

—H. C. Haebler was in Dubuque on business Friday.

—Mrs. Wm. McCusker was shopping in this city Monday.

—E. B. Stiles made a business trip to Tennessee last week.

—J. H. Tubbs, of Chicago, is a guest of friends in this vicinity.

—F. B. Blair and E. H. Hoyt were Chicago visitors last week.

—C. Moran returned Monday from a several days sojourn in Chicago.

—Mrs. L. L. Walters and son Charles, were Forestville visitors part of last week.

—Mrs. Hubert Carr was a guest of relatives and friends in Waterloo, Saturday.

—The street commissioner is making a much needed improvement on Franklin street.

—Harvey Keyes of Fairbault, Minn., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keyes.

—Rev. T. M. Gibson, of Greeley, was a guest of Manchester relatives and friends, Saturday.

—Miss Mildred Brown departed Thursday for Ft. Dodge, where she is the guest of friends.

—Joe Clark departed Saturday for Rock Springs, Wyoming, where he has secured employment.

—Mrs. Amelia Reeves, who has been a guest of relatives at Waterloo, returned home last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stanger of Falmouth, Mass., are guests of relatives and friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clark of Forestville were guests of Manchester relatives and friends Thursday.

—George Durey is in Mitchell Co., Ia., this week putting in a cemetery fence of the Iowa Fence Co.'s make.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Steadman attended the races in Cedar Rapids, Thursday.

—A. M. Sherwood, W. H. Storey and O. A. Dunham went to Quareston Friday morning on a fishing expedition.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Johnson and daughter, of Dubuque, were guests of relatives and friends in this city last week.

—Garry Thorpe and Joe and Tommy Hines, who have been attending school at Prairie du Chien, are at home for the summer vacation.

—Misses Grace Wolfe and Bess Williston and Harvey Keays and Ralph Dunham attended the Sturck-Dickinson wedding in Dubuque last Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Florence Madison, of Beloit, Wisconsin, who is a guest at the Mrs. Mary Emerson home in this city, was a guest of a sister in Charles City, part of last week.

—Mrs. Chas. Kimball and Mrs. Hollister of Delaware, Wisconsin, departed for their home last Thursday, after a week's visit at the Al. Hollister home in this city.

—F. L. Andrews, publisher of the Dispatch at Pickney, Michigan, has been the guest of D. Wesley Barr, and other friends and relatives here for several days.

—Six cars of flour passed through here from Minneapolis on its way to London, Eng. This is said to be the first shipment of flour ever made from Minneapolis to England.

—The following letters are advertised as unclaimed at this post office, Mr. Albert Baker, Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Jno. B. Heister, Mr. Ernest Tyrell, Mr. A. F. Randall, Mr. H. Wilson, Dr. Palmer Martyn and Dr. Dollie Clements.

—Hunt Armistead, who has been for a year or more employed in the Lyon County Bank at Rock Rapids, Iowa, has been tendered and accepted a position with the Farmers and Merchants' State Bank at Blue Earth, Minn.

—A. J. Young, of Delhi, departed the first of the week for Boulder, Colorado, where he will join Mrs. Young, with the view of making that place their future home. The best wishes of their many friends in this county go with them.

—Last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents in Collins Grove township occurred the marriage of Miss Lena Whitman to Claude Addison, Rev. H. W. Tuttle officiating. The young couple have many friends in this vicinity who extend them their hearty congratulations.

—Hallert & Lawson, of Des Moines, who are rated among the leading architects of this state have been employed by the library building committee to prepare and furnish plans and specifications for the proposed new library building. The committee expect to receive the completed plans in about two weeks and to break ground for the building within the next six weeks.

—A ragman who was gathering up worn out clothing in the county, purchased a pair of discarded trousers at a farm house and he incidentally remarked to the man of the house as he paid for the stuff he bought: "I see that you are about to lose your land on a mortgage."

—"Guess you are right but will you tell me how in Sam Hill you found that out?" "Easy enough," said the cheerful ragman as he settled back on his peddling wagon, "I notice that these old pants are completely worn out so far as the part of them you set on is concerned, but they show mighty little wear anywhere else."

—Gilbert A. Eldredge, better known here as Allee, is now a resident of Crawfordville, Ind., and has gained an enviable reputation as an impersonator. He recently closed a contract with the Central Lyceum Bureau of Rochester, N. Y., by which he goes on its list of entertainers. He is highly commended by the press wherever he has appeared. "He has stood the test of repeated appearances before the same audiences here and never fails to receive their applause," and President Kane, of Wash. College, regards him as one of the best impersonators it has been his privilege to hear.

—Fred Lawman, of Gowanda, N. Y., is a guest of his uncle, B. J. Lawman.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Andrews, of Dundee, were Manchester visitors yesterday.

—Mrs. John Ford who has been quite sick for the past week is reported to be on the gain.

—A few Junco, like the one we have had this year, would destroy the month's fair reputation.

—Miss Anna Childs, of Rockford, Iowa, was a guest of Miss Bess Williston over Sunday.

—Mrs. A. F. Kirkwood and daughter of Hopkinton, were guests at the S. K. Myers home last week.

—Max Hooser is home from Council Bluffs where he has been attending the deaf and dumb institute.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson have moved into the Miles residence recently completed on Franklin street.

—Patrick Donnelly, of Adams township, was in Manchester, Monday. We acknowledge an agreeable call.

—Mrs. Jay Lewis and Mrs. H. H. Lawrence and children were guests of friends at Hopkinton over Sunday.

—Mrs. E. E. Farwell and children departed Monday for Hennessey, Oklahoma, where they will visit during the summer.

—The weather man seems unable to shut off the water. Who was it that said we would never again get too much rain in Iowa?

—Hon. R. W. Tirrill has traded his east Howard street residence property to Henry Goodhile for a tract of land in South Dakota.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodhile are now at home in their Pythian Square residence, recently bought by them of G. W. Fairchilds.

—There will be a meeting of the local lodge No. 165 A. F. & A. M. at the lodge rooms next Saturday for work in the third degree.

—W. F. Cooley, of Minnesota, was a guest of old time friends in this city the first of the week. Mr. Cooley was formerly a resident of Manchester.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Acres entertained at dinner last Wednesday. Those in attendance were those from here who spent last winter in the sunny south.

—Miss Annie Hogan, of Unton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hogan, is in attendance at the Teachers' Institute, and a guest at the home of J. F. File.

—Miss Mae Rooney arrived home Saturday from Jackson, Nebraska, where she has been engaged in teaching music in the St. Catherine Academy.

—J. J. Pentony of the firm of Pentony & Hoag, real estate dealers, returned from a business trip to Wisconsin last Saturday. State Dairy Commissioner Wright accompanied him on the trip.

—Peter Ehler is at home from Kirksville, Mo., where he has been taking treatment at the osteopathy school. His many friends will be glad to learn that the treatment has materially benefited his health.

—Marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Clerk Georgan to George Francis Briggs and Helen Bernadine Tucker, Arthur McEaney and Sadie Keegan and Walter W. Hillier and Susie A. Cook.

—Mrs. Peter Rieger returned home from from Oetwein after a very pleasant visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nunemaker. Her grandson Frank Nunemaker accompanied her home.

—Mrs. F. E. Patton spent Sunday in this city, the guest of her parents. She was accompanied home by her sister and little nephew, Mrs. Wm. Crozier and son, who will visit at the Patton home this week.

—A. H. McGrew has purchased the milk wagon business of C. J. Hockaday. Mr. McGrew has resigned his position as Rural Mail carrier but will act in that capacity until someone is appointed to fill the vacancy.

—Charles Thorpe has moved the Glover dwelling from the library site and is moving the Thomas Elder residence to the Midway. Mr. Elder will at once proceed to erect a modern dwelling on his lot on Franklin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wright were guests over Sunday at the W. E. Graham home in this city. Mr. Wright departed Monday to attend the meeting of the State Dairy Commissioners. Mrs. Wright remaining here for a visit with relatives and friends.

—Owing to the establishment of rural free delivery routes, the post offices at Hazel Green and Golden have been discontinued. Democrat subscribers who have been receiving mail at either of those offices are requested to inform us to what office they desire their Democrat sent.

—Next Friday is the "Fourth." No preparations have been made for a celebration in Manchester. Greeley is the only town in this vicinity that intends to observe the day. I. M. Gibson is to be orator of the day and will without doubt give a pleasing and appropriate address.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Finch are enjoying visits from Mr. A. C. Knott, Miss Nellie Knott and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Knott of Marinette, Wisconsin; M. J. Gosa and Mrs. Mary Finch of Palmyra, Wisconsin; Mrs. Dora Bonnett and Mrs. Reta Lawson of Whitewater, Wisconsin.

—Philip Keagy died at his home in Epworth last Sunday. He was a native of Pennsylvania, having been born in Woodbury Co., that state, on April 2nd, 1822. In 1855 he removed to Epworth, Iowa, where he resided 'till his death which occurred June 29. He worked at his trade of carpenter and builder 'till 1868 when he engaged in the mercantile business, and was an active business man until after the death of his wife in 1891, when he retired from business. June 7th, 1894, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Agnes Albrook, of Epworth. At the age of twenty years Mr. Keagy united with the Methodist Episcopal church, and for sixty years was an active and faithful member of the same. For more than forty-five years he was an official member of the church in Epworth. The deceased is survived by his widow and five children, viz: C. W. Keagy, of this city; Wm. Keagy, of Waterloo; Mrs. S. E. Husted, of Mason City; Mrs. S. B. Crist, of Washington, and H. R. Keagy, of Epworth.

—If you fall to read B. W. Jewell's letter on the editorial page you will miss a good thing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brenner, of West Branch, Iowa, are guests at the H. H. Granger home in this city.

—C. W. Keagy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denton attended the funeral of the former's father at Epworth Tuesday, Friday.

—Miss Sade A. and Mamie Ward who have been guests of relatives and friends in this city the past two weeks departed for their home at St. Louis, Friday.

—Mrs. Herbert Donoghay and daughter returned to their home at Macon, Mo., Thursday, after a pleasant visit with the former's sister, Mrs. A. D. Brown.

—The new alleys for the Malven bowling alley arrived here last week and are now being placed in the basement of the Ford building. They will be ready for the public the first of next week.

—Those who attended the Congregational church last Sunday evening were favored with a rare musical treat. Miss Gertrude Childs, of Rockford, who is engaged as musical instructor in Cedar Falls, and is a guest at the Williston home in this city, kindly consented to sing two solos. Her fine soprano voice and pleasing manner gave much pleasure to her hearers. Ralph Dunham, of this city, did himself credit in a baritone solo. Miss Harriet Garton, of Des Moines, the popular music teacher at the Institute now in session in this city, delighted and inspired all with her charming contralto solo. Perhaps the chief feature of the occasion was the beautiful and difficult anthem "Hark, Hark, My Soul," in which the contralto solo was given by Miss Harriet Garton, and the soprano obligato by Miss Mae Denton.

—The attention of poultry and stock raisers is called to "Lee's lice killing" local.

Dr. G. E. Boyce, the eye specialist announces that he will be at the Hotel Clarence in this city on July 14 and 15.

The big clothing sacrifice sale which has been in progress at Gildner Bros. store since last Saturday, they announce will close on Saturday of this week.

The real estate agents, Pentony & Hoag say they have one hundred thousand acres of wild and improved land in Wisconsin, for sale at—but see their advertisement.

Tucker-Briggs Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Helen Bernadine Tucker and Mr. George Francis Briggs took place last Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tucker.

The house was artistically decorated with ferns, smilax, pink and white carnations and roses. The east room, where the ceremony took place, was prettily arranged with palms, braks and potted plants.

At 8:30 o'clock the wedding march played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party entered. Heading the procession were, Misses Jose King, of Chicago; Blandine Regier, of Bellevue; Etta Parsons, of Maquoketa; Ruth Scott, of Duluth, and Bess Williston and Florence Lister, of this city, who were followed by Clarence Brown, the ring bearer, and Dorothy Donoghay, the flower girl. The bride, Miss Pauline Crouse, of Waterloo, and the maid of honor, Miss Olive Tucker, preceded the bride, who escorted by her brother, J. G. Tucker, approached the altar where they were met by the groom and best man, Mr. Reginald Healy, of Minneapolis. Rev. H. W. Tuttle, of the First Congregational church performed the ceremony, using the full Episcopal service. The bride's gown was of white mousseline de soie and real lace over white taffeta. A long tulle veil fell gracefully over the gown. In her arms she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Following the ceremony the assembled guests offered their congratulations to the newly wedded couple. After the wedding supper the bride and groom left on the midnight train for Minneapolis where after July tenth, they will be at home at 141 East Seventh-st.

The many friends of the bride here regret that she has gone elsewhere to reside permanently. She is a charming young lady whose amiable and pleasing disposition make her a distinct loss to the younger social circles of this city. The groom, though for the most part unknown here impressed all who met him as a young man, of pleasing manner and sterling worth. He enjoys a good position in connection with the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs are followed to their new home with the earnest wishes for a happy future by their friends in this city.

Among the out of town guests present at the wedding were Mrs. Virginia Briggs and Mr. N. T. Derby, of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker, of Oggon; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tucker, of Milwaukee; Mr. Fletcher Bixbe, of Palo Alto, Cal.; Mr. Harry Keyes, of Fairmont, Minnesota; Miss Naomi Cushman, of Waterloo; Mrs. F. W. Ford, of Elk Point, S. D.; Mrs. Herbert Donoghay, of Macon, Mo.; Miss Lewis and Mr. J. J. Roebek, of Dubuque.

The Teachers' Institute.

Miss Harriet Garton, supervisor of music in the schools of Des Moines, who is at present the instructor in music in the Teachers' Institute, will give a lecture-serial, "Child-Life in Song," in the City Hall on Wednesday evening. The following groups of songs will be included in the recital:

1. Mother Songs.

2. Finger Plays.

3. Nature Songs.

4. Songs of Patriotism.

5. Songs for Fun.

She will be assisted by home talent.

Miss Garton came among us with a high reputation as a musician, and her work with the teachers, and her singing in the churches on Sunday fully sustain this reputation.

It goes without saying that an entertainment of the highest merit may be expected.

Only a Few More Days and the Big Sale Will End.

Remember Saturday July 5, is the Last Day.

Although Men's suits have been selling very fast during the sale, we still have a few good patterns left.—Hetter come in at once while these prices last.

Regular	SALE PRICE
Regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 suits,	\$5.65
Regular \$9.00 and \$10.00 suits,	\$6.95
Regular \$11.00 and \$12.50 suits,	\$8.45
Regular \$15.00 and \$16.00 suits,	\$10.95
Regular \$18.00 and \$20.00 suits,	\$14.95

Black Worsteds Excepted.

BOY'S TWO PIECE SUITS.

Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 suits,	SALE PRICE	\$1.45
Regular \$2.75 and \$3.00 suits,	SALE PRICE	\$1.95
Regular \$3.50 and \$4.50 suits,	SALE PRICE	\$2.45

We're headquarters for OVERALLS—50c buys the best overall in Manchester.—If you need a suit, don't let this sale pass without buying one.

GILDNER BROS.,

NEW CLOTHIERS.

Business Locals.

Money to Loan.

Don't be persuaded into taking something said to be "just as good" as Madison Medicine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cts. no more no less. Denton & Ward.

Mason Work.

When you awake in the morning feeling like the end of a misspent life, your mouth full of fur and your soul full of regrets, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great medicine. Denton & Ward.

Horses for Sale.

Four mares. For terms &c. inquire of the undersigned on the Brown & Carr farm in Collins Grove Township. Wm. STRAUH.

CHEAP-Residence Property in this city. Inquire of Brown & Carr.

CYCLONE AND TORNADO

Insurance in first class companies written and policies issued by BROWN & CARR.

Wallace Bros. Circus at Dyersville, Ia. July 2nd.

For the above occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Manchester to Dyersville and return at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. All tickets good for return until July 3rd. 27w1 H. G. PIERCE, Agent.

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Ragging Bros. Circus.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 17.—For the above occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell tickets from Manchester to Cedar Rapids and return at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return until July 18. 27w3 H. G. PIERCE, Agent.

Fourth Successful Year at Manchester.

Dr. G. E. BOYCE, The Successful EYE Specialist, of Waterloo, Will be at

MANCHESTER, AGAIN MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JULY 14--15, Two days only, returning every 60 days

Reputation throughout Iowa as most successful in his profession.

His New Methods of relieving itching treatment with lenses, give entire relief to all Headache, Weak and Smarting Eyes, Blurring, Dizziness and Nervousness.

Cross Eyes Straightened without operation, without cutting muscles with a knife, surgical or surgical treatment given. DR. BOYCE'S own methods are the safest and best. HUNDREDS OF TESTIMONIALS, Hours &c.

Office At

Hotel Clarence.

There will be a picnic at J. J. Welterten's July 4th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the day with their neighbors.

Meers, Hulbert, Matthews and Moser delivered oats here last week for A. Hackbarth.

Mr. Menge and family of Elkport, visited at J. J. Welterten's last Thursday.

E. King and Mr. Cann, of Indiana, stopped off between trains Sunday to call on A. J. Rector, uncle of the former.

Mr. Amos, of your city, was out this way Sunday talking telephone.

The Rada Grove Society met last week with Mrs. Finch, of Manchester. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Dutton.

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Beginning of the Annual Summer Clearing Sales.

From this date the Annual June Clearing Sales will begin and from now on strenuous efforts will be made to completely close out all old lines, broken lots and discontinued styles and patterns in stock.

Sweeping Reductions in Suits and Jackets.

Now for that tailor made suit you have been waiting to buy; come while we are selling \$12.50, \$16.50 and \$22.00 suits for \$7.95, \$9.50 and \$12.50; not 2 or 3 suits to choose from, but a complete line of colors and styles, about 65 in all, which must be sold to prepare for our large fall purchases.

6 Tan and Brown Suits, \$18.00 and \$22.00 suits, made right up-to-date @ \$12.50.

19 Blacks, Navy Blues, Greys and Castors, \$15.00 and \$16.50 suits, chevots and Venetian cloths, Blouse and Eton Jackets @ \$9.50.

24 Blacks, Blues, Greys and Tans, \$12.50 and \$13.50 suits in Etonines and Venetians, all beautifully made @ \$7.95.

10 Greys, Blues, Blacks and Tans, \$10.00 and \$11.00 suits, well made and trimmed @ \$6.50.

6 Greys, Regular price \$6.50, to close out only \$3.75.

Extraordinary Shoe Bargains.

We have placed on sale 300 pairs of Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's shoes, comprising the best things in our stock, the lot consists of all our broken lines and the price is just one half the regular price.

Burton Clark.

Time has demonstrated that the Three-Week World stands alone in its class. Other papers have imitated its form but not its success. This is because it tells all the news all the time and tells it impartially, whether that news be political or otherwise. It is in fact almost a daily at the price of a weekly and you cannot afford to be without it.

Republican and democrat alike can read the Three-Week World with absolute confidence in its truth.

In addition to news, its publishes first-class serial stories and other features suited to the home and fireside.

The Three-Week World's regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year and this pays for 150 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the Manchester Democrat together one year for \$2.10.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50.

Shirt Waists and Wash Goods.

For Comfort the Hammock is a Necessity.

We show a great variety of Hammocks in all styles, among them Palmer's.

Lacrosse Hammocks.

The leading make on the market, plain and fancy colors, at a moderate price.

Mexican Hammocks.

Although low in price, continue to be a popular hammock and are furnished in white or colors. The Solid Comfort

Canvas Hammock.

Is the new hammock, and has proven to be a great seller. They are durable, and have a slightly appearance. Their construction gives them strength, and are most comfortable. They are made in plain white, fancy assorted color stripes, with or without valance. These are inexpensive and are highly recommended.

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Doggin and Crestone Hammock