The Democrat.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF COUNTY AND CITY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1905

—Will Cruger was in Iowa Falls Friday on business.

—J. F. Trait of Dubuque was in this city Saturday.

—Prof. W. B. Patty is at home for a visit with his family.

—R. M. Merriam of Coggon had business in Manchester Saturday.

—M. F. LeRoy returned home Monday evening from Decater, Ill.

—Miss Venie Kipper of Dubuque is visiting friends in Manchester.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Corliss of Independence were in town Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beeman spent Sunday with relatives in New Hampton.

—Clarence Torrey of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Torrey.

—Miss Evelyn Rodney of Independence was a caller in Manchester Monday.

—Mrs. B. B. Briggs returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Coggon and Anamosa.

—Mrs. Frank Pierce of Belvidere, Illinois, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ina Chamberlin.

—The Sunday School of St. Pauls Union church will observe children's day next Sunday June 18th.

—Miss Birdena Ward returned to Elkhart, Ill., Monday afternoon, after a visit with relatives here.

—Thomas Tierney, who is attending college in St. Paul, Minnesota, is the guest of relatives in this city.

—Fannie Haeberle returned home from Riceville, where she has been teaching, the latter part of last week.

—Miss Katharine McTavish returned Saturday from Chicago where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

—The Manchester and Dyersville ball teams will play ball at the Spring Branch park next Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of New Hampton are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ellis' mother, Mrs. Julia Turner.

—Mrs. W. H. McGill is attending commencement at the Homeopathic Hospital in Iowa City. Her daughter Miss Ora Cates is one of the graduates.

—Mrs. Lillian Dowdy left Saturday night for Yankton, South Dakota, where she will spend a part of the summer vacation.

—E. A. Drake of Monan, N. Y., a brother of Mrs. A. Morse has accepted a position as cashier of the Morse & Andrews Creamery.

—Miss Fern Latimer arrived home from Shullsburg, Wisconsin, Friday, where she has been the guest of her friend, Miss Laird.

—Miss Agnes McClernon, who has been engaged in Burton Clark's millinery department, returned to her home in Independence Monday for an extended visit.

—Dr. E. G. Dittmer, wife and daughter of this city accompanied Mrs. M. Bell and Prof. W. W. Bell of Morning Sun leave some time during the week for Portland, Oregon.

—The ball game between the Liddesfield Stars and the Manchester ball team at Spring Branch last Saturday resulted in a victory for the Manchester team by a score of 10 to 1.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, who have been guests at the home of Dr. E. E. Newcomb for several weeks, left Tuesday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the benefit of Mr. Hamilton's health.

—A strawberry festival will be held by the ladies of the Sand Creek church, at the home of Will Geiser, on Wednesday evening, June 21. Ladies will please bring cake or biscuit. All are invited.

—Mrs. S. E. Stevenson of Chicago came last Friday for a long visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Summers. Geo. U. Stevenson, her son, accompanied her, remaing over Sunday and returning to Chicago Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crall, and wife and daughter who have been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crall, of this township, for several days returned Monday to their home at Mason City.

—Capt. Utley, First lieutenant Young and Second lieutenant Lewis left for Ames this week where they are taking an examination in regard to their qualifications for the positions to which they have been elected by Co. D.

—Hunt Armistead of Blue Earth, Minnesota, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Armisteau. Mr. Armsitead is assistant cashier in the Blue Earth bank and his promotion has been rapid since he went there.

—Mrs. S. A. Steadman and Mrs. H. H. Lawrence will entertain a number of their lady friends at a luncheon Thursday, June 15, at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Steadman. The game "five hundred" will furnish entertainment.

—Mrs. J. B. Boggs, Misses Amy Boggs, Maude Graham and Jennie Carren leave tomorrow for a visit through the west. They will stop at different points of interest and will attend the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Oregon, before returning. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

—Mrs. R. B. Griffin who recently returned from California, where she had been for several months, enjoyed a reunion of her children at her home here the first of the week. Miss Mary Griffin, who has been teaching in Des Moines the past year, arrived last Thursday and will remain during the summer. Miss Sadie Griffin, of St. Paul, and Burdett Griffin, of Minneapolis, were also here, the latter returning Monday afternoon.

GRAND MASTER W. H. NORRIS.

Hon. W. H. Norris, of this city, was elected Grand Master of the Iowa Masonic Grand Lodge, at its annual meeting in Davenport last week. This is the highest office in the gift of the grand lodge, and is a position of honor, trust and responsibility. The people of Manchester feel complimented by the distinction thus conferred upon one of their townsmen. Mr. Norris is capable, gentlemanly and of a judicial temperament, and will preside with dignity and impartiality over the deliberations of the grand lodge. The Masons of this state took no chances when they elected him, because he had built himself up steadily and legitimately, and without crowding any one, to the threshold of the office of Grand Master. It was the proper thing for the lodge to opoen the door and invite him in.

Mr. Norris is actively engaged in the affairs of all the Masonic grand bodies in the state. He is chairman of the committee on jurisprudence in the Grand Commandery K. T.; chairman of the same committee in the Grand Council of R. and S. Masters; Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Iowa; and also Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Encampment of K. T. of U. S. A.

—James Rizer spent Sunday in Lamont.

—Miss Mildred Cates spent Sunday with friends in Delaware.

—Mrs. Chauncey Williams went to Cascade, Saturday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jakelin of Delhi, were here Friday on business.

—J. W. Swinburne, of Delhi. had business in Manchester Friday.

—Elner Copeland of Oelwein, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denton spent Sunday with friends in Earlville.

—Capt. Abner Dunham was a business visitor in Dyersville Saturday.

—Mrs. A. J. Pease visited friends in Strawberry Point the latter part of last week.

—Richard Gill of Pecatonica, Ill., is being entertained at the home of Fred Carey.

—Miss Annetta Tush of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is home for a visit with her mother.

—Miss Maud Barr returned to her home near Strawberry Point Monday morning.

—Miss Lidia Ray who has been visiting friends in Strawberry Point returned home yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Holmes were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. P. Langridge, at Strawberry Point several days last week.

—Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Bessie Mae Meskimen and Henry W. Boucher, which will take place Wednesday, June 28.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Utley and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dunham were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mason of Hopkinton Thursday.

—Carl Rabenau left Saturday morning for Iowa City where he will spend the summer vacation at the home of his uncle Edward Rabenau.

—Mrs. B. W. Dake of Chicago who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Lawrence, left yesterday for Waterloo where she will make an extended visit with relatives and friends.

—Miss Ida Jackson who has been in this city for about six weeks caring for Master Childs returned to Finley Hospital at Dubuque, Saturday morning.

—Miss Belle Armistead went to Cedar Rapids Monday morning for a visit with her friend Miss Jessie Chambers. Miss Armistead also expects to attend the commencement at Cornell College this week.

—Miss Stella Drew and brother Howard left yesterday morning for St. Johnsbury, Vermont, where they will spend the summer with relatives. Mr. Drew and daughter Axie, expect, to join them the latter part of July.

—Capt. Abner Dunham and wife attended the commencement exercises at Hopkinton Thursday. Capt. Dunham delivered the memorial address in memory of C. E. Merriam, who was an intimate friend of the Captain's.

—Miss Ethel Cooper, principal of the high school, left Monday afternoon for her home in Grass Lake, Michigan. Miss Cooper intends to spend the greater part of the summer on the great lakes with a company of friends, and will return here in the fall.

—The members of Co. D. presented their captain, Harry G. Utley, with a handsome silver punch bowl Friday evening. The gift was a wedding present to Capt. Utley and on it was engraved the names of the company, Capt. Utley's name and the date of his marriage. The gift shows the esteem in which Capt. Utley is held by Co. D.

—H. G. Denton was in town Monday.

—Charley Cawley was a Winthrop caller Saturday.

—Henry Goodhile was a business visitor in Stanley Monday.

—Will Lyon of Independence spent Sunday in Manchester.

—Hall Holton of Waverly is visiting friends here this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Pierce are guests of friends at Nunda, Illinois.

—Albert De Lano of Fort Dodge, was the guest of Will Kruger last week.

—C. E. Gleason of Independence was a business visitor in town last week.

—Dave Miller is home for the summer vacation from Lennox College.

—D. W. Clevand and wife of Dubuque, are guests of Mrs. A. C. Carter.

—Misses Frances Lawman and Pearl Kenyon were passengers to Oneida yesterday.

—Joe Green of Oelwein, who was formely employed in Grems drug store, was visiting friends here Monday.

—Oscar Lewis, of Los Angeles, Cal. is here visiting friends and relatives. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Joseph returned to their home in this city Monday after a visit with friends in Hopkinton.

—The graduating class will give the play "Esmeralda" at Earlville Friday evening and at Ryan on Saturday evening.

—E. F. Mulvehill of Masonville was here Monday on his way to Des Moines to attend a meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

—Rev. J. W. Pierce of Mt. Clair New Jersey, who has been visiting his brother J. K. Pierce, went to Chicago Yesterday morning.

—Mrs. J. E. Nye of this city, and Mrs. M. M. Barnes of London, England, are visiting at the home of Mrs. William McClintock in Cedar Rapids.

—Rev. D. W. Fahs of Independence was here Friday on his way to Hopkinton where he dellvered an address before the students of Lennox College.

—John T. Rich, of Burchinel, Iowa, and P. H. Britt, of Union township, were callers at the Democrat office last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Rich are making an extended visit with relatives and friends in this county.

—The Band concert and dance which was advertised to be given next Friday will not take place. The boys found when they came to sell the tickets that the people did not care enough for a band to help them financially. The band will disband until things look more favorable.

—Mrs. Julia Turner died at her home on the west side Sunday night, and the funeral was held this morning at the U. B. church. Mrs. Turner was the widow of Salem Turner who died about two years ago and whose death resulted from idjuries received from an Illinois Central locomotive.

—For several weeks past workmen have been employed in painting, papering and decorating the interior of the Clarence House, and this city can now truly boast of having one of the best and most inviting hotels in this state. Ever since the present proprietors, Messrs. Kruger & Fear, took possession of The Clarence, they have spared no expense to make it a popular resort for the traveling public, and the liberal patronage they are receiving is evidence that their efforts are appreciated.

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TELESCOPES--All sizes, from 35c to $1.00.

If you are going to travel, come and see us before you go.

GILDNER BROS.

YOUR CLOTHIERS.

—A Thrope has purchased a cash register.

—Jennie Robins is visiting in Clarksville.

—Joe McCormick was in Waterloo yesterday on business.

—R. S. Johnson is in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, on business.

—Denton & Ward have purchased a new cash register for use in their drug store here. It arrived Friday and is a beauty.

—The game between the Manchester Red Caps and Winthrop team Saturday resulted in a score of 1 to 0 in favor of Winthrop.

—Miss May Crosier, of this office, leaves Thursday morning for Canton, Illinois, where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howe who have been visiting Rev. H. W. Tuttle and family left the first of the week for Los Angeles, California.

—Aug. Miller and son, Fred, left Tuesday afternoon for Maysville, Washington. Mr. Miller will make an extended tour of that section of the country before his return.

—The following were issued permits to wed by Clerk Bishop during the past week: John O'Brien and Lizzie Duffy, Nicholas Burlage and Francis Moreland, and Harlan Stone and Opal Stoner.

—The reunion of the 21st Iowa Infantry is now in progress is this city. The city is appropraely decorated and the weather ideal. The band met the trains and escorted a goodly company of the soldiers to the city and they are being royally entertained at different homes in Manchester. A summary of the program which is to be carried out will be given in the next issue, together with the roster of those in attendence.

—On next Sunday morning at 10:30 a children's service will be held at the Baptist church. This service will take the place of the regular Children's day services. There will be a few recitations and the pastor will preach on a subject appropriate for the children. The usual Children's day offering for the missionary work of the American Baptist Publication Society will be received. All are invited. Children of the Sunday School are urged to be present.

—The following was written by a young lady whose brother was a member of a graduating class.

OUR SENIOR.

I.

Oh, how proud I was this week
When my brother was to speak;
Brother is a senior, now
All the freshies to him bow.

II.

All the month most every day
To the barn he'd steal away,
And the horses tied up tight,
HAD to hear that boy recite.

III.

Then he tried it on the cat,
Pussy wondered "what's he at?"
At the thought so broad and deep
Washed her face and went to sleep.

IV.

Spoke it morning, noon and night,
So he'd surely get it right;
Yes, we knew without a doubt
What our senior was about.

V.

But it's over and I'm glad
He says now "It wa'n't so bad."
But we saw him really smile
First today for quite a while.

New Advertisements.

Brown, The Furniture Man, has an advertisement on the first page that is bound to attract the attention of the readers of the Democrat.

Gildner Bros. will attract the attention of tourists, on the fifth page.

Kalamity will sell you a hammock at any price. Read his ad. on page 5.

Pierce-Stein.

Miss Enola Pearl Pierce of this city and Mr. Karl B. Stein of Chicago were united in marriage on Monday of this week. The ceremony took place at the First Presbyterian church, Chicago. Rev. John A. Morrison, Ph. D. officiating.

The bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Pierce of this city, and is a highly accomplished and refined lady. For several years past she has been the instructor in elocution at the State Normal School, Cedar Falls.

The acquaintance which resulted in their marriage began while Mr. Stein was a student at the Normal School at Cedar Falls, of which institution he is a graduate, and also of the American Conservatory of Music at Chicago. He is at present a member of the company now playing the musical comedy "Isle of Bong Bong" at Power's theatre in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierse, parents of the bride, were present at the wedding ceremony.

The Democrat joins with the many friends here of Mrs. Stein, in wishing her and the life companion she has chosen, a long and happy married life.

The Alumni Banquet.

The members of the Alumni of the Manchester High School held their annual banquet at the K. P. hall last Friday evening. In spite of the inclemancy of the weather, the attendance was the largest in recent years. The banquet was more elaborate than usual and well merited the praise it received. The program which followed was very interesting and we regret that lack of space prevents our giving a synopsis of each toast.

M. J. Yoran acted as toast-master and the following was the program as given.

Address of welcome by president of the Alumni Association.....Maud Graham
Response in behalf of the class of 1905 .....Carl Norris
Days of Long Ago .....Miss Bertha White
Our Teachers.....Clarence Yoran
Idle Thoughts.....Isabel'a McIntosh
Now and Then.....Mrs. F. E. Richardson

At the conclusion of the program the following were elected as officers of the Alumni Association for the coming year:

President.....Miss Elizabeth Williston
Vice President.....M. J. Yoran
Treasurer.....Hubert Carr
Secretary.....Howard Smith

During the remainder of the evening the following musical program was given:

Vocal solo.....Mrs. E. W. Williams
Vocal solo.....J. B. Trowbridge
Reading.....Miss Ruth Ethel Graham
Vocal Solo.....T. N. Arnold
Instrumental solo.....Edgar A. Brazelton

District Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the District Court on Monday, Judge Blair presiding:

LAW.

F. S. Griffin vs Board of Equalization of Masonville, Iowa. Decree as per enrolled decree filed.

Thos. Rose vs Board of Equalization of Masonville, Iowa, decree as per enrolled decree filed.

Hart & Murphy vs S. K. P. Bolsinger, default against defendant.

EQUITY.

Mary L. Oneal vs Ralph C'Neal, default against defendant and decree rendered as prayed.

G. W. Miller et al vs Sarah A. Spence. Trial set for first day of October term.

Lamont Savings Bank vs Louis Weiland et al dismissed.

James B. Sickles vs Sarah Sickles Judgment gainst plaintiff for costs.

In Re Appointment of Commission of Insanity, Dr. E. G. Dittmer appointed commissioner for two years.

PROBATE

Est of Henry Breckmeyer, Final report approved.

Guardianship of Donald W. Stevenson. Final report approved.

Estate of Jacob Schweingruber, June 17th fixed for hearing on final report.

Estate of Harrison Ashburn. Final report approved.

Estate of John M. Johnson. Will admitted to probate.

Estate of Margaret Webber. Final report approved.

Estate of Christopher Stanger Final report approved.

Estate of Riley Holdridge. Widow allowed $1000 for years support.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises held last Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Central opera house were given before packed houses. The orations by Carl Norris, Maude Barr and Agnes Scott showed careful preparation and were well delivered. The class history and prophecy by Anna Lien were especially interesting. The class play "Esmeralda" was propably the best that has been given by any local talent in this city, and several members of the cast showed great possibilties along that line. The parts were well committed and the entire play showed hard and earnest work on the part of each individual. Much credit should be given to Mr. Edgar A. Brazelton who has superintended the play. The play was given again Saturday night at Masonville, and a neat sum was added to the high school athletic fund.

On Thursday evening the regular commencement program was given. Music was furnished by the high school and grade pupils and the lecture by Prof. Wilcox of the Iowa State University, "Why does John go to College?" was well received. Prof. W. C. Wilcox is a pleasing and instructive speaker. Pres. Hutchinson in behalf of the school board presented the diplomas to the graduating class.

The eight grade exercises were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church and a very successful program was rendered before a large audience. A class of about sixty received diplomas to enter the high school.

Crop Bulletin

For the week ending June 5, 1904. The week ending the morning of the 11th was warm, and generally favorable for cultivation of corn and growth of all crops. The showers that fell on the afternoon and night of the 9th were very beneficial in three-fourths of the state, but considerable damage resulted from extremely heavy downpours in the Mississippi valley from Clinton to Keokuk, in a large part of the southeast district, and in scattered localities in the central and south central counties. The principal damage to crops resulted from flooding the lowlands and washing the cultivated slopes. The general conditions of corn outside of the flooded portions of the state is fairly good. Numerous reports indicate that the small grain crops are making rank growth on rich and flat lands. The clover crop is also becoming bulky, and haying operations will begin quite early. Potatoes, garden vegetables and small fruits are doing notably well. The apple crop is still promising a fair yield in the northern half of the state, and more than half a crop in the southern half.

Foes to Race Suicide.

Eldora, Ia., June 10.—A little crossroads town in Jackson county, in this state, near Maquokita, rightfully lays claims to being the banner anti-race suicide locality in the world. Living the lives of free-born, strong, healthy Americans in nine small houses, all in a row, reside 105 youths ranging in age from 1 to 23 years. A traveling salesman, John Alexander of Waterloo, discovered this remarkable circumstance, having visited the homes and counted the children.

Iowa Masons Set a Record.

Davenport, Ia., June 8.—Nine hundred delegates attended the grand lodge session which opened here, the largest the Masons of Iowa have ever held. The meeting began with the annual address of Grand Master Sumner Miller of Guttenberg. The reports showed a prosperous condition of Iowa lodges. There was a net increase of membership for the year of 1,152, making the present membership 35,729.

Specialist.

Dr. W. E. Boynton of Chicago will make his annual visit to Manchester in July for the treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. He will be found at his office during the first two weeks of July. 24tf

Manchester Markets.

Butter, dairy	20
Butter, creamery	23
Eggs	14
Potatoes	20
Chickens	7 8
Cattle, lb	3 00-4 00
Veal Calves	4
Hogs	4 75-5 00
Hay tame, loose	6 00-6 50
Hay, wild, "	5 50
Bran	17 00
Middilings	19 00
Shorts	17 00
Barley	40
Oats	28
Corn	48

House for Rent.

tf HUBERT CARR.

Races at Waverly, Iowa.

June 20 to June 22. For the above occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell tickets to Waverly and return at a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 19 to 22, limited to return until June 23rd.—H. G. Pierce, Agent.

Excursion Rates Via I. C. R. R.

To Hagenbecks Trained Animals Show at Cedar Rapids, June 14, Dubuque, June 20, and Waterloo, June 23.

On these dates the I. C. R. R. will sell tickets at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets limited for return until the following day.—H. G. Pierce, Agent.

Fair and Racing Association

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 27 to June 29. For the above occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets Manchester to Cedar Rapids and return at a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 26 to 29, limited to return 30th.—H. G. Pierce, Agent.

Notice of Final Report.

In The District Court Of Iowa, In And For Delaware County.

State of Iowa, Delaware County—ss.

May Term, 1905.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Schweingruber, deceased. } Notice of Final Report.

To the heirs-at-law, devisees and legatees of Jacob Schweingruber deceased, and to all others whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Delaware County, Iowa, the final report of John Dolphin Administrator de bonis non of the estate of said Jacob Schweingruber, deceased. That application will be made at the present term of said Court for the approval of said report and the final discharge of said administrator herein. Said matter will be called up for hearing and disposition on Saturday, June 17th, 1905. You will take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

Manchester, Iowa, June 17th, 1905.

JOHN DOLPHIN, Admr.

By Bronson & Carr, Attys. 1w de bonis non.

B. CLARK

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We are offering great bargains in our Clothing Department. Men's, Boys' and Youth's Suits, correct in style and low in price, made by L. Lowenstein & Sons. Call and take a look at this line. We can do you good, if it is Clothing you want.

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