

Memorial Day Poem.

(By Townsend Allen.)
The years roll on, and still with reverent tread,
We seek the place where rest the honored dead.

Again we sing the songs they sang of old,
And glad recount the deeds of valor bold.

We name the battles over they fought so well—
Antietam, Gettysburg and Shiloh's fell.

And we who thus recite the mighty past,
Our hearts on fire anew, feel a load and fast.

Step softly by each low green door;
It opens earthward evermore.

Agate we hear the bugle, drum and fife,
And live once more the stirring martial life.

In fancy see the gleam of camp-fire bright,
And watch the faces in its glowing light.

Step softly by each low green door;
It opens earthward evermore.

Gone, gone, all gone, the grave and sad and fell,
Their blood was spilled in many a hard and fell.

The loving myrtle wreaths their lowly beds,
And peace and brood above their dust-crowned heads.

Step softly by each low green door;
It opens earthward evermore.

Ned Hoyt was a Dubuque visitor Thursday.

June 21st will be the longest day in the year.

C. L. Randall of Earlville was in this city Saturday.

E. M. Carr was in Marshallton Saturday on business.

H. L. Rann was a Waterloo caller Saturday afternoon.

Judge Blair is holding court at Independence this week.

Margaret Myers spent Sunday at her home in Waterloo.

J. R. Toogood was in Cedar Rapids on business Thursday.

Earl Wallace was in Independence the latter part of last week.

E. F. Mulvehille of Masonville, was in this city a few days last week.

Mrs. Ed Meskimen and little son, Ray, spent Sunday in Dubuque.

Eugene Emerson went to Chicago Saturday morning on business.

H. E. Robinson went to Stockton, Illinois, on business Friday.

Miss Della Matthews of Earlville, was a Manchester visitor Saturday.

Joe Thurn and Thos. Wiley of Edgewood were Manchester visitors Thursday.

John Ward of Carbondale, Illinois, has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Charles Malven visited with his sister, Mrs. Robert Allen, in Independence last week.

Harlo Newcomb, who is attending business college at Cedar Rapids, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Tim Priest was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling at Dyersville last week.

Mrs. Flossie Mitchell of Edgewood was a guest of her sister, Mrs. M. G. Robbins part of last week.

Dr. P. E. Triem was in Ansonia Sunday.

Miss Maud Flint spent Sunday in Masonville.

Edgar Brazelton spent Sunday in Independence.

Charles Briggs spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Tom Hines spent Sunday with friends in Independence.

Jack Gorman visited at his home in Independence Sunday.

Levi Tood of Edgewood was a Dairy City visitor Saturday.

J. R. Toogood was a business visitor in Dyersville Monday.

Miss Mabel Miller spent Sunday at her home in Independence.

The indications are for bounteous crops in this county this season.

Miss Maud Crum is visiting friends in Cedar Rapids this week.

Joe Thurn and Thos. Wiley of Edgewood were Manchester visitors Thursday.

Maud Cary spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cary.

Miss Elizabeth Graves is the guest of Miss Nettie Mauer, of Dubuque, this week.

Mr. Harvey Cooley left Tuesday for Minnedosa, Manitoba, Canada on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Moore of San Diego, California, are visiting friends in this city.

We noticed Farmer Lister in town Tuesday with two loads of hogs come again George.

Joe McCormick and Allie Thorpe were the guests of Roland Toogood in Chicago last week.

Fred Herman visited with relatives and friends in Dubuque the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Edward Sprengelmeyer, of Duquque, is visiting at the home of her father, John Hruby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Munson are enjoying a visit from the former's brother, of New York state.

Frank McCormick of Nance Co., Neb., has been visiting at the home of his father, J. F. McCormick.

Corn planting is finished in this section and many of the farmers commenced plowing corn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Osterhaus and Mr. and Mrs. John Koopman of Petersburg were visitors to this city last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Houser and family of Beloit, Wisconsin, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Houser.

W. G. Kenyon arrived home from South Dakota Tuesday morning. He reports the crop conditions as very favorable in that section.

Mrs. Margaret Mills Coleman returned to her home in Westgate, Monday after a short visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. B. Mills.

Helen, Bernice and Theodore Bradley of Beatrice, Nebraska, are in this city for an extended visit with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long.

The Sunday School class of Miss Bertha White very pleasantly surprised her at her home on Franklin street last Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was passed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hieckhart, of Ryan, were guests at the J. U. Schulling home last Wednesday and Thursday. They were on their way home from South Dakota where they have been visiting.

John W. Stahl, an adjuster for the Farmers' Insurance Company of Cedar Rapids has rented the old A. R. Loomis residence on Main street and will become a resident of this place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ford have issued invitations announcing the marriage of their daughter, Fay D. To Marshall Charles Sweeney of Osage, Iowa, which will occur Wednesday, June 14th at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

Captain J. F. Merry says that he is much gratified on account of the numerous letters he is receiving from members of the 21st Iowa, in relation to the reunion of that regiment which is to be held in this city on the 13th, and 14th of June. Mr. Merry thinks that the attendance will be larger than it has been for the past six years.

Ed Hruby is in Dubuque today on business.

Ned Hoyt was down from Lamont yesterday.

John Coolidge is in Edgewood on business today.

Roy Coulthard spent Sunday at Galena Junction.

John and Angie Nix are visiting in Dyersville today.

Frank Mather was a visitor in Independence Tuesday.

Miss Lena Robinson of Chicago is visiting friends in this city.

J. A. Strickland was in Cedar Rapids Wednesday on business.

Dr. C. L. Leigh is entertaining his sisters, Alice and Mabel Lee of Dyersville today.

P. A. Peterson left Tuesday morning for a visit with friends at Delevan and Whitewater, Wis.

Miss Gertrude Anderson gave a china shower at her home Saturday afternoon for Miss Helen Granger.

Miss Mae Brazelton of Cedar Rapids spent Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Brazelton.

Mrs. Herman Eldridge left yesterday for Redfield, South Dakota, for a visit at the home of her parents.

The Quaker Mill Co's advertisement will receive proper attention next week, being handed in too late for this issue.

Mrs. Ed Wolcott and the Jay Lewis were passengers on the excursion train to Minneapolis, Minn., Monday evening.

The Democrat will be a little late this week, which was made necessary in order to give the force a chance to observe Memorial Day.

Mrs. Harry Brown and daughter Laura and Miss Vera Towns of Central City were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Drew Monday and Tuesday.

The base ball game yesterday between the Manchester Red Caps and the Dyersville aggregation resulted in a victory for the Red Caps by a score of 9 to 2.

Miss Hattie Rich, of this city, will graduate from the Iowa City Homeopathic hospital, at Iowa City, on June 14, at which institution she has been taking a course as medical nurse for the past two years.

The following Manchester people attended the dedication of the Old Fellows hall at Greeley today: Mesdames C. H. Hanna, Robert Fishel and W. L. Drew and Messrs. M. F. LeRoy, A. J. Collinge, W. M. Sawyer and W. L. Drew.

The faculty of the High School entertained the members of the Senior class at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening at the home of Miss Bess Williston. A five course dinner was served and the evening spent in playing games.

Miss Sara J. Murtagh of Masonville left Monday for Algona. She and her cousin, Miss Anna Murtagh, will visit friends in Missouri during the summer. Miss Sarah J. Murtagh expects to return home about the 1st of August.

W. N. Boynton will, next week, tell about his new stock of solid silver and plated ware, which is certainly the largest and most beautiful ever brought to this city. It is a treat just to look at it. Go and see.

Miss Bess Williston, Dr. C. L. Leigh and Bert Hoag entertained the bridal party of the Granger-Yoran wedding, which will take place tomorrow evening, at a seven o'clock dinner at the home of Miss Williston last evening.

A mock trial is in progress at the high school this afternoon. The prisoners, George Adams and William Douglas were arrested this morning by Sheriff Glen Chapman on the charge of assault and robbery. The plaintiff, Jay Eldredge, has employed Seth Brown and Howard Allen as attorneys and the defense is assisted by Tom Walker. Witnesses have been subpoenaed and a jury will be selected this afternoon. Supt. Amy Boggs will act as judge and the verdict will be awaited with great interest.

New Advertisements. Burton Clark makes a special reduction on ladies umbrellas, on page 5.

Gildner Bros. will give your boy a Straw Hat. Read what they have to say on page 5.

Kalamity will fit you out with suitable presents if you wish to remember the sweet girl graduates page 5.

The Main street Laundry has a word to say in regard to lace curtains and fancy work, on page 4.

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Notice to contractors, on page 4.

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Old Peoples Day at the M. E. Church. On next Sunday a Special Service will be given in the interest of the old people of the M. E. church and congregation.



A Special Day for Boys
Next Friday and Saturday, June 2-3

We will GIVE, with every Boys' Suit sold at \$3.50 or above, long or short pants, ages 3 to 16, A FINE STRAW HAT. We do this in order to cut down our enormous stock of Boys' and Children's Suits. Here is an opportunity to get a STRAW HAT ABSOLUTELY FREE. No doubt the boy will wear a suit anyhow, then why not buy it on the above dates and get a Straw Hat thrown in?

BOYS' SUITS--Knee pants, cut in Buster Brown styles, ages 3 to 8, \$2.50 to \$5.00
BOYS' SUITS--Two and three piece, also Norfolk's, ages 8 to 16, \$3.50 to \$7.50
BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS--ages 11 to 17, in brown, mixed plaids and checks, also plain black, \$3.50 to \$10.00

Remember the days--Come in and see, it costs nothing to look. Overalls 39c and 50c.

GILDNER BROS.
THREE LARGE STORES.

improve Main street from the west curb line of Madison street, extending eastward to the west curb line of Brewer street, by paving and curbing said portions of said street.

It was moved by Work and seconded by Hennessy that the resolution be considered for passage and adoption on Monday evening, July 10, 1905. At that time the council will hear the objections to the proposition to extend the paving as above stated.

The council went over the specifications of the paving laid last year, and with the aid of Edwin H. Mather, who had been engaged as consulting engineer, made some slight changes and additions.

Real Estate Transfers. C. H. Cross and wife to F. M. Barnes \$11 and \$12 block in Delhi. \$1000

M. M. Walker to C. W. Whipple \$5 and \$6 block in Delaware. \$1000

W. A. Lang and wife to Mary A. Groves \$1000

Memorial Exercises at Delhi. Notwithstanding the threatening attitude of the weather the day before, Memorial day opened fair and before noon had entirely cleared up.

Memorial Day in Manchester. The threatening clouds of the morning soon disappeared and the weather was ideal for the occasion.

Board Proceedings. Board met as per adjournment; all present; proceed to consider claims.

W. P. Garvin labor \$5.00
Ernest Talmadge " 12.75
A. K. Gramer " 6.00
Sho Lurcer " 1.00
Shepard Cox " 2.25
Akron Dickey " 2.00
James M. Frey rock " 3.00
Jack Flanagan labor and material " 39.00
Geo. Fleckstein " " 8.75
A. J. Kallitite " " 12.00
John Schlekman " " 48.00
R. C. Wendling, merchandise " 10.00

W. S. Marshall labor \$1.40
I. Fisher " 41.50
John Cornell " 20.75
John Griffith " 25.00
E. B. Sawyer " 8.00
F. P. Graves " 3.00
E. Tyrell, sand " 2.00
John Schneider, sand " 3.00
Spohn & Rose Lumber Co., cement " 14.44
Arno Dickey labor " 1.80
Ernest Talmadge, labor " 1.80

Perkins of M. Evelyn Stone granted, she being a soldier's widow, also unable to contribute to the public revenue.

Resolved that there be transferred from the poor fund to the Poor House and Farm Fund the sum of \$200.00.

Auditor is authorized to issue warrants for all claims allowed at this session.

Minutes of this meeting read and approved. On motion Board adjourned to Monday, June 5th, 1905.

W. B. ROBINSON, Chairman. R. B. DAVIS, Auditor.

Cemetery Notice. There will be an annual meeting of the Manchester Cemetery Company, at the office of Terrill & Pierce, on Wednesday evening, June 14, 1905, at 7:30 p. m. to elect officers and trustees for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any business that may come before the meeting.

Dated Manchester Iowa May 30, 1905. G. G. PIERCE, Secretary.

Last Beecher-Tilton Juror Dead. New York, May 26.—Edward Whelan, last survivor of the jury which served in the famous Beecher-Tilton case, is dead at his home in Brooklyn from apoplexy.

At the time of the trial he was one of the leading architects and builders in Brooklyn, but retired years ago.

Manchester Markets. Butter, dairy \$8 20
Butter, creamery " 23
Eggs " 14
Potatoes " 20
Chicken " 7 8
Veal, lb. " 3 00-4 00
Veal Calves " 4
Hogs " 4 75-5 00
Hay (large) loose " 6 00-6 50
Hay, wild, " 5 50
Bran " 17 00
Middlings " 19 00
Shorts " 17 00
Barley " 40
Oats " 28
Corn " 48

House for Rent. HUBERT CARR.

Notice to Contractors. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Independent School District of Manchester, Iowa, will receive sealed proposals for the construction of two auditoriums in the Central school building in said district and for the installation of the heating apparatus and plumbing in said school building, all to be completed in accordance with said plans and specifications hereof on or before the 1st day of September, 1905.

Notice to Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the following resolution is proposed to be adopted and adoption of the City of Manchester, Iowa: Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Manchester, Iowa, that it is advisable and necessary to improve Franklin Street in said city from the South curb line of Fayette Street extending Northward to the South curb line of Madison Street, likewise to improve Madison Street in said city from the West curb line of Madison Street to the West curb line of Brewer Street, by paving and curbing said portions of said streets, and that the work to be done with vitrified paving bricks or best material to be composed of concrete or best material in accordance with the plans and specifications for said work now on file in the office of the City Engineer, Iowa, be held in the council chamber in said city commencing at eight o'clock p. m., on the 1st day of June, 1905, and that the City Council, subject to assessment, and any other interest, may appear and make objections to said contemplated improvement and to the passage of said resolution.

Done at Manchester, Iowa, this 25th day of May, 1905. L. MATTHEWS, Mayor. ENNIS BOGGS, City Clerk.

Summer Excursion Rates. Via the M. & O. to Summer Tourist Points, North, East, South and West. Commencing June 1st and continuing daily thereafter until September 30, 1905, the M. and O. N. Ry. Co. will sell tourist trip summer tourist tickets good to return until October 31st at greatly reduced rates with stop over privileges on nearly all roads. For further information call on or address the undersigned at Manchester or Iowa City, Iowa. J. L. Kealey, Traffic Mgr.

Low Rate and Through Tourist Sleepers to Denver, Colo. July 3, 1905. On account of the International Epworth League Convention to be held at Denver, July 5-9, 1905, the Illinois Central has arranged to run through Tourist Sleepers to Denver, via Omaha and the C. R. I. & P., and will sell excursion tickets to Denver at a very low rate. These sleepers will leave Manchester at 9:30 a. m. July 3, and the excursion rate from that point to Denver and return will be only \$22.10. The one way rate per double berth to Denver in these Tourist Sleepers will be only \$2.50. The railroad tickets to Denver will be limited to July 14th for return, but on deposit of ticket at Denver and payment of fifty cent fee, they may be extended to August 8th for return. For reservation in these through sleepers, apply as early as possible before July 1st to J. F. Merry, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent I. C. R. Dubuque, Iowa. Also write to him at once for printed matter and illustrated folders about Denver and other Colorado resorts, and the many side trips to be made from Denver. July 1.

\$49.00 to Portland and Return Via the Manchester & Onida Ry. May 23, to September 28. Favorable stopover arrangements and ninety days return limit. From date of sale but not later than November 30th, 1905. Corresponding low excursion rates to California, and Pacific coast points. For further information call on or address J. L. Kealey, Traffic Mgr.

B. CLARK

Sale of Ladies' Umbrellas. High grade Umbrellas at greatly reduced prices. An overstock, and being too liberal in our purchases, compels us to make this sacrifice. The following enumerates the reduction: 35 good extra-heavy quality silk, adapted to every-day use, our regular \$1.25 grade, reduced to 89c. 65, comprising a large variety of handles, extra grade silk, regular price \$2.20 and \$2.25, specially priced \$1.48. 50 fine grade silk of an excellent wearing quality, would be cheap at \$1.75, our special for \$1.15.

B. CLARK.

CLOTHING. We are offering great bargains in our Clothing Department. Men's, Boys' and Youth's Suits, correct in style and low in price, made by L. Lowenstein & Sons. Call and take a look at this line. We can do you good, if it is Clothing you want.

HATS.

We also have a complete assortment of Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps. Give us a call.

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Kalamity has a new lot of BOOKS suitable for GRADUATION PRESENTS. Come and see them.

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