

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1902.

Splendid weather for haying.

Miss Floy Cooley has returned from Chicago.

The "Doves" held a picnic up the river Monday.

Floyd Moore transacted business in Dubuque Tuesday.

Frank Eike, of Petersburg, was a Manchester visitor yesterday.

Rollin Rosenberger, of Independence, is a guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. Washington Parker is a guest of relatives and friends at Parkersville, Iowa.

Wm. Davis, of Greeley, was among the welcome callers at the Democrat sanctum Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Wright, of Neenah, Wisconsin, is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. James Hogan advertises in another column for a garnet pin which she lost last Sunday.

J. W. Funk has resigned his position with the Well's grocery and is now clerking in E. T. Grassfield's shoe store.

Miss Dora LeRoy was in attendance at the meeting of the National Education society held at Chicago last week.

The broad grin on the face of Will Works, is accounted for by the fact that another baby girl came last Monday to gladden his home.

Miss Goldie Phillips who has been a guest at the H. E. Stetson home for several days, departed to her home in Earlville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoyt departed Saturday for Cripple Creek, Colo., where Mr. Hoyt has some business matters to look after.

W. J. Cowan, of Chicago, is here for a two or three weeks' visit with relatives and friends, and is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Simmons.

Mrs. Alba Bennett Snyder, who has been a guest of relatives and friends in this city for several days departed yesterday for a visit in Minneapolis.

Miss May Denton will leave the first of August for California, where she has accepted a position as vocal instructor in a young ladies college.

E. F. Sias, for many years the popular deputy clerk of the district court of this county, will with his family soon remove to Hooper, South Dakota, where he will engage in farming.

Floyd Stewart has resigned his position with Kinne & Madden. Chas. Johnson, who recently returned here with his family from Oelwein will have charge of the repair shop for that firm.

Of late, after the "good morning" salutation when acquaintances meet on our streets, one or the other is pretty sure to ask, "have you heard whose house was entered by burglars last night?"

Mrs. Abi Huntley, of Highmore, S. D., who is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Childs northeast of town, and Miss Clara Childs attended Miss Ellen Stone's lecture at Waterloo Tuesday.

Miss Zoë Bronson, of Spencer, Iowa, arrived here last evening and will be a guest at the homes of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. May, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bronson for several weeks.

Letters addressed to Mesdames Jas. K. Clark, Albert H. Young, Neil Johnston, Millie Neider, Misses Mary Weston, Eva Stone, Jennie Whitney, Messrs. Braginton & Son, G. T. McNeely, Ole Dunton, Wm. B. Dunton, G. T. McNeely, D. Johnson, Jno. Sheppard, Jno. Powers, Chas. Naper, Noah Haese, Chas. T. Fargo, S. L. Edmonds, Wm. Jewett, and Roy Sweezy are advertised as undelivered at the postoffice in this city.

R. A. Denton, a brother of ye editor, accompanied by E. H. Hoyt, arrived in the city Wednesday morning from their old home in Manchester, Iowa, for a few days outing at Tamaha Park. In the afternoon they started for the lake accompanied by the genial Captain Watson, and will be guests at Warwick Castle during their stay. After spending a week at the lake they will go to their ranch at Lebanon.—Reporter, Webster, S. D.

Miss Marie Agnes Sawyer and Joseph F. Marsten were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harry Bradley, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Tuttle officiating. Mrs. Marsten has been a guest of her sister in this city for several weeks, and during her visit has made many warm friends who wish the young couple a happy and prosperous married life. Mr. Marsten is a reporter on the Brooklyn, N. Y., Daily Eagle and also connected with several of the leading magazines. Mr. and Mrs. Marsten departed on the afternoon train for the east.

The Crop Bulletin for week ending July 14th, 1902, says: The average temperature of the week was slightly above normal; the first half being cool, cloudy and wet, and the last half fair and warm. On the 8th and 9th heavy rain fell over the central valleys caused damaging floods in all the rivers of the central and western districts. The excess of water in the Des Moines valleys exceeded all records for the past fifty years. While the aggregate damage to crops in the flooded valleys is quite heavy, the percentage of total loss for the whole state is not very large. The oat crop is badly lodged in extensive areas, but with reasonable weather for harvesting the total yield may be about an average. Spring wheat has suffered some damage by rust, but its general condition is fairly good. Harvesting operations are well advanced in southern districts and well begun in portions of the northern districts. Condition of the corn crop is exceedingly variable, but with reasonable weather in the future it will be possible to secure a good yield on 75 to 80 per cent of the area planted. With good weather a fair hay crop may yet be secured, though much has been spoiled that was cut early. There are numerous reports of rot of early potatoes. Apples have suffered from high winds.

—Mr. Stevens, of Los Angeles, Cal., is a guest of W. R. Lock.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Clarence Pierce next Friday at 2:30 p. m.

—Miss Isabel McIntosh is visiting relatives in Minn., and will be at home in two weeks.

—It is rumored that the Strawberry Point Mail-Press is again in the market seeking a buyer.

—Mrs. Robert Dewey is expected this week from Hoytville, Ohio, for a visit with relatives and friends.

—The ladies of the St. Mary's church, cleared about fifty dollars from their social given last Friday evening.

—E. L. Moore and N. P. Malven played ball with the Lamont ball team against Earlville at the latter place last Friday.

—R. A. Denton and Ned Hoyt who have been rusticated in South Dakota for a couple of weeks, returned home yesterday.

—Judge Blair and attorney E. M. Carr are in Dubuque attending the annual meeting of the Iowa State Bar Association.

—O. G. Kenyon, formerly of Lamont, and a Miss Sheldoff were recently married at the home of the bride's parents in Mason City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lavigne and John Challa have resigned their positions with Scharies, the tailor, and moved to Waterloo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hoekaday left Monday afternoon for their home in Stone after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapel and daughter were guests of Manchester friends the first of the week. They are now residents of Viola, Iowa.

—Joseph Fuls, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for several weeks, returned to Chicago Monday, to resume his labors as a railway fireman.

—Mrs. B. Thorpe, of Los Angeles, Cal., is a guest of relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thorpe Jr., are expected to arrive today from a visit to Europe.

—Permits to wed were issued by Clerk Georgen during the past week to C. A. Wright and Ona M. J. Koehler, and Joseph F. Marsten and Miss Marie Agnes Sawyer.

—Mrs. O. A. Dunham, president of the W. C. T. U., wishes to announce that the members of that society are not responsible for the lecture to be given soon by Mrs. Carrie Nation.

—David Riddell, of Decatur, Illinois, senior member of the firm of D.F. Riddell & Co., is in the city and will remain here a week or ten days renewing old acquaintances and looking after his business interests here.

—There will be an ice cream social at the home of Erven Shick one-half mile east of the Young school house Friday night, July 25, 1902, for the benefit of the U. S. minister. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Ladies please bring cake.

—Burglars entered the residence of Levi Cross last Friday and as a result Mrs. Cross is short \$50.00. The fellows gained entrance by cutting the screen on a second story window. An attempt was also made to burglarize the home of Will Drew Sunday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holbert, of Greeley started on their extended journey, the 7th, setting sail on the "Lake Erie" of the Beaver Line from Montreal on the 9th, bound for Liverpool. They will tour through England and Scotland, after which they will go to Germany and France, where they will visit their eldest son, Thomas, who is attending school there. The best wishes of a host of friends accompany them for a pleasant and prosperous voyage and safe return. Mrs. W. H. Huftalen will be governess in their home during their absence.

—F. N. Beacom, who recently sold his residence property on Franklin St. to Mr. Lepley, with the intention of locating elsewhere, after making a pilgrimage in quest of a new location, decided that Manchester suits him the best of all, and that he will remain here. Last week he bought the E. F. Sias home on Howard St. and has entered into the possession thereof. Mr. Beacom has a large and lucrative business established here, is an excellent citizen and enterprising business man, and we are glad to know that he is to continue with us.

—The last issue of the Gazette, published at Lisbon, North Dakota, contains a well written and finely illustrated article on the Ransom country. It is located in the southeastern part of the state, is well watered by streams, is dotted with large groves of natural timber, and the claim is made for it that it is the banner county of the state, and that its county seat with its stately homes and cozy cottages, well graded and cleanly swept streets, beautiful lawns and shrubbery, make good the claim of its citizens, that Lisbon is the prettiest town in the state and entitled to the name of the "Gem City."

—All sorts of grafts are being worked on the unwary, the latest we have heard of is reported to the Cedar Rapids Republican from Cedar Falls, and servant girls are the ones preyed upon. A woman calls at a house and says that she is seeking a domestic and would like to interview the kitchen girl as to prospective among her acquaintances. She explains to the girl that she owns a farm in a certain direction from Cedar Falls and that she is seeking kitchen help, and becomes very familiar and friendly with her and volunteers the information that she has a daughter about the same age and in proof of the statement shows her her large handbag to reach a photograph of the much adored daughter when lo, it is missing and to her great astonishment her money is also gone. She says she was on a shopping tour and there were some things that she must get before she goes home. Then the girl listens and is asked for a loan of a dollar or two which in almost every instance is forthcoming and the caller leaves after an urgent request to call and see the daughter. The name given is always later found to be fictitious and the kitchen girl is left to turn over in her mind the wisdom of Solomon when he wrote, "A fool and his money are soon parted."

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Blake returned Friday from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

—Ben Mather, of Independence, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

—Bert Carhart, of Waterloo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carhart, Saturday.

—J. A. Wheeler, of Waterloo, passenger agent of the old reliable I. C. Ry., spent Friday with friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Griffin and daughter, of Waterloo, visited relatives and friends in this city over Sunday.

—Mrs. W. Clark came home from Monticello, Thursday, after attending her aged and sick father the past week.

—Miss Blanche Otis, who has for several years past been one of the best teachers in the public schools here, has been elected principal of the schools at Stuart, this state.

—The supreme court has decided that shade trees in front of a man's residence, although located on public property, belong to him. The case in which the decision was rendered was one in which a property owner sued a telephone company for cutting off the limbs of his trees. The decision is of interest to all property holders and corporations.

—We had the pleasure, a few days ago, of receiving a letter from our old friend, Dr. U. M. Weideman, a resident of this city in the early 80's and who was for several years a frequent and highly valued contributor to the columns of the Democrat, under the nom de plume of "Uncle Ike." The Dr. is now, and has been for the past twelve years, engaged in business at South Manchester, Conn., which he says, is one of the loveliest towns in New England. It would be a pleasure to us and to the readers of the Democrat if, as he intimates he may, send us some "little notes of New England things."

—The labors of the tax ferrets in the collection of back taxes in this county are drawing to a close for the present. Up to date the total collections aggregate nearly \$40,000. Of this sum the ferrets get 15 per cent, 15 per cent goes to their attorney, Mr. Haener, and the remainder of nearly \$28,000 goes into the county treasury. Additions to the assessment of 1902, made through the tax ferrets, amount to considerably over \$100,000, and will increase the tax collections of the coming year by several thousand dollars.—Independence Conservative.

—The city dailies are filled with the announcements of "get-rich-quick" concerns that offer stock at prices that appeal to the people of small means. In their prospectuses they declare the prices are soon to be raised, and in addition some of them almost promise big dividends. Not one of these concerns would be obliged to advertise for the purchasers of small blocks of stock were they half as promising as their bespangled announcements. Shrewd business men who control capital seeking investment would take all the stock if the concerns had any stability. Let them alone.—Monticello Express.

—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the renowned and noted "joint smasher," "home defender" and "woman with a hatchet" will speak to the people of Manchester and vicinity in the Central Opera House, Friday evening, July 18th, at 8 o'clock. No one should miss the opportunity of hearing and seeing the most noted woman of the day. She is making an extensive lecture tour. Papers speak well of her and immense crowds gather to hear and see her. Reserves seats at A. H. Blake & Sons. Later—Owing to the unavoidable reasons Mrs. Nation finds it impossible to fill her appointment here the 18th. The date of her coming will be announced in next week's issue.

—The troublesome little red ants that appear as if by magic about midsummer, and take complete control of the pantry at the time when summer heat makes other trials hard to endure, may now be routed by a very simple remedy. A practical housewife made the discovery by accident, and it has been found satisfactory in every instance in which it has been tried. Simply mix five cents worth of tartar emetic in an equal amount of white sugar, make it quite moist with cold water, put it into small dishes and set it on the shelves where the ants are troublesome. The ants will disappear quite as mysteriously as they came, and there will be no more ones lying around on shelves and floor. Do not throw the mixture away, but save it for further attacks, as it can easily be moistened and used again when you go to the pantry some warm, moist morning and find sugar bowl, cookies and all sorts of sweets and cereals swarming with the troublesome summer pests.—Ex.

—The C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co., which recently absorbed the B. C. R. & N. has, we are glad to learn, appointed Jno. G. Farmer as district passenger agent at Cedar Rapids. The news of Mr. Farmer's appointment caused great delight in Cedar Rapids. Mr. Farmer has a record of which he may well be proud. "But has a good word for Mr. Farmer. He is the youngest man with this railroad who holds as responsible a position as he does. He was born October 11, 1870, near West Bend, Wis. As a young boy Mr. Farmer carried water on a section in Illinois and while the Kansas City extension of the C. M. & P. Ry., was building, was water boy on the construction train between Cedar Rapids and Ottumwa. His first service with the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railway began in 1888 when he became messenger boy in the dispatcher's office under Mr. Goodell, then general passenger department under Mr. Hannegan and in six years he has climbed through all the successive promotions in that office, being made chief clerk in July, 1893. This position he held until October 6, 1899, when at the death of James Morton he was given the title of Assistant General Passenger and Ticket Agent and made the active head of the department. Mr. Farmer has increased the B. C. R. & N. passenger business from the first day he took charge of the work. Last year there was an increase of over a hundred thousand in the total number of passengers carried on the B. C. R. & N. as compared with the preceding year. The total passenger earnings of the road increased nearly two hundred thousand dollars."

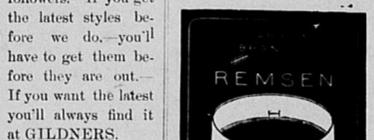
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Its Gildner Bros. who always have fresh goods, the newest and the latest.—Just received a new line of negligee shirts.—Tan colors take the lead—wear a tan and you're sure to have the latest.

We also have a new line of NECKWEAR. Black is the latest and takes the lead.—Initial ties are it.

We've got the late styles in hats—large panama shapes—steel color with black band.

We are always the first ones to show the latest.—We do not follow the leaders, but always lead the followers.—If you get the latest styles before we do,—you'll have to get them before they are out.—If you want the latest you'll always find it at GILDNERS.



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ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

—Miss Harriet Horr of Dubuque was a guest of Mrs. N. P. Malven over Sunday.

—Paul Steger, of Bremen township, transacted business in this city, Monday.

—Thos. Hines of Ryan was in the city Saturday and made this office a pleasant call.

—John Flaucher and Dr. Fowler of Lamont were guests of Manchester friends Saturday.

—The new gasoline boat owned by Hutchinson and Hoag was launched on the Maquoket Tuesday morning.

—Master Harry Boynton of Chicago, who is visiting at the Abner Dunham residence, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

—About 300 excursionists from Dubuque visited Manchester and the fish hatchery at Spring Branch today (Tuesday).

—Miss Alma LeRoy departed Saturday for Charles City, where she will be a guest of her friend, Miss Grace Raymond.

—Mortimer Sealey of Grinnell is making a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sealey.

—Mrs. J. F. File and son, Hazelton, departed Saturday morning for Hot Springs, S. D., in the hope that the change of climate will be beneficial to their health.

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