

**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.**

—Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Preussner were visitors in Dubuque last Thursday.

—Miss Stella Mutschler was a guest of relatives in East Dubuque over Sunday.

—Edward Hruby and Sherman Harris were business visitors in Dubuque last Saturday.

—O. C. Clark and his daughter, Mrs. Henry Bronson, were visitors in Dubuque last Saturday.

—Mrs. Jacob Schwager of west of Manchester, is hostess to the sewing circle this afternoon.

—Charles Evans of this city has purchased a Chandler Touring car from the Manchester Auto & Supply Company.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and daughter, Miss Gretchen, of Coffins Grove township, were visitors in Dubuque last Saturday.

—Miss Dorothy Keyes, who is attending school at Mr. Vernon, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keyes.

—The Misses Riddell, Graham Grimes, Richardson, Sturtz and Porter, all teachers in the Manchester High School, were visitors in Dubuque last Saturday.

—Dr. and Mrs. George B. Mangold of St. Louis, Missouri, are the parents of a son, born February 12th. Mrs. Mangold was formerly Miss Edith Putnam of this city.

—Miss Erickson, a graduate nurse from Monticello, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Earl Davis, near Spring Branch. She went to Cedar Rapids on Thursday morning.

—Fred Arnold was a visitor in Waterloo on Saturday of last week. Mr. Arnold will in a few days move to his farm which he recently purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rizer, just west of Manchester.

—Miss Gladys Sablin and Miss Floy Porteous were over Sunday visitors in their respective homes in Manchester. The young ladies returned to their school work at Cedar Falls on Monday morning.

—The Democrat is pleased to learn that Rev. Miss Lulu Hinde, who has been so desperately ill with pneumonia, for several weeks, is now considered out of danger, and on the road to complete recovery.

—A. R. Le Roy, president of the First National bank, arrived home from Los Angeles, California, last Friday. Mr. Le Roy states that his mother and sisters are having a delightful winter among their relatives in California.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haug left Friday evening for Des Moines, where the former attended the auto show, and posted himself with regard to the merits of a new electric lighting and starting device, which is said to be the latest in automobile construction.

—Mrs. A. D. Long had the misfortune to fall on an icy walk near her home last Friday morning. For a time it was feared that she had sustained severe injuries to her head. We were pleased to learn later that the injuries proved to be of a minor nature.

—Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Webber, who have been spending two years in Nicaragua, Central America, arrived in Manchester last week, and have been the guests of the former's brother, H. S. Webber, and family. Mr. Webber was engaged in the management of a large banana plantation in Nicaragua, and says the banana business is a profitable occupation in that country.

—A large crowd attended the masquerade party at the roller skating rink last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Lyman were visitors in Dubuque on Thursday of last week.

—The S. F. club meets with Miss Ruby Long on East Main street on Monday evening, February 28th.

—The Social Sixteen club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Mullen on Thursday evening of this week.

—The second Teachers' Study Center will be held in the High School building at Manchester next Saturday, February 26, 1916.

—Miss Susie Cocking and Miss Blanche Starbird were in Dubuque last Thursday to attend the play, "The Birth of a Nation."

—Mrs. M. H. Williston and Mrs. R. W. Tirrill will be hostesses to the members of the Outing club at the latter's home on Franklin street Friday afternoon.

—The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party presented the fourth number of the High school lecture course on Tuesday evening. The company gave a varied program which gave general satisfaction.

—The Boys' Scouts entertained a number of their friends at an oyster supper in the parlors of the Congregational church last Friday evening. The boys and their guests had a royally good time.

—The Ladies' Aid society of Golden held an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sporel on Friday evening, February 25th, 1916. The general public is cordially invited.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Randall, on Friday afternoon, February 25th. Mrs. C. K. Hudson will be the leader. The subject for the meeting is, "Liquor, a Social Inheritance."

—Henry Goodhile advertises for rent a 400 acre farm in Aitkin County, Minnesota, and a 320-acre farm in Polk County, near Crookston, Minnesota. Read his advertisement on another page.

—Thieves have been prowling about the city. It is reported that entrance was gained to the Armistead store and a small amount of money taken. It is believed that the work is of local talent.

—M. D. Arnold and his father, Hiram Arnold, returned home from Rochester, Minnesota, last night. Mr. Arnold went to the hospital for an examination, and will return in about three weeks to submit to an operation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones arrived home Monday night from an extended trip in the northwest. They spent several months with their daughter, who is attending school in Portland, Oregon, and during the past few weeks they visited with friends in Long Beach and other California points.

—Fifty neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, residing south of Bailey's Ford, perpetrated a neat surprise on them at their home yesterday. The occasion was the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Before departing for their homes the assembled company of friends presented to this estimable couple a purse of money, as a token of their esteem.

**EQUAL SUFFRAGE.**

In the early dawn of a new era when the human mind begins to awaken and realize its future possibilities and impossibilities, an awesome wonder takes place if the possible becomes an actuality. When our two leaders of Woman's Suffrage, Susan B. Anthony and Francis E. Willard were on the moving foot and effort after effort was made in behalf of equal rights for women, little did they realize how wide a gulf their influence would bridge today.

Manchester people had the pleasure of having with them Mrs. Ida R. Wise Smith of Cedar Rapids on February 11. She spoke at the Methodist church parlors in the afternoon to the ladies and in the evening at the Court House to a public audience. In the substance of her talk to the ladies in the afternoon she took as her text for discussion the

4th chapter of Nehemiah as a parallel between the work then and of today.

A social hour followed during which time we had a better opportunity of becoming acquainted with our beloved president.

In the evening the important point made by Mrs. Smith concerning primary election to be held June 5th. Stated how necessary it was for women to have the right to vote. Politicians need the aid and support of our various W. C. T. U. organizations.

Mrs. Smith in her work and influence as State President has proven herself of great value to our Politicians. The State of Iowa has the guardianship of many youthful boys and girls and children, sensitive to the growth and progression of State Wide Prohibition. Do the women care? Indeed we do! Do the men care? Ask them!

Shall we have politicians in our Legislature who favor the mulct law? No! We want Men! Men who stand for the principle of right, truth and the abolition of the liquor traffic. Men who are willing to guard and respect the rights of woman in the home. And men who love the harmonious attitude toward "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" as expressed in our Declaration of Independence.

Because of illness of the writer this mention of the presence of Mrs. Smith with us has been delayed.

JENNIE A. YOUNGREEN, Editor and Press correspondent of the W. C. T. U.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

The basket ball team of the local high school defeated the basket ball team of the Anamosa high school in the local gymnasium last Friday evening. The score was 15 to 35 in favor of Manchester.

Dr. George Ellingwood Joy is giving a series of talks to the boys of the 7th and 8th grades and the High school each day this week. In the evening Dr. Joy addresses a mass meeting of citizens, in the Methodist Episcopal church.

The German club which was recently organized, elected officers at the last meeting.

The basket ball team, under the direction of Mr. Beck, has lost only three games out of thirteen, this season. These defeats were encountered at Oelwein, Monticello, and Anamosa. They have however, defeated each of the teams of the Monticello and Anamosa high schools. The only team they have not as yet defeated is Oelwein, with which team but one game has been played, and at this time two of the local players were ill.

The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party appeared at the High school on Tuesday evening and gave a delightful program of music and entertainment.

The Senior class of the school enjoyed a Leap Year party at the home of Miss Rebecca Scanlon, west of Manchester last Wednesday evening. After the entertainment refreshments were served.

**DELHI.**

The young people were entertained at a Valentine party at Miss Mary Doolittle last week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and children of Hawkeye visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Alice Hill of Manchester is visiting her sister Mrs. Thos. Simons.

Mrs. C. H. Furman entertained her Sunday school class of girls last Monday evening.

J. W. Swinburne and H. W. Swinburne had business in Earlville Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Powell returned from Elk River, Minnesota, last week.

Wm. Waltham of Greeley has moved into the Doolittle cottage.

Miss Fern Furman returned from Hanover, Illinois, Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Petton went to Anamosa Wednesday for an operation.

Bert Ellison is moving to a farm near Strawberry Point.

George Green has moved to the Jakelin farm and Charlie Grommon is getting settled on the Grommon farm west of town.

Mrs. R. Erisman and daughter Hazel were shopping in Dubuque Thursday.

Harry J. Reger of Rhodes, Iowa, has decided to start a paper in Delhi in the near future. We wish him success.

Mrs. Will Oehler and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grommon were in Manchester Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Saunders of Hopkinton was in town Friday.

John Porter was home over Sunday.

County Attorney M. J. Yoran of Manchester had business in town Friday.

John Appleby is home from Oakdale.

H. P. McBride of Fayette was in town over Sunday.

Louis Duart is moving down from Dundee.

Rev. W. S. Skinner is visiting his daughter Mrs. D. C. Perry at Lime Springs.

Mrs. Geo. White went to the hospital at Anamosa Monday for an operation.

**American Tree in Europe.**

The locust tree was one of the first American trees to be taken to Europe.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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**Want Ads.**

**YEOMEN.**  
Brotherhood of American Yeomen, meets regularly every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Visiting archers always welcome.

W. D. HOYT, Foreman.  
CHAS. H. BUNKER, Correspondent.

**NOTICE.**  
Anyone wishing to sell or buy real estate, see M. I. B. RICHMOND.

**POSITION WANTED.**  
By young single man, who was raised on farm and who is thoroughly familiar with all kinds of farm work. Inquire at this office.

**FOR SALE.**  
House and lot on Howard street.  
MRS. C. H. TAYLOR,  
Swkisd Iowa street

**Doubtless.**  
No doubt if we could read the humbler minds we'd find that many a mere sausage thinks itself a gay dog.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
The appreciated gratitude and thank that my bereaved father and I owe our kind friends and relatives can never be expressed through this medium. God alone can fully pay the debt. Mortal man can merely try to pay but the trial is indeed weak. Thank you one and all.  
Affectionately,  
ALLEN BARR AND SON.

**RESOLUTIONS.**  
Whereas it has pleased the mighty Ruler of the Universe to have called from our midst to the everlasting gathering above one of our most valuable directors and associates, the venerable George S. Lister, of Manchester, Iowa.

Therefore be it resolved by the board of directors of the Mutual Fire & Tornado Association in annual meeting assembled, that we bow in obedience to the will of the mighty and wise Ruler of all things. But that we most sincerely deplore the loss of a valuable director and good insurance man, as well as a dear friend and good citizen; and that we extend to his family our most sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of our meeting and a copy of the same sent to his family, and one published in the Manchester Democrat, published in Manchester, Iowa.  
J. Lindley Coon.  
Sidney Coon.  
Swan Nelson.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**  
Notice of Appointment of Administratrix With Will Annexed.  
State of Iowa, Delaware County—ss,  
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Lou's Spersflage, late of Delaware County, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.  
BERNADINA SPERSFLAGE,  
Dated Feb. 22, 1916,  
Arnold & Arnold, attorneys for estate.

**Council Proceedings.**  
Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Richardson, council—Williams, Cowles, Dunham, Dorman and Hookaway.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Miss Younggreen appeared before the council and presented a set of resolutions compiled by the Social Service department of the Epworth League, regarding the sanitary condition of the public drinking fountain. Said resolutions were approved and ordered filed and the matter referred to the water committee with power to act.

A delegation of City Drymen appeared before the council, in regard to the present ordinance governing the hauling of freight and baggage. On motion of Dunham, seconded by Hockaday, the following bills were allowed:

V. L. Collard, salary	90 00
T. Wilson, salary	50 00
M. & O. R. Co., freight	173 33
Big Creek Coal Co., coal	44 99
O'Gara Coal Co., coal	39 38
James B. Clow & Son, supplies	3 14
W. D. Deckert Co., supplies	8 23
Hutchinson & Atwater, supplies	14 48
C. C. Mitchell, labor	60
C. Kullberg, labor	1 75
F. Shaw, labor	3 60
Geo. Cornwell, labor	5 50
Homer Abbot, labor	4 65
Fred Shaw, labor	7 20
Roy Pratt, labor	40
E. E. Asher, salary	65 00
E. A. McGee, salary	50 00
T. Wilson, salary	35 00
S. H. Morgan, salary	35 00
Democrat, publishing	3 53
Press, publishing	13 33
T. J. Burns, health officer	7 00
Hutchinson & Atwater, labor and supplies	9 47
M. L. H. & P. Co., steamheat	17 60
M. L. H. & P. Co., lights	203 04
E. E. Asher, labor	1 25
Geo. Everts, labor	70 00
A. Sosbee, labor	3 40
W. H. Hahesy, labor	25 00
William Jewell, brick	8 00
William Jewell, labor	21 90
Geo. Everts, labor	30 00
A. Cornwell, labor	3 20
Wolcott Bros., plank	5 44
M. J. Yoran, insurance	10 75
Hutchinson & Atwater, labor and material	158 46
S. H. Morgan, labor	3 00
Harry Utley, labor	3 75
D. H. Malven, labor	2 00
T. J. Matthews, supplies	1 65

On motion council adjourned.  
T. WILSON, Clerk.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Representative.**  
Subject to the wishes and approval of the Republican electors of Delaware County, I am again asking your support in my nomination for the office of Representative in the General Assembly, to be decided at the June, 1916, primaries.  
A. B. HOLBERT.

**Treasurer.**  
I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination, on the republican ticket, to the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary election of June 1916.  
E. C. HESNER.

**Recorder.**  
I wish to announce to the voters of the county that I will be a candidate for re-election to the position of county recorder, on the republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election of June, 1916.  
A. E. DUNLAP.

**Treasurer.**  
I desire to announce to the voters of Delaware County that I am a candidate for nomination as county treasurer, on the republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election of June, 1916.  
M. A. RICHARDSON.

**Clerk of Courts.**  
I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of clerk of courts of Delaware County, on the republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election of June, 1916.  
O. R. DUNHAM.

**Supervisor.**  
I desire to announce my candidacy for re-election to the Board of Supervisors of Delaware County, for the term beginning January, 1918, on the republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election of June, 1916.  
C. A. SWINDELL.

**Supervisor.**  
I desire to announce to the voters of Delaware County that I am a candidate for supervisor on the Republican ticket for the term commencing January 1, 1917, subject to the decision of the primary election of June, 1916.  
C. WENDEL.

**Supervisor.**  
I desire to announce to the voters of Delaware County that I will be a candidate for renomination for supervisor on the republican ticket, for the term beginning January 1, 1917, subject to the will of the voters, and I will appreciate the interest and support of my friends over the county.  
F. A. MEAD.

**CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE.**

Sealed bids will be received at the Auditor's Office at Manchester, Iowa, until 1:30 p. m., March 6, 1916, and opened at 2:00 o'clock p. m. of the same date for the erection of the following bridges:

Item 1—No. 30, section 33, Delaware township, to be a 5x5x64 skew containing 58.5 yds concrete, 3925 lbs reinforcing. Estimated cost, \$646.00.

Item 2—No. 20, section 25, Oneida, 8x8x30 Box containing 82.6 yds. of concrete, 3280 lbs. reinforcing. Estimated cost, \$870.00.

Item 3—No. 4, section 11 Oneida, containing 66.8 yds of concrete, 26 ft. "T" beam, 2900 lbs reinforcing, 84-80 lbs. structural steel. Estimated cost, \$1065.00.

Item 4—No. 7, section 5 Delhi, 10x10x50 Box containing 167.8 yards concrete, 7100 lbs reinforcing. Estimated cost, \$1972.00.

Item 5—No. 2, section 12 Honey Creek, 10x6x20, containing 46 yards concrete, 1940 lbs. reinforcing. Estimated cost, \$657.00.

Item 6—No. 20, section 19-20 Prairie, 6x4x24 Skew, containing 36.3 yards concrete, 2057 lbs reinforcing. Estimated cost, \$437.00.

Item 7—No. 30, section 1-2 Prairie, 6x3x20 Skew, containing 30 yards concrete, 1574 lbs reinforcing. Estimated cost, \$335.00.

Item 8—No. 15, section 25-26 Prairie, 4x4x30 containing 28.4 yards concrete, 1440 lbs reinforcing. Estimated cost, \$380.00.

Item 9—No. 5, section 7 Milo, 12 Prairie, containing 123 yards concrete, 2-20 ft spans "T" Beam, 5850 lbs. reinforcing, 10120 lbs Structural Steel, 592 ft. piling. Estimated cost, \$1744.00.

Item 10—No. 9, section 8-17 Milo, 32 ft. "T" Beam containing 112.2 yds. concrete, 6444 lbs. reinforcing, 12260 lbs. structural steel, 672 ft. piling. Estimated cost, \$1638.00.

Item 11—No. 32, section 27-34 Hazel Green, 7x6x20 Box, containing 40 yds. concrete, 1820 lbs reinforcing. Estimated cost, \$496.00.

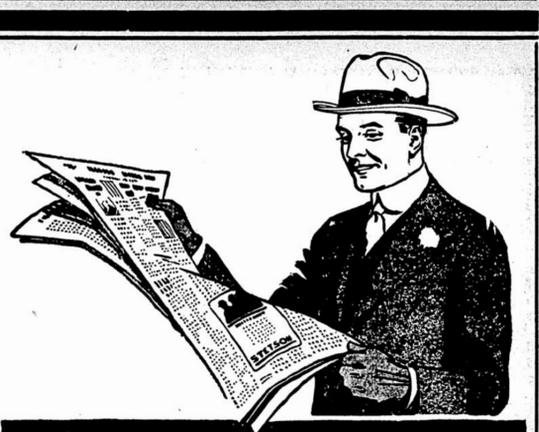
Item 12—No. 25, section 31 Hazel Green, 36 Adams, 30 ft Skew "T" Beam, containing 125.2 yards concrete, 6515 lbs. reinforcing, 12300 lbs. structural steel, 608 ft. piling. Estimated cost, \$1919.00.

Item 13—No. 35, section 34-35 Adams, 26 ft Skew "T" Beam, containing 113.8 yds concrete, 5970 lbs reinforcing, 8100 lbs structural steel, 640 ft. piling. Cost, \$1612.00.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Auditor's Office or the County Engineer's office.

A certified check of 5 per cent of bid, made payable to the county auditor shall be filed with each bid, which, in case of the bidder (or bidders) receiving the award, should be fall to execute a contract and file a bond within ten days after the acceptance of his bid shall be forfeited to the county as liquidated damages.

All bids must be on the regular form furnished by the county, sealed and plainly marked. Any changes made in this form or any additions thereto, may cause the rejection of the bid. No bid will be considered



**Good News for the Man Who Will Wear Only a STETSON— And an Invitation to the Man Who seeks a BETTER Hat.**

The new Stetson Hats for Spring are ready. The shapes are original in style with a trifle more height to the crown. New colorings are distinctive.

Choosing a Stetson takes mighty few minutes here. Salesmen promptly attend to your wants, and Stetson Hats are built to suit your personal ideas. You select from the finest Stetson display we have ever shown.

Stetson Hats \$3.50 and \$4.00  
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Special Shirt Sale for Friday and Saturday.

Heavy corded materials, fancy striped patterns, banded, soft cuffs, size 14 to 17, regular \$1.50 shirts, Friday and Saturday only..... 98c

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Iowa's Largest Clothiers. Get to Know Us.

which contains a clause in which the contractor reserves the right to accept or reject a contract awarded him by the Board. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 21st day of Feb. 1916. C. H. BUNKER, Auditor.

**Guaranteed SEED CORN**

To the Farmers of Delaware County:

Look at your map before buying Seed Corn, for if you plant Seed Corn grown south, you can't expect anything but stalks and soft ears. The ADAMS SEED CO., Decoral, Iowa, offers you Seed Corn

Grown in Northern Iowa \$4 per bu.

Grown in Central Minnesota Redwood County, \$5.00 per bushel.

Caution No. 1.

We do not handle Seed grown in Central or Southern Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri or Illinois. Iowa measures about 200 miles from north to south. The southern corn looks fine because it is grown where the season is longer, BUT FOR THAT VERY REASON, it will not ripen here. Look at the map.

Caution No. 2.

After satisfying yourself that the seed offered is GROWN IN YOUR LATITUDE or north of you, BE SURE IT TESTS STRONG. This is the year almost everybody with a crib of old corn is in the seed business. Most of these lots haven't been tested at all, and very few show strong germination. Many lots actually test 90 Per Cent, and very few show strong germination. Many lots actually test 90 Per Cent. WEAK, and are unfit for seed purposes.

OUR SEED CORN IS GUARANTEED to be Northern Grown, and not only of HIGH TEST but of STRONG GERMINATION.

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**The Adams Seed Co.**

Box 45. DECORAL, IOWA

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