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SCHOOL NOTES.

The M. H. S. was represented at Mount Vernon last Saturday by four men, who unfortunately were unable to win any honors besides a tie for third in the hundred yard dash by Arlie Smith. Our short relay team, we thought to be pretty fast, but the competition was too great there, for even schools from outside the state were represented.

The Junior-Senior banquet which was given the graduating class by the Juniors was held in the Congregational church parlors last Wednesday evening. After the banquet toasts were given by different members of the faculty and of the classes. Cecil Brayton made an unusually good toastmaster. The Senior class was entertained by the Juniors at the City Opera House where members of the class presented a five act comedy.

Dubuque will be here for a dual track meet on Saturday. The M. H. S. ought to make a good showing for they have some good material this year.

Last Wednesday the Freshmen and Sophomore classes gave a party to gether in the high school gymnasium. There were seventy-four present and even then all were not present. Ice cream and cake was served and everybody had a good time.

Jay Barr of Chicago is spending today with his father, Allen Barr.

Robert Barr and E. M. Carr are at Clinton today attending the democratic state convention.

James Bishop left this morning for an extended trip through the west, expecting to be away from the city for several months.

D. and Mrs. Edwin Cobb and baby daughter of Marshalltown are spending a few days with Mrs. Cobb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Barker are the parents of a daughter, born on Saturday, May 6th.

—Mrs. H. E. Henderson and daughter, and Mrs. F. C. Waples and baby son, who spent several weeks with relatives and friends in the western part of the state, returned to their homes here last Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. Edward Hollister, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Scott, visited with her sister, Mrs. Harry Barber, at Grinnell, for several days, returning to Manchester Tuesday afternoon.

THE PROBLEM OF THE AGE.
 Although small, yet it was an audience of an interesting character, which greeted the Hon. Michael J. Fanning last Thursday evening at the Court House April 27th.

Mr. Fanning has been on the lecture platform for thirty years, and those who did not hear him missed a rare treat.

His discussion of "The Problem of the Age" led his audience into the deeper recesses of thought concerning the immoral habit of drinking and sum of money expended in a very short time.

Taking the cost of the average battleship, he said that one could be built every working day in the year, for the amount expended for intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Fanning made it very clear that a vote against Woman Suffrage was in reality a vote for the saloon, and vice versa.

A very strong light was thrown on his appeal for equal suffrage by the following illustration. In one state where the dry law was in favor and a saloon proprietor was thrown out of business his wife lamented the fact to a woman who did washing and scrubbing, who said consolingly: "Well, never mind, dearie, everything will turn out alright at-

ter awhile. When my husband lost his job it was because he went to your husband's saloon. Then I got work to do and my husband stayed at home. He's getting better now and will have his old job back again so I can stay at home. Then maybe you can have my job. Never mind, dearie."

Mr. Fanning is a temperance worker, but he is a most sincere and ardent advocate of idea of the Legislature giving "women the right to vote" next June, the 5th.

JENNIE A. YOUNGREN,
 W. C. T. U. Editor and
 Press Correspondent.

GREELEY.

Mrs. John Griffith and Mrs. L. M. Armstrong were in Dubuque Thursday.

Loren Davis was in Rochester, Minnesota, where he underwent an operation for hernia.

Miss Agnes Holtz, who has been visiting in Pennsylvania, returned last week.

Mrs. Sam Culbertson and children spent Saturday night with the former's parents in Greeley.

Harry Culbertson and wife entertained a party of twenty-seven relatives Sunday.

Mrs. V. E. Dow and father, A. A. Chapman, were dinner guests at J. O. Strong's Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Strong Noble writes that six weeks ago she fell through the opening in the floor where the register was up and injured her hip. She is still unable to walk.

News has been received by friends in Greeley of the death of Mrs. Will Hogan at her home in California on Monday of last week. Mrs. Hogan was a cousin of the Chase's at this place.

Miss Hazel Eiraman of Delhi was a guest of Mrs. John Lawson last week. Al Burbridge and wife and Mesdames Jo Barber and Ralph Sherman were in Dubuque Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Culbertson and sister, Miss Charlotte Thomas, were in Dubuque the last of the week.

Miss Anna May Lang, who is attending school at Fayette spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. P. E. Taylor.

Miss Iva Sells of Cedar Falls and gentleman friend of Waterloo and Miss Fern Sells of Delhi visited at W. A. Lang's over Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Baker was an over Sunday visitor in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Frank Kridler and sister, Miss Eva Sherman, of Cedar Rapids, visited at the parental home in Greeley over Sunday.

Mrs. Fish went to Rochell, Ill. Friday. Her daughter, Mildred, returned with her and will remain for a month.

Mrs. Goldsworthy and daughter, Josie, spent Sunday at the Ed. Robinson home.

Miss Jessie Cornwell was an Oneda visitor one day last week.

Ben Odell was a Sunday night visitor with Huse Dow.

The high school boys played ball at Colesburg Saturday. The result was in favor of the Colesburg team.

The McConnell family have moved into the A. B. Holbert house vacated by T. B. Armstrong.

G. F. Strong and mother, Mrs. J. O. Strong, A. A. Chapman, wife and Donald and Herman Young were entertained at the V. E. Dow home for dinner Sunday.

Mesdames Howard and T. B. Armstrong and Bert Boehm served a very dainty lunch at the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon.

Ed. Farrell, wife and daughter of Manchester, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents.

Mrs. Amanda Bloodworth is having her property improved by the addition of a fine new kitchen.

Mrs. Tracy, of Fayette, was an over Sunday visitor with her son, James.

B. E. Farwell and V. E. Dow were Manchester visitors Saturday.

Mrs. L. Thurber is in the hospital at this place, having undergone an operation for cancer.

Mrs. A. B. Holbert was a home visitor the last of the week. She says Mr. Holbert is getting along nicely.

Navigable Subterranean River.
 A subterranean river in the Philippines is navigable by small boats for 2½ miles from its mouth, passing through several large stalactite-hung caverns.

Runs Out of Truth.
 A man who talks all the time gets to a point where there isn't a sufficient supply of truth to meet the demand for conversation.

And She Usually Does.
 The same girl may appear divine to a young man, bovine to the disinterested observer, and feline to another woman.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Getting a Start.
 He had just taken his first cold bath. "Now," said he to himself, "I must go downtown and brag about the cold bath I take every morning."

Life's Unhappiness.
 I believe half the unhappiness in life comes from people being afraid to go straight at things.—W. J. Locke in "Simon the Jester."

Artificial Gold Fish.
 The artificial coloring of gold fish to meet prevailing tastes by keeping them in water containing certain chemicals is extensively carried on in Sicily.

She Had Them All.
 Friend—"Your wife seems to have a remarkable constitution." Meek—"She has; and you should see her by-laws, rules and regulations."—Boston Transcript.

Profligate Lake Erie.
 Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in the world.

MANCHESTER CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal.
 Dr. T. E. Fleming will preach on Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor.

Junior League at 3 P. M.
 The General conference of the M. E. church is holding its quadrennial sessions during the month of May at Saratoga Springs, New York.

Program of the Epworth League anniversary to be given in the M. E. church May 14, at 7:30 P. M.

"Epworthians" Tribute to their Mothers."

Hymn No. 420.
 Hymn No. 196.

Prayer by the pastor.
 Address of Welcome to the Mothers—Will H. Scanlon.

To My Mother—Miss Jennie Youngren.

Hymn No. 171.
 Mothers of the Bible—Mrs. Maud Platt.

Hymn—Our Mother's God—By the League.

Responsive Reading—Leader, Miss Luella Caskey.

Solo—My Trundle Bed—Mrs. C. K. Hudson.

Some Famous Mothers and Their Influence.—Loren L. Platt.

Hymn No. 508.
 Beautiful Hands—Hazel Shaw.

Song—I Love to Scatter Sunshine—Junior League.

The Youngest Epworthian's Dream—Miss Mabel Pogue.

Offering.
 Installation of Officers.
 Hymn No. 348.
 E. L. Benediction.

Congregational.
 On Sunday, May 14, Mother's Day will be observed at the Congregational church at the morning service with an appropriate sermon and music by the choir. This service will be at 10:30.

The Sunday school and men's class will meet at 12:00; the Junior Society at 3:30; and the Young People's Society at 6:30.

At 7:30 the pastor will deliver his second illustrated lecture on Japan. This lecture is entitled, "The Land of the Lotus Flower," and will present a fine list of pictures illustrative of the peculiarities of this strange and interesting country.

United Brethren.
 Sunday, 10:30, morning worship.
 Sunday school at 11:45. Evening service at 7:30. The Sunday school will observe Mother's Day at the regular morning service, the children taking part in the service.

Mid-week service, Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Slack on Friday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Presbyterian Church.
 Mother's Day will be observed next Sunday with a special service for mothers in the morning at 10:30. The aged and shut-ins are especially invited. The Juniors will sing.

In the evening the Christian Endeavor Society will give a Mother's Day program at 7:30.

Sunday school, Junior and Senior Endeavor societies at usual hours.
 Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30.

Lutheran.
 Services next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Eugene Melchert of Ryan will preach. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

St. Mary's.
 Mass each Sunday at 9:00 o'clock, except the second Sunday of the month, when the hour is changed to 10:45 o'clock.

Baptist Church.
 Sunday morning subject: "A Look into the Future." Evening, "A Finished Work." Everyone welcome.

St. Paul's.
 Rev. Mr. Montgomery will occupy the pulpit next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Sabbath school at 2:30.

Christian Science.
 The subject for the lesson next Sabbath will be: "Mortals and Immortals."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
 F. W. Glonapp and Bertha Rabenau.
 Clarence Jones and Gladys Welterien.

Greatly Exaggerated.
 Assistant treasurer of the United States is credited with saying that the average dollar bill lasts about three weeks, but we all know it isn't true.—New York Evening Telegram.

Why Foot Races Are Fixed.
 Truth crushed to earth will rise again, but before it gets all the dust brushed off the lie has gained five miles.—Toledo Blade.

Common Falling.
 "Many a man," said Uncle Eben, "thinks he can tell you what you ought to do when he can't tell what he ought to do himself."

Chicken Most Desired.
 No amount of sentiment will make the first robin as welcome as the first spring chicken.

Daily Thought.
 The happiness of your life, and its power, and its part or rank in earth or in heaven, depend on the way you pass your days now.—Ruskin.

Figures Concerning Male Heart.
 The male heart weighs from ten to twelve ounces. Its average size is about five inches long three and a half inches wide and two inches in greatest depth.

Daily Thought.
 I don't believe in anybody who has not had a tiff. It means a complete absence of character.—Mr. Justice Avory.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters remaining uncalled for May 8th, 1916:

Arbuckle, Leon
 Glass, Mr. and Mrs. William
 Nilling, Mrs.

Stansbury, Miss Lizzie
 These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 22nd, 1916, if not called for before that date.

Wasted Steam.

"A man dat argues jes' fo' de sake of talkin'," said Uncle Eben, "is like an engineer dat uses up all his steam blowin' de whistle."

Aerial Navigation Not New.
 Researches into the principles of aerial navigation date back to the fourteenth century.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION.
 Of the First National Bank at Manchester, in the state of Iowa, at the close of Business, MAY 1, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$548,622.00
 Overdrafts unsecured \$1,515.00
 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 40,000.00
 Securities etc. on hand 10,228.00
 Subscription to stock of federal reserve bank 2000.00
 Less amount unpaid 1950.00
 Furniture and fixtures 841.45
 Due from federal reserve banks 16,000.00
 Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 3687.17
 Due from banks and bankers (other than above) 6054.20
 Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 1521.67
 Outside checks and other cash items 1205.81
 Fractional currency, nickels and cents 85.05
 Notes of other national banks 1955.00
 Lawful money reserve in redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2000.00
 Total \$647,709.08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$5,000.00
 Surplus fund 15,000.00
 Undivided profits 10719.08
 Less current expenses 3087.50
 Interest and taxes paid 7737.08
 Circulating notes 3087.50
 Notes of other national banks 10743.02
 Individual deposits subject to check 10743.02
 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 20834.44
 Time deposits (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice) 191062.67
 Certificates of deposit 3087.50
 Other time deposits 217,897.24
 Total time deposits 217,897.24
 Total \$647,709.08

STATE OF IOWA, County of Delaware.—ss: I, Don A. Preussner, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DON A. PREUSSNER, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May 1916.
 FRED B. BLAIR Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
 Hubert Carr
 A. B. Lefroy
 A. D. Long

BASE BALL BENEFIT DANCE.
 The base ball organization of Masonville is planning a benefit dance to be given on Friday evening, May 12. Patsche's orchestra of Dubuque will furnish the music. The committee assures everyone a good time on the evening of the 12th.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and following the death of beloved daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Harms,
 Miss Nena Muller

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
 Stella White to Edith Coats lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, block 8, Hobb's addition to Delhi, Iowa, \$425.00.

E. W. Hoag, Executor, to Elizabeth Hoag Barr, Pt. of M11 lot 258 a. of Manchester, Iowa, \$125.00.

A. M. Cloud and wife to Austin H. Retly and wife, N1-2 lot 28, A. R. Loomis' Addition to Manchester, Iowa, \$1.00.

A. B. Holbert and wife to H. A. Legg, lot 1, block 3, Hoag's addition to Oneida, Iowa, \$300.00.

W. D. Herrick to E. H. Carpenter, lots 1, 2, 11 and 12, block 2, Delhi, Iowa, \$1.00.

Josephine Rector et al. to Oneida Savings Bank, lot 6, block 1, Oneida, Iowa, \$2750.00.

William Robinson to Sarah A. Robinson, lots 9, 10 and W1-2 lot 11 in Earls Township addition to Earlville, Iowa, \$1.00.

David W. Behan and wife to Ella Behan Johnston et al. Und 1-9 sec. 16, Adams Township, \$2600.00.

P. A. Cary to Fred Jensen, S1-2 NE SW Sec. 22, Richland Township, \$1.00.

William Behan to T. R. Cummings, W1-2 NW Fri. 1-4 Sec. 19, Coffins Grove Township, \$1.00.

E. J. Carpenter to S. P. Thorpe, NW Fri. 1-4 Sec. 18, Oneida Township, \$1.00.

Peter A. Samuelson and wife to Phillip M. Cloud, W1-2 NW1-4 Sec. 17, and Pt. E1-2 NW1-4 Sec. 18 and Pt. NW SE Sec. 18, NE 18, Delaware Township, \$1.00.

John L. Little and wife to Peter Kelchen, Pt. SE SE sec. 13, South Fork Township and land in Dubuque County, \$6000.00.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.
 Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANCHESTER, in the county of Delaware, state of Iowa, that a special election and meeting of said district will be held at the council chambers in the city of Manchester, Iowa, on

THURSDAY, MAY 18TH, 1916,
 at one o'clock p. m. and closing at six o'clock p. m.

At said meeting at said time and place by direction of the board of directors of said district on petition of more than twenty-five per cent. of those voting at the last school election

tion the following propositions shall be submitted to and determined by the voters:

1. "Shall the Independent School District of Manchester, Delaware county, Iowa, issue bonds in the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of providing funds to build and equip a three-room school-house on the land of said school district described as Lots 300 and 301 in the city of Manchester, Iowa?"

2. "Shall the Independent School District of Manchester, Delaware county, Iowa, issue bonds in the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of providing funds to build and equip a three-room school-house on the land of said school district described as Lots 311, 312, 313 and 314 in the city of Manchester, Iowa?"

By order of the board of directors of said district.

Dated at Manchester, Iowa, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1916.

M. J. YORAN,
 Secretary of the Board of Directors of said District.

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Want Ads.

NOTICE.
 If you wish to buy City Property, cheap, see M. I. B. RICHMOND.

FOR SALE.
 5 head of horses, ages 3 to 5 years. Early and late potatoes and quality of oats S. J. PHELPS, Manchester. 16wks4.

FOR SALE.
 For sale—one 144 egg Standard Cyphers incubator. One Cyphers style A, out door brooder. One Humphrey ut door pure air brooder. Also egg or hatching from 25 varieties of Standard bred poultry, address, HARRY SWINBURNE, Delhi, Iowa.

FOR RENT
 Two modern flats, three minutes from P. O. Inquire of—WILL NICKERSON, 200 Main St.

SMALL FARM FOR RENT
 For rent—twenty acre farm near Manchester. Inquire at The Democrat office. 14wks2.

FOR SALE.
 Several well improved farms, ranging in size from 80 acres and up. Will take city property in trade on one or more. Inquire of O. H. LEWIS, Manchester.

NURSERY STOCK
 Would you buy a house or a farm without seeing it? Then why do you buy trees or shrubbery without seeing them? Twenty thousand apple trees 5 to 7 feet high, at 15 cents each. All sorts. These are the same kind of trees that you will pay itinerant nurserymen from 50c to 75c each for. Come to Earlville Nursery and see the stock before you buy. A. LeFEVRE, Prop., Earlville, Iowa.

THOS. GIVEN
 Carpenter and Builder. Jobs taken in city and country. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SEED CORN
NORTHERN IOWA GROWN

We have a few bushel left of the following varieties we offer for sale. Test 93 to 99 per cent AMES.

Wimples Yellow Dent,	95 days	\$3.50 bu.
Silver King,	95 days	\$3.50 bu.
Minnesota '13	90 days	\$3.25 bu.
Gold Mine	90 days	\$3.25 bu.

We offer this corn at the above prices as long as it lasts. At above prices bags extra, 20c each, f. o. b. Manchester.

Guaranteed to be Northern Iowa Grown and Strong Germination
 We pay cash for eggs. Retailers of Poultry, Med Brood Coops, Cement, Lime and Grass Seeds.

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 MANCHESTER, IOWA.

A Special Sale of
WALL PAPER

The Following Patterns are Offered at a Great Reduction While They Last

No. 82, Pink, was 20c	10c.
Special sale	
No. 83, Drab, was 15c.	6c.
Special sale	
No. 184, Brown, was 20c	8c.
Special sale	
No. 62, Olive, was 14c	4c.
Special sale	
No. 308, Green, was 12c	4c.
Special sale	
No. 304, White, was 12c	3c.
Special sale	
No. 307, Gray, was 15c	5c.
Special sale	

COME EARLY--Get Your Bargains

A. C. Philipp

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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To The Public,
 Manchester, Iowa.

Sunday, May 14th, is MOTHER'S DAY—in honor of the "best Mother who ever lived." If you cannot be with your Mother in person on this day—you will be with her in thought. Send her a bouquet of her favorite flowers. Special Arrangements have been made with the Western Union for the free delivery of flowers anywhere in the United States Ask for full information.

C. L. ADAMS

"COOPER"
Wagons, Buggies, Awnings.

MR. W. J. SMITH WILL SEE YOU SOON.

Come to Manchester and see my new line of Cooper Wagons and Buggies. Have you any good yearlings to trade? Bring in your old vehicles and I will give you a deal. I want to sell 300 Cooper Wagons, Buggies in Delaware County this year.

COME IN AND HELP ME

W. J. SMITH
THE BUGGY MAN

Remember your Father and Grandfather tried to wear out "COOPER" Wagons and Buggies

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT
 GEORGE W. ATKINS VICE-PRESIDENT
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