

**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.

—Arthur Hutchins is a business visitor in Cedar Rapids today.  
—Mrs. J. J. Goen and daughter were visitors in Dubuque Saturday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dunham were guests of friends in Dubuque Tuesday.  
—Mrs. J. F. Graham and daughter, Miss Maud Graham, were visitors in Dubuque last Saturday.  
—The Past Matrons of the O. E. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. B. Carhart on Friday evening of this week.

—The Harmony Circle meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clemans for a six thirty dinner this evening.  
—County Auditor C. H. Bunker went to Cedar Rapids Tuesday afternoon to attend the republican state convention.

—L. Matthews Jr. has purchased of J. M. Jones & Sons a Ford truck, especially built for gathering and delivering laundry.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon, May 19th.

—Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Norris, who had been spending several days at Des Moines and Coifax, returned home Monday evening.

—Mrs. H. L. Rann and baby daughter went to Glenwood, Iowa, last Thursday evening and will spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Amy Bradley and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grossman entertained in a most delightful manner the members of the Tri-F Club at a 6:30 dinner, at their home on East Fayette street Monday evening.

—Mrs. H. M. Bradley entertained a company of ladies at a 6:30 dinner at her home Monday evening. She was also host to a company of ladies at a similar function on Saturday evening.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Friday afternoon, May 25th, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Morse, west of Manchester. Leader, Mrs. Jake Schwager. Subject—Suffrage.

—Mrs. C. M. Morgan and daughter Katherine, who had been spending several weeks with the former's parents at Ames, returned to their home here Tuesday afternoon.

—M. I. B. Richmond informs the Democrat that the Rest Room funds need the attention, and that the good people of Manchester will do the committee a favor by making as liberal contributions as possible.

—Mrs. Alice O. Harrison of Emmet, Iowa, arrived in Manchester Monday evening and spent several days with relatives here. She accompanied her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Ots, to her home this morning.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Sulcow left Monday forenoon for Davenport, where they are attending the annual state meeting of Congregational Churches and Ministers. Mrs. Sulcow represents the Manchester church as delegate.

—Will Acord, who sustained painful injuries to his foot while firing on the M. & O. engine several months ago, has thrown the crutch in the discard, and is able to get about with the aid of a cane. The young man's friends are glad to know that the injured ankle will soon be well.

—Rev. H. F. McDonald and George Durey left Tuesday morning for Minneapolis, Minnesota, where they are attending the Northern Baptist Convention, the sessions continuing over next Sunday. Rev. Mr. McDonald and Mr. Durey are delegates from the local church.

—The spring exhibit of school work in manual training, penmanship, drawing and sewing will take place at the High school gymnasium this week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. Show the children that you are interested in the work they are doing by visiting the school and inspecting their work.

—His Manchester friends will be pleased to learn that Harold Foster, nephew of Miss Mae Foster of this city, has been elected to an excellent position in the West Side High school in Minneapolis. Mr. Foster is making rapid strides in educational work, and is to be complimented upon securing such an excellent position.

—Henry D. Sommers has an attractive advertisement on another page of this issue of the Democrat, in which he has something to say about his tire vulcanizing plant, located in the Hennessey garage building on East Main street. Mr. Sommers has an up-to-date vulcanizing equipment, and is himself a competent workman. Auto owners will find his announcement of special interest.

—The members of the Thirteen club held their annual meeting on Friday night of last week. A four course dinner was served at the Globe hotel, after which the party adjourned to the home of Mrs. M. H. Williston. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Geo. W. Miller; vice president, Mrs. W. J. Suckow; secretary, Mrs. W. D. Hoyt; treasurer, Miss Margaret Lindsey.

—On another page of this issue appears an advertisement about Cooper Wagons, buggies, tents and awnings. W. J. Smith, local representative for the Cooper company is doing a land-office business in selling Cooper products in Delaware County. Mr. Smith has just recently returned from a trip to Colorado, and will devote his entire time to selling wagons, buggies and tents and awnings in Manchester and Delaware County.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
Made from Cream of Tartar  
NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE



—Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwager and little daughter were visitors in Dubuque Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick were visitors in Cedar Rapids last Wednesday evening.

—The Missionary society of the M. E. church will hold a baking sale on Saturday at Reed Brothers' store.

—Senator E. H. Hoyt, H. L. Rann and Hon. A. M. Cloud are in Cedar Rapids today attending the republican state convention.

—Among the bankers of Manchester who are attending the bankers' meeting at Decorah today are A. R. LeRoy, Don A. Preussner and Wm. W. Matthews.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Maurer leave tonight for Wadena Minnesota, where they will spend six weeks with their son and daughter, and look after their farm interests.

**AN INTERESTING PROGRAM.**  
The Child Conservation League will hold its next regular meeting at the Library, May 22nd, when a program on civics will be taken up at 2:30 o'clock. Not only members but all those interested in public improvement are cordially invited to be present. The following program will be given:

The Awakening of Civic Pride in the United States, by Mrs. Hudson.  
How the state of Louisiana cleaned her house, by Mrs. Ocker.

Readings—Selections from Peer Gynt—by Mrs. A. M. Cloud.  
Sanitation in our city and the social duty of cleanliness, by Mrs. Henderson.

Discussion—Is the boycott good? by Mrs. Suckow.  
Music—Selections from Grieg—by Mrs. M. J. Yorlan.

Report of Civic and town improvement chairman concerning local and state laws affecting sanitation, by Mrs. Smith.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
E. B. Hesse and wife to David B. Getty, \$13,200.00.  
S. W. Wilson, SW 1/4 Sec. 14, SW 1/4 Sec. 18 and NW 1/4 Sec. 19, Union Township, \$38,200.00.

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J. A. Strickland, as Administrator to A. J. and B. F. Faust, W1-2 NE Sec. 15 and NE NE 15 and NW NW Sec. 14, Oneida Township and blocks 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in the village of Almorat, Delaware County, Iowa, \$20,700.00.

Joseph M. Evers to Mary M. Evers and und. 1-2 interest in pt of SW SE Sec. 12, Adams township, \$1,000.

Violet E. Perry to F. L. Minkler, N1-2 S1-2 NW SW NE Sec. 2, Honey Creek Township, \$700.00.

G. S. Martin and wife to W. S. Root and wife pt. SW NW Sec. 33, Honey Creek Township, \$2000.00.

Henry N. man to Martin B. Nieman, SE1-4 and E1-2 SW, Sec. 26 and pt NE NW Sec. 25, Delaware Township, \$1,000.

Sarah Jane Wilson to Frank E. Williamson lot 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and S 10-11 of lot 21 H. A. Carter's add. to Hopkinton, Iowa, \$500.

Sarah L. Nash to C. K. Nash east 2-3 of South 11 rods of lot 5, Jackson's add. to Hopkinton, Iowa, \$1,000.

Carrie M. Bort et al. to L. C. Lawrence, lots 1 and 2, Colony's add. to Sand Spring, Iowa, \$350.00.

Elmer Fergesen to Harvey O. Robbe et al, lots 69, 70, 105, 106, 135, 137, 138, 169, 170, 171 and 172, Masonville, Iowa, \$5000.00.

Harvey O. Robbe and wife et al to Leonard J. Bowman, lots 69, 70, 105, 106, 135, 136, 137, 138, 169, 170, 171 and 172, Masonville, Iowa, \$6500.

R. D. Hooker and wife to O. C. Clark, S 80 ft of W1-2 of lot 12, Burlington's add to Manchester, Iowa, except W 50 ft in width of said lot 12, \$1,000.

Fred W. Meyen and wife to Edward Letts, lots No. 1 and 2 in block 1 Meyen's add to Dundee, \$176.00.

Laura E. Gilbert and husband to Francis Rosekrance, pt. of lot No. 6, block 9, Forestville, Iowa, \$150.

Annie S. Marshall and husband to J. R. McConnell, W1-5 of N 2-3 of lot 18 block 3 Baker's add to Greeley, Iowa, \$1,000.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**  
Letters remaining uncalled for May 15th, 1916:

Edgerton, Benj. M.  
Gleason, Alonzo  
Holmes, Geo.  
Smith, G. S.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 29th, 1916, if not called for before that date.

**WILL BUILD HANDSOME HOME.**  
L. Matthews sr. is working on plans for a new residence which he will erect on the corner lot at Franklin and Union streets. This is one of the most desirable locations in the city, and Mr. Matthews proposes to erect a dwelling which will add materially to that part of the city.

**DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR ENDORSES WOMAN SUFFRAGE**



**A WOMAN'S RIGHT.**

I am sure every true man will agree that his mother, his wife, is truly interested in her family, her home, in better conditions for her children, their health, welfare, working conditions, and their moral surroundings. If we men will tell the truth, we must agree that the wife and mother has these matters just a little closer to her heart and more constantly in mind than do the men who are busy with many of the commonplace problems of life. What is more natural than that this heart interest on the part of American womanhood should be reflected in her vote? I believe her vote will be on the side of the home, the family, the coming generation, and, yes, come the day when Iowa womanhood may vote along with the men

for a bigger and better Iowa and a yet greater Nation, through the elimination of many of the present unfair and unwholesome conditions. The argument that a sense of actual responsibility added to her natural interest in these matters will take away any of her womanly instincts does not appeal to me. Rather will it broaden any selfish, self-centered woman and create in her an interest in the welfare of the less fortunate. But all this aside, there are just as many reasons, in fact the same identical reasons, why a woman should wish to vote as why a man should wish to vote, and if any woman desires to exercise that privilege, she should have it as a matter of justice and equity, and certainly no man should say her nay. E. T. MEREDITH.

**GIVES SEA WARNING**

**GERMANY SENDS NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES.**  
Merchant Vessels That Fail to Halt or Turn Toward Submarine Will Be Attacked.

Washington, May 17.—Germany in a note presented to Secretary Lansing by Count von Bernstorff warns neutral governments that merchant ships flying neutral flags must obey the provisions of international law in regard to their conduct when stopped by a German submarine, and that they incur danger should they turn their ships in the direction of a submarine.

**RUSS CAPTURE TOWN**

**SLAVS OCCUPY MAMEKHATUN IN DRIVE AGAINST DIARBEK.**  
Grand Duke Seeks to Cut Off Ottoman Army in Mesopotamia—Turks Abandon City.

Petrograd, May 17.—The Russian army driving against Diarbek on the Bagdad railroad in Turkey has occupied Mamekhatun, it was officially announced today.

Petrograd, May 17.—Between 30,000 and 40,000 square miles of Turkish territory in Asia are now held by the Russians, while the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas are driving steadily toward the Bagdad railway to cut off the Turkish army in Mesopotamia.

**DISAPPROVES TIME INTERVAL**

**Interstate Commerce Commission on System of Safety Signals Used on Railroads.**  
Washington, May 17.—The interstate commerce commission officially placed its stamp of disapproval on the "time interval" system used in place of the block signal system on the Northern Pacific railroad. The commission held that the "time interval" system was the cause of the wreck February 20, this year, at South Cheney, Wash., in which five persons were killed and 22 injured. A fast train crashed into the rear of a slow train on a foggy day. The commission stated that the road should substitute the block signal system or some other better method than the "time interval" system.

**REMOVED BY FRENCH GOVERNOR FOR COMPLICITY IN RECENT RIOTS—DISBURSANCE SPEEDILY SUPPRESSED.**

Shanghai, May 17.—The governor general of Hanoi, capital of French Indo-China, has ordered King Duytan of Annam deposed on charges of complicity in riots which occurred in the towns of Quang-Ngai and Quang-Nan. The riots were speedily suppressed.

**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.**

State of Iowa, Delaware county, ss—To All Whom It May Concern:—You are hereby notified that the last will of William B. Sassen, deceased, has been filed, opened and read, and Monday, the 22d day of May, A. D., 1916 fixed as the time, and the court house in Manchester the place for hearing and proving the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 15th day of May, 1916.  
A. O. STANGER,  
Clerk District court.

**GENERAL MARCHAND KILLED.**

Paris, May 17.—General Marchand has been killed at the front, according to dispatches received here.

**Want Ads.**

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

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**  
Residence property of O. W. Thomas on corner of East and Prospect streets. Phone 1-1-2 on 21, Manchester, Iowa.  
20wks2.

**FOR SALE—ONE 144 EGG STANDARD CYPHERS INCUBATOR.** One Cyphers style A, out door brooder. One Humphrey out 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.

**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 fifteen cent nurserymen from 50c to 75c each for. Come to Earlville Nursery and see the stock before you buy.  
A. LEFEVRE, Prop., Earlville, Iowa.

**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.

**PLANTS FOR SALE.**  
Extra fine sweet potato plants and other plants for sale, and ready for transplanting.  
C. B. MILLS,  
20wks1.

**FOR SALE.**  
Fox Terrier puppies. Inquire of B. B. Duke, Manchester Flour Mills, 20-1 week. pd.

**RAINY - WEATHER**

Causes your little Chickens to die because you have not got proper shelter for them. We have a lot of Brood Coops for sale. The best money can buy for the price. If your hens are not setting for you let us sell you an incubator. We have the QUEEN & OLD TRUSTY BOTH IN STOCK. Drinking Fountains and Chick feed and grit. A fresh car of CEMENT and LIME in stock selling at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. Get our prices before you buy.

**GET THE HABIT**  
sell your Eggs and Poultry for CASH.

**THE LOVETT & DAVIS PRODUCE CO.**  
Phone 463  
W. L. DAVIS, Manager

**SNODGRESS CLOTHING CO.**  
MEN AND BOY'S STORE

**BE PREPARED FOR WARMER WEATHER**

Just what the boys like "Sport" Shirts and Waists, with short sleeves. Many Patterns to pick from, in all sizes . . . They are Dressy Cool and Comfortable

50c. to \$1.00



Boy's Underwear in Union Suits, Porosknit and B. V. D., All Sizes 50c. to \$1.00

Boy's Caps All Shades And Styles 50c. to \$1.00

Wash Suits, in colors blue, white, tan, white and red, blue and white, linen, Many new styles, 50c. to \$2.00 SEE THEM

The new Emery Shirts for men are now in consisting of Many new weaves and patterns in silks, \$1.00 to \$3.00 We will be delighted to show you our large stock of Emery shirts, every shirt is guaranteed, fit, wear and color.

**CALL AT AN EARLY DATE CORNER STORE "QUALITY AND SERVICE"**

**"COOPER" Wagons, Buggies, Awnings, And Tents**

Don't you want an automobile or Stack Cover? We make everthing in the line of cotton duck. We sell Wagons and Buggies on half this fall and half July 1st., 1917. We are going to change our terms on June 15, 1916, and at that time we will be forced to advance our prices. We are selling Wagons and Buggies at the same price as we sold them last year.

Let us trade your old Buggy or Wagon. Everybody is getting a new COOPER WAGON AND BUGGY. Come to Manchester and see me. I will give you any kind of a deal you want. Have you any good yearlings, or cattle of any kind?

**W. J. SMITH THE BUGGY MAN**