

Clerk Georgan was a Dyersville visitor Tuesday.

Clarence Lister is a guest of friends at Webster City.

Mrs. H. G. Millen of Earlville was a guest of friends in this city Thursday.

Misses Maggie and Etta Sherlock were Waterloo visitors part of last week.

Miss Annie Coomer, of Cedar Falls, has been a guest at the Henry Popham home.

Miss Hattie Platt of Central City was a guest of friends in this city last Thursday.

Quite a number from here attended Ringling Bros. Circus at Cedar Rapids and Waterloo last week.

Mrs. Chas. Hitchcock of Crookston, Minn., is a guest at the home of her father, Wm. Barr, near Thorpe.

Mrs. Mary A. Rann, Miss Edith V. Rann and Amy Rann were guests of relatives at Webster City part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Griffin, of Waterloo, were guests of relatives and friends here last week. They were called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Griffin's brother, Roy Trenchard, who is reported as improving.

The Department of Agriculture have just issued a little booklet telling all about the 48th Annual Iowa State Fair to be held at Des Moines, August 22nd to 30th. If you haven't received a copy drop a card to J. C. Simpson, Secretary, Des Moines.

The Manchester base ball team went to Earlville last Thursday afternoon to play against a team of that place. The game was postponed after four and a half innings had been played, on account of rain. The score standing 4 to 1 in favor of Earlville.

Some people know how to be real mean. A story is going the rounds about a man whose wife had gone visiting and wouldn't listen to his appeals to come home before her visit was out. He took a copy of his home paper and carefully clipped out just one item and sent the paper to her. She wrote and asked him what the item was about and he refused to tell her. The scheme worked admirably and in less than a week she was home to find out what her husband did not want her to know about.

Miss Adah W. Sias and E. L. Moore were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, in this city last Friday evening, Rev. H. W. Tuttle performing the ceremony in the presence of only the near relatives of the contracting parties. Mrs. Moore is a well educated and amiable young lady and holds a high position in both the social and religious society of the city. Mr. Moore is the head clerk in Gildner Bros. clothing store and is an honest and upright gentleman. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have the best wishes of their numerous friends for a long and prosperous married life.

The man in the buggy is now abroad in the country among the farmers. He may be taking orders for short weight and adulterated New York groceries, or he may be a chap with some fine clothes which his uncle has smuggled from Canada; or he may be a slick schemer with a patent right to sell, or he may be in the lightning rod business. When they come to your place always whistle for old Towner, and get ready for business. These chaps all have tongues on ball bearings and your best means of protection from them is to administer the grand bounce as soon as they set foot on your premises. Keep an eye out for the man in the buggy.—Oxford Leader.

The W. E. Duncan referred to below was, until he lost his sight a few years ago while blasting rock in a quarry near this city, a resident of this county, and his acquaintances here will be glad to know that he is prospering. Waterloo, says the Des Moines Register, has a blind man who runs a broom factory, and who in various other ways is illustrating how many opportunities are open to those who cannot see. His name is W. E. Duncan, and he is a piano tuner and net maker as well as broom manufacturer. He graduated recently from Iowa college for the blind at Winton, after a seven years' course. He is more expert in many things than men who have their sight and is very successful in his business.

Any town in which the people who are making money invest all their surplus in outside speculations is bound to be a dead town. It is a constant drain upon the community. And that is exactly the situation today in a good many Iowa towns of from 3,000 to 5,000 population. A place not a thousands miles from Independence has just that class of money-makers. Of course people cannot be criticised for investing what belongs to them in foreign propositions that seem attractive, but history will bear us out in the prediction that the net returns from the dollars that are now being sent out for investment from towns like this will not average 50 cents. If the investors in mining and oil stocks and distant land and town lot schemes get back half their money, as a whole, they will do better than the record of the past warrants us in expecting. There will be some alluring instances of quick and big money made, but when the returns are all in, and the final settlement is made, the investors would better have kept their money in something safe in Iowa, even at a low rate of interest. Remember that these schemes are a part of the business of people who make their money out of the big mistakes and bonuses they receive for their cleverness in wheedling their money out of people who have earned it by hard knocks. For most of us there is no royal road to wealth, but the inborn trait in human nature that longs to receive something for nothing is taken advantage of by shrewd schemers, who as a rule, are too smart to put any of their own money into anybody else's hands to control.—Independence Conservative.

John Powers is a guest of friends in Waterloo.

Miss Josie Heennessy, of Dubuque, is a guest of relatives here.

Miss May Denton is a guest of friends at Sinalawa Mound.

John Mertz returned Saturday from a business trip to Lebanon, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitney are guests of friends at Corwith, Iowa.

Ralph Dunham is a guest of his sister, Miss Elva Dunham at Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peet, of Edge-wood, were over Sunday visitors in this city.

Rev. C. H. Taylor was a guest of relatives and friends at Independence Tuesday.

Charles Livingston returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Plattville, Wis.

Miss Bess Burch, of Muskegan, Mich., is visiting at the home of Rev. Mrs. Crum.

Henry Trenchard, of Ouray, Colorado, is a guest of his brother S. W. Trenchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts, of Strawberry Point, were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Donnelly and daughter Lella, of Ryan were guests of friends in this city Thursday.

J. E. Hollister, of Peconica, Ill., was a guest of his brother, A. A. Hollister, the first of the week.

Mr. W. F. Switzer and son, of Houston, Texas, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Priest.

Frank Beknap arrived last week from Clinton, Ill., for a several week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, of Osage, were over Sunday visitors with Manchester relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dorman, Jr. of Strawberry Point, were over Sunday visitors with relatives and friends in this city.

E. J. Conger Jr. is expected home this week from California. His many friends regret to hear that his health is very poor.

Miss Ada Wolf returned Friday from a visit to Boston and other eastern points. She left Monday morning for Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loebe Dorman, of Clarksville, Ia., are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dorman.

Paul J. Gilbert, of Duluth, Minnesota, visited friends in this city last week, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jacobs.

Robt. Fishel went to Des Moines this (Wednesday) morning to attend the meeting of the State Sheriff's Association now in session.

Miss Idell Miles entertained a number of her friends at the home of her father, J. W. Miles on Union street, last Wednesday evening.

Letters addressed to Miss Elsie Scott, Mr. Burnard Smith, and Mr. J. C. Weatherly are uncalled for at the postoffice in this city.

Fred Hruby, who has been day operator of the Western Union Telegraph Company at this station, expects to leave today for Salt Lake City, Utah.

J. A. May and family, Sylvester Toney and wife and Mrs. Joe Edmunds and children are camping along the banks of the Maquoketa at Forestville.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Lampman were called to Jefferson, Iowa, last Thursday by the serious illness of the former's sister, whose death occurred Friday.

F. J. Clemans, Division Freight and Passenger Agent, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, was in this city on business the first of the week.

Mrs. and Miss Lattner, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, who have been guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. John Georgan, departed for their home Monday.

Allison Granger arrived home Monday from Mexico for a visit with relatives and friends here, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Granger.

Charley Hruby took 1500 brook trout from the fish hatchery at Spring Branch, to Cedar Rapids Monday evening. The fish will be shipped from there to points in S. D.

Permits to wed have been issued during the past week by Clerk Georgan to Lester M. Powell and Amy B. Keirn; C. H. Melton and Mand M. Lull and E. L. Moore and Ada W. Sias.

The statement of the condition of the First National Bank of this city appears in another column. The large deposits carried by that reliable banking institution are a good index of the financial prosperity of the people of Delaware county.

Friday evening of this week there will be held an ice cream social at the home of Erven Shick, one-half mile east of the Young school house for the benefit of the U. B. minister. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Ladies please bring cake.

A special excursion will be run over the M. & O. and Great Western roads to Dubuque next Friday. The train will leave here at 8:10 a. m., arriving at Dubuque at 10 a. m. A trip to Bellevue on the Mississippi has been arranged and the boat will leave Dubuque docks at 10:30 a. m. The round trip rate from here, including the boat ride is \$1.35, or \$1.00 for the round trip exclusive of the river trip. Returning the train leaves Dubuque at seven o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jewell are packing their household goods, preparatory for their removal to Omaha. How long they will reside in that city they do not know. For the present, at least, Mr. Jewell's insurance business demands his presence in the city where the home office of his company is located, and while that condition exists it is reasonable to expect that Mr. and Mrs. Jewell will reside in Omaha. It is also reasonable to believe that Manchester will always be their home. Here they have a host of warm friends, whose good wishes will be with them during their absence, and who will royally welcome them back when they return.

Michael Powers was a Waterloo visitor part of last week.

Chas. Heath of Waterloo is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Edith Kellogg of Charles City is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. H. A. Dittmer and children departed Monday for Clear Lake for a week's visit.

J. F. Hinners and F. Gerken of New Vienna were business visitors to this city Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Wilson returned home from a visit with relatives and friends at Cedar Rapids, Monday.

Henry Dyer, a former well known resident of this city, is reported as being very sick at his home in Mason City.

Miss Mildred Johnston, who has been attending the Cedar Rapids Business College, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. Florence Madison, who has been a guest here for several weeks departed last week for her home in Beloit, Wisconsin.

Mrs. R. C. Dewey and little daughter of Hoytville, Indiana, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson.

Harry Allen, of the Wells Fargo Express company is enjoying a week's visit in Sioux City. Charles Pinch is taking his place during his absence.

The base ball park at the foot of Main street is being put into condition. It is intended to get up a team to represent Manchester of all home players.

Mrs. Florence Hollister, who has been a guest at the A. A. Hollister home in this city for the past few weeks, returned to her home at Peconica, Ill., Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Triem and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tirrill departed Monday over the M. & O. for Alaska. They went from here to St. Paul where they joined the Y. P. C. U. excursion to Alaska.

Frank B. Dickey & Co., of Hazel Green, have decided to go into bankruptcy and will file their petition therefor at Dubuque today. We have not learned the amounts of the liabilities and assets.

Tomorrow (Thursday) the Women's club will picnic up the river and will go down in the "Sneak". The members of the club are requested to be at the wharf at 9 o'clock a. m. with well filled baskets.

The tax ferrets have again opened an office in the court house, and will resume their business of looking up and assessing the residents of this county who have failed to give in all of their assessable property to the assessor.

Over pink silk and carried pink roses. The bridegroom and groomsmen, Mr. Albert Larson, wore the usual black. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Donnelly of Ryan, where the bride has made her home until a year ago, and where she has made many friends by her pleasant manner and genial disposition. The groom's stay here has been of shorter duration, but he has made many friends and gained some note in his profession as a photographer. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. Their many friends join with the writer, in wishing them a happy and prosperous life in their future home, Barron, Wisconsin.

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Administrator's Public Sale. Under and by virtue of an order of the District Court of Delaware County, Iowa, made on the 14th day of July 1902, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Paul Steger, late of Delaware County, Iowa, deceased, will sell at Public Sale of the real and personal property of said Paul Steger farm in Bremen township, Delaware County, Iowa, on

THURSDAY AUGUST 7TH, 1902, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described personal property to wit:

7 work horses; 1 four year old colt; 1 three year old colt; 1 two year old colt; 10 cows; 5 two year old calves; 10 yearlings; 300 chickens; 8 geese; 2 lumber wagons; 1 three seated buggy; Deering binder; 1 bull; about 60 pigs; 10 calves; 1 yearling colt; about 400 bushels of corn; about 400 bushels of oats and about 5 tons of hay.

Dated this 14th day of July 1902.

PAUL STEGER, Administrator of the estate of Paul Steger, deceased.

Straw, Straw, Straw, Hats-Hats-Hats. We have an assorted lot that are going at 25c, we must clean up all odds and ends. Don't suffer the heat when you can get a hat at those prices.



Serge & Alpaca Coats. Just the thing for hot weather. We no doubt have the best Alpaca coat in town for only \$1.40.

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Business Locals. For Sale. A sound three year old colt. Inquire of W. J. BIRK.

Garnet Pin Lost. On my way to or from church in Manchester last Sunday I lost a garnet pin, for the return of which I will suitably reward the finder. Mrs. JAMES HOGAN.

Lost! Lost Saturday afternoon a black shoe string hand bag lined with red silk, somewhere between the Globe Hotel and the home of A. S. Coon, four miles northeast of Manchester. The finder will receive a liberal reward on leaving it with its contents at this office. Mrs. A. S. COON.

FOR SALE. Good residence property on Franklin Street. J. J. PENTONY.

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

Mason Work. Now I am ready to take contracts in mason work of any description. C. P. MILLER.

Horses for Sale. Four mares. For terms see Inquire of the undersigned on the Brown & Carr farm in Coffeytown, Iowa. W. STRAUER.

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 lots, 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 Etamines 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.

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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.

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