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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

WHAT MANCHESTER, PEOPLE ARE DOING AT HOME AND ABROAD.

REVIEW AND FORECAST OF THE WEEK

Items of a Personal and General Nature Picked Up About the City.

—Miss Lizzie Graves, who is a teacher in the Mason City schools, arrived in that city last week for a visit with friends in Manchester. Miss Graves was a former teacher in the Manchester schools.

—Mrs. Ernest Garlick of this city mourns the death of her father, Mr. Nicholas Haas, one of the well known residents of Earlville, who passed away on Monday afternoon following a brief illness.

—Mrs. A. M. Billingsley and her daughter, Miss Ruth Billingsley, are at Urichville, Ohio, called there by the critical illness of Mrs. Billingsley's father, who passed away a few days after their arrival at Urichville. Mrs. Billingsley is extended the sympathy of friends in the loss that has come to her.

—Clarence Jones, of the Delaware County Telephone Company, is spending this week with his friend, Mr. Harvey Hempstead, in Chicago. Mr. Hempstead has a week's vacation from his school work, and it is safe to say that these two electrical artists are making good use of the time taking in the sights of the Illinois metropolises.

—Members of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Manchester are reminded that on Sunday, June 7th, at the Presbyterian church, will be held the annual memorial service. All Odd Fellows are urged to meet at the lodge room and join in procession to the church, the procession to leave the lodge hall at 10 o'clock. All members are not only invited but urged to attend this service, if not prevented by ill health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sommers left Saturday morning for Marengo, Iowa, where they will visit with relatives and friends for a few days. From Marengo they will go to different points in the Dakotas, where some of their children reside. On their return from South Dakota, they will stop at Mason City to visit a son, who resides near that city. Their trip will consume upwards of a month's time.

—Friends here are looking forward with pleasure to a visit from Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Inman, who are expected to arrive here from Red Oak later in the week. Mrs. Inman has kindly consented to assist the chorus choir of the Congregation church on Sunday. Mr. Inman has closed a successful season's school work at Red Oak, and he and his wife will spend the summer months at Spencer, Ohio, returning again to Red Oak in September.

EARLVILLE.

Died at his home south of town on Monday morning, June 1, aged 59 years and 3 months, Nicholas Haas, of North Fork township. Deceased was one of the county's prosperous and prominent farmers and his many friends were shocked to hear of his sudden demise which was one to heart failure. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, five sons and six daughters and one brother. The funeral was held from St. John's Catholic church at Delhi Wednesday morning. Interment at Delhi.

Buy your tickets for the Redpath Vawter Chautauqua at Manchester. A most excellent program is in store for those who attend.

Decorations day was observed in the usual manner here. Twenty-six little girls marched to the cemetery with the remaining few of the G. A. R. and decorated the graves of twenty-seven departed heroes of the Civil war. An address was given by Rev. A. W. Wiggins, followed by one in German by Rev. E. Lutz, interspersed with patriotic songs made up a program which was carried out in the public square in Fairview cemetery.

Among those from out of town who were here to observe the day were Mrs. A. T. Redding, Mrs. Dunham and Mrs. Fay, Mrs. Curt H. Kilday, Mrs. E. W. Dunham, Mrs. Foster and daughter May, of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Matthews and daughter Mary of Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Will Easton of Cedar Rapids; Senator J. H. Trewin of Cedar Rapids; John Goldsmith Sr. of Ackley; Mr. and Mrs. Will Parenholtz of Waterloo, and Miss Helen Severen of Dubuque.

Miss Elsie Klaus of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, has been a guest at the Klaus and Bergman homes.

E. B. Holbert of Greeley was in town Friday.

C. Lehner of Dubuque placed monuments in Fairview cemetery for Jas. Reeder, Wm. Stone and Wm. T. Wood and Mrs. W. T. Wood and Dr. Douglass during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Millen and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Millen and son Geo. and Miss Helen Cable spent Sunday with relatives in town.

The graduating exercises of the local High school took place in the opera house on Friday evening. Following is the personnel of the class of 1914: Miss Otella Gibbs, Messrs. Earl Klaus, Ray Hunt, John Wood, Lorenza Davis, John Denton and Elmer Faust. After the program the class was taken to the I. O. O. F. hall where they were welcomed into the alumni association of their Alma Mater. A banquet was served and toasts were given and responded to and in all a happy evening was spent and the class of 1914 stepped down into the work-a-day world, and the school of life.

Plans are being made by the people of this neighborhood to attend the Chautauqua to be held in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turner were visitors in Manchester Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Wombleton spent Sunday at the Gus Clute home near Greeley.

A summer kitchen on the D. Sark farm, located on Sunday night, and was burned to the ground. Had it not been for the timely assistance of a party of people consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nelson, Miss Signa Johnson, Miss Cora Dubois and Mrs. Jno. Cook, who were coming from Monticello to West Union and happened to be passing some time after the fire started, the entire house would undoubtedly have been burned.

We regret to say that the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halbur is no better this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were Edgewood visitors Sunday.

Many from here are planning to attend the Sparks Bros. sale at Strawberry Point on Thursday.

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A motion was made, seconded and carried that bills of this class be allowed in full.

Class No. 9—County Road.

Henry Waters, blasting at Section 20, Elk, 5 63
Will Boehm, labor at Section 20, Elk, 47 25
H. J. Ryan, two plows, 32 00
Fred Smith, damage for road across field, 10 00
Mrs. Sarah Hoag, 500 loads gravel at Section 20, Delaware, 50 00
Frank Barnard et al, graveling Section 20, Delaware, 641 75
S. S. Ives et al, labor, Edgewood-east, Greeley-Colesburg and Colesburg-Petersburg, 626 91
A. J. Bigelow, labor, Petersburg-south, 60 75

A motion was made, seconded and carried that bills of this class be allowed in full.

Class 9A—Culverts.

Independence Culvert Co., culverts, 88 40
Will Boehm, labor on culverts, Elk, 36 00
E. W. Clute, ditto, 22 50

A motion was made, seconded and carried that bills of this class be allowed in full.

Class 9B—County Road Draining.

John Nurte, dragging Petersburg-Colesburg, 4 12
Harry Stinson, dragging Manchester-Robinson, 3 00
Ed Koopmann, dragging Hawkeye, 21 30

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Philipp Heiserman, dragging Manchester-Ryan, 31 50
Frank C. Davis, dragging Thorpe-Strawberry Point, 18 00

A motion was made, seconded and carried that bills of this class be allowed in full.

Class 10—Township Officers.

W. H. Winch, assessor Union township, 115 20
J. W. Strader, assessor of Colesburg, 33 60
Joc. Colledge, assessor, Edgewood, 31 20

A motion was made, seconded and carried that this bill be allowed in full.

Class 25—Drainage.

Will Boehm, hauling tile, 4 50
C. H. Denton, hauling tile, 9 30
Ed Bigelow, 2365-6-inch tile, 82 78
A. Bigelow, hauling tile, 9 00
Wm. Hook, 60 rods filling Sec. 9, 35 60

A motion was made, seconded and carried that bills of this class be allowed in full.

Afternoon Session.

The board met as per adjournment with all members present.

The following resolution was presented:

Be it resolved, by the board of supervisors, that the sum of \$300.00 be transferred from the Poor fund to the Poor Appropriation fund as by law provided.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the above resolution be adopted.

A petition from F. H. Schenke et al from Colony township asking for the creation of a concrete bridge to take the place of the old wooden bridge No. 14, was presented. A motion was made by F. A. Mead, seconded by W. H. Clute and unanimously carried that the petition be granted and that a concrete bridge be erected at this point with a 20-foot roadway.

Having advertised for bids on four bridges, the following bids were returned by October 15th, 1914.

J. I. Shoppard, 12x20-foot road, Section 13, Prairie, \$640.00; 6x6-foot road at Section 29-32, Coffin's Grove, \$640.00.

Miller-Hey Construction Co., 2 40-ft. spans Section 36, Bremen, \$3346.00; of reinforced concrete with a 24-foot roadway; 1 1/2 ft. fill; 6x8 box draining \$40 acres and to cost \$400.00.

N. M. Stark Co., 2 40-ft. spans, Section 36, Bremen, \$3780.00; piling, 70 cents per foot; extra concrete, \$15 per cubic yard; less concrete than shown in plan, \$7.00 per yard.

Gus Barnard, 2 40-foot spans, \$3600.00; extra concrete, \$15.00 per yard; piling, 50 cents per foot; 2x4, \$1.00 per yard; 6x6-40-foot roadway, Section 29-32, Coffin's Grove \$1200.00 per yard.

Thor Construction Co., 2 40-foot spans, Section 36, Bremen, \$3206.00; extra concrete, \$13.50 per cubic yard; piling 70 cents per foot; extra excavation, per yard 50 cents; wet, \$1.75.

M. E. Buehler, 2 40-foot spans, \$3498.00; 6x6 40-foot roadway, Section 29-32, Coffin's Grove, \$741.00; 5x7 20-foot road, Section 20, Elk, \$553.00; 12x5 20-foot roadway, Section 13, Prairie, \$972.00 or a lump sum of \$5477.00; extra concrete, \$16.00 per cubic yard; piling, 60 cents per foot; less concrete than plans call for, \$8 per cubic yard; less concrete than shown in plan, \$7.00 per yard.

Ward & Wright, 2 40-foot spans, Section 36, Bremen, \$3373.00; 5x7 20-foot road, Section 20, Elk, \$574.00; 6x6 40-foot roadway, Section 29-32, Coffin's Grove, \$738.00; 12x5 20-foot road, Sec. 13, Prairie, \$809; extra concrete, 60 cents per cubic foot, extra reinforcing, 4 3/4 cents per pound; piling, 58 cents per ft., extra work plus 20 per cent.

S. T. Holden, 12x5 20-foot road, Section 13, Prairie, \$10.25 per cubic yard; 6x6 40-foot roadway, Section 29-32, Coffin's Grove, \$10.25 per cubic yard; 5x7 20-foot road, Sec. 20, Elk, \$12.00 per cubic yard.

Waterloo Construction Co., 2 40-foot spans, Bremen township, Sec. 36, \$3392.00; extra concrete, \$16.00 per cubic yard; piling, 75 cents per ft.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the contract for the 6x6 40-foot road at Section 29-32, Coffin's Grove be awarded to J. I. Shoppard at his bid of \$600.00 and the 12x5 20-foot road at Section 13, Prairie, be awarded to him at his bid of \$640.00.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the 5x7 20-foot road at Section 20, Elk, be awarded to S. T. Holden at his bid of \$12.00 per cubic yard.

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Remember, 30 Days, And the sale starts Thursday, June 4th.

The main object of this sale is to keep our tailors busy during the dull season, so that we will have them when the busy season opens again. We have always carried an Up-To-Date stock of woolsens in the latest designs of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics, and for this sale we have purchased a fine line of woolsens to place with our stock which makes our offer all the more attractive.

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- 3 lbs. Bird Coffee (with one can any kind spices free) \$1.00
- 2 dozen Oranges 25c
- Bacon, per lb 22c
- Maney's Best Flour, per sack \$1.10
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No. 99—Way Freight, 1:00 P. M.

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No. 12—Omaha, Sioux City and Chicago, 2:00 A. M.

No. 30—Chicago & St. Paul Limited, 3:35 P. M.

No. 14—Chicago & Omaha Express, 8:00 P. M.

No. 16—Chicago & Sioux City East Mail, 8:05 P. M.

No. 28—Waterloo & Chicago Daily Express, 8:50 A. M.

No. 94—Way Freight, 12:30 P. M.

Cedar Rapids Branch.

Arrive from South.

No. 428, 7:55 A. M.

No. 414, 12:45 P. M.

No. 462—Freight, 11:00 A. M.

Leave for South.

No. 415, 8:55 A. M.

No. 427, 5:45 P. M.

No. 463—Freight, 12:45 P. M.

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