

BRIEF MENTION.

Judge and Mrs. Blair went to Chicago last Saturday.

Capt. J. F. Merry went to Chicago on business Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Davis was a Strawberry Point visitor last week.

Mrs. T. A. Hamill of Cascade is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. E. Tilton.

Mrs. Klonus was in Lamont Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Abbott.

Mrs. Claude Addison was the guest of friends in Strawberry Point last week.

Father Ryan of Lawler, Iowa, was the guest of Father O'Meara last Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. McAreavy and daughter Anna of Coggon were Manchester visitors Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Fishel, who has been confined to her home with a severe cold, is improving rapidly.

Rev. J. O. Rumsay of Vinton, Iowa, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church here.

Theodore Stanton, Editor of the Perry Journal, Peiry, Iowa, was in this city last week greeting old friends.

Monday evening the Manchester Woman's Club held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. H. W. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen are on the look out for a new sixteen foot gasoline launch which they ordered recently.

Dave Malven and Henry Nieman left Wednesday for Moline, Ill., where they will try to make good with the team.

H. J. Schwietert left Monday for Hammond, La., and New Orleans on business connected with the Illinois Central.

Mrs. L. A. Knapp, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Strickland, left Friday for Fremont, Nebraska.

Mrs. M. E. Clemens left Wednesday for Cedar Rapids, where she will remain a couple of weeks at the home of her son, Will.

The Ladies Aid Society of Sand Creek will meet with Mrs. Earl Meadslaw on Thursday May 3d at 2 o'clock sharp. All are cordially invited.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Delaware County Bank, Francis B. Dunham was elected to fill the position of assistant bookkeeper.

Garry Thorpe, Jake Nye, Floyd Evans, Theo Bradley, Charlie Newcomb, Charlie Walters and Homer Davis attended the "Gospel Truth" at Lamont last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lampman of Knoxville will remove to Manchester in the near future. Mr. Lampman lived here formerly and will be employed in the Main St. laundry.

The contract to supply the United States government with 375,000 (three hundred seventy five thousand) pounds of butter was awarded to the Diamond Creamery at Monticello.

Forest C. Ensign, Inspector of schools from Iowa University was in this city last week. Professor Ensign expressed himself as very much pleased with the condition of the school here.

Milo T. Skinner claims the record in swine raising in one respect. During the past year he has raised twenty two pigs from one animal and sold them for \$238.00 and has the old hog left.

Miss Mae Coleman, who has been studying in a Chicago Hospital returned last week to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Thorpe. Miss Coleman's return was caused by ill health and she will not resume her hospital duties until fall.

At present the School Board have their hands full trying to select the best all around candidate for superintendent from the fifty or more they have to select from. They expect, however, to make their final decision some time this week.

Harley Everts was in luck last Monday. He caught nine young wolves on the Edmunds farm, east of this city, for the skins which he will receive \$18.00 from the county. He had his gun with him and saw an adult wolf but failed to "get" her. If he had her hide he would, upon presenting it to the county auditor, have been entitled to \$5.00 for it.

The Phoenix Fire Ins. Co. of Hartford informs its agents in this city referring to the San Francisco disaster "that the Phoenix is abundantly able to meet all its obligations in the afflicted locality, and to amply protect and safeguard its large interests elsewhere," and that "its representatives and policy holders need therefore feel no uneasiness over the outlook."

Clerk of the district court, James Bishop, has been sorely worried ever since he heard of the San Francisco calamity fearing for the safety of his daughter, Mrs. Edna B. Nortley, who is a student in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in that city, but, last Monday his anxiety was relieved by the receipt of a telegram from her that she escaped injury and is well.

The way up mirrors of this locality, after reading D. B.'s communication on the second page of this paper, in which he extols carp as gamey fish and dainty and delicious food, will no doubt go gunning for the aforesaid D. B. We would advise that they use the columns of the Democrat to do their shooting. Fire away at him. Sherwood, Story, Allen and all the rest of you anti-carp fellows.

Frank Joseph was in Delaware Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Milligan visited in Ryan Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Rizer is spending the week in Lamont.

A. C. Phillip spent last Wednesday in Earlville.

S. B. Shilling of Mason City, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. A. W. Kramer has accepted a position in the S. K. Meyers music dept.

Mrs. A. W. Caul is here from Parkersburg, Iowa, visiting with friends.

Mrs. Voohess of Monticello is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hayden.

Miss Annette Tush is now employed in the millinery dept. of P. Newcomb's store.

Rea Dunham, Jay Matthews, Arlo Simon and Garry Thorpe spent Sunday in Coggon.

Clark Cooley, who accidentally shot himself through the hand last week is doing nicely.

J. B. Skimmerhorn, manager of the Produce dept. of Swift & Co., was a visitor here Monday.

S. J. Edmund and wife returned Saturday from California where they have been all winter.

H. D. Hannis, of Dubuque, was a guest at the home of Miss Nell Sullivan the first of this week.

Miss Nell Sheldon, who was confined to her home last week by illness, is now able to be out again.

Mrs. John Hetherington was called to Belgrade, Nebraska, last week by the serious illness of her grandson.

Last Tuesday night Henry Nieman was agreeably surprised by a crowd of his friends at his home east of town.

The home talent play met with very good success in Lamont, playing to a crowded house and making about \$10.00 over expenses.

N. L. Kelsey, who is returning from Pasadena, California, to his home in Milton, Mass., was the guest of J. L. Kelsey last week.

Geo Hawley of Lamont and W. B. Smith left this week for Ill., where they will visit with relatives in Elgin, Sycamore and vicinity.

The excursion train to Anamosa via the M. & O. leaves here tomorrow (Thursday) at 7:15 a. m. Round trip rate only \$1.35. See Notice.

Mrs. Margaret Roche left Saturday for Mercy Hospital, Dubuque, where she will receive treatment. Mrs. John Maley accompanied her.

Nelson Atwater has recently been promoted and is now night operator and ticket agent for the Illinois Central at Osage. His many friends will be gratified to hear of his advancement.

Luther Sly recently sold a team of geldings to H. C. Smith of this city. The team was sired by Capri-con owned by the Manchester Horse company and weighed \$630 pounds. The purchase price was \$500.

Your attention is called to the local in another column of S. K. Meyers, announcing that he will accept piano certificates from anyone holding them, as cash payment on the purchase price of any one of the high grade pianos which he handles.

A. G. Wallace and family are removing this week to Sioux City, where they will make their future home. They have lived here for the last three years and have made many friends who will sincerely regret their departure.

S. K. Myers, the music man, has a change of advertisement on the first page of this issue that will be of interest to all who contemplate purchasing musical instruments. Mr. Myers has been in this line for over thirty years, and certainly is an authority in the instrument business.

Last Monday afternoon Sheriff Meehan of Des Moines and two deputy's came here over the Ill. Central on their way to Anamosa, having in custody a young man sentenced to the penitentiary for an attempt to murder a young woman. They left the same evening on the M. & O.

A grip containing burglar tools, dynamite and a mask was found in a shock of corn on the McCarthy farm near Spring Branch Monday morning. The find was reported to Sheriff Hennessey who forthwith went and took charge of it, and now he is anxious to learn the name and whereabouts of the owner.

The Independent Order Odd Fellows will hold their 87th anniversary at Anamosa, Thursday, April 26th. There will be a special train via the M. & O. and C. M. & St. P. R. R., which will leave Manchester at 7:15 a. m. and Onida at 8:45 a. m. and will arrive in Anamosa at 10:10 a. m. The state penitentiary will be open to visitors that day. The return train will leave Anamosa at 11:15 p. m. the same night.

A little girl was afflicted to exaggeration and one day informed her mother that she had seen an elephant in the back garden. Her mother thought this an opportunity to shut down on the little girl's imagination, so she told her to go to her room and ask God's forgiveness for the false statement. Five minutes later the child returned cheerfully. "You did as I told you," asked the mother. "Yes," replied the child, "and God said, 'I don't blame you, Miss Jenkins, I thought it was an elephant myself!'"

An exchange gets off the following: "Look at the condition of the working man today, where is he? The tinners are constantly going up the spout; the plumbers are always in the gutter; the paper hangers are up against the wall; the bakers are compelled to raise the dough; the policeman has to be on the beat to live; the shoe makers have to work on the uppers and get waxed in the end; the clock makers run on the tick and are never on time; the wash-woman is the only one you see hanging out on the line.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ford were in Dubuque Saturday.

J. F. Carr of Lamont is spending a few days in this city.

Father Hanley of Monti was the guest of Father O'Meara Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Carter of Rockford, Ill., is the guest of her uncle, A. C. Carter.

R. A. Denton and W. H. Ward were business visitors in Alburnette Monday.

Mrs. William Luchterhand of Delaware was shopping in this city yesterday.

Mrs. L. Lillibridge of Houghton, S. D. is the guest of friends in this city.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. A. Hines Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Emma Suckow and Harry Seels resumed their school work at Grinnell this week.

Mrs. D. F. Young and son, Paul, are in Dubuque visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Hruby.

Miss Fannie Haerberle was a hostess at a very enjoyable party last Saturday evening.

T. N. Arnold was in Independence last Saturday, to sing at the Y. M. C. A. course entertainment.

A. A. Morse advertises a nine room house with barn for rent in this issue. See local in another column.

Those having poultry and eggs for sale will do well to read local "Poultry and Eggs Wanted" in another column.

Mrs. D. W. G. Kenyon and R. E. Carpenter will entertain the Tourist club at the home of the former this afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Blake left Tuesday for Waverly, where she will remain several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Barber.

Miss Lurene Skinner, who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Fleming the past week left Tuesday morning for Fayette.

The ladies of the W. R. C. have decided to give a supper about May 16 in order to procure sufficient funds for fitting memorial day services.

J. W. Miles and daughter, Miss Idel Mile, have returned from Choctaw, Oklahoma, where they spent the winter with B. F. Miles and family.

Mrs. C. D. Elder and Madge will leave for Columbia Falls the first of May to join Mr. Elder who is there now. They will make that their future home.

The Trustees and faculty of Upper Iowa University have issued invitations for the inauguration of William Arnold Shucklin, D. D., as president of the university at Fayette, May 22, 1906. All alumni and former students are invited to attend.

The following menu will be served by the ladies of the M. E. church, Tuesday, May 1, beginning at six o'clock a. m. Breakfast food and cream, wheat cakes and maple syrup, hash, bacon and fried eggs, rolls, doughnuts and coffee. Every one cordially invited.

At a meeting of the republican members of the Black Hawk county bar last Thursday, Judge Franklin C. Platt was recommended for the nomination as judge of the Tenth judicial district of Iowa. Judge Platt was opposed in the caucus by Senator O. B. Courtright of Waterloo and A. Grundy of Cedar Falls.

On Sunday, May 13, the new pipe organ of the Methodist church will be dedicated. The services will be conducted by Bishop Vincent who will come here for that purpose. On the following Tuesday, May 15, an organ recital will be given by Dr. Hugh Atchinson of Dubuque assisted by Marion Greene, Chicago.

Telegrams have been received from Earl Toogood, Floy Cooley and Dr. Edna B. Nortley, the daughter of James Bishop, announcing their safety after the disaster at San Francisco. As far as is known, none of the Manchester people have perished or been injured, a fact which brings much rejoicing to their friends here.

Monday Geo. Simon received a letter from his wife, who has been for some time in Sarlock, Cal., 130 miles southeast of San Francisco. Mrs. Simon says that the shock was felt there in a slight degree. The houses rocked and the earth seemed to tremble and the motion caused many to feel sick. But it soon passed and no damage was done. The many friends of Mrs. Simon will be pleased to hear of her safety.

Capt. J. F. Merry of this city, recently delivered an address on "Appanatox" before the Veterans Association at Sioux City, which was highly commended by the press of that city. He has consented to and will deliver it at the City Opera House in this city on May 4th. An admission fee of 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for school children will be charged, proceeds for the benefit of the G. A. R. Post and W. R. C. of this city. All who can should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear an instructive lecture, and aid in a worthy cause.

The Retail Merchants' Association held a meeting last Friday evening and a majority of those in attendance were of the opinion that a "Big Doings" for this coming Fourth would be quite the thing. A committee was appointed to investigate the attitude of the people in general on the subject. It is hoped that they will be able to make a favorable report. Manchester has been unusually passive in such matters for the last half dozen years and has stood quietly by while her smaller neighbors on all sides were holding carnivals and like celebrations. Of course she has been busy paving streets, building bridges etc., but now that is all over and perhaps we can really have a good old time 4th of July celebration this year.



Suits for Little Ones . .

The time has come when the boys want to—and should be—dressed as well as a man. The trouble with most merchants is that they do not try to please the boys as they should. WE MAKE AN EFFORT TO PLEASE THE BOYS.

BOYS' SUITS, ages 3 to 7, in Blouse, Buster Brown and Norfolk, in neat gray mixtures, also some with brown effects \$2.50 and \$3.50

BOYS' SUITS, ages 4 to 16, in single and double breasted Norfolk, also plain double breasted in grays and blue serges \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.50

BOYS' SPRING CAPS to match suits, in more different shapes than we have shown before, at 25c and 50c.

Boys' Fast Black Stockings, ages 5 to 11, at 13c, 25c. A new line of Boys' Ties. SEE OUR MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS.

GILDNER BROS.

MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

P. F. Madden

Sells THE STETSON SHOE For Men

Call and see the finest line of Shoes that has ever been shown in Manchester. \$5.00 and \$6.00. A SHOE THAT IS WORTH THE MONEY.

Jess Young spent Tuesday in Ryan.

Mrs. S. K. Meyers left Tuesday for Lamont where she will visit friends for several days.

If you are about to buy a spring suit for your boy read what Gildner Bros. say in their ad in this issue.

E. B. Stiles has been called to Oberlin, Ohio, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his aunt, Miss Bruce.

The appointment of rural mail carrier out of Dundee was given to Clyde H. Lawrence. Ray Lawrence has been named as substitute.

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to the following: John B. Wilken, Emma Prabel; and T. A. Cornwall, Ida May Parsons.

J. P. Merry goes to New Orleans the 5th of May to attend a Dairy Men's Convention. He will be accompanied by Ex-Governor Board of Wisconsin and several dairy men. Capt. Merry will represent the Illinois Central.

Attention is directed to the new ad of Young & Doty in this issue. They advertise the largest and best line of buggies ever shown in Manchester and if you contemplate purchasing anything in the vehicle line it will pay you to call and inspect their stock.

Saturday afternoon a telegram was received by Mayor Matthews from the committee appointed by Gov. Cummins to raise funds. The Mayor called a meeting in the City Hall that night, but owing to the disadvantages caused by shortness of time and being Saturday night, few were able to respond to the call.

An appeal for help was sent to the Mayors of all the cities and towns in Iowa and the Governor suggested that \$100,000.00 be raised by the state of Iowa. There is some talk of repeating the home talent play, "The Gospel Truth" for the relief fund. The following were named to solicit funds: A. B. Terrill, Rev. E. E. Clements, J. S. Jones, M. E. Blair, Rev. W. J. Suckow, Jos. Hutchinson, C. O. Torrey and C. A. Pierce. Monday night \$281.00 was sent to the Red Cross Society. All the money subscribed has not yet been paid in and no doubt that amount will be doubled. The City Bank will receive any subscriptions.

Morse & Andrews closed a contract yesterday (Tuesday) whereby they are to furnish the navy department of the United States \$60,000.00 of butter. The butter will be made at their creamery in this city and it will be necessary for them to employ about ten additional hands. During the filling of the contract the government will have a chemist and inspector here to investigate the work. The butter will be put up in air tight tin cans with three pounds to the can. The landing of this contract speaks well for the energy of the firm and will enable them to pay the top notch price for cream thus not only benefiting them but their patrons as well.

Death of Mrs. Chevalier.

Mrs. J. P. Chevalier, who has been an invalid for several months past, died at an early hour last Monday morning, at her home six miles north of this city. She was twice married and leaves surviving, a husband, J. P. Chevalier, and their children Lulu, Freeman and Harvey, and the following named children by her first marriage, Mrs. Corn Smith, Mrs. Ethel Davidson, Mrs. Mattie Siegler, and Earl Anderson. She was a kind and affectionate wife and mother, a good neighbor and friend. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the North Manchester church, Rev. Wagner, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, officiating.

Death of Fred File.

Fred File, a well known and respected resident of Hazel Green township committed suicide last Monday. He arose as usual and after doing his early morning work, returned to the house and inquired if breakfast was ready, and being informed that it would be in a few minutes passed on into his bedroom. A moment later the report of a gun was heard by his wife who immediately went into his room where she found his lifeless body, he having shot himself in the right temple with his rifle. The only persons in the house at the time, besides the deceased, were his wife, and his son aged five years. Mrs. File at once notified neighbors and Sheriff Hennessey, and Deputy Sheriff Maurice Hennessey went promptly to the scene of the tragedy, and decided that a coroner's inquest was unnecessary, the statute requiring that inquest be held upon the dead bodies of only such persons as are supposed to have died by unlawful means.

60th Monthly Visit.

Providence permitting you may be sure he will make as many more before he has the business to warrant his coming. His success in curing chronic cases others had failed to cure, and his policy of always giving his honest opinion to a patient, has insured him all the work he can do. We refer to Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago Specialist. He has never missed a visit and has many cures credited to his skill. You can consult with him at Manchester, Hotel Clarence, Monday, April 30.

Cash for your piano certificates in buying a piano of S. K. MEYERS, The Piano Man.

Eggs and Poultry Wanted. I pay cash for eggs and poultry at my old lively barn. A. A. MORSE.

Cash for Piano Certificates. Bring your piano Certificates to me and I will accept them as cash payment on any piano of the fourteen makes which I handle. S. K. MEYERS, The Piano Man.

For Rent. A good nine room house with barn in No. 1 shape. Inquire of 17-w1 A. A. MORSE.

Do You Hold Piano Certificates? If so they will be good to apply on the purchase price of any of fourteen makes of pianos which I handle. S. K. MEYERS, The Piano Man.

Beginning the Month of January

--- WITH ---  
New Spring Merchandise.

Our stocks were never more complete of merchandise selected to meet all the spring requirements. Each section is complete with new and desirable goods, and the variety is greater than ever before. We are always watchful of our prices, and never permit them to go above the low level that has made us so well known.

Many new things in Dress Goods have arrived and we are daily receiving more. In dress goods are new suitings in mixtures and plain weaves, Panama and Waterproof Suitings. The new wash goods embrace all the new novelties—a showing that will be in keeping with our usual display.

To attempt to describe all the pretty things shown would be impossible. To appreciate them we make an urgent request to call and inspect them.

B. CLARK

Wood For Sale. Will contract green wood at following prices: Good, sound Poplar, in 5 cord lots, at \$4.00 a cord. Oak wood, in 5 cord lots, at \$5.00 a cord. This wood is made from live wood—1st class in every particular. Enquire of JOS. HUTCHINSON.

To Rent. Cottage with all modern conveniences. Inquire of JOS. HUTCHINSON.

Special Sale

OF HOSIERY.

We have just received a large shipment of Children's Hose, which we will sell at a big reduction.

W. L. Drew

There is said to be a time and place for everything. This is the time and Smith's drug store is the place to buy wall paper paints and oils.

H. C. Smith

A new lot of Sun Bonnets at 19c Sun Hats at 25c A variety of colors to select from. Kalamity