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WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1904.

J. D. Hogan is here from Seneca, S. D.

Mrs. M. Sheldon is numbered among the sick.

Miss Kate Hubbell was down from Edgewood last week.

Mrs. A. Perry of Edgewood was with friends here last week.

August Koopman, Jr. was here from Dyersville Wednesday.

Sheriff Hennessy had business at Hopkinton Wednesday last.

Henry Baker returned last Friday from his visit to the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Murray joined the excursionists to St. Paul, Saturday night.

Mrs. C. S. Maxson of Edgewood was the guest of friends here the first of last week.

Mrs. O. E. Huene had as her guest last week her sister, Mrs. H. Farmer, of Edgewood.

Mrs. C. B. Eaton has been confined to her bed with illness for more than a week past.

F. H. Austen and sister, Mrs. Rosie E. Webster of Delaware were Manchester callers Monday.

Mrs. O. C. Clark of Forestville is enjoying a visit from a sister and three children of Sloan, Iowa.

It is said Waverly, the capital of Bremer county, will spend \$35,000 on street paving this summer.

The Mesdames Ed Miller, Gillispie and Elsworth of Hazel Green were Manchester shoppers Friday last.

R. M. Marvin was an over Sunday visitor in St. Paul with his son and daughter who are residents in that city.

A very good picture of Harry Thompson, captain of the Drake track team, appeared in Sunday's Des Moines News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fishell, who went to Greeley to attend the funeral of John Drybread, remained for several days visit with friends.

Thos. Kenny and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Pipestone, Minnesota are pleasant guests in the Healey and J. L. Sullivan homes in this city.

Cemetery meeting at office of Tirrill & Pierce Wednesday evening June 8th, for the purpose of election of officers and trustees. See notice elsewhere.

There was a barn raising at L. Quitmeyer's in Richland last Friday. Mr. Quitmeyer is putting up a fine new barn, Will Peley being the builder.

Miss Mary Burke has just had completed an addition to the residence on the property recently purchased by her, east of and near the school building.

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—Don't forget the Maccabee meeting Thursday evening.

—Mrs. J. H. Allen is at Galena, Illinois, for a visit with friends.

—Ira Blaisdell is here from Oelwein for a visit with numerous friends.

—Miss Ruby Scott is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Barber in Waverly.

—All the banks in town will be closed next Monday, which is Decoration Day.

—Foreman Will Friend of the Press office had business in Chicago last Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tabor of Independence were Manchester visitors a day last week.

—Remarkably low prices on boys wash suits are the feature of Gildner Bros.' adv this week.

—Emmett Allison of Mason City was in Manchester for a days visit with friends last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wallace entertained Attorney Cotton of De Witt a day of last week.

—Clifton Keagy was home over Sunday from Chicago where he is attending a school of journalism.

—Mrs. Cool, a pleasant guest in the R. A. Denton home, continued her journey Monday to McIntyre.

—The Maccabees will meet Thursday evening to make arrangements to go to Waterloo June 9. All should be present.

—Lace Curtains, Shirt Waists, umbrellas and parasol special sales are advertised for this week by the People's New Store.

—Miss Emma Knight, a guest in the A. F. Slack home, concluded her visit here Friday and returned to her Des Moines home.

—Sixty three tickets were sold from Manchester over the M. & O. and Chicago Great Western roads on the St. Paul excursion Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kinne are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival at their home Saturday of a little son.

—The W. R. C. ladies are requested to meet at the cemetery Friday May 27th at 3 p. m. to arrange for decoration services the following Monday.

—W. G. Leighton is making a noticeable improvement in his property at the corner of Franklin and Union by the placing of a cement walk about same.

—The Misses Ida Peterson and Evelyn Munson who have lived in Manchester for a year past went to Cedar Rapids Monday where they have employment.

—Thos. Penny and daughter of Pipestone, Minn., and Evan Penny of Manchester visited at the home of their brother, James Penny in Masonville Sunday.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Dorman of Clarkville, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. of Peoria, Illinois, and Dr. C. W. of Strawberry Point are here to attend their father's funeral.

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—The district court will hold an adjourned session in this city on June 6th.

—Hon. E. P. Seeds will deliver the decoration day oration at Baltimore, Maryland, next Monday.

—The Earlville Phoenix says that "as a straddler" the Delaware County News "is a peach." Up and at him Dan.

—Edgar Cross, whose severe injury has been mentioned previously in this paper, is now considered out of danger.

—A new cement walk in front of and about the yard of the G. Armstrong residence property is one of our city's improvements.

—We are pleased to learn that Elmer Copeland is very much better and that he will certainly recover from his recent severe illness.

—John Haehy, who had been visiting relatives and friends here for some few days, departed Tuesday morning for Tulare, California, his home.

—The great fight at the republican primaries next Saturday will be on the question as to whether or no the primary system shall be abolished.

—A heavy hail and rainstorm visited Colony last Sunday afternoon doing a deal of damage to the small grain and washing the corn badly. Hail fell as large as hen's eggs.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Kamper, who have been visiting old neighbors and friends at Earlville and Delaware for several days returned yesterday to their home at Arlington.

—Ladies' tailor made suits are on a big special sale this week at B. Clark's. His store room is so small, he is having to close them out at ridiculously low figures. Read the prices.

—Henry Vorwald of Dyersville, one of the largest land owners in Delaware county and a prosperous general gentleman, is in the city, having accompanied Mr. Wedelover of that city here on business.

—Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by Clerk George to Joseph L. Grimes and Elizabeth J. Landis, Cyrus V. Williams and Myrtle Glascock, and Wesley L. White and Dorine L. Corbin.

—Reuben Ph. h, who suffered the loss of an eye last summer through an accident, while picking up stones a dry stick entering the lid and forming ulcers on the eye ball, has received from the Modern Brotherhood of America accident insurance to the amount of \$500.00.

—A dispatch from Waterloo, to the daily papers of date May 23rd, says that articles of incorporation have been filed there for the Iowa Teachers' Protective Association. The purpose of the Association is to pay benefits to members out of employment or in quarantine. A list of officers places Miss Amy Boggs, our city superintendent of schools, as president of the association.

—The forty seventh Commencement of Upper Iowa University will take place at Fayette on June 16th Judge M. J. Wade, who is well known in Delaware county and who was heard with much interest on the occasion of the big Fourth of July celebration last year, will lecture before the graduating class and their friends at that time, this being substituted for the usual graduation orations.

—The Misses Muckler, whose home is in California, but who have been for some months visiting their relatives, the Misses Wood, in Oelwein, arrived Monday evening for a visit with friends in this city and vicinity. They are now guests in the S. P. McCarren home. They are daughters of Mrs. Eva Muckler who will be well remembered by a large number of friends as a resident of this county.

—The republican primaries will be held in this county next Saturday. The names of the candidates not having heretofore been published in the Democrat, are not, as a matter of course, generally known. In order that they may be, and as the entries have all been made, we now proceed to name them. The candidates for Clerk are, Frank L. Clark, James Bishop and E. B. Hess. For Supervisor; J. U. Rector, F. M. Burbridge and L. G. Clute. There are no opposing candidates to Auditor Roy Davis, County attorney A. M. Cloud and Recorder John Lattimer.

—A Mail Carrier's Interesting Report. Norman Kenyon mail carrier from Masonville on Route No. 2, in a letter to us of May 9th, includes a table of comparisons of amount of mail handled during the months of April 1903, and 1904. This will be interesting to all of our rural route patrons and especially so to those on Masonville, No. 2. Hence we append it.

Registered April 1903 April 1904

Copies 423 540

Cards 188 134

Papers 1250 1250

Circulars 282 332

Postages 14 14

Total 2903 3106

Money 10 10

Orders 10 10

W. R. C. Notes.

Those wishing to contribute flowers for Decoration Day, as a loving tribute to our nation's dead, will leave the same with Mrs. R. Fishel or Mrs. Glissendorf as early Saturday as convenient. We ask the children to interest themselves in this noble work.

The ladies will meet with Mrs. R. Fishel on Saturday to arrange flowers and wreaths. Picnic dinner.

On Sunday morning May 29 the W. R. C. will meet at the home of Mother Otis and accompany the G. A. R. to the Baptist church. Rev. C. A. will deliver the Memorial address and at 4 p. m. on the same day the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will meet at Riverside at the foot of Union Street to hold a memorial service to the sailor soldier dead.

The citizens and school children are especially invited to attend this service. Bring flowers.

Keep the Little Fellows COOL! Wash Suits Galore--Ages 3 to 10. Buster Brown suits with bloomer pants. Norfolk wash suits--ages 7 to 12, 50c to \$1.50. Boys' white Buster Brown collars, 15c. Boys' asst'd silk Windsor ties 25c. Boys' knee pants, 19c to \$1.50. Boys' fast black hose 13c. Boys' straw hats--large brim for little fellows, 9c to \$1.00. Kindly let us show you our line before you buy. GILDNER BROS., Your Boys' Clothiers.

Bona Concert. Our band will give a concert on the four corners Thursday evening at eight o'clock. This announcement will meet with appreciable delight from all lovers of band music and the program is already being looked forward to as a real treat, which it is to be hoped will be repeated at least once a week during the entire summer.

Charles W. Dorman, D. D. S. The death of Doctor Charles W. Dorman occurred Saturday afternoon near five o'clock after an illness of a number of months. Dr. Dorman was born in 1838 in Schoharie county, N. Y., and in 1856 he went to Jersey City, New Jersey, and later to Delaware county, New York, where he pursued the study of law after the completion of which studies he crossed the plains to California remaining in the gold country for five years. During this time he returned to his native state to wed Miss Helen E. Manchester of Saratoga county, New York. After their marriage, on the 27th of March 1864, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman made California their home until 1867 when they came to Arlington, Fayette county, later moving to Hopkinton in this county where they remained until April, 1872, when they came to Manchester which has been home to them ever since. There were born to the doctor and his wife, eight children, two daughters and six sons. Of these one daughter, died when in youth and one son, William, died in the United States service as a private in Company E, 49th Iowa, while in camp at Jacksonville, Florida in 1898 during the Spanish American war. Of the remaining children, all of the sons follow their father's profession, dentistry; Oscar and George at Manchester, C. L. at Clarksville, Charles W. at Strawberry Point, and J. M. at Peoria, Illinois. With these sons there survive Dr. Dorman, his wife and daughter, Miss Eva. There is also mourning with these relatives a large circle of friends in this and adjoining counties--friends made during the doctor's long residence in Manchester, through his successful practice, and by his high personal character, honorable, principled, and gracious. He was a loyal member and for sometime secretary of the local lodge of the Iowa Legion of Honor. The funeral services were held at the Dorman home this Tuesday afternoon at half past one o'clock, Rev. C. A. of the Baptist church--Doctor Dorman's pastor--officiating.

Hand Separators. "Sharpless" Which in points of thorough skimming, ease of operating, simplicity of construction, and especially with what ease and rapidity it can be washed and cleaned. In our opinion it has more GOOD POINTS than any other machine, consequently is the separator for the farmer to buy. Call at our sales room and we will be pleased to show you the machine and explain its points of excellence. Yours Respectfully, Young & Doty's.

Dr. G. E. BOYCE, The Regular and Successful EYE SPECIALIST will be at the Hotel Clarence, MANCHESTER, IOWA, Monday, June 6, One day only, returning every six weeks. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. HIS NEW METHODS of scientific fitting of glasses and lenses are successful on cases that have baffled the skill of all others. This is why he continues his visits year after year while other specialists have made a few visits and stopped. If you have any kind of eye trouble, consult Dr. Boyce at once no matter who has failed on your case before. Weak and strained eyes irritate the nervous system and cause more trouble than any other ailment. His extensive experience and success on these cases have won for him a reputation second to none. Spectacle lenses his only therapeutic method. He is distinguished without cutting the muscles with a knife. No drugs or operations in his method. Thousands of Testimonials. Consultation Free. Confidential. Address 303 Syndicate Bldg., Waterloo, Ia.

The People's New Dry Goods Store in the Atwater Building. Please examine the statements chronicled by us from time to time, by the cold light of reason and after taking in and freely understanding the conditions you will at once perceive, why the statements that we have repeatedly made in cold type and by word of mouth is "NOT HOT AIR" but good horse sense. The profits of a strictly CASH STORE MUST NECESSARILY BE SMALL, but volume of business is our compensation. This coming week we will renew the Lace Curtain Sale which was in vogue, week before last and which was discontinued last week. Perhaps last chance to the greatest opportunity this season to secure them at 20% less prices. The Greatest Shirt Waist Special Sale of this Season. Still Greater Efforts in Our Millinery Department. Desirable street hats and lovely trimmed hats at prices that will please the most economical buyer. Our Umbrella and Parasol Special Sale Will Continue the Following Week. Special prices 49c to \$4.98. 50 New Art Squares. For less money than you can buy same amount of carpet by the yard. Good extra super carpets @ 65c the yard. It will pay you and pay you big to get in the habit of trading at the People's Store. P. NEWCOMB, Prop. A. G. WALLACE, Mgr.

Good News for Buyers of LADIES' TAILORED WEARING APPAREL. The result of the unseasonable weather and the fact that we over estimated the demand for Ladies' Tailored Suits this season has left us with more on hand than ordinarily at this time of the season. Our stock must be reduced at once for we have gone into the price cutting without reserve so that whether you want the very highest grade of suits or less expensive you can buy them from 30 to 40% under early season prices. 35 SUITS--regular prices \$12.50 to \$14.50. Every garment beautifully made from Cheviots, Broadcloths, Fancy Mixtures in all the desirable shades. Marked to close at \$8.95. 20 SUITS--regular prices \$15 to \$18. Made from the best materials obtainable, beautifully lined and trimmed. To close these handsome garments, we have marked them \$10.95. 15 SUITS--regular prices \$20 to \$24. The cloths are fine fancy mixtures and Broadcloths most artistically made and lined with best qualities of satins and Taffeta silks, to go at \$14.95. ABOUT 20 ODD SUITS--partly last season's styles that sold formerly at \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, to close at \$4.50. Our shoe stock is much too large for the room we have, and in order to close down to our usual stock, we have marked just about 800 pairs at just one-half former price. B. CLARK. Clothing! We wish to impress upon every would be purchaser of Clothing, the reliability of our well selected stock. We not only sell the reliable kind, the kind that gives satisfaction to the wearer, but we also sell the same at a low price. We CAN, and WILL save you money on your CLOTHING purchases. Our Spring Stock of Men's, Boys' and Youth's Clothing is Now Ready! Can we not have the pleasure of showing the same to you? They are right, fit right, wear right, and, last and not least, the price is right. Remember Us. When looking for Carpets and Mattings, Ladies' Tailor Made Suits and Separate Skirts, Lace Curtains, Etc. We also sell the celebrated Selz Schwab Shoes, the kind that gives universal satisfaction to the wearer. W. L. Drew.

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