

TOWN TOPICS.

Alton Granger has sold his Buick car to Dr. E. E. May.
Henry Goodhale was a business visitor in Cosgrove Thursday.
A. L. Severson was in Earlville and Winthrop Thursday on business.
H. J. Schweitzer went to Chicago Wednesday of last week on a business trip.
C. E. Gleason of Waterloo, formerly of Manchester, was in town last week.
M. J. Moran and C. G. Moran were in Council Bluffs last week on legal business.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McIntosh and daughter, Miss Hazel, were in Dubuque Thursday.
J. T. Tait of Dubuque, special claim agent for the Illinois Central, was in town Tuesday.
Mrs. O. C. Clark was visiting with relatives in Oelwein and Lamont the past several days.
Mrs. A. Thorpe is enjoying a visit with a sister, Miss Josephine Powers, who lives at Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lempe of Waterloo have been visiting at the home of G. S. Lister for several days.
Ray Mason of Cedar Rapids is enjoying a vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Mason.
Attention is directed to the local advertising for a child's jacket, which was lost on the streets last Saturday evening.
Miss Lola Williamson, who has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. C. Clark, returned to her home in Sloan last week.
Miss Laura Norris will go to Wellesley college, near Boston, Massachusetts, this fall to enter that school for girls.
Miss Laura Dunham and Miss Mildred Brown are to attend Oberlin college this fall, expecting to leave for that institution next month.
Allan LeRoy returns to Beloit (Wisconsin) college next month, and upon his graduation from that school, in June intends to enter Harvard law school.
H. G. Powell of Dubuque, a commercial agent of the Illinois Central, was in town Thursday. Mr. Powell succeeded Scott Benson as agent for this division.
Mrs. N. S. Craig and daughter Miss Clara, of Jennings, Louisiana, went to Chicago Sunday for a visit with friends in that city before returning to the south.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Barber are visiting with friends in town. Mr. Barber was in Dubuque Thursday, returning to his home in Clarion the latter part of the week.
Miss Gertrude J. Anderson, who has been visiting Mrs. H. T. Smith, spent a part of last week with friends in Cascade, and will return to her home in Toledo, Ohio, in the near future.
John L. Sullivan, a traveling freight agent for the Great Western, with headquarters at Fort Dodge, was in town a few days last week. Mr. Sullivan was once traffic manager of the Manchester & Onida railway.
Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hutson of Waterloo has been visiting in the city several days with friends. Mr. Hutson is connected with the Matt Parrott & Sons publishing company of Waterloo as a state representative.
Mrs. E. H. Hoyt of Lamont was hostess at a home party last week, entertaining the Misses Mildred Brown, Laura Dunham, Laura Norris, and Margaret Dittmer in honor of Miss Rhea Dorothy Lynch of Chicago, who has been a guest of Miss Dittmer.
Austin Griffith of Albert Lea, Minnesota, was in town a few days last week, visiting at the home of Dr. J. W. Scott. Mr. Griffith is manager of the Freeborn County Creamery company, and reports that institution in excellent condition and rapidly growing.
Miss Rhea Dorothy Lynch went to Waterloo Saturday for a visit with friends in that city before returning to her home in Chicago. Her father was formerly connected with this paper and is now employed as editor of the central west news service handled by the Associated Press.
Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Millard, of Montour and their son, I. C. Millard, were guests at the home of L. Walters last week, returning Saturday and accompanied by Mrs. Grace Millard, who has been visiting in the city. The trip was made overland in Mr. Millard's touring car.
Mrs. A. M. Cloud is expected home from Boulder, Colorado, where she has been connected with an independence chautauque system. Mr. and Mrs. Cloud are planning to take a trip by boat on Lake Michigan in a few weeks, visiting several of the resorts located in Michigan and Wisconsin.
The Paxson residence on Magdon and Howard streets is nearing completion. The house has been remodeled throughout and its improvements include a modern system of heating, electric lights and plumbing. H. W. Welterien has had the work in charge. A cottage is also being built on the west end of the property which will be fitted for renting purposes.
Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Bradley went to Chicago Saturday morning, leaving that evening for Mackinac Island on board the steamship "Georgia." From that summer resort, Dr. and Mrs. Bradley continue their lake trip to Buffalo, New York, where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marston of New York City. Mrs. Marston and Mrs. Bradley are sisters. They will return home some time next week.

F. L. Croser of Dubuque was in town Friday.
J. W. Pank was in Dubuque Friday on business.
Maurice Hefner arrived home from Denver, Colorado, Sunday.
Mrs. P. S. French went to Iron last week for a visit with relatives.
Miss Sue Fleming visited with friends in Dubuque a few days last week.
Edward Putz of Edgewood was in town Saturday, making a call at this office.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sherwood are at home from their western trip to the Pacific coast.
Miss Etta Miller has gone to Riverside, California, for an extended visit with friends.
George W. Maxwell of Hastings, Nebraska, the one armed champion shot, was in town Saturday.
Mrs. Victor Hustling returned to the city Friday evening from Osage where she was a guest of relatives.
Mrs. Margaret Knowles of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, has been visiting with friends in the city several days.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Assmus are at home from Independence where they have been visiting with relatives.
Charles Newcomb is acting as assistant in the office of traffic manager of the Manchester & Onida railway.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Saret, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, were guests of Mrs. E. E. Brewer the past few days.
Miss Alma Frelow concluded her visit with relatives in this city Friday, leaving that day for Denver, Colorado.
Mr. and Mrs. David Barr went to Lansing Friday morning for a several days visit at the home of their son, Fred Barr.
Miss Florence Riddell of Strawberry Point was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson the first of the week.
C. A. O'Rourke, district manager of the Iowa Telephone company with offices in Des Moines, was in the city the first of the week.
Judge W. S. Kenyon of Fort Dodge, general attorney for the Illinois Central, was in town Friday as a guest of Capt. J. F. Merry.
Mrs. Lizzie Lawrence was at home last week from Dubuque, and on Monday morning went to Cedar Falls for a visit with friends.
Clarence Jones, who is associated with the Delaware County Telephone company, left the first of the week for St. Paul on a vacation.
Mrs. H. A. von Oven and daughter completed a two weeks visit in the city Thursday afternoon, returning to their home in Beloit, Wisconsin.
Miss Lynne Webster of Charles City, who has been a guest of Miss Dianche Gerrit the past two weeks, returned to her home the first of the week.
Mrs. S. Sutter and Mrs. Clarence Cunningham of Dubuque are guests at the home of their son and brother, E. O. Sutter, arriving Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Mary Glessendorf Raymond of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, is spending a very enjoyable visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glessendorf.
Mrs. George Williams of Redfield, South Dakota, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dodge, arriving in the city the latter part of last week.
C. J. Seeds has sold his Cadillac car to Vice President Large of the Waterloo Saddle company, H. C. Seeds driving the motor to Waterloo Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Burt Mullen arrived home from Hopkinton Saturday morning where she had assisted in the care of Miss Edna Mullin, who has been ill for several days.
Mrs. Charles Brownell and Miss Mabel Davis left Monday morning for Denver, Colorado, where they will visit some time, and from there will go to Seattle and Portland.
Miss Laurene Walker goes to Waverly next week to be a guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawrence, expecting to return to this city after a fortnight's visit with them.
Herbert Smith of Davenport has been visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, for the past week, and will return to Davenport this (Wednesday) afternoon.
Miss Jessie Rigby of Mount Vernon was entertained at the home of Captain and Mrs. J. F. Merry a few days last week. Miss Rigby formerly lived in Manchester, but is now a member of the faculty of Cornell college.
A. R. Kephart, the open air mechanic, who has been conducting a shop on the street corner during the past month, has gone to Dyersville, where he will continue his business.
Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lampman have returned to Manchester from California, where they enjoyed a four months vacation. Mr. Lampman has been greatly benefited in health and hopes to make this city his permanent home if he continues to improve.
Snorting from fear, a team belonging to Harry Sly and drawing a light buggy made a rapid getaway north on Franklin street Thursday afternoon, turning into the alley between West Butler and Howard streets, and demolishing the vehicle into a shapeless mass.
A. C. Philipp left Sunday for Sioux City to attend the Iowa grand lodge of Sir Knights of Pythias. J. W. Lewis left yesterday morning for a convention, and Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. G. W. Storey are attending the annual meeting of the grand temple of Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. P. E. Thomas and daughter are in Dubuque today.
George Sheldon went to Chaffin this morning for a visit with relatives.
Miss Mary Gates left today for Fox Dodge, where she will spend a few days with friends.
Glenn Smith, Roger Lewis and Leon Boardman were in Dubuque Saturday.
Dr. H. A. Dittmer arrived home this morning from a trip through Kansas.
Ray Hustling of New Hampton is a guest at the home of his brother, Victor Hustling.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grant are visiting with friends in Lamont and Dundee this week.
Mrs. Roy King of Chicago is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glessendorf.
Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Myers went to Cedar Rapids this morning for a few days visit with friends.
James C. Brown went to Union Iowa, Monday morning, where he is employed in a drug store.
Sam North, division passenger agent of the Illinois Central at Omaha, was in town Monday.
Hutchinson & Atwater announce the new denatured alcohol, pure and flat irons which they have for sale.
Read what Gildner Brothers have to offer this week. They are to have special week end sales during the month of August.
Mrs. Nellie Armour of Davenport is a guest of her father, Eliza Nix, arriving this morning to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Margaret Zink.
Earle Seelye is at home from Grinnell where he has been employed in a jewelry store. Mr. Seelye is not in the best of health and intends to take an extended vacation.
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Keiser this week are being entertained by Misses Lillian and Jay Porteous of Mitchell, South Dakota, who are nieces of Mrs. Keiser.
Arle Hamblin was at home from Dubuque Sunday. He concludes his work at Dubuque Saturday, and will return to his position with the American Express company here next week.
Dr. C. A. Bradley of Beatrice, Nebraska, is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Long, and with Mrs. Bradley and children, who have been in the city for some time, will leave for Beatrice Wednesday afternoon.
Conductor A. S. Hart, of the Cedar Rapids branch train, told a reporter Monday morning of the murder which took place in the Illinois Central yards at Cedar Rapids Sunday night. Two Greek section men had evidently met in combat, one killing the other.
Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Dorman and children are moving into the Dorman homestead on Gay and New streets, which they bought from Mrs. Helen Dorman a short time before her death. Their apartments over the dental offices of Dorman Bros. will be offered for rent.
Capt. J. F. Merry went to Omaha Monday to meet members of the executive committee of the National Corn exposition. The Illinois Central railroad will make a southern exhibit of fruits and vegetables during the time the exposition is to be held in Omaha, November 27 to December 5.
Mrs. T. J. Jacobs received word of the death of a brother, William S. Showalter, which occurred Saturday August 7, 1909, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Showalter was about sixty years of age and had lived at Merril, Kansas, for many years. He leaves his wife, six children, two sisters and a brother. The funeral was held Monday.
An automobile party from Chicago, consisting of E. M. Holbrook and family, passed through Manchester Monday noon on its way west. Mr. Holbrook is a son of the late Capt. J. M. Holbrook, formerly of this city, and since leaving his Delaware county home has made a fortune estimated in six figures, and now has large holdings in salt mines in Michigan.
While assisting in the erection of a silo at the J. F. Merry farm north of town, F. H. Arnold met with a painful accident Saturday morning. Mr. Arnold was about to place a heavy timber in position, balancing it with his hands, and in some unexplainable manner, the timber slipped striking upon the right foot of the workman. Two toes were badly smashed and the services of a physician were secured as quickly as possible.
PREUSSNER AND UTLEY WIN.
Company D, Iowa National Guard, is proud of its captain, H. G. Utley, and corporal, D. A. Preussner, for they are to attend the national tournament at Camp Perry, Ohio, next week. These two Manchester men won fifteenth and fourth places respectively in the Iowa National Guard rifle team which is to represent the state guard at Camp Perry. The try out meet was held on the Des Moines range, and among the fifteen expert marksmen which were accredited a place on the team, are Messrs. Utley and Preussner. Company D and Company I of Waukon were the only two companies in the 53rd regiment to have two representatives in the team.
TAG DAY COMING.
To the people of Manchester, Great Lakes? Be it known that you, and each of you, and business men especially, will be met by representatives of the Manchester Carnegie Library and asked for a donation as a benefit for this institution. A small tag will be exchanged for any amount received, which will signify the wearer's gift.

Week End Sale.
Friday and Saturday only.
SOFT SUMMER SHIRTS
On Friday and Saturday of this week we will have on sale one of the greatest bargains in Men's Soft Shirts we have ever had. Shirt is made with faced sleeve, double sewed, pearl buttons, one pocket and full size. All neat patterns.
A fine soft shirt with tie to match, soft collar attached, different colors, worth regular 65c, sale price 38 cents
Week End Sales all this month. Watch them.
Gildner Bros.
Head-to-foot Clothiers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.
The thirty-second annual convention of the Coffins Grove Sunday School association is to be held in a tent at Rocky Ridge Sunday, August 22, 1909. Capt. J. F. Merry, who for many years, has been enlisted in the ranks of the Sunday school workers, has kindly consented to act as leader of song. The president of the association is Luke Scanlon, secretary and treasurer, Miss Mabel Moore, and organist, Miss Ona Blanchard. The following program will be given:
10:00 Greeting—We Welcome You—W. H. Scanlon.
10:10 Devotional—Rev. Thos. Carson.
10:20 Praise—We Welcome You—W. H. Scanlon.
10:30 Reports of the Secretaries from the different Sunday Schools.
10:40 Secretary's report.
10:50 Exposition of the Sunday School Lesson—Mrs. Wm. Young.
11:00 The Boy Who Shall Have Him?—Rev. Thos. Carson.
Appointment of Committees.
Announcements.
Singing.
Adjournment.
Basket Dinner.
1:30 Song and Praise Service led by Capt. J. F. Merry.
2:00 Where does the responsibility of Sunday School attendance rest? with teachers and parents. Purity, Mrs. Scanlon, Mrs. Wm. Cook.
2:15 Music.
2:30 Relation of the Church to the Sunday School?—Rev. Milton, Rev. Bishop.
2:50 Credits and Incentives to Faithful Attendance—Mrs. P. S. Griffin.
3:05 Some Features I Have Found Successful in Sunday School Work—Hear Robinson.
3:15 Violin Solo—Earl Carson.
3:20 Relation of the Sunday School to the present day temperance movement—Rev. Barnes.
3:40 Election of Officers.
Music.

SOCIAL.
The young people's society of the United Brethren church will serve an ice cream social on the church lawn Friday evening, August 13.
A small company of young people enjoyed a delightful picnic party on river last evening, being chaperoned by Commodore D. R. Lewis and Midshipman Roger Lewis.
Under the auspices of the teachers' institute, Supt. F. D. Joseph has secured Mr. and Mrs. Karl Buren Stein of Chicago to give a recital song and reading at the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday evening, August 18. On Friday evening August 20, a lecture will be given by Dr. Montgomery of Minneapolis. These entertainments will be free to the public.
On Monday, July 26, 1909, at the home of the Rev. T. E. Taylor, D. D., at Independence was celebrated the marriage ceremony of Mr. George W. Adams, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Adams of this city and Miss Edna I. Gilroy, who has made her home in Manchester for several years. Both young people have attended Upper Iowa university at Fayette, and the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Adams wish them most happiness during their married life.
At the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. L. J. Rumsey, 412 Fayette street this (Tuesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock will be performed a ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Margretta T. Zink, daughter of the Hon. and Mrs. T. M. Zink of LeMars, and Mr. Clarence G. Becker, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredland H. Becker of the same city. The service will be read by the Rev. William H. Ensign, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, formerly of LeMars, in the same room, at the same hour and day of the month that the bride's mother was married to Mr. Zink twenty-four years ago.
The home is to be decorated in yellow and white, the colors of the P. E. O. order, of which Miss Zink is a member. Jardiniers of palms and ferns as a background for the Margerites will be used in carrying out the color scheme. The bride will be gowned in an ivory duchess satin, with an overdress of white chiffon, trimmed with imported hand embroidered bands. Her going away costume is a three piece gray Ottoman with hat, gloves and shoes to match.
On account of recent bereavements in both families, no formal invitations have been issued, and the entire affair will be one of simplicity, and witnessed only by the immediate relatives and a few friends of Miss Zink and Mr. Becker. A reception and luncheon will be given at the conclusion of the service in the home of Mr. J. R. Nix and sisters at 414 Fayette street. The bride party goes to Dubuque this evening and from there will continue a short honeymoon to Saint Paul and the lakes.
Miss Zink is well known by people of this city, having visited in Manchester at different times since a young girl. Upon the invitation of her relatives here, she accepted the plan of having the ceremony performed in the old home of her mother. Miss Zink graduated from the LeMars High school and attended Mount Saint Joseph at Dubuque, receiving an education, which, coupled with that essential refinement and culture, qualifies her to assume the duties of a home maker and companion. Mr. Becker is engaged in the banking business at Struble, a village eight miles from LeMars, in which place Mr. and Mrs. Becker will make their home. The many friends of the bride wish her unlimited happiness, and to Mr. Becker extend the kindest and best of wishes.

minor by Hollis was not only well presented but her choice in registrations demonstrated the worth of the organ.
RAIN THREATENS IN VAIN.
The skies are clouded, but the weather man promises nothing cheerful. Reports have been received today of recent rains in the northern and eastern part of the state, which is encouraging, but not beneficial to the thirsty farm lands in Delaware county.
Her Discovery.
'It's funny how different people look out of doors,' said the flat dweller. 'Yesterday as I stood in my neighborhood waiting for a car, a man looked at me, half smiled, then took off his hat. I wondered at his cheek until I discovered through some sort of mental process that he was my new groceryman. It was the first time I had seen him in his coat and hat.'
A Stroke of Novelty.
'What makes you regard that man as such a brilliantly original orator?' 'He made an after-dinner speech without saying that he had not expected to be called on.'
Dr. Shallenberger, Chicago, Ills.
Dear Sir:
This statement is to tell you that I suffered with piles two years. At times I could not work and suffered the torments of everything. It is wonderful how Dr. Shallenberger, Chicago Specialist, cured them without using a knife. If you have piles don't hesitate to go and see him.
Yours truly,
Henry Gibbs, Dundee, Iowa.
LOST.
A child's dark blue jacket with red cuffs, 4 year old size, on the downtown streets Saturday evening. Finder may leave same at Hockaday's meat market.
A BIG NURSE.
Largest Nurse in the World Care for a Tiny Baby.
The illustration shown above is an actual photograph of Little Tom, the kindest elephant in the world, wheeling a little girl of two years. The little girl is the daughter of the present owner of the Yankee Robinson Shows, who lives at the winter quarters of the show. The little elephant comes up every pleasant morning to take the little girl for a ride in her baby carriage. He uses his trunk to push the buggy. He will wheel the baby up and down in front of the house for an hour at a time and if the baby tires of riding he takes her to the door and whistles for someone to take the little one home. Little Tom is the kindest animal in all the world and the devotion he shows to this little girl is a lesson to all nurses. The baby always has a present for Little Tom in the way of an apple or a banana.
The above picture was given the prize at the photographers convention last year and is considered one of the most unique photos in the world. All the little boys and girls who go to the show will be given an opportunity of seeing this baby elephant who takes the little girl for a ride every morning when he is home.

SEVERE FALL CAUSES DEATH OF THE REV. A. KING.
A banana peel caused the Rev. Albert King of Tipton a fall last week which resulted in his death Monday, August 10, 1909, at his home in that city. The remains will be brought to Manchester this evening and interment is to be made in the local cemetery Wednesday afternoon.
The Rev. Mr. King was for several years pastor of the United Brethren church of this city, and was known as a temperance advocate, having devoted much of his time to the cause of prohibition in this county and in other fields where he has labored. He died in his sixty-sixth year and had been doing pastoral work in two small churches near Tipton for several years. He was united in marriage with Miss Eva Dorman, a sister of Dr. Oscar and Geo. W. Dorman of this city, about four years ago, and leaves surviving him his widow.
AUTOMOBILE TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE.
The Reo touring car owned by M. Lillis, a banker at Masonville, was totally destroyed by fire Friday evening, when Mr. Lillis was driving to Delaware. While climbing a hill east of that place, smoke and flames were discovered issuing from the car, and the driver beat a hasty retreat, knowing the danger of escaping gasoline. No explosion caused the accident, but it is supposed that a defective fuel pipe is accountable for the leak. The motor was burned and melted into a scrap heap. Insurance partially covers the loss.

TO HOLD CHURCH PICNIC.
The membership, congregation and attendants of the Sabbath school and young people's societies of the First Presbyterian church are invited to attend the annual picnic to be held at Westminster park, Coffin's Grove Friday, August 13. Conveyances will be at the church at 8:30 a. m. for the accommodation of those desiring to be taken to the grounds.
CHURCH BEING DECORATED.
The contract for the interior decoration of the First Congregational church has been awarded to C. A. Brainerd of Gladbrook, and this morning artists and workmen are beginning the frescoing of the auditorium. No preaching services will be held the next three Sundays.
MAKE LARGE CATCH OF BASS.
The Hundley, Whitman and Salow families went fishing the other day and one of the party has been exhibiting a prize four-pound bass, caught with ten other smaller ones, near Kelley's Springs. This means an immediate exodus of local fishermen to the charmed fishing hole.

UNION SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
At the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening will be held a union service of the Protestant churches of the city, the Rev. William H. Ensign to preach.

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.
Anders & Philipp.

LADIES SUITS
Just received our first invoice of Ladies Tailor made Suits and Dress Skirts for the Early Fall trade. We have a choice selection of these goods now ready with more to follow. You are invited to call and inspect the new Fall styles in this department if interested. We think we can suit you in style, quality and price.
Respectfully,
W. L. Drew
Agent Butterick Patterns.