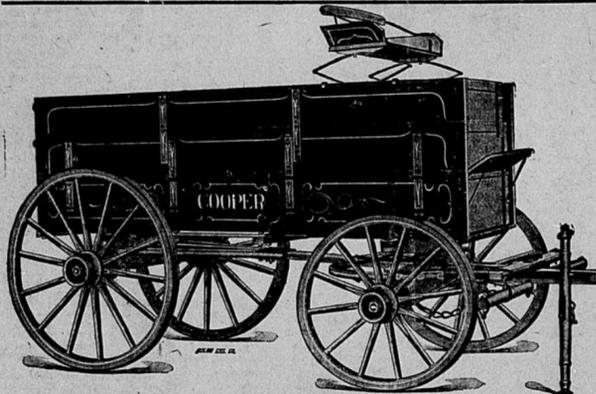
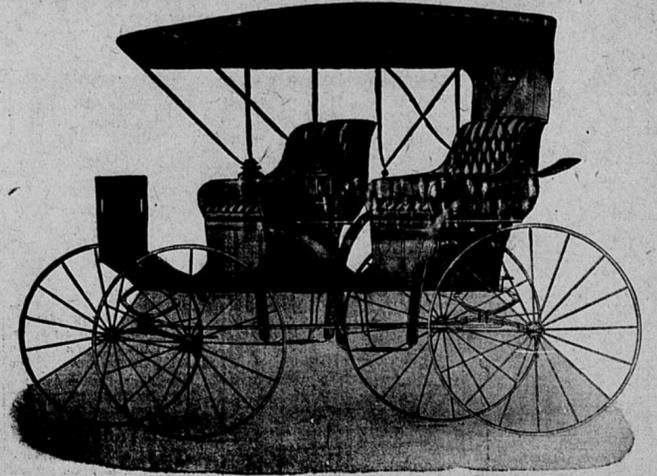


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THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

WHAT MANCHESTER PEOPLE ARE DOING AT HOME AND ABROAD.

REVIEW AND FORECAST OF EVENTS

Items of a Personal and General Nature Picked Up About Town.

—Mrs. G. W. Miller and daughter, Miss Maybelle, visited with friends at Dubuque Saturday.

—Mrs. Hugh Clemens and Mrs. R. D. Graham and Miss Helen were Dubuque visitors Saturday.

—Mrs. Donald Earnest of Cedar Rapids visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Spowden, in this city last week.

—Miss Mable Webber went to Minneapolis, Minnesota, Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends.

—Deputy Auditor J. B. Evers returned home Wednesday from a business trip to Isabelle, South Dakota.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Doty, who have been spending the winter at Bonnell, Florida, are expected home next week.

—J. H. Strickland and family have rented the Scott cottage on Tama street and will take possession in the near future.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Meyers, who have been at Hammond, Louisiana, for several weeks, returned home last Friday night.

—Roy Todd, who is clerk in one of the hotels at Winnebago, Minnesota, visited with relatives and friends in this city last week.

—Miss Jennie Wollett left this morning for Grundy Center, where she has accepted a position in a millinery store in that city.

—Miss Neva Hearn of Monticello visited with friends in this city Sunday, a guest at the home of her cousin, Miss Pauline Oliver.

—Mrs. Ellhu Todd departed Friday morning for Almont, Kansas, for a several weeks visit with relatives and friends in that city.

—Mrs. Edith Bywater of Mt. Morris, Illinois, arrived in this city Wednesday for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. B. Dunham.

—H. B. Hersey departed Monday for Owego, New York, where he expects to remain for several weeks, visiting with relatives and friends.

—M. H. Williston departed Monday morning for Seattle, Washington, where he will spend the summer looking after his property interests.

—F. D. Joseph was a business visitor at Des Moines Monday.

—Fritz Satow visited with friends at Cedar Rapids Thursday.

—Clarence E. Dittmer left Monday evening for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Washington Times.

—Miss Zazel Evans goes to Elkader next Friday, where she will represent the Manchester High school at the Northwestern Iowa Declamatory Contest.

—Mrs. B. B. Baxter and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Rockford, Illinois, are visiting with friends in this city, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hyde.

—Miss Zoa Bronson, who attends college at Iowa City, visited with relatives and friends in this city Monday a guest at the home of Mrs. Miranda May.

—The next number of the Manchester lecture course will be given at the City Opera House tomorrow (Wednesday) evening by Monroe Markley, lecturer.

—Edward Moore, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in this city for the past two weeks, departed Friday for his home at Portland, Oregon.

—Miss Jennie McCarren left for Minneapolis last Thursday morning, where she has been engaged as a supply teacher in the schools she formerly taught.

—Mrs. Jennie Russell, who has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Williams, in this city for the past three months, departed for Vancouver, B. C., Friday.

—The girls' basket ball team of the Manchester High school expect to play against the Waterloo West Side High school girls' team at the Armory in this city next Saturday evening.

—The ladies of the United Brethren Church will serve supper at the home of George Slack Friday evening, March 17. Supper from five o'clock until all are served. Everyone is cordially invited.

—J. J. Dudley went to Minneapolis Monday morning for a visit with relatives and friends. He was accompanied to that city by John Hogan, who has been visiting with friends here for the past week.

—Mrs. Austin J. Griffiths and children departed for Eureka, California, Wednesday, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Griffiths has been in Eureka for the past two months, having accepted the management of a creamery in that city.

—Paul Bellingsley went to Dubuque last week, where he enters the service of the war department under the division which has extensive river and harbor projects in charge. Mr. Bellingsley is a Grinnell graduate and has been a member of the faculty of the Manchester High school.

—Jay Barr was a Hopkinton visitor Saturday.

—Mrs. M. F. LeRoy visited with friends at Dubuque Monday.

—Lewis Helms and Earle Evans are Waterloo visitors today.

—Strawberries have made their appearance on the local market.

—Lawrence Hollister is at home from Chicago Heights, Illinois.

—L. L. Coon left for Forman, North Dakota, Friday on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gildner are visiting with friends at Waterloo today.

—Arthur Hadley of Greeley visited in this city Sunday with Harry C. Seeds.

—John D. Thompson of Lamont was a business visitor in this city Friday.

—Rev. P. H. Ryan of Lawler, Iowa, visited with friends in this city Wednesday.

—Joseph B. Evers was a guest at the home of his parents at Hopkinton Sunday.

—Mayor A. D. Long was a business visitor at Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Monday.

—Miss Vina Brazelton of Ryan was a guest of friends in this city Saturday.

—E. J. Carpenter left for Presho, South Dakota, Monday evening on a business trip.

—Mrs. Earle Davis and Mrs. Ray Dunham are visiting with friends at Dubuque today.

—The annual Spangler feast will be given at the county poor farm on next Saturday, March 18.

—Nelson Atwater was a business visitor at Kansas City, Missouri, the latter part of last week.

—Bernie Balknap, of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting with friends in this city, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pnotony.

MANCHESTER BEATEN.

Manchester high school basket ball team was taken into camp at the local armory by a similar team from Anamosa Friday evening, and were given one of the most crushing defeats with which the local team has met this season. The Manchester team, being made up of a younger class of boys, were at a disadvantage from the fact that the Anamosa team is composed of older and heavier players. The score was 9 to 5 in favor of the visitors.

TUBERCULOSIS DAY.

April 1 is to be observed in 200,000 churches throughout the United States as Tuberculosis Day. It is estimated that 40,000 sermons were preached upon that subject of consumption last year, and this year it is anticipated that the greater number of Iowa churches will observe the date.

THE LOCAL NEWS OF DELAWARE COUNTY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

MASONVILLE.

Frank McParland was a business visitor at Dubuque part of last week. Miss Ann Little was an over Sunday guest of relatives at Independence.

Miss Genevieve Baragery of Monti spent Sunday at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Charles O'Connor.

Misses Katie and Lucy O'Hagan of Waterloo were Sunday visitors at homes of relatives.

Will Carmody, formerly of Masonville recently secured a position as assistant operator in the depot at Winthrop.

Thomas Burke of Monti attended church here Sunday and spent the remainder of the day with friends.

Mrs. John Allen and Miss Della Haennig were Dubuque visitors last Saturday.

H. N. May is enjoying a visit among relatives and friends at Cascade.

Miss Eva Mearney arrived home from Cedar Falls Tuesday to spend a week's vacation.

John Mulvihill and wife attended the funeral of the late John Kinney held at Winthrop last Saturday.

D. Crowe and wife and Miss Mary Baragery were among the passengers to Dubuque Saturday.

James Cummings and wife are the parents of a baby boy born Monday at Walker.

Miss O'Hagan of Dubuque was a visitor in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. McEler concluded a several days visit with relatives at Floyd, Iowa, and arrived in town Friday, while enroute to her home at Monti.

P. H. Ryan left Monday for Hazelton, N. D. after spending the winter season among relatives and friends.

Hermie Heffernan, formerly of this place but now of Mankato, Minnesota, spent several days here visiting relatives and friends.

John Garrey and Wallace Duffy were visitors to Dubuque the latter part of the week.

Miss Mayme Pendergast was an over Sunday guest in the parental home at Walker.

Miss Frances Cooney, a professional nurse of Dubuque, was a recent friend of friends in this vicinity.

P. M. Dobbins, wife and family contemplate on leaving this week for Vegreville, Canada, concluding a several weeks visit in the homes of relatives here.

On Tuesday, February 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mulvihill was the scene of a happy gathering. The notable social event being in the nature of a farewell party which was tendered them previous to their removal to their new home in

Dubuque. An elaborate dinner and supper were served and the day and evening were spent in a thoroughly delightful social way the hours being taken up by various forms of entertainment that go to make a very pleasant time. During the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Mulvihill were the recipients of a handsome Morris chair which was presented to them by their guests. After an excellent time spent by all present, the self-invited guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Mulvihill all possible success in their new home.

ONEIDA.

S. T. Knox spent Sunday with relatives at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fisher and children of Greeley spent Saturday at the Ed Coombs home.

Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Gus Clute went to Osceola Friday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Kimber and daughter Henrietta and Mrs. Carpenter and son Raymond spent Friday and Saturday at Strawberry Point.

Miss Dora Dickson visited Leig Burbridge at Manchester Saturday.

J. B. Howe is building an addition on his house.

Miss Lulu and Ethel Ross have opened a dress making shop.

Mrs. F. H. Dunham and daughter Marjorie were Manchester visitors Wednesday.

DELAWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mittlestadt transacted business in Dubuque Wednesday.

Hans Anderson and Miss Lena Madison of Waterloo spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Elfreda Anderson and children.

A farewell party was given on Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Colson Tuesday. A large crowd of friends and neighbors were present and all reported a fine time.

Miss Pansy Griffin spent Sunday with friends in Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nieman and family attended the Nieman and Yeldon wedding in Earlville Wednesday.

Miss Fena Mawe left Thursday for Raymond, S. D., where she will be employed in a store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coats attended Rehoboth lodge in Delhi Tuesday evening.

Miss Della Willard spent a few hours with home folks Saturday.

The Swedish aid society which was held at the Carl Manson home Thursday, March 9, was called one of success and about \$30 was taken in.

Miss Gertrude Nieman of Delhi spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nieman.

J. S. Spaulding and daughter were Manchester callers Saturday.

Mrs. P. Malmgren was seriously injured Wednesday by the barn door blowing shut on her. Her niece, Miss Hattie Goranson is assisting her with her household duties during her illness.

Mrs. C. Benson and daughter Hat-

tle spent Tuesday with friends at Arlington.

A. W. Sackett is slowly gaining from an attack of grippe.

G. O. Miller of Arlington called on friends in town Friday on his way home from the buttermakers' convention at Dubuque.

Miss Pansy Griffin spent Monday in Dubuque.

Mrs. P. Malmgren and son Edwin were Manchester callers Tuesday.

Hurrah! For what? The medicine show which will take place at the opera house all next week. The people are very much excited to think that Delaware can "sport" a show. Come and have a good time. Admission 10 cents.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will serve dinner at the home of Mrs. J. M. Kingsley Thursday, March 16. Everybody is most cordially invited.

COLESBURG.

This is fine weather, eh?

The year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. P. Davis was buried at Oak Hill Sunday. The parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little one.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Putz were recent visitors at Elkport.

Mr. Elmer Funk and little son went to Waterloo Wednesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Carrie Funk.

Joe Kneel of Milwaukee is the guest of relatives in this vicinity.

Wm. Adams was a Dyersville visitor on the first of last week.

F. A. Foote went to Des Moines during the week and is expected home today with the automobile trucks for the Pottery Company.

George Sampson went to Gland the latter part of the week, called there by the death of his wife's mother, Mrs. Barnhard. She had been ill for some time and Mrs. Sampson has been at Gland helping to care for her.

H. J. Kuhlman reports a brand new automobile. It is a dandy.

The remains of Mrs. Frank Ruby, who died recently at Pittsburg, were brought to Dyersville for interment. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobel and S. P. McMahon and son Bert attended the funeral, which was held Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Herman of Elkport were here Saturday to see his mother, who is quite ill.

The following officers of the Oak Hill Cemetery association were elected at their annual meeting last Saturday, viz—President, Mrs. Mary Gull; vice president, Mrs. Emma Moser; secretary, Mrs. Margaret Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Dodge; trustees, Mrs. Stella Phelps, Mrs. Alice Smith and W. S. Page. The proceeds from the dues, dinner and supper were \$48.35.

Attending Friends.

The world will value you for what you give. If you invite friends by your manner, and are kind and cordial, you will have them. If you wait for the world to invite you, you will be disappointed.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Iowa.

In the Matter of George Clement Masters, Moses Benjamin Masters, Joseph Richard Masters, individually and as co-partners doing business as Masters Brothers, and the firm of Masters Brothers, Bankrupts.

To the creditors of George Clement Masters, Moses Benjamin Masters, Joseph Richard Masters and the firm of Masters Brothers of Manchester in the County of Delaware and District aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1911, the said George Clement Masters, Moses Benjamin Masters, Joseph Richard Masters, individually and as co-partners doing business as Masters Brothers and the firm of Masters Brothers were duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held in the Court House in Manchester in Delaware County, in said District on the 24th day of March A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. W. Harmon, Referee in Bankruptcy. Carr, Bronson & Carr, Attorneys.

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The Right Use of Books.

To use books rightly is to go to them for help; to appeal to them when our own knowledge and power fail; to be led by them into wider light and purer conception than our own, and to receive from them the united sentence of the judges and councils of all time, against our solitary and unstable opinions.—Ruskin.

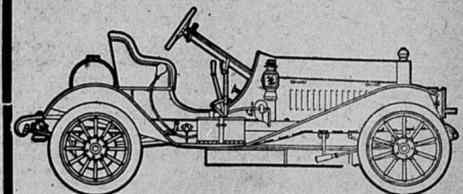
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" 51—30 H. P. Touring, Sliding gear	1250.00
" 52—40 H. P. Touring, Sliding gear	1600.00
" 53—49 H. P. Roadster	1600.00
" 54—40 H. P. Torpedo	1675.00
" 55—40 H. P. Touring Planetary	1300.00

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