

T W N TOPICS.

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Hadley arrived home Monday afternoon from Sioux City where he has been spending several months at the home of his son, Frank J. Hadley, formerly of this city. Mrs. William Arnold Shanklin and daughter, Miss Mary Arnold Shanklin, and Anna W. Edwards of Fayette were in the city Monday evening, going to Dubuque that night. To the piano contestants. Get busy. We will close the contest soon. A beautiful piano is within reach of the girl who does the best work from now to the close. Miss Linda Ortman is visiting at her home in Dubuque. During her vacation, Mrs. Bert Mullen is assisting in the work on the Delaware Telephone company's local exchange. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Griffith of Whitefish, Montana, arrived in town Sunday morning and will spend some time in Manchester as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elder, and with friends in Dubuque. Mrs. H. W. Cooke of Chicago was entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. D. Joseph, last week. Miss Edna Minkler of Lake Bluff, Illinois, was also a guest at the Joseph home the past few days. H. A. Hersey shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago today via the Manchester & Onondela railway. The market price is at top notch for hogs, and numerous shipments are being arranged for by other stockmen in the county. Capt. J. F. Merry evidently considers the Holstein cattle are the best stock for his "Merryland" farm, as he has just purchased from McKay Brothers at Buckingham, for his herd a thoroughbred yearling, for which he paid \$175.00. Now girls, the weather has settled and we are going to close up our piano contest and award the two beautiful pianos to the winners. Make your plans to do three or four weeks steady work now for the piano. We will announce the closing date soon. The members of the N. Denton Hose Company met in regular session Monday evening in the City building and adopted a new constitution and by-laws. Paul Lusk, F. E. Assmus, Dennis Carney and Morton Bloodworth were elected as new members. Edward H. Hollister of Belvidere, Illinois, is expected to arrive in town the latter part of the week for a few days visit. Upon his return, he will be accompanied by Mrs. Hollister, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott, for several weeks. The members of the Manchester High School Athletic association are taking an active interest in the annual inter-school athletic track meet which is to be held at Upper Iowa university, Fayette, May 7. Each High school which has received an invitation to attend this meet is entitled to send seven members who are eligible under the rules of the Iowa State High School Athletic association. Prof. J. R. Inman is president of the Manchester association and is encouraging the work out now in progress. The boys are practicing shot putting, pole vaulting, track running and other outdoor sports, and intend to enter the contest mentioned. PROMISES AID FOR CITY. 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M. & O. ELECTS OFFICERS. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manchester & Onondela Railway company was held at the Council rooms on Tuesday evening of last week. Judge A. S. Blair was selected as chairman of the meeting and L. Matthews, secretary. There were 3,561 shares of stock represented. The stockholders unanimously elected C. J. Seeds, E. M. Carr, E. H. Hoyt, L. L. Hoyt and H. C. Haeberle as directors to serve for three years. All directors are elected for three year terms and five are elected each year. After electing directors the stockholders' meeting adjourned and immediately thereafter a directors' meeting was held to elect officers for the ensuing year. All the old officers were unanimously re-elected as follows: Joseph Hutchinson, president; R. R. Robinson, vice-president; L. Matthews, secretary; M. F. LeRoy, treasurer; C. J. Seeds, auditor; E. M. Carr, chairman general managing board; M. F. LeRoy, Joseph Hutchinson, E. H. Hoyt and C. J. Seeds, members of general managing board and M. F. LeRoy, secretary. On motion the general managing board was given the same powers as heretofore. A motion prevailed which also elected the entire official staff as follows: E. Brewer, traffic manager; A. S. Blair, general counsel; J. J. Hoag, road agent; L. L. Hoyt, general passenger agent; Wm. Wm. Blockaday, general freight agent. The affairs are in good condition and everyone was satisfied with the work of the past year and the prospects for the coming year. MILLIONS OF EGGS SHIPPED. Produce Firm Buy and Sell Large Quantities of Eggs. Lovett & Davis, egg and poultry dealers, shipped one car load of eggs last Sunday to eastern markets, and during the past few days sent out two car loads, which aggregated 800 cases or 2,880,000 eggs. Every egg is handled, sorted and re-packed according to grade. The soiled eggs are third grade, the "checks" or cracked and chipped eggs are second grade, while the first class are premium eggs, and sold under the "Diamond Q" brand to John C. Quick & Company of New York City. The eggs are on the road from Manchester to New York nearly four days. The company has in its produce house a machine which handles an egg case as it is being made up from the boards, which are made in car lots. Five men are now employed by Lovett & Davis, and a splendid business seems assured for this season. HOMESEEEKERS IN MONTANA. Nearly a Score of Manchester People Go West. J. A. Strickland, traveling immigration agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, accompanied seventeen people who left Manchester last Tuesday afternoon for the west. Those in the party from this city were L. G. Bates and C. H. Bunker, whose destination was Lewistown, Idaho; G. W. Miller, Mrs. C. J. Friend, Mrs. Minnie Mast and Mrs. Ann Friend and children, who had purchased transportation to Lavinia, Montana; Frank Sheldon for Aberdeen, South Dakota; and W. F. Knapp, who left for Edgely, North Dakota, where he is visiting his son, Arthur Knapp. Mr. Strickland returns home this week. TO ATTEND H. S. MEET. The members of the Manchester High School Athletic association are taking an active interest in the annual inter-school athletic track meet which is to be held at Upper Iowa university, Fayette, May 7. Each High school which has received an invitation to attend this meet is entitled to send seven members who are eligible under the rules of the Iowa State High School Athletic association. Prof. J. R. Inman is president of the Manchester association and is encouraging the work out now in progress. The boys are practicing shot putting, pole vaulting, track running and other outdoor sports, and intend to enter the contest mentioned. PROMISES AID FOR CITY. 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MOTOR CAR AWAKENS. Returns to its Work as a Private Car. The 6-passenger gasoline motor car, owned by the Manchester & Onondela railway company, has again been put into commission, but for private purposes. No more early morning startings for the little four-wheeled snorting machine, finless to convey a belated passenger or to carry an officer of the road on a tour of inspection. The passenger, baggage and express business now handled by the company has increased to such proportions as to warrant the use of the regular steam train on each of the five runs. As the train leaves Manchester each morning, except Sunday at 5:15 o'clock to meet the west bound Great Western limited, it is to bring back such express and baggage sent from Chicago the night before at about half past eleven o'clock. The business of the road is satisfactorily increasing, and the convenience afforded by such service is being appreciated every day by Manchester people and the traveling public. RAIN AND WIND DISTURBANCES. Much Rain Softens Tracks, Delaying Trains. The heavy rains since the first of April interfered in no small way with train schedules on all railway lines in eastern Iowa. Young freshets made culverts and bridges warty parts on the system, and the softened condition of the tracks made usual time impossible. The Illinois Central passenger trains were behind time, and the Great Western mail trains came and went as they could. But the continuous performance of youthful hurricanes which caused much profanity and unpleasant dispositions on the part of pedestrians and folk who had business out of doors, had at least one redeeming feature, which was in drying up the soggy earth and re-establishing a firm trackage for the halting, fearful railroad men. MARKETS ATTRACT BUYERS. Last Saturday morning, the local markets were supplied with all kinds of good things to eat, in the way of early fruits and vegetables. Orders were received by telephone and personal calls, the latter being preferable to the merchant, for the reason that one variety of vegetables or fruits often tempts the shopper to order more extensively. Here are some of the products and their prices: carrots, 8 c a bunch, cucumbers, 10 and 15 c, parsley, 5 c, head lettuce, 12 1/2 c, spinach, 15 c lb, radishes, 8 c bunch, tomatoes, 60 c basket, asparagus, 15c bunch, onions, 5 c flat lettuce, 5 c, Jumbo celery, 12 1/2 c, strawberries, 12 and 15 c, apples, 50 c dozen, pineapples, 25 c lemons, 25 to 30 c, oranges, 25 to 40 c and rhubarb, 10 c lb. McCORD RESIGNS AS PASTOR. The Rev. Clyde W. McCord, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Marshalltown, has resigned as minister in charge, having so notified the members of the congregation last Sunday. During Rev. Mr. McCord's pastorate, a \$30,000 church has been built and a pleasing increase in membership. Rev. Mr. McCord was formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Masonville and other charges in the Upper Iowa conference but several years ago transferred his membership to the Presbyterian church.

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