

A. C. Philipp is in Chicago. H. Carr was a Dubuque visitor Monday. Delaware County Fair, September 6-7-8-9. Miss Madge Pentony is visiting Ryan friends. Norman Ackley was down from Floyd over Sunday. Mrs. H. M. Ruggles is here from Chicago visiting relatives and friends. Miss Regina Cosgrove is the guest of Dubuque relatives to-day Monday. Geo. Keys was among those at Barnum & Bailey's circus in Dubuque Monday. Fred Denton of Webster, S. D. was visiting relatives and friends here last week. The Misses Ethel and Mildred Johnston were home over Sunday from Cedar Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Storey and Miss Marie are visiting relatives in Dell Rapids South Dakota. Miss Reba Spittler, who has been visiting her sister in Charles City returned home Thursday last. A hint to the men and boys who expect to attend the county fair next week, is given in Gildner Bros. adv.

George Beacom, Druggist of Tipton Iowa, was a guest of his brother, F. N. Beacom, and family last week. J. A. Thomas and his party of excursionists left Sunday for the south and Cuba, going by way of St. Louis Fair.

Mrs. F. J. Sheldon spent Sunday in Osage with relatives, accompanying Miss May Sheldon home Monday evening.

Editor McCormick of America's smallest representative of newspapermen, spent Saturday and Sunday with Waterloo friends.

H. P. Toogood is home from an extended visit with friends at Dyersville, and Keokuk, Iowa, Kankakee, Illinois, and Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Everything indicates that this year's fair is to be the best both in the line of exhibits and in attractions that Delaware County ever had.

The following letters are advertised as unclaimed at the Post Office Mrs. M. E. Elliot, Mrs. Hattie, Kernan, Mrs. Harriet Catton and Jack Edmunds.

A W. R. C. social on Dr. Triem's lawn will be held this Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake, hot tea and doughnuts will be served. All are invited.

All holding tickets for the season's fair will present the same at the fair hall as early as ten o'clock September 1st. Dr. Newcomb will attend to drawing.

Miss Ellen Johnston, a graduate of the Manchester High School this June, has accepted a position as teacher in a school in South Dakota. Miss Johnston departed Monday evening for Dell Rapids near where she will teach.

Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Hilscher and son are expected in Manchester Friday of this week. In order to give all friends an opportunity to meet them, an informal gathering will be at the Presbyterian church that evening from 7:30 to 9:30 to which all are cordially invited.

L. C. Meskimen has opened a Panatorium in the suite of rooms over Hahey's restaurant and he is making prices very low on all cleaning and pressing of men's clothing. He also operates a shoe shining stand. He should have a good patronage and we wish him all success in his business venture.

New Vienna is to have a grand old show Saturday, October 8th. Forty cash prizes are to be given and such names as Clem Bockenstein, Sr., Hon. Philip Heles, H. V. Lechtenberg, J. H. Lammers and J. H. Kern appear as a superintendents and assistant superintendents. No doubt the entries will be many and the show a success.

The Cedar Rapids Carnival company will present to the people eastern Iowa, October 3-8, a rare, better and more elaborate grand than they have ever heretofore undertaken. They will in the tent of fireworks, present Paine's stand. Mr. Paine and his assistants, many friends of both the doctor and his bride wish for them much joy in many years more of peaceful life.

The marriage of Mrs. Lydia B. Andra of this city and Dr. J. M. Lanning of Corinth, Mississippi, was performed at the bride's home last Saturday by Dr. H. O. Pratt of the Methodist church. Dr. Lanning was formerly a resident of this city, being for years associated in the practice of medicine as a member of the firm of Drs. Acres, Morse, Lanning & Bradley. Mrs. Lanning is a most estimable woman and the many friends of both the doctor and his bride wish for them much joy in many years more of peaceful life.

A sale of the Globe Hotel business was consummated last week by Mr. A. B. Hetherington from that hostelry and Mr. D. Finch succeeds him. Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington have proved very dear as lord and lady of the hotel and the hotel has been managed largely by home people. Mr. and Mrs. Finch will doubt keep the business up to its old high standard. Mr. Finch's association as a traveling salesman is a fitting gift for catering to traveling public.

School supplies at Kalamity's. Delaware County Fair next week.

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The new fall hats at the P. Newcomb store are very handsome. Read their adv. this week for announcements of bargains and new goods.

Woodmen Picnic a Success.

The day was inclined to be disagreeable because of an evil tempered wind, but in spite of this a large number made the fair grounds a family picnicking park on Thursday last. Various estimates have been made as to the number present during the day, probably a guess of between four and five thousand being most nearly correct.

The morning program was an unusually interesting one, the address by State Lecturer Allen combining wit and eloquence to the charm of all who heard him. The music given by a quartette composed of the Messrs. H. L. Rann, F. N. Arnold, A. D. Brown, and E. B. Stiles, and by Mr. C. Martin was also thoroughly appreciated.

After dinner the program of sports was carried out and the large number of entries in most of the events made this year's program one of the most attractive ever participated in in Manchester. A number of extra features were also introduced, as the running race between John Mangold's Michael L. and Dan Parkhurst, a horse belonging to Mr. Brown of Walker, for a purse of \$75, Dan Parkhurst winning, time 54 1/2.

These were the winners in the different contests: Tug of War, Woodmen only 1st E. H. Hoyt's team. 2nd Croskey's team. Chopping Contest. 1st A. E. Bing. 2nd Tim Musgrove. 3rd Bert Turner.

Ladies mail driving contest, 7 miles. 1st Mrs. Schlager, 40 seconds. 2nd Mrs. Wellman, 52 seconds. 3rd Mrs. Robinson, 52 seconds. Boys foot race, 15 years, 50 yards. 1st Clarence Smith. 2nd Evans. 3rd Klaus.

Girls foot race, 15 years, 50 yards. 1st Gertrude Holdrich. 2nd Bernice Carney. 3rd Flora Ash.

Fat men's race, 175 lbs. 100 yards. 1st Ned Hoyt. 2nd Al Pemble. 3rd Fred Dewey.

Free for all foot race 100 yards. 1st L. A. Wells. 2nd Fred Graham. 3rd J. D. Barker.

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This was a wild and woolly game, chiefly characterized by the rooting of Senator Young, Jr., a "Section Boy's" sympathizer, and C. Hoag of Oneida. The big game of the afternoon was between Masonville and Spring Branch, the former winning the purse by a score of 7 to 3.

After the day of out door entertainment, an evening of dancing was provided for the visitors. The dance was held at the opera house under the direction of Messrs. Chauncey Burrington and Claude Addison, seventy numbers being sold. That a large per cent of these 70 couples stayed until the early morning hours is evidence that the affair was a success.

The success of the day was of course due to the enterprise of those Woodmen and the merchants of Manchester, especially the committeemen, whose work both before and upon the day of the fete and gifts for prizes made it possible to entertain so lavishly.

To those men, we in common with some five thousand Woodmen, guests give a hearty thank you for a splendid day.

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Men's Suits and Fall Overcoats



The big Fair will be here in a few days. Doesn't your suit begin to look a little shabby and worn for that occasion?

Buying for three large stores this season enables us to show you the largest and best line of \$10.00 and \$12.50 suits ever shown here before.

Men's Suits—grey meltons, fancy checks, latest shades in brown, both single and double breasted, only..... \$10.00

Men's Suits—brown and grey mixtures, black unfinished, double breasted, only..... \$12.50

Men's Overcoats and Cravenets—fall weight fancies, grey and black.....\$10.00 & \$12.50

Full horse hide work gloves, only 50c.

Gildner Bros.,

Your Clothiers.

High School Notes.

Miss Boggs, Superintendent of the Manchester Schools, wishes us to announce that any pupil or patron desiring to consult her upon school matters may find her at her office in the High School building any morning of next week during the hours from nine to twelve. And any housewife desiring a girl to work for her board during the school year is requested to so notify Miss Boggs before the commencement of school. School commences September 12.

Reception for Rev. and Mrs. Lanridge.

At the Baptist church Tuesday evening a reception was given to the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Lanridge, by the members of the Methodist and Congregational churches were also asked, and the attendance was large. A short program was given and the evening proved to be a very pleasant one. Mr. and Mrs. Lanridge have made many friends here during their short stay among us, and we are very glad that they ever decided to cast their lot with us. The Baptist people are to be congratulated on securing two as efficient workers as Mr. and Mrs. Lanridge.—Mail-Press.

Death of George W. Grant.

George W. Grant died early this Tuesday morning after a long illness. Mr. Grant had passed the seventy seventh milestone of his birth, being born on the 20th of March, 1827, at Simsbury, Conn. While yet very young he was taken to Rochester, N. Y., where he grew to manhood. On the 8th of November, 1851, he was united in marriage to Sarah A. Chase, and sometime later Mr. and Mrs. Grant came west as far as Rochelle, Illinois, where they remained until 1862 when they moved to Delaware County. This city has been their home for the most of the time since, a few years having been spent on a farm in this county. To them were born two children, a son, Charles Grant, and a daughter, now Mrs. Frank Flint, both of this city. Mr. Grant was a very pleasant gentleman, a kind hearted neighbor and a good husband and father. The funeral services are to be held Thursday afternoon from the home on the west side.

New Books at Library.

The following are the new books added to the Public Library for the month of September: Hill, C. T., Fighting a Fire. McCarty, Eugene, Familiar Fish. Bellamy & Goodwyn, Open Sesame 3 volumes. Church, A. J., Heroes of Chivalry and Romance. Stoddard, W. O., Little Smoke. Young, Gerald, Chunk Frisky and Snout. Bolton, S. K., Our Devoted Friend, the Dog. Lang, Andrew, Jack the giant killer. Little Red Riding Hood. Lang, Andrew, Cinderella. Sleeping Beauty. Smith, Gertrude, Stories of Peter and Ellen. Smith, Gertrude, Lovable Tales of Janey, Josey and Joe. Dasher, J. D., Sister's Vocation. Jewett, S. O., Betty Leicester. Molewson, Mrs. M. L., Carrots. Compton, A. G., Wood-working. Zitkala, So, Old Indian Legends. Shigem, Shinkichi, Japanese Boy. Babevek, C. A., Bird Day. Foa, M'ne E. R., Boy Life of Napoleon. Frisbie, W. A., Bandit Mouse. Greenaway, Kate, Marigold Garden. Heming, T. O., Children of the Wild. Henslow, W. W., Mother Goose. Van Rensselaer, Mrs., English Cathedral. Harrison, Benjamin, This Country of Ours. Lorimer, Horace, Letters From a Self Made Merchant to his Son. Gomme, G. L., King's Story Book. Keller, Helen, Story of my Life. Marshall, Mrs. Julian, Handel. Quiller, Couch, A. T., Tales from Shakespeare. Bull, J. B., Fridtjof of Nansen. Eggleston, Edward, Stories of Great Americans. Baldwin, James, Famous stories Retold. Brockner, Jessie, Danish Life in Town and Country. Lynch, Hannah, French Life in Town and Country. Heath, R. F., Titian. Smith & Slater, Architecture, Classic and Early Christian. Wells, Carolyn, Patty Fairfield.

Our New Fall Hats Have Come

In Great Variety of Shapes and Colors.

And we invite the ladies of Manchester to inspect them, also our New Fall Dress Goods and Waistings in all the different, nobby, wears.

Our Silk Sale

Is the talk of the town and our notion offering goods department is running over with bargains, for there is something in it for everybody, useful and sensible, and best of all many tentisels were bought below value and will be sold for one half regular price at

The People's Store,

P. NEWCOMB, Proprietor.

THE CEDAR RAPIDS 8th ANNUAL CARNIVAL

GREATEST BEST OF ALL THE HORSE SHOW, RACES & PARADES. PAINE'S GREATEST SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

OCT. 3 TO OCT. 8 1904 HALF FARE FROM EVERYWHERE.

Off For San Francisco.

A party comprised of Hon. M. F. and Mrs. LeRoy, Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Norris and son, Thomas, Mrs. Charles Thorpe, and Mrs. S. W. Tranchard of this city and Mrs. James Sullivan of Masonville left Tuesday morning via the Illinois Central for San Francisco, California, to attend the Twenty-ninth Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar of the United States. The car in which the "Iowa Templars" are traveling is one of the most elegant in appointments, and will contain a merry company indeed when the parties from Cedar Rapids, Cherokee, and West Union have been collected. The Manchester contingent will spend sometime visiting relatives besides attending the Conclave. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy will be entertained in Los Angeles by Mrs. LeRoy's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell. Mr. and Mrs. Norris will visit Mrs. Norris' brothers, Charles and Earle Toogood, both of whom are in the drug business at San Francisco. Mrs. Thorpe will be at home with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Congar, and family, and Mrs. Tranchard has a sister, Mrs. Kate Coppack, and a cousin, Mrs. Lillian Barker, both in Los Angeles to make her stay pleasant. The party expects to stop off at the St. Louis Fair before returning so that this is planned to be a splendid outing for them indeed.

Manchester Markets.

Table with market prices for various goods like Hops, Beans, Stock Steers, etc.

Closing Out Sale.

H. C. Graham & Son are closing out their entire stock of groceries for strictly cash and all those indebted to this firm are requested to call and settle at once.

For Lumber, Coal, Wood and Posts.

Go to the FARMERS' LUMBER YARD, West Main Street, near bridge. W. O. Somes, Mgr.

The Manchester Panatorium.

Is the place to go, and now is the time to have your clothing cleaned and pressed and your shoes shined at LOWEST PRICES. Large inducement to regular subscribers. Over Hahey's Restaurant. Phone orders to 152. L. C. Meskimen, Prop.

B. CLARK. First of the Autumn Fashions !! Exclusive, Original Ideas in Great Numbers are Continually Arriving.

New lines in ladies' and children's Cloaks. The new coats of tweeds and fancy mixtures are especially favorable for early fall wear. The mannish features are strikingly effective. The plait and belt effects are most successfully introduced both in the practical short jackets and in the long coats. Novelty Dress Goods and Silks for Tailored Suits and Shirt Waist Suits. The weaves, colors and designs which will be mostly in demand during the coming months, are here. The selection already contains much the largest assortment we have ever shown. Stylish Millinery Attracts Attention. We are showing a splendid line of walking hats and children's headwear at the usual interesting prices. We are headquarters for everything pertaining to Millinery.

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Dress Goods!!! New Fall Dress Goods Just Received...

Consisting of all that is new and desirable in this season's goods.

Flannellettes, Cotton and Wool Waistings. Call and inspect same. Respectfully, W. L. Drew.

Agent Buttrick Patterns.