

R. L. Kortright spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Mary Ryan of Ryan, visited friends here last week.

M. Tschirgi of Dubuque was a business visitor here Monday.

Fred Burban of Delaware spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Blanche Otis is visiting friends in Cedar Rapids this week.

Ralph Dunham returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Dubuque.

Mrs. L. L. Hoyt spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Lamont.

Dr. H. B. Gratiot of Dubuque was a business visitor in this city Monday.

J. W. Stahl and son, Edward, spent Sunday in Cedar Rapids visiting friends.

Mr. Harry Netcot of Independence, was a business visitor here, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Simon is entertaining her father, O. J. Abbot, of Marshalltown.

Fred Smith and Harry Munson have returned from their trip to Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. S. Bennett, of Chicago, is visiting her daughter Mrs. I. S. Paul, in this city.

Miss Etta Carkeek of Dubuque is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Keyes.

Mrs. James Jones of Dennison, is the guest of her friend Mrs. W. J. Hogan in this city.

Mrs. S. C. Stevenson of Chicago, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Mary Summers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Granger spent several days in Chicago last week, returning home Saturday.

Hazel Huene returned Sunday from Chicago, where she has been attending St. Xavier's Academy.

City water rent is due next Saturday and must be paid on or before that date or the water will be turned off.

P. O. Stiver, publisher of the Freeport Bulletin, at Freeport, Illinois, was a caller at this office last week.

W. J. Thill, general manager of the Western Telephone, of Dyersville, was in town Monday on business.

Colonel Allen was in this city Monday to attend the reception for Co. D, which was tendered by Dr. J. J. Lindsay.

Charles Vanalstine left Saturday for Grand Haven, Michigan, where he is employed in the drug business.

Miss Mary Roney returned Monday from Chicago, where she has been teaching music in St. Jarlath's Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nunemaker returned to their home in Oaklevin Monday after a visit at the home of Frank Rieger.

Rev. J. E. Wagner will have charge of services at St. Paul's church in North Manchester next Sunday at 3:30.

Mrs. Mary Miller Johnson of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, in this city.

The baseball game between Manchester and Greeley, Sunday at Spring Branch, resulted in a score of 4-1 in favor of Manchester.

Miss Florence Riddell returned to her home in Omaha, Nebraska, Monday, after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peterson.

Miss Gertrude Anderson and niece, Jeanette Dewey, leave Saturday for Hoyville, Ohio, for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Bessie Dewey.

A. C. Phillip was in Detroit, Michigan, last week where an association of druggists were entertained by the Park Davis Pharmaceutical company.

Miss Nelle Cotter, who has been visiting friends here, left yesterday for a week's visit with friends in Ackley, prior to her return to her home in Grinnell.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson entertained a company of friends Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. F. P. Webber, of Cherokee, and Miss Henrietta Beecher of Chicago.

Miss Mary Glissendorf-Raymond returned to her home in Rochester, Minnesota, yesterday after a several weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glissendorf.

Mrs. Gildner and daughter, Lucile, of Nora Springs, are expected to arrive in this city tomorrow for a visit at the home of her son Mr. W. E. Gildner, expecting to remain until after the 4th of July.

A harness and pair of new boots, was the booty secured by the fellow who burglarized Henry Goodhite's barn last Thursday night. Small compensation for the risk the burglar took, as the crime is a penitentiary offense.

Rev. L. A. Swisher, pastor of the Methodist church at Hopkinton, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Trinity Methodist church at Cedar Rapids and will leave soon for that place. He is a graduate of the Drew Theological seminary and also the Northwestern University of Chicago.

A number of the farmers of this county have organized a Combination Sale Company, the purpose of the association being to hold several combination sales of live stock at auction during each year. The first sale will be of thoroughbred cattle and held at the fair grounds in this city on November 1st. The officers of the company are W. H. Todd, president; L. J. Fry, vice president; H. P. Jones, secretary and manager; and L. D. A. Snyder, treasurer.

B. B. Briggs was in Lamont on business Monday.

H. L. Rann was in Waterloo on business Monday.

Mrs. George Wilson is visiting relatives in Coggon.

Mrs. O. A. Dunham is the guest of friends in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. J. A. Strickland was a Cedar Rapids visitor yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson and Mrs. H. M. Bradley were in Dubuque yesterday.

Rev. J. J. Hanley of Monti, was here Monday on his way to Dubuque.

Morse & Andrews creamery made 19967 pounds of butter the past week.

A. L. Coon left yesterday for Sheldon, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Munson and Mrs. T. S. Morse are visiting friends in Independence.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Tuttle went to Grinnell Monday morning for a short visit.

Mrs. Lizzie Lawrence is spending a few days in Masonville as the guest of Mrs. Frank Griffin.

Misses Lula Porteous and Mary Collard returned Monday after a several days' visit in Chicago.

Mr. Fred Denton, of Webster, S. D. was an over Sunday guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Carpenter.

Mrs. A. C. Phillip and daughter and Mrs. J. C. Hadley returned from Sioux City Sunday, after a visit with relatives there.

George Hunt, A. Hollister and H. C. Haebler, are attending a Lumberman's Convention in Duluth, Minnesota this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller of Aurelia, who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. M. E. Hoag, returned to their home Monday morning.

Cathrine McTavish has recovered from her recent illness and by July 6th, will resume her work as teacher of piano, organ and harmony.

Last Monday, James E. Batters and Miss M. Pearl Cornwall, both of Greeley, were united in marriage in this city, by Justice S. L. Doggett.

Mrs. Fred W. W. Ford returns tomorrow to her home in Elk Point, South Dakota, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ford in this city.

Miss Edith Whitehead of Rolling Prairie, Indiana, who has made an extended visit at the home of W. H. Long in this city, left yesterday for Seward, Nebraska.

The Ladies Aid Society of Sand Creek church will meet with Mrs. Thomas Pope Thursday afternoon, July 6, at 2 o'clock. All are welcome. Refreshments served at 4:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peters expect to return to their home in Chicago, Friday, after a visit at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson in this city.

Wm. Topping died at his home in South Fork township on the 20th inst., aged thirty-seven years. The funeral services were held at the family residence, Rev. Van Buren, officiating.

Preaching at the Universalist church next Sunday, July 2nd, morning and evenings at the usual hour by Rev. Leon P. Jones, of Marseilles, Illinois. Come and bring a friend with you.

Clerk Bishop requests us to state, that his office will be open on July 4th from 7 to 9 o'clock a. m. in order to give pensioners an opportunity on that day to execute their pension certificates if they then desire to do so.

The Manchester Creamery company paid 89 cents per hundred for May milk, the highest it has paid for milk for that month for the past ten years, the average test was 3.5, the number of pounds of milk received was 592,021.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a reception at the church parlors next Friday evening from eight to ten o'clock in honor of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Tuttle, who will remain in Grinnell in the near future. All friends of the pastor will be cordially welcomed.

At the Old Settler's meeting a desire was expressed to know who is the oldest settler in Delaware county now living in the county. All those now living in the county who settled here prior to Jan. 1 1841, are asked to correspond with C. J. Bailey, Manchester, Iowa, R. F. D. No. 4.

Following are a list of unclaimed letters in the Manchester post office to be sent to the D. L. O. if uncalled for: Miss Susannah Agness, Miss Rose Drumming, Miss Kennitta Williams, Mrs. Eliza Sprague, Mr. Aquila Allen, Wm. Gumboldt, Dave Hutchison, D. R. Jones and Willis Reynolds.

The Manchester base ball team will contest the Dyersville team next Sunday afternoon at Dyersville. A special excursion train will run from here over the M & O and Great Western and will be prepared to handle a large crowd. It will be the home teams first appearance in their new uniforms. The uniforms are royal blue, with white belts and crimson stockings. The name Manchester appears in white across the shirt front.

In the fifth monthly butter contest held at Mason City last week, there were 103 contestants, and Delaware county as usual, was the victor. The tests and awards were made by Assistant State Dairy Commissioners P. H. Keifer and W. S. Smarzo. The entry of butter made by Harley Evert of Spring Branch stood at the head of the list, scoring 98 points. H. C. LaDaga of Buck Creek was a close second, his tub scoring 97. The entries of L. S. Edwards, Lamont; S. W. Laird, Walker; H. D. Wendt, Hopkinton; and Gay Miller of Barryville, each scored 97 and that of E. E. Mittelstadt of Barryville, 96.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson was in Dubuque yesterday.

Mrs. L. A. Douglass spent Sunday with friends in Waterloo.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Bradley were Dubuque visitors yesterday.

Dr. Harry Hoag of Garner was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Roland Burbridge.

The ladies of the six handed euchre club of this city are the guests today of Mrs. Wesley Barr, in Honey Creek township.

Manager Charles Cavley has arranged a base ball game here for the 4th between the local and Cedar Rapid teams. The latter is a strong one and carries a battery from the Armour Institute of Chicago. Manchester is preparing to give the visitors some surprises.

Dr. J. J. Lindsay very pleasantly entertained the members of Co. D Monday evening at his home in this city. The Manchester band gave a musical program and refreshments were served during the course of the evening. A very enjoyable time was passed by all present.

Dr. J. J. Lindsay and family leave next Saturday evening for Portland Oregon, by way of the Canadian Pacific Ry., to attend the exposition during the month of July. Dr. N. S. Craig of Jennings, Louisiana, will attend Dr. Lindsay's practice during his absence.

Work has been commenced on armory for Co. D's use in the building which was formerly used by the Kennedy Buggy Company and when completed the boys plan to open the new rooms with a military ball. Co. D, expect to go into camp at Des Moines the 15th. of July.

Mrs. Elwood Funk died of appendicitis last Saturday at the home of her father, C. C. Noggle who resides on the Fred Glissendorf farm five miles south west of this city. The deceased resided at Colesburg and was visiting at her father's home when death overtook her. Mrs. Funk was twenty-three years old and had been married but two months. The funeral was held on Monday and interment was made in the Colesburg cemetery.

From the Iowa Crop Bulletin for the week ending June 26, we glean that the stand of corn is better than indicated by previous bulletins. Spring wheat is heading with generally vigorous growth of straw, and but little evidence of rust. The oats crop is variable, ranging from very light and short on poor soil to excessively heavy on richest lands. The crop is at its most critical stage, needing sunshine and dry weather to make a fair yield. Barley is heading nicely, with fair prospect of a crop. Clover is unusually heavy, except in a few localities, and the harvest of the crop is well begun. Timothy is not promising, though heavy in a few places. Potatoes give promise of an extra yield. Apples are reported fair in the north and very poor at the south.

For week ending June 27, 1905: Henry A. Roe and Susannah V. Coon, Harry C. Parsons and Elva M. Dunham, Henry Erb and Anna Elm, J. E. Batters and Pearl Cornwall, Henry W. Boucher and Bessie Meskinen.

Dunham-Parsons. The marriage of Dr. Harry Clifford Parsons, of Iowa City, and Miss Elva Marian Dunham took place last Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Abner Dunham, in this city, Rev. H. W. Tuttle performing the ceremony. The home was decorated with roses, palms and ferns. The bride was born in this city, is a graduate of the high school here and with the exception of the past four years, during which time she held the position of Superintendent of the State homeopathic hospital at Iowa City, this city has been her home. She is a highly educated and accomplished lady, is gracious in her manner, and numbers among her friends all who have had the pleasure of forming her acquaintance.

The groom is a graduate of the medical department of the Iowa State University, and is a young man of sterling worth.

Among the gifts presented to the bride and groom, was a handsome silver set given the bride by the faculty of the state homeopathic hospital, as a token of the high esteem in which she is held by them.

The bride wore a white duck yachting suit, and the groom was attired in an outing suit. Immediately after the ceremony they were driven to a point south of this city known as "Wolf's Gulley," where they entered Dr. Parsons's canoe for a trip down the river to Burlington. From there they will go to Kansas City for a visit. The Dr. Parsons's parents, and expect to be at home at Mount Vernon, Iowa, after the 15th of July. The out of town guests were Miss Eva Parsons, of Bates City, Missouri, Miss Daisy Dunham, of Iowa City, Mrs. R. A. Dunham, of Clarke, South Dakota, and Dr. Perry G. Ingersoll, of Toledo. The many friends of the bride here extend cordial congratulations.

Moreland-Burlage. The marriage of Nicolas Burlage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Burlage of this city, and Miss Frances Moreland occurred in the Catholic church at Colesburg Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, before a company of many guests, including relatives and near friends. The ceremony was performed and nuptial mass celebrated by Rev. Father Manogue, of Elkport. The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of handsome white material and was attended by her sister, Miss Kate, who acted as bridesmaid and was prettily attired in a sheer white batiste. Mr. Chas. Kramer, of Dyersville served the groom as best man.

Following the impressive ceremony, and after felicitations had



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A boy can't spend the Fourth right unless he has a new, cool Summer Suit. Our line of two-piece suits is nearly as large as it was early in the season, as we have just received a second shipment.

BOYS' SUITS, in Buster Browns and two-piece, ages 3 to 7, going from \$1.50 to \$5.00

BOYS' SUITS, in two-piece, double breasted, also Norfolk, ages 8 to 16, now going from \$1.50 to \$5.00

BOYS' WASH SUITS, in white duck, also blue and linen color, Buster Brown and blouse, age 3 to 9, 25c to \$1.50

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Low Rates to Portland and return every day this summer

The first great exposition of the resources and the products of the Great Northwest will be held at Portland, Oregon, this summer. Portland is best reached via the

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Masonic Reception.

The members of the Masonic lodge of this city tendered a reception last Friday evening to Hon. W. H. Norris in honor of his election to the office of Grand Master of the Masonic order of Iowa. Geo. Hunt, the worshippful Master of the local lodge gracefully acted as master of all my old friends and hope to make many new ones. I shall take possession of said stock of shoes on July 3, 1905. Will be open for business July 5, 1905. I will also have a formal opening on July 6th, 1905, at which time I will give away a souvenir to each and every lady calling into my shoe store. A special invitation is extended to all to call in and get a souvenir whether you make a purchase or not. Yours for business, H. H. LAWRENCE, The Shoe Man.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having purchased the stock of footwear formerly owned by E. T. Grassfield, I hope by fair dealing and by carrying a complete and up-to-date stock to merit the patronage of the customers of the old store and inviting the patronage of all my old friends and hope to make many new ones. I shall take possession of said stock of shoes on July 3, 1905. Will be open for business July 5, 1905. I will also have a formal opening on July 6th, 1905, at which time I will give away a souvenir to each and every lady calling into my shoe store. A special invitation is extended to all to call in and get a souvenir whether you make a purchase or not. Yours for business, H. H. LAWRENCE, The Shoe Man.

Fourth of July Rates and Arrangements.

On account of the Fourth of July the I. C. & N. will sell excursions on tickets to all points on their line north of the Ohio river.

Dates of sale July 1, 2, 3 and 4. Tickets limited to return good until July 6th. Minimum rate 50 cents per full and 25 cents for half tickets.—H. G. Pierce, Agent.

Specialist.

Dr. W. E. Boynton of Chicago will make his annual visit to Manchester in July for the treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. He will be found at his office during the first two weeks of July.

Manchester Markets.

Butter, dairy	18
Butter, creamery	22
Eggs	12
Potatoes	20
Chickens, young	7 1/2
Cattle, lb.	3 00-4 00
Veal Calves	4
Hog	4 75-5 00
Hay tame, loose	6 00-6 50
Hay, wild	5 50
Bran	17 00
Middlings	19 00
Shorts	17 00
Barley	40
Oats	28
Corn	48

Races at Waverly, Iowa.

June 20 to June 22. For the above occasion the I. C. & N. will sell tickets to Waverly and return at a rate of one and one third fare the round trip. Tickets on sale June 19 to 22, limited to return until June 23rd.—H. G. Pierce, Agent.

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35 pieces High Grade, Fancy Silks, striped Taffetas, a remarkable bargain. These silks retailed from 75c to 90c per yd.

Sale Price, 39c.

49c.

25 pieces extra fine High Grade Silks. Included in this assortment are a number of Shirtwast Patterns of regular \$1.00 per yard silk.

Bargain Price, 49c.

Millinery Clearance.

It would be foolish for us to carry millinery over. We'd rather take a loss now and close out every hat in stock.

\$6.00 Hats, \$3.00. \$4.00 Hats, \$2.00. \$5.00 Hats, \$2.50. \$3.00 Hats, \$1.50

B. CLARK.

Notice to Holders of Blue Trading Stamps.

On account of the fact that the Chicago Trading Stamp Association has refused to redeem the Blue Trading Stamps issued by the undersigned, we have decided to redeem them ourselves on the following proposition, namely: For every dollar's worth of goods purchased from us we will accept, in payment of same, 95 cents in cash accompanied by 10 Blue Stamps.

This will give all an opportunity to realize a CASH VALUE from your Blue Stamps. We are not legally bound to do this, but we aim to protect our patrons at all times, and in order that all may be satisfied we make this proposition. Thanking you for past favors, and trusting we may merit a continuance of the same, we remain, Respectfully,

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- Linen Hemstitched Collars, 15c, two for 25c
- Shirtwast Sets, 10c to 75c
- Belts, 25c and 50c

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