

—J. L. Walters is in Cedar Rapids this week.
—H. L. Rann was in Dubuque Monday on business.
—Earl Wallace went to Waterloo Monday on business.
—R. L. Kortright spent Sunday at his home in this city.
—George Simon was a business visitor in Ryan Monday.
—Mrs. C. P. Tripp is visiting friends in Independence.
—Frank Flint was a business visitor in Decatur last week.
—Aaron Conner of Alta, Iowa, is visiting friends in this city.
—Dr. H. H. Lawrence was an Independence caller Monday.
—Mrs. A. S. Hart of Cedar Rapids is visiting friends in this city.
—Miss Emma Houser was a Greeley visitor last Wednesday.
—Alonzo Campbell of Independence was a Manchester caller Monday.
—Mrs. Will Dudley visited at the home of her mother in Earlville last week.
—Mrs. B. H. Keller of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, is visiting friends here.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meskimen of Dubuque spent Sunday in Manchester.
—Misses Mildred and Ethel Johnston spent Sunday at their home in this city.
—Mr. A. W. Meskimen was a passenger to New Hampton Monday afternoon.
—Arthur McClernon of Independence was here the first of the week on business.
—W. A. Abbott, conductor on the M. & O. spent Sunday with relatives in Ryan.
—Chas. Pinch has returned from Macon, Mississippi, to his home in this city.
—Wilbur Thorpe of California is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith.
—H. C. Haebler is in different points in Minnesota on a fishing trip this week.
—Miss Bess Williston and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolcott were Independence callers Saturday.
—The Red Caps defeated the Earlville base ball team here Saturday by a score of 13 to 3.
—The Manchester base ball team defeated the Ryan team at Spring Branch Sunday by a score of 9 to 2.
—H. M. Kenyon and wife of Chicago spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kenyon.
—J. J. Dudley went to Sioux City Monday for a visit with his son Robert Dudley, who is now located at place.
—Mr. and Mrs. W.

—Louie Pochter moved to Des Moines the first of the week.
—The Board of Supervisors are in session at the court house this week.
—George Hunt left Monday evening for Davenport to attend Masonic Grand Lodge.
—Miss Nell Cotter, of Grinnell, will arrive here Thursday for a few weeks' visit with friends.
—Owing to the commencement exercises of the High School Thursday night, Co. D will have no drill.
—John W. Stahl and family of Cedar Rapids moved to this city last week and are now occupying the Loomis property.
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—Calvin Young went to Epworth yesterday morning to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Epworth Seminary.
—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hart of Cedar Rapids were among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Allen B. Waters in this city yesterday.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norris left Friday evening for Davenport where Mr. Norris will attend the Grand Lodge of Iowa Masons which is being held in that city this week.
—Mrs. Joseph Coulthard and daughter Joyce are expected to arrive in this city the last of this week and will be the guests of Roy Coulthard and Mrs. J. H. Allen.
—The Illinois Central will run an excursion to Chicago June 17 for a rate of \$5.00 for round trip. Particulars may be learned by reading the advertisement elsewhere in this paper.
—The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week: Will Warrell and Myrtle B. Russell, John B. Domayer, and Emma L. Bagge, Melvin J. Yoran and Helen L. Granger, and B. R. Curtis and Christina Curtis.
—William Tooney a fireman on an Illinois Central freight train whose home is in Cedar Rapids, was badly injured last Friday in an accident at the coal sheds Mr. Tooney was crushed between the coal chute and the cab of the engine and badly bruised but is reported to be rapidly recovering.
—Letters addressed to the following are advertised as unclaimed at the post office and will be sent to the D. L. O. June 19, 1905. Misses Maye Ryan, Della Pavn, Mary Keyes, and Messrs Wm. Orntman, Barton Power, Lev Richter, B. F. Davis, and Revs. Malcom Dawn, Vernon Dawden, D. D. Ferris, and Wm. Ferris.
—The reunion in Manchester next week of the 21st Iowa promises to be quite largely attended. The people of Manchester can be relied upon to extend a royal welcome. It will be a very appropriate time to decorate residences as well as business buildings. Let the Dairy City wear holiday attire next Tuesday and Wednesday.
—Rev. S. J. Kirkwood formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city but now a resident of the State of Washington, visited with Manchester friends the first of the week. Mr. Kirkwood is always genial and pleasant, but seemed more than ordinarily so last Sunday. Some may have given these beautiful June days credit for his exceeding graciousness, but it is more than probable that the ceremony mentioned in the following extract from a Chicago Record-Herald had an inspiring influence: The marriage of Jith A. Brown to Rev. Samuel Kirkwood was celebrated at 4 o'clock Tuesday at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. S. J. ely, Pine avenue, Riverside. Miss ylas Brown and the late Eli W. vn, who was a well known editor politician of Indiana. Rev. Mr. wood is a graduate of Wooster McCormick Seminary. He member of the Beta Theta Pi ty. The young clergyman arge in Carbonado, Wash, camp just east of Tacoma. ke his bride to his westero mediately after the cere-

Commencement Exercises.
The commencement exercises of the Manchester High school will be held at Central opera house Thursday evening, June 8, at 7:30 o'clock. Following is the program:
Music—The Cottage on the Hill, Male Quartette.
Invocation—Rev. A. W. Cull.
Address—Why Does John Go to College? Rev. W. C. Wilcox, Iowa State University.
Music—Browne's Song.
Presentation of Diplomas—Jos. H. Johnson.
On Wednesday evening, June 7, the Senior class will present the following program at the opera house at 7:30 o'clock:
Wu 1—Sea Song.....Chorus
Tav 2—The Singing.....Rev. W. H. Easton
Oration—A Nineteenth Century Prophet.....Carl Norris
Oration—St. Andrew with reluctant.....Maud Barr
Where the brook and river meet.....Agnes Scott
Oration—Dukes' Service.....Charles
Class History and Progress.....Elizabeth Graham
(Use Play "Hamlet").....Anna Lee
Mr. H. H. H. North Carolina Farmer.....Lora Norris
Mrs. Rogers, his wife.....Lora Norris
Pamela Rogers, his daughter.....Pearl Kenyon
Harry, a young North Carolinian.....Harry Norris
Mr. Estabrook, a man of leisure.....Roy Miller
Jack Desmond, an American artist.....Belle Armstrong
No a Desmond, his sister.....Belle Armstrong
A to Desmond, his sister.....Gena Miller
An English Duke.....Carl Seeley
George Drow, an American speculator.....Miss Young

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Men's Two-Piece Suits, in plaids, stripes and gray mixtures, \$5.00 and \$7.50
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New Shapes and Styles in Men's Straw Hats.
Watch our Display Window for all the new things in Straw Hats, Shirts and Neckwear.
Boys' Wash Suits, ages 3 to 7, in Buster Brown and Blouse Styles, 50c to \$1.50
Boys' Norfolk wash suits, in linen, \$1.00
A few odd lots in Boys' Wash Suits, going at 25c
Men's Blue Bib Overalls, 39c, 50c
Men's Work Shirts, 39c, 50c

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YOUR CLOTHIERS.

is a lawyer by profession, and a gentleman at all times and under all circumstances. We trust that Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Yoran's instinctive love for each other may become a potent force in the history of human life long after they are at rest with their fathers.
Second Iowa Cavalry Reunion.
John I. Wade, secretary, is issuing a call to the members of the Second Iowa Cavalry Veterans Association for the biennial reunion to be held in Mt. Vernon September 6 and 7. The call states among other things: "Two years ago your former secretary sent out six hundred circulars. Ninety-five were returned as dead or unclaimed. Your secretary will send out five hundred. We know not how many will be returned as dead or unclaimed. Twenty years hence all, or nearly all, will have passed over the eternal bivouac. Addresses are promised by such men as Hon. R. G. Cousins, Col. W. P. Hepburn, Col. C. C. Horton, Col. H. H. Rood, Sergeant Burnap, and others. The headquarters of the association will be at the Altoona. There are quite a number of the old Second who are residents of this County, all of whom will undoubtedly attend the reunion at Mt. Vernon.

NEWS BRIEFLY STATED.

Matters of General Interest Taken from the Wires.
Some of the Happenings of the Past Week Given in Condensed Paragraphs for Busy People.
Tuesday, May 30.
The Presbyterian general assembly after a lively debate referred the report on the forms of worship back to a special committee to report next year. A large array of troops will escort Vice President Fairbanks to the Lewis and Clark fair, at Portland, Ore., for the opening June 1. The German yacht Hamburg was leading in the 3,000-mile race across the Atlantic for the Kaiser's cup when last sighted.
Secretary of State Hay arrived at Frankfurt from Bad Nauheim and left later for Paris.
Don Francisco Silveira, the eminent statesman and former Spanish premier, is dying at Madrid.
Citizens of Elkhart, Ind., organized and passed resolutions indorsing the postal policy of Governor Hanly and the local police department.
Wednesday, May 31.
The Illinois commission to the Louisiana Purchase exposition will turn over to the state a surplus of \$15,000.
The graves of 14,000 Union soldiers buried in the National cemetery at Chattanooga were decorated with appropriate exercises.
The executive committee of the Panama canal commission has resolved to reduce the working day of mechanics and laborers to eight hours.
The coast squadron of the North Atlantic fleet assembled at Annapolis, Maryland, to bid adieu to the joint army and navy maneuvers which begin in Chesapeake bay June 8.
Thursday, June 1.
Under the supervision of the United States bureau of forestry a forest of 35,000 trees has been planted on the slopes of San Gabriel mountains of California.
Nun Patterson has been restrained on application of Irving E. Pinover, of New York, by a judge at Wilkesbarre, Pa., from appearing on the stage in Pennsylvania.
In the ocean yacht race the following additional arrivals are announced in the order named: Valhalla, Eudymion, Hildegrade, Sunbeam, Fleur de Lys, Ailsa, Ontawanna.
Justice Brewster told the Lake Mohonk peace conference that every time a 12-inch gun is fired it costs \$710.
Governor Magoon has telegraphed to President Diaz his protest against yellow fever, a United States citizen named W. C. Greenway.
Friday, June 2.
A wagon load of nitro-glycerine was deserted at Owensville, Ky., by a driver because the firm he worked for repudiated him and 4,000 people were placed in danger.
Nearly 2,000 census enumerators and several hundred interpreters have started out to make a complete census of greater New York.
The Kansas wheat harvest will commence next Monday, with the crop in fair condition.
William Weightman, the late Philadelphia manufacturing chemist, left his whole fortune of \$60,000,000 or so to one heir. A contest has now been begun for a general divvy.
Richard L. Farnham, a director of the Panama annexation, has arrived in England to charter ships for the Panama canal commission.
Saturday, June 3.
The remains of John Paul Jones, which are to be brought here soon from France, will be interred at Annapolis, Md.
Swarms of seventeen-year locusts have appeared all through southern Wisconsin.
Miss Roosevelt is visiting Cincinnati.
Mme. Calve is reported to have ruptured a vocal chord, and it is said she will never again be able to sing.
President Diaz has appointed Joaquin d'Casas to be ambassador of Mexico in the United States.
President Palma, of Cuba, has enabled felicitations to King Alfonso and President Loubet on their escape from injury in the recent bomb explosion.
Monday, June 5.
The directors of the General Paper company have elected John A. Davis, formerly manager of sales, to the position of general manager of the company.
Brodie L. Duke has applied for a divorce from Alice Duke, alleging statutory grounds.
The earthquake in Japan killed six and wounded seventy-nine persons.
There have been several more earthquakes at Scutari, Albania, one of them being very severe.
Pledges of \$800,000 have been made to Northwestern university, Evanston,

Ill., on condition that the school raise \$200,000 more.
Costly Fire at St. Louis.
St. Louis, June 5.—The Winkler Terra Cotta works, just west of the city limits, were practically destroyed by fire. Six buildings were completely burned and the loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.
DEATH OF GEN. BOYNTON
Soldier and Newspaper Correspondent with a Notable Career Has Gone to His Long Rest.
Atlantic City, N. J., June 5.—General H. V. Boynton, president of the Chickamauga park commission, is dead. He suffered a complication of diseases. The remains will be taken to Washington this afternoon, where the funeral will take place either Wednesday or Thursday. The interment will be in Arlington national cemetery.
General Henry Van Ness Boynton had a notable career, both as a soldier and as a newspaper correspondent. As a soldier, he participated in some of the most stirring events of the civil war, and served again in the war with Spain. As a journalist, he was intimately associated with the political affairs of Ohio, his adopted state, and with national affairs as a Washington correspondent. He was 70 years old.
Serbia's Ultimatum to Turkey.
Constantinople, May 3.—Serbia has notified Turkey that she will recall her minister from Constantinople unless satisfaction is given by June 12 for the recent violation of the Serbian consulate at Monastir, Macedonia. It appears that the local police searched the consulate and seized certain papers. Serbia demands the dismissal and further punishment of the chief of police and that an official visit be paid to the consulate by the governor of Monastir with an expression of regret on the part of the government for the occurrence.
Real Estate Transfers.
John Gerhardt Holthaus and wife to John W. and Annie M. Holthaus, \$1800
Thomas F. Kuhn to Elizabetha Conroy, lowa, strip of land cont. at ne 1/4 of sec 31 and ne 1/4 of sec 32 twp 27 n r 7 E T4
T. L. Lindsay et al to Gerhardt Holthaus, ne 1/4 of sec 13 twp 27 n r 4

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 - - - - - 80c
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.

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

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Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. T. C. R. R. Dubuque, Iowa.

Advertisements.
Bros. speak of suitable warm weather, on page 4.
Mer Mill Co. call attention to brands of flour, on page 4.
Anton wants you to call his fine line of silver ware, on page 4.
Grooms advertisement regard to the proper water have another digester on page 1.
J. Watters.
Persons died last Wednesday, New Mexico, and was very in this city.
Person who people knew. She was born 22d, 1862, and lays in this city. Allen B. Watters 1891, and is husband and one of his mourners. Her husband's father Joseph, Mrs. Chester, and Steamboat any years a st. church, was held in this place from agner the aged by an whose 1 her to she will not only many 1 her

A Beautiful Wedding.
This is the month of marriages, and it is not probable that the people of Manchester will witness a more inspiring wedding ceremony than the Yoran-Granger nuptials at the Congregational church last Thursday evening.
The church was appropriately decorated and well filled with invited guests. Promptly at six o'clock the great church organ pealed forth the strains of a wedding march, the groom, accompanied by his brother, Clarence, and the officiating clergyman took their places; then came the three bridesmaids, Miss Bess Williston, Miss Hilma Sefstrom and Miss Nina Carhart, and the ushers, Mr. E. W. Hoag and Dr. C. L. Leigh, and then the bride, accompanied by her father, Mr. H. A. Granger, completed the bridal party. They stood in line before the chancel rail while Rev. H. W. Tuttle performed the ceremony which united the lives of Helen Granger and Melvin J. Yoran in the holy and cosmic bonds of matrimony.
A wedding supper was served at the Granger home to the relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties, after which the newly wedded couple started for Chicago where they will spend their honeymoon.
The costumes of the bride and bridesmaids were beautiful as the purpose for which they were designed. The bride's gown was of crystal tulle, trimmed in thread Valenciennes and rhine stones. Her going away gown was a brown silk shirt waist suit, trimmed in Persian bands. During the ceremony she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Williston's gown was of embroidered white net over blue silk and Miss Sefstrom wore pale blue crepe de chine trimmed with white lace. Miss Carhart was gowned in pale blue. The bride was tucked with a yoke of tacked net. Each of the bridesmaids carried large bouquets of pink roses.
Among the guests from out of town present at the wedding were: Mrs. L. C. Hills of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fairchild of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Wm. Brenner of West Branch, Mrs. J. Limback, Miss Nellie Daniels and Miss Isabel Best of Truer, and Mr. Elmer Copeland of Oelwein.
The bride is Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Granger's only daughter. She is a comely, sensible, kind hearted girl, endowed by nature with the sturdy womanly virtues of which the human race owes nine-tenths of its progress. The groom is Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yoran's oldest son. He

Crop Bulletin.
For the week ending June 5, '05. This has been the best week of the season, the average rainfall being below and the temperature above normal. In scattering localities there were showers heavy enough to cause some delay in farm work, but generally conditions were highly favorable, and good progress has been made in finishing replanting and pushing the cultivation of the cornfields. Most of the reports indicate good progress in cleaning the corn, and the late planted fields show more ready germination and a better stand than the earliest planting. Altogether the conditions of the corn crop is better than it was at the corresponding date last year, the fields being dryer and cleaner, and the plants show better color.
There has been sufficient moisture and heat to maintain normal growth of grass, wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes and garden truck. A very abundant crop of strawberries is now being harvested. There are some reports from the southern section of apples dropping badly, but the general condition of that important fruit is promising. The cherry crop will be very light. Grapes show a liberal fruiting.
THORPE.
A. Clark is setting up the cigars on the big boy which arrived at his house last Wednesday.
Chas. Daisy was in Manchester last Tuesday.
George Thorpe stayed the first of last week at Bert Bowers.
Miss Susie Cassidy returned to her home in Manchester last Saturday after teaching a successful term of school at the Union School house.
A number of our township were planting is assisting in the care of her daughter Mrs. A. Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frisq were in Manchester last Tuesday.
Elmer Rudy has been quite sick with the measles.
H. O. Wilcox of Strawberry Pt spent last Saturday and Sunday with D. Sark.
Dont miss the dance in Martius hall next Friday evening.
Jim Preahm returned Thursday from a pleasure trip to Cedar Falls.

Manchester Markets.
Butter, dairy.....29
Butter, creamery.....23
Eggs.....14
Potatoes.....7 25
Chickens.....20
Cattle, lb.....3 00-4 00
Veal Calves.....4 75-5 00
Hogs.....6 00-6 50
Hay, tame, loose.....2 50
Hay, wild.....2 50
Wool.....17 00
Middlings.....19 00
Shorts.....17 00
Barley.....40
Oats.....28
Corn.....45

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SATURDAY, JUNE 17th,
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M & O. and C. G. W.
Good to return until including June 26, 1905. Tickets will not be good for stop-overs, nor will they be extended under any circumstances.
Trains leave Manchester at 7:15 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., and special trains later.
J. L. KELSEY,
Traffic Mgr.
ILLINOIS CENTRAL
\$5.00
To CHICAGO
June 17, 1905.
The Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets from Manchester to Chicago and return Saturday, June 17, 1905, at the exceptionally low rate of only \$5.00 for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return until June 26—an unusually long limit for a popular rate excursion. Rate and limit considered, this is positively the most liberal rate ever made to Chicago. The tickets will not be good in standard sleeper. They will not be good for stop-overs at any point, and they will not be extended under any circumstances. They must be executed by Joint Agent at 172 Madison Avenue before they will be good for return passage. They will be good for return leaving Manchester as follows:
Special train leaving Manchester at 11:30 a. m., arrive Chicago 6:30 p. m.
No. 4 leaving Manchester 3:16 p. m., arrive Chicago 9:25 a. m.
No. 6 leaving Manchester at 8:10 p. m., arrive Chicago 7:00 a. m.
These tickets will be good in tourist sleepers leaving Manchester at 8:40 p. m. June 17, arriving at Chicago at 7:50 a. m. June 18. The rate per double berth in these tourist sleepers from Manchester to Chicago will be only \$1.00. For reservation in these sleepers apply at once to H. G. Pierce, Ticket Agent, Manchester.
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