

TOWN TOPICS.

—Mayor A. D. Long was in Waterloo last week.
—Miss Vina Brazleton of Ryan was in the city last week.
—Dr. W. B. Guthrie of Dubuque was in the city last Thursday.
—Mrs. H. M. Bradley and Mrs. E. W. Hruby were in Dubuque Thursday.
—C. E. Dittmer and C. L. Adams go to Chicago the latter part of the week for a few days visit.
—James Rizer of Ryan, manager of the lumber yard at that place, was in town Thursday on business.
—F. L. Crosier of Dubuque, traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central, was in town Friday.
—John Oakley has gone to St. Lawrence, South Dakota, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Milton Skinner.
—Allen R. LeRoy and Harold Dunham are expected home from Beloit next Thursday for the summer.
—Miss Bess Fleming, Miss Angie Pierce and George Adams are at home from Fayette for the summer.
—F. H. Arnold arrived home last week from Iowa City where he has been attending the state university.
—Jos. Hutchinson and E. M. Carr were in St. Paul, Minnesota, and Chicago last week, returning home Saturday.
—Miss Maude Graham has gone to Chicago for the summer, having taken up work in the Chicago University.
—Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Taylor of Independence were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. C. H. Taylor, last week.
—Miss Ethel Dunham attended the commencement week program at the state university last week, returning home Thursday.
—Miss Jessie Fleming enjoyed a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Swartley, who lives in Fayette, last week.
—Miss Mildred Smith entertained over Sunday Miss Maude Hunkel, William Haines and Elmer Dunkelberg of Waterloo.
—Lyle Ballard of Beloit, Wisconsin, is in the city for a few weeks visit with friends. Mr. Ballard attends college at Beloit.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman and daughter, Miss Hazel, left today for Omaha where they will spend several weeks with friends.
—Mrs. J. E. Light left a few days ago for Albert Lea, North Dakota, where she will spend several weeks with a sister, Mrs. G. W. Barr.
—Miss Martha Payne of Chicago is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapel, expecting to remain in the city for some time.
—Mrs. J. W. Scott and daughters, Mrs. Austin Griffith and Miss Nellie, went to Albert Lea, Minnesota, Saturday for a visit at Mrs. Griffith's home.
—A party of fourteen veterans of the Civil war from Manchester attended the reunion of the 21st Iowa which was held in Edgewood last week.
—J. B. Hoag of Monticello was in town Thursday, accompanying the baseball club from that city, which played against the Manchester team that day.
—Miss Nelle Sutter of Rock Rapids, who has been attending school in Boston, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lien, arriving Saturday afternoon.
—Mrs. Mable Whitney-Keyes of Omaha, Nebraska, arrived in the city Friday afternoon and will be a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Whitney, during the summer.
—C. E. Lynde of Des Moines was in the city Friday of last week being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moran. Mr. Lynde had a change of advertisement on late for this week's issue, in which they wish to call attention to the line of Keen Kutter lawn articles which are in demand by those who wish to take special care of their grounds and gardens.
—Miss Belle Armistead is at home for the summer from Mount Vernon, where she graduated from Cornell last week. Miss Armistead has accepted a position as teacher in the Rock Rapids schools, and will leave for that place about the first of September.
—Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter, Miss Hazel, left Saturday morning for Cherokee where they will make a several weeks visit with friends. Mr. Smith and son Jay will go to Cherokee the second week in July.
—F. B. Holbert of Greeley was in the city Thursday, leaving that evening for New York City, from which point he will sail for Europe to purchase horses for the stables at Greeley owned by his father, A. B. Holbert.
—Miss Ruth Paxson has gone to New York City to attend several conferences of committees connected with Young Women's Christian association. Miss Paxson is a national secretary of the movement, and will be in the east for some time.
—Miss Vera Moore, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John Frank Moore, has returned home from Grinnell where she has just graduated from Iowa college. Miss Moore has been engaged as a teacher of English in the Corydon High school and after spending the summer in Manchester will go to Corydon about September 1.
—S. A. Steadman was in Dubuque Friday. Mr. Steadman stated that the merchants, assisting the order of Elks, has succeeded in making the streets beautiful in decorations, and a spirit of good fellowship seemed to exist, although the visiting fraternity men had returned to their homes, after having enjoyed a week of pleasure.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Graham visited in Delhi Sunday.
—Miss Dora LeRoy was in Dubuque the first of the week.
—Robert Allen of Independence was visiting in the city Saturday.
—A. E. Dunlap was visiting with friends near Ryan Sunday.
—Frank Sly left Sunday night for Seattle to visit the exposition.
—Messrs. W. B. H. C. and H. T. Silt were in Waterloo Sunday.
—Earle Keley was at home the past few days, visiting with friends.
—Jasper Moore is at home from Grinnell where he attends school at Iowa college.
—John Tierney is at home for the summer from St. Mary's college, St. Mary's, Kansas.
—Mr. and Mrs. Newton F. Plack of Strawberry Point spent Sunday and Monday in town.
—Edwin Davis has entered the A. H. Blake & Son dry good store for the summer as clerk.
—Miss Grace Terrill of Mason City was a guest of Miss Elizabeth Graves Saturday and Sunday.
—Harry Midkiff leaves in a few days for Trenton, New Jersey, where he will spend the summer.
—C. A. Peterson, Burton Clark and W. N. Wolcott were in Hopkinton Monday on telephone business.
—Miss Clara Haebler and Miss Florence Klaus are at home from Cornell college for the summer.
—Col. and Mrs. B. W. Jewell of Omaha were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson Saturday and Sunday.
—C. B. Roe and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill of Arlington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Torrey last week, returning to Arlington Saturday.
—W. S. Davis and son Walter of Beach, North Dakota, are in the city for a few weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Odenbaugh.
—Mrs. W. S. Davis of Beach, North Dakota, is a guest at the home of her son, James Odenbaugh, intending to remain in the city for several weeks.
—Joseph Hatch and son, Arthur Hatch, of Delavan, Wisconsin, were guests the first of the week of W. V. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams.
—Miss Edith Rann is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Rann, arriving in the city from Chicago Saturday night. Miss Rann will remain in town several weeks.
—Edwin Henshaw of Des Moines who has been superintending the remodeling of the Paxson residence left yesterday for his home after a several weeks visit in Manchester.
—Miss Ruby Addenbrook left Sunday for Chicago for a two-months visit with relatives. She will return to Manchester about the middle of August as milliner in the W. L. Drew dry goods house.
—Hunt Armistead of Doon is spending a part of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Armistead, arriving from Mount Vernon Friday morning. Mr. Armistead is connected with the bank at Doon as cashier.
—Mrs. Lillian Bateanan-Krolman left Monday morning for Sioux City, where she will make a visit with friends before returning to her home in Chicago. While in Manchester, Mrs. Krolman was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Uley.
—Miss Verda Stinson has resigned her position with the Delaware County Telephone company, and Miss Ina Blair has been employed to fill the vacancy. Miss Bess Anderson has been appointed as a substitute employe during the summer.
—H. C. Smith shipped eight head of horses to Tom Barker at Waterloo Saturday, horses which Mr. Smith bought from Manchester and Delaware county people. Mr. Barker retains the animals for several weeks, selling them to Boston parties.
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—Edwin Davis was in Cedar Rapids Monday.
—T. C. Hines was in town the first of the week.
—T. A. Coon of Oelwein is in town today on business.
—W. S. Beels of Hopkinton was in town today on business.
—John Carr of Lamont was a guest of his brother, E. M. Carr, the first of the week.
—The offices of the general immigration agent are being re-decorated this week on the interior.
—Miss Clara Wolcott returned home last week from Dubuque where she has been attending school.
—Dr. Lozee Dorman, after a few days visit in the city, left Monday afternoon for his home in Clarksville.
—George Slack is now using a new sprinkling wagon purchased from the Austin Manufacturing company of Chicago.
—On the east side of the warehouse on First street, owned by the Delaware County State bank is being laid a cement walk.
—Mrs. H. W. Oliver and niece of Independence are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Oliver this week.
—Gilder Brothers have a seasonal advertisement this week, announcing a complete line of men's summer underwear.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Banta of Iowa City arrived in town yesterday afternoon from Waterloo where they had visited relatives.
—Mrs. Ellen Smith returned Sunday afternoon from Galena, Illinois, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Neff, of that city.
—Harry Roe was at home Sunday visiting with his family. Mr. Roe is traveling out of Waterloo for one of the wholesale houses in that city.
—Miss Lena Roth and Master Harold Roth of Jessup were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slack the first of the week, returning to Jessup Monday afternoon.
—Burton Clark has a change of advertisement this week. Mr. Clark is offering reduced sale prices on suits and coats, summer fabrics and many other articles.
—Mrs. E. E. Andrews of Hastings, Nebraska, is a guest at the home of Mrs. James Hogan, arriving in the city last week. Mrs. Andrews formerly lived in Manchester.
—E. A. Atwater left this morning for Columbia Falls, Montana, and other points in that state, and will visit the exposition at Seattle. Mr. Atwater will remain in the west for some time.
—George Adams has gone to Cedar Rapids to work with Tom Walker and Roy Hilton, who are engaged in taking and developing kodak pictures and reproducing scenes on post cards. They will continue this work during the summer.
—Mrs. W. C. Hayward, wife of the secretary of state, of Des Moines, who is one of the state officers of the Woman's Home Missionary society, is attending the district convention now in session at the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Hayward is a guest at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Merry, Miss Kate Ford, formerly of this city, married a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward.



Summer Underwear

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Also the B. V. D. sleeveless and knee length undershirts and drawers. These suits are popular, being made of lightweight fabrics. We sell them for \$1 and \$1.50.

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MANCHESTER DEFEATS VOLGA.

Manchester won from Volga City Saturday by a score of 1 to 0. Cobb and Schoenauer were ably supported throughout the game. Cobb responded to the call of duty in several instances, and Wilder made the only score in the seventh inning, gaining first on a bunt, stealing second, and Wilder home on an error of the fielder. Dye of Volga allowed but two hits, which were made by Sexton and "Hans", both of whom gained the second bag, and a double play by Sexton was also a feature of the seventh inning.
Monticello and Anamosa played Sunday, the former being defeated by a score of 7 to 3. Turner and Pagles were with Oelwein Sunday in a game with that town and Charlaton City, which won by a score of 8 to 9. Crabbs and Schoenauer assisted Greeley against Dyeraville, white washing the Dubuque county aggregation 6 to 0.
The second game, managed by Joe Evers, plays the Dyeraville White Sox at the Main street ball park Friday afternoon.

WILLIAM SCANLON.

After an illness of tubercular trouble of nearly 5 months duration, William Scanlon died at his home in Coffin's Grove township Wednesday, June 16, 1909, being in his sixty-third year. He was born December 22, 1846, in County Longford, Ireland. His childhood days were spent in Ireland, where he lived with his parents until 1868 when he came to this country. He first went to Connecticut where he worked on a farm for a short time and in the fall of that year came to Iowa, settling in Coffin's Grove township, where he rented a farm. A few years afterwards, he was married to Miss Isabel Anderson, a daughter of C. Anderson, and to them were born eight children, five of whom: William L., Howard A., Arthur, Retta and Christina, together with Mrs. Scanlon survive the deceased. The funeral was held from the home of Rev. A. King, of Tipton, formerly pastor of the United Brethren church in this city, conducting the service.
Mr. Scanlon was not a member of any religious society or secret organization. He was a man of simple habits, a lover of out-door work, and devoted to his home and family. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him and the community where he lived so many years has lost one of its best citizens. The surviving widow and children have the sympathy of their friends in the bereavement. Beginning with scarcely no means of livelihood accept his will power and manly strength, he accumulated considerable property, owning a fine farm west of Manchester. His death was expected by his immediate family and friends, although the sorrow is as keen.

PREUSSNER IN SIXTH PLACE.

Corporal D. A. Preussner won sixth place in the preliminary state shoot at the state range last week, and Capt. H. G. Uley was in 10th place. Sergeant Beeson of Red Oak won the shoot leading Capt. Gest of Waterloo by two points, and scoring 779 out of a possible 900. Capt. Gest was in the lead until Beeson hit the bull's eye with his last bullet, fired from the 1,000 yard range.
There were thirty-eight men entered for the preliminaries, and the first twenty high riflemen will meet again at Des Moines the first of August, and from them will be chosen 15 marksmen who will attend the national rifle range to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, about August 20.
With Captain Uley and Corporal Preussner were Privates Erwin Whitman and Glenn Hamblin, who acted as scorers, and Clarence Atkinson, bugler.
1—Sgt. Beeson, 55th, Red Oak, 779
2—Capt. Gest, 53d, Waterloo, 777
3—McDougal, 54th, Muscatine, 762
4—Sgt. Murray, 56th, 762
5—Sgt. Hildebrand, 56th, Sioux City, 755
6—Corp. Preussner, 53d, Manchester, 753
7—Sgt. C. M. King, 53d, Wankon, 752
8—Corp. Barker, 55th, Ames, 752
9—Lieut. Carlson, 53d, Waterloo, 749
10—Capt. Uley, 53d, Manchester, 745
11—Capt. Lawson, 53d, Boone, 742
12—Capt. Johnson, 54th, Fairfield, 732
14—Corp. Kessler 55th DesMoines 728
15—Capt Ringland, 56th, Boone, 724
16—Capt. Gantt, 56th, Sioux City 723
17—Pvt. Finkle, 56th, Algona, 715
18—Sgt. Kenyon, 55th, Corning, 714
19—Lieut. Schilling, 54th, Washington, 701
20—Capt. Ready, 54th, Fairfield, 703
21—Sgt. Jackson, 54th, Washington, 701

MANCHESTER PLAYS FINE GAME.

Manchester put up one of the neviest fights for several seasons at the game played at Strawberry Point Friday afternoon against that town's team. Only three hits were allowed by Sexton, against five by Van Nice. The two scores made by the Point were run in the seventh inning, and no errors were made by Manchester. The game was clean, void of afterthoughts, and exciting. C. B. Mattinson of Edgewood umpired, and his decisions were unquestioned. Manchester lost two runs by a narrow margin in the ninth inning, but their heady work was splendid and deserving of much praise. The game may be likened to the remark made by a surgeon after having performed an operation: "The operation was successful but the patient died." Strawberry Point comes to Manchester today for the third game between the two teams.

PURCHASE KANSAS LAND.

Messrs. W. L. Drew, A. B. Hetherington and Henry Goodhile, who have been in the state of Kansas for the past week, arrived home Saturday morning. Mr. Drew purchased an additional 160 acres, giving him 226 acres in all, and Mr. Hetherington bought a farm containing 326 acres, all of it being located in Greeley county, near Tribune, a small town on the Missouri Pacific railway. These men are greatly pleased with farm conditions in that portion of the state, and the plentiful rainfall during the spring has insured the success of the crops. Alfalfa is profusely grown, allowing from three to four cuttings a season, and is also profitably raised.
"Everything seemed favorable," said Mr. Hetherington, "for a big yield. The emigrants coming to that county and nearby counties are enthusiastic in regard to land values. Good farm property can now be bought for \$5 and \$6 an acre, on which may be grown almost anything. The land is going up, just as other land does, and with good railroad facilities and a live, little town, which has a \$40,000 court house, I can see no reason why Kansas land isn't a good proposition."

DEFEAT INDEPENDENCE.

The Manchester Juniors defeated the Independence High school baseball team Friday afternoon at the Main street park by a score of 7 to 2. The lads have been fitted out with Spaulding suits, donated by the following merchants: C. H. Parker, Flour and feed; W. D. Hoyt, Implements; H. G. Uley, Cafe; R. A. Deussen, Drugs; B. W. Grooms, Drugist; Anders & Phillips, Pharmacists; Wm. Hahney, Cafe; J. J. Goen, Cigarist; and the Clarence House Barber shop, and each shirt contains in black letters upon the back the name of one of these ten firms. The letter "M" is affixed on the front of the garment. The suits are made of light, gray flannel, trimmed with blue. The caps, belt, stockings are of that color.

DELAWARE COUNTY BOYS HONORED AS MINISTERS.

At the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, the Rev. Harry P. Midkiff, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Midkiff, who live not far from Manchester, occupied the pulpit and preached an able and spiritual sermon. The Rev. Mr. Midkiff is a graduate of Lenox college, '06, and this year finished his course at Princeton university, winning a scholarship which allows special work in an European institution. Mr. Midkiff left Monday for Trenton, New Jersey, where he will remain during the summer, assisting as pastor of one of the Presbyterian churches in that city.
On Sunday evening, the Rev. James F. LeClerc, a graduate of Monmouth college and of the Allegheny seminary, preached and delivered a helpful and scholarly sermon. The Rev. Mr. LeClerc is also a Delaware county boy, and his friends will be pleased to learn that he has been called to become pastor of the church at Jeannette, Pennsylvania, expecting to leave for the east in a few days.

OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR HEADQUARTERS.

The council at Dubuque is arranging a campaign whereby the headquarters of the Modern National Reserve insurance association will be moved from Charles City to that place. The Dubuque people will strive to enlist a thousand new members, and by so doing can probably swing enough votes to secure the head offices. I. M. Gibson of this city, national lecturer, will assist the Dubuque council, expecting to go to that city about July 5 and remain for some time.

STILES RESIGNS FROM BOARD.

E. B. Stiles, a member of the board of trustees of the Carnegie library, has sent the following letter to Mayor A. D. Long:
Hon. A. D. Long, Mayor, City of Manchester, Manchester, Iowa.
Dear Sir:—
With considerable regret I have decided that it is necessary for me to give up the position of member of the board of trustees for the Manchester public library, and I, therefore, tender to you my resignation as such trustee, such resignation to take effect on the 30th day of June, 1909. I have become convinced that a member of the board should give more time to his duties as such than I feel that I can spend, and I request therefore that you appoint my successor so that he can enter upon his duties of the office on July 1 next.
Sincerely yours,
E. B. Stiles.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

The thirty-five stockholders of the new First National bank at Dyeraville will meet this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock for the first regular business meeting. The stock is all subscribed and the bank building is soon to be erected.

SURVEYING CONTINUES.

Rapid progress is being made by the surveyors who are surveying the route for the Davenport & Manchester Railway. They reached Monticello this week and expect to vigorously push the work on south from that point.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the office of the county clerk during the week: Miller S. Nelson, 31, and Martha A. Craig, 32; Ray L. Sennett, 24, and Jessie Dighton, 23; George Pulver, 32, and Addie M. Angell, 32.

The SPECIAL FEATURE

of our store during the next few weeks will be that of closing out all broken lines left from the spring selling, at prices so low that they will immediately appeal to every one as phenomenal opportunities for saving. Each week and day during the time will be one of special offerings at greatly reduced prices. Below we hint of but a few of the bargains:

A Decided Clearing of all Suits and Coats. Prices in some instances are reduced one-half.

Clearing of Laces and Embroideries. Clearing of these lines on all odds and ends of fine goods. Half price for many of these tells but part of the story.

Colored Dress Goods. A large accumulation of remnants of desirable lengths must be closed out at once; with this end in view, reductions are one-half the regular price.

Lace Curtains Reduced one-third. Wonderful Values in Silks. Wash Dress Goods Greatly Reduced. Extraordinary Values in Hosiery.

B. CLARK

1909 WALL PAPER ANNOUNCEMENT. Our shop, in its spring attire, offers countless attractions to the Home Decorator. This year's productions unite the practical with the beautiful. Never has our stock and display of attractive Wall Paper been so complete as now, and owing to an advantageous purchase we give you prices that will interest you. Would be pleased to show you.

POLICIES As low as \$11.08 per \$1,000. Premiums after the second reduced by profits. Do it now while you can get it. Draw the CASH yourself when old, or before if needed. ALBERT PAUL, Gen. Agent, Equitable Life of Iowa, Oelwein, Ia. You owe it to yourself to see, read and investigate the NEW OPTION POLICY OF THE EQUITABLE OF IOWA. Fill out this blank and mail it to Albert Paul, Agent at Oelwein, Ia., and illustrated specimen policy will be sent you. I was born on the..... day of..... My name is..... My address is..... My occupation is.....

Anders & Philipp. When interested in a good selection of Ladies' White Shirt Waists, Muslin Underwear, and Hosiery of all kinds. Also keep in mind that we sell the Henderson Corsets. We have them in the lengths, correct in style and fit, at \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.50 They will please you. Respectfully,

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