

Clark B. Day is visiting relatives here. R. W. Chambers this week quotes prices on honest foot wear for men and boys. M. K. Brown is reported seriously ill at Richmond, Indiana. His wife is with him. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beals of the Hopkinton Leader were over Sunday guests of friends here. John Tierney, of Deadwood, South Dakota, is visiting with relatives and acquaintances in this city. Mrs. P. J. Roche will leave for Council Bluffs this week to spend the summer with her sister there. The marriage of Miss Ethel Seeds and Hugo von Oven will be solemnized at the congregational church this evening. The Manchester Band have under consideration the advisability of giving an open air concert one evening each week during the summer. G. B. Beveridge at one time clerk of the courts of this county is now a resident of Auburn, Nebraska, and is clerk of the district court of Nemaha county. A flock of "The Doves" of this city went to Strawberry Point Saturday where they were entertained by Mrs. Byron Bronson in honor of Miss Ethel Seeds. Mrs. C. H. Day, of Des Moines visited relatives here from Saturday until Monday when she left for Chicago where she will be the guest of the family of her brother Henry several days. The Misses Della Miller, Faye Ford, Kate Ford, Fannie Haebler, Sue Wood and Ruth Graham, and Clarence Moran, Bert Matthews and Earl Toogood, are home from school to spend the summer vacation. A. Funk, of Edgewood, returned Saturday from South Dakota where he spent the past six weeks, improving his farm located near Armour. He says crops in Douglas and the other counties that he was in look very promising. A. N. Smith and H. W. Lawrence left yesterday for Hot Springs, S. Dak., where they go to obtain treatment for rheumatism with which both are afflicted. Mr. Smith took treatment there about a year ago and was greatly benefited thereby. Letters addressed to Miss Carrie Smith, Mrs. Neil Stewart Geo. Bevan, J. C. Bartholomew, C. Conger, A. W. Cords, Mike McDonald, A. B. Kinney, Clinton Williams and Fred H. Williams Jr. are advertised as uncalled for at the post office in this city. The members of the M. E. church and Sunday School will hold a picnic in Collins Grove next Friday afternoon. They start from here at 8 o'clock in the morning and conveyances will be supplied for those who have no way to go. Every one is invited to attend. John Grant, of Fairbault, Minn., has the contract for laying the steel and ballasting the M. & O. Ry. He has contracted to lay the rails, and being one of the most responsible contractors in the country, he will undoubtedly have the line in running order on the 4th. Manager Fox of the Postal Telegraph's Des Moines office, was in Manchester last Saturday on business connected with the establishment of an office for his company in this city. It is more than probable that the Postal Telegraph Co. will operate a line in connection with the M. & O. Ry., and that will give Manchester competition in the telegraph business. The ladies societies of the Congregational church will hold a cooking school in the church basement June 25 to 28 inclusive. The first day lessons will be given on soups and vegetables; the second, meat and salads; third, dessert, cake and breakfast dishes; the lessons for the fourth day have not yet been decided upon. Fifty cents will be charged for one lesson, 3 lessons \$1, and four lessons \$1.25. Board sidewalks are very expensive, and no one who cares to economize will invest in them. While the first cost of cement walks is more than those made of boards or planks, the permanent walks are far the cheapest in the long run. The large number of cement walks laid and now being laid in this city shows that property owners here realize that a permanent sidewalk is a paying (because saving) investment. Mrs. A. E. Anderson, of Oelwein, will give her lecture "My Trip to Paris" at the Golden Congregational Church Friday evening June 28th. Mrs. Anderson who is well known in this county will be remembered as an interesting writer and easy speaker and her lecture is highly spoken of. Come and enjoy a rare treat. There will also be a few selections of music. Exercises will begin at 8 o'clock. An admission fee will be charged at the door. The attention of students contemplating attending a summer school is called to the announcement of the Delaware county summer school in another column. The course will be in charge of Miss Amy Boggs of this city and Prof. Geo. H. Betts, of Cornell College, assisted by Prof. Guthrie, of Chicago University, County Superintendent Schwietzer, Miss Julia Pierce, and Miss Lois Kennedy. Classes will be formed in any branch where there are five or more to enter. The Crop Bulletin says: The past week was about all that could be desired as to temperature, which was above the normal except in the upper Missouri valley. The rainfall was unequally distributed, but nearly all districts received some benefit from showers at the beginning or close of the week. At numerous stations the amount was heavy and ample for present needs. All reports indicate marked improvement in the condition and color of corn, which has been well cultivated and is fairly promising, though smaller than usual at the middle of June. Oats, barley and spring wheat have been improved, and in some localities are heading out; but all small grain crops are somewhat below the average in condition. Pastures are improved, and meadows received benefit from the rains; but the hay crop will generally be below an average. The clover harvest is in progress in some localities, and the yield will be fairly good. Strawberries are being picked and the yield is quite variable. The apple crop is much below an average.

Allen Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham, returned home Monday from Des Moines where he has been a student for the past year at Drake University. He has successfully finished the junior year and will graduate from that institution next year. He has also distinguished himself in athletics and amateur theatricals. N. M. Ayers, a former well known resident of Collins Grove, was recently elected Deputy Grand Master of Neb. the grand lodge of Masons. Nat is engaged in the grocery trade at Beaver City, where he has resided ever since leaving this county. James A. Dunham, a son of Mr. F. Dunham of this city is also engaged in the mercantile business there. Mrs. Betsy Coonrod died at her home north of this city Friday at the age of 88 years. Deceased was the wife of Christian Coonrod, who died March 3, 1896 at the age of 106 years. Mr. Coonrod's mother had attained the age of 102 years before her demise although his father died at the age of 55. The funeral was held at Thorpe and among the relatives present at the services was a son-in-law of the deceased who will be 100 years old if he lives until September. A man who says his name is R. S. Williams has been doing a land office business among the Scandinavians residing in the neighborhood of Oyens recently selling to them gold watches for ten dollars each. In every case the watch is worth less than one dollar, and around every watch there is a case worth less than fifty cents. Mrs. M. P. Hogt he sold a ladies' watch for ten dollars. The lady at first refused to make the purchase in the absence of her husband, but when Williams drew up and signed a stipulation, that money will be refunded on demand of Mr. Hogt, she took the watch and paid the money. The question now is, who is, and where is R. S. Williams; and when will people take advice so often given in newspapers, to buy from their home merchants and give peddlers no bye.—Herald. Dixon 7, Manchester 3. The Dixon College baseball team administered the first defeat of the season to the Manchester club at the ball park in this city last Friday afternoon. Manchester was handicapped by the absence of a third baseman which necessitated the changing of the makeup of the team which is at least, in part, responsible for the score. The visitors scored in only two innings making two in the first off two errors and one hit and five in the eight on four errors and two hits. In the second inning Manchester scored one on a single by Geo. Malven, a sacrifice by B. Matthews and a single by Brush. In the fifth a single by Brush and a two base hit by W. Matthews netted another run and in the eighth a base ball, a single by G. Malven and an error brought in the final score. Brown pitched a good game, allowing but 6 hits off his delivery. Following is the score: DIXON COLLEGE. Patterson, 2b..... R H P A E Ferris, 1b..... 0 0 0 0 0 Leeban, 3b..... 0 0 0 0 0 Matzler, lb..... 0 0 10 0 0 Jones, p..... 1 0 0 0 0 Schaeffer, ss..... 1 0 0 0 0 Davis, cf..... 1 0 0 0 0 Total..... 7 6 27 14 4 MANCHESTER. Brager, ss..... R H P A E Moore, c..... 0 0 1 2 3 0 Leeban, 3b..... 0 0 1 0 0 N. Halven, rf..... 1 1 1 0 0 G. Malven, cf..... 0 0 12 0 1 Br. Matthews, lb..... 0 0 2 4 0 0 Brown, p..... 0 0 0 0 7 1 Total..... 3 8 27 17 5 Dixon College..... 2 0 0 0 0 5 7 Manchester..... 0 1 0 0 1 0 3 Mills-Coleman. Miss Margaret Mills and Mr. Frank S. Coleman were united in marriage at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mills, in this city on the 5th inst. The parlors were artistically decorated for the occasion with ferns and flowers. While the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march was being rendered by Miss Lillian Terrell, the bride and groom, preceded by the Misses Florence Lindsay and Mildred Brown tastily dressed in white, took their places beneath an arch of vines, and Rev. I. O. Pratt, pastor of the M. E. church in the presence of the eighty or more guests present, performed the ceremony, and pronounced the words that united the young couple in the bonds of wedlock. The gown of the bride was white organdie over silk, and her beauty was enhanced by a beautiful pearl necklace. After congratulations, an elaborate repast was served and the following morning Mr. and Mrs. Coleman went to St. Paul on their wedding trip and are now at home in Westgate, this state. The bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mills, and has lived in this city ever since her infancy. She is a graduate of our High School, and one of the most esteemed young ladies of this city. The groom is in the employ of a bank at Westgate, and is highly spoken of by those who know him. The out of town guests present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coleman, of Fredericksburg, father and mother of the groom; Mr. J. W. Dwyer, of Westgate; Miss Helen Farr, of West Union; Miss Eva Hawthorn, of Chicago; Miss Nettie Moyer, of Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson, of Silver Creek; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kendall, of Earlville; Mrs. F. K. Smith, of Masonville, and her daughter, Mrs. Jennie White of Davenport. Joseph B. Edmunds. The many friends of Joseph B. Edmunds were shocked Sunday morning to hear of his death, which occurred at his home in this city at 10:30 Sunday morning. Saturday night he was taken sick while at work at the barber shop near the depot, and found it necessary to go to his home but soon began to feel better, fell asleep, and seemed to rest easily. In the morning, when his wife arose, he appeared all right, but soon after he complained of suffering much pain and a physician was immediately summoned but when he arrived Mr. Edmunds was unconscious and about two hours thereafter life passed away. Mr. Edmunds was 40 years of age, having been born in New York state, August 25, 1860. He came to Iowa with his parents in 1867 and has made

his residence most of the time since in this city. He was united in marriage to Miss Olie A. Toney, August 31, 1890. Mr. Edmunds has been for many years a sufferer from heart disease, which caused his death. He is survived by his wife, two children, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Edmunds, three sisters and one brother. The funeral was held from the family residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mrs. Crum, pastor of the Universalist church officiating. Orange Blossoms at Dr. Craig's Home. On the 5th inst. Miss Alice Craig, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Craig, of this city, was united in marriage with Mr. Paul W. Daniels, of Chicago. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents on Franklin street, Rev. I. O. Pratt, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. Greetings and a delightful wedding supper followed the marriage ceremony. The bride is an amiable young woman, with qualities of mind and heart which have endeared her to a large circle of Manchester friends. The groom has resided for some time in the south, and those who know him say that he is an honorable young man, the possessor of good business qualities and the owner of a large tract of valuable rice lands near Jennings, Louisiana. After a wedding trip in the east Mr. and Mrs. Daniels will be at home at Welsh, Louisiana. The following out of town friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present at the wedding: Mrs. Frances and Miss H. S. Daniels of Welsh, Louisiana, mother and sister respectively of the groom; Mrs. D. P. Robinson, also of Welsh; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cary, of Kansas City Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cary, of Jennings, Louisiana; Mr. Norman Craig, of Chicago; Miss Drake, of Lime Springs, Iowa; Mrs. J. H. Craig and Mr. Arthur Craig, of Volga City, Iowa; and Miss Sarah Brown, of Marion, Iowa. The Sisters Convention. The district convention of the Rathbone Sisters held in this city last Friday was a complete success and quite creditable to every one in any way connected with the meeting. Mrs. Hortense Barry, D. D. G. C. called the afternoon session to order. It is probably due to Mrs. Barry to say, that to her efforts, more to those of anyone else, was the success of the convention assured. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Elizabeth Hoag Barr in very appropriate language. She was responded to by Mrs. Rebecca Irving Robinson, Past Grand Chief of Junonia Temple of Oelwein, in a speech which fairly sparkled with bright thoughts. Miss Lois Kennedy rendered a solo which elicited much applause. Mrs. Alice U. Durham, of Lamont, spoke in an interesting manner of Purity, Love, Equality and Fidelity, all of which are emblems of the order. Miss Dora LeRoy gave a recitation in her usual pleasing and inspiring manner which elicited continued applause. Mrs. Ida Noble spoke of the "Beauty of Our Order" in an instructive vein, which was much appreciated by her hearers. "The Rathbone Sisters as an 'Object Lesson' was uniquely handled by Mrs. Amy Cary, of Manchester. Mrs. Mary Winter, of Cedar Rapids, had for her subject, "A Helping Hand" and what she said was a genuine helping hand talk. The literary program was concluded by a vocal solo, rendered by Miss Mae Foster of Earlville, in her usual artistic manner. The evening session consisted of an exemplification of the ritualistic work of the order. The local degree staff, under the direction of Mrs. Hattie

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visitors who join with us in celebrating this national holiday. Come every body. EXECUTIVE AND FINANCE COM. Dr. H. H. Lawrence, B. Clark, F. W. Ford, F. B. Blair, Hubert Carr. COMMITTEE ON FIRE WORKS. Chas. Peterson, E. H. Hoyt. COMMITTEE ON AMUSEMENTS. F. B. Blair, E. H. Hoyt, H. H. Lawrence. COMMITTEE ON PRINTING. Hubert Carr, H. L. Rann. COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS. Chas. Hamlin, R. R. Robinson. COMMITTEE ON MUSIC. Ed. Hruby, Burt Clark. COMMITTEE ON PARADE. Ed. Hruby, D. H. Finch, Burt Clark, J. F. McEwen, Gus. Miller. W. E. Graham, Marshall of the Day.

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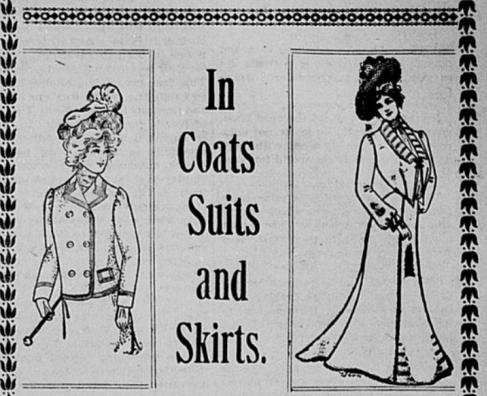
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