

N. Balkin returned from Chicago Saturday morning. Miss Dolores Benites, of Dubuque, is the guest of Miss Grace Sheldon this week. Miss Jennie Carkeek, of Dubuque, is in the city, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Keyes. Mrs. A. O. Moore, who has been quite ill during the past week is reported much better. J. P. Foley of Cedar Rapids, was calling on relatives and friends in this city last of the week. Miss Maud Cunningham was one day visitor at the home of her mother in this city last Friday. Mrs. R. M. Hockenbush, of Jacksonville, Illinois, is a guest in the J. W. Miles home on Union street. Will McIntyre, who recently joined the ball team here, returned to his home in Mt. Vernon Saturday night. R. M. Marvin left Tuesday for St. Paul, Minnesota, where he will visit his son and daughter until the latter part of the week. The regular meeting of Nazareth Commandery No. 33, K. T., will be held at the Commandery quarters this Wednesday evening. Miss Cheney returned last week to resume her school duties in Manchester after a summer vacation with home friends in Ohio. Bath and Ola Marinius, Independence, were visiting their friend, Miss Laura Norris, from Thursday until Saturday last week. During the absence of Mr. Ellis from town, N. Malven of the post office news stand, will take orders for the Excelsior Laundry. Miss Maud Stringham departed Monday morning to resume her college work in the Highland Park Normal College at Des Moines. The grocery store just started by E. M. Post in the old express building just north of the Globe hotel, presents a very attractive interior. Letters addressed to Miss Della Meyer, Mrs. Johnson Allen, Otis Miller, M. S. Rukigar are advertised as unclaimed at the postoffice. M. M. Corbett, city attorney for the city of Rockford, Illinois was in Manchester Saturday, visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. N. Malven. Mrs. A. E. Wilson, the well known restaurateur, is again ready for business in her new and recently refitted quarters, first door north of the Globe hotel. Miss Emma Belknap, of Golden, took the train at Manchester Monday morning for Des Moines, where she will enter Drake University for the fall semester. Mrs. Alba Bennett-Snyder departed Friday evening for Iowa City, where she will visit for a few days. From there she returns to her home in Peoria, Illinois. Miss Florence Day, milliner with Riddell & Co., is in Chicago this week studying up fall and winter styles and also buying her winter stock of millinery goods. Mrs. Reynolds attended the funeral of the late George Dodge Lamont last Monday. She returned yesterday bringing Mrs. Dodge for a visit in the pleasant Reynolds-Seeds home on Union street. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clemans are moving this week into Mr. Clemans' property on the corner of West Butler and Franklin streets. They will occupy the apartments in the second story had built recently by Mrs. Long. Miss Madge Cunningham, who has been the efficient stenographer in the law office of Messrs. Dunham, Norris & Stiles for two years, has given up her position on account of ill health, her position on account of ill health, succeeds Miss Merton, of Cole. Harry Davis was injured in a game of football at the fair ground Friday afternoon. Wholly by accident Harry and Life Matthews ran into one another, Life being unhurt, but Harry receiving injuries about the head and having his shoulder blade fractured. He is doing nicely at this writing. The Edgewood base ball team played against the Des Moines 4's at Arlington last Friday, only to suffer defeat at the end of the fourteenth inning. Hallett, their crack pitcher, left them Thursday to join the Oakville aggregation, and this probably accounts for the standing of the score somewhat. H. W. Woodward and family, long time residents of Hazel Green township, have removed to Ellen, Kansas, with the intention of making that place their future home. Their removal is regretted by their friends, of which they have many in this county. The Democrat wishes them health and happiness in their new home. The base ball season is over and our ball club has disbanded, after a season successful in every particular. Hitcher Brown and second baseman Dougherty returned Saturday evening to their homes in Chicago. During their stay here, both gentlemen made many friends who regret the termination of their professional duties as members of Manchester's crack base ball team. The law on prairie chickens expired with the dawn of September 1st, since which time our local sportsmen have been waging remorseless war on the chickens on the prairies around and about Manchester. A party consisting of Will Hutchinson, Jos. Hoag and a Mr. Scott, of Dubuque, are spending the week camping and shooting. Leslie and E. H. Hoyt report eighteen chickens as the result of a short engagement Saturday afternoon. There will be a fine entertainment at the Sand Creek church on next Friday evening, September 7th, at 7:30. Rev. B. A. Wright, of Epworth will be present with his Edison gramophone, by means of which he will reproduce some of the speeches of Lincoln, Garfield and others, together with songs, etc. He will copy and repeat any song or speech that may be offered that night. The ladies will also provide for a social and refreshments after the entertainment. A big crowd is expected.

Tuesday, September 4th, at the home of the bride's parents, at the hour of three in the afternoon, occurred the marriage of Eugene E. Andrews to Miss Eleanor Hogan. Mr. Andrews was formerly of this city and is well known and highly respected by a large circle of friends here among both old and young. Miss Hogan is one of Manchester's most charming daughters, one who will be a helpmeet to the man so fortunate as to have won her. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews departed Tuesday evening for their future home in Marshalltown. The wedding service was witnessed by the relatives and immediate friends only of the bride and groom. Rev. Father O'Meara performing the ceremony. The Democrat joins with a host of friends in wishing for the young bride and groom a life of prosperity and happiness, long in years and blessed with harmonious peace. Mr. and Mrs. Avery C. Noble delightfully entertained at an informal musicale last Saturday evening. The pleasant Noble home was filled with fragrant blossoms and music and cheerful conversation spent the happy evening hours. Mr. Lewis Atwater gave several instrumental solos, each of which was a new delight to his hearers. Ashmore Kennedy, with his clarinet solos, proved a charming entertainer; the Misses Kennedy and Tush sang, as also did Mr. H. L. Rann, each giving selections with elegance and true artistic finish. One of the treats of the evening was the singing of the host, Mr. Noble. His voice is fine in quality, though beautifully deep in tone and he never fails to captivate those fortunate enough to hear him. Frappo and cake were served during the evening. The art exhibit at Peterson Brothers last Saturday was as handsome an exhibition as one will see in many a day. Over five hundred exquisite hand painted pieces were on the tables and hundreds of ladies called not only to see, but in a great many cases to buy. It speaks well for Manchester that at but one city in Iowa has the Edgerton Art Studio sold a bill of fine china as large as the one of Saturday. The city of Des Moines placed an order for about fifty dollars more than Manchester, while judging by orders sent from Dubuque, Waterloo, Cedar Falls and Monticello it would seem our sister towns have nowhere near the appreciation felt by Manchester for the beautiful art. Tuesday morning a happy crowd of picnickers departed for Bloody Run for two days of camp life. They expect to stay over night in Colesburg, thus availing themselves of the best of sleeping facilities. Mrs. P. E. Triem has the party under chaperonage. Those in the party are the Misses Jennette Holmes, Alice Russell, Blanche Terrill, Irene Stiles and Messrs. Bert Hoag, Alex Stearns and Will Friend. The Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company of New York has been prohibited from doing business in this state, having failed to comply with the requirements of the statute applicable to foreign insurance companies. We do not understand that this affects its policies heretofore issued. Mrs. H. R. Holmes departed Thursday morning for her former home in New York state. She expects to visit friends and relatives in Northern and Eastern New York and along the St. Lawrence, returning to Manchester the latter part of October. The Manchester Electric Light company has turned all lighting fixtures over to Peterson Brothers, and these needing goods in this line will find at Peterson's store, on Main street, a large assortment from which to make a choice. Hubert Carr, local for the Democrat for the past two years, departed for Des Moines last Thursday, where he will enter as student in the law department of Drake University and take a complete course therein. Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Bronson, of Spencer and their two children, have been the guests of the family of C. E. Bronson for several days past. They returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hogan, and children, of Sioux City, were in the city to attend the Andrews-Hogan wedding. They return today (Wednesday) to their home. Mrs. Robert Millard and daughter, of Des Moines, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Toogood, last week, returning home Monday evening. Hon. Geo. W. Nichols, of Earlville, attended the old school meeting in this city last Thursday. He was a welcome caller at this office. George Jones left Friday evening for Des Moines to resume his studies in the business department of Highland Park College. About sixty tickets were sold for the dance Friday night. Considering the sultriness of the evening the attendance was good. Miss Belle Blakely, of Cedar Rapids, arrived in the city last week and was a guest at the Andrews-Hogan wedding. Ruben Wheelless and wife visited part of last week with "the old folks at home", in Hopkinton. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, of Ithaca, Few York, are guests at the home of Edgar A. Atwater. The present crop of Iowa, the gem of the United States, will exceed 300,000,000 bushels. Anna Glissendorf began teaching Monday at the McKay school house, near Masonville. Miss Anna Gillette, of Chicago, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Cornelia L. Atwater. The board of supervisors are in session at their room in the Court house in this city. Miss Gula Davis began her maiden term of school at the Bay settlement Monday. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Crosby were guests of Mrs. Flude at Hopkinton last week. George Simmons returned the first of the week from a visit in Chicago. C. B. Lunt, of Delaware, was a Manchester business visitor Tuesday. Dr. N. S. Craig and S. L. Cary have returned from Jennings, La. Tomorrow (Thursday) is Harvest Home day at Hopkinton. Auditor of State Merriam was in the city Monday.

Arthur Breed is teacher of the Eads Grove school. Clark Day visited in Chicago the fore part of last week. D. H. Finch was a Cedar Rapids business caller last Wednesday. Harry Stewart, "the pure food grocer" handles the white wine vinegar. Mrs. H. A. Dittmer and children visited with relatives at Greeley last week. Prairie chickens are ripe and the laws of Iowa now permits them to be slaughtered. Mrs. B. W. Jewell and Miss Ennis Boggs visited with Edgewood friends Thursday last week. Miss Augusta Stewart, of Waverly, N. Y., is visiting in this city, the guest of her uncle, C. E. Sager. Superintendent Blanchard and wife of the poor farm were among the guests of the city on Woodman picnic day. Albert Retz went to Sioux City yesterday to look after a train load of cattle shipped from the far west to his company. This being the first school week since vacation, Kalamity dubs himself at the close of his advertisement. "The Scholar's Outfitter." E. C. Dolan has sold his 240 acre farm in Adams township for \$13,200. He bought the farm fourteen years ago paying for it \$6,500. M. Beecher departed last week for Mt. Clemens, Michigan, where he will seek rest and recreation. His son, Charles, accompanied him. Mrs. Lettewick, of Burlington, Kansas, and P. W. Beacom, of Adams, Minn., were guests of their brother, F. N. Beacom, in this city last Thursday. The M. & O. R. Y. Co. has let the contract for the construction of its line of road to Onida to the Manchester Construction Co., and the grading will probably be commenced within the next week or ten days. Mrs. H. P. Philipp, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past two weeks returned to her home in Chicago Friday evening. Mr. Philipp remained for a further visit with relatives and friends. John Cook, of Hopkinton, visited with the family of his uncle, Wm. Cook, in Collins Grove and attended the Old Settlers Meeting and Woodman's Picnic here last week. He favored this office with a pleasant call. Our old friend Arnold Bockstedt, accompanied by Joseph Wessels, was before the board of supervisors yesterday and got the road running through Mr. Wessels' farm in Bremen township re-located, thereby benefitting the farm without injury to the highway. Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Crawford, of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, were the guests of the family of Thos. Given for several days, returning home last Monday. Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Given are sisters. Mr. Crawford is the publisher of the Mineral Point Democrat. The Six Handed Euchre Club met with Miss Beecher on West Butler street last Wednesday afternoon. Next Thursday they spend the afternoon and take tea with Mrs. C. C. Barry at Barryville. Anticipations of a jolly afternoon and a tempting supper are running high. The editor of the Greeley Home-Press will vote for McKinley unless well here is what he says about it, draw your own conclusion: "A lady in Greeley bet another one that we were a democrat—she lost, but we can say a melon would come mighty near making us change our political faith." At the special election held Monday to determine whether or no a franchise for an electric light plant should be granted to E. W. Hoag by the council, there was a much larger vote polled than was anticipated. Of the 512 ballots cast 448 were in favor of granting the franchise and only 32 against it. "This well." Last Friday evening a number of the believers in Christian Science of this city met and organized a Christian Science Workers Society. The officers elected are: president, Mrs. J. W. May; Clerk, Mrs. Charles Noble; Treas., Mrs. M. L. B. Richmond; First Reader, Miss Floy Cooley; Second Reader, Miss Mamie Satterlee. The society will hereafter hold regular services every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Universalist church in this city. The missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at Mrs. Crosby's home at 2:30 p. m. this (Wednesday) afternoon. The following is the program: Devotional exercises; Foreign Emigration, Mrs. Walter Lawrence; Work Among Chinese in America, Mrs. W. W. Ford; Chinese Memorial to Rev. Dr. John Hall, Miss Dain; Work Among Japanese in America, Mrs. L. C. Preussner; Two Homes, Mrs. Hoyt; Poem: "The Great Record," by Miss Galpin Perkins, read by Mrs. Crosby. A farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Woodard was held at the residence of the Golden church last Thursday. About seventy-five friends of this happy couple were present. The tables were set and the assembled company did justice to the meal. They presented Mr. and Mrs. Woodard with a sack of money as a token of the esteem in which they were held in the community, and after several hours of social enjoyment the company departed, wishing them the best of health and success in their new home.—Ryan Reporter. Sunday Sheriff Fishell went to Marshalltown in pursuit of a young negro, who departed Saturday evening with \$17.40 too much money. Frank Ford the offender, was one of the force on the merry-go-round the past week at the fair grounds. He had told the boys he had a girl in Marshalltown, so when the detection was discovered Sheriff Fishell took the cue and at Marshalltown, caught his prey. Ford had his trial before Justice Pease Monday morning, pleaded guilty of larceny, and received a sentence of thirty days in the county jail. Ford is a colored gentleman, twenty five years of age, who affects a great extravagance for fine clothes and is quite a dude in appearance. He had just finished an eighteen months sentence in Ft. Madison penitentiary for forgery when he was given the job with the merry go round men. He had but \$4.30 cash when arrested by Mr. Fishell.

The wholesale Jewelry firm, of Boynton & McEwen started a third traveling salesman, Mr. C. J. Travis, of Owatonna, Minn., on the road from this place Thursday, and have assigned to him as his territory, northern Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. This firm has by industry and correct business methods created a demand for their goods wherever they were introduced. They are constantly enlarging their field, and from a small beginning have within a few years established a large and lucrative wholesale trade. For several years past Joseph Hutchinson has been experimenting, with the object of finding a kind of field corn that would just suit him, and he now thinks he has got it in the Leming variety. The ears are very large, kernels long, color a rich yellow, ripens early. Specimens picked September second, fully ripe, can be seen at Hutchinson's bank by those interested. A couple of fellows representing themselves to be in the employ of the American Publishing Co. gathered in many shacks from residents in Osceola a couple of weeks ago. The fakirs collected five dollars in advance from each victim, agreeing that their company would furnish 80 dime novels therefor and give each contributor a premium. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Ringrud were over Sunday visitors with their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Ford. They departed Sunday night for their home in Elk Point, South Dakota, Miss Stella and Master Alfred Ringrud, who have been here for the past two weeks accompanying them. A number of children aged from seven to fourteen years will be at the Clarence House in this city on the 19th inst. in charge of J. W. Shields who wishes to secure homes for them. Further particulars are given in notice "Wanted Homes." Mr. Butterworth, of Attleboro, Massachusetts is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atwater. Mr. Butterworth has never been so far west as Manchester before, and he is especially interested in the agricultural development of our western county. Charley Whitman is able to get around with the aid of a crutch. His team ran away last Friday and in attempting to stop them one of the wheels of his wagon passed over his right foot and crushed it quite badly. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ring, of Center Point arrived in the city last week for a visit with friends. Mr. Ring returned Monday but Mrs. Ring is to remain through the week a guest in the home of Mrs. Etta Coon. There is a movement on foot among the base ball enthusiasts for the organization of a stock company that will guarantee another season of as good ball as our players of the national game have given us this season. Thomas, Hugh and Cecil Hines, leave today, the former two for Prairie du Chien, Wis., to enter Sacred Heart College, while Miss Cecil goes to Sinsinawa to resume her studies at St. Clara's Academy. The organ contest as reported to us Monday for the preceding week's vote was: German Lutheran church, Dundee, 3158; Y. M. C. A., Manchester, 5091; Olive Camp Modern Woodmen of America, 1477. Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, of Greeley and Mr. P. J. Lavelle, of Maurice this state, were united in marriage yesterday at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick. Mrs. Amanda Tisdell will in the near future, remove to Chicago and make her home with her son, Fred, who is a member of the faculty in the English department of the Armour Institute. Joe McCormick, ye editor at the Herald office, has returned from his summer outing, his health having been fully recovered by his month of rest and change of atmosphere. J. F. Goehel brought into our office Tuesday two ears of the finest corn we have seen this season. Both ears were nearly of a size, measuring a good twelve inches from tip to tip. Miss Grace Lathrop, of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Philipp. She departed Monday morning for a visit with friends in Arlington. The management of this season's ball club are closing up the year's business and though a full accounting is not yet made, it is believed the team has been self supporting. George R. Hamblin has bought the Gordon Barker eighty acre farm in Milo township, paying therefor eighteen hundred dollars. A very cheap farm. Reuben Hockaday left Monday morning for Cedar Rapids. He will enter the Cedar Rapids Commercial College taking a business course. The second largest orchard in this state is located near Fort Dodge, contains 140 acres and its crop this year is estimated at 20,000 bushels. Dr. M. Parmalee, of Sioux City, is stopping over on his way home from Paris for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. R. H. Robinson. The Wolcott building on Franklin street which was nearly destroyed by fire recently is being put in a good state of repair. Mrs. M. E. Kipper and son, John intend to start next Monday morning for Wisconsin for a visit with Mrs. Kipper's parents. Bradley Lillibridge left Monday for Cedar Rapids where he will enter the Business College for a commercial course. I. M. Gibson, of Greeley, the democrat nominee for state Auditor transacted business in this city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yoran arrived home Tuesday from a three months visit with relatives in York State. Miss Lydia Hlman, principal of the east side Waterloo High School is visiting at the home of J. L. Kelsey. F. Ellis was at Traer, Iowa, Friday looking into the business of the town with a view to locating there. Mrs. R. R. Robinson is entertaining Miss Parmalee and Mr. Loe Parmalee, of Dubuque this week. Mrs. Betsy Harris, of Prairie, who has been quite sick is reported as improving. Miss Maud Ilgby, of Fairbank, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mertie Coon.

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