

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith have returned from Hammond, La.

Miss Dora Hills of Des Moines is a guest of Miss Helen Granger.

Miss Eva Rector of Oaucha was shopping in this city Saturday.

Miss Pearl Hume of Chicago is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hume.

Boyd Bickeman, of Independence, was a guest at the Frank Anders home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hamblin are guests of relatives and friends in Dell Rapids, S. D.

Miss Edith Bant has returned home from Chicago. She will spend the summer here.

Florence Hollister of Peotone, Ill., is a guest at the A. A. Hollister home in this city.

W. E. Gildner of the firm of Gildner Bros. has gone to St. Paul to purchase a stock of fur coats.

Fred Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Smith spent the Fourth with relatives at Greene, Butler Co.

The Misses Flo Church of Elma, and Arlie Young of Greeley are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gates, of Sioux Falls, S. D., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carr last Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Kennedy is making a several week's visit with relatives and friends at Cedar Falls and Des Moines.

Miss Euphemia Coffey, of Marion, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Severton, returned to her home Thursday.

August Philipp is in Sioux City this week in attendance at the meeting of the Iowa State Pharmaceutical Association now in session in that city.

Hamlin has accepted a position with the Williams & Huntington lumber yard at Cedar Rapids. He began his duties with the new firm the first of last week.

The Volga City baseball team passed through here. Thursday en route for Webster City, where they played a game with the nine representing that city, on the Fourth.

Dr. W. E. Boynton of Chicago, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Boynton. Mr. Boynton will remain about a week and during his stay here will open an office over Boynton & McEwen's jewelry store. See his notice in another column.

Rev. J. J. Fitzpatrick of Dubuque and Rev. Thos. Rowe of Strawberry Point were here Tuesday morning and took the train for the west. They were driven down to Monti where they will ruralize with Father Hanley for a short time along the banks of the placid Buffalo. We are informed that Father Hanley has a fine meadow and they intend "to make hay while the sun shines."—Dyersville Commercial.

Married: At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Fowles, of Fayette, yesterday, Mr. Charles Dorman of this place to Miss Anna Fowles, Rev. St. John officiating. The bride was formerly a successful school teacher in the city schools at Fayette and later at Spirit Lake. Mr. Dorman is one of our popular dentists and liked by all who know him. The best wishes of their many friends are theirs. They immediately took up housekeeping here in their pleasant suite of rooms over N. W. Mason's store.—Strawberry Point Mail Press.

The firm of Grassfield Bros. dissolved partnership the first of the week. E. A. Grassfield having purchased his brother's interest in the store in this city. P. A. Grassfield has started a shoe store at Tipton, Iowa, and his host of friends in this city wish him an abundance of success in his new home. Grassfield Bros. have worked up a large business in this city and no doubt the store under its new management will merit and receive a generous patronage from the buyers in this vicinity. Watch for E. A. Grassfield's announcement in next week's issue of the Democrat.

Mr. Holland, superintendent of fish hatcheries for the state of Colorado, was a practical joker; but has ceased to be, for a while at least. One evening a few days ago, he set a big steel bear trap in the basement of the Colorado capitol building, intending to frighten the janitor next morning, and have some fun. Later he went into the basement in the dark, and all alone, thoughtlessly inserted his left foot into the gaping jaws of the trap, which were fairly yawning for something about as good as he, and then with three of the inch-long teeth of the wicked machine sunk in his ankle to the bone, made arrangements to spend the night right there. They found him next morning, enjoying the joke so much that he was hardly able to laugh any longer. He may save the leg, but he is likely to be a cripple for life.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at Belmont when Arthur McNamany and Miss Sadie Keegan pronounced the vows that joined them for life. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. H. Ryan in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride presented a very handsome appearance in a costume of white silk, her maid of honor, Miss Rose Coleman, being attired in a gown of white satin. The groom was attended by John Keegan, a brother of the bride. After the ceremony congratulations were bestowed upon the happy couple and the guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous dinner was discussed and where the afternoon was spent in feasting and enjoyment. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Keegan, and is well known in this vicinity. She is a young lady of many accomplishments, and pleasing traits of character and counts her friends by the score. The groom is an honest and industrious young man of good morals and is to be congratulated upon his choice of a life partner. The young couple were presented with a handsome array of presents.—Ryan Reporter.

Will Dick, of Chicago, spent the Fourth with friends in this city.

Miss Mary Gilsendorf spent the Fourth with friends at Clinton, Iowa.

R. H. Sharp, of Early, Iowa, was a guest of relatives in this city last week.

Frank Mather, of Winthrop, was a guest of relatives and friends over Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Davis, of Strawberry Point, is a guest of friends in this city.

Misses May Fretz and Lucretia Beyer, of Edgewood, are guests of Miss Nellie Vance.

Prof. Harry Wolcott has returned from his school duties at Milwaukee for his summer vacation.

Clarence Forrey, of Chicago, is expected to arrive tomorrow for a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

The matrimonial market in this county took a big slump this week. Not a single application being made for a permit to wed.

The residence of C. A. Pierce on Main St. was burglarized Monday night. The burglars received for their trouble only a little small change.

Mrs. Alva Snyder, of Peoria, Ill., arrived here Monday evening and will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Pearce, for a week or ten days.

Quite a number of men departed from this station Monday for Chicago to take the places of the freight handlers who have gone out on a strike.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Boyles returned to their home at Dell Rapids, South Dakota, last Wednesday after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Storey.

B. J. Still, wife and baby, of Earlville, Iowa, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon for a month's visit with Mrs. Still's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hammond.—Spencer Herald.

The fellows who have recently committed burglaries here have received but little compensation for the risks they have taken of being captured and sent to the penitentiary for a term of years.

The Minneapolis ball team, following in the wake of those of several other cities, has adopted the plan of admitting women free to their grounds, whether accompanied by escorts or not. Where tried the plan has proved to be a paying one for the ball organizations.

A Pueblo, Colorado, dispatch says, that last Monday, John J. Daly, a pioneer lawyer, of the northwest, committed suicide at that place. We incline to the opinion that he was the same J. J. Daly who was engaged in the practice of law in this city in 1898.

Wm. Woodruff was bitten by a rattlesnake in the vicinity of Elkport, Saturday. He at once hurried to town and received the regular allowance of the old reliable antidote for snake bites—whiskey. From late accounts Mr. Woodruff has experienced no ill effects from either the snake poison or the remedy. He received two bites, one on his hand and the other on the ankle. Mr. Woodruff's father-in-law has so far this season killed fifty rattlesnakes in the neighborhood of Elkport.—Guttenberg Press.

Miss Susie Cook and Walter Hillier were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook, in Coffin's Grove Twp., Rev. Paul, of this city, officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, after which the guests partook of an excellent wedding repast. The bride is one of Coffin's Grove's most accomplished daughters. She was for several years a most efficient teacher in the schools of this county. Mr. Hillier is an upright, honest young man of sterling worth. The many friends of the young couple join with us in extending hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hillier.

This community was saddened last Wednesday afternoon by the tragic death of Ned Bauer, the ten year old grandson of Mrs. Egbert Hoag. While playing in the mill and electric light power house of the E. W. Hoag Light and Power Co. in this city, the little fellow's clothing was in some manner caught on one of the shafts, which was running at a speed of 300 revolutions per minute, and being unable to extricate it therefrom, he was drawn on to the machinery and his young life quickly taken from him, as his death must have been almost instantaneous. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer, both of whom died at Tampico, Mexico, in August, 1898, and since then his home was with his grandmother, Mrs. Egbert Hoag, in this city. Little Ned had a kind and affectionate disposition, and was a favorite with all who knew him. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the family residence on Union Street, Rev. H. W. Tuttle, officiating.

The Crop Bulletin for week ending July 7th, 1902, says: "The first half of the past week was cool and cloudy; the last half was much warmer with drying winds, and much more favorable for crops, and field work on well drained lands. The rainfall was variable, ranging from less than an inch to over 8.00 inches, about two-thirds of the state receiving very much above the normal amount, and extensive areas on the Cedar river and other streams have been flooded, causing damage to crops that cannot at this time be estimated. In general the crop situation has been improved in the larger part of the state by the few days of dry weather and sunshine. The condition of corn is unusually variable as to size and amount of cultivation; but probably three-fourths of the planted area is fairly clean and up to normal standard. Dry weather and sunshine are now imperatively needed for ripening and harvesting the small grain and securing the bountiful hay crop. Spring wheat in sections where the acreage is largest has been doing well, with moderate damage by rust. Oats badly lodged in the central valleys, but the state average is nearly up to the normal, and the output depends wholly upon seasonable weather in the near future. The potato crop is very promising, though there are some reports of damage from excessive moisture. Crop correspondents, July 1st, reported the following average condition: Corn, 92 per cent; spring wheat, 96; oats, 95; barley, 97; flax, 99; potatoes, 108; hay crop, 99; pastures, 107; apples, 65; plums, 50; grapes, 65.

Hogs sold for \$7.45 in Cedar Rapids last Monday.

Lloyd Emerson of Strawberry Point was a Manchester visitor, Monday.

Alvin Barker of Chicago is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Matt Clemons of Dyersville was a Manchester business visitor Monday.

Miss Mildred Smith was a guest of friends at Strawberry Point, last week.

A. B. Wheelers came up from Elkport yesterday to visit his son Ruben.

Monday night, burglars entered the residence of Ralph Congar and secured \$14 in cash.

E. M. Carr, J. T. Fowler and P. F. Hatch went to Council Bluffs via the M. & O. last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook and children are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. R. W. Chambers.

Emory Newton, of Des Moines, was an over Sunday guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Allan Graham has returned home from Drake University at Des Moines to spend his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. May, and children, of Independence, are guests of relatives and friends in this city.

The Ladies of the St. Mary's church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn next Friday evening.

Harry Kenyon, of Chicago, was an over Sunday visitor in the city, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kenyon.

The L. O. T. M. Excursion which was planned to run to Independence next Thursday has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Aten, of Lake City, Iowa, who have been guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Evans, departed for their home Monday.

Glen Dixon returned Thursday evening from Duluth and Minneapolis, where he has been a guest of relatives and friends the past month.

Mrs. Anson Colvin, of Winnebago Minnesota, who has been a guest of relatives and friends in this city departed for her home Monday.

E. Bowker, osteopathic physician, has decided to locate in Manchester and will open an office in the rooms over Denton & Ward's drug store.

Rev. Clarence Miller, of Dubuque, is a guest of relatives and friends in this city, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Matthews are spending the week at Spirit Lake. Mr. Matthews is in attendance at a meeting of the Masonic lodge now in session there.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Waugh departed Tuesday for their home in Chicago after a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Waugh.

If any of our former readers wish to stock up with sheep, the notice of H. E. Emerson in another column offering several hundred sheep for sale will interest them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hart, who have been guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Allen, for the past two weeks returned to their home in Chicago, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Bradley left yesterday morning to visit the Dr. Bradley yard in North Carolina, after which they will visit with relatives and other friends in York State.

Letters addressed to Miss Jean K. Case, Miss Johanna Orburg (foreign), Peter Flack, Fredrick Hiram, Emory Foster and W. D. Tower, are advertised as unclaimed at this post office.

R. R. Robinson, G. W. Hunt and L. J. Lillibridge will depart tomorrow for a two months' trip to California, Washington and Oregon. They will visit the Yellowstone Park on the trip.

Wednesday night burglars entered the house of Geo. Bell in North Manchester and purloined about sixty dollars in cash and a gold watch. It is thought to be the work of local talent.

On the second page will be found interesting letters recently received by W. C. Cawley from his son Charles, relating to the latter's trip from Port Townsend, Washington, to Nome, Alaska.

On July 4th, Elsie Hicks, daughter of Fred Hicks of Milo township, while spending the day at a neighbor's, was bitten in the face by a dog, which had become excited in play. The wounds required several stitches to close them.

Reuben Wheelers, the watermelon king, while dragging a piece of ground preparatory to planting buck-wheat, last Thursday, was thrown under the drag and sustained severe injuries. At this writing Mr. Wheelers is said to be getting along nicely.

Chauncy Sager brought to this office Monday a bunch of oats taken by him from the oat field of Geo. and Wm. Barr, about one mile west of this city. The stalks were 5 1/2 feet long, with large well filled heads, and Mr. Sager says that the field, as a whole, gives promise of an extraordinary large yield.

A rural mail carrier living at Wellburg, Iowa, has "gone wrong" and is now in the jail at Marion where he will remain until September to await the action of the federal grand jury. He is charged with the embezzlement of several small sums entrusted to him by patrons, amounting in the aggregate to about \$50. To all the rural mail carriers money order blanks are furnished by the government for the benefit of the patrons of the rural mail routes. The carrier takes the money from the sender and gives him a receipt therefor, then taking the money to the postmaster so that the money order is made out and forwarded to the payee in the usual way. The carrier took the money from the patrons of his route and gave them receipts therefor, but then he put the money in his pocket and failed to turn it over to the postmaster. Since his arrest he has made good the amounts he embezzled.

DR. W. E. BOYNTON, The Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in his office over Hoyton & McEwen's Jewelry Store all this week. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 6 p. m. 25-w1

FOR SALE OR RENT, Good residence property on Franklin Street. J. J. FENTON, 251

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New Advertisements. Gildner Bros. say their sacrifice sale the past week was a "big success."

The Clothing Sale a Big Success.

Sold twice the goods we expected. No doubt this store - never before; witnessed such an immense Clothing Sale, as we have had in the past week. Every customer went out with a suit of clothes - with the assurance that he had bought a bargain.

Those who didn't buy a suit during this sale, and actually needed one - certainly lost a bargain.

Our stock is all cleaned up, and we will now begin making room and preparations for our immense NEW FALL STOCK. No doubt we will be able to show the largest and best assortment of FALL CLOTHING ever shown in Manchester.

W. E. Gildner, of the firm, is in St. Paul, "largest fur market in the world," this week; selecting a large and elegant line of FUR COATS, - which we will show this fall.

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Lawn swings are a luxury during the warm weather. If you want one free see the Racket Store's new advertisement.

The Way Out.
"How did you ever manage to get out of buying your wife that opera look that she wanted so much?"
"Say, Bill, that was easy. I told her that I would buy it for her on her thirty-fifth birthday and asked her to let me know the time."—Detroit Free Press.

Culture.
She-But you must admit that society in our village is all the time becoming more cultured.
He-Yes. I hear that at the minstrel show instead of end men they advertise "superior terminal facilities."—Boston Transcript.

Every one ought to know his Shakespeare, for the plays constitute, on the whole, the foremost textbook which our race has given to the world.—Ladies' Home Journal.

You can't be mean and happy any more than you can be sour and sweet.—New York Tribune.

Business Locals.
Sheep For Sale.
500 western ewes with lambs by side. 150 dry sheep. Prices reasonable. Here is an opportunity to utilize the rough meat. I will be at the Globe Hotel about every day.
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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 odd 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 Etonians 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.

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