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POLITICAL PARTIES HOLD CONVENTIONS

DEMOCRATS, REPUBLICANS AND PROGRESSIVES HOLD INTERESTING MEETINGS.

DELEGATES CHOSEN TO STATE MEETING

Republicans Have Old-Time Political Love Feast at Central Opera House.

Manchester was a lively place on Saturday of last week. The morning trains on all roads brought in many who came to attend the county conventions held by the democrats, republicans and the progressives. Many came later in the forenoon in automobiles, and by the time for calling the various conventions to order the city had within its confines many of the leading citizens of the various township and smaller towns of the county.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic county convention convened in the court room in the county building, and was called to order by Chairman Hubert Carr, of the County Central Committee, who called for nominations for a chairman of the convention. Wm. Rader and E. B. Porter were placed in nomination, Mr. Porter withdrawing his name, and Mr. Raders was elected chairman by acclamation. Dr. W. A. W. Kresensky of Greeley was elected secretary of the convention.

Chairman Raders appointed a committee on delegates and a committee on resolutions before the noon adjournment. The committee on delegates consisted of the following: Henry Bronson, R. B. Hogan and Dr. W. A. W. Kresensky. The committee on resolutions was made up of the following: R. A. Denton, C. J. Murray and Elias Faust.

Following the noon adjournment the committee on resolutions made its report and submitted the following resolutions, endorsing in strong terms the national democratic administration, and pledging the hearty support of the convention to Hon. Maurice Connolly, candidate for the office of United States senator, and every candidate running for office on the state and county tickets.

Following are the resolutions:

Be It Resolved, By the Democrats of Delaware County, Iowa, in convention assembled:

That, Whereas, the present National Democratic administration has been doing its utmost to carry out the platform pledges made before the last general election, and that it has passed legislation which we believe to be beneficial to the country and particularly to the great industrial classes.

That we heartily approve of the course of action taken by said administration and pledge it our hearty support.

We further pledge the support of this convention to Hon. Maurice Connolly, as candidate for the office of United States senator from the state of Iowa, and to every man running for office on the state and county tickets.

Whereas, considerable feeling has been aroused over the selection of a chairman of the county central committee of Delaware county, Iowa, we believe that there are democrats in the county who would be acceptable to all the democrats of the county for said office, and we would recommend that the county central committee make an effort to select such a man as chairman of the central committee.

ELIAS FAUST,
C. J. MURRAY,
R. A. DENTON.

Following the unanimous adoption of the above resolutions the committee on delegates to the state convention submitted its report, naming the following as delegates:

Maurice Maroney, C. J. Murray, W. A. W. Kresensky, J. J. Goen, W. H. Eppens, F. W. Meyen and Henry Bronson. The report of this committee was also unanimously accepted.

The convention then proceeded to fill two vacancies on the county ticket. J. K. Kramer was named as a candidate for the office of clerk and F. E. Pilkington for the office of recorder. These two places went by default at the recent primary election.

The convention also named E. B. Porter of Delhi as a member of the Congressional committee, and Thomas Noonan of this city, a member of the District Senatorial committee.

At the close of the convention the committee men from the several precincts of the county met for the election of officers of the county central committee for the ensuing two years. There were two candidates for the office of chairman of the committee, Dr. W. A. W. Kresensky of Greeley and Hubert Carr of Manchester. On a call of the roll Hubert Carr was elected chairman by a vote of 17 to 3. E. E. Coakley of Ryan was unanimously elected secretary, and in like manner Robert Barr of Manchester was elected treasurer.

Following are the committeeman who were elected at the primary election:

Adams, E. E. Coakley, Ryan.
Coffins Grove, E. F. Mulvehill, Masonville.
Delaware Precinct, Chas. Glenapp, Manchester.
Delhi, J. W. Hartman, Delhi.
Elk, W. A. W. Kresenky, Greeley.
Edgewood Precinct, A. L. Alcorn, Edgewood.
Thorpe Precinct, J. H. Faust, Manchester.
Milo, Isaac Sheppard, Manchester.
North Fork, J. W. White, Hopkinton.
Prairie, M. Barr, Manchester.
Sand Springs, C. J. Murray, Hopkinton.
Oneleda Precinct, D. L. Lahey, Oneida.
Bremen, Geo. Nefzger, Earlville.
Colony, Geo. F. Potts, Colesburg.
Delaware Outside, J. J. Welterlin, Manchester.
Earlville, Elias Faust, Earlville.
Hazel Green, D. E. Harrington, Ryan.
Hopkinton, A. K. Cramer, Hopkinton.
First Ward, M. S. Van Auken, Manchester.
Second Ward, J. J. Goen, Manchester.
Third Ward, Hubert Carr, Manchester.
Richland, J. C. Fay, Dundee.
Union, W. H. Winch, Hopkinton.

The delegates, elected at the recent primary election, and who represented their several precincts at the county convention, are as follows:

ADAMS.
P. J. McEnany, D. A. McElliott, W. H. Ward, E E Coakley, Frank Woods, J. J. Heiberger, T. P. Turner, N. Weiler, J. Reilly..

BREMEN.
J. B. Nurre, Henry Wegmann, Geo. Scherbring sr., John Deppe, Henry Nurre, Joseph Bagge, H. V. Lechtenberg, G. John Bruggemann, John Koopman, John Overmann, Anton Kerper and H. J. Osterhaus.

COFFINS GROVE.
Wm. Raders, T. O. Ryan, P. H. Diggins, N P. Barron, Jenk Evans, Wm. Behan and Maurice Morrissey.

COLONY.
Wm. Hammond, Ed Diers, R. B. Hogan, J. B. Nurre, John A. Goedken, J. W. Flatt, J. C. Bolsinger, W. H. Eppens, Chas Bush, George H. Walker, W. S. Adams, C. H. Jacobs, Cyrus Craig and George F. Potts.

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP.
L. L. Coon, M. W. Maurer and J. J. Welterlen.

DELHI.
E. B. Porter, J. W. Corbin, L. M. Barnes, A. A. Cummings and A. J. Burroughs.

ELK.
W. A. W. Kresensky, J. E. Tracy, M. Fitzpatrick and Thomas Wiely.

RICHLAND.
N. Rowley, G. W. Briggs, Ervin Ives, J. A. Zemanek, Chas. Zemanek, F. Meyen, John Briggs, W. L. Pelly and L. G. Lawrence.

HOPKINTON PRECINCT.
A. K. Cramer, Dennis Kehoe, U. L. Wheeless, H. L. Main, A. H. Reed and Roy Jeffries.

SAND SPRINGS PRECINCT.
C. J. Murray, John Murray, Peter Kurt, John Turnis and Jacob Lang.

UNION.
W. H. Winch, Pat Evers, Chas. Reggentin and I. C. Bacon.

HAZEL GREEN.
P. H. Drummy, D. Harrington, J. E. Harrington, M. Crowley, Dan King and B. J. Waldenbach.

EDGEWOOD PRECINCT.
A. L. Alcorn, J. M. Retherford and J. J. Schachere.r

MANCHESTER, 1st WARD.
W. F. Croskey, M. S. Van Auken, Ed Schacherer and Fred Hensey.

MANCHESTER, 2nd WARD.
J. J. Goen, C. E. Sager, G. G. Armistead and S. P. McCarren.

MANCHESTER, 3rd WARD.
R. A. Denton, Henry Bronson, Thomas Noonan and A. L. Strain.

MILO.
James Sheppard and J. I. Sheppard.

NORTH FORK.
Anton Meyers, Joseph Billmeyer, Ed Arnold, Peter Kelchen, Peter Schuster, Cliff Kramer and Jerry Murphy.

DELAWARE PRECINCT.
Chas. Glenapp.

EARLVILLE PRECINCT.
Ed Turner, Dennis Holdren, Maurice Moroney, Elias Faust and James Kavanaugh.

PRAIRIE.
M. Barr, Wm. Barry, Fred Porteous, B. Wilkemeyer and Wm. McMahon.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Central opera house was the scene of a typical old-fashioned republican love feast, delegates representing nearly every voting precinct being present. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the entire convention, and during the afternoon, after the principal business of the convention had been transacted short speeches by A. B. Holbert, Senator E. C. Perkins, Senator E. H. Hoyt, H. L. Rann, C. A. Swindell, Hon. A. M. Cloud, Wes Klaus, and others were given.

Wes Klaus, chairman of the republican county central committee called the convention to order. L. Matthews sr. was chosen chairman of the convention, and Editor W. S. Beels of Hopkinton was chosen as secretary. Chairman Matthews selected a committee on resolutions and a committee on delegates, following which adjournment was taken for the noon hour.

The committee on delegates reported the following names as delegates to the state convention: J. W. Tarlton, Frank Gibbs, E. E. Moore, F. A. Grimes, J. G. Sabin, J. W. Swinburne, I. C Odell, Conrad Wendell, H. M. Barr, S. A. Milroy, E. E. Cowles, A. R. LeRoy, M. E. Blair, J. S. Downs, C. M. Gould, R. C. Harvey, S. T. Knox, A. Voit, R. J. Guthrie, F. E. Williamson.

The committee on resolutions reported by bringing before the convention the following resolutions:

"The republicans of Delaware county, in convention assembled, reaffirm their allegiance to those tried and proven principles of the republican party, which for half a century have brought prosperity to our country, stability to our business interests, and happiness to our people. Under the republican policy of protection to the American farm, factory and laborere, our foreign trade flourished and the National Treasury showed a constantly recurring surplus.

"In over a half century, the foreign policy of the republican party, secured and maintained for this nation, a foremost place among the world powers in all international matters, and under such policy, the rights of American citizens were respected in every country of the globe.

"We point with pride to the historic sound money policy of the republican party that resulted in stability and prosperity.

"In less than two years, under the Democratic policy, we deplore the fact that many of our markets have been turned over to the foreigners, and business is languishing and millions of men are out of employment, and many factories closed.

"For the first time in years, there is a deficit in the national treasury, despite the enactment of a law, taxing the incomes of the people.

"The rights of the American farmer have been ignored by the Democratic Congress, and he is subjected to the competition of cheap lands and laborers of foreign nations.

"The vacillating policy of the Democratic administration in its treatment of foreign affairs, has aroused the distrust of foreign investors, and destroyed the historic prestage of this nation, and we have suffered the humiliation resulting therefrom.

"Under the operation of the Underwood Democratic tariff, the balance of trade has swung against us in such proportions as to now threaten our trade supremacy.

"In many lines of industry, paralysis exists, and the business world is beset by uncertainty.

"The republicans of Delaware county deplore this situation, but insist that the blame for it be placed where it belongs. On all sides there is unrest, and there is every evidence that the people, at the first opportunity, will restore to power the party of protection and prosperity. We look forward with confidence to the approaching elections, confident that the democratic majority in the house will be overthrown, and with even greater confidence do we anticipate the national elections in 1916, satisfied that they will again place in the White House, a republican president, pledged to legislation which will conserve the American market for the American farmer, manufacturer and workingman.

Respectfully submitted,
YOUR COMMITTEE,
"E. C. PERKINS,
"F. E. WILLIAMSON,
"A. M. CLOUD."

The reports of these two committees were given the unanimous endorsement of the convention.

F. A. Doolittle was selected a member of the District Senatorial committee; E. E. Moore, congressional committeeman, and M. J. Yoran, judicial committeeman.

PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION.

The progressives of Delaware county held their county convention at the court house on Saturday and placed in the field a full county ticket. About twenty progressives were present. T. H. Carrothers of Prairie township was elected chairman of the convention, and Grant Brayton secretary.

The county ticket placed in the field is as follows:

Representative—Horatio Merrill.
County Auditor—J. B. Evers.
County Treasurer—Geo. W. Miller.
County Clerk—P. M. Cloud.
County Recorder—John Coolidge.
County Attorney—C. G. Yoran.
County Sheriff—L. A. Jennings.
Supervisor for term commencing January 1, 1915—Conrad Wendell.
Supervisor for term commencing January 1st, 1916, W. F. Croskey.

It will be remembered that J. B. Evers and C. G. Yoran were placed in nomination by the progressives at the recent primary election, but all of the other places on the ticket were filled at the convention Saturday.

T. H. Carrothers was elected chairman of the county central committee, and Geo W. Miller, secretary.

The following were chosen delegates to the state convention: W. L. Drew, L. A. Jennings, D. H. Young, Hugh Clemans, M. G. Albrook, T. H. Carrothers, J. A. Strickland, Horatio Merril and J. B. Evers. The state convention will meet in Des Moines on July 8th. The following were selected as delegates to the Congressional and District Senatorial convention:

C. B. Joslyn, F. E. Boyland, M. G. Albrook, L. A. Jennings, C. H. Johnson, Geo. Skinner, Grant Brayton, T. H. Carrothers and Howard Drew.

WILL EAST MAIN STREET BE PAVED?

THIS QUESTION IS TO BE DECIDED AT NEXT REGULAR MEETING.

CURB AND GUTTER ON LIBERTY

Improving Main Street With Public Funds Arouses Taxpayers to Action.

The city council met in special session in the council chamber on Monday night, to consider street improvements, the first matter of importance to come up being the hearing of objections to the curb and gutter on Liberty street. There being no objections filed with the city clerk, the council ordered the construction of the curb and gutter, and instructed the city clerk to prepare the notice to contractors asking for bids on the work.

Joseph Hutchinson appeared before the council and asked for an extension of the time in which to start the work of carrying electricity for lighting, heating and power purposes, from the Quaker Mill power plant to this city, under the 25-year franchise which he now holds. Mr. Hutchinson is contemplating making extensive repairs to the property north of the city, and may during the five years run a line to this city for the purposes stated. The council granted Mr. Hutchinson's request by unanimous vote.

A petition, signed by A. D. Long, Jennie P. LeRoy and A. R. LeRoy, asking that Main street be paved as far east as Iowa street was presented to the council. Since the work of improving East Main street, at the expense of the city, was ordered discontinued temporarily, considerable discussion has been had as to the manner in which the street should be improved. A petition, signed by nearly a hundred taxpayers of Manchester, was presented to the council, asking that thoroughfares leading into the city be paved, and the cost taxed to the abutting property owners. The object of this petition, as we understand the situation, is to urge the city council to place the expense of such improvements upon the shoulders of those having property which will be directly benefitted by such improvements, instead of using the funds of the city which should be used to other purposes. The council room was well filled with citizens from East Main street who had put on their "fighting" clothes and were ready to protest against paving. The petitions signed by A. D. Long et al. and the one signed by Hugh Clemans and upwards of a hundred more, were continued until the regular meeting, which will be held on July 20th, at which time further action will be taken.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a largely attended meeting at the home of Mrs. Luke Scanlon west of Manchester last Friday. Forty-three members were present, and a most profitable meeting was held. Mrs. Fred Durey was in charge of the devotional exercises and Miss Sarah McCormick was the leader of the meeting. The subject of the Friday meeting was "Report of Legislative Work."

At the close of the program it was voted to hold a picnic dinner at the home of Mrs. L. M. Phenicie on July 16th. The meeting was closed by prayer by Mrs. William McIntosh Sr., Mrs. Scanlon served a delightful two-course luncheon to the ladies present.

—The Manchester band goes to Lamont to furnish the music for the celebration on the Fourth.

THE FOURTH AT MANCHESTER.

Manchester will celebrate the Fourth of July in a sane and most sensible manner. The annual Chautauqua sessions will open in Tirrill Park on the afternoon of the Fourth, and this paper extends a cordial invitation to all of its readers in the rural precincts and neighboring towns to come to our city and celebrate the day by attending the opening day's program. If weather conditions are at all favorable, and the country roads in fine shape for auto travel, Manchester will have one of the largest crowds at the opening of the Chautauqua in recent years. The first day's program of the assembly consists of vocal and instrumental music by the Dunbar Singing orchestra, an organization of singers and musicians of exceptional ability. Following the afternoon concert The Ben Greet Players will present the Shakespearean play, "The Comedy of Errors". In the afternoon at four o'clock will take place the organization of the Junior Chautauqua for all children of fourteen years and under. In the evening the Dunbar Singing Orchestra will give a second concert. The evening concert will be followed by a lecture by Dr. Frederick Poole, on "The Panama Canal and Exposition". This lecture will be illustrated by beautifully colored stereopticon views and moving pictures. No one can afford to miss the opening day of the Chautauqua.

We confess that we know of no better way to celebrate the Fourth than by attending the Chautauqua. There you run no risk of having some youngster place a bomb at your feet and blow you into the next township, and your children will be able to return home with you with both eyes intact. Is not that a better way to celebrate than the old fashioned, noisy way? Everybody come. Manchester welcomes you.

The program this year promises to eclipse all previous efforts of the Redpath people. The program was published in full in these columns a few weeks ago, and will again be announced from the Chautauqua platform from day to day.

SEE THE BIG PARADE.

A big free street parade at noon, a concert by the Terry challenge band and a real performance of Harriet Beecher Stowe's everlasting play with new and up-to-date specialties between the acts are what we are promised when Terry's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin pitches their tent here on Thursday, July 2. For a quarter of a century the name of "Terry" has stood for the best performance of the greatest of all American plays. This season they carry fifty people, a herd of Shetland ponies, donkeys, man-eating bloodhounds, a larger stage, new scenery, two brass bands a drum corps and the best acting company that has ever presented Uncle Tom's Cabin. They will give an evening performance only.

PROSPECTS FOR A FACTORY.

Efforts are being made to carry out plans, which if they materialize, would mean the establishment of a manufacturing plant for the manufacture of articles which F. S. Seymour has designed and perfected, and on which he will obtain patent rights. These same articles are now being manufactured in Toronto, and are being sold in Canada in large numbers. The plan as outlined by those interested is to take a piece of ground near the city and divide the same into city lots and sell the same, the funds thus derived to be used in the erection of buildings, and the parties holding title to lots to be given shares in the company, according to the amount invested in lots.

CELEBRATES IN HONOR OF REV. LONERGAN.

Rev. D. Loneergan, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church at Masonville, will observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, July 12th. The religious celebration will be held on Sunday morning, July 12, at 9:30 o'clock, when there will be a solemn high mass with the Jubilarian as celebrant in honor of the occasion. The choir and members of the congregation are active in getting up a program suitable to the occasion in which they will be assisted by many of the leading singers and musicians of Dubuque.

CONRAD WENDEL DECLINES PROGRESSIVE NOMINATION FOR SUPERVISOR.

Editors Democrat:

Having learned that I was nominated for supervisor by the progressive convention in Manchester Saturday, I ask you to say that this was done without any authority from me, that I am a life-long republican and have no intention of changing my party affiliation. Therefore I shall decline the nomination with thanks and shall refuse to allow my name to go on that ticket.

CONRAD WENDEL.

WITH DES MOINES ELECTRIC CO.

Harry Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis of this city, left yesterday afternoon for Des Moines, where today he began work for the Des Moines Electric company. Mr. Davis recently graduated from the electrical department of the agricultural college at Ames, and has secured an excellent position with the Des Moines company. Mr. Davis is an energetic and straightforward young man, and will some day rank among the best of electrical engineers. His Manchester friends wish him success in his chosen line of work.

DR. MAY HOME.

Dr. J. A. May and his son, Noel May, have returned from Rochester, Minnesota, where both had submitted to operations. Both have returned home much improved in health, a fact their friends will be pleased to learn. Dr. May went to Independence on Tuesday morning to get his Stanley Steamer, which he had left with the dealer before going to Rochester.

—Mrs. Burton Clark and Mrs. Sherman Harris are visitors in Waterloo today.

—Miss Laura Norris has as her guest this week Miss Margaret Rowell of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

—Fred Hruby, who has been the guest of relatives in Manchester for several days, left Saturday for New York City for a visit of a few weeks. Mr. Hruby is connected with the Union Pacific Railway company, with headquarters at Grand Island, Nebraska.

—W. C. Glower went to Cedar Rapids today, where he will meet his wife and her mother who will return home with him this evening. Mrs. Glower has been spending several weeks with her mother at Marshalltown, her mother accompanying her here for a visit of several months.

HOSPITAL MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED

WOMEN OF MANCHESTER TAKE LIVELY INTEREST IN FUTURE OF LOCAL HOSPITAL.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO BE ORGANIZED

Meeting to Perfect Organization to be Held at Congregational Church, July 18th.

One of the largest gatherings of society leaders of Manchester was held in the parlors of the Congregational church last Saturday afternoon, at which time the preliminary steps were taken to organizing a woman's auxiliary to the staff of Park View hospital. The parlors of the church were well filled with representatives of the various clubs and social circles of the city. Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson called the meeting to order, and asked for nominations for a chairman. Mrs. W. N. Boynton was elected chairman of the meeting, and Mrs. Hutchinson secretary. Mrs. Boynton, in a few well chosen remarks set before the ladies the object of the meeting, and also emphasized the necessity of a larger hospital and spoke of the many benefits to be derived from a hospital.

Dr. H. M. Bradley was the first speaker of the afternoon. He emphasized the necessity of a permanent hospital organization, and spoke of some of the needs of Park View hospital. Dr. Bradley stated that Park View was not a private hospital but that it was organized with the understanding that all practicing physicians of every school recognized by the state of Iowa, could bring their patients to the institution and care for them. Speaking of the deficit in financing the institution, the present hospital staff is not complaining nor do they ask that they be re-imbursed from any source. Hospitals as a rule have to depend in large measure upon the general public for aid in various ways, says Dr. Bradley. Only a few of the larger institutions, with large endowments to draw from, are independent in this respect. He also expressed his gratification over the prospects of a larger and better hospital in Manchester.

Dr. H. A. Dittmer was the next speaker. The able papere which Dr. Dittmer had prepared dealt upon the subject largely from the humanitarian standpoint. He also stated that Park View was not intended as an institution for a few, but for all, and that every physician, licensed by the state of Iowa, was welcome to bring his patients and he would be accorded the same privileges as those who organized the hospital. The great need of more rooms was emphasized by both Dr. Bradley and Dittmer, and without which the hospital would be unable to minister to the needs of the people of this community as it should.

Senator R. W. Tirrill was also called upon by the chairman for a few remarks on the subject.

Miss Griffiths, the superintendent of the hospital, read a carefully prepared paper, and spoke of some of the needs of the hospital, enumerating a list of articles which are very much needed at the present time.

Following the talks by Dr. Bradley and Senator Tirrill, and the papers by Dr. Dittmer and Miss Griffiths, a vote was taken to determine the wishes of the ladies with regards to forming an auxiliary to work in conjunction with the staff. The vote was almost unanimous. The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. F. F. Cary and Mrs. Jos. Hutchinson, who shall name a board of nine ladies, who shall work in conjunction with the staff, and upon whom will devolve the management of the hospital in large measure.

Prior to adjournment it was voted to meet in the church parlors on Saturday afternoon, July 18th, at which time the committee will make its report, and plans will be outlined for the future.

LANDS IN JUSTICE'S OFFICE.

Making remarks which one would not care to have his mother hear, is getting to be a dangerous practice to engage in while on the streets of Manchester. On Sunday a young man digressed from the straight and narrow path, while women were passing on the street. He made remarks which have caused him no small amount of trouble, in fact landed him in Justice Geo. S. Lister's office, where he pleaded guilty to the charges preferred against him. He was released from the custody of the officers, after he had given a satisfactory appearance bond. The case was continued for a number of weeks, when the fine will be faxed against him. Our peace officers are to be commended for looking after the young men who forget to conduct themselves as gentlemen when on the streets.

GUARANTORS TO MEET.

The guarantors of the Manchester Chautauqua are to meet in the City Council rooms tonight to discuss further plans for the sale of season tickets, and other preliminaries incident to the Chautauqua assembly. Every man who signed the list of guarantors is urged to be present at 8:00 o'clock.

CHANGE IN W. U. CITY OFFICE.

Nelson J. Atwater, who has been in charge of the Western Union telegraph office in the Amsden drug store, since the office was opened a year ago, has given up his position, and is succeeded by Miss Beatrice Peterson of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, who took charge of the office last week. Miss Peterson is an experienced telegraph operator, and will give the company's patrons efficient and courteous service.

—The Mystic Workers will hold an important meeting at the home Mrs. A. B. Carhart on Friday evening of this week. Every member is urged to be present.

—Hon. and Mrs. A. M. Cloud have as their guests this week, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming, the Misses Lillian, Sue and Bess Fleming, all of Marshalltown, Iowa, Mrs. E. L. Blackman of Stockton, California, and an aunt, Mrs. F. P. Branaman, of Smithrick, South Dakota. They will also have as their guest later in the week, Mrs. Cloud's brother, Herbert Fleming, of Chicago.

GRANGE PICNIC.

The Grange picnic on the fair grounds last Thursday was a decided success, notwithstanding the "down pour" of Wednesday night. The committee on arrangements was Will Jones, Fred Munson and George Miller, and they were the right men in the right place, as the results proved. The original intention was to have the dinner under the oak trees but the committee, after consulting the weather man, thought a better place would be in the floral Hall, and brooms were at once put in operation, and tables and chairs put in place. By 11 o'clock autos and carriages came from every direction. Jerome Sabin had his stakes drove and he and Lew Gates and others kept the air full of quoits until dinner was called.

Jackson Grange ball team located near Coggon had accepted an invitation from Jones Mill Grange team to play a match game. They were to come in automobiles but on account of the hard rain of Wednesday night, no one thought they would attempt such a trip through the mud. In this however, they misjudged the Jackson team for about two p. m., in came five autos covered with mud, carrying the ball team and a few rooters, and at 3 p. m. the game was called. Old ball players say it was a good game, the Jackson team being the winners, as was expected. When the Jones Mill team has had a few months practice, they will play a stiff game and Captain Merry says they not only play ball but they are a nice lot of young men, seven of whom joined the Grange last Saturday and others will follow.

ON EASTERN TRIP.

Mrs. Hannah Collard and daughter, Miss Mary Collard, and Miss Evelyn Wilson of Grinnell, left on Tuesday morning for an extended trip through the east. Mrs. Collard will stop at Dunkirk, New York, where she will spend the summer with relatives. She will also visit with her relatives and old time friends in the vicinity of Buffalo. Miss Wilson, who has been the principal of the schools at Cherokee, Iowa, arrived here early yesterday morning to join Miss Collard and her mother, and the two young ladies will go to New York City, where they will take special training at Columbia university, during the summer. Their trip to New York will include numerous points of interest, such as Niagara Falls, lake trips and last but not least, proceed to the eastern metropolis down the Hudson by boat. Upon their return trip the latter part of August they will take a sea voyage down the Atlantic coast to Norfolk, and then proceed up the Potomac, to Washington, D. C., where they will stop for a short time. Miss Collard has been an instructor in the Cherokee schools, and has been re-elected to a place on the faculty of the schools of that city.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

A meeting of citizens of the vicinity of Sand Creek was held on Monday afternoon and an organization formed, to be known as the Sand Creek Cemetery association. Officers were elected and plans discussed for beautifying the cemetery. The officers are: President, Allen Schoffner; Secretary, H. E. Bushnell; and Treasurer, Arthur Ludley. The association will begin work soon to clean up the cemetery, and maintain the same in a presentable condition.

FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson are looking forward with much pleasure to a visit from all of their sons and their wives who reside in remote places. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson of Moline, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Dubuque, and H. E. Johnson, who has been at Minneapolis, Minnesota, for some time, are expected here the middle of the week for a family reunion at the home of their parents in this city on Saturday and Sunday. H. E. Johnson and his family are now residents of Manchester since they have disposed of their farming interests north of the city.

NEW BUILDING ON FRANKLIN.

N. H. Hyde has let the contract for a new brick building on his lots on Franklin street to A. J. Bruce, who will commence work of excavating for the foundation in a day or so. Mr. Hyde will erect a two story building, 36x40 feet. The first story of the building will be occupied by his photograph gallery, and the second story are to be designed for living rooms. The living rooms will all be finished in oak, and will make a pleasant and thoroughly modern home for Mr. and Mrs. Hyde. In addition to the two story building an addition, of 22x36 feet will be built on the rear of the main building, which will be especially designed for photography work, with the necessary sky-lights, etc.

MANCHESTER CHURCHES.

Christian Science.

Subject for lesson next Sunday "God".

Baptist.

The subject for the sermon will be "Some Signs of the Times". There will be no evening service on account of the Chautauqua, which will be in session.

Congregational.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday, following the morning sermon. On account of the Chautauqua the evening services will be omitted.

Presbyterian.

All regular services will be held next Sabbath, with one exception. There will be no evening service, owing to the Chautauqua that is going on in our city. Let us all avail ourselves of this opportunity and thus support the Chautauqua movement. The morning theme will be: "A Crowned Christ."

Methodist Episcopal.

Dr. A. M. Billingsley will occupy the pulpit of the church next Sunday morning. There will be no services in the evening, because of the Chautauqua session.

Rev. E. R. Leamon will occupy the pulpit of the church on Sunday morning, July 12th, and R. C. Keagy will preach in the evening of that day.

Rev. O. B. Chassell will preach both morning and evening on July 19th.

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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.

—Solan C. Vail of Des Moines was a guest of his friend, Fred Sajow, on Thursday of last week.

—Mrs. W. M. Croiser and son of Coggon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morse last Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and baby were guests of relatives at Central City over Sunday.

—Mrs. George W. Storey went to Waterloo Monday morning for a visit with friends.

—John Reiger, the stock buyer, has purchased an Overland touring car from J. M. Jones & Sons agency of this city.

—Mrs. Florence Lemper and son of Dubuque have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lister.

—Miss Alice Walters of Waterloo has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Storey for three weeks. She returned to her home on Monday morning.

—Mrs. R. G. Clark and daughter, Miss Sybil Clark, of Webster City, Iowa, left Saturday morning for their home after a visit with thee former's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Rann.

—Ben Smith, who has an excellent position with the Illinois Central railroad company at Dubuque, was a guest of his brother, Fred Smith, for several days last week.

—James Bishop and his daughter, Miss Blanche Bishop, were visitors last week Saturday at Postville, Iowa, where Miss Bishop will teach in the High school next year. The trip was made in Mr. Bishop's automobile.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hines and baby of Charles City were guests of Mrs. Hines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keiser, over Sunday, returning to their home on Monday morning.

—During the severe electrical storm last Friday night the large cattle barn on the Howard McBride farm in Hazel Green township was struck and destroyed. Two calves were consumed by the flames.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Relf of Decorah were guests of Mrs. Relf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hanna, the latter part of last week, returning to their home on Friday afternoon. They made the trip overland in their car.

—The Eclipse Lumber company has a change of advertisement in this issue which offers some very timely advise. They suggest building home and investing your money this way, rather than having it laying idle. Read what they have to say.

—Mrs. A. C. Carter gave a picnic party to a company of friends, Saturday noon, the occasion being the birthday anniversaries of her husband, Mr. A. C. Carter, and also Mrs. Lida Elder. A most enjoyable time was enjoyed by those present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett and two children leave Saturday of this week for Fulton, Illinois, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Barnett's people. They will also visit with relatives and friends in Chicago, before returning to Manchester.

—Mrs. W. R. Hissong of Urbana, Illinois, is expected here the latter part of the week for a visit at the homes of her sisters, Meesdames L. M. Phenicie and H. R. Vorheis. She will also attend the Chautauqua, which begins on Saturday of this week.

—Burton Clark, Robert Harris and Howard Hogan, son of Wm. Hogan of Minneapolis, Minnesota, arrived home from the Twin Cities last Friday evening, bringing with them a handsome six cylinder Mitchell touring car, which Mr. Clark purchased while there.

—Glidner Bros. have a change of advertisement which will prove of interest to all of our readers. Be sure and read the same on page 8. Their store will be open on Friday evening of this week, but will close promptly at noon on Saturday, the Fourth of July.

—Miss Lucia Danforth of Plattville, Wisconsin, was a guest of her friend, Mrs Alfred Gildner, over Sunday. Miss Danforth was an instructor in the schools at Plattville, and was en route to her home at Northfield, Minnesota, where she will spend the summer vacation.

—The Manchester Tailoring company has a change of advertisement in which they announce that the time is drawing to a close for the special prices they have been quoting on tailor-made suits. Read what they have to say. Their tailoring establishment will be closed during the afternoon of Saturday, the Fourth.

—Miss Blanche Terril, who is a student in the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago, has been in one of the hospitals of the city, where she had been receiving treatment for a stubborn case of muscular rheumatism. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she was able to leave the hospital last week, and is now able to be at her work again.

—Miss Lilly Baxter of Galva, Iowa, has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Scanlon, west of the city. Miss Baxter also visited her aunt, Mrs. William Scanlon. Miss Baxter, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Retta Scanlon, left on Tuesday morning for points in Nebraska, where the young ladies will be the guests of relatives for a short while.

—Mrs. E. W. Williams and Miss Gladys Andrews went to Humboldt, Iowa, Saturday morning for a short visit with their friend, Miss Ruth Grey, formerly connected with the Dairy City Creamery Company's office force. Mrs. Andrews, who had been the guest of her brother, in Des Moines, for a few days met her daughter, and Mrs. Williams at Humboldt, on Saturday.

—Mrs. L. C. Miller, who has been the guest of her father, John Cruise, and sisters, Mrs. A. A. McIntosh and Mrs. W. C. Amsden, for two weeks, departed for her home at Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Monday morning. Mrs. Clara Cook and her daughter, who had also been guests of Mrs. Cook's father and sisters, departed for their home at Waterloo Sunday afternoon, after a two weeks' visit.

—Miss Grace Taylor of Golden was a guest of Miss Nannie Waugh over Sunday.

—John Marshall, who has been spending several weeks in Montana, is expected home today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamblin of Earlville are the parents of a son, born Monday, June 29th.

—Miss Sue Paxson, an instructor in the schools of Omaha, Nebraska, is here for the summer vacation.

—Mrs. H. M. Bradley and daughters returned Saturday from a several days' visit with friends in Chicago.

—Mrs. J. W. Lewis returned yesterday from the hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, greatly improved in health.

—Miss Lizzie Griffin went to Robinson Tuesday morning, where she will be the guest of friends for several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carr and daughters were visitors in Waterloo Tuesday, making the trip in their touring car.

—H. F. Dutton returned Tuesday from a several days' business trip, which took him to points in Minnesota and North Dakota.

—Miss Florence Underwood of De Smet, South Dakota, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams.

—Mrs. O. F. Bowles of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, is a guest of her sisters, Mesdames R. W. Howland and Geo. W. Storey, this week.

—Charles Blair of New York City is a guest of his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. S. Blair, and brother, F. B. Blair, and sister, Mrs. George W. Dunham.

—Mrs. Mary A. Rann has been confined to her home by illness for several days. Her many friends will be relieved to learn that she is much improved at this time.

—Buy your Chautauqua season ticket from the business men of Manchester, who guarantee the assembly. $2.00 admits to seven full days of entertainment and good things.

—Mrs. H. F. McDonald and daughter returned home from Brooklyn, Iowa, Friday evening, after a several days' visit with her son, and his family.

—Miss Hattie Henderson, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Nannie Waugh, for several months, left Saturday morning for Albert Lee, Minnesota, where she will be the guest of friends.

—Rev. C. K. Hudson and his family left this week for Hampton, where they will be the guests of Rev. Hudson's parents. They will also spend a short time at Clear Lake, before returning to Manchester.

—E. W. Hoag has a force of men at work constructing a fish run over his mill dam. All mill and power dams in streams of any size have to be equipped with this devise in order that game fish can proceed up stream.

—Miss Eva Benson, who has been an instructor in one of the mission schools among the mountain whites of Alabama, is spending her summer vacation at Chautauqua, New York, instead of coming to Manchester, her former home.

—Mrs. A. C. Phillipp and Mrs. Sylvia Seger, and Miss Vera Phillipp, left Monday evening for their western trip, mention of which was made in these columns several weeks ago. Mr. Phillipp accompanied them as far as Minneapolis.

—F. B. Johnson's advertisement will prove of interest to the women readers. Housewives, if you find it difficult to supply the home with good bread, read what Mr. Johnson has to say about a popular brand of flour he has to sell.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Torrey, who had been spending the winter in Clermont, Florida, arrvied home the first of the