Ready Made Clothing
The year 1930 was a banner one for the Des Moines post office in many respects:

1. The total receipts for that year were the largest to date.
2. Seven months of that year showed receipts exceeding $300,000.
3. Every month showed an increase over the corresponding month of the preceding year.
4. The best previous monthly total of receipts ($332,169.63 in March, 1929) was broken twice—in December ($364,960.88) and in March ($366,020.31).
5. Des Moines led all the larger cities of the country in percentage of gain in three different months.
6. Des Moines was the lowest of forty-five larger cities in percentage of clerk hire to receipts.
7. Des Moines was the lowest in the same group in percentage of city delivery cost to receipts.

Since 1930, receipts have declined considerably, amounting to $2,523,711.02 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933; probably increased postal rates and the depression account for this decrease. It is almost certainly true that when general business conditions improve, the Des Moines post office will again show a corresponding improvement.

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READY MADE CLOTHING

The subscriber has just received from New York a large assortment of clothing, consisting in part of blue, black, brown and olive dress and frock coats; blue, black, brown and fancy colored pants; brown linen and gloss frock coats and roundabouts; Irish linen shirts, white and brown linen pantaloons; black, blue, velvet and fancy vests, for sale by E. Lockwood. Advertisement in the (Dubuque) Iowa News, July 15, 1837. (In the Newspaper Division of the Historical, Memorial and Art Department of Iowa.)

27Des Moines Tribune, July 1, 1930, and February 5, 1931.
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