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—Miss Gertrude Anderson is the guest of Cedar Rapids friends.

—Mrs. James Cameron has recently returned from a California visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meakinmins were Ryan visitors Thursday last.

—Mrs. Caroline J. Friend was the guest of Graham, Iowa, friends last week.

—Miss Laurie Brush is here from Osage, a guest in the J. F. Sheldon home.

—Patrick McEnany of Adams township was a Manchester visitor Monday.

—Mrs. Roy King of Lime Springs is here for a short visit with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. R. W. Chambers and daughter Jessie of Cedar Rapids are visiting friends here.

—Mrs. Mary Bradford and H. P. Toogood spent Friday last with independence relatives.

—Miss Blanch Taylor is spending a week or two with independence relatives and friends.

—Cashier Turley of the Savings bank at Masonville was a business visitor in town Monday.

—Miss Antonetta Streit of Dyersville is here visiting relatives and attending summer school.

—E. H. Claus of Lamont was a casual caller in Manchester Tuesday enroute home from the east.

—H. J. Schweitert was up from Cedar Rapids Thursday evening to attend the Carpenter-Denton dinner.

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—Miss Blanche Lawrence is visiting in Des Moines.

—The new cement curbs are being put in on Main street.

—The Misses Nellie and Rose Sullivan visited Farley friend last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Per Larson of Delaware were Manchester callers Tuesday.

—A special straw hat sale is advertised by Gildner Bros. this week. They quote prices.

—During the absence of J. H. Allen, C. Martin is assisting at the Allen clothing store.

—Lewis Sabin has gone to Parkman, Wyoming, where he expects to remain indefinitely.

—Perfect fitting trousers are guaranteed our gentlemen friends by Allen, the clothier.

—Mrs. Mary Magill of Clinton, Illinois, is a very pleasant guest with relatives in this city.

—C. B. Roe and a friend of Arlington passed through Manchester Monday in Mr. Roe's touring car.

—A grand midsummer clearance sale of summer goods is on at the People's New Dry Goods store.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Anders have gone to Waterloo where Mr. Anders will attend the Iowa State Druggists meeting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elder spent Sunday with their children in Dubuque, being accompanied home by Mr. Elder's brother, Robert.

—Miss Gertrude Wallace is spending a month with friends at Cedar Rapids and De Witt, at both of which places she has formerly lived.

—The Hollister Lumber Co. people who have enlarged their yards, say this week their coal and lumber can be gotten at the best possible prices.

—Saturday the county republican convention meets in this city to elect twelve delegates to the state convention which meets at Des Moines the 20th of this month.

—Francis Roe has rented the building two doors north of the Globe hotel on Franklin street and will open up an upholstery and repair shop there.

—The democratic county convention will convene in Manchester Saturday at which time candidates for county clerk, auditor, county attorney and two supervisors will be nominated.

—Hunt Armstead is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Armstead and other relatives and friends. Mr. Armstead holds a responsible position with a banking house at Blue Earth, Minnesota.

—At their special meeting last Wednesday the board of Supervisors considered the ten bids submitted to them for the construction of a steel bridge across the Maquoketa at Dundee.

—John Hatcliffe of Waukon was given the contract, his bid being \$4,500. The bridge is to be 130 feet long.

—The death of Mrs. Margaret Curtis occurred Friday at the home of her son, Elmer Cates, in Collins Grove township. The funeral services were held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ada Long in this city. Mrs. Long being a daughter of the deceased.

—Mrs. Curtis was in her sixty ninth year and had been in failing health for a number of years.

—C. B. Wainwright, a very pleasant gentleman from Jackson, Mississippi, is a guest with Messrs. A. Danham and G. G. Pierce this week. This is Mr. Wainwright's first visit north, west of the Mississippi and though he is very enthusiastic over the future of his native state, we trust he may note the prosperity especially of Delaware county farmers this season.

—Among our real estate transfers in another column will be seen the transfer of the lot on West Main street owned by Messrs. Norris and Stiles to A. E. Aldrich. Mr. Aldrich comes from Whitewater, Wisconsin, and will erect a large feed stable on his newly purchased property. The barn to be in the nature of a Farmers Rest room. It is to be built of cement block from the Turner and Frazer manufactory.

**A Horse That Can Think And Count, And Almost Talk.**

W. A. Barnes, the owner of the Princess Trixie, who performed on the streets of Manchester Monday, and who is being seen each afternoon and evening at the Central Opera house this week, was born in this city, being the son of Ed Barnes, who will be remembered by a number of our readers.

About the Princess Trixie the Webster City Journal of last Friday said:

This wonderful horse, which is spending the week in Webster City, is really a native of this locality. Her mother came from Humboldt. Her mother's name was Gipsy Queen and she was owned by Prof. W. A. Sigbee, of that town. She was a famous trick animal and traveled for years. Trixie's father was Donaveta, Barnum's famous imported Arabian trick horse. With two such famous parents it is no wonder that Trixie is highly intelligent. Mr. Barnes bought Trixie when she was four years old and paid the sum of \$2,000 for her. She is now ten years old and has traveled constantly during those six years.

Those who witness the performance of this animal can see that, contrary to the general impression, horses can think and reason. Trixie displays extraordinary intelligence. She shows that animals have more sense than they are generally credited with. Trixie proves that horses can reason. Although naturally intelligent and quick to learn, her training began early. She was trained exactly as athletes are and she does contortion acts similar to those of men.

Trixie has mastered many words of the English language and can count to twenty and also tell colors. These are astonishing things and many people are of the opinion that

she does all this by signs from her trainer. This is a mistake and will soon be seen to be incorrect when her performance is witnessed. She can tell, in answer to a question, the number of women in the audience, the number of little girls and of men. She can readily tell the color of a hat, a waist or a skirt.

Simple mathematical sums are also quickly mastered by this wonderful horse. Trixie also operates a cash register, makes correct change and registers sales correctly. This is almost beyond belief but is nevertheless a fact. She can give the correct change for a dollar as quickly and readily as a man.

Among the many things this intelligent animal does is to pick out any coin from a number at the call of some stranger in the audience. Mr. Barnes throws a number of coins on the ground and then asks anyone in the audience to tell Trixie what coin they wish to pick up. She does it as quick as a flash. There were quarters, half-dollars and dollars in the pile, and after the halves had all been picked up, a person in the audience asked for another half dollar. Trixie shook her head at once. There were no more halves. She tells the time of the day by any watch and registers it on a number rack.

These are but a few of the many things which the horse does. She is a nervous, high strung animal and is quick in action. Mr. Barnes drives her about the streets without lines and bridle. Trixie goes through all the high school gaits and does many other stunts in the shafts. Those who have failed to see this horse should take advantage of this opportunity before she leaves the city. She will surprise and educate you and convince the most skeptical that a horse can think and reason.

Trixie has been across the Atlantic twice, to the Pacific coast twice, in England, France and Germany and has been in nearly every state in the United States.

**Band Concert Wednesday Evening.**

The band concerts which have been given weekly on Thursday evening will hereafter be heard on Wednesday evening, a change made necessary because the concerts have conflicted with prayer meetings. Last Thursday evening no concert was given on account of the rain.

**Northeastern Buttermakers' and Creamerymen's Association Picnic.**

The Northeastern Buttermakers' and Dairymen's Association are billing the northeastern part of the state for a big picnic and program for July 28th. Many prominent dairymen appear on the program and the Mayor of Waterloo has signed his intention of accompanying the delegation from that place. Quite properly, the Dairy City band will discourse the music for the occasion.

This will take place at the fair grounds in Manchester. Program next week.

**COGGON.**

Miss Bessie Burt spent the Fourth with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Chas Marsden of Cedar Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dewoody.

Rev. R. S. Weinland is visiting relatives in Blairtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wink and daughter, Gladys spent the 4th in Springville, returning home Tuesday forenoon.

Mrs. C. Knott visited with Mrs. Fuller of Manchester from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Reddy returned to her home here Tuesday, after teaching the past year in Des Moines.

Flower Andrews, who has been very ill for some time past with typhoid fever is somewhat improved.

There was a wreck of the freight train Saturday noon just north of this place. Three cars of barley ran off the track, causing considerable delay in all the trains that day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Patton and daughter spent Sunday in Manchester with relatives.

**PETERSBURG.**

More rain, more rest. Richard Rully took a drove of cattle to Dyersville last week Saturday.

Ed Meyer of Dubuque visited relatives here last week Saturday.

T. A. Rolfe Sr. and son, Joseph transacted business in Dyersville last Friday.

A large crowd of young people spent Sunday at Garrier's Mill fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Domeyer visited with relatives at Worthington last Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Willenborg and Leo, of Dyersville visited with relatives here last Sunday.

Frank Willenborg of New Vienna passed through here last Monday.

Henry Kramer made a business trip to New Vienna last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balke visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deutemyer last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Deppe is on the sick list.

John Plagge made a trip to New Vienna last Sunday.

Mr. Henry H. Osterhaus, and Cecilia B. Klosterman were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Tuesday, Rev. Father Wm. Sassen officiated. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Osterhaus, a prominent farmer who lives about two miles southwest of town. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Klosterman, a prominent and prosperous farmer. They will go to farming about three miles south of town. The Democrat joins in wishing this happy couple a long, joyful, happy and prosperous life in their newly chosen vocation.

Peter Loeche transacted business in New Vienna last Monday.

**Hard Coal.**

All orders for hard coal placed with W. O. Somes for this month delivery will be filled for \$9.50 per ton if shoveled from wagon into bin. Fifteen cents extra if basketed.

## Special Straw Hat Sale

For the Next Ten Days.

**TWO EXTREMELY LOW PRICES - - 69c. and 39c.**

MEN'S STRAWS in sailor and panama shapes, fine and rough straw, wide and narrow brim, always sold from \$1.00 to \$2.00, now only **69c.**

BOY'S STRAWS sizes 6 1/2 to 7 same shape as men, always sold from 50c to 75c now only **39c.**

MID SUMMER OUTING SUITS, two piece **\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00.**

Quarter size Collars. Horse Cover, only 50c. each.

### GILDNER BROS. YOUR CLOTHIERS.

7th Successful Year at Manchester.

## Dr. G. E. BOYCE,

The Regular and Successful

### EYE SPECIALIST

will be at the Hotel Clarence, MANCHESTER, IOWA, Monday, July 18, One day only, returning every six weeks. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

### The People's New Dry Goods Store in Atwater Building.

## Grand Sweeping Midsummer Clearance Sale

We have carved the prices deep all along the line.

Ladies ready to wear hats at about 1/2 the price you pay your milliners.

Ladies shirt waists go at 25 per cent off the former price or 1/2 off.

Ladies Tailor made skirts at greatly reduced prices.

Novelties in ladies' neck wear and notions just received from the eastern market.

**P. NEWCOMB, Proprietor.**  
**A. G. WALLACE, Manager.**

## The HORSE That Counts and Thinks

Tells time from watch. Rings up sales on cash register and makes change.

## PRINCESS

### TRIXIE

SMARTEST HORSE ON EARTH

**OPERA HOUSE LOT THIS WEEK**

Afternoons 3 to 5. Evenings 8 to 9:30.

ATHLETIC STUNTS that are marvelous.

Adults 15c. Children 10c.

Annual Meeting Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Cincinnati, O. July 18-23

The Chicago Great Western railway will on July 15 to 17 inclusive sell round trip tickets at one fare plus \$2.50 to Cincinnati, Ohio. Tickets good for return until July 23. For further information apply to any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Only \$10.75 To St. Louis and Return.

From Manchester via the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad. Tickets on sale July 11 and 25, with return limit of seven days, exclusive of date of sale, good in chair cars and coaches. This is your chance to take in the World's Fair at an extremely low rate. Two through trains daily, carrying dining cars, through coaches, etc. All trains pass in full view of Exposition Buildings and stop at main entrances to grounds. Call on agent for particulars, or address A. B. Catts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn. 28w3

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## Good News for Buyers of LADIES' TAILORED WEARING APPAREL.

The result of the unreasonable weather and the fact that we over estimated the demand for Ladies' Tailored Suits this season has left us with more on hand than ordinarily at this time of the season. Our stock must be reduced at once for we have gone into the price cutting without reserve so that whether you want the very highest grade of suits or less expensive you can buy them from 30 to 40% under early season prices.

35 SUITS—regular prices \$12.50 to \$14.50. Every garment beautifully made from Cheviots, Broadcloths, Fancy Mixtures in all the desirable shades. Marked to close at **\$8.95.**

20 SUITS—regular prices \$15 to \$18. Made from the best materials obtainable, beautifully lined and trimmed. To close these handsome garments, we have marked them **\$10.95.**

15 SUITS—regular prices \$20 to \$24. The cloths are fine fancy mixtures and Broadcloths most artistically made and lined with best qualities of satins and Taffeta silks, to go at **\$14.95**

ABOUT 20 ODD SUITS—partly last season's styles that sold formerly at \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, to close at.... **\$4.50.**

Our shoe stock is much too large for the room we have, and in order to close down to our usual stock, we have marked just about 300 pairs at just one-half former price.

## B. CLARK.

# Clothing!

We wish to impress upon every would be purchaser of Clothing, the reliability of our well selected stock.

We not only sell the reliable kind, the kind that gives satisfaction to the wearer, but we also sell the same at a low price. We CAN, and WILL save you money on your CLOTHING purchases.

### Our Spring Stock of Men's, Boys' and Youth's Clothing is Now Ready!

Can we not have the pleasure of showing the same to you? They are right, fit right, wear right, and, last and not least, the price is right.

## Remember Us.

When looking for Carpets and Mattings, Ladies' Tailor Made Suits and Separate Skirts, Lace Curtains, Etc. We also sell the celebrated Selz Schwab Shoes, the kind that gives universal satisfaction to the wearer.

# W. L. Drew.