

—J. A. Thomas was a visitor in Ryan yesterday.  
—Mrs. Robert Denton was in Dubuque Monday.  
—W. H. Smarzo was in Jessup yesterday on business.  
—Mrs. James Brazelton visited with friends in Ryan yesterday.  
—Miss Annetta Tash is spending a few days with friends in Dubuque.  
—Burnell Southall is visiting relatives and friends in Davenport.  
—Guy Crosier spent Sunday with relatives in Cedar Rapids.  
—Grant Cole of Independence, is a guest at the home of W. R. Gill.  
—Charles Malven of Colesburg visited Manchester friends Tuesday.  
—George Matthews and wife, of Earlville, were in town Wednesday.  
—R. S. Johnson left yesterday on a business trip to Quincy, Illinois.  
—Earl Middlestedt of Barryville was a Manchester business visitor Thursday.  
—Mrs. J. J. Hoag left Friday for a visit with relatives in Dixon, Nebraska.  
—J. F. Merry and H. L. Rann were business visitors in Cedar Rapids, Friday.  
—Miss Hattie Rich of Iowa City, was visiting with her mother several days last week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Popham of Lamont, have been visiting friends here a few days.  
—Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Miller of Cedar Falls, are in this city for a visit with friends.  
—Mrs. Glen Conger arrived Friday for a visit with relatives and friends in this city.  
—Mrs. E. A. Seager returned Monday from her visit in Portland and through the Yellowstone Park.  
—Miss Marguerite and Raymond Erving of Peotone, Illinois, are visiting with Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Merry.  
—Mrs. M. Cox and children returned to their home in Rock Rapids Thursday morning, after a visit at the G. G. Armstead home.  
—Mrs. H. W. Lawrence and daughter, Miss Blanche, are expected home tomorrow from a few weeks trip in Colorado.  
—Mrs. N. H. Hyde left yesterday for Milroy, Minnesota, where she will be the guest of relatives and friends several weeks.  
—Burlette Griffin, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. B. Griffin, the past week.  
—Marriage licenses were issued this week to John E. Evans and Hazel M. Nelson; Henry E. Irons and Kathleen M. Robinson.  
—Robert Stiles left the last of the week for Keokuk, where he will have charge of a government fish car for the remainder of the summer.  
—Mrs. Earl Bronson and daughter, Zora, of Spencer, Iowa, were the guests of relatives and friends in this city the latter part of last week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Anders returned to their home in Des Moines today after a month's visit with friends in Manchester and vicinity.  
—The members of Company D voted unanimously that the regular drill night should be on Monday night for the remainder of the summer.  
—Miss Olive Shadel, who was formerly a teacher in the public schools here, but who is now a teacher in the LeMars schools, is in this city for a visit with friends.  
—Miss Grace Walters and Frances Luman left Monday for Cedar Rapids where they will be employed in Lyman's Wholesale Millinery store for several weeks.  
—The following letters are advertised at the post office, Mesdames Barbara Houseman, Harette Hockley Fred Merkl, Miss Mary Hukewier, and Messrs John Outfield and Chas. C. Colyer (2).  
—Mrs. Mary McGill of Clinton, Ill., and Mrs. Christina L. Belknap of Ann Arbor, Michigan, are visiting friends and relatives in this city. They are guests at the home of J. J. Pentony and wife.  
—Lieutenant J. O. Young, Sergeant G. W. Johnson, Privates Lee, Glean, Ross Fierstine and Ed Gorman left Thursday night for Des Moines to attend the state shoot next week in progress in that city.  
—Supt. E. D. Joseph received word last Tuesday of the death of his father, P. O. Joseph of Hopkins, which occurred after an illness of several weeks from heart disease. Mr. Joseph was one of the highly respected citizens of Hopkins and has a large circle of friends in this county who will sincerely mourn his death. The funeral service was held Friday at Hopkins.  
—Delaware County, and the entire state from all reports, has been well wet down during the past few days. Nearly a month's drouth was broken last Saturday afternoon, and since then it has been able to rain on the slightest provocation. A few corn fields where the soil was ready have been injured by the dry hot weather, but the greater part of the corn in this section is in splendid condition. A great crop is already assured unless an unseasonable frost should intervene.  
—Rev. John Firth, for eleven years a missionary in Northern Assam, India, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. The morning subject will be "The Power of the Cross over the Savage Mind," and in the evening the subject will be, "Experience on Sea and in Jungle." The evening subject should be one especially attractive to young people. Mr. Firth is a fascinating speaker and a rich feast of spiritual things is offered to all who hear him a welcome to all.

—Frank Flint is in Oelwein on business.  
—Mrs. B. B. Briggs was in Strawberry Point, Monday.  
—Hugh Hines is visiting relatives in Duluth, Minnesota.  
—Mayor Matthews was in Greeley on business Monday.  
—Mrs. Henry Bronson spent Monday in Dubuque.  
—Frank Whitney left yesterday on a business trip to St. Paul.  
—Miss Marie Becker, of Chicago, is visiting friends in this city.  
—M. W. Harmon of Independence, was a business caller here, Friday.  
—L. A. Douglas of Dubuque, spent Sunday at his home in this city.  
—Miss Lena DeLaney of Coggon is visiting at the Ed Meskimen home.  
—Mrs. Chester Scott is in Dubuque, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meskimen.  
—M. H. Williston left Monday on a business trip to Los Angeles, California.  
—Mrs. Ola Edmonds was the guest of relatives in Dundee a few days last week.  
—Miss Vessa Mitchell of Rossville, Iowa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leslie Meskimen.  
—Mrs. Lou Bronson returned Saturday from a few week's visit with friends in Waterloo.  
—Miss Mayne Saterlee of California is in this city the guest of her brother Clark Saterlee.  
—Miss Helena McGranham of Platteville, Wisconsin, is the guest of her friend, Miss May Roney.  
—Capt. Abner Dunham left Monday for a visit with his son, R. A. Dunham in Clarke, South Dakota.  
—Dr. P. E. Triem has purchased a new Holsman automobile, especially fitted for the use of physicians.  
—Miss May Strickland returned the latter part of the week from a visit with relatives in Cedar Rapids.  
—J. W. Herring returned to his home at Riceville, Sunday after a pleasant visit at the I. L. Walter's home.  
—Chas. Root who has been visiting relatives in Hopkinton, returned to his home in San Jose, California, Monday.  
—Dr. G. A. Scott and wife, who have been guests at the Dr. J. W. Scott home, returned to Chicago, Monday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pierce and son Francis, returned the first of the week from a two weeks visit in the west.  
—Miss Emma Mieding returned to her home in Dyersville, Monday after a few days visit with Miss Mary Link.  
—Mrs. Bucher of Winthrop and Miss Livingstone of Center Junction, were visiting with friends in this city Monday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rutherford and daughter Miss Myrtle, returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends in Dubuque.  
—Mrs. Al Evans and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Powers of Coggon were here Monday on their way to Delhi for a visit with friends.  
—Mrs. W. E. Gildner returned the latter part of the week from a month's visit with relatives in Minneapolis and Nora Springs.  
—Mrs. Joseph Boncher left yesterday for South Haven, Michigan, where he will look up a location and remove there in the near future.  
—Dr. S. N. Fellows, a former pastor of the M. E. Church of this city, now of Iowa City, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.  
—The Manchester gun club is making arrangements to hold a big shooting tournament at the fair grounds sometime in September. Sportsmen from all over Iowa are expected.  
—Ted Copeland who has been employed in D. R. Lewis & Bros. jewelry store left yesterday for Cresco where he will be employed in the same work.  
—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stiles have returned to Oberlin, where Mr. Stiles is fast recovering from his recent illness. They are expected home about the first of next month.  
—Mrs. Frank Whitney left yesterday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Keyes in Omaha, and from there she will go to Lincoln, Nebraska, for a visit with relatives.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carr are visiting this week in Chicago, with Mrs. Carr's brother, Dr. Edward T. Alford. Saturday they will start on a five days lake trip to Mackeac and return. They will probably arrive home about Friday of next week.  
—Sister Mary Leo of St. Jarlath's Academy in Chicago, a sister of Mrs. J. C. Roney and Sister Mary Evang. of St. Clara's College at Sinsinawa Mound, Wisconsin, have been guests at the home of Mrs. J. C. Roney for several days.  
—Secretary Pentony of the Delaware County Agricultural society has booked the following list of attractions for the fair this year: The 400 foot slide for life on a steel cable; the celebrated Derando Bros. in their high aerial and long distance casting act. The revolving ladder act, also the Lochman Kutch exposition shows. The latter company control the different attractions among which are the Roman Coliseum circus, Ferris Wheel, Electric Colomado, Old Plantation, Ben Hur (educated horse), Fairyland, Steam Merry-go-round, Penny Picture Parlor and the Temple of Palmistry. The company also give a number of free acts including the famous Keetch family, Ario Act, acting triple trapeze; Mons. Arto Berie, bounding rope act; Lamont, feats on flying trapeze and numerous other hair raising stunts. The carnival people also furnish a uniformed band of 20 pieces and will give their shows afternoon and night. The grounds, with the exception of the race track will be illuminated by electricity the same as last year.

—John Flaucher of Lamont was a business visitor in town Friday.  
—Blanche Pierce of Earlville, all ed on friends here, Wednesday.  
—Mrs. E. J. Breckon returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Earlville.  
**Marriage Licenses.**  
Clyde D. Elder and Lena A. Kelley, Hiram Knickerbocker and Harriet Hosington, Henry Knickerbocker and Rebecca A. Spores.  
**New Advertisements.**  
Gildner Bros. have opened up a line of shoes in connection with their clothing department. Read what they have to say, on page 5.  
Kalamity has some good advice to offer house keepers, on page 5.  
**The City Council.**  
The city council held a special meeting Thursday night to award the paving contract. Two bids were presented, one by Jos. Hutchinson of this city, who offered to lay the Farrington repressed brick for \$1.60 per square yard. The other bid was presented by M. Ford of Cedar Rapids, who agreed to put in the three blocks to be paved for \$1.68 per square yard and 29 cents per linear foot for curbing. The contract was awarded to M. Ford yesterday morning and work will begin at once. The paving will be of the Farrington repressed brick and will be superintended by an engineer and inspector of the Kimball Engineering Company, of Davenport.  
**Base Ball Notes.**  
The Delaware County Fair management has announced the following schedule of games for Fair week: On September 6, Massaville and Manchester play for a purse of \$30. Ryan and Greeley will be the opposing teams on September 7 for a purse of \$30. On September 8, the two winners of the above games will play for a \$50 purse and the championship of the county, all to go to the winner.  
On Thursday, Manchester play against Greeley at the Earlville diamond.  
Next Sunday the home team will play at Ryan at the new ball park, there which is said to be one of the best in the state.  
Manchester and Central City play at Coggon Harvest Home on Aug. 24th.  
**Teachers' Normal Institute.**  
The Delaware county teachers are holding the second week of a very instructive institute.  
The examinations at the institute will be held Friday and Saturday of this week.  
Prof. Guthrie will lecture at the court house this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The Expansion of Russia."  
Following are the names of those in attendance:  
**A Division.**  
Ida McClood, Sisle Cook, Lydia Brown, Lydia Whitman, Arzooza Scanlan, H. C. Kramer, Grace Atwater, Bertha Fear, Grace Adams, Mamie Adams, Berta Wianard, Jennie McCarran, Opal Vacliet, Mary Griffin, Nellie Gaesterman, Elizabeth Lynch, Maude Cary, Cora Wilson Poley, Lillian Stewart, Mattie Murley, Iva Chamberlain, Nora Griess, Mayme Ryan, Marie Robinson, Clara Ryan, Nestle Mullian, Nellie Sautman, Helen Randall, Sarah Merian, Emily Otis, Hilda Sforzino, Kate McGuire, Minnie Young.  
**B Division.**  
E. L. Lyons, Grace Simons, Reba Spitzer, Mrs. Wm. Adams, Laura Moffet, Jessie Harrison, Isabel Kealey, Myrtle Beckner, Ed in Johnston, Bessie Moore, Nora Bohan, Julia Oakley, Grace Bescom, E. J. Breckon, Alice Houlihan, Myrtle Porter, Florence Babcock, Sue B. Rich, Nellie Preston, Henrietta Miller, Clara Wait, Anna Lockwood, Florence Miller, Louise Lehmann, Blanche Bahning, Edna C. Craig, Mae Mieding, Iezee Starbird, Anna Hogg, Sarah Bell, Estie Mangrick, Rose Wessel, Lizzie Mahoney, Mr. Ryan, Mrs. Sarah Haftalen, Lora Breed, Lottie Breed, Marion Davis, Pearl Davis, Hugh A. Curran, Mayme De Long.  
**C Division.**  
Myrtle Kiecker, Florence Ryan, Anna Welch, Kate Smith, Madge Elder, Mildred Smith, Bonnie Smith, Emma Booker, Mr. Dolphin, Marie Fleming, L. na Daoford, Hancha Muekler, Edith Sheppard, Nora Bohan, Carrie Grapes, Mary Polkman, Julia Duggan, Kathryn Scholze, H. Iza Robenkohl, Cella Kroc, Lizzie Clemens, Estie Mangrick, Alice Bell, Maud Gray, Kate Abbebe, Katherine Hofer, Edna Starbird, Gertrude Woolridge, Blanche Raus, Susie Casady, Mary O'Brien, Antonette S. Ritt, Agnes Burns, Calista Henry.  
**D Division.**  
Alis Barger, Etta Neiman, Clyde Lawrence, Alta Darcy, Anna Lien, Margaret Graendfeld, Lira Tubbs, Hazel Barr, Nora Bahning, Verora Tiegel, D. H. H. Harris, Edward Plutz, Justine Ham, Marie Van Ada, G. E. Minkler, Gertrude Palmer, C. A. Barnes, Lena DeLaney, N. L. C. Heman, Clarence Bescom, Daphne Bloomer, Jessie Mandy, W. D. Gavia, Anna Grandfield.  
**Resolutions Passed by Normal Institute.**  
The Normal Institute, now in session in this city adopted the following resolutions:  
Whereas: In the course of Divine Providence, a bereavement has befallen our Superintendent, Mr. Frank D. Joseph in the loss of his father; therefore be it Resolved:  
That the teachers of Delaware County, in Institute assembled extend to him, and to those who bear this sad loss our heartfelt sympathy.  
Furthermore Resolved:  
That a copy of these resolutions appear in the county papers and also that a copy be handed to the bereaved family.  
Jennie McCarran  
Committee: Clara M. Ryan  
W. B. Guthrie



# SCHOOL SUITS.

We have made a special effort this season to carry an exceptionally large line of Boys' School Suits. School will soon begin and you'll want something for the boys to wear. We have it—can fill your wants in every particular.  
Boys' School Suits, ages 8 to 16, knee pants, fall and winter weights, pants made double knee and seat, almost wear proof, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00  
Boys' School Suits, ages 3 to 7, Buster Brown and Norfolk cuts, medium light and heavy weights, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50  
MEN'S SHOES--In connection with our clothing stock we have added a large line of Men's Medium Priced and Extra-fine Shoes. come in and see them. It costs nothing to look.

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MEN'S OUTFITTERS, CLOTHING AND SHOES.

### James Warrell.

#### C.A.R. Encampment Denver, Colorado

James Warrell was born in New York City December 14, 1826, and died at his home in Hazel Green township, August 10, 1905. The early part of his life was spent in New York City and on February 27, 1861 he was united in marriage with Miss Hannah Wallace at Little Britain, New York. Soon after their marriage they removed to Iowa and settled on a farm in South Fork township, east of Hopkinton. They lived there until 1873 when they moved to Hazel Green, and in 1876 took up their residence on the farm where they have ever since resided.  
Mr. Warrell's death came as a shock to the community as he had apparently good health. Early Thursday morning he was seized with a severe attack of cerebral apoplexy and died in a few moments. Mr. Warrell was a good citizen and was generally respected in the community where he lived. He is survived by a wife and five children, W. C. Warrell, of Dell Rapids, Mrs. Seth Hamblin, Emma, John and Will, all of this county. The funeral services were held from the Congregational church at Golden, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

**Crop Bulletin.**  
For the week ending Aug. 14, '05. The past week brought the highest average temperature of the season, the daily excess ranging from 4 to 5 degrees at all stations. There was a very high percentage of sunshine and conditions were favorable for threshing and stacking grain, except for the oppressive heat during the working days of the week.  
Nearly all observers reported a shortage of moisture on the surface, and gave expression to general fear of damage by drought and hot winds; but the copious and well distributed rainfall on Saturday night and Sunday allayed apprehensions of serious injury to the immature crops from that cause. Corn has made great advancement toward maturity, and the general condition of the crop is highly satisfactory. Good reports continue to come as to the excellent yield and quality of oats, and the spring wheat crop gives promise of a better output and higher quality of grain than the state has produced in recent years. A considerable amount of wild hay has been secured. The soil is now in good condition for plowing preparatory for fall seeding. The recent showers will help out late potatoes and refresh the pastures. Altogether, it has been thus far a very good crop season, promising more than an average output of staple farm products.

**Disasterous Halibut.**  
Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 10.—Reports reached here of a destructive halibut which passed over Bottineau, McHenry, Rosholt, Pierce and Benson counties, and damage resulting is estimated at Bottineau at a million dollars. The storm started in the vicinity of West Hope, Oronoco, Williston, and extending as far as Leeds, in Benson county. The halibut strip was three miles wide.  
**Bloody Work of a Policeman.**  
Chicago, Aug. 12.—Mattias Mamer, brother of Chris Mamer, clerk of the Illinois supreme court, was shot and killed by Oscar Benson, a policeman, whom he had charged with theft. Benson shot at a seriously wounded Nicholas Kittin, an aged pensioner of Mamer, and then committed suicide. Kittin was conveyed to the county hospital, and it is believed he will recover.

**Orin W. Potter Marries Again.**  
New York, Aug. 10.—Orin W. Potter, a wealthy resident of Chicago, married Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bell, widow of Chicago, and within an hour after the wedding sailed with Mrs. Potter for Europe on the steamer Oceanic. The ceremony was performed here by Rev. R. W. Notman, who came from Chicago for this purpose.  
**Christened with Spring Water.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 14.—The baptismal Kinsmen, the largest ever built in the east, was launched at the yard of the New York Shipbuilding company in Camden. Governor Hoek's daughter was godmother and used a bottle of spring water in place of the customary wine.

**British Parliament Procrastinated.**  
London, Aug. 10.—The British parliament wound up its business yesterday afternoon and was prorogued at 10 a. m. today. The Irish scheme to get another snap judgment defeat of the government was defeated by the vigilance of the government whips.  
**Wealthy Farmer Hangs Himself.**  
Ottumwa, Ia., Aug. 14.—J. B. Ritchie, 75 years old, a wealthy retired farmer of this county, committed suicide at his home near Bloomfield by hanging. Despondency because of ill health is supposed to have been the cause.  
**Edward to Meet Francis Joseph.**  
London, Aug. 14.—King Edward has left for Marienbad, where he will take the usual cure. On the way he will stop at Ischl, on the river Traun, where he will hold an interview with Emperor Francis Joseph.

**NORTH POLE HUNTERS RESCUED.**  
Men of the Fiala-Ziegler Expedition Reach Norway on a Relief Ship.  
Honningsvaag, Norway, Aug. 11.—Another polar expedition has been snatched from the jaws of death. The men of the Fiala-Ziegler expedition have been brought here by the relief ship Terra Nova, which found them in good health, but very glad of a chance to get home again. But one man was missing, a Norwegian sailor who died from natural causes.  
The expedition reached 82 degrees, 13 minutes north, which is 3 degrees, 20 minutes from the highest latitude reached. The exploring ship America had been crushed in the ice and sunk with most of her provisions and coal, in the winter of 1903-4. She had not been heard from since July, 1903.  
The men are in a howl.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 12.—The session of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters was the stormiest in the history of the union. Physical vio-

**WILL NOT CALL TAGGART BOYS**  
Parents and Attorneys in Divorce Case Agree Not to Place Children on Stand.  
Wooster, O., Aug. 10.—Captain and Mrs. Taggart and their attorneys decided not to call the Taggart children to testify in the divorce case. The decision resulted from a clash between the father and mother. The father was refused permission to see the little boys because the mother feared he would instruct them as to the testimony he wanted them to present in court. Captain Taggart again sought permission to see the children and this brought about the meeting.  
"We have agreed that the two little boys will not be placed on the stand," said Captain Taggart. "It is too early in life to make perjuries of them, and you know the great tendency of children when in a tight place is to invent the truth."

**ACTING GOTHAM MAYOR MISSING**  
Charles V. Fornes, Defendant in Divorce Suit, Vanishes Rather Strangely.  
New York, Aug. 12.—Charles V. Fornes, alderman and acting mayor, disappeared. Every effort was made to ascertain his whereabouts, but the mystery has not been cleared up. He vanished without notifying officials in the mayor's office where he was going or how long he intended to stay away. The suit for divorce brought against him by his wife, Mrs. Eda Lytle Fornes, in Vermont, was discussed with all the more interest at the city hall because of his disappearance.  
Unless Mr. Fornes returns soon to his post it may be necessary to summon Mayor McClellan from the Canadian woods, where he had planned to remain until the end of the month. The city was during the day without an official head.

**Chicago Bucket Shops Raided.**  
Chicago, Aug. 12.—A score of downtown bucket shops were raided at the busiest hour of the day by detectives acting under Chief of Police Collins' orders. More than 100 inmates were arrested, men and women indiscriminately, and taken in patrol wagons to the Harrison street station. Doors were demolished, in boxes carried away, telephones torn out and telegraph instruments confiscated. The paraphernalia was carried to the station in

## Midsummer Clearance - Sale.

### Great Values in Summer Wash Fabrics.

Assorted wash goods such as printed lawns and batiste's, mixed voiles and gingham, sold from 10 to 20 cents, reduced to per yard 7c.

A large assortment of fine sheer batiste cloths and Etemines, sold from 15 to 25 cents, reduced to 12 1/2 cents.

10 pieces silk gingham in fancy stripes and figures, beautiful quality, all good values at 50c; to close out we have made the price 25 cents.

### Shoe Prices Were Never Lower.

35 pair women's Oxfords; shapes and lasts are the very latest, good wear and comfort in every pair, sold regular \$1.75 price, now \$1.35.

25 pair women's Oxfords, excellent values, up-to-date styles and shapes, button and lace, sold regular \$1.50. Price now \$1.15.

### HOSIERY VALUES.

15 dozen ladies hiale thread fancy hose in stripes and fancy effects, every pair a 50c value, to close 25c.

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Yours,  
**W. L. Drew**

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Why not save all the unnecessary ironing you can during this hot weather? If you have ten or twelve linen towels to iron every Tuesday, you are likely to be rather warm before you get them ironed. Why not use Turkish Towels and save this extra work? They are easy to wash and require no ironing. We have a good assortment—all sizes and prices.

18x36 inch towel, unbleached, - 10c  
16x36 inch towel, bleached, - 13c  
21x36 inch towel, bleached or unbleached, 20c  
24x54 inch towel, bleached or unbleached, 25c

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