

LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

WHAT MANCHESTER PEOPLE ARE DOING AT HOME AND ABROAD.

REVIEW AND FORECAST OF WEEK

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

—William Jewell was a business visitor in Waterloo on Tuesday.

—Ned Cowles of Des Moines was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cowles, several days last week.

—Miss Ethel Cole of Storm Lake was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Haug, several days last week.

—Miss Sadie Griffin went to Minneapolis Monday morning, after having spent several months at home here.

—County Auditor Merton J. Klaus was a guest of his parents at Charles City over Sunday.

—Miss Nellie Scott of Chicago was a guest of friends in Manchester several days last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dutton are the parents of a daughter, born on Saturday, July 7th.

—Miss Gladys Barnette is spending a part of her summer vacation with relatives and friends at Fulton, Illinois.

—Mrs. T. J. Jacobs went to Monticello, Illinois, last Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul J. Gilbert.

—Hunt Armistead of Doon, Iowa, is spending a few days with his father, G. G. Armistead, and sister, Miss Nell, in this city.

—Miss Grace Halpin had as her guests on the Fourth the Misses Agnes Halpin, Ethel Lee and Gladys Schwartz of Dubuque.

—Miss Viola Haug, who has a position in Davenport, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haug.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milward Dennis of Waterloo were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dennis, the first of the week.

—Miss Mae Foster and her mother left last week for a vacation trip, visiting with relatives and friends at Cedar Rapids, Williams and Webster City.

—C. W. Keller joined his family for a visit with relatives at Rudd, Iowa, over the Fourth. Mrs. Keller and the children had been at Rudd for several weeks.

—Dr. C. A. Bradley of Beatrice, Neb., was a business visitor in Manchester several days last week, looking after land interests in the vicinity of Delaware.

—Miss Marguerite Madden and her friend, Miss Ethel Wiley, of Chicago, came last week for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Madden.

—C. K. Reading and Charles Smith went to Bellevue, Iowa, Monday morning, where Mr. Reading has the contract for the erection of buildings for the United States government fish cultural station.

—Mrs. Edward Neilson, of Chicago, was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Arnold, on the Fourth. Mrs. Neilson was formerly Miss Grace Billings. She returned to her home in Chicago on Wednesday night.

—Dr. Edward Williams and his family of Norway, Iowa, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams, for several days last week. Dr. Williams is building up a lucrative practice at Norway, a fact his friends will be pleased to learn.

—Dr. and Mrs. George H. Carpenter of Chicago spent several days of last week with their friends, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Byers. Dr. Carpenter returned to the city on Sunday afternoon, making the trip by auto. Mrs. Carpenter remained for a more extended visit.

—Mrs. Harlo Stephens was summoned to Greeley last week because of the illness of her father, Mr. Schneider, who suffers da stroke of paralysis. The Democrat is pleased to learn that Mr. Schneider is making a satisfactory recovery and will soon be a well man again.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber of Grinnell have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blake for several days. From here they will go to Chicago to consult specialists regarding Mrs. Barber's condition. Friends of the family regret to learn that Mrs. Barber is in a discouraging state of health.

—On Saturday, July 11th, the Delaware County Iowa Association, an organization of former Delaware County people now living in the city of Des Moines, held its annual picnic in Union park at Des Moines. F. H. Paul who is pleasantly remembered by a large number of our people, is the secretary of the association.

—The friends of Walter Maley will be pleased to learn that he recently passed the Missouri state bar examination and was admitted to the practice of law in that state. He is to be congratulated upon his merited success. He expects to return to St. Louis in the fall to complete his law course next year in the law department of St. Louis university.

—A family reunion was held at the J. C. Heath home in this city on July 4th. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Heath and their children, of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd O. Smith and the former's parents of Rowley, Iowa. There were nineteen guests present at the dinner, and a very enjoyable day was spent.

—Lieutenant Thos. Wilson, Sergeant Al. Myers, W. W. Matthews, Chester Towsley, John Anderson, Frank Sedgwick, Wayne Barker and Forest Jones were at Wyoming last Thursday to attend the funeral of James Fickle, a member of Company H, who was killed at Madrid recently. The local militia men acted as pall bearers at the funeral.

WANTED.
An office boy, willing to learn a trade. Must have fair knowledge of English, and not addicted to tobacco habit. Inquire at THE DEMOCRAT OFFICE, Manchester, Iowa.

—D. B. Allen and family of Arlington were in Manchester last Sunday.

—Jesse Nye was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nye on the Fourth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hutson and children of Waterloo, were the guests of relatives in and near Manchester on the Fourth.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coltman and children of Independence were the guests of relatives in Manchester on the Fourth.

—Miss Blanche Walston of Cedar Rapids, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walston, several days last week.

—Mrs. George W. Dunham returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with her son, G. H. Dunham, and family, at Waterloo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durey of Huron, South Dakota, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman for several days.

—Louis Sabin of Gallop, New Mexico, is spending a few weeks in Manchester. Mrs. Sabin has been here for some time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haerberlee of St. Paul, Minn., are the guests of Mr. Haerberlee's mother and sisters in Manchester this week.

—Miss Emilie U. Goeppinger of Boone, Iowa, was the guest for a few hours on Tuesday evening of her friend, Miss Blanche M. Terrill.

—Senator and Mrs. R. W. Tirrill, who have been at Hinsdale, for several weeks, where Mr. Tirrill has been receiving treatment, are at home. Mr. Tirrill's condition is greatly improved, a fact his Manchester friends are pleased to learn.

—Rev. and Mrs. Henry Tuttle and daughter, Miss Edith, spent several days last week among their many Manchester friends. On Saturday Rev. Tuttle and his family went to Nashua, where they spent Sunday with Rev. William Tuttle and wife. The Tuttle family will soon move to Kingfisher, Oklahoma, where Mr. Tuttle will be in charge of Kingfisher college.

GOVERNMENT WILL INSURE SOLDIERS AT \$4,000 EACH.
(Des Moines Capital.)
Every man who goes to war and leaves dependents behind will have his life insured for from \$4,000 to \$6,000 or more, according to the number of dependents and the government will pay the freight.

The man will not be required to pass a medical examination and he will have no premiums to pay. If he is killed the life insurance will be paid to his dependents as a monthly income. If he is totally disabled it will be paid to him, and if he is partially disabled it will be paid to him in part.

This is the plan of the government as outlined by President George Kuhns of the Bankers Life company, who returned today from Washington where he, Secretary G. S. Nollen and representatives of other Iowa life companies attended a conference of life insurance presidents with W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury.

"The government plan is to put the pension system on a basis," says President Kuhns, "and that in the future the evils of the old pension business may be avoided. Special Actuary S. H. Wolfe is formulating plans for the new life insurance system. He reported to the conference that 115 widows of soldiers who fought in the war of 1812 are still drawing pensions from the government. This is but a sample of what the government seeks to avert in the future."

Figures On Cantonment.
"We were interested to learn that Actuary Wolfe is also working on the actuarial work for the Des Moines cantonment and for all the other cantonments in the country. He is figuring out the averages on countless propositions that come up in the reconstruction of the nation for war purposes."

"The present gossip in Washington is that the debate in congress on the food control bill is becoming a political game of tit for tat and that the outcome is likely to be a bill which will give the government control of wheat and coal only. When the cotton of the south was put under the provisions of the proposed bill the southerners retaliated by putting wool under the same category and that's the way the congressmen have been playing havoc and politics with the food control bill."

What Will Follow War?
"Gossip in Washington is now on the situation that will confront the nation after the war and the crisis that must be passed when lower wages and other necessary readjustments will follow the present times of extraordinary activities along all lines. There is a feeling that this period will tend to promote socialistic tendencies toward the government ownership of railroads, telephones, telegraph lines and other public service institutions."

"As far as the life insurance business is concerned the government is going into it for war purposes only and the normal business of the various life insurance companies will not be affected. It was decided at the conference that it would be a distinct economy to all concerned for the government to handle its own life insurance for the enlisted men of the army and navy since if the companies handled the insurance for the government there would be a greatly added expense for the details of the operation, for the payment of state taxes by the companies, and for the investment of the funds which the companies would be required to hold for the protection of the risks assumed."

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.
State of Iowa, Delaware County, ss.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Emma A. Milroy, 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.

R. J. MILROY,
Administrator.

Dated July 6th, 1917.
Carr & Carr, Attorneys for Admr.
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Church Activities

St. Paul's.
Rev. W. A. Montgomery will speak at 3:30. Sunday school at 2:30.

Union Services.
The Union Evening service will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

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.

St. Mary's.
Mass at 8:00 o'clock each Sunday except the second Sunday of the month, when the hour is changed to 9:45, until further notice.

Baptist.
Sunday morning the usual services. Baptism to follow the preaching service. Evening the union services are to be held in our church. Everyone welcome.

Presbyterian.
Sunday morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Undertaking What the Will of the Lord Is." Sunday school at 11:45. C. E. at 6:30. Union evening service at 7:30 in the Baptist church. The annual Sunday school picnic is to be held next week Tuesday; definite plans will be announced next Sunday. Come and learn what they are.

Methodist Episcopal.
Thursday evening prayer meeting as usual.
Subject for Sunday morning sermon will be "Climbing From the Lowest Valley to Highest Mountain of Experience."
Subject for Sunday evening sermon will be "Faith Where Knowledge Fails."
Young Peoples meeting as usual.

Congregational.
All services in the court room.
Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.
Preaching service at 11:00 A. M. Theme of sermon: Carnal and spiritual Vices.
Evening union services in the Baptist church at 7:30.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heath.

HABITS.
Few people realize what habits are caused from. If your child holds his mouth open, squints one eye, shrugs his shoulder, the parents call them habits. He may hold his mouth open because of obstruction of the nose, squints one eye because that eye is defective, shrug his shoulders when he has some spinal trouble, twist his head one side to read because of some eye defect. Don't neglect these things. They are symptoms of physical trouble and not just habits. Watch your children for these things, and have them corrected and save the child from a serious handicap.

E. W. SEELEY,
Optometrist
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ADVERTISED LETTERS.
Letters remaining uncalled for July 9th, 1917:
Beal, Frank.
Cartmel, Chas.
Donahue, Mrs. D. J.
Eggleston, R. W.
Joseph, Miss Maud.
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MASONVILLE.
John Mulvehill of Dubuque is a guest of relatives here.
Miss Mary Cooney, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is convalescing nicely with the exception of a little throat trouble.
Joe Taylor, wife and family and George W. Taylor of Lawler, autoed to Masonville and spent Sunday with friends here.
The McMahon family autoed in two cars to Farley and Bankston Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. Mulvehill and daughter, Miss Alice.
Mrs. Joseph Mulvehill and daughter, Lucile, returned from Esterville Tuesday where they had spent a week visiting Mrs. Mulvehill's brother, Rev. J. J. Murtagh.
M. Culligan is improving slowly as a result of an injury sustained by being struck by an auto.
Jud Culligan and wife of Manchester were callers on relatives here on Sunday.
Miss Emma Ryan who has been visiting her since her brother's funeral, left for Oskaloosa, Iowa, last Friday morning.
A large number from here attended the Fourth of July celebration at Manchester and everyone seemed to be well pleased with day's program.
Miss Mary Goeders of Cylinder, Ia., spent a few days here last week visiting with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGraw and Mr. and Mrs. Jules Gleason are the parents of baby girls. Congratulations.
Mrs. Mike Morrissey is on the sick list.
The Geo-Tat-Eni club met with Mrs. Lou Groves last Thursday.
Wm. Barry and daughter Rachel are visiting their son, Walter on guard duty at Madrid, Iowa.
A first class dance will be given in the opera house on August 15th. Music by Bill's orchestra.

HONEY CREEK.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hebron and children visited at the Mrs. F. Schmidt home Sunday.

George and Henry Tucker autoed to Prairie du Chien Tuesday to see their father, who is ill at the sanitarium there.

DELHI.
Mrs. John Hecker of Earlville visited Delhi friends last week.
Mrs. Earl Finch and little child of Portland, Oregon, are here on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Connolly. Mrs. Finch was formerly Marguerite Connolly.
James Mitchell visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. McDonough, in West Union last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sloan spent July 4th with relatives in Waterloo.
Lawrence Pulver of Co. H, visited home folks last week.
Mrs. Emma Powell and Mrs. Bess Stoner are visiting relatives at Elk River, Minn.
Mr. and Mrs. Seward Andrews are parents of a son, born Friday, June 29.
Mrs. James Nelson visited friends at Waterloo last week.
Mrs. C. H. Furman had the misfortune to fall last week and sustained a broken bone in her right limb just below the knee. The accident will keep her confined for some time.
The material for Red Cross work has been received and the ladies are busy sewing. Mrs. Erisman is vice-chairman; Mrs. Howard, treasurer, and Mrs. Timmons, secretary. The meetings will be held at G. A. R. hall every Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Doolittle and Miss Olie Doolittle spent the Fourth in Cedar Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burton and children of Waterloo, spent July 4th at the James Burton home.
Mrs. L. L. Noble of Strawberry Point, visited her daughter, Mrs. Porter, last week.
Mrs. Chas. Stone returned last week Monday from the hospital at Anamosa. She is slowly regaining her health.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hosler from Illinois, spent the Fourth at P. H. Remmer's.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan spent a day or two last week with Hopkinton friends.
Eddie and George Oehler spent Sunday in Delhi with home folks.
Gus Nelman has purchased a new Buick car.
Mrs. Frank Sherman and Mrs. Ira White were in Anamosa Friday.
Roy Stone and Bernie Davis were in Waterloo last week on business.
Kenneth Howard of Dubuque, is visiting his brother, Forrest.



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