

TOWN TOPICS.

F. W. Anders of Des Moines is in town Saturday.

Dr. T. E. Fleming went to Monticello Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoag of Monticello were in town Friday and Saturday.

The Misses Dora and Alma LeRoy have been in Chicago the past week.

Mrs. William Dudley went to Earlville Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Clem. Blidneph of Waterloo visited in town Saturday and Sunday with friends.

Mrs. T. M. Zink, Mrs. George Ford and Mrs. J. L. Rumsey were in Dubuque Thursday.

Master Milo and Miss Lucile Dickman of Fayette visited Mrs. George Adams last week.

Miss Mabel Van Anda of Earlville was a guest of Miss Nello Armistead the latter part of the week.

John Kelly of Ryan and Hubert Carr were in Anamosa and Oxford Junction last week on business.

Mrs. H. L. Rann and children, Miss Amy and Masters Lucian and Herbert, were in Dubuque Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Seger went to Delhi Friday afternoon where she will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stone.

Miss Marie Storey went to Waterloo Friday morning to visit Miss Nette Gleason, formerly of this city.

Harvey Hanna of Ames, associated with the Iowa State college, was at home last week visiting his parents.

A. M. Solvie spent a week's vacation with relatives at Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin, returning to this city Monday.

R. L. Balcolm of Muskogee, Oklahoma, formerly of this city, has been spending a few days with friends in Manchester.

Ralph A. Dunham of Clark, South Dakota, visited with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Abner Dunham, the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Buren Stein went to Marshalltown Monday, where they will spend several days before returning to Chicago.

Messrs. and Mesdames C. A. Peterson and Burton Clark returned home the latter part of the week from a visit in Chicago.

A small number of base ball enthusiasts attended the game played at Waverly Friday of last week between Charles City and Manchester.

Mrs. A. E. Mather, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Summersides, for several days, left Monday morning for her home in Ney Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foy have gone to Rock Springs, where Mr. Foy has been appointed manager of a creamery station. He has been employed in the Dairy City Creamery for several months.

Mrs. Ida Snowden and daughter, Miss Irma, of Fayette are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Summersides, and intend to go to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where they will spend several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Becker of LeMars, who were recently married in this city were in town Thursday on a return trip from St. Paul, called home by the death of Mr. Becker's grandfather.

S. A. Steadman, Frank Lawrence and Master Lucile Lawrence went to Waverly Thursday. Mr. Steadman and Mr. Lawrence attended the baseball tournament and Master Lucile concluded a visit with relatives in this city.

William L. Cass, who has been employed as an agent for the C. W. Smith Land company of Chicago, resigns his position about the first of the month and will begin a four years course in electrical engineering at a Chicago school.

Charles Hayes of Omaha, Nebraska, arrived in the city Friday for a several weeks visit at the Paxson home. Mrs. Hayes will arrive this week with Col. and Mrs. D. W. Jewell who are making the journey in the Colonel's touring car.

Mrs. Maude Langridge has entered the employment of the Delaware County Telephone company as an operator on the local exchange. Miss Esther Webber goes to Independence and Waterloo this week for a two weeks visit with friends.

Mrs. Walter Hutchinson of Habana, Illinois, is a guest at the H. C. Haebler home, arriving Friday. Mrs. Hutchinson formerly lived at United States fish hatchery near Manchester where her husband was employed as an assistant superintendent.

I. M. Gibson of Greeley, a national lecturer for the Modern National Reserve, was in the city last week. Mr. Gibson goes to Dubuque the first of the month to inaugurate a campaign in that city in the interest of the fraternal order. He will remain in the City for some time.

T. C. Hines of Newtonville was in town Saturday. He expects to have his fire loss satisfactorily adjusted, but is as yet undecided whether to continue a business at Newtonville or locate in the west. Mr. Hines leaves for the coast in a few days and will enjoy a several weeks vacation.

Mrs. J. D. Welch and daughter, Miss Frances, of Boise, Idaho, are guests at the home of Mrs. Welch's brother, H. C. Smith, and will also visit a sister, Mrs. D. J. Crane at Volga City. Mrs. Welch returns to Boise next month and will be accompanied by her father, W. B. Smith, of this city, who will remain during the winter.

J. H. Allen was in Dubuque today.

C. W. Ferris was in Monticello Monday and Tuesday.

George Packer has gone to Doland, South Dakota, on business.

W. W. Garland was in Minneapolis the past week on a vacation.

F. H. Hall goes to Edgerton, Wisconsin, this week on a business trip.

A daughter was born to Mrs. and Mrs. L. L. Hoyt Sunday, August 22, 1909.

Earl Beal and Carl Durey left Monday for Conde, South Dakota, on a business trip.

John Masterhan is enjoying a week's vacation with relatives in northern Minnesota.

Lamont is advertising its annual gala day, which is to be held this week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carr left Sunday afternoon for a month's trip through northern Canada.

Miss Ellen Sterling went to Cedar Rapids Monday, and is also visiting in Iowa Falls this week.

W. E. Lopley departed Monday morning for Doland, South Dakota, where he has large farm interests.

The schools of this city will open for the year's work a week from next Monday, September 6th.

Miss Gertrude J. Anderson returned to the city from Cascade Monday to continue her visit with Mrs. H. T. Smith.

Geo. Y. Keiser left Monday for Crandal, South Dakota, where he expects to be away several days on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lampman of Cedar Rapids are visiting in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lampman.

Mrs. W. E. Lopley is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marshall Sweeney, at Osage this week, leaving for that city Monday morning.

Mrs. J. J. Pentony has been visiting in Detroit, Michigan, with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Belknap, and also at Niagara Falls, New York. She is expected home this week.

Edward Bolsinger returned today from a three week's vacation, which he has been enjoying in Whitten, South Dakota, with his parents, and also with friends in Colesburg.

The Anamosa fair will attract a large number of Delaware county people to that town Thursday. Manchester will play ball against the Anamosa team, Cobb twirling for the locals.

L. E. Pride has disposed of his dry line to Ed. Dutton, the deal being concluded last week. Mr. Pride will continue his employment as engineer in the Illinois Central pump house.

Harry P. Smith is now in Audubon, where he has been elected to the superintendency of public schools. Mr. Smith is a scholarly young man and is recognized as a promising state educator.

Mrs. S. G. Hubbell of Los Angeles, California, leaves this morning from that city for Chicago, intending to visit at the Grand Canyon, and later arriving in Manchester for a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. F. LeRoy.

Examinations will be given at the high school building to those who wish to enter the Manchester schools for the first time, and for those having deficiencies, on Tuesday, August 31, and the forenoons of September 1 and 2.

The derailment of a westbound freight train at Independence Saturday night caused a suspension of traffic on the Illinois Central for nearly an hour, the east bound passenger, due to arrive in this city at 7:35 o'clock, was delayed on that account.

Word has been received from Col. B. W. Jewell of Omaha, who is traveling toward Manchester in his touring car, that the roads are almost impassable, much rain having fallen in the western part of the state. The Colonel is accompanied by Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. C. W. Hayes and the chauffeur.

At the county picnic to be held at the county farm next Saturday, the committee in charge wishes it to be known that refreshments may be had at the grounds, an accommodation which was demanded last year by the visitors. The Hopkinton band will furnish the musical program of the day.

Dr. Norman D. Wilson and children, Master Gerald and Miss Gladys, are expected this week from Pinckney, Michigan, where they have been visiting with relatives for some time. Dr. Wilson, who has his osteopathy offices in the Wolcott building, is well satisfied with Manchester and is enjoying a profitable business.

J. R. Inman is at home from his summer's outing which he spent in Ohio and in the east. Mr. Inman was an instructor at the teachers institute which closed Saturday afternoon, and is now arranging for the opening of the new school year. Several new teachers have been employed by the board, and indications promise a successful semester.

ENGINES COLLIDE; WRECK DE MOLISHES TWO CARS.

West Bound Freight Splinters Train Standing in Yards.

Early Friday morning Engine No. 894, a west bound mogul, driven by Engineer Kelley, became uncontrollable as it entered this city, and crashed into Engine No. 922, which was driven by Engineer Sulley, and demolished pilots at the first collision, and upon the second, while the retreating engine was nearing its train which was standing near the freight depot, the terrific impact telescoped a large box car loaded with shingles. None of the train crews was injured, although both engines were considerably shaken up. The wreckage was cleared away before noon.

GAME OF THRILLS A WINNER.

Waldren Scores Cascade; Score, 5 to 0.

Monday afternoon Cascade went down before Waldren and his splendid support by a score of 5 to 0. Three hits allowed by Waldren and five by Jones, an ex-Dubuque Three Eye twirler, explains the assertions made by the fans that the game was a thriller.

The first three innings resembled what imagination might conceive of a rejuvenation of battles royal between mighty sir knights. Waldren pitched magnificent ball; Jones followed, to-wit: until the fourth inning, when Manchester bunched four hits, scoring three runs. Rogers, who Manager Grems has bought for the remainder of the season, headed the batting list. But the curves of the man in the box retired him to the bench. Davis was up and sent a two bagger far into the velvety green stealing third on the pitcher's delivery. Pagles reached first on a bunt, scoring Davis. Cretzmyer came to the plate with another two-bagger under his cap. Burke singled, stealing second, while Busch scored Cretz with a pretty one into right field.

In the fifth, Waldren started a balloon, which landed in the midst of four astonished and palpitating fielders, all of whom pointed accusing fingers at one another for the error. Rogers went to first on a fielders choice, and Davis reached the bag on an error. Cretz walked and two more runs were registered.

The last three innings was the repetition of the first part of the game, a pitchers battle. Englein's brilliant spear with one hand of a line drive past second sent the fans to applauding right appreciatively.

Waldren struck out 13 men; Jones, 9. Bases on balls—off Waldren, 0; off Jones, 1. Two base hits—Cretzmyer and Davis. Umpire E. W. Hoag.

WAS HOME FROM CENTRAL AMERICA; ELECTRIC EXPERT.

Burt Carhart was at home last week for a few days as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carhart. Mr. Carhart has been in Central America for the past four years, and is employed by the General Electric company of Atlanta, Georgia. He is connected with the turbine department and supervises the installation of electric light and power plants in British Honduras.

According to reports by Mr. Carhart, Central America is one of the golden spots of the world. Opportunities are as abundant as tropical and education has made the old Casilian states a Mecca for American capitalists and industrial capitalists. The city in which Mr. Carhart has been making his headquarters is inhabited by nearly twenty thousand people, and the system of water works, municipal improvements and business activity seems to indicate the astonishing awakening that the Central Americans are enjoying.

Mr. Carhart left Monday night for Memphis, Tennessee, and from there returns to Atlanta, remaining in that city until September, when he leaves for the tropics.

LIVE TIPS.

Manchester was worsted and defeated by a deliberate steal at Waverly Friday afternoon, when our team played against Charles City. Manchester out-classed the Charles City aggregation in every way, but the awful ump was more than horrid. Acknowledgments from the people of Waverly and one or two of the Charles City team were made that the umpire was outrageously and unrelentingly unfair in his decisions. Waldren not only pitched a brilliant game, but was supported by his eight comrades without a fault. His strikeouts were continuous, and the team work perfect. The score was 4 to 1 in favor of the Charles City team.

Strawberry Point met defeat at Fayette last Thursday when Dye and his hand played against "Doc" Hillbrand and a team representing Fayette. "Doc" is a high sailing curve artist for the Freeport (Illinois) league and with Bobby Brush as his back stop, together with unusual support, easily shut out the Point 4 to 0.

In the twelfth inning, Manchester grasped the witholded victory from the Dyersville team in a game played at that place Sunday afternoon. The score was 4 to 3. "Try" Cobb was opposed by the terrible Haln, and with a brave little band of Dubuque county artists, the German twirler was made to lick the dust. Cobb allowed four hits and the game was tight and fast. Scores were let in the first two innings, and in the ninth, Dyersville tied, necessitating the continuation of the battle.

Secretary Thomas Wilson has booked the Dyersville team for Wednesday, September 1, Strawberry Point for Thursday and Cascade for Friday.

HOPKINTON MAN AGAIN IN EIME LIGHT IN CHICAGO.

Alderman Charles E. Merriam, professor of political science at the University of Chicago, and who has made a comparative study of expenditures and revenue in American municipalities, was appointed by Mayor Busse a member of the Chicago committee to investigate expenditures made by that city. Professor Merriam is acknowledged to be an authority upon questions of civic government, and his late offer by President Taft as an official census compiler in Chicago and Mayor Busse's acknowledgment of his worth are heard with much pleasure by his friends in Dubuque county, where he formerly lived.

BIG PURCHASES OF 75 DOZEN PANTS, FOR ONE WEEK'S SALE.

Beginning Saturday, August 28th.

We have just bought, direct from the factory, 75 dozen factory ends in pants. On account of our great buying facilities for Our Five Stores, we were able to use this quantity, thereby buying them far below cost, and enabling us to sell them to you below the regular wholesale price.

Worsted pants, made from strong materials that will hold their shape and color, could not be purchased regularly for less than \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Sale Price One Week Only, \$1.95.

Not more than 2 Pair sold to One Person.

Gildner Bros.

Head-to-foot Clothiers.

While visiting the Fair next week we want you to come in and look over our line of Boys' School Shoes and Suits. A magazine gun Free with each one.

AMONG OUR ADVERTISERS.

Gildner Bros. occupy extra space in this week's issue of The Democrat.

A large purchase of men's trousers has been made by the firm and special prices are offered on the line.

The coming week promises to be a brisk one for the Manchester merchant. Preparations for the fair and other attractions have added stimulus to the shop keeper's plans for greater advertising.

Kinne & Wright, the shoe men, announce the opening of their fall season, and invite the trade to call and inspect a new line of shoes for boys and girls. The famous Buster Brown make for children's foot-ware will be of interest to fathers and mothers. This advertisement is timely and will interest you.

Attention is called to the advertisement of special train service to the Anamosa fair. The Manchester & Oneida railway offers excellent service for this occasion. A complete time card and connections will be found in the official announcement.

Manager R. W. Conger offers for fair week the Hickman-Bessey company, which will play at Central Opera house week beginning on Monday evening, August 30. This repertoire company has been appearing in the various out-lying show houses in Chicago, and the theatrical journals have spoken in complimentary terms of the work of the individual members. It is understood that Klav & Erlanger, the largest vaudeville company in the United States, have made contracts with Mr. Hickman and Mr. Bessey for their services next season.

A double column advertisement published in this issue by the Central City fair will be of interest to pleasure goers. An elaborate program has been prepared, and all kinds of entertainment and fun is promised by the officers. Convenient and special train service is offered via the Illinois Central. Read the advertisement.

IOWA IS A FRUIT STATE.

"Delaware county people can raise fruit," declared the manager of the Graham Nursery company, who is in the city for several weeks on a business trip. "In Lin county, trucksters are raising pears, peaches, cherries and other fruit and making money. The people seem unwilling to believe that Iowa is able to produce anything except corn and grains."

Continuing his conversation, Mr. Graham mentioned several farmers living near Manchester who are raising berries and doing so with much profit. A small tract of land, carefully looked after, and fruit trees and shrubs are sureties for financial independence to a young man who will attend to business and care for his property.

CUPID AWAKENS; LOVE IS NOT DEAD.

The Sunny Jim smile is again to be seen on the faces of the county clerk and his deputy, for Sir Cupid, the wily warrior and peace maker, is onto his job again and the book in which is recorded marriage licenses has been dusted and again placed in commission. During the week, three licenses were issued by the clerk:

Arthur R. Sheppard of Ryan and Miss Florence E. Joelin of this city; Drell Crooke of Auburn and Miss Isabella Chambers of Thorpe; and J. E. Goss and Miss Johanna May Summers both of Ryan.

RUNAWAY BOY APPREHENDED.

Covered with dirt and perspiration, helping load a car with the property belonging to the Yankee Robinson shows, a 16-year old lad was discovered by his mother and Marshal T. T. Oliver at about 8 o'clock Saturday night in the Illinois Central freight yards.

The boy had run away from home five days before securing employment with the circus among the gang of laborers. His mother had telephoned the police authorities at Galena, Illinois, where the circus showed last Friday, and finding no trace of him, bought a ticket to Manchester which she understood was the next stand. She arrived in the afternoon and patiently wended her way through the grounds, but found no trace of the boy. Later, she solicited the assistance of Marshal Oliver, and their search was rewarded. The lad seemed glad to have an opportunity of returning home. His experience has been one of hardship.

SOCIAL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Modern National Reserve will be held Friday evening at Ford Hall. Every member is requested to be present.

Mr. Drell Crooke of Auburn and Miss Isabella Chambers of Thorpe were married Monday afternoon, August 23, 1909, the ceremony being performed by Squire J. M. Pease, justice of the peace.

A special meeting of Manchester lodge, No. 165, A. F. & A. M., will be held this (Tuesday) evening. The regular meeting will convene on Saturday evening.

The recital given at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Buren Stein, was attended by an audience which packed the large auditorium of the building. Mrs. Stein was formerly Miss Pearl Pierce, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Pierce of this city, and her readings are always heard with much pleasure. She is a delightful interpreter and was gladly and warmly received on this occasion. Mr. Stein possesses a tenor voice, and sings with much intelligence and appreciation of his work. The lecture given by Dr. Montgomery of Minneapolis on Friday evening was listened to by a good sized audience, and was a masterly discourse, the speaker taking for his subject, "A Man with a Head."

SEWER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following resolution is proposed for adoption by the Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa:

"Whereas a petition of the owners of lots situated on Liberty street, between Franklin street and New street, in the city of Manchester, Iowa, has been filed with the City Clerk, and presented to the city council at the adjourned regular meeting held August 22, 1909, asking for the order of the city council directing the construction of a sanitary sewer along Liberty street from New street west to connect with main sewer on Franklin street; Now therefore, Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa:

Section 1. That the construction of a sanitary sewer along Liberty street from New street west to connect with the main sewer on Franklin street, in the city of Manchester, Iowa, is hereby declared desirable and a necessity.

Section 2. That said sewer shall be constructed of No. 1 vitrified sewer pipe, eight inches in diameter, to be connected at joints by approved method, with approved flush tank, and suitable manholes and lateral Y connections; to be laid in accordance with the plans of the Map of sanitary Sewer System of Manchester, Iowa, and that the City Clerk on file in the office of the City Clerk, which are made a part hereof by reference thereto.

Section 3. That a special assessment not exceeding \$1.00 per linear foot, in accordance with special benefits, against abutting property on said proposed sewer, to aid in the cost of the construction thereof, except property heretofore assessed for sewer purposes and except lots of less than 1000 sq. ft. on Franklin and New streets; one half of such assessment to be levied against property on either side of said sewer."

You are further notified that said resolution will be considered for its passage and adoption on the 29th day of September, 1909, at a meeting of the city council of the said city of Manchester, Iowa, to be held in the council chamber, commencing at eight o'clock P. M., at which time and place the owners of property abutting on said proposed sewer and subject to assessment for payment thereof, and any others interested, may appear and make objection to said contemplated sewer, and to the passage and adoption of said proposed resolution.

Dated at Manchester, Iowa, this 16th day of August, 1909. A. D. Long, Mayor. Edw. Hirsh, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

STATE OF IOWA, Delaware County, ss. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Oliver Conner late of Delaware County, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

Dated August 19, 1909. James B. Bishop, Clerk of District Court.

SHORT TALKS ON OSEOPATHY.

These talks will be directed toward explaining that science of healing which depends upon mechanical manipulation and adjustment; based upon a thorough knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathology and the symptoms and course of disease. adv.

PIANO TUNING.

A. A. Hawkins of Cedar Rapids is in town tuning pianos this week. Orders left at Myer's Music store. 1wk.

WANTED.

Apprentice girls to learn the trade. Madam Fose, Dressmaker, 109 Fayette street. Opposite Globe hotel. 24-2wk

HOUSE FOR RENT.

Five room house for rent. Inquire at this office.

Farm to rent on shares in Richland township. Adapted to stock and dairying. 1wk.

H. Middleton, Manchester, Iowa.

FOR RENT.

A suit of three rooms located within two blocks of town. City water, modern conveniences. A single room furnished, for rent also. Telephone 351.

BOOK ON NORTH PACIFIC COAST BY CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY.

Are you contemplating a trip to the Pacific Northwest or to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle? If so, call or send for new book, "North Pacific Coast Country," issued by this Railway. It will help you in planning your trip. FREE-If you call, mailed for four cents postage.

\$62 round trip from Chicago to Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Portland, Victoria, Vancouver, Butte and other points daily until September 30. Choice of routes. Stop-overs. Return limit October 21. S. N. Baird, Division Passenger Agent, 537 Main St., Dubuque, Iowa.



The SPECIAL FEATURE

of our store during the next few weeks will be that of closing out all broken lines left from the spring selling, at prices so low that they will immediately appeal to every one as phenomenal opportunities for saving. Each week and day during the time will be one of special offerings at greatly reduced prices. Below we hint of but a few of the bargains:

A Decided Clearing

of all Suits and Coats. Prices in some instances are reduced one-half.

Clearing of Laces and Embroideries.

Clearing of these lines on all odds and ends of fine goods. Half price for many of these tells but part of the story.

Colored Dress Goods.

A large accumulation of remnants of desirable lengths must be closed out at once; with this end in view, reductions are one-half the regular price.

Lace Curtains Reduced one-third Wonderful Values in Silks.

Wash Dress Goods Greatly Reduced. Extraordinary Values in Hosiery.

B. CLARK

1909 WALL PAPER ANNOUNCEMENT.

Our shop, in its spring attire, offers countless attractions to the Home Decorator. This year's productions unite the practical with the beautiful. Never has our stock and display of attractive Wall Paper been so complete as now, and owing to an advantageous purchase we give you prices that will interest you. Would be pleased to show you.

Anders & Philipp.

LADIES SUITS

Just received our first invoice of Ladies Tailor made Suits and Dress Skirts for the Early Fall trade. We have a choice selection of these goods now ready with more to follow. You are invited to call and inspect the new Fall styles in this department if interested. We think we can suit you in style, quality and price.

Respectfully,

W. L. Drew

Agent Butterick Patterns.