

—Dr. C. C. Bradley spent a part of last week in Sioux City.

—Lowell Carr of Lamont was a Manchester visitor Saturday.

—Mrs. A. L. Prentice of Earlville spent last week with relatives here.

—Geo. Morgan of Hopkinton was a last week visitor with relatives here.

—Ben Mathers was down from Independence for Saturday and Sunday visit with his mother.

—Joseph Hutchinson spent Saturday over near Colesburg on business for the Davidson Estate.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ware and family of Coggon were last week Tuesday picnickers at Spring Branch.

—The Misses Ethel and Mildred Johnston are expected from Cedar Rapids this week for a short home vacation.

—Cashier Raines of the Independence First National Bank and wife were very pleasant guests over Sunday in the D. F. Young home.

—The Rathbone Sisters will hold adjourned meeting Thursday evening, June 2nd, at which time there will be initiation and Knights rank.

—The Six-handed Euchre club met last Thursday with Mrs. Will Work and this week the meeting is postponed until Thursday when it will meet with Mrs. Bradford in the Norris home.

—A partnership was formed last week between Messrs. Geo. W. Story and H. Goodhill, both of whom have stocks of goods that they wish to close out at cost.

—Mr. Goodhill moved his stock in with Mr. Story's in the building formerly occupied by W. W. Moore.

—A change of advertisement was handed in by Mr. E. J. Breckon, the enthusiastic Yazoo Valley land man too late for this issue.

—Anyone desiring valuable information concerning that country will do well to advise with Mr. Breckon as he has been all over that country and knows whereof he speaks.

—It had been the intention of the writer to make a few remarks relative to the pleasant six or eight mile stroll home, between the hours of middle night and dawn, by the members of the Uncle Rube Co. after their play at Ryan last Tuesday evening.

—But upon reflection and after due persuasion we refrain. But we are informed, it was a lovely walk.

—It is said that an Iowa man, not to be outdone by his Connecticut rother who makes wooden nutmegs idams from basswood, is making aple sugar out of the common yaller field "punkin'." He says he can raise twenty tons on an acre and that they are worth \$2 per ton.

—What with making flour from "red-eye" and "setting" maple syrup, it's no wonder the pendicities' malady has broke out.

—Dyersville News Letter: Dr. Dyer, of Manchester, was here sessionally Monday.

—Messrs. Klassen, John Stangle and Katie and Bertha Toomer Katie Kelly spent a very pleasureday at the government fish hatchery at Spring Branch Sunday.

—They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Ale at Earlville and Robert Fishel, and Blanche Toomer from Manchester. All report an enjoyable ne.

—The Aldous restaurant was bromin into last Friday evening and out \$30 in money and merchandise was taken. The thieves entered at window at the end of the alley id scattered things pretty promissu about the premises—all that y didn't take. We understand rshal Graham has a very broad rish as to who the culprits re and it is to be hoped they may found out and properly punished fore another reign of petty thievy like Manchester had a few years o commences.

—Among the shrimpers from this who on last Wednesday crossed jurning sands to the oasis of uque to partake of festive annual quest and other festivities ing to the completion of such a uous journey, were Messrs A. Brown, E. H. Hoyt, M. F. LeRoy, C. Barry, Geo. Hunt, H. C. Haele, A. Hollister, A. B. Carhart, A. Smith, S. A. Steadman, and L. L. lters and among the novices who t through a series of feats that l hereafter give them a shrine s for all such tours was H. A. von n of Lamont.

—A very interesting case was deved here last Wednesday evening as arrest of one, B. O. Smock, the charge of stealing a valuable ear-old Belgian stallion alleged be the property of a Mr. Unangst Marion. It seems that Mr. angst claims to have but recently igned Smock to take charge of a horse which was at Springville, d so when suspicious rumors e to his ears concerning the stworthiness of Smock, he decid to take the horse from him. He nt a message to the constable at ringville to watch the suspected n and also dispatched a Marion an, Mr. Case, with an order for he horse. Mr. Case found Mr. ock and the horse gone and agd the constable immediately start in pursuit, locating man and orse in this city. Mr. Smock asies, that he was acting for the reely horse importing company eley, who first owned the ani and with whom Mr. Unangst ailed to fulfill his part of the act of sale therefor, thereby givng him right to the return of the Sheriff Hennessy took the view of the case as correct and d the horse over to Mr. Holbert as then in Manchester.

—He went down to Marion, but immediately released on a small and returned to Manchester day morning. He is to have al to-day—Tuesday.

—John Reilly of Ryan was in town Monday.

—Mrs. L. A. Douglass was a Saturday visitor in Ryan.

—Editor H. L. Rann spent a few hours Friday in Dubuque.

—Miss Bertha Barr spent last week with Edgewood relatives.

—Geo. Gorman spent last week with Anamosa relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ahrens of Dundee were in Manchester Monday.

—Ben Hamblin was here over Sunday from Cedar Rapids for a visit.

—Hon. D. H. Young and F. C. Flint were Edgewood visitors the first of last week.

—Rev. Father John Nolan of St. Joseph's College, Dubuque, was here the first of the week.

—For well made summer suits cheap, notice Gildner Bros. quotations of prices this week.

—Hon. B. W. Jewell of Omaha was the genial guest of a few of his Manchester friends Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Franks of Lamont attended the Dr. Dorman funeral services last Tuesday.

—G. W. Storey was a short time visitor one day last week with friends at Anamosa, his former home.

—Miss Bertha Seeds came down with Mrs. von Oven from Lamont for a visit with many friends, Monday.

—Miss Avis Goodwin was a last Thursday arrival from Cedar Rapids for a few days' vacation with home friends.

—Word has been received here of the safe arrival of Fathers O'Meara and Ryan at their respective homes in Ireland.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson and two children of Dubuque were the guests of relatives and friends here over Sunday.

—Ex-marshall D. B. Allen has just finished a very nice job of grading and seeding the library lot and barns.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kenyon of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kenyon and other friends here.

—Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, to which so many of Manchester's young people have gone, had an attendance last year of 770.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alcorn of Edgewood were very pleasant guests with their daughter, Mrs. Chaucey Williams, and family Thursday last.

—Our Manchester band gave a very enjoyable program on the street Thursday evening and their music on Decoration Day was also appreciated.

—Thos. Penny and daughter concluded their visit with relatives and friends here Friday, returning on that day to their home in Pipestone, Minnesota.

—Miss May Brazelton and Mark Meyer of Cedar Rapids were guests Monday of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brazelton in this city.

—Judge J. B. Powers, who is well known in this city especially among the legal fraternity, is very ill at his home in Dubuque, his life being despaired of.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tisdale and Fred Tisdale of Chicago and Senator Clark of Wyoming state were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Tisdale.

—Rev. and Mrs. Hubbell of Edgewood were among the many out of town friends to pay sorrowing tribute of respect to Dr. Dorman by attending his funeral on Tuesday last.

—Miss Grace Todd, who has been on the Marshalltown hospital staff since last September, is home for a few weeks vacation at the conclusion of which she will accept a position as trained nurse in Chicago.

—The Troy Chief compares a man who carries on his business without advertising to a man sitting in a street car and winking at a pretty girl through a pair of green goggles. He may know what he is doing but no one else does.

—The members of the order formerly known as the Hopkinton, Columbian Circle, are to hold a picnic at Oneida Friday of this week. The M. & O. will make an excursion rate of 25 cents for the round trip.

—An important change in the Woodman of the World has been planned, whereby it is decided to make Iowa into a separate jurisdiction since she has gone beyond the 10,000 membership mark, thus being self supporting. Formerly Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa comprised what was known as Jurisdiction D at all Head camp conventions. Under the new order of affairs, the Iowa delegation will hold their next Head Camp at Davenport in 1905.

—The Crop Bulletin for week ending May 30, 1904, says: "The mean temperature of the past week was slightly below normal, except in portions of the eastern districts. There was a large percentage of cloudiness, and the rainfall was above normal in the larger part of the state, the excess being greatest in portions of the central and northern sections. The rains were timely and beneficial, except in the localities visited by heavy and destructive downpours. In sections where the rainfall was moderate very good progress has been made in finishing planting and beginning cultivation of the corn crop. Reports are variable as to the stand of corn, but there is general agreement as to the increased acreage planted. In some of the southern counties planting operations are likely to be continued another week. The weather conditions have been very good for grasses and small grain crops, which are showing improvement. The hay crop, especially, has been much benefited by wet and cloudy weather, and in many sections reports indicate that a good yield is assured. Potatoes, garden truck and fruits are doing well."

—Miss Fern Latimer is home from Omaha.

—E. M. Carr was a Monday visitor in Dubuque.

—Miss Bessie Morgan is home from her Ryan visit.

—James Turley of Ryan was in Manchester Monday.

—Chas. Briggs returned Sunday from a weeks visit in St. Paul.

—John Towles has gone to Redfield, South Dakota, for the summer.

—Hon. Cato Sells of Vinton spent a few hours in Manchester Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Chapel have a little son at their home, born Friday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoag have a little daughter, born last Monday morning.

—Mrs. Tim Sullivan and daughter were Manchester shoppers from the Bay Saturday.

—Miss Margaret Ward returned to-day—Tuesday—to Ryan after a short visit with friends here.

—Hon. R. J. Bixby and wife of Edgewood were Decoration Day visitors in Manchester.

—Miss Anna Ward, teacher of the Bay school spent Decoration day with her mother in this city.

—We hear that Low Bloom and Jane Cooper are expected here soon for a short visit with friends.

—Jos. Thompson and sister, Mrs. S. S. Summers, spent the first days of this week with Delhi friends.

—Carl Marrer, just east of town is putting up a fine new residence, the foundation being completed.

—Miss Eggleston, a teacher in the Springville schools, is expected Saturday for a visit with friends here.

—Miss Lena Fredrick of Hazel Green was in Manchester a short time Monday on her way to Delaware.

—Just one marriage license during the past week—Asa F. Green and Augusta Martins, both of Hopkinton.

—The stork stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clemons Monday morning, and left a tiny baby daughter.

—Harry Allen expects to leave this week for a two weeks trip to Kansas City, Oklahoma and other points in the south.

—Whips and lap robes, summer accessories to the picnic trip you will be taking soon, are advertised at Kalanitty's this week.

—Mrs. Rebecca Carpenter is planning to spend a few weeks in June with her nephew Harry Denton and wife at Tulsa, Indian Territory.

—Mrs. Harry Graham and little daughter accompanied Glen Dixon home from Los Angeles California, where he has spent the winter with them.

—Saturday the Misses Rosa Sullivan and Ada Smith visited the school at Golden presided over by Miss Nellie Sullivan, school holding there on that day.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Coleman of Westgate have a son and heir born last Friday. Mrs. Coleman will be better remembered as Miss Maggie Mills.

—Friends here and they are legion—learn with interest of the graduation last week of Miss Edith Dunham from the Chicago Kindergarten school. Miss Dunham expects to arrive home about the middle of this month.

—J. P. Donnelly a son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly of Elmer, arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in this county. Mr. Donnelly is a practicing attorney in the Philippines but came here directly from China where he had been on business.

—Will Fowler arrived Sunday night from Toronto, Canada where he has been playing in vaudeville. After a short visit with his wife, little daughter Edna, and friends here, he will proceed to San Francisco where he has a four weeks engagement, on the famous Ophium circuit.

—A ball team captained by Fred Smith played the North Manchester ball club Saturday night at the end of the 9th inning the score stood 21 and 1. At the end of the 10th, it stood 23 and 1, and with one more inning honors were still even, 24 scores apiece. Owing to the lateness of the hour the boys were forced to quit without either side winning. Capt. Smith will take the team to Masonville for a game, Saturday.

—H. A. Granger is making extensive improvements in his residence. Last week, Simon & Atwater placed therein an automatic water vent which pumps soft water to any part of the house running entirely automatic and from the pressure of the city water. Bath fixtures and accessories were put in furnishing hot and cold water wherever desired. This week the same firm is putting in Mr. Granger's basement an Acorn hot blast furnace, from which we infer Mr. and Mrs. Granger instead of going south to escape the cold weather next winter will stay with the "freeze" and warm it into a climate more agreeable to live in.

—Mrs. Amanda Clark Tisdale died at the home of her son, Fred, in Chicago last Wednesday and the remains were brought to this city Friday, the funeral services being held in the Clark home on Main street, conducted by Rev. H. W. Tuttle, Saturday afternoon. Though Mrs. Tisdale had never made this her home, she visited her parents here at various times and during these visits she made many warm friends who sincerely regret her death. Her husband, Mr. James Tisdale, died seven years ago and of the three children born to her, but two survive, Fred and Clark, both of Chicago. Mrs. Tisdale is also survived by two brothers, Senator C. D. Clark of Evanston, Wyoming and D. O. Clark of Omaha. Those who know her well have only the kindest words for her and to the bereaved relatives and friends the sympathy of the community is extended.



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—Letters address to lanthus Bradford are uncalled for at the postoffice in this city.

—Miss Maude Cunningham has been honored by the appointment to the superintendency of Chicago Homoeopathic Hospital, with which institution she has been connected as nurse for a number of years. This is very gratifying to her friends, as the position is one of much responsibility and is won only through strong merit.

—At a recent meeting of the North Dakota state Medical association held in Fargo, that staid, Dr. Ernest Wheeler was elected secretary for the coming year. Dr. Wheeler has risen rapidly in his chosen profession and his popularity throughout his residence state is due as largely to his success as to his progressiveness and his gentility.

—Geo. C. Simon is at Cedar Rapids attending the graduation exercises of the Washington High School Class of 1904, from whose membership of fifty five, his seventeen year old son, Arlo H. Simon is one. Mr. Simon will return Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Simon and the family will soon thereafter be at home in the W. D. Hoyt house on West Union street. Mr. Arlo Simon will come Saturday and take a position in the employ of Simon & Atwater.

—Elsewhere herein appear the Articles of incorporation of the Dan- loe Savings Bank, from which we learn that the bank will be officiated by these gentlemen: H. A. VanOven, president, E. H. Hoyt, vice-president, and E. C. Hesser, cashier; all three having a thorough knowledge of banking enterprises. The director's list includes the names of the above together with these substantial moneyed men: President M. F. LeRoy of the First National Bank of this city, J. L. Gilbert, F. C. Kleinsorge and O. C. Clark of Dundee. From which we prophesy attending success to the new business house from its very beginning.

—The teachers in the Manchester schools—all ladies—are closing a very successful and successful year together and last Friday evening a farewell banquet was tendered in the Science room at the High School to the non-resident members of the faculty and to those who will not teach here next year. The "spread" was a culinary chef d'oeuvre while the toasts given in response to Superintendent Boggs' introductions as Toast Mistress of the occasion were gems of purest ray serenity: all of which accounts for the green eyed monster of jealousy now raging rampant in the "Koozama" year of many a male man who has heretofore supposed these twenty two school ma'amswere his friends, only to find that on so truly delightful occasions as the above his presence has been most easily dispensed with.

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—Walter Cox is home from Cedar Rapids for a short visit.

—Mrs. T. J. Jacobs is home from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Gilbert, and family at Duluth, Minnesota.

—Lost on the streets of Manchester, Monday, May 23rd, a small red covered pocket ledger containing names of W. G. Kenyon, H. A. Dixon, Geo. H. Morrissey, and others. Finder kindly return same to Quaker Mill office under Delaware County State Bank and receive reward. 21w1

FOR SALE—Good hotel, three lots furniture and business for sale cheap in one of the best towns in the county. Enquire of Byron Bronson, Manchester, Iowa. 21tf.

National Republican Convention, Chicago, Ill., June 21 to 24, 1904. For this convention the L. G. I. will sell tickets from Manchester to Chicago and return at a rate of \$7.10, or one fare plus twenty five cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 16 to 20th inclusive. Limited for return until June 29th. H. G. PIERCE, Agent. 22w3

1/2 Fare Excursion to Waterloo.

To the Macabee State Picnic and Uniform Rank Carnival on Thursday, June 9, 1904. Special train via M. & O. and C. G. W. Leave Manchester at 7:45 a. m. Fare \$1.40 for the round trip. J. L. KERRY, Traffic Mgr. 22w2

CHEAP—Residence Property in this city Enquire of Bronson & Carr.

Good News for Buyers of LADIES' TAILORED WEARING APPAREL.



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