

—Willard Colman was a Cedar Rapids visitor over Sunday. —Mrs. Will C. Blake is enjoying a two weeks' visit at Waterloo. —Jerome and Bernice Sablin departed last week for Minnesota. —Margaret Myers, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with friends in this city. —Mrs. M. W. Maddison is visiting friends and relatives in Charles City. —Platt Brush has returned from Osage to play on the base ball team here. —Samuel Crowley, of Omaha, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Malven. —Charles O. Noble was a Marble Rock, Iowa, business visitor part of last week. —Mrs. F. W. Merrill, of Sioux City, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Steadman. —Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Swinburne, of Earlville, were over Sunday visitors in Manchester. —Paul Triem arrived home Wednesday from Chicago where he has been attending school. —I. W. Lammpan's pacer took fourth place in the Joliet, Illinois, races. The best time was 2:12 3/4. —Col. B. W. Jewell departed Thursday on a business trip to Chattanooga and Nashville, Tennessee. —Cal Atkinson announces that he is giving one more pound of sugar for a dollar. Read his new ad. —Mrs. Robert Allen, of Independence, spent part of last week with Manchester relatives and friends. —The Delaware county delegation to the state convention are in Cedar Rapids rooting for Cummins. [?] —Mr. and Mrs. James Metcalf, of Minneapolis, were guests of their son, L. A. Metcalf, a few days last week. —Miss Perrell Huene, of Cedar Falls, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Huene, a few days last week. —C. H. Ricketts, of Hopkinton, was a county seat visitor a couple of days last week. We acknowledge a pleasant call. —Mrs. C. H. Day and son, Clark, of Chicago, are visiting relatives and friends here. They will remain about a month. —Clyde Croskey returned last week from Chicago for a short vacation. He is employed by the McCormick harvester company. —Miss Blanche Sherman, who has been visiting friends in this city for several weeks, returned to her home in Greeley Monday. —Miss Mertie Coon has resigned her position as bookkeeper with the Iowa Fence Co. Miss Minnie Ellis has accepted the position. —Today and tomorrow there will be a tennis tournament held at the Yoran courts between some Anamosa and Manchester players. —There will be a special meeting of Manchester lodge A. F. and A. M. on Friday evening of this week. A full attendance is desired. —Clem Klosterman, of Colony, and Daniel Hanley, of Arlington, transacted business here Monday and were welcome callers at this office. —Mrs. H. W. Tuttle and children returned last Wednesday from Buffalo, where they have been seeing the sights at the Pan-American exposition. —Geo. S. Lister calls your attention to the Prince Royal Furnace. You should have your heating apparatus ready before cold weather sets in. —Any reader of the Democrat contemplating taking a course of instruction in a business college, short hand, type writing or penmanship, is referred to the notice of the U. I. U. Business College in another column. —The lost watch advertised in the last issue of the Democrat found an owner last Wednesday. The ticker had been stolen and lost by the thief, and through information given by the Democrat was reclaimed by the owner. —A dance will be given Friday evening, August 9, in Maroney's Hall, Masonville, by the Masonville Cornet Band. Refreshments will be served at the hall. Supper at Griffin's hotel; tickets to dance 75 cents. Everybody invited. —The editor of a southern exchange says: "Let the young man fit town out of a job try a year on the farm. Blowing behind a bridled mule will take the kink out of his topknot, the frog out of his throat, the gas out of his stomach, the weakness out of his legs, the corns off his toes, and give him a good appetite, and honest living and eight of heaven." —When girls walk out evenings with the sole hope of picking up a young man and walking further, it is time to have a curfew law that will include children over 16 in its jurisdiction. The restlessness that comes upon girls in summer evenings, results in a standing trouble unless speedily controlled. The right kind of a man doesn't look for a wife on the street, such a girl waits until the man comes after her. The mothers should quit gossiping over the back fence, and chase after their girls when they get the boy look in their eyes. —Ex. —Manchester subscribers are receiving their copies of Cram's Atlas of the World, and its completeness and beauty more than compensate them for waiting sometime. It is nearly half as big again as promised, containing 782 pages instead of 550, has new double page maps of every state and country, and a vast amount of various information. The price is raised \$2, but advance subscribers get it at the old price, \$4.75 \$5.75. —The Ball team from Volga City played the home team here last Tuesday, in which Manchester got revenge for the shut out given them at Volga City a short time ago, the score standing 17 to 0. The visitors could not fathom Klaus' curves, securing but two hits, and got no runner past second during the entire game. Manchester seemed to be able to hit at will, knocking Clark, Volga City's south paw, out of the box early in the game, and Barton who was substituted for him did no better. Manchester secured 14 hits off of Volga City's pitchers.

—G. E. Newton had business in Waterloo last Wednesday. —Lawrence Parker returned Friday to his home at Marshalltown. —Mrs. A. B. Holbert, of Greeley, visited in Manchester Saturday. —Harry Gray, a former resident of Lamont, has moved to this city. —The P. E. O's took a trip up the river on the Snale Monday evening. —W. G. Catron and wife, of Earlville, were Manchester visitors Friday. —David Johnson, of Montana, is visiting friends and relatives in this city. —Lafe Matthews and J. W. Miles were Earlville visitors last Wednesday. —James Milroy, of Union township, transacted business in this city Monday. —A. W. Colvin, of Armstrong, is visiting friends at his former home in this city. —Ralph Stanberry, of Mason City, was an over Sunday guest of Clarence Yoran. —Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, of Ehler, were Manchester visitors Saturday. —Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Allen, of Earlville, were visiting friends here Saturday. —Dr. Loring R. Loomis, of Minneapolis, spent Friday in this city with relatives. —Attorney W. O. Clemons, of Cedar Rapids, was a Manchester visitor part of last week. —Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bronson, of Strawberry Point, were Manchester visitors the first of the week. —Mrs. Jay Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawrence were Strawberry Point visitors last Wednesday. —Miss Ida Crozier who has been the guest of friends and relatives at Tama, Iowa, returned home Saturday. —Joe Davis, of Richland, spent a couple of days in this city last week and was a welcome caller at this office. —Floyd Evans departed for Cedar Rapids Monday, where he has accepted a position in a barber shop at that place. —Miss Ruth Pratt entertained a party of her young lady friends in honor of Miss Sue Wood who will soon leave with her parents for Shelbyville, Ill. —A. N. Smith returned Saturday from Hot Springs, South Dakota, much improved in health by his four or five weeks' treatment at the sanatorium there. —Last Friday Arthur Spare found a shawl on the highway between the farms of Watson Childs and A. D. Coon. He would like to have the owner call and get the shawl and pay for this notice. —Manager Malven has secured the Preston base ball team to play two games in this city Wednesday and Thursday of next week. This a semi-professional team and good games can be expected. —The dance given by Waughop's orchestra in the Central Opera House last Wednesday evening was well attended. The music was of a high order, everyone enjoyed the evening. The orchestra will give another dance next Thursday evening. —Squire Joseph Gephardt, of Colony, was a caller at this office yesterday. Asked about the prospects for corn he said, that with favorable weather from now on, the corn crop in this section would be, in his opinion, more than half of an average crop. —The crack base ball team of Webster City is billed to play ball at the ball park in this city Friday and Saturday afternoon. Webster City has one of the strongest teams in the state and patrons of base ball should get out and encourage their teams. —Ned Hoyt, E. M. Carr and Hugo von Oyen, the latter cashier-elect of the Lamont Savings Bank, came up from Manchester Thursday morning on business connected with Mr. von Oyen's taking the position resigned by Frank Sheldon.—Lamont Leader. —Monday afternoon the city council and board of directors of the Manchester & Oneida Ry. Co., accompanied by upwards of 100 guests, made a trip over the M. & O. Ry. from here to Oneida and back which was heartily enjoyed by everyone. The admirable connections at Oneida with the two trunk lines at that place were the subject of very favorable comment. —Last Friday night a fire on the Bissell Wheelless farm in Union township, occupied by Theo. Decker burned the barn there, 800 bushels of corn, all of the hay, a colt, pig and some farm machinery. The wind was blowing strong at the time and several fires were set to pastures and meadows by sparks, and but for very hard work of the neighbors much other damage would have been done. The origin of the fire is not definitely known. —The Crop Bulletin says: "The week ending Aug. 5 averaged from 1 degree to 5 degrees daily above normal, though as compared with the preceding week there was a fall of about 12 degrees in the daily mean temperature. The cooler weather, increased humidity, and the copious rains of July 27th and 28th broke the drought effectually except in quite limited areas where the rainfall was very light. The reports generally indicate fair improvement in the condition and prospects of the corn crop, though in a considerable portion of the early planted area it is damaged beyond recovery except for fodder. Much of the late planted corn is earing, with healthy show of tassels, and the yield of sound ears will depend upon favorable weather for the balance of the season without frosts to the end of September. With normal conditions it may yet bring forth more merchantable grain than has been estimated, and if the fodder is all saved the value of the entire crop will fall but little, if any, below the amount realized from the grain alone in some recent seasons. At this stage of growth and condition no one can make an estimate of the output of merchantable corn, for the whole state, that is worthy of much consideration. There is a very wide divergence in the guesses, even of the experts, and much depends upon the point of view. Threshing returns are generally quite encouraging. Some improvements have been noted in pastures and immature field crops. More rain is needed.

E. A. Atwater has returned home from Buffalo. —Oscar Hockaday was an Earlville visitor Tuesday. —Miss Lois Kennedy is the guest of Independence friends. —Harry Allen visited Strawberry Point friends Saturday. —Earl and Miss Grace Davis are guests of Lamont friends. —Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott were Independence visitors yesterday. —Joe Hoag and Charles H. Hamlin, were Dubuque visitors Saturday. —Thomas Given and son, Burdette, are visiting friends in Minnesota. —Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Harrison were Independence visitors over Sunday. —W. J. and Newton Lawrence have returned from their trip to California. —The L. O. O. F. are preparing to give a big picnic at Ryan, August 10th. —Cyra Stoner, of Earlville, transacted business at the county seat Saturday. —Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Irish, of Greeley, visited Manchester friends Wednesday. —Marie Haller, of Monticello, spent part of last week with friends in this city. —Miss Madeline Greene has been a visitor among Jesup friends the past week. —Dolph Huene, of Cedar Rapids, was a Manchester visitor the first of the week. —Miss Susie Hoag, of Detroit, Michigan, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. D. Hogan. —Mrs. Will Evans, of Masonville, was a Manchester visitor and shopper Thursday. —The Misses Lammpan of Center Point are guests of their brother I. W. Lammpan. —Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Severson and children have returned from their visit in Wisconsin. —F. B. Ingalls, a member of the tax reform force at work here returned from Marquette Monday. —Miss Carrie Staehle, of Earlville, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibson. —Maggie Barr left Monday morning for a two months visit with her sister Mrs. S. M. Seaney of Barry, Ill. —Miss Mand Lincoln, who has been a guest of friends in this city, returned to her home in Independence Friday. —Mrs. Ellen Doolittle, of Chicago, who has been the guest of friends in this city, departed for her home Wednesday. —Albert Larson has returned from Albuquerque, New Mexico and is again in the employ of the Manchester Telephone Co. —Mrs. J. B. Boggs and daughter, Amy, departed Tuesday for Denver, Colorado, where they will make an extended visit. —Ross Cameron and Mr. Cooper, of Strawberry Point, spent Friday in the city on business in connection with the Strawberry Point Fair. —Letters addressed to Mrs. Geo. Hoch, Mrs. Josie Hoch, R. W. Simmons and Fred J. Buchholz are advertised as unclaimed at the post office. —Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hogan and two children, of Sioux City, are the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan south of town. —C. P. Turner, of Sioux City, is visiting at the home of his brother, Sherman Turner. He is on his return trip from the Pan-American Exposition. —Morrell Hamlin leaves this week for Emmetsburg with four canines which he has been training for the field trials to be held at that place. —Miss Florence Riddell who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson for four or five weeks returned to her home in Omaha Monday. —Mrs. John Goldsmith, of Dyersville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Dunham for some weeks past, returned to her home Tuesday. —There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Manchester & Oneida Ry. Co. at the Council Room at 8 o'clock this Wednesday evening. —The tennis game between Messrs. Newberry and Arlison, of Strawberry Point and Howard Clemons and Ralph Dunham of this city, played at the Yoran courts, resulted in a victory for the former. They winning two out of three sets. —U. I. U. Business College. —And School of Shorthand, Typewriting and Penmanship, Fayette, Iowa. New college halls. 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This rate will be in effect from all Iowa points. —Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar at Leavenworth, K. Y., August 27-31. Rate in effect at all stations on this line. —National Encampment, G. A. R. at Cleveland, O. Sept. 10-14. Rates in effect from all points on this line. —Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y. Round trip rates in effect from all stations. —Home-Seekers excursion tickets on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Call on nearest ticket agent for territory to which tickets may be sold, rates, time limit, etc., or address, JNO. G. FAIRMER, A. G. P. & T. A., B. C. R. & N. Ry., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 29w9 —Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly Rev. H. W. Hathway, Elizabeth, N. Y. I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and to all appearances an cure of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen. Buffalo, N. Y. 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The Way of the World. Mistakes will happen in the best regulated institutions and post offices are no exceptions, but we believe that they get blamed for more things where no blame exists than any other. Let some fellow the least bit unfriendly to the office get a medicine circular out of his box that should have been in the one next to it, and he will go out on the street and declare that half the mail he gets belongs to somebody else, and then the crowd of loafers, who rarely get anything but duns and premiums on tobacco tags, will vie with each other to see who can unfold the biggest tale of woe about the careless manner in which their correspondence is handled. This trait of humanity is aptly illustrated in the following fable from the Kansas Mail: A large hungry country dog was trotting peacefully along the street when a small cur ran out of an alleyway barking furiously. In a little while a dozen other dogs had joined in the pursuit of the country dog without stopping to inquire what was the occasion for the excitement. In about a minute trouble commenced; and in two minutes more the large country dog had whipped three of his pursuers and four fights had started among the town dogs themselves. But the first cur who had started the trouble was not in the mix-up. He was nearly a block away and as he watched the progress of hostilities he was seen to grin a grin of satisfaction and trot away down a side street. In the meantime the owner of the country dog had also taken a hand, and with a blacksnake whip in one hand and a club in the other was adding materially to the life of the occasion. The next day one of the town dogs who was limping along with a broken leg, one eye gone and two ribs cracked, saw the first mentioned cur and asked for information: "What was the fuss we got into, yesterday, about anyway?" "Nothing at all, my dilapidated friend," answered the first mentioned cur. "I simply wanted to see how many fools would jump into trouble without investigation."—The Country Postmaster.

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