

Leah Hoyt has returned from South Dakota. Miss Julia Logan is visiting relatives in Waterloo. D. H. Young was an independence visitor Wednesday. Prof. R. W. Wood arrived home last Thursday from the east. Ed. Hruby departed Thursday for a visit in Denver Colorado. Fred Hruby of Dubuque, is spending his vacation in the city. C. W. Weston, of Hampton, was a Manchester visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson B. Tucker arrived home Saturday evening. Geo. Briggs, of Minnesota, is a guest at the Tucker home in this city. W. P. Markland, of Maquoketa, was a Manchester visitor Saturday. Mrs. H. F. Skinner, of Chicago, is visiting friends and relatives in the city. Mrs. R. Wolfe returned Thursday from Chicago much improved in health. Quite a number from here attended the Saengerfest band at Dyersville Sunday. Mrs. William Crozier spent part of last week with relatives and friends in Elber. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Severson are visiting relatives and friends in Wisconsin. The Misses Armstrong and Mabel Cunningham are Strawberry Point visitors. Miss Lena Barker, of Hopkinton, was a guest of Mrs. H. L. Hann Thursday afternoon. Quite a number from here attended the Ringling Bros. circus at Monticello Saturday. Mr. Wm. Smarzo and two children returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Maynard. C. W. Allen, of Galena, Ill., was a Manchester visitor Thursday a guest of his brother, J. H. Allen. The independence races have been declared off the entire not warranting the holding of the meeting. T. L. Gatto returned to his home in Chicago Wednesday evening after pitching Wednesday's game. Will Duncan arrived home last week from Vinton where he has been attending the college for the blind. A band of gypsies were working in this city part of last week trading horses, telling fortunes and begging. The Manchester Base Ball team was defeated last Thursday by the Volga City team at Volga City by a score of 4-0. Mrs. E. Goebel, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. C. Haebler in this city returned to her home at St. Charles Mo. Thursday. Mrs. C. L. Burdick has returned to her home in Decorah, after a several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dixon. James Bluhm, Secretary of the Delaware county fair association, was in Hopkinton last Thursday on business connected with the coming fair. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clemons, of Cedar Rapids, are guests at the home of their grandmother Mrs. E. O. Clemons, of this city. Manchester defeated the Strawberry Point base ball team at Strawberry Point last Saturday by a score of 8 to 0. Malven, Brush and Moore were the battery for Manchester and allowed Strawberry but three hits. The report, for the month of June, of W. J. Davis, secretary of the Spring Branch creamery, shows the amount of milk received to have been 486,299 lbs., average price, 75 cents per hundred, average test 3.34, average yield 4.5.

Miss Hattie Rich is visiting in Clear Lake. Miss Ruth Reeves is visiting friends in Waterloo. William Williams was an independence visitor Monday. About twenty of the local Elks are in Dubuque today. L. R. Stout and B. W. Jewell were in Chicago over Sunday. J. J. Hoag is making a weeks' visit with his son, Harry, at Garner. Fred Hamblin departed Friday for Waterloo where he expects to locate. J. H. Allen and Sam Steadman were independence visitors Monday. Theron Ooon, of Dubuque, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his parents. Mr. C. Andrews, of Hazel Green, Wisconsin, has been for several days past the guest of his son, the merchant at Dundee. Dr. and Mrs. James Alderson, of Dubuque, were Manchester visitors here last Friday. Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Anamosa, is visiting friends in the city, a guest of Miss Alice Walters. Geo. Rae, of Colesburg, was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. A. Dunham, part of last week. Mrs. Minnie Stoddard and two children, of St. Paul, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Marvin. Milton Waugh, of Chicago, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Waugh, in this city. The Misses Amelia and Bertha Mitch are making an extended visit with friends and relatives at Galena, Illinois. Ed Harrison and Gene Ellis departed yesterday morning for Blue Earth, Minnesota. They will make the trip on wheels. Miss Maude Miller, of Manchester, is in the city for several days.—Dubuque Telegraph. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yoran and son, Clarence, depart Monday for Clear Lake, where they will take a three weeks outing. Harvey Keyes arrived home Thursday evening from Minneapolis, Minn., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Keyes. Casper Westermier has just completed on his farm a barn 4x80 feet, one of the largest among the many large barns in Bremen township. Clarence Torrey, librarian at the Chicago University, is making a three weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Torrey, in this city. The United States Fish Commission car was here last Saturday and stocked the Maquoketa at this place with 9,000 bass, pickerel, croppies and Mississippi sun bass. Capt. Merry was in town Saturday and closed the deal whereby A. M. Sherwood became the owner of the lot and building on Franklin street, occupied by E. E. Farwell and B. Wood Jewell. Miss Daisy Dunham, of Manchester, was in the city for a few hours yesterday, on her way home from Iowa City where she has been visiting her sister who is matron of the Homeopathic hospital.—Cedar Rapids Republican. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Allen have gone to Chicago, where for the next two or three months they will be guests at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hart. They expect to visit the exposition at Buffalo before their return home. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brown returned home Saturday from the east, where they spent several weeks at the Buffalo exposition, and since then have been at a sanitarium in Richmond, Ind., where Mr. Brown was under treatment for heart trouble. Mert is now looking hale and hearty, but will not resume his trip on the road until about Oct. 1st. "Nash was one of the earliest advertisers," says an exchange. "He advertised that he would sail on a certain date. Those who didn't believe in advertising failed to get tickets and were left in the wet during the forty days' rain without umbrellas or bathing suits. As most of them could not swim they took to trees and became monkeys". Secretary Bishop announces that he has secured the celebrated Miller family as one of the attractions of the Delaware county fair. They give a light rope and trappee performance and trick bicycle riding and have been with Ringling Bros. circus for the past four years, until recently. They are highly spoken of by those who have seen them and undoubtedly prove a popular attraction at the fair. An exchange says, let any victim of the liquor habit eat ripe tomatoes, sprinkled with salt, consuming as much as possible. Let the eating of these tomatoes and salt to excess be kept up for several days and the eater will find liquor offensive. He won't be able to drink it, and if he does it will be ungrateful to his stomach, so much so that it will be thrown up. This is the cheapest cure yet heard of. Here is a fish story that beats any we ever heard Dolph Sherwood or Dave Lewis tell, and for a Georgia exchange is responsible: "A gentleman near Durango owns a bird dog which is especially good at fetching things out of the water. In order to show a friend what the dog could do, he threw a fifty-cent piece into the water and told the dog to fetch it. The dog dived and brought back a two-pound catfish and 35 cents in change". In the June number of Sports & Field, is an interesting article written by Dr. W. H. Steele, who is a regular contributor to several periodicals. Dr. Steele was a resident of this city from childhood until his early manhood. About twenty-five years ago he left here and until recently successfully practiced his profession, that of a dentist, at Forest City this state. He is now, we see by the address signed to his article, at Hastings, Nebraska, where he has a brother, a physician, who is superintendent of the state institution located at that place. The Steele boys were not born, as the saying is, with silver spoons in their mouths, but by their own exertions have prospered far better than most boys born and reared in the lap of luxury.

Sheriff Fishel was a Dyersville visitor Monday. Mrs. R. A. Kennedy returned from Cedar Falls Saturday. "Ice Cream Freezers", is the text of Geo. S. Lister's new ad. Rev. I. M. Gibson attended the Chautauque at Waterloo Saturday. J. W. Davis, of Strawberry Point, visited Manchester friends Saturday. Dr. E. E. Luak, of Epworth, was a Manchester visitor the first of the week. Miss Lulu Newcomb, of Lyons, Iowa, is a guest at the J. A. Strickland home. Mrs. John Bremen, of Yankton, S.D., is guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. A. Granger. S. S. Ives, of Dundee, returned last week from a sojourn of several weeks in North Dakota. Local Lodge No. 165 A. F. and A. M. meets next Saturday evening, July 27, in the lodge rooms. W. F. Herbst, who has been the guest of J. H. Lawson, departed Saturday morning for his home in Fairchild, Wisconsin. Clyde Heath, of Slater, Iowa, visited relatives and friends in the city the first of the week. He was on his way to attend the encampment now being held in Dubuque. The marriage of Miss Bernice McCormick and I. C. Newcomb will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick on Gay street, this, (Wednesday) evening. A cracker-jack game of ball is expected between the Cigar Makers, (winners of Monday's game), and the Clerks. Clerks of the first team will be barred. Watch for the large announcement bills. George Malven, formerly of this city, but now of Sterling, Illinois, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month and back pay from April 1899 for disability incurred while in the service of the Iowa National Guards. The track laying on the M. & O. was completed Monday evening. The men behind this movement are to be congratulated on their enterprise that made this road possible against all odds of adverse criticism.—Earlville Phoenix. Letters addressed to Mrs. Prusia Barr, Mrs. J. E. Kandler, Mrs. Louise Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Ellen T. Newcomb, H. M. Hood, Wm. H. Jimish, Wm. Malone, John Masterhan, Frank Fry, Roland Gwilk, Burton Parker, F. S. Waldron and Tank & Hoffman. Lloyd Funk, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Funk had the misfortune to catch his hands in a bay rope pulley last Saturday while assisting in driving a horse while unloading hay, and seriously injuring both of them. The nail and some flesh was torn off the first finger on the right hand and two or three fingers on his left hand were also badly bruised.—Edgewood Journal. Independence 1—Manchester 4. Manchester defeated Independence by a score of 4 to 1 at the ball park in this city last Wednesday afternoon. The game was characterized by errors on both sides and the inability of either team to hit safely. Gatto was in the box for the locals and allowed the visitors but four hits, while Manchester was unable to gather more than two off the delivery of Colony. Manchester made scores in the second, third, and eighth inning. In the second Mr. single and two errors netted two, one was added in the third on a hit and two errors and in the eighth a hit on balls added another to Manchester's score. Independence was shut out till the ninth inning when an error and two hits gave Independence their lonely score. Following is the score.

Earl Toogood will entertain at a 6.30 tea this evening. J. A. Colvin, of Armstrong, Ia. is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. May. Not a single marriage license was issued by Clerk George during the past week. Mrs. W. H. Goodell and daughter, Katharine, returned from Chicago Saturday evening. Dr. John May, of Independence, was a guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. May last Saturday. Cordella Riddell, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for some time past, has gone to Chicago. Mrs. Walter Reed, who has been a guest of Mrs. Fred Ford, has returned to her home in Amesia, South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Grassfield departed Monday for a weeks' outing at the Palisades, a favorite resort on the Cedar river near Mt. Vernon. Carl Theobald who has been a guest at the A. A. Anderson home for some time past, returned to his home in Biloxi, Mississippi Monday. The ball game Monday between the cigar makers and the barbers resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 25 to 8. The game was one of the pleasant affairs to witness that has been pulled off in the city for some time, it being a combination of a circus, prize fight, foot ball and a very little ball sandwiched in. Fire Chief Miller requests everyone to use all possible precaution to prevent the escape of fire during the present parched condition of nearly everything in and about the city. He says that recently several incipient fires, caused probably by the carelessness of cigar smokers, have been discovered in time to prevent destructive conflagrations. About the 10th of next month Grassfield Bros. & Co. will open a shoe store at Strawberry Point. The Grassfield Bros. are the well known shoe firm in this city, and the company is John Seelye, who will have charge of the store at the Point and who has been in their employ here for the past two or three years. The Grassfield Bros. are up to date business men and are therefore ardent believers in the efficacy of judicious advertising. During the nearly three years that they have been in business here, there has not been a single week that they have not used a half column or more of advertising space in the Democrat, with the result that Grassfield Bros. is a familiar name in nearly every home in the territory tributary to this city. The people of Strawberry Point will know that Grassfield Bros. & Co. are there, and will not be allowed to forget it. While John Seelye will be the resident partner, the Grassfield Bros. will aid him in making the business a success, and it is a safe prediction that the new firm will soon become one of the leading and most popular business houses in the Point.

He was married to Miss Mary Kennedy, of Elkport, in February, 1900, and he and his wife resided on their farm since that time. He is survived besides his wife, by his parents, three brothers, Frank, John and Edward, and four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Moore, of Burdette, and Anna and Rosa at home who have the sympathy of all in their sad affliction. The funeral at which sympathizing friends from far and near were present took place last Wednesday morning. Requiem services were held in the church at Petersburg after which burial took place in St. Peers and St. Paul's cemetery.—Dyersville Commercial. Samuel Stewart. Samuel Stewart died at his home in Collin's Grove township on the 12th inst. The funeral services were held at the family residence on the following Monday, Rev. Paul, pastor of the Baptist church of this city officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Collin's Grove cemetery. He was a son of James and Mary Jones Stewart and was born in Delaware county, Ohio, on July 22, 1832, and he lived until the 22d of this present month would have been 69 years of age. During his boyhood his parents removed to Coles county, Ill. After wards he went with his parents to Wisconsin, where he purchased 240 acres of land, and remained there until the spring of 1866, when he came to this county and purchased the farm in Collin's Grove on which he lived at the time of his decease. On August 13, 1857, in Iowa county, Wisconsin, he was united in marriage with Miss Ann Ward, and to them five children have been born, to-wit: Ward B., Elmer S., Mrs. Rose Anna Fuller, Francis H., and John Mertie Stewart, all of whom reside in Collin's Grove. Besides the above his only surviving, his widow a brother, James Stewart, Buchanan county, Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Smart, of Richland county, Wisconsin. The disease of which he died was tuberculosis, the first symptoms of which appeared a year ago last September. Samuel Stewart was a true and affectionate husband, a kind parent, a good neighbor, an honest, upright and industrious man, and one of the best of citizens. His suffering ended with the day: Yet lies he at his close, And breathed the long, lone night away, In status like repose. But when the sun, in all his state, Blushed the eastern skies, He passed through glory's morning gate, And walked in Paradise. We thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of my husband and our father. MRS. ANN STEWART, BRONSON STEWART, MERTON STEWART. CRESCUS IS THE KING. He Does a Mile at Gosse Pointe in the Fastest Time Yet. Detroit, Mich., July 19.—Crescus, the chestnut stallion owned and driven by George H. Ketcham, of Toledo, the first trot on the Detroit Driving club's track at Gosse Pointe yesterday, trotting the fastest heat on record—2:30. George B. Ketcham, owner and driver of Crescus, was justly proud of the performance of his horse. To a reporter he said: "After Crescus won the mile in 2:08 in Cleveland a short time ago, in which he stepped a half in 1:31, I was satisfied that every day at record was at his mercy; consequently, I was not surprised at his record today, although I am highly gratified."

North-Western Life and Saving Insurance Company. Special Agent G. A. Wood, of the above named life insurance company, is in Manchester looking after the interests of his company. He is offering an endorsement policy which contains some admirable features. Residence Properties for Sale. Several fine residences in desirable portions of the City of Manchester for sale cheap. Enquire at the office of Manchester Democrat. Eucalino. Is the most efficient liquid antiseptic on the market, being highly recommended and endorsed by thousands of the most prominent physicians and dentists in the country. It is invaluable as a mouth and tooth wash, being thoroughly antiseptic and astringent, it strengthens the mucous membrane, destroys the germs, purifies the breath and leaves a pleasant sensation in the mouth. For sale by all druggists. Residence Property for Sale. A good house, barn and large lot in Manchester for sale at a bargain. Long time given on half of purchase money if desired. Inquire of BRONSON & CARR. Fat lady—Don't sleep too much, exercise, don't eat fat and sweets. Try Rocky Mountain Tea. Rocky Mountain Tea. Acts directly on the liver, cleanses the system, and restores the system to its normal condition. Come to head quarters for Bar Plymouth Rock Cockerels. One mile south east of Manchester. Benj. Brown. If you want some "just as good" make it myself. Remedy, try an imitation of Rocky Mountain Tea. I will make you sick and keep you sick. F. K. Gregg. Baptist Young People's Union Chicago, July 25-29, 1901. For this international convention the Chicago Great Western Railway will, on July 23, 24, and 25, sell excursion tickets to Chicago, good to return July 30, (or August 31, by the payment of 50 cents extra) at one fare plus 25 for the round trip. For further information inquire of any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. 30-1 W. If you are tired, think, sleep, and red nose look well, with a bright and orange complexion, it is all right. Try Rocky Mountain Tea. It would drive them away. 25 cents. F. K. Gregg. Special Low Rate Excursion TO DUBUQUE Friday July 26th, 1901. The Brigade Encampment, Iowa National Guards, the Elks, K. of C., and the Sham Battle, all at Dubuque, July 26th, will furnish an excellent opportunity for a low rate special excursion to the Key City of which the Illinois Central will take advantage. The train will leave Chicago at 8:50 a. m., arriving at Dubuque at 4:30 p. m. Special train to Cedar Rapids and all points as far west as Iowa Falls, will leave Dubuque at 8:20 a. m. Round trip rate from Manchester only \$1. For particulars see posters at the depot. This is a great opportunity to visit Dubuque, and to see more exciting amusements in one day than usually crowded into a month. Note rate and time of train. F. P. MERRY, Asst. Genl. Pass. Agt., Dubuque, Ia. NO MORE Gray Hair, OR BALD HEADS! The Chicago Hair Grower and Revivator, does it. The latter color stain, nourishing the coloring matter at the roots of the hair. Call for testimonials and booklets. FRS. C. B. EATON, Over Harness Store, Main Street, Manchester, Iowa.

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Mrs. Geo. Moore. Nancy C. Young was born February 4, 1828, in Fulton county, New York. When a young girl she moved with her parents to Kendall county, Illinois, where she was married December 2nd, 1858, to Geo. Moore, of Farley, Iowa, to which place she went with her husband and resided for several years. They moved to Dakota and resided there for thirteen years, after which they came to this city which has since been their home. She is survived by one sister, her husband and three children, Mrs. Winnie Adams of this city, William Moore, of Baker City, Oregon, and Delos Moore, of New Hartford, Iowa. The funeral services were held Sunday at her late residence on Gay street, Rev. Pratt preaching the sermon. The remains were taken to Farley for interment. H. J. Boeckenkott. Henry John Boeckenkott died quite unexpectedly at his home northwest of Petersburg, on Saturday evening, July 13, about nine o'clock from heart disease. He had been around his farm looking over things and the exertion in the hot weather had a rather weakening effect upon him. He was lying on his bed and talking with his wife in the room, when she was sitting up to give him medicine at nine o'clock, she suddenly ceased talking. His wife went to the bed and found him dead. He had been troubled with heart disease for sometime but of late he seemed to be much better under the medical treatment he was receiving, that ultimate recovery was looked for. He was an intelligent young man and his sudden death falls heavily on the bereaved family. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boeckenkott and was born in Bremen township on April 8, 1871, and was a little over 30 years of age.