

Farmers, attention! Young & Doty's advertisement will interest you. —Ol Atkinson has cause for rejoicing and tells about it in his announcement. —The ten year old son of Herman Teel who lives near Edgewood is suffering from an attack of scarlet fever. —Dolph Henne, who is employed as a stenographer in Cedar Rapids, spent Sunday in this city with his parents. —For men and boys only, is the information imparted this week by Schlarke, the tailor and gents' furnisher. —Allen Graham has returned home from Des Moines, where he has been a student during the past year at Drake University. —There was a large number from the country and adjoining towns, in this city last Saturday, the largest that has been here any day for several weeks. —The Fourth will be celebrated at Monticello and arrangements are being prepared for having a glorious time. Rev. Fitzpatrick, of Dubuque, will deliver the oration. —Dr. W. E. Boynton arrived home last evening and will remain here for one month. He will open an office on the second floor of the K. P. building this week. —Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to Herbert A. French of Golden and Margaret Ann McKeena of Hopkinton and Henry Kramer and Jennie McElmeel. —Miss Lena Robinson is enjoying a visit with her father and expects to remain about two weeks. She is in the employ of the Garfield Park Sanitarium, Chicago, in the capacity of a trained nurse. —Every farmer should keep a few sheep at least. W. J. Strain & Sons, proprietors of the sheep ranch near Masonville, are breeders of Cotswold, and if this interests you, read their advertisement. —County Attorney Blair who has been in quarantine for the past three or four weeks has been liberated and is again ready for duty. After this experience Fred will fight shy of again being put on the limits. —Will Strain's old friends will be pleased to learn that he is to graduate from the pharmaceutical department of the Highland Park College this month. Will has been a close student and richly deserves the honors he will get. —Gireley Home Press. —H. C. Seaman writes to send the Democrat to him at Los Angeles, California. He left here April 24th, visited with friends in Anamosa and Missouri until May 31st and arrived at Los Angeles June 3rd, which city he has decided to make his home for the future. —The report of the secretary of the Spring branch creamery for the month of May shows that the number of pounds of milk received was 401,145; butter made, 15,335; average test was 3.55 percent. The highest price paid was 21¢ per hundred pounds of milk; lowest 20 cents; average 21 cents. —A council of ordination has been called to meet with the Baptist church of this place on Friday, June 22, at 2 o'clock, p. m. to counsel in regard to setting apart the pastor, A. W. Gaul, to the gospel ministry. The public is invited to attend the service. Should the council decide to ordain, services will be held on Friday evening at 7:30. —The commencement exercises of St. Xavier school were held at the school building last Wednesday evening. There was but one graduate this year, Miss Beale Thorpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thorpe of this city. Sisters Aquinas, Aloysius, Loyola, Hubert and Paschal left on Thursday evening for Marion where they will spend the summer. —The scarlet fever has apparently been stamped out in Ryan and there are no new cases reported this week, and all those who were afflicted are almost completely recovered. We understand that our neighbor, the theater is having quite a few new cases during the past week, as reported by the Ryan Reporter. The editor of the Ryan Reporter has been informed. There has been a new case of scarlet fever since the 7th of the month. —The "head" is a popular way of expressing common and frequent ailments. Various things cause it, but the four most common are the lack of sense, the money develops it in some people, few good clothes give it to others, a little office of some kind develops it in others, some get it from having a better "job" than their associates. The truth is, no sensible man or woman gets the "head". The person who becomes naughty and obstinate and stiff-backed from a little success of any kind, in nine cases out of ten, is weak in his intellectual calibre. —Ex. —In regard to the Manchester-Waterloo base ball game at the latter place last Wednesday, the Waterloo Reporter says: The base ball game at Home Park yesterday between the Manchester team and a picked team representing Waterloo attracted a crowd of 300 or 400 people. The game was won by Waterloo by a score of 12 to 3. The score hardly tells how one-sided the game was, and the playing was decidedly monotonous at times. Waterloo far outclassed the Manchester team, and although the boys from the latter place played hard and well, they were not a match for the expert and seasoned players opposed to them. Harvey and Cunningham were in the points for Waterloo, and N. Malven and Moore for Manchester. The features of the game were the batting of the Waterloo team, the first base play of Tracy, the catching of Cunningham, and the capture of a high foul fly after a long, hard run by Moore, the Manchester catcher. The Manchester team was one of the most gentlemanly aggregations that ever visited Waterloo, and their conduct on and off the field was the subject of much favorable comment from those who witnessed the game. By way of explanation it may be added that the "picked team representing Waterloo" was composed for the most part, of Osceola players.

—The death of Jessie Marguerite, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ferris of this city, on Sunday afternoon came as a sad surprise to many of the friends of the family. She had been ill for three weeks past with scarlet fever, and though her life was despaired of several times during the long siege, she had grown so much better that all were happy in the belief that she would be saved. However on Saturday complications arose which soon resolved into the dread cerebro spinal meningitis, and it was speedily seen that the precious life was losing its hold on worldly things. And at half-past one Sunday afternoon the spirit took its flight to a home where there is neither sickness nor death, where brightness and joy are forever and eternal. Jessie had lived the greater part of her eight years in Manchester and she leaves a host of friends among the little people of our city as well as among her older acquaintances, who will sincerely mourn the loss of an amiable, true-hearted little friend. To the mourning relatives we offer the sympathy of the entire community and pray that their sorrow may be lightened by the knowledge that "of such is the kingdom of heaven." —The little town of Petersburg was the scene of a happy throng of children on Sunday morning, June 19, when twenty-six of them made their first communion in St. Peter and Paul's church. The altars were prettily decorated for the occasion and the congregation present was immense. Rev. Father Rottler, the parish priest, had charge of the services and everything passed off in a very satisfactory manner. Those who made their first communion were the following: Tony Norman, Conrad Kroegmann, John Kroebel, Valentine Naber, Louis Shering, Herman Schindlers, Barney Piage, John Lamners, Fred Rubly, Theresa Gebhardt, Mary Bruggemann, Rosa Sudbeck, Rosa Bagge, Eda Willenborg, Lizzie Roben, Lena Kruss, Theresa Luetmer, Katie Luetmer, Lena Bruggemann, Rosa Goodken, Rosa Boekenstedt, Rosa Bohke, Anna Klosterman, Josephine Loesche, Tena Roehling and Lizzie Osterhaus.—Dyersville News Letter. —An accident which might have been much more serious occurred on the Luther City farm north of town last Friday evening. A scaffold on which six men were standing gave way and all were thrown to the ground, a distance of about fourteen feet. John Mosler, had his right arm badly wrenched and two ribs injured, and Luther Sly and his son, Frank, were both pretty well shaken up. The latter was confined to his bed the day following. They may be considered fortunate in escaping with no more serious injuries. —Will Mustard is a most villainous weed. In some portions of the Dakotas he has wrought ruin to farm lands far and wide. At this season of the year, or a little later in North Dakota, whole counties look yellow instead of green, and in such infested localities the land is practically valueless. Scattering stalks of wild mustard are in blossom in many parts of Delaware county, and land owners should see that not one of them is permitted to go to seed. —Herbert A. French, of Golden, and Miss Margaret Ann McKeena, of Hopkinton, were united in marriage at the bride's home last Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. Frank McKean officiating. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. French, of Golden, and is one of the best and most promising young men in the county. The bride is spoken of as a very estimable young lady and their many friends congratulate them upon this happy event. —The patent medicine show which was encamped at the foot of Main street last week, pulled up stakes and left for Strawberry Point last Sunday morning. It is understood that they took with them quite a little of good Manchester money, for which it is doubtful if they left a full equivalent. —New Sharon requires the Weary Willies that sojourn within its limits to pay for their food and lodging by working upon the streets. The result is that professional tramps give the town a wide berth, which is "good riddance to bad rubbish." Why not try the same remedy here? —Mrs. Frances Loeb and grandchildren, Frances and Charles Beehler arrived home last Friday night from Chicago, where they have been for several months. Mrs. Beehler, Miss Henrietta, David and Dr. Louis Beehler are expected to arrive home next week. —The board of supervisors were in session at the court house Monday. They are contemplating putting a new steel ceiling on the corridor ceiling of the first floor. The supervisors left yesterday on their annual inspection of Delaware county bridges. —Mrs. Julia Cunningham, of Osceola, New Mexico, is expected here in the near future to spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelsey. She left her home last Monday and is expected to arrive here sometime next week. —S. A. Steedman, who is constantly enlarging his stock, announces that he has at his harness shop the largest and most complete assortment of fly nets and covers ever shown in this city, at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$3.00. —We are indebted to Clarence Chapel for a song written by him entitled, "Tis a Love Song That I Sing Thee." His friends hope that his production may prove popular and a good seller. —O. C. Clark, L. Davis and Joe Strickland left Monday evening for South Dakota where the two former go with the intention of investing in farm land. —Bert Matthews arrived home last Saturday evening from Mt. Vernon, where he has been a student at Cornell College during the past year. —L. W. Goen, of the Independence Conservative, was a Manchester visitor on Wednesday last week. We acknowledge a pleasant call. —Mrs. Kate Cowell-Brown, of Des Moines, is visiting at the home of her mother in this city. —The base ball team goes to Edgewood today to play the Edgewood nine. —Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beels spent Sunday with relatives near Jessup.

—Judge A. S. Blatt was in Cedar Rapids last Friday. —Capt. J. F. Morry, of Dubuque, was in the city on Monday. —Elmer Orinso of Earlville was a Manchester visitor Monday. —Miss Sallie Wilkins is recovering from her recent serious illness. —Z. Stont, of Independence, transacted business in this city Monday. —Secretary J. L. Scofield, of Waterloo, visited at his former home in this city Monday. —Miss Percil Luene, of Cedar Falls, spent Sunday in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Heun. —Miss Ruth Paxson, state secretary of the Y. W. C. A. is expected home this week to remain during the summer months. —Bert Mather was numbered among the sick last week. His place in the postoffice was temporarily filled by Thos. Simmons. —Miss Susie Kelsey, who is a student at the State Agricultural College at Ames, is spending her vacation at her home in this city. —Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman and E. J. Conger, Jr., of Dubuque, spent Sunday in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conger. —Herbert Parker, of Marshalltown, is visiting here, a guest of his friend, Clarence Lister. He is a nephew of Mrs. M. H. Williston, of this city. —Mrs. J. D. Welch returned to her home in Volga City last Friday morning. She was called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Sadie Wilkins. —A number from this place went to Dyersville last Sunday to see the Cascade-Dyersville base ball game. It resulted in a victory for the former team. —Miss Nell Suter, of Rock Rapids, Ia., visited relatives in this city part of last week. She has been a student of the State Normal at Cedar Falls during the past year. —The party of Manchester people who have been camping at Quasqueton for the past two weeks, returned home last Saturday night after a very enjoyable outing. —Word was received Saturday of the birth of a nine pound girl to Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Wheeler at their home at Fargo, S. D. The new arrival has been named Anita Merry Wheeler. —Mrs. Geo. Miller, who has been visiting here for several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Richardson, departed last week for her home in New York State. —The following who were students at Cornell College the past year, arrived home last week: Alice Craig, Maud Graham, Maud Miller, Franje Haebler, Kate Ford and Clarence Yoran. —Miss Sarah G. Kenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kenney, who reside south of town, departed last Saturday morning for Brattleboro, Vermont, where she will visit with relatives and friends for several weeks. —W. S. Jones, of the firm of Torrey & Jones, recently passed successfully the examination given by the state board of health to undertakers and embalmers. He received a marking of ninety-five, of which he may well feel proud. —H. O. Pratt, Jr., who is principal of the school at Dyer, Ia., arrived here last week to spend his summer vacation at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Pratt. He will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday afternoon. —State Veterinarian J. I. Gibson was in the city last Thursday and conducted an examination of four horses that were suspected of having glanders. The animals are the property of John Wolf, who resides north of Edgewood. The result of the inspection has not been made known as yet. —Ashmore Kennedy arrived home Saturday evening from Philadelphia, where he recently graduated from the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania. His many friends here congratulate him upon this successful completion of his studies. He will spend the summer in this city, not having as yet decided upon a location. —Monday forenoon Alex Stearns' delivery horse again exercised its runaway proclivity. It started on the west side of the river and came tearing across the bridge at a great rate. In front of Alex Sefstrom's blacksmith shop it collided with a buggy belonging to Mr. Dutton, damaging it a little, but making almost a wreck of the delivery wagon to which it was harnessed. —Joseph Gloden, of this city, and Miss Mary Evers were united in marriage last Wednesday morning at St. Francis church at Dyersville. Mr. Gloden is employed as salesman in B. Clark's dry goods store and during his short residence here has made many friends. The bride is a very estimable young lady and Manchester people will be glad to know that these young people will make their future home in this city. —Miss Sus Paxson arrived home last week from Omaha where she is a teacher in the public schools. She expects to spend a greater part of her vacation in Europe, in company with a large party of friends. She will sail from New York July 7th and land at Naples. From there a very pleasant trip has been planned through northern Italy and up the Rhine to Paris. After spending several weeks at the Paris exposition and in Germany she will return home by way of England reaching Chicago about September 1st. This will doubtless be a very enjoyable and profitable journey. —Have you been counted? The census enumerator has been over the ground once and has completed the work, except in the case of certain returns. It is the duty of every resident of Manchester who may have been overlooked to report to R. M. Marvin who has charge of the work in this city. While the return calls are being made, the opportunity will be given for correcting oversights. It should be everyone's desire to see that Manchester gets a complete and just census and we urge everyone who has not been counted or who is in doubt as to whether or not he has been enumerated to give the city the benefit of the doubt by making inquiries at Mr. Marvin's office. —The Iowa weekly crop bulletin for the week ending the 18th inst. reports the rainfall for the week very unequally distributed; but during the period from 9th to 17th all districts in the state were copiously watered. Some heavy local downpours caused considerable damage by floods on bottom lands. But these storms brought much needed moisture in sections that were threatened with great damage by drouth, and the beneficial results vastly exceed the incidental loss from excessive rainfall. Reports indicate good progress in the cultivation of corn, and the fields are generally unusually clear. In the southern section early maturing fields are receiving their third plowing, and at the present rate of progress the bulk of the crop will be laid by before the close of the month. Small grain crops are now doing fairly well. In the northwestern counties oats and wheat suffered considerably from drouth, and the harvest will be light. The hay crop has received some benefit from recent rains, but the yield as a whole will be light. Haying operations are in progress in the central and southern sections. Reports as to conditions of apples are not flattering. Potatoes and garden vegetables are very thrifty. —Some one asks why the editor does not rip the town authorities up their spinal columns. Certain things, remarks the Clarkville Star. Speaking for one editor we can say that we stand ready to sublet the contract when we get it. At present we are very busy attending to our own affairs. We are perfectly willing that any and all, how ever, who want to take a verbal fall out of the mayor, councilmen, street commissioner or marshal, shall walk right up to their faces and say as many mean things as they want to. It is a wrong idea some folks have that an editor's duties are to carry public burdens until he gets a hump like a camel and kick all mules cease to pay. If you've got any kicks coming, use 'em your own way. The editor is getting weary of acting as a bumper between the public and the powers that be.—Ex. —The "13" Club enjoyed their annual picnic last Saturday by going up the river in the Snail to that ideal spot for such occasions, which Commodore Lewis supplies with every necessary luxury which a fastidious crowd may suggest. The day seemed all too short for every moment was a happy rest away from daily cares. One member of the club suggested that they have two instead of one annual picnic hereafter. —A number from here attended the commencement exercises of Lenox college at Hopkinton last Thursday, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Paul, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Highfield, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Dittmer, Miss Virginia Collins, Miss Nannie Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Durey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson, Mrs. H. C. Haebler, Mrs. N. S. Craig and H. Lawrence and daughter, Miss Blanche Lawrence. —A Young Men's Bible Class has been organized in the Baptist church. Their articles of organization state their object to be to promote the study of the bible, to maintain the social life of the class, and to help in general with the work of the church and Sunday school. The class extends a cordial invitation to all men to become members. —The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Jennie Mc Grew next Wednesday afternoon, June 27. Topic, Central Fund of the W. H. M. S. Leaders, Mr. Arthur Bruce. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and it is desired that a full attendance of the members be present. —Mrs. Madeline Tucker and Hazel Tucker went to Dubuque last Saturday morning to be present at the graduating exercises of Mount St. Joseph's Academy which occurs June 20th. Their sister, Birdena Tucker, is a member of this year's graduating class. —Ben Mather returned home last Thursday evening from Logan, Utah, where he was called on account of the death of his sister's husband about two weeks ago. His sister, Mrs. Snowden, accompanied him and will remain here permanently. —The total number of pounds of milk received at the Manchester creamery during the month of May was 910, 115, which made 39,337 pounds of butter. The average test was 3.7, and the average price paid per hundred was 78 cents. —Mrs. J. H. Allen departed Monday morning for a visit with friends and relatives at Benton, Wisconsin, and Galena, Illinois. She expects to remain until after the marriage of a niece, which will occur June 27, at Galena. —Letters addressed to the following are unclaimed at the postoffice in this city: Mr. Sam Cathe, Mrs. A. W. Shorer, Mr. Fred Sovell, Mrs. P. E. Melre, J. C. Appely, B. F. Bowman. —Mrs. M. H. Williston returned home last Friday evening from Oberlin, Ohio, where she has been for several months with her daughter Bessie who is a student at Oberlin college. —Fred Kaitenbach, through the real estate agency of G. G. Pierce, has sold his eighty acre farm north of this city to Joseph Airhart. The purchase price was \$35 per acre. —H. F. Arnold has purchased for his son, Floyd, a very neat outfit in the shape of a pony and pony cart. The latter is the product of the Michigan Tugger Co. —Clarence Hamlin, of Colorado Springs, Colo, and Clark Tiedel, of Chicago, visited friends and relatives here the first of the week. —Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yoran leave today for New York state, where they will visit relatives for several weeks. —Mrs. E. R. Chamption visited friends and relatives at her former home in Dubuque part of last week. —Hogan Bros. conducted two sales of western horses lost Saturday, one at Solon and the other at Lost Nation. —Mrs. G. O. Bradford is improving her residence property on Franklin street with a fresh coat of paint. —Marie Storey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Storey, is recovering rapidly from her recent illness. —Mrs. F. K. Gregg is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. D. Davis of Iowa City. —See "Kalamity's" tiger adv.

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He was married to Margaret DeWitt, July 1, 1848, and four children were born unto them, of which only two are living, Truman and Henry, the youngest son, Frank, dying at the age of five years. —The deceased came to Cedar county, Iowa, in 1853, and to Delaware county in 1869, where he has since resided until his death, which occurred June 10, 1900, in his 75th year. He was a loyal citizen, a devoted husband, a kind father and neighbor, and best of all a devout christian of 51 years standing. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m., at the Golden church and was conducted by Rev. Murchy, a large congregation of relatives and friends being present to pay their last respects to the deceased. —City Schools. At a meeting of the school board the following was passed: "Moved and seconded that the Superintendent be instructed to admit next fall, to their grades all pupils who have been out of school during the present term provided that they make up their work during the summer." —In order to carry out the above instructions, the undersigned will be at the High School building every morning from 9:30 o'clock until noon, except Saturday beginning next Monday, June 25. All persons wishing to receive their standings for the second semester, or to make arrangements for examination will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Respectfully, R. W. WOOD, Superintendent. —Council Proceedings. The city council met in regular session last Monday evening in the council chambers with all members present. A petition was presented signed by several tax payers of the water mains to be extended from its present terminus on Franklin street, opposite the residence of W. O. Somes to the south west corner of the fair ground, thence west to the north east corner of Cornelius Scott's residence on Third street. It was referred to the water committee to investigate and report at the next meeting. —E. W. Hoag presented a petition asking that a special election be called, and the question of granting him a franchise for the erection of an electric light, heating and power plant for the term of ten years, be submitted to the electors of this city at petitioner's cost, which was granted and the city attorney was instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance and notices. Bills aggregating \$959.31 were allowed. —EDGWOOD. Tony Funk goes to Armour, South Dakota, Tuesday the 17th on business. Dance at Will Boyd's last Saturday night. There will be an ice cream party at A. C. Eaton's on Friday evening next. There will be a social gathering of the young friends of Mr. Deil Knight at his home next Saturday evening. Art McGarvey and Frank Way attended an ice cream social near Oneda last Friday night. Shirley Fisher is calling on friends in town. The game of base ball played here Friday afternoon between our home nine and Arldson's coits of the Point, resulted in a victory for Edgewood, the score being 24 to 3 in their favor. —Lake Ryan having sold his farm to Chaney Morris, disposed of his stock, shoes, etc. at public auction last Friday. A very large crowd was in attendance and everything found a ready sale. —The Manchester and Edgewood nines will cross bats on the diamond here on the afternoon of June 20th. —Amos Perry is preparing for the cyclone season when it opens by having a cyclone room constructed in his cellar. The foot race after the ball game on Friday between the Edgewood catcher and Prof. Arldson resulted in an easy victory for Arldson. —Marion Heath "biked" it over to Lamont one day last week. —Contractor Will Burgin, R. C. 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