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RYAN

Mr. and Mrs. Griggs are visiting in the western part of the state.
Mr. and Mrs. Gorham spent the Fourth in Cedar Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggsman of Robinson visited at the Barton home Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Brien and children of Robinson spent Sunday at the Frank Workman home.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Evers and children of Hazel Green were week end visitors at the Thos. Houlihan home.
Frank Haight and family of Oneda and Chas. Neel and family spent Sunday at the Alton Haight home.
Mrs. Clifford Ware and Mrs. Sparks entertained their sister and husband from Marion Saturday.
Thos. Guthrie of Marking after farm interests.
Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Tracy and children of Manchester were Sunday visitors at the Fred Tracy home.
S. S. Squires and daughters, Jennie and Frances, will leave this week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Walkup, and family at Rothsay, Minnesota.
Chas. Kehrl of Hopkinton spent Sunday with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tracey, daughters, Jennie and Cora, and Merlyn Tracy and family of Manchester were guests at the R. Tracy home Sunday.
Miss Anna Prabel of Cedar Rapids visited home folks Friday.
Edna, wife of Cedar Rapids visited her mother, Mrs. James Smith, last week.
Arthur Sheppard, who is employed at Arlington, spent the Fourth with home folks.
Mrs. Towne, on special telephone lady, took a short vacation from work on the Fourth and spent the time with her mother on the farm.
Mr. and Mrs. John Trelton were also guests at the home of Mrs. Towne.
Carl Schweingruber spent the Fourth in Cedar Rapids and while there was in consultation with Dr. Neusel in regard to his eyes.
Mr. Schweingruber has had serious trouble with his eyes.
E. M. Morrill was in the vicinity of LaCrosse last week on business.
Miss Edith Probel, who has been visiting with friends in Cedar Rapids, returned home during the week.
While on his route Monday, Sam McCarry's team became frightened and upset the mail wagon. He was thrown out and received a few scratches but soon had things right and ready to finish his trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy of Prairie township spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kennedy.
Mr. and Mrs. Weiser entertained their relatives from a distance during the week.
Charles Worley returned home from Arkansas, where he went to look after his farm in that locality.
John Brayton and wife were Manchester visitors the Fourth.
Fred Houston and family spent the Fourth at Hartwick. Mr. Houston fell right at home with all his old friends in that locality.
Mrs. Rose Summers is a guest of friends in Cedar Rapids this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Merriam and family are in attendance at the Manchester Chautauqua and report it excellent.
Lizzie Hennessey and the Sullivan family were visitors in Manchester Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flemming, who were so unfortunate as to have their home destroyed by fire, have rebuilt and will occupy it the coming week.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lyness and fam-

ily spent the Fourth at the Burke home near Walker.
A number from here were in attendance at the celebration at Osgoeh the Fourth.
Miss Sadie Burke, who has been visiting in the vicinity of Ryan for several weeks, returned to her home near Mont Thursday.
R. M. Merriam was a Cedar Rapids visitor Friday.
Will Dughan is building a large barn on his farm near Barryville.
Miss Olson of Dubuque was a guest of friends in Ryan Sunday.
Anna Ward and her niece, Agnes McElliot, were Manchester visitors recently.
Myrtle Duffy of Cedar Rapids spent a few days with her grandmother during the week.
Several around this vicinity have begun having and report a fine crop.
Mr. and Mrs. Mat Reles of the Upper Bay spent Sunday at the Nell Sullivan home.
James and Agnes Magril were visitors in Winthrop recently.
Mr. and Mrs. McCloud departed for Saskatchewan, Canada, last week, where they will spend several weeks.
Miss Mary Supple of Castle Grove was visitor with her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Houlihan, last week.
Edna B. King, a student at Cedar Falls, was a guest of home folks during the Fourth.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houlihan, Catherine Regan and Mrs. Richard Houlihan spent a day in Cedar Rapids last week.
James Donnelly has gone to Cascade and he will work in that territory for the interest of the Ford auto.
Mrs. Ed Malloy has returned from Chicago after several weeks outing with friends.
The fourth of July passed off very quietly here with the exception of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, who was badly burned by the lighting in some way of a bunch of fire crackers which he had in his pocket.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crowley were guests of relatives near Cascade the fourth.
W. H. Ward and L. Herd were Manchester callers on Thursday.
Mrs. Little Wilson and little girl visited at the Mattox home in Manchester last week.
Dorothy Hanlahan and brother Burton were over Sunday visitors at the Regan home near Osgoeh.
Mrs. Little Wilson was a passenger on Cedar Rapids Thursday.
Mrs. Dr. Cummings entertained her mother and a friend from Earlville during the latter part of the week.
John Rily was a business visitor at Robinson, Friday.

MASONVILLE

Geo. Taylor of Lawler is here visiting relatives and attending to some business matters.
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nolan and baby autoed down from Mason City and spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nolan.
Thos. Slaughter of Winthrop was in town Monday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Brien of Oelwein spent the Fourth with relatives in town Tuesday.
Joe Penny and wife and Nora Maroney autoed to Manchester Monday evening.
D. Crowley of Mont was a caller in town Tuesday.
Joe Taylor and wife of Lawler visited at the Jno. Heffernan home over Sunday.
Ida Lane went to Rockford, Illinois, Friday to spend the Fourth with her sister, Mrs. Ray Erb.
Nicholas Barren spent the Fourth with relatives in Sioux City.
Nellie Brophy came down from Winthrop to spend the Fourth with home folks.
Miss Genevieve Flynn was a passenger to Waterloo Friday to visit in the home of Mrs. Nell Flynn.
Quite a number of relatives and friends spent the Fourth at the home of Jno. O'Brien. All report a fine time.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
Of the First National Bank at Manchester, in the state of Iowa, at the close of business June 30th, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$78,177 05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	40 05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	60,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	6,500 00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	10,000 00
Other stock	18,000 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	10,000 00
Other real estate owned	3,500 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve assets)	1,635 02
Due from approved reserve agents	11,100 00
Checks and other cash items	2,500 00
Notes of other National Banks	1,465 00
Fractional paper currency and cents	89 25
Legal tender notes, U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,000 00
Total	\$206,476 04

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	3,825 55
National Bank notes outstanding	29,907 50
Individual deposits subject to check	110,254 50
Time certificates of deposit	9,734 45
Time certificates of deposit, after 30 days or after notice of 30 days and bills redimpted	17,492 38
Total	\$206,476 04

State of Iowa, County of Delaware—
I, Don A. Prosser, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Don A. Prosser, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1914.
Fred B. Blair, Notary Public in and for Delaware County.

Correct—Attest:
E. LeRoy
A. H. Blair, Directors

STATEMENT
of the condition of Farmers and Merchants State Savings Bank, located at Manchester, County of Delaware, at the close of business on 30th day of June, 1914, made to the Auditor of State.

Amount of bills, bonds and other evidence of debt dis-counted or purchased, actually owned by this bank	\$425,026 28
Gold in vault	497 50
Legal tender national bank notes and subsidiary coin	5,479 06
Checks and other cash items not dishonored	6,827 32
Total Gold, Silver, Legal Tender, Checks and Checks, etc., carried out	14,968 85
Amount subject to deposit with solvent banks	44,894 80
Overdrafts	2,100 45
Expense account in excess of deposits	7,000 00
Value of Real Estate	7,000 00
Value of Personal Property	5,000 00
Total Assets	\$494,989 67

STATE OF IOWA, Delaware County—
I, M. Lillis, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said bank in its corporate capacity, and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.
M. LILLIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to in my presence by Burton Clark, J. F. Griffin, and Fred B. Blair, this 8th day of July, 1914.
Notary Public in and for Delaware County.
W. H. Wolcott and C. J. Hockaday, W. H. Munson, Directors.

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Amount of bills, bonds and other evidence of debt dis-counted or purchased, actually owned by this bank	\$1,146 36
Gold in vault	827 00
Legal tender national bank notes and subsidiary coin	1,932 26
Checks and other cash items not dishonored	47 93
Total Gold, Silver, Legal Tender, Checks and Checks, etc., carried out	3,206 99
Amount subject to deposit with solvent banks	14,425 80
Overdrafts	3,825 55
Value of Real Estate	1,853 30
Total Assets	\$105,080 28

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M. LILLIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to in my presence by M. Lillis, cashier, this 7th day of July, 1914.
Notary Public in and for Delaware County.
Wm. Radner, E. F. Mulvihill, F. S. Griffin, Directors.

TO REMOVE FRUIT STAINS.
In the "Exchange" department of the July Woman's Home Companion—a department devoted to household suggestions made by contributors out of their practical experience—appear the following suggestions as to the best ways of removing fruit stains. The first is contributed by a New York woman and the second by an Iowa woman:

"Whenever I find a fruit stain on table cloths or napkins, I wet it with a little camphor. If this is done before the stain has been wet with water, the stain will entirely disappear when the articles are laundered."
"To remove fruit stains from table linen easily and surely, simply moisten the stain with pure glycerin before sending clothes to the laundry. Twenty-five cents worth of glycerin will probably last the ordinary family a year or more, at least."

EARLVILLE

Rev. John H. Klaus of LaCrosse was visiting among home folks the fore part of the week.
The young people of Immanuel Lutheran church held a picnic in the grove near the Henry Stamm home on July 4th. A good time is reported by all.
Everybody's Sunday School class of the Congregational church held a picnic in the grove near the Stamm home on July 4th. A good time is reported by all.
John Radabaugh was the victim of a paralytic stroke Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Lehmann. His son, Chas. and daughter Grace of Colesburg were here for several days to assist in caring for him. He is eighty years of age and it is thought now that he will recover.

Another large picnic was pulled off at Altonal on July 4 under the auspices of the Oak Grove band.
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Robt. Harkbath and crew of workmen left for Colesburg this week to erect a house on the I. A. Moreland farm.
Earlville will soon have a new hotel if plans now in progress are carried out. Bids are ready to be put on the job.

Mr. Speer of South Dakota is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Skinner this week.
Frank Armstrong of Webster City is visiting at the Lester Hunt home north of town.
Rev. P. Lutz was a Dubuque passenger Tuesday for Cherokee to the home of his grand-mother, Mrs. A. H. Malloy.

After a weary illness of many months death released Mrs. A. E. Lewis, last Wednesday morning, July 1st. She was seventy-two years of age. The greater part of her life had been lived in Delaware and Clayton counties. She born in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, February 2nd, 1842. Her parents emigrated to Iowa while she was very young. In November, 1865, she was united in marriage with Aaron Lewis, who passed away fifteen years ago. Mrs. Lewis was a member of the United Brethren church since her conversion in 1865. The following children survive to cherish the memory of a good mother: Mrs. Mollie S. Shestoyan, Wisconsin, Mesdames Sawyer and Purdy of Hannibal, Wisconsin, Mrs. Zearley of Elk, Mrs. Earl Sweeney of Decatur, Oklahoma, Andrew Lewis of Scotch Grove, George Lewis of Elk and Hansar Lewis of Edgewood. All were present at the funeral service on Friday afternoon except Mrs. Sweeney. There remain also to mourn her loss, sixteen grandchildren, two sisters and three brothers. Her funeral was held at the residence of this place, Mrs. M. E. White of Elkport and Ell Ridgour of Stockton, California. To these and all who mourn, our sympathies go out.

Joseph Moreland has recently taken a wife in the person of Miss Edith Tyndal. Congratulations and best wishes are hereby extended.
Mr. R. W. Morrow and Mrs. Chas. Gould of Altonal were in Earlville to attend the funeral of the late Wm. Kennedy, a former resident of this vicinity and well known among the older people of Earlville.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and son Dale were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson at Waterloo. Mr. Johnson is employed by the I. C. R. R. here for the past six months as helper, has accepted a position as telegraph operator at Waterloo.
Mrs. Henry Ocker of Manchester attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Frances Ashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Miller of Minneapolis visited at the C. A. Liebe home several days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamblin are the parents of a daughter since Monday. The baby is a girl and is named Laura Weesche and niece, Miss Laura Crosby, arrived Wednesday from Webb, Iowa. Miss Crosby will spend the summer at the Weesche home.

Work on the pole line and the building for the new electric plant will start next week.
The following happy crowd spent the Fourth at the Volt and Werkmeister homes: Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lulu Jones, Miss Thillie Vogenthaler, Miss Emma Metz, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wunder and the Misses Ida Tyrnes and Mollie Meyer, and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Dubuque, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gibbs and family, Mrs. Dora Gibbs and Mrs. Anna Hackett of Farley and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Jones of Stanton, Illinois.
Manuilus Lieb of O'Neil, Nebraska, returned to his home Friday after a visit of several weeks among relatives and acquaintances in Earlville. He is planning to attend district sessions of the Redpath Vawter Chautauqua at Manchester this week.

Mrs. E. E. Givens and daughter of Fort Dodge are guests at the home of the former's brother, H. J. Vanfleet.
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brethaupt of the town of Fourth at the Martin Yelden home.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wulkow were guests of relatives in town over Sunday.
Messrs. and Mesdames Albert and Charles Clemens of Dubuque spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sharpe were Manchester visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bratton, proprietors of the Henkle Studio, has been the guest of relatives in Manchester for several days.
Miss Hattie Beeson of Masonville is the guest of friends in Manchester for several days.
Miss Ruth McIntosh had as her guest the first of the week, Miss Dorothy of Dubuque.
Mrs. C. L. Balknap of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pentony, this week.
Read what the Delaware County State Bank has to say in their change of advertisement in which they tell of the service the Ford car is capable of giving.
Miss May Brazleton of Cedar Rapids came Monday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brazleton.

Mrs. F. French returned last week from Waterloo, where she had been the guest of her son and his family for nearly two weeks.
Charles Price and Miss Betha Taylor of Cogson were united in marriage at the office of Justice Geo. S. Lister, Tuesday forenoon.
Owen J. McDonald left Tuesday morning for Davenport after a visit over the Fourth with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. F. McDonald.
Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Magden and daughter are visitors in Cedar Rapids, where the former is attending the sessions of the state retail shoe dealers convention.

Miss Adelle Belle, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Dittmer for several weeks, left on Tuesday morning for her home at Morrison, Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Platt enjoyed a visit over the Fourth from Mr. Platt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Platt, and Mrs. Nolton, and Clarence Platt, all of Manchester. Mr. Platt has a change of advertisement this week in which they offer an inspection of their fall woollens which they have just received.

Miss Ella Loomis of Epworth was a guest of her friends, the Misses Angie and Barbara Pierce, Tuesday.
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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muehe of Masonville were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Sullivan, on Sunday. They also visited with Mrs. Muehe's parents at Dyersville over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. B. Richmond left this morning for Ft. Defiance, and other points in Arizona, where she will visit her son, Charles Newman. She expects to be away for several weeks.
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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bushnell enjoyed a short visit from their son, Rev. W. Bushnell, and his two daughters, Ruth and Alice, who stopped off in Manchester on Monday. Rev. Mr. Bushnell and his family will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Evans. Mrs. Nelson may decide to make her home at Council Bluffs.

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THE ALPINE SINGERS AND YODLERS.

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—Miss Jessie Harper, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. E. Hedlund, for several weeks, left Tuesday for Minneapolis and St. Paul where she will attend the National Teachers association and visit with friends before going to Fairmont, Minnesota, to visit her sister. Miss Harper will return to Ft. Dodge about September 1st, to resume her work in the city schools.

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—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bushnell enjoyed a short visit from their son, Rev. W. Bushnell, and his two daughters, Ruth and Alice, who stopped off in Manchester on Monday. Rev. Mr. Bushnell and his family will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Evans. Mrs. Nelson may decide to make her home at Council Bluffs.

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