

Homer Davis was a Ryan visitor Monday. H. L. Rann was a Dubuque visitor Saturday. Father Ryan of Ryan was in Manchester Saturday. W. C. Neiman of Earlville was a Monday visitor in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Mort Dodge were down from Lamont Wednesday. Jas. Brodie of the Central pharmacy returned Saturday from a Worlds Fair visit. Mrs. Anna Glissendorf King was a Saturday arrival for a visit with relatives and friends here. The Manchester Womens Club will meet with Mrs. L. S. Gates on West Howard street next Monday night. Mrs. L. J. Rumsey was here from Dyersville last week, spending a few days with her sisters, the Misses Nix. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hogan of Fredrick, S. D., were most welcome guests with relatives and friends here Thursday, Friday and Saturday last. Mrs. Chas. Hamblin and son Frank departed Monday for Cripple Creek, Colorado, to join Mr. Hamblin, who has been in business in that city for the past two years. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. May have removed to this city from Independence and are occupying the Sherman residence on Butler street. Dr. May will continue his practice of medicine, having his office in the Klonus building on Main street, formerly occupied by J. J. Goen. The P. E. O. Record for October said: Mrs. Nellie Merriam of the Chapter at Manchester, Iowa, has received the honor of an election to the office of Supreme Junior of the Bathone Sisters in the National convention held at Louisville, Kentucky, during the past month. Independence B-I: H. J. Lynch and family made a flying trip to Manchester and the Spring Branch fish hatchery Sunday in their automobile. The run was made in an hour and a half in each direction. The hatchery is a delightful place at this time of the year and worthy of the time taken to visit it. Mrs. Chas. Hamblin was given a surprise last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. L. Beardale, the ladies of the 6 hand Euchre club presenting her with a very handsome silver bread plate. Mrs. Hamblin has been a very pleasant member of the club and her departure is indeed regretted by her friends in the circle. Iowa Reporter: The Illinois will be the first road in the Northwest for power in the first attempt will be made within the next week. The locomotives are now completed and will be first tested by the New York Central and if they prove to be well adapted for pulling large trains, they will be put into general use by all the companies throughout the west. Bailey is authority for the statement that a farmer came to Britt a short time ago and bought a half pound of fine cut tobacco, a package of breakfast food and some brown knitting yarn. He threw them on the table and the next morning his wife cooked the yarn for breakfast the farmer filled his pipe with breakfast food, and no one discovered the mistake until the lady attempted to darn her stockings with the tobacco. Green Recorder. Dubuque Globe Journal: The Iowa fish car, "Hawkeye," was attached to the early morning train Tuesday for the north on the Milwaukee. It was in charge of State Game Warden Lincoln, who was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and was on its way to Clear Lake, where 20,000 bass, pickerel and sunfish will be placed in the lake. Mr. Lincoln said it was the finest lot of fish that was ever taken in any point in Iowa. One of the bass weighed about three pounds and measured about twelve inches. All the fish were of good size. She had heard the Bible story of the world when all was young; of Adam and Eve and the apple and the serpent's siren tongue; of the wrath that swift descended; of the joys we must forego, and of that fair, lost Eden whose peace we might never know! She looked around the nursery, and her face that had been so glad lost all its bonny radiance, and a wistful grew—and sad. She looked at her dolls and dishes, at the books she loved the best, at the doll that was blind and broken, and dearer than all the rest. "Poor woman!" The drooping lashes did wet and sweet uncurl. "I'm 'mostest sorry because her—was never a little girl!" Philadelphia Press. Judge Blair returned Friday evening from Grundy Center where for sixteen days he was engaged in the trial of the murder case of the State of Iowa vs. Slifer, in which the defendant was adjudged not guilty. Referring to the trial, the Grundy County Democrat says: The people of this county gained a better acquaintance with Judge Blair during this trial than in all the sessions of court he has held in this county combined. The Judge favors us with our people. They like his honesty and fairness and deep concern that justice be done all who would apply for it in court. The noted case just closed was a difficult one over which to decide as it called frequent rulings technical legal points where the court's decision had an important bearing on the case. Though the Judge has presided at numberless cases, he appeared as deep and affected by the important evidence brought out at this trial as those who had never before heard a criminal case.

Mrs. J. C. Hadley is home from a Dubuque visit. Mrs. J. J. Hawley is a pleasant guest in the A. C. Carter home. S. P. McMahon of Colony township transacted business in this city Monday. Postmaster Knyon of Lamont was a Manchester business visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Merriam have returned to Muskegoe, Indian Territory. Miss Eva Rector of Oneida is at Independence the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sargent. Dr. Hugh Livingstone of Hopkinton was a business visitor to this city yesterday. Thos. Sandeman and Tobie McCormick are attending the Fair at St. Louis this week. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Addison entertained Mrs. J. B. Hall of Coggon a day or two last week. A. D. Brown has purchased a second funeral car—a magnificent black hearse costing over \$1500. Mrs. J. G. Milner of Rockford, Illinois, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter in this city. Mrs. George Barr accompanied her mother, Mrs. Fleming, home today for a visit through the week. Rev. Arthur Roberts of Windsor, Illinois, will preach at the Universalist church in this city at 10:30 next Sabbath morning. There will be a special meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees Friday evening Oct. 7th. All members are expected to be present. Hon. Newton Parvin and daughter, Mrs. Don Barnes, of Cedar Rapids were guests in the W. H. Norris home here Friday last. The Mesdames Nutting and Holley, sisters of Mrs. H. R. Holmes are expected Wednesday from Adams, N. Y., to spend the month of October with relatives in this city. The following letters are advertised as unclaimed at the post office for the week ending October 3: Mrs. P. Meyer, Mr. O. M. Smith, Will Man, Charley Derrum, C. E. Cole, Henry Albright. Mrs. H. M. Bradley accompanied her sister, Mrs. Marston upon the latter's return home to New York City last Friday and will remain a guest with relatives and friends in the east a month. Onava Sentinel: If a newspaper man desires to know how generally his columns are read let him print something that is regarded as objectionable to persons who never take the paper or pay him a cent. Alexander Born of Wisconsin has come to take charge of the M. & O. stock yards. He is at present stopping at the Clarence House but next week he will remove his family to this city, occupying the Mattice house on Franklin street. The W. R. C. of Manchester will entertain the Third District Convention Woman's Relief Corps, October 14th. Between seventy-five and a hundred delegates are usually in attendance at these conventions and the ladies are preparing for the full number at this time. The Jack Hoefler Co., whose adv. is on this page and who are playing Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at the Central, have a lady, Mrs. Gale, for advance agent. She is a very clever interesting little body and if she is a forerunner of the intelligence of the entire company, then it surely is A1. C. J. Seeds last week purchased of Geo. S. Amsten the building, the first floor of which is occupied by Carhart & Nye, hardware merchants. He immediately commenced the construction of a new stairway leading to the second floor occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, an improvement that will be appreciated not alone by Mr. and Mrs. Allen but also by a large number of their friends. Jno. D. Clifton of the Jack Hoefler show is the possessor of a pair of fells that have a rare historic history having been given Mr. C by Edwin Booth when the former was a member of the famous tragedian's company. Mr. Booth always used the fells when he played Hamlet and they are used by Mr. Clifton and Miss June Agnost in the thrilling dueling contest in the last act of A Daughter of Corsica, an interesting play from the pen of Mr. Clifton—Frank E. Fosters Weekly News Letter—Iowa Falls, Iowa. Dr. P. O. Koto of Forest City, State Veterinary Surgeon, was in Manchester Saturday investigating the mad dog scare in Delaware township. After looking into the matter very thoroughly, he directed the township trustees to go on with their quarantine and to notify the parties having dogs that were exposed to the rabid animal, to keep them confined or securely muzzled for ninety days from the date of the notice. In case owners of animals so exposed fail to comply with this quarantine notice, then Dr. Koto advised proceeding against them. There is a city ordinance governing the riding of bicycles on the walks and it is high time a number of our bicyclers on the main streets of Manchester took heed of its provisions. One day last week a little five year old tot was thrown down on Franklin street by one cyclist and run over by a companion wheeler, neither stopping to help the child up or enquire as to the extent of her injuries. On Franklin street there are three or four men who are positively impudent in seeing how close they can come to the walking passenger and how fast they can whiz by. A complaint is likely to be made and a more stringent law passed by the city. This seems rather unfair to the little army of cyclers who use judgment about the sidewalk riding and are courteous to the walkers, but something must be done to keep the three or four within bounds and protect the large number of foot passengers from being seriously injured and maimed.

Banker Matthews is in Dyersville this afternoon. G. A. Hunter of Greeley was a Manchester visitor today. Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser are attending the World's Fair. Henry Watterson October 21st is the first number on the Lecturo Course. Dr. H. H. Lawrence spent the greater part of last week in Des Moines. J. R. Toogood and W. L. Storey are spending a few days at Quasqueton. Supervisor Thos. Lindsay is home from a visit with relatives in England and Ireland. Dr. Oscar Dorman has charge of a dental office at Monona while the owner attends the Fair. Miss Hazel Hueno has gone to Chicago where she will study music under Professor Watts. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Coolidge of Edgewood were over Sunday guests in the John Coolidge home here. The Illinois Central passenger going east in the afternoon arrives at 3:16 now instead of 3:42 as formerly. The rural mail carriers of Delaware County carried \$4974 pieces during the quarter ending September 30th. Mrs. M. Heahy and son William leave today Tuesday, the former for a visit in Chicago and the latter to take in the World's Fair. A school man's picnic was enjoyed by the teachers of our public schools Saturday and a royal care-free day, we hear, was enjoyed by the ladies. The State Commander of the Lady Maccabees, Mrs. Terzah C. Nelson, will be here on October 12, and wants to meet all the members of the order. Mrs. Otis, K. K. William and George Barr left Monday night for Frederick, South Dakota, expecting to stop enroute at Westington, where they have a brother with whom they will spend a day or two. There is to be a dance at the Central Opera House next Wednesday evening under the direction of Messrs. C. Addison and C. Harrington. Rieger's orchestra will furnish the music. Fred Froelich, who is employed with Young & Doty, spent Saturday and Sunday at Guttenberg, bringing back with him Monday his wife and three children. Mr. Froelich may decide to remove his family to this city permanently. A party composed of Messrs. Chas. Cawley, R. H. Denton and E. H. Hoyt from this place and J. F. Carr of Lamont left Tuesday for Webster S. D., to spend two weeks or more hunting. A. Holister expects to join them the last of this week. Thursday evening Congressman Birdsall will speak in the Court room in the Court House instead of the Opera House, as previously announced. This change was made necessary because of the Jack Hoefler Company's engagement at the Central. Orville Sisson, who has been employed with W. F. Evans for some time past, has purchased of Mr. Evans the barber business and the fixtures in the latter's shop under the Grassfield shoe store. Mr. Sisson will conduct the business at the same place. He is considered A1 barber and no doubt will enjoy the same liberal patronage always accorded Mr. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Orin Crandall have been very pleasant guests with friends in Manchester, Edgewood and vicinities for some days past, having driven overland from their home in Greene, Iowa, visiting friends enroute. They were former residents of Edgewood and have many friends among the first settlers of Delaware county, all of whom were right glad of this visit. In Manchester they were guests of Mrs. C. A. Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ave. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hoag and others. Announcements have been received by friends here of the marriage in Chicago on Saturday last of Mr. Clarence Copeland and Miss Sarah Vaupel. Mr. Copeland is an exemplary young man, industrious and capable, holding at present a lucrative and responsible position with the president of the Western Steel Car & Foundry Co., as his private secretary. His many friends here rest secure that in choosing a wife Mr. Copeland's judgment would not err and that Mrs. Copeland is a delightful lady. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland are spending their honeymoon at St. Louis. Upon their return to Chicago they will be at home at No 10 Elaine Place. May happiness and prosperity be theirs always. The Choral Club is a definite organization, a meeting Monday evening having effected an organized membership of thirty-eight members. The membership fee has been fixed at \$2.00 a year, which is to cover all the expense of the organization, except that a fine of 10 cts will be required of any member who absents himself from a rehearsal without a good and sufficient excuse. Two committees were appointed, namely: on membership, the Misses Scofield and Grauger, Mrs. Alton Dunham and Jos McCormick; on securing place for rehearsals: H. L. Rann, M. J. Yorau and Miss Ina Chamberlain, which last committee will be assisted by director Mr. Prowell. The Club meets next Monday evening at the Library at which time all who have enrolled as members and every lover of music in the county it is hoped will be present. 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