

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK**

—The Friday Afternoon Club met at the home of Mrs. William Barr last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish of Alcona, Iowa, are guests this week of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McInrosh.

—Miss Minnie Clough of Strawberry Point was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Yoran a few hours last Friday, enroute to her home from Dubuque.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harmon of Le Roy, Minnesota, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. George F. White, in this city several days last week. They also had as their guest last week, Miss Maude Paige of De Witt, Ill.

—The Iowa Magazine, published by the Greater Iowa Association, very appropriately says: "E. W. Williams is in strong with the Commercial Club at Manchester, and well he should be, for he is thoroughly in earnest in his work there."

—Hon. and Mrs. R. W. Tirrill, Mrs. R. W. Fishel and C. C. Pridmore of this city left Saturday forenoon for Indianapolis, Indiana, where they will attend the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. I. B. Richmond leave in a short time for New Mexico, where they will visit with Mrs. Richmond's sons, who are operating a big store on the Navajo Indian Reservation. After several months spent in New Mexico they will go to California, where they will remain until next spring. They have leased their home to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford, who will occupy the same until Mr. and Mrs. Richmond return.

—Mrs. Jas. Appleby of Los Angeles, California, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Seeds, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

—Attorney Francis Cloud of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, was a guest of his relatives and friends in Manchester several days last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boone and children of Wooster, Ohio, have been the guests of the former's brother, E. E. Boone, for several days.

—Joseph Hutchinson went to Rochester, Minnesota, last week for treatment. Mr. Hutchinson expects to submit to an operation in the near future.

—Mrs. Harry Wolcott and son Herbert, and daughter of Mitchell, South Dakota, were guests of relatives and friends in Manchester several days last week.

—Readers of the Democrat should not overlook the large advertisement of Frank J. Keiser, in which he quotes some attractive prices on high-class merchandise.

—Clarence Reiger, Ben Kurth, Wayne Hall and Clark Edmund started on an automobile trip last week which will take them to the Pacific coast. The young men are planning on making the trip in a Ford car.

—Leverett Lillibridge, who has been in the navy for several years, has been discharged from the service and is at home. The young man has given valuable service to his country, and his friends are all glad to learn that he is home safe and sound.

—The Democrat keenly regrets to learn of the critical illness of its old-time friend, Dr. A. J. Collinge. Mr. Collinge has been confined to his home for several days, and for a time his condition was such as to cause much concern as to the outcome. We hope that he may soon be restored to his usual good health.

—Editor W. S. Beels of Hopkinton was a business visitor in Manchester Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hall several days last week.

—Mr. Claude Griffin of Tucson, Arizona, was a guest of his cousins, the Misses Lizle and Mary Griffin, one day last week.

—Miss Juliette McIntosh, a teacher in the schools at Independence, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh.

—Oscar Dorman is at home from Rochester, Minnesota, where he had been to consult with specialists regarding his condition.

—Mrs. William Troup of Forestville was a guest Sunday of Mrs. A. D. Barrett. She also visited in the O. C. Clark home while she was in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Parrott of Exira, Iowa, left Saturday for their home after spending a pleasant week with his brother, John Parrott, and family.

—Henry Prowse is spending the week in Chicago. Mrs. Prowse is obliged to spend several weeks in Chicago, where she gets relief from hayfever.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. George Klaus on Friday afternoon, September 24th. Mrs. F. E. Richardson will be the leader of the meeting.

—A. C. Philipp, president of the Iowa State Pharmacy Association, is in St. Louis, Mo., this week attending the meeting of the National Pharmacy Association.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brockmeyer and son Elmer, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brockmeyer, all of Colesburg, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Phenice.

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—Mrs. Anna Foster of Williams, Iowa, spent Sunday in Manchester, coming here to see her old time friend, Mrs. Nellie Terill, of Seattle, Washington. While in Manchester Mrs. Foster was entertained in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Foster. She returned to her home Monday morning.

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We just received a large shipment of new curtains in pairs, also materials by the yard and panels.

New materials for drapes, colors, blue, tan, rose, mulberry and fancies. Let us help plan your draperies. We invite an inspection of this line

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6x9 wool and fibre .....\$17.50  
9x12 wool and fibre .....\$25.00  
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Every rug guaranteed. Be sure and get gold seal.

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**Brunswick**

—Mrs. Hubert Carr attended a meeting of Red Cross workers at Waterloo Monday.

—Levi Gates of Cedar Rapids was a guest of his parents, and other relatives here over Sunday.

—Rev. H. L. Goughnour chairman of the Delaware County Chapter of the Red Cross, was at Waterloo Monday to attend a district meeting of Red Cross officers and workers.

—Allison Doolittle of El Paso, Texas, has been a guest of friends in Manchester for several days. Mr. Doolittle has been connected with the American Railway Express company in an important position, handling a large volume of business between the United States and Mexico.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Long of Des Moines are spending this week with their relatives and friends in Manchester. Mr. Long had been for some time one of the capable young men in the employ of State Treasurer Hoyt's office, but has recently accepted a fine position with the Executive Council of Iowa with offices in the state house.

—Walter Schwandt, of the Democrat force, is enjoying this week out in the woods, southeast of Earlville. He old he was going to hunt squirrels, and promised to keep us supplied with fresh meat. So far we haven't seen anything that looks like wild game, and doubt very much if he could capture a squirrel if he should see one.

—E. W. Hoag leaves the last of the week for Charlotte, Michigan, where he will join his wife for a visit of a few days before starting on the trip to Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Hoag expect to drive their car all the way to Florida, where they will spend the winter months. Mrs. Hoag has been spending several weeks with her people at Charlotte.

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**Lines to Be Remembered.**  
I never did anything by accident nor did any of my inventions come indirectly through accident, except the phonograph. No, when I have fully decided that a result is worth getting, I go ahead on it and make trial after trial until it comes.—Thomas A. Edison.

—An inner tube free with every tire at the GO-GAS station September 15 to 30.—Ady.

**LUMBER FOR SALE.**  
A carload of No. 1 Washington fir, just received; \$60 per M and 2 per cent discount for cash. If you don't trade with me we both lose.  
18-tf  
GEO. H. BARR.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ten pure bred, big type Poland China Gits, a year old this month. Best of breeding and priced to sell quick.  
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Our modern home on 721 East Main Street. Possession can be given on very short notice. Also a Cadillac 8, a new Oldsmobile 8, and a 1917 Willys Knight. Reason for selling—removing from the city in the near future.  
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**FOR SALE.**  
10 bushels Rosen rye seed; 20 bu. spring rye. George White, Manchester.  
75 bu Rosen rye seed. P. F. McElliot, Ryan. Farm 1 mi. west.  
30 bu Rosen rye; also Registered Shorthorn bull, age 3 yrs; sure breeder. Austin Mead, Manchester.  
25 head feeder steers, average 900 lbs. in good flesh; delivered on or before Oct. 15th at 9 1/2 cts. F. E. Richardson, Manchester.  
Registered Hereford bull; age 4 yrs; also a registered Duroc boar, age 14 mos. Frank Keenan, Ryan.  
Shropshire bucks, 5 mos to 4 yrs of age; grades and registered. Henry Gillispie, Manchester.  
**ONEIDA.**  
The pupils and teachers of the high school enjoyed a weiner roast at the home of Miss Clara Cox on Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kimber were visiting at A. L. Carpenter's home in Durango and also attended the Fall Festival in Dubuque last week.

—Rev. L. W. Soule leaves Tuesday morning for Oelwein to attend the annual Conference which is held there.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Rector and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rector attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Sargent, at Manchester last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moser left last Tuesday for Minnesota to visit Mrs. Moser's brother.

—Miss Alta Pilgrim of Edgewood visited last week at Joseph Airhart's home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clendenen, daughter Nettie and Miss Beulah Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cocking and children autoed to Fayette Sunday and visited at the home of George Clendenen.

—Mr. M. O. Hennessey, manager of the GO-GAS Station, is giving away an inner tube with every tire sold between now and September 30.—Adv.

**ELM LAWN STOCK FARM**  
**DUROC JERSEYS**  
7 BIG HUSKY FALL YEARLING MALES, 3 of them grandsons of PATHFINDER. Several good tried Sows, bred for Sept. and Oct. farrow to GREAT VALLEY SENSATION, our herd hog. Spring pigs, either sex, by this hog, also by Valley Pathfinder and Brookdale Orion Sensation. They have lots of size, bone and length and we can meet your pocketbook. A square deal assured you.  
Also have Hereford cattle, cows or bulls, for sale.  
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Foot Balls \$4, \$5, up to \$10.00.	Basket Balls \$7.50, \$12.50 to \$20.
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