

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.

—Nelson Wolcott was the guest last week of his sisters, in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Tierney of this city are the parents of a son, born July 18th.

—Attorney Hugh Clemens has purchased a classy Hudson Super-Six touring car.

—Miss M. Dell Sager of Chicago is the guest this week of her friend, Miss Blanche M. Terril.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dittmer of Colesburg are the parents of a daughter, born July 21st.

—Wm. Jewell, the cement contractor, has purchased of Haug & Son, one of the nifty 1917 Hupmobiles.

—Miss Bessie Milner of Farley was the guest several days last week of her friend, Miss Margaret Adams.

—Judge and Mrs. Geo. W. Dunham left Saturday morning for Vermillion, South Dakota, making the trip in their Ford car.

—Rev. W. H. Ensign of Hopkinton was in the city on Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. David Waugh.

—Mrs. H. A. Granger went to Strawberry Point Sunday afternoon to spend a few weeks with her friend, Mrs. Minnie Clough.

—Mrs. Herman Roloff and three children were guests of relatives and friends at Strawberry Point several days last week.

—The people of Masonville are already busy making plans for the Labor Day picnic which will be held on September 3rd.

—Dr. W. E. Boynton and two daughters of Chicago are the guests this week of the former's mother, Mrs. W. N. Boynton.

—Milton J. Waugh of Chicago has been in the city, called here because of the death of his mother, Mrs. David Waugh.

—Mrs. F. H. Parkhurst, who has been spending several months with relatives at Rochester, New York, arrived home last week.

—Charles Smith went to Rockford, Illinois, Sunday night, where he will do carpenter work on the cantonment buildings at that place.

—Miss Ella Gibbs of Strawberry Point, came Tuesday evening and is a guest of her little friends, the Misses Margaret and Mildred Yoran.

—Mrs. Kata Wolcott and two sons, Herbert and Harry, of Mitchell, S. D., arrived in Manchester Sunday night, for a several weeks' visit with relatives.

—Mrs. C. M. Morgan and daughter, Kathrine, who have been spending several months with Mrs. Morgan's parents, at Ames, returned home last Wednesday.

—F. P. Byrnes of Cedar Rapids was a visitor at the Britt home in this city a few days last week. He also visited with relatives in Ryan and vicinity.

—A number of carpenters and workmen have gone to Rockford, Ill., to work on the government buildings which are being erected for the housing of the national army.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Kihner and son, Lester, autoed up from Toledo for an over Sunday visit at the home of Mrs. Kihner's brother, S. R. Clements. Mrs. Clements and son, Lloyd, returned with them for a week's visit.

—Don A. Preussner, who spent several weeks at Rochester, Minn., where his wife submitted to an operation, returned home last week. Mrs. Preussner's friends are glad to learn that she is making a satisfactory recovery from the operation and will be home in a few days.

—A. F. Dunham, who has been in Florida for nearly a year, arrived home Sunday night, coming by way of the Ford route. He was accompanied home by his brother, County Clerk O. R. Dunham, and Archie Lyman, who went to Chattanooga, Tenn., to meet him there and come back overland.

—The parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. L. G. Wells on Union Street last Saturday in observance of Loyal Temperance Legion Day, and in honor of the birthday of the national president, Anna Adams Gordon. The meeting was well attended. Rev. W. J. Suckow gave an interesting talk, and Mrs. Martha Firestone gave a solo number.

—Miss Ruth Paxson, and her friend, Miss Edith Davis, a returned missionary from China, arrived in Manchester Saturday night and will remain for a few weeks. Miss Davis has been engaged in missionary work for the Congregational board in China for a number of years, and is in the States on a furlough. Miss Paxson has just returned from the Northfield conference, and expects to leave for China the last of August.

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LOST—Sunday evening, June 10th, a cameo brooch, black background, with white figures. Finder phone 490. Reward.

CASH FOR OLD IRON.—Farmers, I will pay 40c per hundred pounds for old iron at your place.—B. I. Epstein, Manchester. 281f.

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I wish to announce to the public that after the first of June our compound vapor baths at our bath parlors near the library, will be one dollar straight; a spray bath without massage, fifty cents; a facial treatment, fifty cents, as usual; and a shampoo in connection with a vapor bath will be one dollar and twenty-five cents.

I also have a fine line of toilet articles, creams, face powders, depilatories, hair preparations and other articles which I will be glad to show you if you will kindly call and investigate. LIDA M. ELDER, 20Wkst39 Franklin St. Manchester, OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD COMPANY GRANT LANDS. Legal fight over land at last ended. Title re-vested in United States. Land, by act of congress, ordered to be opened under homestead laws for settlement and sale. Two million three hundred thousand acres. Containing some of the best timber and agricultural lands left in the United States. Large copy-righted map showing land by townships and sections, laws covering same and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature etc. Postpaid One dollar.—Grants Lands Locating Company, Portland, Oregon. 30-Aug-21

Boys and Girls.
The difference is apparent early: A boy has as much fun in stouping a cat as a girl has in hunting for violets. A boy's curiosity is directed to the ice-box; a girl would like to see what is in the top bureau drawer.
A girl can give the impression when away from home that her parents are wealthy; a boy cannot.
Every boy is old enough to be welcome to sit in the neighbor girl's parlor many years before his sister thinks he is old enough to sit in the parlor at home.
A girl is never so young that she will reveal to guests at a party that the spoons are borrowed; a boy child never grows so old that he fails to.
Give the boy a dollar and he will eat it; give his sister one and she will wear it.
A brother and sister may have hair of the same shade, but the boy's is called red and the girl's auburn.
When brothers fight it is over the larger share of pie; when sisters quarrel one has worn something belonging to the other without asking permission.—Youth's Companion.

Church Activities

Baptist.
The Baptist church will hold the usual Sunday morning services.

St. Paul's.
Rev. H. F. McDonald speaks at 3:30 and Sunday school at 2:30.

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.

Presbyterian.
Sunday morning service at 10:30. Theme: "The Christian Armor. Warfare and Warfare."
The Union evening service will be in the Presbyterian church at 7:30. Rev. W. J. Suckow will preach. Other services as usual.

Congregational.
All services in the court room. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. preaching. Sermon theme: "Religious Childishness." 7:30 p. m. union service in the Presbyterian church. Sermon theme: "The Turning Point."
The prayer meeting this week will be held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Glissendorf. This will be the last prayer meeting before the vacation month.

Methodist Episcopal.
Methodist church and Sunday school will hold its annual picnic Thursday, July 26, in Hutchinson's pasture. Conveyances will be at the church if any one wishes to go who has no conveyance.
Sunday services as usual. Subject for the morning sermon: "Question of Missionaries."
Evening subject, exposition of the Thirteenth chapter of the Book of Revelation.

The Famous Moslem Kaaba.
It is a curious fact that the kaaba, which is one of the great attractions to the pilgrims who go to Mecca and Medina, antedates Mohammed as an institution and consequently is of pagan origin. It is a small building, in one wall of which is set the famous black stone, probably a meteorite, which the pilgrims all seek to kiss. The structure has actually been rebuilt more than once since Mohammed, but its old pagan form has been preserved. It was originally a heathen temple, of such standing among the Arabs that Mohammed felt compelled to adopt it into his new religion and even to permit the continuance of ancient customs concerning it. He did destroy the idols it contained, but he made a great concession to the old prejudices of his converts by making the observance of an old pagan feast of Mecca one of the five great precepts of the new faith.

Lofty Himalaya.
Himalaya, in south central Asia, is the most elevated and stupendous mountain system on the globe. It is not, as sometimes represented, a single chain, but a system, consisting of several parallel and converging ranges, with a vast number of rugged, snow-capped peaks, separated by great elevated valleys and plateaus. On the north the system descends to the elevated plateau of Tibet, on the south to the depression drained by the Ganges and the Indus. The system starts with the Karakoram, in the Pamirs, whence it trends southeast and east, sweeping in a broad curve, convex, southward. The mass of the Himalaya proper extends from the great bend of the Indus in the west to the great bend of the Brahmaputra in the east, a distance of nearly 1,500 miles.

First Horse Omnibus.
The first horse omnibus was seen in the neighborhood of Nantes in 1828 and ran to facilitate access to a bathing establishment which a M. Baudry had set up in the outskirts of that town.
"The name of these vehicles," M. Baudry said, "shall be omnibus—that is to say, 'open to all.'" The venture was so successful that a limited company was formed to inaugurate a similar enterprise in Paris. The Parisian experiment was at first a failure, but after its originator had manifested his disappointment by drowning himself in the Canal St. Martin others reaped a rich harvest from his ideas.

No Immediate Benefits.
Things looked black for the dramatist. For the fourth time in one season a play had been withdrawn after a week's run.
"Cheer up, old man," said a consoling friend. "Perhaps posterity will recognize the genius displayed in your plays."
"Maybe," said the dramatist bitterly, "but the difficulty is that so far as I am concerned posterity is on the free list."—New York Times.

Talleyrand.
Talleyrand's conservatism was summed up by a witty patriot; Paul de Courrier, who on one occasion declared that if Talleyrand had been present at the creation he would have exclaimed: "Good gracious! Chaos will be destroyed!"

When It's True.
"There's no sentiment in business," he said coldly.
"Not when you want to give somebody a little the worst of it," the other fellow replied.—Detroit Free Press.

Meat Preserved Without Salt.
Lean pork strips are sun-preserved without salt in Spain. Deer, buffalo, caribou, bear, goat and tuna meats are preserved in much the same way.

Plant Mentioned in Bible.
The common garden plant called coriander is found in Egypt, Persia and India. It has globular, grayish seedpods and is mentioned twice in the Bible, in Exodus 16:31, and in Numbers 11:7.

Arkansas the Mighty.
If all the rice in Arkansas were one grain it would take a Grand canyon to store it. If all the corn in Arkansas were one ear it would take the combined force of all stump pullers to extract one grain from that ear. If all the chickens in Arkansas were one chicken it would straddle the Rocky mountains like a colossus and its crow would shake the rings from Saturn. If all the hogs in Arkansas were one hog he could stand with his hind feet on the island of Cuba and his fore feet on the isthmus of Panama and dig the canal with one stroke of his snout. If all the cows in Arkansas were one cow she could graze on the evergreens of the tropics and switch the icicles from the north pole with her tail and it would take a canal from the great lakes to the gulf of Mexico to carry boats laden with her butter and cheese. If all the mules in Arkansas were one mule he could stand with one fore foot on Mexico and the other fore foot on Canada and kick the man out of the moon.—H. S. Taylor, Inspector United States Indian Service.

Art of Politeness.
All truly artistic effort is a labor of love, and love never counts the cost. Art has no price and makes none.
A perfect art of politeness never involves in one respect or another acts of self abnegation.
There is the famous example of Lord Stair and Louis XIV, when his lordship, being bidden by the king to precede him into one of the royal carriages, immediately complied.
The politeness was equal on both sides. The French sovereign gave proof of so magnanimous a monarch by abandoning his prerogative of precedence in his own dominions to the Scotch viscount.
The English ambassador returned the compliment by yielding immediate obedience to the behest of a king who was not his master. Neither sacrifice was outdone by the other.

Early Railroading.
Some seventy-five years ago when two trains of the Western Atlantic railway met on the road's single track line violent discussions ensued between the conductors as to which train should back up and take the side track, and the engineers frequently joined in the dispute. Rule 14, issued March 1, 1852, says: "As a general rule, when trains meet between stations the train nearest the turnout will run back. Any dispute as to which train is to retire is to be determined at once by the conductors without interference on the part of the engineer. This rule is required to be varied in favor of the heaviest loaded engine or worst grades if they meet near the center." Conductors were admonished never to leave either terminal point without the mail or at least first sending to the postoffice for it.

Frightful Friends.
The friend who welcomes you by creeping up behind and knocking off your hat.
The friend who invites you to the theater and buys only one ticket.
The friend who introduces you to Miss Wallflower and then disappears.
The friend who asks to dinner on Saturday and who stays over the week end.
The friend who drops in to talk over old times and incidentally borrows all your spare cash.
The friend who insists that you visit him and continually quarrels with his wife.
The friend who telephones you in the middle of the night that he's been arrested.—Life.

Seen on an Ostrich Farm.
It is no uncommon thing to see a male ostrich strutting about followed by three or four distinct broods, all of different sizes. When the incubating process is completed the cock bird leads his young ones off and, if he meets another proud papa, engages in a terrific combat with him. The vanquished bird retires without a single chick, while the other, surrounded by the two broods, walks away triumphantly.

Just a Precaution.
"So you are attending cooking school?" said the friend. "Are you going to do your own work after you are married?"
"No; I want to be able to teach my husband how to prepare the meals in an emergency."

Too Much.
Doctor—Have you tried counting up to 100? Insomnia Patient—Yes, but at forty I remember that's the amount of your bill, and at eighty my wife's new gown gets my goat!—Exchange.

More Than Serious.
Eulalia (elderly heiress)—Do you think the baron regards me seriously? Rosa—Seriously? Why, my dear, every time I mention you he looks positively mad.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Tightwad.
Miss B.—What a frightful night for a dance! But, of course, you've a taxi? Frugal Suitor—Well, not exactly, but I've brought you rubbers.—Life.

Natural Preference.
"Do you believe much in wives to order?"
"I'd rather have one ready maid."—Baltimore American.

Good Night.
He—Let me stay an hour more, dear; just an hour by the clock. She—But, Billie, the clock doesn't need company.—Penn Froth.

The truest wisdom is a resolute determination.—Napoleon I.

Daily Thought.
What we want to see is one who can breast into the world, do a man's work and still preserve his first and pure enjoyment of existence.—Stevenson.

Model Shopper.
First Shop Assistant—"What a tiresome customer that woman is!" Second Assistant—"Yes; she always knows what she wants, and she won't buy anything else!"



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ADVERTISED LETTERS.
Basquin, Frank.
Coonfaro, Mrs. Cora.
Perry, Roy.
Payton, Miss Allie.
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office August 6th, 1917, if not called for before that date.

AT THE PLAZA.
Tonight—Frances Nelson in One of Many.
Thursday—Lew Fields in Old Dutch.
Friday—Edith Storey in The Island of Regeneration.
Saturday—Hearst Pathe News, the World's Wonderland (scenic). Crazy Kat, Maud the Mule Cartoon comedy, Heinie and Louie and Lonesome Luke comedies.
Sunday and Monday—Vivian Martin in the Right Direction.
Tuesday—Jack Pickford, Louise Huff in Great Expectations.

BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS IS COMING
Greatest Show On Earth Will Soon Exhibit in This Vicinity.

Once again the glad tidings are being spread broadcast telling of the coming of Barnum & Bailey's circus. The greatest show on earth, it is announced, will positively be exhibited within easy traveling distance this season and, as usual, a large percentage of the population will declare a holiday to visit the show.

The big circus will exhibit at Oelwein on August 10, and Dubuque on August 11th.

It is promised that nothing to compare with the present Barnum & Bailey performance has ever before been seen under canvas. New and novel features have been imported from abroad and a program of events, thrilling educational and screamingly funny, will occupy every instant in three rings, four stages, the rigging above and the hippodrome surrounding for more than three hours.

There is a new a gorgeous pageant entitled, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" in which nearly 1,400 persons and one thousand animals appear in magnificent costumes rivaling the dress of the people of the famous "Arabian Nights" story. This will be followed by a host of acts in all parts of the great enclosure. There will be sixty clowns, a greatly increased menagerie of wild and untamed animals, four great herds of elephants, several caravans of camels and many recently born baby animals.

The free street parade, which will start from the circus tent at 10 o'clock on the morning of circus day, is entirely different from anything of the kind ever shown before. It will be three miles in length and there will be bands on foot, on horseback, and riding on top of wagons of red and gold. There will be six bands in all and they will be assisted by three steam calliopes and an electric piano.

With the largest tent in the history of all circuses, the Barnum & Bailey circus promises this season to make good again its boast that it is the greatest show on earth. Five railroad trains comprising 89 railroad cars, will be required to transport its paraphernalia, and more than 750 horses will be used to transfer its wagons from the railroad yards to the show lot.

No Need to Tell Him That.
"Yes," said the young wife proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents." "So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband. And with a large, open-faced sigh he continued to audit the monthly bills of his better half.—Stray Stories.

Valuable Tip.
Sometimes a fellow can be a real help to others by taking care of himself.—Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX
State of Iowa, Delaware County, ss.—Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Thomas O. Ryan, late of Delaware County, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.
MARY E. RYAN.
Dated July 21st, 1917. 30wks3.

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One lot of Boys' Straw Hats in Rah Rah, Sailors and Snap Brim Styles. 50c and \$1.00 values on sale at
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