

Mrs. G. W. Miller is visiting relatives in Chicago. Mrs. G. W. Hunt is visiting at Mt. Vernon and Marion. Rev. C. H. Taylor was in Independence last Saturday. Judge Blair held court at Independence last Saturday. A. Bruce was a business visitor in Dubuque last Saturday. M. Barr, of Ryan, came up to the county seat, Wednesday. Superintendent H. J. Schwietert was a Chicago visitor last week. Jas. Welch and son, of Masonville, were Manchester visitors Saturday. Rev. P. H. Ryan, of Ryan, was in this city on business last Saturday. M. J. H. Richmond has moved into his new residence on Franklin street. Mrs. W. N. Goodell and daughter Katharyn were Chicago visitors last week. Postmaster Young, of Almorat Station, transacted business in Manchester last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ford leave for Chicago this week. They will be gone two or three weeks. H. H. Lawrence and Avery Smith have gone to Hot Springs, South Dakota, for their health. Mrs. W. E. Lawrence returned to Cedar Rapids, last Friday evening, after a short visit in this city. Mrs. Jennie Walker and daughter, of Goodland, Kansas, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Steadman. W. I. Lampan's pacer "Ardell Simmons" will start next week in the 2:17 race in the races at Galesburg, Illinois. Misses Ruth and Emma Paxson leave this week for Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, to attend the Y. W. C. A. convention. Miss Margaret Myers of Waterloo visited friends here last week. She departed Wednesday morning for Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Mrs. J. M. Morrissey and daughter, Ruth, departed Saturday for their home at Little Rock, Arkansas, after a visit with friends and relatives in this city. Miss Bessie Crum Burch left last Saturday for her home at Muskegon, Michigan, after a visit of several weeks in this city. She was accompanied by Miss Maud Crum. Mrs. Sarah Johnston of Chicago arrived here last Thursday evening for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Allen. She will go from here to Storm Lake. W. S. Jones has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Baumgartner, whose home is now in Chicago. Mrs. Jones who accompanied him will remain for some time. Jacob Petton presented this office with a basket of apples of the Duchesse variety last Saturday. They are about the best ones we ever saw and he may be assured of our hearty thanks. Mrs. Wm. Wilcox and daughter, Jessie, have returned to their home in Mt. Vernon, after a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chambers. They were accompanied by Miss Jessie Chambers. W. J. Ludley has just received a diploma which certifies that he has completed the course in the science of magnetic healing by the Weltmer method. He has great confidence in this system of healing as he himself was cured by it. He has already made some cures and expects to continue his practice. A party of about forty came down from Winthrop, Saturday, and spent the day at the Fish Hatchery. They came by train to this station and were conveyed the remaining part of the way in hacks. The government hatchery at Spring Branch is getting to be a favorite resort for picnic parties. The thirteenth annual meeting of the Linn County harvest home association will be held at Coggon, Wednesday, August 20th. An interesting literary and musical program has been arranged for the forenoon. The afternoon will be taken up with various amusements including a base ball game, foot races, etc. Rev. F. L. Loveland of Vinton will be the speaker of the day. The bay fever victims are beginning to complain about the weeds that are allowed to remain uncut along the streets and in vacant lots. They say that it adds greatly to their affliction which is prevalent at this time of the year. The excessive amount of moisture that has fallen this season has been productive of a great growth of weeds. There is a city ordinance relative to the cutting of weeds which should be enforced. One day last week there passed through Manchester a carload of insane soldiers, en route from the Philippines to Washington, D. C., where they will be cared for by the national government. The car was accompanied by an army officer and a squad of guards. Their demented condition is the result of the severe climate in the Philippines and illness. The government will do everything possible to restore to the unfortunate ones their reason and it is believed that in most cases the insanity is only temporary and that they will recover under proper care and surroundings. L. G. Clute, of Greeley, is getting ready to make a exhibit of agricultural products at the Iowa State Fair. He is no novice along that line and may be relied upon to make a creditable showing for Delaware county. Since 1892, when Mr. Clute made a small agricultural exhibit at Dubuque, Iowa, he has never missed a year in making state exhibits from his farm near Greeley. He exhibited at Philadelphia in 1876, at the World's Fair at Chicago and later at New Orleans, Omaha and Buffalo. He has frequently exhibited at St. Louis and will be represented there at the World's Fair in 1904. He is well known among both the agriculturists and horticulturists of the state and seems to hold the record for continuous displays of his handiwork.

Mrs. B. B. Briggs is visiting friends at Clear Lake. Charles Truby, of Joliet, Illinois, is visiting here with his friend, Clarence Yoran. Ad. Gibbons, of Anamosa, was shaking hands with friends here last Saturday. Mrs. C. A. Peterson has returned from her visit with friends in Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tuttle have gone to Syracuse, New York, for a visit of several weeks. Mrs. Mattie Dill and daughter Mame McBride, of Denver, are visiting friends in this city. Bills have been distributed here advertising the Anamosa fair, to be held August 25 to 29. Wm. Prentiss has returned from Los Angeles California and will remain here for several months. Keep in mind the date of the Delaware County Fair to be held at Manchester September 16th to 19th. Prof. L. T. Eaton, of Highland Park College, Des Moines, is visiting at the home of his parents in this city. Bert Butler, who has been visiting relatives here, returned last Saturday to his home in Janesville, Wisconsin. Earl Davis has returned from Dorchester, Wisconsin, where he visited with his sister, Mrs. Jessie Brownell. Don't fail to read the new serial that begins in this issue, entitled "Professional Brethren" by George E. Walsh. Mrs. Milton Waugh has returned to her home in Chicago, after a visit of several weeks in this city at the home of David Waugh. Robt. Denton was in McIntyre part of last week on business in connection with Denton & Ward's drug store at that place. The heavy rains have delayed the oat stacking in this section. This county needs all the sunshine it can get for the next six weeks. Mrs. M. W. Sheldon and daughter Grace returned home last Friday afternoon from South Dakota, where they have been for several weeks. Harry Toogood departed Monday morning for New York state, where he will visit friends and relatives. He will be absent for several weeks. A party composed of Lloyd Jones, Harold Dunham, Ralph Stetson, Bernie Belknap and Francis Dunham are enjoying camp life at Quasqueton. Mrs. N. S. Craig and daughter Clara and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Carey, of Jennings, Louisiana, are visiting friends in this city. They expect to be here for several weeks. Miss Alpha Millette, of Chicago, was visiting here last week, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blake. She left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives in Waterloo. The heavy rain of Sunday night washed out a section of the track on the Cedar Rapids branch near Cedar Rapids, delaying the morning passenger for that city several hours. F. J. Sheldon has received a new milk wagon for use in his business that is the finest ever seen in this city. It was manufactured by Shipman, Bradt & Co., of De Kalb, Illinois, and is a perfect turnout of its kind. On Tuesday of next week, August 26, Gollmer Bros. & Schumanns' circus will show in this city. The circus aggregations have systematically "passed up" Manchester for some time, this being the first one to visit this city for several years. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roe and daughters, Mrs. Chas. Massey and Mrs. Geo. Hill, of Arlington, and Mrs. Fraiser Nace, of Strawberry Point, visited here last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Torrey. They returned to their homes last Friday. Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Woodman Picnic at Lamont last Saturday. The ball game between the Strawberry Point and Lamont teams resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 8 to 1. E. L. Moore, N. C. Malven and Elmer Heuser of this city played with the Lamont team. Judge Blair went to Independence, Monday to hear a petition for an injunction connected with the removal of the Winthrop stock yards. From the number of witnesses subpoenaed on each side it is reasonable to infer that the stock yard question is an all-absorbing topic in the next town west of Masonville. Oelwein is having a big Elk's carnival this week. To-day is Woodman Day and a large crowd is expected. The railroads have made a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, which will remain in force the rest of this week. Thursday is Elk's Day, Friday, Union Labor Day and Saturday, Masonic Day. About one hundred and ten attended the Jones Mill Grange picnic which was held last Saturday on Miles Blair's lawn in this city. After doing their best to empty the well filled dinner baskets, those present devoted the afternoon to visiting and having a general good time. Miss Etta Fox gave several reading selections which were well received. C. A. Pierce and E. W. Kirkpatrick have consummated a deal with Atkins & Chapel whereby they became owners of the stock of furniture owned by the latter and which was stored in the basement of the Rackett store at the time of their fire. Messrs. Pierce and Kirkpatrick have moved the furniture into the Adams building on Franklin street, where it will be closed out. Three young Onedias, who belong to the tribe of fishermen, recently started out for an afternoon's recreation on the pond near Almorat Station. There was nothing unusual about that, but when supper time came and the fishermen came not, that was considered somewhat out of the ordinary; and later in the evening, when it was reported by telephone that the fishermen's horse was on its way home alone, fears were entertained that something extraordinary had happened. Visions of obituaries appeared before the newspaper reporters, only to vanish again into thin air upon the receipt of a message from the lost ones asking for silences and another horse.

No marriage licenses were issued during the past week. Allison Granger returned Sunday from a visit to St. Paul. Mrs. Mary Slack is visiting relatives at Rockford and Harrison, Ill. There were several picnic parties at the Backbone from here last week. A. N. Smith has improved his buildings by the addition of a coat of paint. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith are visiting friends and relatives at Emmetsburg. Miss Frances Beehler returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Chicago. Attorney J. W. Arbutckle, of Waterloo, was in the city on business last Friday. E. J. Congar, Jr. went to Oelwein Monday, to play with the Oelwein band during carnival week. Denton & Ward hand in a change of ad. too late for this week. They advertise ping pong sets. R. A. Kennedy and A. W. Meskimen are at Oelwein this week playing with the Oelwein band. Mrs. J. B. Barber, of Atlantic, is visiting friends and relatives at her former home in this city. Sister Mary Leo, of Chicago, visited here last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Tierney. Chas. Heath and wife, who have been here for the past three weeks, left Monday for Scales Mound, Ill. The city is doing some good work on Franklin street by putting in a liberal amount of crushed rock. Misses Margaret and Anna Semple are making extensive improvements on their residence on Franklin Street. Judge Blair and wife started for Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday for a short visit with friends in and near that city. S. W. Pickett and family moved their household goods to Charles City Monday, and will make that place their future home. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goodwin, of Charter Oak, Ia., are visiting in the city, guests at the home of the former's father, King Goodwin. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bronson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bronson have rented a cottage at Spirit Lake, in which they are spending a few weeks vacation. Abe Hoag, Will Hutchinson, Bert Hoag and Joe Hoag went to Quasqueton last Friday night and spent Saturday fishing in the Wapsipinicon. They report poor luck. W. G. Kenyon was in Chicago last week, called there by the illness of his son Harry, who is suffering from an attack of malarial fever. At this writing he is reported to be improving. Frank Bruce who has been superintending the Hatchie River Lumber Co's property in Tennessee for the past three years, arrived in this city Monday afternoon. He will be the guest of his brother, Arthur Bruce. Letters addressed to Mrs. Olaf Jousonand Mrs. Patterson are uncalled for at the post office in this city. Wm. Pemble and A. Lippert left Monday, for Milbank, South Dakota, where they expect to remain the rest of the season. Geo. Storey left, Monday evening, for Dell Rapids, South Dakota, where Mrs. Storey has been visiting for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. W. Lattner, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, are visiting in this city at the home of their daughter Mrs. John Georgan. Miss Agnes McClean returned to her home in Independence Monday evening after a visit here with her friend, Miss Emily Otis. The marriage of B. W. Root of Ft. Dodge and Miss Ida Lattner of Colorado Springs, Colo., will be solemnized this (Wednesday) morning at St. Mary's Catholic church in this city. Rev. Father O'Mera officiating. The bride is a sister of Mrs. John Georgan of this city. The sisters who will have charge of the St. Xavier's school the coming year, arrived here from Cedar Rapids, Monday evening. They are five in number and comprise an entirely new corps of teachers, none of the ones who were here last year, having returned. In another column there is an account of how Miss Lottie Pierce won a husband by plying in Mountain climbing. Some Manchester people will recall another daring feat of climbing which Miss Pierce performed when quite a young girl. At the time when the water tower was built in this city, Miss Pierce waited one evening until the workmen were all gone, and then climbed 90 feet up the perpendicular side of the tower and took a good look at the surrounding country from its top. G. W. Miller disposed of his implement business in this city last week to W. D. Hoyt, and became the owner of Mr. Hoyt's 240 acre farm, five miles northeast of this city. Mr. Hoyt is thoroughly familiar with the implement business and will doubtless enjoy the benefits of the large trade that Mr. Miller has built up in the last few years. That success will attend him is the wish of this paper. The plans of Mr. Miller are somewhat indefinite as yet and he will take a short rest at least from active business. His friends will be glad to know that he and his family will continue to make Manchester their home. The firm of Boynton & McEwen have dissolved partnership and the former will continue the retail business and the latter the wholesale business, heretofore conducted by the firm under the name of the Jewelers' Guild Distributing Company. The business of the two departments will be transacted in the same quarters as before and the patrons of the retail and wholesale stores may be assured of the same fair and courteous treatment that they have enjoyed in the past. The retail store of Boynton & McEwen has for years been one of the leading and most reliable jewelry stores in this part of the state, and that its standard will be maintained by Mr. Boynton goes without saying. The wholesale business has increased to such an extent that it will take up the entire time and attention of Mr. McEwen. He is thoroughly familiar with the business which will doubtless continue to prosper under his management.

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Manchester Markets. Hogs, per cwt. \$6.00-6.75. Sheep, per cwt. \$3.00-3.40. Hens, per cwt. \$2.50-3.00. Cows, butchering stock, per cwt. \$3.00-3.50. Ducks, per cwt. \$2.00-2.50. Turkeys, per cwt. \$3.00-3.50. Chickens, per cwt. \$2.00-2.50. Old hens, per lb. 4. Eggs, per doz. 18.00. Butter, creamery, per lb. 40.00. Butter, dairy, per lb. 25.00. Eggs, per doz. 30.00. Timothy seed. 6.00.

Business Locals. For Rent. 488 acre farm at Onedias, Iowa, for cash or on shares, per cent, or write C. E. Johnson, Manchester, Iowa. 231f. Don't forget the grand free street parade given by the Gollmar Bros. & Schumanns 2 big shows united, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. At Manchester, Aug. 26.

For Sale. A sound three year old colt. Inquire at W. J. Burk's blacksmith shop. 301f. Gollmar Bros. & Schumanns circus showed at this place Saturday to large audiences. They have the best circus on the road, the performance as a whole being better than most circuses put up. This was their second visit to this place and they left a good impression each time. -Sheffield Standard, Sheffield, Ill. At Manchester, August 26.

FOR SALE. Good residence property on Franklin Street. 281f. Money to Loan. Money to loan on chattels. J. J. HOAG. 22f.

Gollmar Bros. & Schumanns arrived here Saturday. There was one thing about the company that was commended upon everywhere and that was the absence of profanity and roughness on the part of employees. Neither was there the usual misrepresentation. Everyone from manager down was gentlemanly and courteous. Gollmar Bros. & Schumanns have nothing connected with their entertainment or company that the most particular can take offense at. -Fayette Co. Union, West Union, Iowa. At Manchester, Aug. 26.

There is a pretty girl in an alpine hat, A sweeter girl in a sailor brim, But the handsomest girl you'll ever see, Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea. Denton & Ward.

Mason Work. Now I am ready to take contracts in mason work of any description. C. P. MILLER. 17f.

Everybody in this city was amazed at the magnificent street parade of Gollmar Bros. & Schumanns 2 big shows combined, today. It is double the size of former years and everything presents a new and pleasing appearance. The crush at the afternoon performance was something wonderful, fully 500 people being unable to gain admittance. It is truly a great show. -Daily Republic, Baraboo, Wis. At Manchester, August 26th.

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Horses for Sale. Four mares. For terms &c. Inquire of the undersigned at the Benson & Carr Farm in Collins Grove Township. M. STRAUSS. 17f.

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It is a conceded fact among the acknowledged animal trainers of the world that the camel is the hardest thing that walks on four legs to teach. Yet after years of experience "Slim" the well known animal man, has succeeded in bringing his educated herd of camels to do a series of "stunts" that far exceeds either the horse or elephant.

"Gladys" the double hump camel, has acquired the habit of cigarette smoking, and seems to enjoy it. This wonderful animal act will be seen with Gollmar Bros. & Schumanns shows. At Manchester, August 26.

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