

—W. E. Gildner is in Anamosa. —Jos. Clark is visiting Manchester friends. —Glen Dixon is visiting relatives at Decorah. —John Seeley was a Strawberry Point visitor Sunday. —Miss Nell Hamblin is entertaining a friend, Miss Owen of Central City. —Miss Mabel Cunningham is home from a visit with Strawberry Point friends. —"Jack" Tucker was a last Thursday arrival for a visit with his parents and friends here. —The new M. & O. engine came Friday and the little road seems more fully equipped than ever. —Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haerberle and the Misses Fannie and Clara Haerberle are Fair visitors this week. —Albert Metz, who is now in the employ of the C. G. W. Ry. Co. at Oelwein spent last Wednesday in this city. —Mrs. Jinks Joslin and also Mrs. Maye Henley and children, attended the funeral of Mrs. Haehy at Montic Friday. —Miss Jennie L. Holmes was numbered among the sick last week being confined to her bed the last days of the week. —Mrs. Joseph F. Marston is here from New York City for the summer, being the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Bradley. —Miss Jennie Robbins of Edge-wood, who will teach in the Manchester schools next year, is attending summer school at Drake University, Des Moines. —The Highland Nobles will have a special meeting this Thursday night to get organized in ritual work. Every member should be there. A. C. Elliott will be here. —Dr. J. W. Ball and his bride arrived in Delaware last week from New Jersey where they were married, being on their way to Seattle, Washington where the Doctor is located. —Cal Martin was very ill last Saturday. He had worked very hard for the success of the Carnegie Library entertainment, and no doubt that caused a nerve strain which made him really very ill.

July 1, the freeholders of town will vote "yes" or "no" to the question of aiding the Alley Ry. Co., to the extent of 1 cent. tax on the taxable within the limits of that town. —Trowbridge, accompanied by Mrs. McGrashen and "Paterson" of Chicago, at 10:30 a. m. on Tuesday, his "burning by the automobile" Thursday and Mr. Trowbridge remaining for a longer visit. —An ice cream social will be held at home of Mrs. Geo. Williams neida, Friday evening, July 1st. Ice cream and cake will be served from 7 till 11 in the afternoon. All Manchester people wishing to attend will be able to do so at a half fare rates over the M. & O.

Manchester has a new mercantile, the Great Eastern Tea store, having opened for business in the Russell building on Main street, formerly occupied by Wolfe Bros. Gay Crozier, a man of good business education, is in charge of the store and will doubtless make a success of it. —The concert and vaudeville event given last Friday evening under the direction of Mr. Calley, drew a large crowd and netted \$100 for the Carnegie Library. This sum will be lessened by the necessities but there will still be a surplus that will be an addition to the Library.

Delaware County Fair. —Officers are preparing a program of attractions that will be man, woman, and child to Manchester September 9. One of the novelties of the fair will be the "boiling water" and the giving of a program of races and other attractions.

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