

Mrs. C. H. Toogood, of Dyersville, is visiting relatives in the city. Tom Frenness has accepted a position as operator at Warren, Ill. Mrs. Ed Brown, of Stewart, Iowa, is in the city a guest of relatives and friends. Mrs. Geo. Hollenbeck is making a week or ten days visit with relatives in Dubuque. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cary, of Jennings, La., is visiting friends and relatives in the city. L. L. Easton and E. M. Roberts, of Strawberry Point, were in town Decoration day. Judge Blair is improving the appearance of his residence property with a cement walk. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peterson of Delhi, were Manchester visitors the first of the week. Miss Jessie Hoffman, of Elk Point, S. D. is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ford. Miss Nannie Waugh, who has spent the winter in Chicago, is expected home this week. Miss Evelyn Hawthorne arrived in the city Monday evening for a visit with Miss Maggie Mills. N. P. Malven's Bowling Alley was broken into last Saturday night and several boxes of cigars taken. Rev. Elmer Chapel, a former Manchester boy who conducted the services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Mrs. Stevens and children, of Webster City, are visiting in the city guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramer. The Alumni, of the Manchester High school hold their annual banquet at Pythian hall on Thursday evening June 6th. Peter Wagner departed for Albert Lea, Minn. Monday morning at which place he has a temporary position in a cigar factory. Mr. and Mrs. Iahli Bakale, natives of India, will give a lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views, at the M. E. church, Friday, June 7th, at 8 o'clock p. m. At Peoria, Dubuque county, James Maxwell, 81 years old, was killed by a train while crossing the railroad tracks with a horse and buggy. Mr. Maxwell's home was at Riverside. Letters addressed to the following are uncalled for at the post office in this city: Miss Minnie Downes, Miss Kate Lacey, Miss Mamie Taylor, Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. J. Hynes, Mrs. Geo. VanDyne. Joseph Hutehinson and Dr. C. G. Bradley went to St. Paul Monday morning, the former on railroad business, and the latter to attend a meeting of physicians and surgeons now in session in that city. Guy Crozier who has been in the employ of Alex Stearns as clerk for the past three years has resigned his position and leaves next week for Cedar Rapids where he will take a course in the Cedar Rapids Business College. Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Huene arrived in the city Monday. Dolph left this place yesterday, and Mrs. Huene will be a guest at the Huene home for a week or ten days before returning to her home in Cedar Rapids. The prohibition club will hold a meeting in the Iowa Legion of Honor hall, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, June 7th. All members are urged to be present and all interested in the cause are also cordially invited to attend. By order of the committee. Hon. E. P. Seeds returned from Washington D. C. Tuesday morning. Mr. Seeds has a good position at the national capital, that of deputy auditor of the war department. He has also the assurance of a hearty welcome whenever he finds time to visit his Manchester home. Misses Emma Belknap and Belle Huey delightfully entertained a party of their young friends last Friday evening. The guests were invited to the Belknap home near Ryan, where a bounteous 7 o'clock supper was served after which the guests repaired to the dance hall at Ryan where everyone enjoyed themselves until a late hour. Mary had a little lamb; it followed her to church, and then it stood around the door like an owl upon a perch. Why don't the little lamb come in, the watchful people cried? Why, Mary told the silly thing to wait for her outside. So you, each gentle maiden, may one and all still find, some shepherd waiting near the door, if you admire that kind.—Havelock Item. Nine different tribes are represented on the Nebraska Indian base ball team, which plays the Manchester team at this place on Tuesday, June 11. The Indians are made up of Sioux, Assinaboines, Wasco, Winnebagoes, Potawatamies, Shawnees, Chippewas, Santee and Omahas. The manager carried thirteen players. Game called at 2:30. If a man had a \$50 bull pup he would look after it carefully and not let it run all over town at night, says a Wisconsin paper. But if he has a boy it is different. He is turned loose at a tender age to go to the bad and people wonder where the great army of bums, tramps, deadbeats, loafers and gamblers come from. They are germinated from pure seed from home, sown broadcast on the streets and alleys. The boys ought to be given a showing equal with the bull pup. Elmer Moody, a fourteen year old brother of H. H. Moody, came to his death at Greeley about 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon by being run over by a train. He with other boys while catching on trains in some way was thrown under the wheels, both legs being badly mangled besides sustaining bruises about the head and body. Local physicians were called and Dr. Bradley telephoned for but he was past all human aid and passed away at six o'clock in the evening. The young man's home is in Republic, Iowa, but he had been in Greeley attending school for some time past. The body was shipped to his former home for burial Monday.

C. B. Eaton was a Waterloo visitor Monday. C. B. Mills is home from Summerville, Tenn. Henry Prowse was a Dubuque visitor Monday. Will Ward is visiting friends at McIntyre, Iowa. Paul Gregg is confined to the house with the mumps. Rev. C. H. Taylor was an Independence visitor Monday. Father Rowe of Strawberry Point, was in the city Thursday. Allison Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Turner is quite ill. Clark B. Day graduates this week at the Des Moines high school. Mrs. G. A. Davis, of Central City, was a Manchester visitor Saturday. Jake Steinmetz, of Independence, spent Decoration day in this city. Ned Seeds, of Chicago, is a guest at the home of his father, C. J. Seeds. Earnest Briggs, of Dundee, was an over Sunday visitor in Manchester. Bird Ward, of Cedar Rapids, visited relatives in the city over Sunday. E. E. White, of Freeport, Ill., visited friends in this city Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sedgwick were over Sunday visitors in the city. Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Myers visited friends in Marion a few days last week. R. A. Kennedy took part in a musical program at Cedar Falls, Thursday. Children's day will be observed at the Presbyterian church, next Sabbath morning. Allison Granger of Little Rock, Arkansas, was a Manchester visitor last week. James VanDuser, of Watkins, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. David Waugh of this city. Mrs. J. B. Walker, of West Branch is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Granger in this city. T. T. Oliver is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. C. O. Oliver, of Independence, Iowa. Mrs. C. A. Highfield departed today for a visit with a sister living at Kansas City, Missouri. W. W. Hamblin of Cascade, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newcomb a few days last week. Last Sunday Rev. H. W. Tuttle finished his twelfth year as pastor of the Congregational church. Miss Jessie Russell is the only graduate from the musical department of Lenox College this year. Kate Commerford who is a teacher in the Earlville public schools was an over Sunday visitor in the city. Chas. Atkinson of West Branch the newly elected superintendent is looking over the schools in the city today. Memorial services will be held at Castle Hall next Sunday, at 2 p. m. Hon. E. P. Seeds will deliver the oration. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Friend of Coffins Grove township are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Monday. The wife, sister and daughter of Dr. Harry Hoag, of Garner, Iowa, are visiting at the home of J. J. Hoag, of this city. Earl Taylor of Chicago, is visiting relatives in the city, a guest at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor. Lafe Matthews Jr., of Winthrop, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Matthews. Miss Percil Huene, of Chicago, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Huene, in this city several days last week. The Manchester High School base ball team went down in defeat before the Coggon team at Coggon, Decoration Day, by a score of 17 to 9. Tickets are now on sale at all the drug stores for the High School Commencement Exercises to be held at the Central Opera House, Thursday evening. Admission 10 cents. The July number of the Bellator is a mammoth edition of 625,000 copies. It is also an artistic edition, especially the three-color printing in the article on the Pan-American Exposition. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hines have returned from Chicago after a visit of several weeks with their son Geo., who is connected with the passenger department of the Illinois Central. Joe McCormick, editor of the Herald, was in Waterloo last week negotiating for the purchase of a gasoline engine. He contemplates an enlargement of his present quarters. There will be a meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society at the Court House June 8th at one o'clock P. M. to transact important business. A full attendance is desired. Finch & Lillibridge brought in a change of ad. too late for this issue in which they invite you to call and see their dining chairs, side boards, rockers and a large number of bed room suits. H. H. Sowles, of Eureka, Utah, is visiting with his brother George Sowles, of Masonville. While in Manchester one day last week he called at this office and renewed an acquaintance of thirty years ago. The pupils of the Young school will give an ice cream and strawberry social for the benefit of their library on the evening of June 7th at the home of E. A. Shick, on the old Mrs. Reynolds place. Every one come and help on a worthy cause. The city council is having a number of cement cross walks laid in the resident portions of town. Cement walks are far the cheapest in the long run and the council is doing the right thing whenever cement is used. Flower Mission Day occurs on the 9th of June. It is a national W. C. T. U. day. Let us remember the day throughout the county to visit shut-ins with flowers and some loving message from our Saviour. The day will be observed at the County Poor-Farm on Sunday June 9th, at 2:30 p. m. The various W. C. T. U. of the county and all Christian people are cordially invited to attend and help make this a glad day for the members of this home. The exercises will consist of singing, a short sermon; and distributing fruit, flowers etc.

F. W. Anders was in Chicago part of last week. Hon. R. W. Thirrell is attending the soldiers' reunion at Dubuque this week. Clyde Murley of Earlville, was visiting relatives here the first of the week. Nine couples from here attended the dance given at Greeley last Monday night. Mrs. H. C. Haeblerie visited relatives and friends in Waterloo several days last week. Miss Mina Peters, of Dell Rapids, S. D., was the guest of Manchester friends last week. Albert Kling and Lemmert McGraw made a trip to Independence the first of the week. W. H. Schofield is in Buffalo where he has accepted a position at the Pan-American Exposition. A large number from here are in attendance at the G. A. R. encampment being held in Dubuque this week. Mrs. Mertie Sherman Blair and two children, of New York City, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sherman. Theron Coon, a student at Bayless Business College, at Dubuque, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coon, several days last week. Miss Beale Edmunds has returned from Chicago, having given up the practice of Osteopathy, and will make her permanent home here. Garret and Ben Thorpe who have been in the city in connection with the settling of the Thorpe estate returned to their homes, the former at Ada, Minnesota and the latter at Los Angeles, California, last Wednesday. Judge Blair ordered permanent injunctions last week against four Lamont saloon keepers. The actions, however, were commenced and prosecuted by the county attorney of Buchanan county, and legal evidence was offered upon which to base the decrees. The grading on the M. & O. is getting its finishing touches this week, several car loads of the steel have already arrived at Onedia and the construction work will soon be complete. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the Council Room this Wednesday evening. The Manchester Macabees, Tent No. 77, held a remarkable meeting last Wednesday evening. No less than 29 new members joined the tent in a body. The Dubuque degree team and several prominent Macabees from Independence and Waterloo were present, and helped explain to the newly admitted members how to successfully manage a Macabee goat. The order is primarily a mutual benefit life insurance association, and considered by those who have investigated its condition one of the best of its class. In addition to the insurance furnished, there is a social feature to the organization, which was made the prominent feature of the meeting last week. Refreshments were served and a good time indulged in, and the cares of the day were forgotten. Mad Dog Abroad. Up near Thorpe they have been enjoying a mad dog scare, and Thorpe's city council will doubtless be called upon to pass an ordinance imposing a heavy tax on all dogs found running at large in the town limits, without being securely muzzled. Last Friday, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock in the evening, a mad canine made its appearance on the farm of G. S. Martin, near Thorpe, and became engaged in a scrap with Mr. Martin's dog and then turned upon Mr. Martin with the avowed intention of doing him up. G. S. struck the cur with a club and then ran into the barn. Picking up an ax Mr. Martin started after the dog, but could not discover it, owing to darkness. Calvin Cree and his dog also engaged in combat with the same mad canine. The latter also got away from Mr. Cree, and its present whereabouts are not known. The animal which has caused so much trouble is described as being a small one with smooth, yellow hair.—Delaware County News. Malven-Allen. Last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents on East Fayette street, was solemnized the marriage which united Miss Emma Malven and Robert Allen, both of Independence. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Tuttle in the presence of only near relatives. After the wedding ceremony the guests were seated to a sumptuous supper which was heartily enjoyed by those in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Allen need no introduction to the people of Manchester, both having been residents of this city for some time before their removal to Independence, where they were both employed in the Hospital. Mrs. Allen is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Malven, of this city, and her bright and sunny disposition has made friends of all who know her. Mr. Allen was engaged in the lunch business in this city for a year or more and during his residence here made many friends who congratulate him and his bride on the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Allen departed for St. Paul Monday morning, where they will be guests of the groom's relatives for a couple of weeks before returning for a visit with friends in this place. Cooked Dinner in His Home While at Business in His Office. The ordinary man is powerless more out of place than in the kitchen. All rules have their exceptions, however, and a correspondent sends a story of a man who might have led armies perhaps, but was certainly equal to culinary emergencies. In the absence of his wife and family it became necessary, as he thought, for him to cook his own dinner, and in view of the fact that he was a man of business his presence was also needed down town at his office. Now, the same boy cannot be in two places at once, and this well known consideration would have settled the question for an average man. He would have either spent his forenoon in the kitchen or gone to his office and lunched out. This, however, was a man to whom physical laws do not courtesy even as custom to great kings. The case stood thus: He was to have a boiled dinner and would have it done to a turn, piping hot and ready to serve at his home coming. The next turns and beats therefore, which require a longer time.

MOVING PICTURES.

HOW THE SKETCHES ARE REPRODUCED UPON THE FILMS. The Amount of Movement That May Be Crowded into Fifty Seconds. The Greatest Successes Are Often Brought About by Accident. "A queer thing about moving pictures," said an expert operator in that line to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, "is that they generally produce to the time they occupy while on the screen. What is known as the 'standard exhibition film' is 50 feet long. It is used almost entirely for comic scenes, trick pictures and other effects that are got up in the studios of the experts who make them a specialty. Every theater goer has seen them, and I will venture the assertion that the average man will declare they take at least three or four minutes in passing before the eye. As a matter of fact the picture is on the screen less than one minute. You can easily figure it out for yourself. The ordinary 50 foot film of the kind to which I refer is put through the reproducing machine at the rate of 16 pictures to the second. Each picture is three-fourths of an inch broad, which makes the 16 measure exactly one foot, edge to edge; in other words, the film travels a foot a second—50 feet, 50 seconds. What gives it the effect of taking up so much more time is the immense lot of action that is usually crowded into the brief period it is in view. Until the moving picture was invented I don't think anybody had the least idea how much could be done in 50 seconds. It seemed hardly enough to turn around in, yet when the experts began to study its possibilities they found it was ample for hundreds of little pictorial comedies that have since delighted audiences all over the world. "It is entirely a matter of rehearsal. A subject is selected, generally calling for three or four people, and every detail of the 'business' or action is carefully worked out in advance. Suppose, for instance, that a comic burglary is the topic. The business, in skeleton, might run something like this: Old gentleman dozing in parlor; enter burglar; old gentleman awakes; burglar hides; enter policeman, searches the room; burglar gets the gun; fight and roll on the floor while burglar suddenly emerges and leaps out of the window. That doesn't sound particularly side splitting, but in the hands of intelligent comedians it can be made so. The only thing essential thing is to crowd it into 50 seconds, and to that end each bit of action is carefully timed and made to fit into each other bit like so many well geared cogwheels. The old gentleman's start, the burglar's glance around the room and every step, movement and gesture from beginning to end is calculated with the utmost nicety, and at last after dozens of rehearsals the act is attempted before the camera. If every body is lucky, it goes through on schedule time, but the slightest hitch is fatal, and if one occurs the film is spoiled, and they must try all over again. No wonder it seems impossible to future spectators that so much could transpire in 50 seconds. "But some of the most telling effects in composition pictures," continued the operator, "have been the result of accident and were entirely unprepared for. That was the case with a film that I had a hand in preparing and that afterward made a tremendous hit and proved to be one of the best sellers ever put on the market. In getting up the picture our principal purpose was to introduce a large and very intelligent bulldog I owned at the time, and we sketched out a simple little scene in which a tramp steals a pie from a kitchen window, is pursued by the dog, and is last seen trying to scale the back fence with the animal hanging to his coat tails. "The training of the dog was the main trouble, but I finally taught him to lay hold of anything red, and we sowed a big piece of flannel as a mark to the dog, or tramp's coat. Red photographs black, so it couldn't be seen in the pictures, and after a good many rehearsals the dog learned to dash out at exactly the right moment and nail the marauder, whose cue was then to rush for the fence and consume the remaining time in making an apparently desperate effort to scramble over the top. At last we got everything all ready, gave the word and started the record machine to take the picture. "Immediately the little comedy began. The tramp appeared, looked around stealthily, saw the pie, hooked it and was having a feast when out sprang the bulldog and seized him by the collar. The thorough sprinted to the fence and was about to carry out the rest of the programme when, to our consternation, the boards gave way, and he came down bang on top of the dog. The film had about ten seconds to run, and it was occupied in recording one of the liveliest scraps that ever happened. There was no hippodrome about it. Both parties were out for blood. When the fence fell, the bulldog had promptly transferred himself from the tramp's collar to the tramp's calf, while that unfortunate person snatched up a broomstick and tried to pry him loose. They rolled over and put about 50 times as much action and animation in the last ten seconds as had been crowded into the preceding 40. We finally pulled them apart, and it was not until the negative was developed that we realized what a prize we had accidentally secured. That earnest and impromptu wind up has convinced audiences all over Christendom and made fully as much of a hit in Europe as it did at home." A CULINARY GENIUS. Cooked Dinner in His Home While at Business in His Office. The ordinary man is powerless more out of place than in the kitchen. 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