

LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Mrs. Ralph Milroy is a visitor at work today. Mrs. R. W. Tirrill entertained a company of ladies at tea Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox are the parents of a son, born Monday, May 24. Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Bogaard arrived home from their honeymoon trip the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carter have been enjoying a visit from the former's brother, Raymond Carter. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollister of Belvidere, are guests of relatives and friends in Manchester this week. Frank Caldwell, formerly of this city, now living in Arkansas, was a visitor in Manchester over Sunday. Mrs. H. F. Arnold is giving a luncheon this afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. M. R. Patsy and Mrs. O. A. Dunham. Mrs. J. A. Strickland entertained the Sunday School class of young folks at a picnic in Tirrill's park last Friday evening. Miss Ethel Harris returned the first of the week from a two weeks' vacation which she spent in Louisville, Kentucky. The Sand Creek Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Will Keiser, Wednesday afternoon, June 2nd. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The mill work for the finishing of the interior of the new Congregational church arrived the first of the week and is now being put in place. A delegation of Masons from Manchester went to Greeley on Tuesday evening, to put on Second and Third degree work for the Greeley lodge. Miss Belle Bailey left last Friday morning on a business trip to Tulsa, and other Oklahoma points, expecting to be in the south about ten days or so weeks. Miss Ola Kling and Miss Ruth leave Saturday for Washington, D. C., where the latter has a position at the government telephone service, where Miss Kling will spend a part of her summer vacation. Luke Scanlon, Miss Retta Scanlon and Mrs. David Kennedy were called to the bedside of the critical illness of Mr. Scanlon's sister, Mrs. Robert Baxter. She returned home on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson, C. J. Beeds, Mrs. W. C. Amson, Miss Elsie McKeag drove to Grinnell last Friday, to attend the annual festival. Mr. Hutchinson arrived on Monday, but the ladies remained for a more extended visit in college town. Mrs. H. L. Goughnour and son, leave next Tuesday for Johnstown, Pennsylvania, for a visit with relatives and friends. They will also visit other places in Pennsylvania, before their return later in the summer. Charles McCormick is carrying one of his eyes around in a sling these days. A few days ago Mr. McCormick was opening a box of merchandise and in doing so a piece of a board struck his left eyeball. Fortunately the injury is not of a very serious nature, although it might have easily been so. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. M. H. Williston on Saturday afternoon of this week, the subject for the meeting being "Mothers of Men." This meeting has been postponed from Friday afternoon, the regular time, to Saturday, on account of the dedication of the state park at the Devil's Backbone. Members will please take notice of the change of time. Friends here have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Cornelia Corliss Chaffield and Mr. Wesley H. Freleigh, both of New York City, the marriage having taken place on April 30, 1920. Mrs. Freleigh is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Williston, and spent several weeks with her relatives here several years ago. During her visit here she made many warm friends, who wish for her and her husband a happy and prosperous married life. They will be at home at Ten West 65th Street, New York City. The Audubon Club enjoyed a picnic in the woods on Honey Creek north of the Oliver Lewis place last Thursday afternoon, and at five o'clock a picnic dinner was served, to which the husbands of the club members were invited. The affair was complimentary to Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, who are soon to leave for their new home in Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Montgomery has been a valued member of the club for a number of years, and will be greatly missed by the members of the society. On another page appears the advertisement of Kramer & Schacherer, announcing some mighty attractive prices on household necessities. These prices should appeal to every housewife, who is honestly trying to keep the grocery bill as low as possible. They also state that they have just received a carload of salt, in barrels, blocks and sacks. This is the kind of salt that does not harden. We urge every reader of the Democrat to give this advertisement careful consideration. Mrs. H. W. Phenicie, formerly of this city, and who has been pursuing a course in Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy, is a member of the graduating class this year, and completes her work in that excellent school on Thursday of this week. The graduation exercises take place on Thursday, May 27th. Mr. Phenicie, formerly secretary of the Manchester Commercial Club, and now located at Joplin, Mo., is in Des Moines this week, and he and his wife hope to be able to come to Manchester later in the week for a short visit with their relatives and friends.

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A GREAT MUSICAL COMPANY.

The Criterion Male Quartette of New York, one of the big musical attractions at our chautauqua this summer, has a long list of notable engagements with the greatest celebrities and for the greatest oratorio societies in America. The Criterion will give an entire evening of that rich, mellow harmony, so popular for a great male quartette on the third day of chautauqua. Melba, Schumann-Heink, Nordica, David Bispham and others are a few of the great opera stars who have selected the Criterion for joint concert work. The Edison Diamond Disc record company have now engaged them for exclusive reproduction of records, and will use them for recreation concerts next fall. In the years past the Victor, Aeolian, Brunswick and Emerson have obtained the Criterion for their phonographs. The personnel of the quartette is John Young, Horatio Rench, George Reardon, and Donald Chalmers, each of whom has sung as individual soloist before the leading oratorio societies of the East. Mr. Young is known to Edison lovers as "Harry Anthony." The New York Herald reports his work at dividing chief honors with David Bispham. Of Mr. Rench, the Brooklyn Eagle reports his singing "one of the leading features of the opera." The Musical Courier says of George Reardon, baritone, that his "quiet power, warmth of delivery, excellent enunciation shows the thoughtful singer, one of musical temperament and intelligence combined. Donald Chalmers is rated by the New York Tribune as "one of the greatest basses in the country." One of the largest crowds of the chautauqua week is expected for this great musical event on Tuesday, June 15.

DO YOU NEED HELP ON THE FARM

Realizing that the food problem today is even more serious than it was during the recent war, and that unless we have more production, particularly along agricultural lines, the people of this country will face domestic bread lines. The Chicago Herald and Examiner has opened a bureau in the Hearst Building in Chicago, that will co-operate with the various schools and agricultural authorities, and place on farms, during the coming summer, as many school boys of 16 years of age and over as it is possible to obtain. In addition the bureau will conduct a vigorous campaign to immediately provide farmers with experienced help. The bureau's plan of action is similar in many respects to the plan worked out three years ago by Dudley Grant Hays, director of school extension of the Board of Education. At that time over 700 Chicago school boys spent the greater part of the summer on farms, in twenty-nine states

MRS. MICHAEL CASSEY.

Mary Ball Cassey was born in Dunganon Ireland, April 18, 1833, and moved to Georgetown, Canada, with her brothers and sisters in 1847, later moving to Beloit, Wisconsin. In 1857 she moved to Clayton, Iowa, where she met and was married to Michael S. Cassey, July 8, 1858. To this union were born six children, three of whom, together with her husband, preceded her in death. In 1871 they moved to Forestville, Iowa, where they lived for many years. She was a good Christian woman, a devoted wife and mother, a kind and helpful neighbor and a faithful worker in the little Forestville church and Sunday school. Five years ago she came to Manchester where she has since made her home with her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Clark, and where, after an illness of thirteen weeks, she passed away early Thursday morning, May 20th. She was of a happy disposition and throughout her illness was very cheerful and hopeful. She will be missed in the home circle and by those who knew her, for to know her was to love her. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. O. C. Clark, of Manchester; Mrs. S. K. Williamson, of Ames; and Mrs. Edwin Kerr, of Spokane, Wash.; four grand children and four great grand children. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the O. C. Clark home. Rev. H. F. McDonald had charge of the services. Interment was made at the Forestville cemetery. The out of town relatives were Mrs. S. K. Williamson and son D. C. Williamson, of Sioux City.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING.

The Manchester Commercial club held its regular meeting at Keckler's restaurant last Monday evening, and following the dinner a number of important items of business were taken up. The matter of publishing a premium book for the Delaware County Fair Association was discussed at some length, and a committee of five were appointed to take charge of the work. Major Utley spoke of the arrangements that are being made by the American Legion post for the proper observance of Memorial Day. He stated that the program as outlined in the papers last week would be carried out, and that Col. H. A. Allen of Cedar Rapids will be the speaker of the day. The services will be held in the armory at two o'clock, and following the exercises there the ex-service men, G. A. R. and W. R. C. will go to the cemetery for the customary ceremony at the soldiers' and sailors' lot, and for the decoration of the soldiers' graves. It was voted to close all stores at 12:30 and remain closed for the remainder of the day—Monday, May 31st.

ROBERTSON-BENCKE.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, May 26th, 1920, in the presence of a large group of friends, Miss Mildred E. Robertson of Pittsville, Wisconsin, and Mr. George W. Bencke, of Hopkinton, Iowa. Rev. S. R. Beatty officiating, using the ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bencke will make their home on a farm near Hopkinton.

BY-GONE DAYS

Interesting News Items from The Manchester Democrat, Regarding People Who Had Important Part in Early Activities of the County.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

(May 30, 1900.) Mrs. J. G. Flemming was seriously ill, with no hopes for recovery. Jerome Sabin had gone to Dubuque to accept a position as time-keeper with a steel gang on the I. C. R. R. Harry Toogood was to sail for Europe on June 2nd. The trip was to include the Paris Exposition. Miss Pearl Pierce had started on a three months' trip to Europe. The little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellidge of Milo township had died of scarlet fever. Marriage licenses had been issued to Fred Miller and Grace Meyer, Chas. E. Tripp and Ellen E. Reed, D. L. Luinette and Ellen O'Brien.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

(May 26, 1880.) District Court was to convene June 7th at Delhi with Judge Bagg on the bench. The Earlville Record had increased its subscription price to \$2.00 per year. The Democrat said "We will all have to come to it soon if paper don't take a drop." A. H. Blake had recently received a check for \$1976.00 in payment for a carload of butter burned at Pittsburgh during the riots in 1876. Fourth of July was to come on Sunday but the celebration was to take place on the 5th. G. H. Sumner had been reelected principal of the Delhi Public Schools, his work being so satisfactory his salary had been raised to \$60.00 per mo. Strawberries were selling for 1 1/2 cents per box. The public schools were to close on June 4th. The closing exercises of the primary and grammar grades was to take place at the city hall in the forenoon and the graduating exercises in the evening. Members of the class were: Lawrence Doggett, Mary Russell, Laura Doolittle, Abby Cooley. Cole's circus was scheduled for the 21st of June, including the witnessing of electric lights. Mr. Cole was a former Independence man.

thus giving all clerks an opportunity to participate in Memorial Day exercises.

EIGHT GRADE COMMENCEMENT.

The annual Eighth Grade Commencement of the Manchester schools will be held in the High School assembly hall at 8:00 o'clock on the evening of June 8th. The following interesting and entertaining program will be given: The Blacksmith, Robert; The Blacksmith, Junior High School Boys; Klap Dance, Primary Pupils; Recitation, "Tragedy in Military"; Class Play, "Florence Davis"; Cast of Characters: Evangeline, Betty Harris; Gabriel, Kenneth Colman; Basil, the blacksmith, Herbert Sabin; Benedict, Marvin Dunning; Rene' Leblanc, Wilbur Chapel; Baptiste Leblanc, George Lash; Madame Leblanc, Clara McKeag; Michael, Evelyn Bartman; Capt. Winslow, Edward Wolcott; Child, Mary Matthews; Doctor, Harry Smith; Acadian Men; Robert Grant, Edward Huntsinger, Everett Ludley, Alfred Conger.

Acadian Women; Pauline Goodrich, Maude Hooker, Ina Winsor, Frances Sylvester, Doris Hunt, Mildred Pope, Flora Heiseremann, Gertrude Boone, Soldiers; Ormon Trumble, Donald Malven, Arthur Norris. Indians; Warren Grems and Carl Doran. Class Song, "Merry Life"; Denza Presentation of Diplomas. Supt. J. S. Hilliard.

Cleaning Books.

Most family libraries are disfigured by one or two once lovely volumes in unpractical bindings of pale silk or white leather dimmed by grime. Art gum or a sort of kneaded eraser may clean them. If not, try fine powdered pumice, lightly applied with a clean panicle. This is what picture dealers use to clean the margins of old prints. It roughens the surface less than rubber.

Busy Housewives. Buy all their bakery products at this bakery. They don't let the duty of house-cleaning interfere with their baking as they know good wholesome bread, pies and pastry can be had on short notice from this bakery. It is cheaper anyway. McKeag Bros. Quality and Service Phone 668.

Hydrographers Know the Sea.

A person who prescribes exact routes for steamers is known as a hydrographer. He makes maps and charts of the seas and other waters. He determines and reports the condition of navigable waters, whether ocean or inland, charting the coasts and rivers, determining depths, the quality of the bottom, the times of the tides and measuring the currents.

Hindu Youth Precocious.

A tourist traveling in India wrote home that he was astonished by the precocity of the Hindu children, says the Home Journal. Many of them are skilled workmen at an age when other children are learning the alphabet. One of the most expert carvers in wood he saw was a boy of seven, and many of the handsomest and most costly rugs and carpets are woven by children not yet in their teens.

Oil Produces Life's Necessaries.

It has been said that every possible necessity of a man's life, save the water he drinks and the air he breathes, may be supplied, either directly or indirectly, through the use of petroleum products, and even water may be pumped by a gasoline engine.

Nature's Wise Supervision.

The part important played by the weather as a means of preventing the too rapid development of the plant life of the world can be realized only when we consider the vast number of seeds produced. If conditions of the atmosphere favored a more even temperature all over the earth, as was probably the condition in the early history of the planet, there would be fewer varieties of plant life, because the more rapidly producing plants would crowd out the others.

Nature's Supremacy.

Emerson in his essay on Nature says: "At the gates of the forest the surprised man of the world is forced to leave his city estimates of great and small, wise and foolish. The knapsack of custom falls off his back with the first step he makes into these precincts. Here is sanctity which shames our legions and reality which discredits our heroes."

The Bishop's Boys.

The first bishop of North Carolina, John Stark Ravenscroft, generally spoke of the clergy under him as if they were his own children, and Mr. Marshall Delancey Hayward in his book, "Lives of the Bishops of North Carolina," says that Bishop Ravenscroft loved them like children, and was loved in return as a father is loved. "I wouldn't give my fourteen boys for your whole diocese!" was his proud declaration to a rector of a fashionable church in New York.

Pigmy Race.

The natives of the Andaman Islands, Bay of Bengal, average three feet eleven inches in height and weigh under seventy pounds.

Justice Greatest of Virtues.

The sense of justice was never born in the human heart. This divine virtue is at variance with the instincts of the individual and nature itself is essentially non-just. Justice is the flowering of all the other virtues—the heavenly endowment of rare and great souls only.—Sir Richard Cooke.

Responsibility.

Nothing can be so inspiring to a human being as the idea that he is of value, that his help is really wanted. Nothing can so enforce the doctrine of responsibility as the realization that it rests with us to choose whether we shall mend or mar, shall beautify or deface, some portion of the work—Oliver Lodge.

Sanskrit Oldest Language.

The oldest known language is Sanskrit, the ancient language of the Hindus; long since obsolete in vernacular, but preserved to the present day as the literary and sacred language of India. It is a sort of mother of languages, many of those of Europe being largely based on it.

Bridal Cakes.

The bride cake which so invariably accompanies a wedding nowadays and which must always be cut by the bride, may be traced back to the old Roman form of marriage by "conferreatio," or eating together. So also among the Iroquois the bride and bridegroom used to partake together of the cake of Sagamite which the bride always offered to her husband.

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Thursday the "Unlucky" Day.

In Scandinavia Thursday is considered the unlucky day of the week, instead of Friday, as in most other lands.

Homing Umbrella.

According to a trade journal the latest fashion in umbrellas is a pigon's head carved on the handle. This, we understand, is the first step toward a really reliable homing umbrella—London Punch.

Old Lumber Best.

By a government test in Germany, sound lumber that is 25 years old has been proved materially stronger than new stock.

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