

—Dr. C. L. Leigh has returned from his visit to Chicago.

—R. W. Porteous left yesterday morning for Ethan, S. Dakota.

—M. Keiser left yesterday morning on a business trip to S. Dakota.

—J. J. Pentony leaves to-day for a business trip to St. Paul, Minnesota.

—M. F. LeRoy and son Allen, returned Sunday from a trip to Chicago.

—Mrs. R. E. Carpenter left Monday for a visit with relatives at Clinton, Ill.

—Lester Shaffer, of Central City, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

—E. M. Carr is attending the Democratic State Convention at Des Moines.

—R. S. Johnson and family and Mrs. Chas. Hamblin left Monday for Bellevue.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bronson have returned from their outing at Lake Oktojoi.

—Gleasons Big Minstrels will be at the Central Opera House, Friday evening, Sept. 5th.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott left yesterday for St. Louis, where they will visit relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dickenson, of Dubuque, were the guests of friends here over Sunday.

—Contractor Cook arrived here Monday and has commenced work on the Carnegie library building.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Long left yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives at Brainerd, Minn.

—Harry Austin leaves this week for Ames, where he will resume his studies in the college at that place.

—Mrs. H. A. Granger left Monday for a visit with friends and relatives at different points in Nebraska.

—Miss Alma Bruce departed yesterday morning for Kirksville, Missouri, where she will resume her studies in the school of Osteopathy at that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood returned to their home in Boston, Mass., after a visit of several weeks here with Mrs. Sherwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Doggett.

—The Carpenter Company, which present "For Her Sake," on Saturday, Sept. 13th, comes well recommended and promises to be the melodramatic treat of the season.

—Miss Mabel Cunningham leaves this week for Cedar Rapids, where she will enter the Cedar Rapids Business College, and take a course in short hand and typewriting.

—A. S. Coon presented this office with some very fine Duchesse apples a few days ago. They were splendid specimens, and Mr. Coon will please accept our thanks for them.

—The sixth Annual Carnival will be held at Cedar Rapids from Sept. 20th to Oct. 1st. The attractions heretofore have been of a high order, but this year promises to be the best and biggest of all.

—Miss Mary Griffin, who has been spending the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. B. Griffin, has returned to Des Moines, where she will resume her position as teacher in the city schools.

—The new kindergarten department of the schools opened Monday with an enrollment of twenty-five. Prof. Atkinson desires that it be understood that all children between the ages of five and six in the independent school district of Manchester, will be received in this grade.

—Miss Edith A. Dunham will go to Chicago next Tuesday to take a two years course of instruction in kindergarten work. She will be accompanied by her cousin, Harry Boynton, of Chicago, who has been the guest here of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Dunham, for several weeks.

—The S. P. Wadley wholesale poultry and egg house of Dubuque, have opened a branch house here, of which Henry Percival of this city is manager. In making this selection of manager, Mr. Wadley has made no mistake as Mr. Percival is thoroughly conversant with the business, having been engaged in it for many years in this city.

—The funeral services of Mrs. A. O. Moore, whose death occurred last Sunday morning, were held at the family residence on Main street yesterday afternoon. Rev. Bixby of Edgewood officiated. For many years prior to her marriage to Mr. Moore, about six years ago, she resided at Edgewood, but immediately after her marriage came to this city which has since been her home. For the past four years she has been an invalid, the result of a stroke of paralysis. She was fifty-two years of age at the time of her decease, and is survived by her husband, who during her long illness spared no effort to contribute to her comfort and to aid in her restoration to health. She was a kind and devoted wife, a good neighbor and true friend, and her demise is sincerely mourned by all who knew her.

—The Crop Bulletin for week ending Sept. 1st, 1902, says: The average temperature of the past week was slightly below normal. The rainfall was excessive in all parts of the state except the eastern counties. On the night of the 25th phenomenally heavy showers fell in the central district, causing damaging floods, and increasing damage to the grain in shocks. There were four to five fair days with seasonable warmth and sunshine, during which threshing and stacking operations were in progress in the drier sections of the state. All reports indicate very serious injury to small grain, and total loss of a considerable percentage of oats in shock. The quality of all grain recently threshed from shock is very much below the standard grades. Corn is making fair advancement, and reports indicate that it is nearing maturity in portions of the southern section. For the State at large it is ten to fifteen days later than in the average season, and a full month of favorable weather is needed to place the entire crop beyond danger of harm from killing frosts. The minor crops are doing well. A very large second crop of hay is ready for harvest.

—Labor Day was observed in all the large cities last Monday.

—Mrs. Hugo von Oven of Lamont was a Manchester visitor part of last week.

—Fred Walker has gone to Chicago where he has secured a position in a buggy factory.

—Mrs. E. T. Newcomb left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives at Marshalltown.

—Mrs. C. D. Elder returned Monday from Cedar Rapids, where she has been for the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alva Johnston of Dubuque spent Sunday with friends and relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huntley, of Waterloo, have been visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Harry Seeds has returned from Nebraska where he has visited with relatives for several weeks.

—R. H. Robinson returned home Sunday from Des Moines where he attended the State Fair last week.

—Mrs. E. W. Kirkpatrick and son returned yesterday morning from a visit at different points in Illinois.

—Miss Gertrude Lawman started teaching Monday at the Coffin's Grove school house two miles west of town.

—S. L. Cary arrived here Monday from Hartford, N. Y., where he has been a guest of friends for the past week.

—The "Doves" met with Miss Mary Kenyon last Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a picnic supper on the lawn.

—George McEwen has returned to Ames to resume his electrical engineering course at the State Agricultural College.

—Dr. O. A. Dunham left Monday evening for South Dakota, where he will spend a few days hunting prairie chickens.

—J. F. File left Monday morning for Hot Springs, S. D., to visit his daughter Ellen, who has been at that place for some time.

—Hazel Tacker returned the first of the week from Minneapolis, where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Briggs.

—Mrs. Jennie Heath, who has been visiting at the home of H. C. Haebler, left yesterday morning for her home at Burchinal, Iowa.

—Ralph Jones leaves this week for Ames, where he will enter mechanical engineering department of the State Agricultural College.

—Miss Mildred Johnston left the first of the week for Cedar Rapids, where she will take a course in short hand and type writing.

—Mrs. John Burns was in this city on Monday enroute to her home at Jacksonville, Florida. Mrs. Burns is a sister of Mrs. B. W. Jewell.

—W. S. Kinter, of McIntyre, visited here the first of the week with R. A. Denton. Mr. Kinter was until recently in the employ of Denton & Ward.

—Mrs. W. Lattner, of Colorado Springs, Colo., who has been visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. John Georgan, left last Saturday for Chicago.

—The public schools of this city opened Monday with a total enrollment of 570, which is a good showing for the first day. That number will be considerably increased.

—The directors of the M. & O. Ry. at their regular meeting last Wednesday evening unanimously elected J. L. Sullivan general manager subject to the supervision of the board.

—Our local dealers are selling school books and supplies much cheaper than last year. They have made a material reduction in the prices, which works a benefit to nearly everyone.

—Miss Sue Paxson, who has been spending the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Paxson, will leave the last of the week for Omaha, where she has a position as teacher in the public schools.

—Rev. R. Wolfe and family leave next Thursday for Mt. Vernon, where they will reside in future. Miss Ada Wolfe has a position in Cornell college and Miss Grace will continue her study of music in that institution.

—Mrs. Christina Belknap and sons Will and Bernie left yesterday for Ann Arbor where the boys will resume their school work. Frank Belknap will join them in about three weeks and enter the law department of the University of Michigan.

—The Buffalo and Wild West Show gave two performances here Monday, both of which were well attended. It is a good, clean show and deserved the words of praise said of it. The buffaloes and red-skinned always prove a good working card.

—Dr. Wm. Kenyon is engaged here in installing the telephone apparatus and making the wire connections for the Illinois Central telephone system. The Central has found the telephone to be a great convenience and they are being put in on all their lines.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual state convention in this place, Oct. 1-3. A joint debate conducted by Rev. A. J. Wheeler and Mr. Frederick Brown will take place the first evening at the opera house; prohibition and license will be thoroughly discussed. Come and hear these noted speakers.

—Monday, September 1, marked the opening of the duck and prairie chicken hunting season in Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska. There promises to be an unusually large amount of hunting done this summer. The out-door sports this summer have been poor; the fishing having been spoiled by the constant rains. The opening of the hunting season has been eagerly awaited by the hunters. The sport promises to be good as the birds are said to be numerous.

—A big excursion is being planned to be run from here to Des Moines week after next, over the M. & O. and Great Western. The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. will be in session there from September 15 to 21 inclusive and the railroads will make a rate of one fare for the round trip on this occasion. Over a hundred Odd Fellows are expected to go from this county and they will be accompanied by the Delhi band. This is the first time that the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. has met in Iowa and an immense crowd is expected. Delegations from lodges from all over the world will be in attendance.

—Miss Della Miller visited friends at West Union last week.

—Miss Ennis Boggs has returned from her trip to St. Louis.

—Judge F. B. Doolittle, was a Manchester visitor last Monday.

—There will be an adjourned meeting of the council next Friday evening.

—R. A. Denton and family are moving into their new residence on Gay street.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis are the parents of a baby boy, born last Friday night.

—Clinton Luak has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Scharies the tailor.

—Mrs. H. E. Rollins and daughter Lena, of Dubuque, visited friends here last week.

—A new cement gutter is being laid in front of Thorpe Bros. & Co.'s store on Main street.

—Henry Popham will leave the last of this week for Alta, where he will reside in the future.

—Mrs. A. Hollister has returned from her visit with relatives at Peconica, Illinois, and Delevan, Wisconsin.

—Mrs. J. B. Barber, who has been visiting here several weeks with her son, Harry, left Monday for Waverly.

—Miss Florence Day has gone to Chicago to purchase a stock of stylish millinery for the fall trade, for D. F. Riddell & Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampan, who have been visiting their son, I. W. Lampan, left yesterday for Dell Rapids, South Dakota.

—There will be a dance in the Town Hall, at Ryan, on the evening of the 12th inst. The Italian Band, of Dubuque, will furnish the music.

—Miss Cora Lundell, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks, left Monday for Mason City, where she has been engaged to teach the coming year.

—The lower rooms of the M. E. church are now finished and will be thrown open to public service next Sabbath. Dr. Pratt will preach both morning and evening.

—I. W. Lampan left yesterday morning for Minneapolis. His paper, "Ardell Simmons," will start in one of the races at the race meet which is being held there this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hundley and grand-daughter, of Aurora, have been visiting the past week at the homes of their son and daughter, Wm. Hundley and Mrs. Chas. Whitman.

—Miss Avis Goodwin left Monday morning for Cedar Rapids, where she will take a course of instruction in short hand and type writing in the Cedar Rapids Business College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers, who have been visiting at the home of Jos. Mitch, have returned to their home in Chicago. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mitch and daughter Amelia.

—The German Lutherans will have a dedication of a new communion set, also preaching and communion, on Sunday, Sept. 7, at 2 p. m., at the Presbyterian church in this city. Rev. Eugene Melchert will officiate.

—F. B. Ingalls who has been engaged for several weeks in collecting back taxes for the county has gone to Jackson county, where he will be engaged in the same line of work. He expects to return here later in the fall.

—Don't forget to come to the Delaware County Fair, September 16 to 19. There will be horse races and base ball games every day, together with a number of special attractions. The live stock exhibit promises to be exceptionally large.

—Miss Nora M. Mansfield and W. A. Motter were united in marriage on Thursday of last week in Waterloo. The bride is the daughter of Jos. Mansfield and is well known and highly regarded in this vicinity. Mr. Motter resides in Waterloo and the newly-married couple will make that city their permanent home.

—About sixty from here attended the fair at Anamosa, last Thursday. The Manchester base ball team won from Vinon in the game between the two clubs that day. They played ten innings and the final score was 6 to 9. Those who went down from here were well pleased with the attractions and the entertainments provided.

—The public schools of this city opened Monday with a good attendance in all departments. The following comprise the corps of teachers: C. H. Atkinson, superintendent; Lida J. Colton, superintendent of the High School; Irene Jones, Frances Bowen, Jennie Spear, assistants in High School; Minnie Seager, eighth grade; Minnie Young, seventh grade; Pearl Stewart, sixth grade; Nellie Cotter, fifth grade; Jessie Smith, fourth grade; Ina Chamberlain, third grade; Kathryn Goodell, second grade; Kate Shimmell, first grade; Gene Case, C. grade (the new primary department); Florence Atwater, primary grade and Edith Putnam, grammar grade at the North Manchester school; Ethel Johnston, primary grade and Cora Pelly, grammar grade at West Side school; and Mary Glesendorf, music.

—The people of Manchester showed their appreciation of the vesper service at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon by coming out in such large numbers as to crowd that spacious structure. The leading parts were taken by Miss Grace B. Raymond of Charles City (who is here as the guest of Miss Alma LeRoy), and Mr. R. A. Dunham of this city. Miss Raymond's voice is a fine mezzo-soprano and she has a very pleasing manner. The music-lovers of this city will be glad to hear her again. Mr. Dunham is so well-known here that it will be sufficient to say that he sang in his customary acceptable manner. Special mention should also be made of the solo by Miss Helen Granger, who possesses an exceptionally pure and clear soprano voice and whose sympathetic and appropriate rendering of sacred song is ever an inspiration to her audience. Other favorite numbers were Harry Howe Shelby's beautiful anthem "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by the choir, and "A Vesper Prayer" sung by Messrs. Arnold, Hann, Brown, and Stiles. Much of the success of the service is due to the faithful and efficient work of Mr. Lewis C. Atwater, organist for the occasion, and Mr. Howard L. Hann, chorister.

Some People Are Always Looking In The Wrong Direction, - -

Looking up when they ought to be looking down, - - or looking out when they should be looking in. Now if you'll look out for our ad. and look in at our store you'll be the gainer.

Our new fall suits and overcoats are about all in—and such a large and beautiful line you never saw.

Tailoring, give us a trial.



FALL HATS

Panama shapes in both soft and stiff hats. We sell the celebrated LONGLEY, the best in Manchester, for \$3. We also show a handsome line at \$2.00 and \$2.50. Especially do we want to mention our line of boys' hats, in which we show the same styles as in men's.



Overalls, best only 50 cts.

GILDNER BROS.,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND TAILORS.

New Advertisements.

Look for fall hats in Gildner Bros. ad.

See locals of the Carpenter Co. which present "For Her Sake," Saturday, Sept. 13th.

Kinne & Madden are exclusive agents for the "Little Giant Shoe Shoes." See their ad.

Read what Scharies "The Tailor" has to say about suits, trousers and overcoats in his new ad.

The Cedar Rapids Carnival, to be held Sept. 29th to Oct. 4th has an advertisement in this issue. Read it.

If you are thinking of getting a new kitchen cabinet read what Austin Brown has to say in his ad. this week.

Dr. G. E. Boyce, of Waterloo, the eye specialist will make his regular visit to Manchester on Monday and Tuesday, September 8 and 9. For particulars see his ad in another column.

Read Hogan Bros. ad. in another column, in which they offer for sale their 320-acre farm, two and a half miles south of this place. It is one of the best farms in the county, and will doubtless be on the market but a short time.

The present owners of the farm in Milo township known as the F. Dunham farm, offering for sale as will be seen by referring to notice in this issue. As it is a desirable farm, it is probable that a purchaser will be speedily found for it.

On Thursday of next week an excursion will be run by the M. & O. railroad from this place to Strawberry Point, for the benefit of those who wish to attend the fair. The train will leave here at 8:30 a. m., and return in the evening after the exercises of the day.

Wapello Valley Fair at Central City, Sept. 2, to Sept. 5.

For this occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell tickets from Manchester to Central City and return at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 1 to 5. Good for return until Sept. 6th.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS. A Word to You.

Do you want to know where the next great land boom will be, and where you can make plenty of money? If so, write the undersigned for a circular telling "All about it."

Fourth Successful Year at Manchester.

Dr. G. E. BOYCE, The Regular and Successful

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MANCHESTER, AGAIN MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

SEPTEMBER 8-9, Two days only, returning every 60 days

Reputation throughout Iowa as most successful in his profession.

His New Methods of scientific fitting of glasses, and 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. No drugs. Lenses fit only those who can see best. HUNDREDS OF TESTS.

Office at Hotel Clarence, CONSULTATION FREE.

Business Locals.

Coming, Carpenters "For Her Sake."

Dress does not make the person. Nor does a clean exterior indicate a clean interior. The pleasure of the body must be in harmony. Rocky Mountain Tea does this work. Denton & Ward.

Gideon's Big Minstrel Company at Central Opera House, Friday night. Prices 25, 35, and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale Friday morning at Gildner Bros.

CYCLONE AND TORNADO Insurance in first class companies written and policies issued by BROSNOW & CARL.

Coming, Carpenters "For Her Sake."

When once liberated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth one's last dollar to feel the pleasure of this comes by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Denton & Ward.

Cotswald Rams. I have just received from Canada two Cotswald Rams to head my flock.

Farm For Sale. A fine Stock and Dairy farm of 200 acres 3 miles south of Manchester, 1 mile from railroad station and creamery. Comfortable house, good horse and cow barn, hog house, corn crib and other out buildings, a fine well of water with wind mill attached, 10 acres of splendid timber 3 miles east of farm will be sold with same if desired. For terms inquire of ANSER DUNHAM or O. A. DUNHAM, Manchester, Iowa.

Poultry and Eggs. Henry Percival, manager at Manchester, Iowa, for the wholesale poultry and egg house of S. P. WADSWORTH, Dubuque.

Coming, Carpenters "For Her Sake."

Horses for Sale. Four mares. For terms see inquiry of the undersigned on the Bronson & Carr farm in Collins Grove Township. WM. STRAUSS.

A guaranteed attraction, Saturday, September 13, "For Her Sake"

For Rent. 48 1/2 acre farm at Oneida, Iowa, for cash or on shares. Enquire of, or write C. H. JOHNSON, Manchester, Iowa.

Coming, Carpenters "For Her Sake."

For Sale. A sound three year old colt. Inquire at W. J. Burk's blacksmith shop.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. is made of rare and costly herbs not found in any other preparation, therefore get the kind you read about. 35 cts. Denton & Ward.

The Carpenter Company. The E. J. Carpenter Company in the Russian melodrama, "For Her Sake," will be seen at Central Opera House on Saturday, September 13, promises to be the melodramatic treat of the season. Wherever it has been presented the press and public generally voice but one opinion: "It is much the best Russian play yet written." The fact that every stick of scenery used in its presentation is carried, the costumes correct, and the company a very capable one, all tend to make it one of the most satisfactory productions of the fading company.

Notice of Probate of Will. DEBRAKE OF IOWA. ss. To all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that the last will of Mary Miller, deceased, has been filed, opened and read, and no day, the 4th day of the month of August, at the time, and the Court House in Manchester the place for hearing and proving same.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 25th day of August, 1902.

JOHN GEORGIN, Clerk District Court.

FOR SALE. Good residence property on Franklin Street.

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Office at Hotel Clarence, CONSULTATION FREE.

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 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.

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.

School Supplies AND School Necessities.

SCHOOL SUITS. A complete line of boys' school clothing in suits, odd pants etc.

SCHOOL SHOES. Boys' and girls' footwear in every style, at under regular prices.

SCHOOL GAPS. A varied assortment of the new things in boys and girls' wear from 10 and 15 cents up.

SCHOOL TABS. We show the largest line of tablets to be found in the city. We make a specialty of the line and always give good values.

Pencils, Pencil Boxes, Inks, Slates and hundreds of little items for School use.

We are agents for Butterick Patterns. Call and get a fashion sheet