

—Election next Monday.

—Miss Idell Miles went to Chicago, Tuesday.

—Lawrence Smith of Dundee was in Manchester Tuesday.

—Joe Hutchinson has returned from his trip to North Carolina.

—John Snyder was an office caller while in Manchester Monday.

—Advertised letter: Miss Alice Bravers, care of Mr. Phoebe Ryan.

—Miss Fannie Heberle came home from Riceville, Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. Jos. Hutchinson and Mrs. M. F. LeRoy went to Chicago Saturday.

—Ed. Turner of Earlville was a business visitor in Manchester Tuesday.

—Mrs. Byron Sheppard, of St. Paul, is a guest at the W. C. Blake home.

—Will Kruger spent several days last week at his former home in Ft. Dodge.

—Simon & Atwater are advertising milk cans this week. Read their ad.

—Fred Nutter, of De Smet, South Dakota, is here for a short visit with old time friends.

—Mrs. Earl Bronson and daughter Zoe of Spencer were the guests of relatives in this city.

—Charles Payne of Lewistown, Idaho, was a guest in the Eugene Williams home last Friday.

—Grassfield, the shoe man has mens dress shoes for \$2.00. See his new advertisement this week.

—Mrs. Carhart, Mrs. A. Hollister and Mrs. Chas. Seeds went to Chicago Monday morning.

—Mrs. G. W. Gorman returned home from Clarksville, this state, after a month's visit with relatives.

—Rev. H. W. Stiles of Ada, Minnesota visited his brother E. B. Stiles of this place several days last week.

—Anything you need in cleaning house may be found at Klamity's. See his new advertisement in this issue.

—Mrs. Mary Tiddle came home from Minneapolis Minn. last Wednesday where she has been for the past month.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, of Chester, Nebraska, were guests of their son George Wilson several days last week.

—Miss Mabel Miller and Miss Gertrude Wallace are home from Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, for a week's vacation.

—All water rents must be paid up by Saturday April 1st, 1905. All delinquents will be turned off April 2d, early.

—A number of our young people will attend the meeting of the Iowa Legion of Honor at Independence this Wednesday evening.

—Only two marriage licenses were issued during this week, one "Don't Publish" and one to Perry Radcliffe and Ruth A. Turner.

—Mrs. W. L. Drew and Miss Florence Day returned from Chicago Friday. While in Chicago Mrs. Drew was a guest of Mrs. H. C. Spangler.

—A. B. Hetherington left Monday night, for Sioux City, Iowa, and Redfield, S. D., to look after some land holdings. He will be gone two or three weeks.

—Mrs. Roy Morse left last Wednesday for Newport, Arkansas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Morse is employed in a jewelry house at that place.

—The degree team of the M. W. A. lodge go to Delhi this Wednesday evening to assist in the initiation of fifteen new members in the Delhi camp.

—Mrs. George Storey entertained at six thirty o'clock dinner last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Maude Wierich, of Rochelle, Ill., who is the guest of her cousin Mrs. B. B. Baxter.

—Brown, the furniture man will give you a special bargain in bed room suits this week and he has the finest stock of furniture ever shown in Manchester. Read his new advertisement this week.

—Allen LeRoy expects to sail for Europe in about a month where he will join his sisters, Alma and Dora at Heidelberg, Germany. This will be a very delightful trip and he will no doubt enjoy it very much.

—The Gifford Hearing Co. completed a weeks engagement at the opera house Saturday evening by giving the play, "The World Against Him." After the play a concert was given and all who remained were well pleased. The company goes home here highly recommended by the people of Manchester. They play in Edgewood this week and will give a dance there on Friday night after the play. This company is booked for our fair week at Manchester in September.

—At the election of officers of the Manchester lecture and Entertainment course held at the city council rooms Saturday evening the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: E. M. Carr, president; W. H. Norris, vice president; L. Matthews, treasurer and E. G. Dittmer, secretary. The executive committee composed of N. E. Gildner, B. Clark and Hugh Clemons were also re-elected. Three new members of the board of directors were chosen to fill vacancies. They were as follows: Rev. J. E. Wagner to succeed E. L. Moore as director for a term of one year, Judge A. S. Blair to succeed Rev. S. K. Kirkwood for a term of two years and James Bishop to succeed Mr. John Georgan for a term of three years.

The old directors re-elected are as follows: W. L. Drew, F. L. Durey, Capt. J. F. Merry, J. A. Bruce, W. D. Hoyt, H. L. Kann, C. A. Pierce, Calvin Yoran, W. H. Norris and Hugh Clemons.

—Pack's Bad Boy this Tuesday even'g.

—The Royal Slave will be at the opera house Monday, March 27.

—John Carr and Ned Hoyt were down from Lamont Saturday evening.

—Mr. C. Schmucker of Earlville was in Manchester on business Tuesday.

—Miss Carrie Barber of Waverly, is visiting relatives in Manchester this week.

—Mr. Will Gillsiepe and family left Thursday for Omaha, Nebraska where they will reside.

—Attention is called to the excellent statement in this issue of the First National Bank of this city.

—Mrs. Katie Kenny and daughter Zella of Nebraska are visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. E. M. Hamblin.

—A. J. Galer of Edgewood was in Manchester Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Leonard Smith, Miss Mamie Georgan and Mrs. D. W. Smith of Colerburg attended court in Manchester Monday and Tuesday.

—Ollie Swanson came home Saturday from a hospital in Rochester, Minn., where he had an operation for cancer of the nose.

—C. H. Hruby, Barton Clark and T. J. Hennessey, went to Dubuque Thursday to attend the annual election of officers of the Elks.

—About thirty couples enjoyed a good dance at the play Friday evening. Music was furnished by the Gifford-Hearing Company orchestra.

—The Iowa Legion of Honor will meet this Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Pythian Hall. All members are requested to be present.

—Mrs. J. D. Welch sister of Henry Smith who has been visiting in the Smith home for the past week, left Monday evening for her home in Volga City this state.

—The banquet given by the Science Circle at the Globe Hotel on the evening of the 14th inst. was a very enjoyable affair. After the exercises at the hotel were concluded, the members of the Circle and their invited guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tirrell where a meritorious literary program was enjoyed until a late hour in the evening.

—At a meeting of the directors of the American Cereal company held in Chicago Monday morning it was decided to rebuild the plant in Cedar Rapids. There was some talk of building the plant some other place but the work will begin at once to build the Mills larger and better than they were before. This will employ many men and Cedar Rapids will be a busy city this year.

—Tripp-Jenkins Marriage.

At the home of Wm. Stevens, of Independence, Sunday, March 12, at one-thirty o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Bertha Tripp, of Manchester, and Mr. W. S. Jenkins, of Independence, Rev. T. E. Taylor, of the Methodist church, officiating. The happy couple have a host of friends who unite in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life. The newly wedded couple will reside in Independence.

—Real Estate Transfers.

Merriam to F. M. Tucker lot 4 in block 1, Carter's addition to 500

F. R. Hart to F. R. Kirtland pt. 5 of 1/2 sec. 10, T. 2, R. 2, S. 2, 700

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MARSHAL NEY'S DEATH.

The Dramatic End of the Brave French Soldier.

Ney refused naturally to place himself on his knees and to allow his eyes to be bandaged. He only asked the Commandant Saint-Bias to show him where he was to stand. He faced the platoon, which held their muskets at "the receiver," and then, in an attitude which I shall never forget, so noble was his calm and dignified, without any swag, he took off his hat and, profiting by the short moment which was caused by the adjutant de place having to place himself on one side and to give the signal for firing, he pronounced these few words, which I heard very distinctly, "Frencheman! I protest against my sentence, my honor!" At these last words, as he was placing his hand on his heart, the detonation was heard. He fell as if struck by lightning. A roll of drums and the cries of "Vive le roi!" by the troops formed in square brought to a close this inglorious ceremony.

This fine death made a great impression on me. Turning to Augustus de Rochefort, colonel of the grenadiers, who was by my side and who deplored, like myself, the death of the brave soldier, I said to him, "There, my dear friend, is a grand lesson in learning to die." "The Empire and the Restoration," General Rochefort.

THE USE OF JEWELRY.

It is Something More Than a Love of Pretty Trifles.

Even in its modern form when ornament has been left almost wholly to women it is something more than a love of pretty trifles. On the persons of the female members of his family the man loves to see the display of the wealth which in these days is power, and, if modern taste will not allow it in himself, it is still indulgent to his vicious display of it through his women. So far as women themselves are concerned, it is a perpetual uplift to life. It is a powerful tonic to ambition, a perpetual stimulus to endeavor.

A man feels larger every time he surmounts an obstacle which perhaps seemed insurmountable. There is a sense of added power in every victory, a feeling of enlargement at the very thought of overcoming.

A feeling of exultation thrills through the whole system when we have conquered, when we have proved ourselves masters of the situation. There is an exhilaration which accompanies the sense of victory that makes us long to try again.

Achievement is not only a mental but also a physical tonic. Thousands of semi-invalids and people who have been ailing for years have suddenly blossomed into health and vigor after some great success which has been theirs. To them which has changed an iron to a velvet environment. The feeling that the wolf has been banished forever from the door by some great effort of ours is a wonderful stimulant to the physical being.

After a man has struggled years and years perhaps on some invention and has been balancing "twixt hope and despair, suffering defeats and discouragements, barely able to keep his family from starving while he has been struggling to supply the missing link in his device, when the consciousness first dawns upon him that he has found the secret, that he has solved the mystery, that he has triumphed, that he has triumphed and perplexed him is destined to be wiped away, that in place of the detraction, scorn and contempt which have been poured upon him as a crank there will be admiration, praise and fame, the change wrought, both physical and the mental man is almost miraculous. The rebound makes a complete revolution in his life. Hope takes the place of despair, confidence of doubt, assurance of uncertainty—Success.

Unexpected Criticisms.

The late Valentine Prinsep, the English artist, once related how he amused himself at a certain exhibition of paintings by unobtrusively following about a country couple who had somehow strayed in and by listening to the comments they made.

Upon reaching a picture by Burleigh Jones representing a woman—tall slender and sinuous—of the type which the artist usually portrayed the rosy lass from the farm halted her escort with a pluck on the arm. She pointed to the picture with the tip of a shabby green parasol.

"Look there, Jarge, will 'e," said she. "Twas too bad to take her picture that a-way, poor woman! He mun 'a' been hard hearted, that painter chap, not to feed her up a bit before she took her. She'm starved, poor thing! She'm fair twisted up with hunger!"

In front of another picture her criticism, although more favorable, was equally startling. The pair had a catalogue, and "Jarge" had slowly spelled out the title, pronouncing ph p, "A Nymph."

"An imp!" she repeated. "Well, I'm surprised! I allys thought an imp was a little black chap with horns—and here he be a lady with fair hair and a pink bowd. I be surprised! 'Tis like the missionaries must 'a' been down an' changed things."—Youth's Companion.

A Helpless Woman.

"My wife's the most helpless creature," growled Cady; "simply can't do anything without bothering me to help her."

"Yes?"

"Yes. Only last night I had to reach up and get a candle off the shelf of the pantry for her so she could go down cellar and bring up a scuttle of coal."

Philadelphia Press.

Disgusted.

Arthur—Weren't you awfully frightened when you saw the burglar in your room? Theodore—I was worse than that frightened; I was disgusted. He said if I said a word I was a dead man. Absurd, don't you know? A dead man couldn't talk.—Boston Transcript.

Nobody can help being born stupid, but anybody can help becoming stupid. The man who was born—Lady Helen Forbes.

Becher's Remedy.

The man who can see both ways that a rule works, even if one way may point against himself, is broad minded and pretty sure to possess the great saving sense of humor. Such a man was Henry Ward Beecher, and the Buffalo Commercial notes the following as an instance of his fairness:

A country clergyman called on the great minister and asked his advice about what to do with persons who go to sleep in church, something which had become quite prevalent in his congregation. Mr. Beecher listened very attentively, admitted that it was serious and then said:

"When I first came to Plymouth church I thought about this problem, and I will tell you the course I decided upon. I gave the sexton strict orders that if he saw any person asleep in my congregation he should go straight to the pulpit and wake up the minister."

Our Longley \$3.00 Hat



Is the best \$3 Hat ever made. When you pay \$5 for a hat you pay just \$2 for his label. When you pay \$3 for the LONGLEY HAT, you put just \$3 on your head and \$2 in your pocket.

STIFF HATS and SOFT HATS--A Brown Hat is the NEW THING. They are wearing them in London, and that settles it.

Boys' Buster Brown Suits

Are the newest thing this spring. Dress your boys in style, it costs no more than to dress them otherwise. COME AND SEE OUR NEW SPRING STYLES BEFORE YOU BUY.

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