.

—Clarence Klonus spent Sunday with friends here, returning Monday to Ryan.

—C. M. Hanna, wife and daughter, Sadie, were Coggon visitors Saturday and Sunday.

—J. A. Thomas of Ryan was in Manchester Saturday on his way home from a visit at Oelwein.

—H. W. Sabin, wife and two children are spending this week at Des Moines in attendance at the State Fair.

—Henry Stiles, who has been spending the past two months with friends in Vermont, returned this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ballard left last Monday night for Milton, Wisconsin, to attend the funeral of Geo. Ballard.

—Ross Dixon of Decorah was an over Sunday visitor with his parents, mine host Dixon and wife of the Clarence House.

—Mrs. F. Whitney was taken very seriously ill last Friday but at the writing is much better, although still confined to her bed.

—B. W. Grems has joined his wife in a visit with his relatives at Frederickburg. They will both return the last of this week.

—Miss Pearl Pierce arrived home Sunday from her western trip and Miss Cordelia Riddell is expected the latter part of this week.

—Will Denton is here from Lebanon, S. D. for a week's visit. He reports the crops in his section in splendid trim—never better.

—Coggon has a harvest home next week Thursday, and the merchants of that place have offered a nice lot of premiums for a large number of exhibits.

—Messers and Mesdames H. O. Harris, Jas. Trak, S. Harris and Mrs. W. D. Hogan and Mrs. Geo. Keiser drove to Independence for the Horse show.

—Judge and Mrs. Oliver of Sioux City were in Manchester Monday and Tuesday on business in connection with the settlement of the Jacob Schweingruber estate.

—Mrs. John Sullivan and Miss Birdena are visiting friends in Freeport, Dodge, Omaha and Sioux City. At Fort Dodge they will be the guests of Bernard Gilles and family.

—Letters addressed to Virginia Roberts, Miss Grace Graham, care C. S. Graham, Thomas Avery, G. W. Taylor and James C. Duncan are advertised as unclaimed at the post office.

—The Junior Editor of the Democrat is enjoying a vacation at Hot Springs, Virginia, where he went as one of the three delegates from the Iowa State Bar association to the National association. Before returning he will visit New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beebe of Baton Rouge, La., were last Thursday callers with Manchester friends. These guests are making a flying visit to their Iowa friends, their ticket limiting them to fifteen days out of Jennings. While here they were guests in the W. D. McIntosh and Wm. Pierce homes. They went from here to Wisconsin for a few days visit.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church of this city wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that they will conduct a warm meal booth at the fair. They extend a very cordial invitation to all to come and partake of a good meal instead of taking a cold lunch. Any donations by the friends of the society will be gladly received.

—Lyon & Healey, whose stores all over the United States are headquarters for everything in the musical line, have chosen well in their selection of Chas. Beeher as Assistant Advertising Manager at their Chicago home. Mr. Beeher is an unusually bright young man and has shown an originality and aptitude for this line of work that will be of inestimable value to his firm.

—On their recent trip through southern Wisconsin, the Manchester team played ten games, winning five and losing five. The game at Earlville last Thursday with Worthington was an exceedingly easy one for them. The score after nine innings consisting mostly of errors on Worthington's part, stood 21 to five. Manchester lost their business ability in the third, letting four men score against them, after which there was not an error made by our boys. Curtis made the hearts of the Manchesterites present happy by two safe hits the first inning he went to bat.

—The Dubuque Times says that two new counterfeiters in the way of paper money have made their appearance in this part of the country and banks are being notified and warned of their circulation. One is the counterfeit of the new "Buffalo" one dollar United States notes. The other is a reproduction of the five dollar national bank note of the issue of 1882. The counterfeiters are easily detected by one who examines the paper money. The "buffalo" is printed on two pieces of paper with silk threads being in imitation of the genuine notes. The most noticeable defect in the counterfeit is the size of the figures. They are also of color. The five dollar note is a photographic reproduction of the genuine and can easily be detected. It is, however, printed on good paper and bears a close resemblance to the genuine article.

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Grand Showing of the Products of Agriculture and Art.

**Base Ball,** Thursday, Sept. 3rd, Central City vs Manchester, Friday, Sept. 4th, Manchester vs Arlington.

**Launtz & Merriam in their Wonderful Aerial Performance.** Two acts each day.

**Martin & Couch, Matchless Comic Acrobats.** Two acts each day.

**Foot Race, boys under 15 years of age, 100 yards.** 1st \$2, 2nd \$1 and 3rd 50c.

**Foot Race, girls under 15 years of age, 100 yards.** 1st \$2, 2nd \$1 and 3rd 50c.

**Potato Race. Sack Race.**

**Come with your exhibits and bring your families and all your neighbors.** Entries may be made at any time by mail to the secretary. Office at the Court House, Monday, August 31. After that at the fair grounds. All articles must be in place Wednesday, the first day of the fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones returned the first of this week from their Chicago visit. In getting off the train, while yet in the vestibule of the car, the train gave a lurch that threw Mrs. Jones into the corner quite badly injuring her face and shaking her up so severely as to bring a return of her nervous illness from which she has suffered so much during the past year. It is hoped that a few days of home rest will mend the evil done by this accident.

—Clifton Hiller, who with his parents lives on the Norris and Stiles farm just west of town, has been very low with typhoid malaria for a week past but at this writing, Monday, the fever has abated a little and the attending physician has every hope for his complete recovery.

—The Van Dyke & Eaton Company, who hold the boards at the Central Opera House all next week, carry 18 stage people and are without doubt the strongest repertoire company playing week stands on the road. Last week they played in Des Moines and this week they are at the Grand in Cedar Rapids. Monday night at this latter place, the S. R. O. sign was out and they are giving splendid satisfaction.

—The annual meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of the U. S. will be held at Baltimore, Md. Sept. 21 to 26, inclusive. A special train has been arranged for to leave Chicago at 1.00 p. m. on Sept. 19. The special party going on this train will be composed of General M. F. LeRoy and staff, with the department of Iowa, General Secker and staff, with the department of Ill. A general invitation is extended to all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and their friends to join this train.

—Mrs. Minnie Steinbrecker Yarmuth died at her home in Collins Grove township last week. Mrs. Yarmuth was born in Germany sixty seven years ago. She was the mother of eight children, five of whom are left to mourn her death. Mr. Yarmuth and his motherless bairns are left doubly bereft, as our readers will remember not long ago their home and all its contents were burned to the ground. Since then they have been living in a summer house. They have the sincere sympathy of everyone in this added and greater trouble.

—A number of our exchanges such as the Oelwein Register, Monticello Express and Dyersville Commercial are exposing a fake which is unique to say the least. Each of the aforesaid towns and the surrounding country have been extensively billed to have a merchants dollar national bank note of the issue of 1882. The counterfeiters are being advertised, but when the farmers appear on the date set forth, the town is but pursuing its regular daily routine. The "Wise Member" theatrical company are being blamed for the fake as it seems the dates for their appearance in a town is the same as the pretended carnival and by the flocking in of the farmers and their families, the Wise Member shows to full houses. Manchester, gentle reader, will have no merchant's carnival this year.

**Business Locals.**  
**For Sale.**  
Three extra good Short Horn bulls, 18 months old. 1st, 2, 3.  
A. FUNK,  
Ridgewood, Iowa.

**Farm for Rent.**  
The Ludwig Schneider farm near Golden is offered for rent. For terms apply to Bronson & Carr. 43-17.

**Horses for Sale.**  
Four mares. For terms \$20. Inquire of the undersigned on the Bronson & Carr farm in Collins Grove Township. Wm. STANLEY.

**Notice of Probate of Will.**  
STATE OF IOWA, ss.  
DEWEY, County.  
To all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that the last will of Christopher Smith, deceased, has been filed, opened and read and Monday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903, fixed as the time, and the Court House in Manchester the place for hearing and proving the same.  
Witness my hand and seal of said court this 17th day of August, 1903.  
JOHN GEORGIN,  
Clerk District Court. 3375

**Reduced Rate to Chicago and Return August 27.**  
On August 27 the I. C. R. R. will sell tickets from Manchester to Chicago and return at a rate of eight dollars (\$8.00) for the round trip. Tickets limited for return to September 18.  
3471 H. G. FIERCE, Agent.

**Only \$8.00 to Chicago**  
And return via Manchester & Onelda Ry. Thursday, August 27. Good for return any day until September 18.  
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A complete line of boys' school clothing in suits, odd pants etc.

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Boys' and girls' footwear in every style, at under regular prices.

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A varied assortment of the new things in boys and girls headwear from 10 and 15 cents up.

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We show the largest line of tablets to be found in the city. We make a specialty of the line and always give good values.

### Pencils, Pencil Boxes,

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