

PROPOSED CARNIVAL FOR MANCHESTER

EVENT WILL BE HELD FOR FOUR DAYS, OCTOBER 8 TO 11.

EVERY DAY TO BE A FEATURE DAY

Promise of Greatest Event Held in Manchester in Many Years.

A number of business men of Manchester held a meeting at the K. P. hall last Friday evening to take up the proposition of a proposed street carnival for Manchester. At this meeting a committee was appointed to make plans and secure attractions. The committee is composed of B. W. Grems, John Farley and E. W. Williams.

The event will be held under the name of "Business Men's Carnival and Street Fair" and will continue four days from October 8 to 11. Every day will be made a feature day. A parade will be given each day consisting of floats furnished by the merchants, the fire department, automobiles, etc. A well-known speaker will be present each day from each of the political parties and deliver an address.

GOOD ROADS MEETING FRIDAY.

A Good Roads Meeting given under the auspices of the Delaware County Automobile Association, will be held at the County Court House in this city on Friday, September 13, at 2:30 p. m.

An address will be given by H. Leslie Smith, secretary of the Iowa State Automobile Association. There are at present 47 counties enrolled in the state association. Secretary Smith is also the official representative of the American Automobile Association, of which Iowa is one of 44 states in affiliation.

Mr. Smith will outline some of the proposed legislation, both federal and state, for the improvement of roads, and relative to automobile.

One of the proposed state law contains provisions as follows:

1. To do away with Supervisors and trustees as far as road work is concerned.
2. Create a state highway commission. One practical road man in each county to supervise all road work.
3. All road work to be done on contract.
4. Books to be kept showing the amount of money spent, time required, etc. for each mile of road.
5. Convict labor on the roads.

Mr. Smith aims through organization of the county associations with the state and through its affiliation with the American association to give added impetus to the rapidly increasing interest which is being taken throughout the entire nation in road improvement.

Come out and hear what has been accomplished within the past three years.

To all who are interested in the Good Roads Movement a cordial invitation is extended.

PROGRESSIVE MEETING AT MANCHESTER FRIDAY.

Opening Gun of Progressive Campaign in Delaware County.

On Friday evening of this week the opening gun of the Progressive campaign in Delaware county will be fired. A meeting will be held at Manchester beginning at eight o'clock, which will be addressed by R. E. Leach, progressive candidate for congress from this district and Major Philpott of Fort Dodge, one of the prominent bull moosers of the state. The committee requests the Democrat to state that a cordial invitation is extended to all.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN.

Grade Schools to Open September 16 and High School on September 23.

At a meeting of the school board Monday evening it was decided to open the high school on Monday morning, September 23. No definite plans have been made as to where the high school will be held until the completion of the new building. The grade schools will open on next Monday, September 16.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thos. Hill, age 38, and Bell Chambers, age 25.
T. A. Cline, age 28, and Edith Holmes, age 22.
George Koeneke, age 25, and Florence Brockmeyer, age 21.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY NAMES STATE TICKET.

The progressive party at Des Moines last week nominated a state ticket and placed candidates in the field in several of the congressional districts. R. E. Leach of Independence was named in this district. D. H. Young of this city was nominated for state senator in the Delaware-Buchanan senatorial district and Jay Wellman of Masonville was nominated for representative from Delaware county. The Bull Moose state ticket is as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR.
Judge John L. Stevens of Boone.
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.
W. S. Bonis of Spencer.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.
Harry A. Meyer of Waverly.
FOR AUDITOR OF STATE.
C. F. Meier of Eldora.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.
No nomination.
FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
No nomination.

DAIRY COMMISSIONER SPEAKS THIS AFTERNOON.

State Dairy Commissioner W. B. Jarney lectures on modern dairy methods at the fair grounds this (Tuesday) afternoon under the auspices of the Manchester Co-operative Creamery Company.

A picnic dinner was held at noon. A splendid program has been arranged for the afternoon including Commissioner Jarney's address. Other speakers of the afternoon are S. L. Shilling of Chicago, formerly of Manchester and now president of the National Dairy Union, and Senator Geo. W. Dunham of this city. General discussions of dairy methods will also take place.

The Coggon band is furnishing the music.

AUTOMOBILE AND MOTORCYCLE COLLIDE.

An accident which might easily have been a serious one occurred on last Saturday morning four miles west of Masonville, when the motorcycle owned by Otto Parson, and an automobile collided while turning a corner in opposite directions. The motorcycle and rider were thrown several feet, but fortunately Mr. Parson escaped with but few bruises. The motorcycle was badly damaged. The automobile was also damaged slightly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
The regular services will be held next Sunday.

The last quarterly conference of the church will be held at the home of Chas. Riser, three miles northwest of town, Friday evening. Supper will be served at 6:30.

Congregational Church.

The women's missionary society will hold their thank-offering meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors.

Regular services will be held on next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Baptist Church.

The revival meetings every night are of deep interest to all Christian people.

There will be a Saturday afternoon meeting for boys and girls at three o'clock.

Three services next Sunday. Every body cordially invited.

—Miss Margaret Rallsbach of Vinton, Iowa, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Percy Strickland.

—Mrs. Will Dunning of Cedar Rapids who had been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams returned home Wednesday.

—Miss Florence Klaus, who has been spending the summer vacation traveling in Europe, returned to her home in Manchester Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Durey are enjoying a visit from their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bayles, of Chicago Heights, Illinois.

—Next Sunday, the pastor of the Methodist church at Greeley will preach a big tent one and one-half miles southeast of Greeley and an address will be delivered in the morning.

A meeting of the men will be held in the afternoon. Dr. H. A. Dittmer will speak in the afternoon and Dr. Billingsley will be speaker of the evening.

AT MASONVILLE SATURDAY.

Saturday evening at eight o'clock R. E. Leach will hold a political meeting at Masonville. His address will deal with the vital questions of the day and women are especially invited to be present.

NEW CASES FOR OCTOBER TERM OF COURT.

Judge Franklin C. Platt to Preside at Next Term of Court, Which Convenes October 7.

The October term of the Delaware County District Court convenes in this city on Monday, October 7, with Judge Franklin C. Platt. The indications are that this will be a busy term of court as several new cases have been filed. The following is a list of the new cases filed:

Charles C. Gentz and Annie Gentz vs. Unknown Claimants. Quiet title.

The Elmore Benjamin Cole Co. vs. G. W. Preston. Petition at law.

Allice B. Merrick vs. Reece M. Merrick. Petition for divorce.

Emma L. Mertz vs. John F. Mertz. Petition for divorce.

John Brown vs. Annie Brown. Petition for divorce.

E. H. Curry vs. A. M. Cloud. Petition at law.

Otho Sheppard vs. A. M. Cloud. Petition at law.

William Jamison vs. A. M. Cloud. Petition at law.

James S. Heeder vs. Francis J. Ashburn. Petition at law for guardianship.

Chris Heiderman vs. John Hindal and Emma Hindal. Petition at law.

W. M. Welch vs. I. T. Wilson and Franc A. Wilson. Petition at law.

Lillie O. Messmore vs. John W. Messmore. Petition for divorce.

J. C. Flenkenn and Charles S. Roberts vs. Unknown Claimants. Quiet title.

J. H. Derflinger vs. The Garden City Land and Immigration Co. and Mac M. Lucy. Petition at law.

Daniel Donahue vs. Unknown Claimants. Quiet title.

John Kelley vs. J. W. Messmore and Lilly Messmore. Petition in equity.

Alfred R. Heath vs. Unknown Claimants. Petition in equity.

Isaac Hammond vs. Catherine Hammond. Petition for divorce.

INSTRUCTORS IN HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADES.

The following is a list of the teachers of the Manchester high school for the coming year: Superintendent, J. R. Inman; Principal, Miss Frances Riddell; Assistant Principal, Miss Genia Minkler; Miss Lulu M. Perry, Mr. F. P. Walker, Miss Letta Hattwell and Flora Reece.

The instructors in the grades of the public school are as follows:

1st grade—Jessie Smith.

2nd grade—Sue Rich.

3rd grade—Marguerite Lindsay.

4th grade—Sadie Bell.

5th grade—Not yet appointed.

6th grade—Blanche Otis.

7th grade—Olive Thompson.

8th grade—Bertha Schroeder.

North Manchester—Bertha Ryan and Lucille Arnold.

West Side—Nellie Sullivan and Ade Smith.

Kindergarten—Edith Dunham and Mrs. Mau Platt.

Manual Training—A. W. Morrow.

Music—Mrs. J. R. Inman.

WINTER LECTURE COURSE.

Tickets for this course will soon be available at \$1.50 apiece, but at \$1.00 apiece for all school students. Every number of the course, beginning with October 21, is high class and thru the Redpath-Vawter Bureau, so well known in our Chautauques.

The course was not taken up in the usual way, but the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, believing that our city and community would desire such high grade entertainment, are planning to sell the tickets and trust in a ready response.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE.

The Delaware County Sunday School association will hold its forty-eighth annual convention at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city on October 8 and 9. All of the Sunday Schools in the county will send delegates to this meeting.

—Rev. J. F. Black was a visitor in Waterloo Monday.

—E. J. Carpenter of Delhi was a Manchester business visitor today.

—Regular convocation of Nazareth Commandery, No. 33, on Wednesday evening of this week.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING.

The republican county central committee of Delaware county held a meeting this morning at the court house. All members of committee were present except two who tendered their resignations to join the progressive party. These were J. W. Scott, of the second ward whose place was filled by Harold Dunham and C. O. Noble of the third ward whose place was filled by John Higman. Most of the candidates for county offices were present and also M. F. Le Roy, E. C. Perkins, candidates for representative and senator, Congressman Pickett was present and a general conference was held to devise ways and means for the direction of the coming campaign in Delaware county.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our heartiest thanks to the neighbors and friends in the help they gave us in our great loss by fire and oblige.

PHILIPP HEISERMAN and FAMILY.

HUNTERS' LICENSES.

The county auditor issued the following hunters' licenses last week:

Manchester—Henry A. Acres, L. B. Bishop, E. B. Bolander, D. O. Chamberlain, L. L. Coon, E. M. Coon, A. H. Cleveland, R. A. Denton, O. G. Duntun, C. Fuller, E. H. Hoyt, Frank Heiderman, J. E. Hilliger, John A. Hatfield, T. Johnson, Geo. Lyman, Clyde Lusk, G. E. Meskimen, Ray Meskimen, O. A. Miller, Howard Mattox, A. X. Smith, Will Stone, Ray Wells.

Ryan—C. R. Ammers, Paul Hawker, J. M. Mallory, A. T. Robinson, L. B. Uhl.

Edgewood—H. F. Beyers, R. J. Bixby, J. E. Conley, Geo. Funk, S. Fox, I. Hammond, M. Peters, Marion Wiltse.

Earlville—A. H. Benke, M. Beltsline, Joe Beltsline, Henry Nagel, John Millenburgh.

Hopkinton—P. C. Blanchard, Ray Pierce, J. L. Morris, Joseph Orr, W. I. Wheeler, M. Williamson.

Colesburg—Bennie Brown, Ray Brown, M. Brown, H. A. Bergman, Erban Davis, Gilbert Gore, N. Gore, Wm. Hammond, E. Hodges, C. H. Jacobs, L. A. Kocher, Wayne C. Kauffman, Fred Kruger, G. Kauffman, G. Raymond, Walter Shaw, J. Shaw.

Osterced—F. E. Bush, Frank Michael.

Coggon—J. M. Fowler.

Dyersville—A. A. Koopman, F. A. Westemir, Casper Westemir.

Greeley—W. Livingston, H. E. Schneider.

Monticello—Fred Leek, Wm. Leek.

Delaware—Alex Larson, Fred Scovel.

Strawberry Point—Geo. T. Thompson.

A PITCHING FEAT.

On last Wednesday Clare Dunning, the South Dakota boy, who has been spending the vacation months visiting relatives here and the while incidentally doing the pitching for the Manchester base ball club, made a record which will stand for some time as a mark for ambitious twirlers to shoot at. At the Central City fair on that day he worked a full nine inning game for Manchester against Central City and did not allow his opponents a single hit or run. But four of his opponents reached first base, two surviving to visit second, and not one being able to rest his foot upon third. Nine of them took three healthy swings and returned to the bench.

Dunning is a youngster, being only 20 years of age, and has never had any extensive experience as a pitcher. He is cool under fire, has sweeping curves and burning speed, and best of all, perfect control of the ball, a rarity among left-handed slub-men. He enters Cornell college at Mt. Vernon this fall and his many friends here are certain he will make a name for himself as a leading pitcher for the Purple team of 1913.

Manchester won the game Wednesday by the one-sided score of 8 to 0. Hard hitting by the entire club rolled up the big count, while almost perfect defensive work aided Dunning in his record work.

CENTRAL PUTS ON ALL-STEEL COACHES.

The Illinois Central is now running two of the finest all-steel coaches on its fast trains between Chicago and Fort Dodge that were ever sent over the rails in Iowa. One is a cafe coach with accommodations for eighteen persons and the other a parlor passenger car with adjustable revolving chairs. The cars are identical with those which the Pennsylvania railroad carries on its famous 18-hour limited between New York and Chicago. The cars are carried on west coast bound trains No. 3 and No. 401 and east bound trains No. 4 and No. 6. The cars pass through Manchester every day.

Both of these cars are latest and most approved types of railroad passenger cars. They are all steel and are fitted with all modern appliances such as electric fans and other conveniences.

Persons who have traveled in these cars since they were put in service say they are the finest that are now running in Iowa. The Illinois Central expects to add such cars to its equipment from time to time, until all trains are made up of them.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION AT EARLVILLE THIS WEEK.

The 12th district annual convention of the W. C. T. U. is being held at the Congregational church in Earlville this week. The 12th district comprises, Clinton, Jones and Delaware counties. The meetings began this (Tuesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock and continue until Wednesday afternoon. This evening the unions of the district will compete in a gold medal contest.

RYCKMAN-HAEBERLE.

Louis Haerberle, formerly of Manchester, was united in marriage to Mrs. Edith Ryckman, August 31, 1912, at St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Haerberle has been employed in the Northwestern railroad offices in St. Paul for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Haerberle were guests at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. H. C. Haerberle, in this city last week.

—Mrs. Jane Simpson, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Hopkinton and Delhi for several weeks returned to Manchester Friday afternoon to visit relatives.

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.

—John Masterhan was a visitor in Waterloo Monday.

—Miss Ella Cates went to Waterloo Friday for a visit with friends.

—Dr. James Brown of Littleport was a visitor in Manchester over Sunday.

—I. L. Walters of Waterloo, was a business visitor in Manchester on Monday.

—Clare Dunning left this (Tuesday) morning for Mt. Vernon to attend Cornell college.

—William Hockaday left Monday morning for southern Illinois on a business trip.

—Carl Durey went to Cedar Rapids last week, where he is attending the business college.

—Walter Maley went to Dubuque Monday morning for a visit with relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meskimen are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, September 7.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burhans went to Dubuque Saturday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

—Miss Isabelle Durey went to Cedar Rapids Monday morning to enter college for the coming year.

—Mrs. Henry Pettit arrived home Saturday afternoon from a visit with her parents at West Union.

—J. O. Young of Isabelle, S. D., arrived in the city Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

—W. E. Lepley and Amel Keiser returned home Saturday morning from a business trip in South Dakota.

—Miss Jessie Maley and brother, Walter Maley, returned to Manchester from Isabelle, South Dakota, last week.

—Misses Lydia Hedlund and Marguerite Medlen went to Marshalltown Monday, where they will spend a week.

—B. F. Hedlund and daughter, Miss Rosa, enjoyed a visit with relatives and friends in Marshalltown last week.

—Miss Laura Dunham left Saturday for Belmont, Ia., where she will teach music in the schools during the coming year.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Glidner returned home Monday evening after a visit with relatives at Mason City and Nora Springs.

—Arthur Hutchinson and sister, Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson, went to Grinnell Monday morning to enter college for the coming year.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Rizer have moved into their residence on East Howard street. Mr. Rizer conducts a general store at Robinson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoag returned to Manchester Saturday from Minneapolis, where they had been attending the Minnesota state fair.

—Mrs. E. A. Durey very delightfully entertained a company of friends at six o'clock dinner last Friday evening, in honor of her husband's birthday.

—Among those from Manchester who went to Dubuque Monday morning to attend the old soldiers' reunion were Mr. and Mrs. William Brady, Mr. Dubois and Mr. and Mrs. William Haigh.

—Mrs. E. A. Durey will be hostess to the members of the Country Pleasant club this (Tuesday) afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bayles of Chicago Heights, Illinois, will be guests at this meeting of the Club.

—Miss Elizabeth Schermer of Dyersville arrived here Wednesday morning for several weeks with Gage Bros. winter house in that city. She has accepted the position as trimmer at the Millinery Annex in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobs, George F. Potts and Mrs. William Hammond of Colesburg, were Manchester visitors Monday, making the trip overland in an automobile. Mr. Potts was here to attend a meeting of the Delaware County Soldiers' Relief Committee, of which he is a member.

—Misses Mary and Dorothy Daniels and Mrs. Isabel Best of Traylor, Iowa, left Monday morning for their homes after a several days visit in the city. Miss Dorothy Daniels sang at the Congregational church Sunday morning and at the Methodist church in the evening.

—A Japanese party was given at the home of Mrs. Calvin Yoran Friday afternoon. Miss Mary Daniels, who was visiting in the city and who has been a missionary to Japan, arranged the programs, which were printed in Japanese style and three Japanese costumes were worn at the party.

—Jos. L. Mahony of Dyersville was a visitor with friends in this city when he returned from Iowa City last Wednesday.

—The Buchanan county fair is being held this week.

—Miss Etta Miller was a visitor in Cedar Rapids Friday.

—The Delaware county board of supervisors is in session this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duffy were guests of relatives in Central City Friday.

—Mrs. Floyd Evans and Mrs. Chas. Evans were Dubuque visitors on Wednesday.

—Miss Josie Midkiff of Independence was a guest of friends in Manchester Friday.

—Miss Rebecca Irving left Friday morning for a visit with friends at Parkersburg.

—Mrs. W. D. Hoyt and Mrs. F. E. Richardson were guests of friends in Dubuque Friday.

—W. N. Walcott and daughter, Miss Clara Walcott, were Dubuque visitors Wednesday.

—Mrs. J. Morley and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Dubuque were visitors at the Paxson home last week.

—Mrs. Ruby Scott Hollister of Delavan, Wisconsin, is visiting in the city with relatives and friends.

—Miss Gladys Thomas went to Cedar Rapids Friday morning, where she will attend Coe Business College.

—Mrs. Minnie Copeland and son went to Ames Monday where they will make their home this winter.

—Noel May and Jay Edmunds went to Sioux City Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives and friends.

—Archie Anderson returned home Thursday evening from Iowa City, where he has been for several weeks.

—W. H. Hutchinson and George H. Barr went to Hanley, Saskatchewan, Canada, last week on a business trip.

—Mrs. Julia Doynton has been in Chicago the past week, a guest at the home of her son, Dr. W. E. Doynton.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Inman arrived in the city Friday evening after spending the summer vacation in the east.

—Leo, Tierney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tierney, left today for St. Mary's, Kansas, to attend St. Mary's college.

—Fred Smarzo, who had been a guest of Glenn Strickland, returned to his home at East Orange, New Jersey, on Saturday.

—A large number from Manchester attended the Strawberry Point District Fair at Central City last week.

—Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson and daughter, Miss Josephine, went to Independence Monday afternoon for a several days visit with friends.

—Misses Beas and Josephine Thorpe who have been guests of friends at Fort Dodge and Williams for several days, are expected home to-morrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCormick have returned home from Portland, Oregon, after a several months' visit