

Mable Miller spent Sunday in Waterloo.

A. J. Collinge is in Sigourney on business.

Miss Nellie Sullivan is visiting friends in Oelwein.

Harlo Newcomb left Monday for Platte, South Dakota.

Miss Mertie Hills of Des Moines is a guest of friends here.

Clarence Yoran left today for a visit with friends in Mason City.

Miss Angie Nix went to Dyresville Monday for a visit with friends.

Lou Franks left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cary are visiting friends in Independence.

Mrs. Ida Crosier Peters of Chicago is the guest of relatives in this city.

A. M. Cloud of Earlville was here the first of the week on business.

Will Dunning of Strawberry Point, visited with friends here Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Smarzo attended the funeral of her father in Oelwein last week.

Miss Helen Henshaw of Des Moines, spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Paxson.

Rev. Father O'Meara left yesterday for a trip through the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Leek were in Cedar Rapids the latter part of the week.

Miss Grace Beacon of Ryan is a guest at the home of her brother, F. N. Beacon.

Jos. Hutchinson is making extensive improvements on his residence on Franklin street.

Mrs. E. A. Sagar left last week for Yellowstone Park and a visit at the Portland exposition.

Mrs. Mary Burkholder of Alta, who has been visiting with Mrs. J. V. Funk, returned home Friday.

Mrs. J. Smith and daughter left yesterday for Odessa, Minn. for a visit with Mrs. Smith's parents.

Mrs. J. E. Dugan and Miss Josie McCann of Dubuque, are visiting at the Byron Murry home in this city.

H. C. Austin, who has been employed in the mines at Lenton, Wisconsin, during the summer is here for a short stay.

W. H. Norris came down for a short visit the first of the week from Spirit Lake where he and his family are enjoying a vacation.

Mrs. L. A. Lomis and daughter, Lucile, of Fort Dodge, are in this city as guests at the home of Mrs. H. L. Servoss and C. J. Bailey.

County Superintendent Frank D. Joseph has been engaged to assist in the teacher's institute to be held at Wyming, Iowa, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Middleton and daughter, Miss Pearl, left Friday morning for Sabula, Iowa, where they will make an extended visit.

The ball game between Spring Branch and Dyersville which was played at Spring Branch Sunday resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 2 to 1.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Manchester post office for the week ending July 17, 1905: Mrs. Nathan Cunningham, M. Charley Stone.

George Glissendorf, formerly baggage man at the Illinois Central station, has accepted a position at the U. S. fish hatchery. Chas. Mattox succeeds him as baggage man.

Miss Bertha Seads, who is taking a course in trained nursing at Iowa City was here Monday as the guest of Miss Eula Davis, leaving that afternoon for Beloit, Wisconsin.

A party composed of Harry Munson, Will Cass, Homer Davis, and George Eldredge left Monday evening for Gutterburg where they will try their luck fishing and enjoy a week of camp life.

Miss Edith Putnam left yesterday morning for McGregor where she will join her friend Miss Young and then take a steamer to St. Paul where they will spend several weeks.

The Coggon harvest home will be held this year on Thursday Aug. 24. The Coggon people are preparing for a big day and inform us that the picnic will be "bigger and better than ever."

Thos. N. Sedgewick of White-water Wis. for many years a resident of this place expects to make his home here again in the near future. His friends will be glad to welcome him back.

The Iowa State Fair will be held at Des Moines, Aug. 25 to Sept. 1. Preparations are being made to make this the greatest state fair ever held in Iowa. Last year \$25,000 was paid out in premiums and the amount will exceed \$40,000 this year. There were over seven hundred cattle and twenty five hundred swine exhibited last year and double that number is promised this year. The swine exhibit at the state fair in this state every year is equal to the combined exhibit of all of the western fairs. The Iowa Fair is emerging from the old style into the modern exposition class. The wooden buildings are giving way to permanent structures and the old methods are being supplanted by the scientific methods of today, which respect both to the educational and entertaining features of the exhibition. The state has \$500,000 invested in grounds and improvements here and the present management of the department of agriculture under whose auspices the annual exhibition is given, is appreciative of the opportunity to make the State Fair of real value to the people, taking the place of the world's expositions which they have been attending in recent years.

Cliff Russell was a Lamont caller Monday.

Miss Butler of Dyersville is a guest of Mary Link.

Clifton Keagy spent Sunday in Waterloo visiting friends.

Mrs. L. L. Hoyt and Miss Mary Hubbell spent Sunday in Lamont.

Miss Frances Ehler of Oelwein, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Augusta Curtis of Milwaukee, is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Uley.

J. W. Stahl and son, Edward, are visiting friends in Volga City, this week.

Miss Grace Wolfe of Mt. Vernon, formerly of this city is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Eula Davis left yesterday for Iowa Falls where she will visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Nina Carhart leaves Sunday for Chicago for a two months visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McFarlane of Waterloo, came Saturday for a visit at the L. L. Walters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grems returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Fredricksburg.

Mrs. H. R. Holmes left yesterday for Alexander, New York, where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hurby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anders and W. L. Story are enjoying an outing at Quasqueton this week.

J. W. Jones returned to his home in Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., the first of the week, after a visit with relatives here.

Mert Joslin who is employed on the Tuttle farm west of town had his hand severely injured in a moving machine Monday morning.

Mrs. Clara Merrill of Sioux City and Mrs. Mary Plank of Neigh, Neb., were here to attend the funeral of their father, James B. Robertson.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet Wednesday, July 26th, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Melissa Davis, Topic—Young People's Work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hubbell and daughter, Miss Mary Hubbell of Los Angeles, California, are in this city for a visit with relatives, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. LeRoy.

Mrs. J. C. Roney, Miss Mae Roney, Will Ward and J. J. Goen attended the funeral of Charles O'Brien at Independence Monday. Mr. O'Brien has many friends here who will be pained to learn of his death.

Miss Malie Cunningham, who is a nurse in the Chicago Homeopathic Hospital arrived Saturday for a two months visit with her mother, Miss Maud Cunningham is expected this week and will spend her vacation in this city.

Miss Pearl Kenyon leaves today for Concordia, Kansas for a two weeks visit with relatives. She will then go to Denver at which place her mother will join her and they will both go to Portland, Oregon, for a two months visit with relatives.

Lester Jones who is engaged in the drug business in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Andrews. Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Jones will visit relatives in Des Moines and Iowa City the latter part of the week.

Alice May Stone, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ota Stone, of Honey Creek township, died last Friday of spinal meningitis. The funeral services were held at the house last Sunday and interment was made in the Edgewood cemetery.

An automatic brush street sweeper is now doing the principal part of the work of this city's "white wings" department. The machine has been purchased conditionally by our city dads, the manufacturers permitting them to keep the sweeper six months on trial.

The Illinois Central depot at Independence was robbed last Tuesday morning between the hours of 10 and 11. The operator went to the baggage room to check up and during his absence the thief forced open the ticket window and relieved the cash drawer of \$800 in money and a check for \$190.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pound died Sunday at their home north of town. The death was due to malaria fever. The funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon. Rev. Wagner conducting the service. Interment was made in the Manchester cemetery.

The rural mail carriers will, in the future, have six days in the year on which they will not have to make their routes. The postmaster general has issued an order suspending the rural mail service on New Years day, Washington's birthday, Memorial day, Independence day, Labor day and Thanksgiving day.

Warren Dickinson, of Des Moines, and formerly of this place, won the Trans-Mississippi amateur golf championship at St. Louis last Saturday by defeating Walter Fairbanks of Denver. A report of the game says, "Fairbanks played a remarkably clever game, but his best work was done in flashes which yielded to the uniformly steady game of the Iowa man. Dickinson started off in championship form and was never headed. The first eighteen holes played this morning, furnished the better attraction for the gallery of golf devotees, as Fairbanks played right up to his rival and finished the round three down. In the afternoon, however, the comparative youth of Dickinson began to tell, and this, in connection with several bad breaks in the luck of the game placed Fairbanks practically out of the running at the 27th hole. The score was then 6 up and 9 to go in favor of Dickinson. From then on Fairbanks became erratic and played miserable golf, missing drives and using little judgment in approaches and puts.

Cal Martin left Monday evening for Colorado Springs.

Robert Cole of Delaware, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Will Fitzsimmons of Earlville, visited friends here Monday.

The Delaware County Fair will be held September, 5-6-7 and 8.

Mrs. Frank Foley and daughter of Ryan, are visiting in St. Paul.

Mrs. Henry Boucher went to Dubuque Saturday, for a visit with relatives.

A marriage license was issued to Clas. G. Yost and Charley E. Lyman July 17.

Mrs. George Simon went to Cedar Rapids, Monday evening for a visit with friends.

Miss Gertrude Mattice of Independence, was the guest of Miss Mabel Webber over Sunday.

Mrs. George Crum of Logansport Indiana, returned home Monday after a visit at the home of Mrs. S. L. Crum.

Charles Livingston, left Sunday for Platteville, Wisconsin, where he will visit with his parents several weeks.

An important business meeting of the Young Ladies Society of the Congregational church will be held Thursday, July 20, at 3:00 p. m. in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall and children of Cogen, were in the city Monday. Mrs. Hall and children were en route for Lewiston Idaho where they will visit several weeks.

Gildner Bros. advertise a sale of pure Irish linen handkerchiefs for the next ten days. By purchasing a large job lot at half price, they are able to sell them at one half of the regular retail price. For particulars see their ad.

We are now having the hottest weather of the year. The torrid heat that arrived last Saturday is general over the country and great suffering is reported in the large cities where many deaths have resulted from sunstroke. It is said that if the following rules are observed, sunstroke will be avoided: Take a sponge bath daily. Avoid excessive exertion. Avoid alcoholic stimulants. Sleep eight hours. Use an umbrella when walking in the sun. Do not try to check perspiration.

From the reports that have been received from Des Moines it is evident that the members of the Fifty-third regiment of the National Guard, which is in camp there, are not having one continuous round of pleasure. The extreme heat has made it almost unbearable, at times. Under the regulations, they are required to drill eight hours, but the time was reduced to six hours on Monday. The Des Moines Register and Leader of yesterday says: "The hospital corps and the red cross wagon were kept busy taking care of heat stricken militiamen all day yesterday at the encampment of the Fifty-third regiment of the National Guard at Camp Crocker. There were no serious cases, but the hard drill in the terrific heat caused many of the men unused to hard outdoor work to drop exhausted from the ranks. The only really serious case that the hospital has had in the encampment arose because of the indiscretion of smoking his first cigar when coming to Des Moines. The guardsman's stomach was so badly upset that he had serious convulsions, and only the best of care brought him around. He is now almost well and will be out of the doctor's care in a day or two."

The Oldest Settler. At the last meeting of the Old Settlers' Association, held in this city recently, the question arose as to who was the oldest settler in this county, and a movement was started to ascertain who really was the oldest settler living. The name of J. B. Moreland of Colesburg has been handed up, stating that he settled here on May 15, 1838. Any information regarding the oldest settler will be gladly received at this office.

North Manchester Items. Mrs. Chauncey Burrington and her two sons, Charlie and Chauncey, went to Waterloo Saturday to spend a few days with friends there.

John Coon has arrived from Sheldon, Iowa, bringing with him his bride, who was formerly Mrs. Jap Clark.

Chas. Coon, who has been visiting relatives in Manchester returned to his home in Newton, Iowa, after an extended visit with his niece, Mrs. Andrew Abbott Sunday.

North Manchester school will hold their annual picnic Wednesday, July 19.

The North Manchester Woman's Club held their annual picnic Friday, July 14, in Hutchinson's grove. It was an ideal picnic day. Everybody had a good time. Next club meeting July 25, at Mrs. Kate Purvis's.

James B. Robertson. James B. Robertson died of heart disease at his home at Thorpe, Thursday, July 13th, 1905. The deceased has been a resident of this county for over fifty three years and was a man who was loved and respected by all who knew him. His wife and six children survive him.

James B. Robertson was born on Prince Edward Island, April 10th, 1826. He was married on August 16, 1849 to Eliza Lillie and came to Iowa in 1852 and soon after settled in Delaware county where he resided until his death. He was of that type of rugged men that came here when the county was new and by hard work and perseverance overcame the difficulties of pioneer life. To such men as he should be given much of the credit for the development of this country.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at his late home at Thorpe, Mrs. S. L. Crum officiating. Interment was made in the Manchester cemetery, under the auspices of the local Masonic order of which the deceased was a member.

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs Sale FOR TEN DAYS.

We were fortunate in getting a large job lot of Pure Irish Linen Men's Handkerchiefs at half price, and for ten days you will get the benefit. Regular 25c and 35c handkerchiefs all go at

13c Pure Irish Linen 13c This is without doubt the largest linen handkerchief sale ever known in Manchester. It will pay you to lay in a supply for a year or two. Horse Covers, 50c.

Gildner Brothers YOUR CLOTHIERS.

City Council. The city council met in regular session Monday evening, members all responding to roll call excepting Councilmen Adams and Drew. But little business was transacted.

The petition of Will Lefley for permit to build was again carried over to next meeting.

Several petitioners from the West Side asked for temporary sidewalk grade, which was referred to proper committee.

The proposition to require plumbers to give bonds, was deferred.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for street paving, and Mayor Matthews was named to select a competent engineer to look over the paving already done and report at next meeting. Adjourned to August 8.

The following bills were allowed: Hollister Lumber Co., lumber, \$2 17

Delaware County News, printing, 25

Kinnell Engineering Co., plans, 25 25

W. H. Cross, one day, work on streets, 6 25

E. W. Seidewitz, salary, 4 00

Chas. W. Himes, work on streets, 11 25

I. R. H. freight, 11 25

I. R. H. Rollison, insurance, 70 90

Brownson & Carr, printing, 12 25

Turner & Fraser, cement crassing, 30 00

Manly & Co., work on streets, 12 25

Hill & Scott, water tank, 4 50

W. E. Graham, salary and exp., 50 00

Hollister Lumber Co., coal, 12 25

W. H. Cross, salary and exp., 50 00

Manchester Telephone Co., phone, 5 25

J. E. Lafferty, supplies, 12 25

Rescue It All Co., services, 12 25

An Inhuman Act. Dr. Quimby, who formerly resided near this place, but who is now living at the Delaware County poor farm near Delhi, managed to make his escape from that institution a few days ago, and as was natural came to Strawberry Point and the vicinity of his old home. Howard Blanchard has charge of the farm, but when notified of the whereabouts of Quimby, he was ill, and unable to come after his charge. Under the circumstances he deputized a young man to make the trip for him and bring the wanderer home.

The deputy found Quimby all right, and proceeded to treat him as no one would have thought of treating a dumb beast. He took Quimby to the livery barn, put his arms about the big post, and snapped the handcuffs on his wrists. Leaving Quimby in this inhuman position, his face pressed hard against the post, and utterly unable to help himself, the deputy started out to see the town.

Meanwhile the unfortunate man suffered untold agony, while the city authorities were notified and they hurriedly looked Mr. Deputy up, ordering him to release Quimby from the inhuman position he was in, immediately, and the mandate was promptly obeyed.

Such cruelty is disgraceful. But no blame can be attached to Mr. Blanchard, lying ill at home, as he would be the last man in the world to countenance any such actions. It is sad such things happen in these latter days.—Strawberry Point Mail Press.

Go West, Girls. Brit Tribune: Montana is said to be the greatest country on earth in which to get a husband. There are three men to one woman in the state and the old maid, if she isn't too darned old, can just square herself with the god of nature in anything from two hours to a month in great shape. There are all kinds of men, too. Men with wide hats, narrow hats, and no hats at all. Men in hip boots, half boots, lace boots, gaiters and moccasins. Ranchers, cowboys, miners, millionaires and fellows. What a picnic for the old maid weary with waiting! Girls go west and blow up with the country.

THORPE. Mrs. John White was on the sick list last week. Dr. Triem of Manchester is waiting on her.

Mrs. Mary Plank is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Robertson.

Mrs. H. A. Kane of Littleport visited at home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Brink of South Dakota is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornwall of Graham visited at Mr. Chambers last Sunday.

Miss Alice O'Leck left Friday morning at one o'clock at her home north of this place. Burial took place Sunday in the Edgewood cemetery. She was a handsome young Miss of 15 and was well liked by all who knew her. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Mrs. D. Sark is on the sick list. Dr. Nash of Dundee is waiting on her.

L. J. Wilts of Strawberry Point was a Sunday visitor at Dan Sark's.

Mr. Doyers of Strawberry Point is spending this week with his son, Bert Doyers.

Dick White and wife are in California for a two months visit.

Mrs. Bert Dower and Mrs. Brink

drove to Manchester last Friday.

Mrs. Matt Martin and Miss Billhora were in Strawberry Point last Saturday afternoon.

FIGHT AT A LABOR MEETING. Several petitioners from the West Side asked for temporary sidewalk grade, which was referred to proper committee.

Chicago, July 17.—The delegates at the meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor met into a quarrel over the way a election of officers was being carried on and the trouble soon assumed acute characteristics. Revolvers were brought into play and the ballot boxes were destroyed. Michael Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Butchers' union, was severely beaten by the rioters and was taken unconscious from the hall. Many other persons were cut and bruised, but Donnelly was the only one who received serious injury.

Union members at the headquarters of the union, Bricklayers' hall, attacked non-union toasters who were passing and a free fight followed, the non-union men leading for reinforcement, and returning blow for blow. Clubs and bricks were used and many heads were broken. The "sheevo" was quelled by a detachment of police.

Chicago, July 17.—The express drivers and department store drivers have decided by a vote in each case to remain on strike. In the case of the express drivers there was only forty-two majority for continuing. With the department store men, however, the vote was practically unanimous.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK. Four Killed and Sixteen Injured Because a Switch on the C. and E. I. Was Open.

Chicago, July 15.—Four men were killed and sixteen persons were injured, several of them perhaps fatally, when a north-bound St. Louis special train on the Chicago and Eastern railroad crashed into a south-bound suburban train in front of the railroad station at Steger, Ill., shortly after 7 o'clock. An open switch is said to have caused the wreck.

The dead are: James Lyke, engineer on suburban train; Chicago; George Epstein, Chicago Heights, employed by Brownell Improvement company; Chas. Horn, Crete, Ill.; George Abstein, Glenwood.

Among the injured the following names are serious: John Miller, Chicago Heights, back broken; Ferdinand Heyn, Chicago, back, face and head injured; Dwight Wood, brakeman on suburban train, Chicago, left leg broken and side bruised; A. Gilmore, engineer on St. Louis special, Chicago, internal injuries; F. H. Ross, real estate dealer, Chicago, internal injuries.

Others injured are: Conductor T. E. Choister, Evansville, Ind., internally; Van Clieve, St. Louis, Ky., internally; Charles Ballard, Carmi, Ill., injured about head; Brakeman J. M. Dewees; Engineer James Joyce and Fireman Dunning, Evansville.

Meeting of Kaiser and King. Berlin, July 15.—The substance of the statement made at Stockholm to the effect that a German-Swedish alliance was seriously contemplated, was submitted to the foreign office here and the authoritative statement was made that the question of an alliance between Germany and Sweden had never come before the foreign office, nor had it been discussed to the slightest extent. Of course the foreign office could not deny that Emperor William and King Oscar had not spoken of an alliance during their interview at Gode, because the subjects of their conversation are not known here.

Dowry and the Equitable. New York, July 14.—Senator Dewey has not resigned as a director of the Equitable Life Assurance society. Mr. Morton said that just before Senator Dewey sailed for Europe a few weeks ago he called at the Equitable offices and told the chairman that he would resign as a director and that he had no objection to his \$200,000 a year position as special counsel to the society being cancelled or abolished. No formal presentation of the resignation ever had been made, however, and Mr. Morton said he was unprepared to say whether or not it would be accepted if tendered.

Inland Press Association. Chicago, July 13.—Nearly 100 newspaper publishers, members of the Inland Daily Press association, met in the Chicago Press club rooms. The principal business was the awarding of a new paper contract for the year for the entire membership, requiring altogether 300 cartons of stock paper. The

successful bidder furnished inadequate paper.

General Wood Under the Knife. Boston, Mass., July 15.—Reports from Pease, Cape Cod, say that Major General Leonard Wood has just undergone the delicate surgical operation of trepanning to remove a bony growth on his head. The operation, it is said, was entirely successful, and the general is making rapid progress toward recovery.

Pose Kill Two Highwayman. Winfield, Kan., July 13.—Two highwaymen, who are credited with having killed J. C. Cathom of Kansas City, a special agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, were surprised by a posse at Hesbia, near the Oklahoma state line, and shot and killed.

Seeks to Stop It-hate. Chicago, July 13.—Rodney B. Swift has asked the court for a writ to enjoin the International Harvester company from accepting rebates from railroads, and the harvester concern has asked Mr. Swift to recover \$25,000, alleged to have been retained by him.

60th Visit. Why has Dr. Shallenberger made so many visits to our town? Because he has succeeded in curing many cases of chronic disease, and consequently he has a good practice to which he is justly entitled for his honest effort to treat people fairly, and his ability from extensive experience to cure chronic cases. He charges nothing for consultation and a talk with him will do you good.

A 120-Acre Farm for Rent. Enquire of J. F. McCormick, Manchester. 28-2

Wanted. Seven men to canvass. \$10 per week and expenses to the right parties. Enquire of J. W. Kelsey, 29-2

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. 24f

Manchester Markets. Butter, dairy, 18

Butter, creamery, 23

Eggs, 23

Potatoes, new, 35 40

Chickens, 17 18

Chickens, young, 14 15

Cattle, lb., 2 50-3 00

Veal Calves, 4 00

Yegs, 4 75-5 00

Hay, timothy, 6 00-6 50

Hay, wild, 5 50

Hay, new, 5 00

Straw, 17 00

Middlings, 18 00

Shorts, 18 00

Barley, 40

Oats, 27

Corn, 50

Painting. All kinds of exterior and interior painting. A specialty made of Carriage painting. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

S. J. Maley. Over Atkinson's Blacksmith Shop.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. The City of Manchester, Iowa, having decided to improve these certain portions of Franklin and Main streets in said city, described as commencing on Franklin street at the south curb line of Fayette street and extending northward to the south curb line of Butler street and likewise to improve Main street in said city from the west curb line of Madison street extending eastward to the west curb line of River street, by paving and curbing said portions of said streets, said paving to be done with bituminous paving block, and said curbing to be of concrete, it is to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications for said work of the City Engineer, J. W. Kelsey, Clerk of said city, which plans and specifications are made a part hereof by reference thereto, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals or bids will be received by said city for the construction of said street improvements in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the clerk of said city, or by mail, in a wrapper marked and sealed as follows: "Sealed proposals for the construction of said street improvements in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the clerk of said city, to be opened on or before the 15th day of August, 1905, and completed on or before the 15th day of September, 1905."

Three-fourths of the contract price thereof shall be paid in advance,