

TOWN TOPICS. F. E. Richardson was in Dubuque Friday. J. W. Brazelton of Ryan was here Friday on business. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Munson were in Dubuque Saturday. W. N. Wolcott was in Waterloo Thursday on business. Mrs. L. A. Schneider of Greeley was in the city Friday. H. R. Keagy of Independence was in town Saturday on business. E. E. Brewer was in West Union Saturday and Sunday on business. F. L. Crosier of Dubuque, traveling passenger agent, was in town Friday. M. K. Brown is in town for a short visit with his family, arriving Friday. Miss Julia and Master Jose Atwater visited with friends in Earlville Saturday. Miss Clara Marshall and mother, Mrs. S. Marshall, and Mrs. S. J. Edmunds were in Dubuque Saturday. A cement sidewalk is being laid in front of the Russell store property on the corner of Franklin and Fayette streets. Mrs. A. A. Palmer of Alma, Michigan, visited with friends in town last week, arriving Thursday from Monticello. Miss Elsie Scott was at home Saturday and Sunday from Waterloo, where she attends school at the Waterloo Commercial college. Miss Grace Evestone, who teaches school near Manchester, visited with relatives at Mount Vernon Saturday and Sunday. The many friends of Mrs. D. B. Allen will be pleased to learn that she is slowly improving and hopes are entertained for her recovery. Miss Grace Ralsbach and Miss Laura Hyde attended a meeting of the state kindergarten association of the state which was held at Dubuque Saturday. Mrs. Mary Hamlin left Friday morning for Arpin, Wisconsin, where she will make an extended visit with her son, Duff Hamlin, who is teaching school in that place. Peter Boardway received word last week of the death of his brother, Michael Boardway, of Fowlerville, Michigan, who died Friday, May 14. The funeral was held Monday. Will F. Cass was in town the past few days visiting with relatives. Mr. Cass is associated with a real estate company located in Chicago, which handles land in Texas. Dyersville opened its season of baseball Sunday afternoon when Casca and the local team played bats. A second game will be played Thursday with the Dubuque Olympics. Two beautiful \$400 pianos soon to be given to the two most popular girls. Send your subscription to the girl of your choice or to this office with directions for whom your votes are intended. Mrs. H. H. Lawrence and children, Miss Alice and Master Lucile, of Waverly were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Steadman, the past few days, arriving Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Mullen and John Mullen of this city were at Hopkinton last week, called there Friday morning on account of the death of Mrs. John Mullen, the mother of Messrs. B. S. and John Mullen. The funeral was held Sunday. A wide cement walk will be laid in front of the implement house to be used by W. D. Hoyt, extending from the corner of Franklin and Marion streets to the east end of the building. Mr. Hoyt expects to occupy the house about the first of the month. Mrs. Harry Allen, who has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ehler of this city, left Monday for Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, where she and Mr. Allen are now residing. Mr. Allen has a position in the machine shops of a railway company in that city. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kenyon of Chicago were guests at the home of Mr. Kenyon's mother, Mrs. W. G. Kenyon, from Friday until Sunday. Mr. Kenyon is employed in the office of F. T. Hartman, general manager of the Illinois Central railroad at Central Station, Chicago. W. N. Boynton returned from Chicago Friday night where he had been a guest of his son, Dr. W. E. Boynton. He was accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Claudia Boynton of Chicago, who expects to remain in the city several weeks. Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Boynton, will arrive about June 1. The alumni friends of Coe college residing in Manchester will be pleased to learn that a science building is soon to be erected on the campus of that school. The new structure will cost about sixty-five thousand dollars, and donations were received from Andrew Carnegie and friends of the institution. Mrs. A. J. Williamson and children, Charlotte and Dick, of Chicago are expected from Chicago tonight and will be guests of Miss Nelle Armstrong, intending to remain in town for some time. Mrs. Williamson will be joined by her husband and from here they will go to Spokane, Washington, where they will make their home. Orison T. Adams of Little Rock, Arkansas, was a guest of his father, I. P. Adams, the past few days. Mr. Adams has been spending the winter in California, but has been in Chicago, where he was summoned as a witness in a case against a street car company for the alleged liability of injury sustained by a young woman who was crippled for life as a result of a fall from one of the company's car.

W. H. Blake of Strawberry Point had business in Manchester Friday. Dr. J. J. Lindsay was at Rochester, Minnesota, the first of the week. The buildings occupied by S. A. Steadman and J. H. Allen are being painted on the exterior. P. F. Madden has prepared and is placing 125 sign boards for use throughout the county. Mrs. G. M. Coykendall of Waterloo was entertained by Mrs. W. C. Blake the first of the week. The third annual reunion of the Iowa State Elks association will be held at Dubuque June 16 and 17. Carl Ebenau went to Monticello Monday evening as an employee in the Standard Lumber company's yard. Saturday, May 29, is the last chance you will have to vote for the girl of your choice in the piano contest. W. S. Smarzo of New York City, formerly of Manchester, was in town the first of the week on a business trip. A. L. Seeber and Fred Kleinsorge of Dundee were in town Thursday, making the trip in the former's Reo runabout. Rev. W. H. Ensign and C. O. Torrey were at Hopkinton Thursday to attend the educational rally for Lenox college. Dr. H. M. Bradley will attend a meeting of the state medical convention which convenes in Dubuque today, Thursday and Friday. Miss Hattie Anderson, an instructor in the High school, was in Monticello Saturday and Sunday, visiting with friends in that place. Edwin Henshaw of Des Moines is a guest at the Paxson home, superintending the remodeling of the house which was begun last week. Nelson J. Atwater left Wednesday morning for Newark, New Jersey, for a two weeks visit at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Atwater. Mrs. E. A. Kinne arrived home the first of the week from Kansas City, Missouri, where she has been making an extended visit with relatives. The Misses Jessie Tyler and Margerite Connelley were at home Sunday from Sumner where they are employed in the Bright-Webster Dry Goods company's store. The engine of the Manchester & Onondaga railway company has been brightened with several coats of paint the work being done by Engineer Zeeman and Fireman Purvis. H. L. Rann went to Oelwein this afternoon to attend the dedicatory exercises of an Estey organ which has been installed in the Methodist Episcopal church of Oelwein. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Polkamp, who live south of this city, leave this week for New York, and from that place will sail for Europe, expecting to make a two months visit in Germany. Mrs. A. R. Brackett of Des Moines visited with friends in the city last week, returning home Thursday, Miss Mabel Dubois, who accompanied her mother, leaves for Des Moines the latter part of the week. Miss Alice Walters has been employed in the office of Jos. Hutchinson to succeed Miss Ruth Crum who is soon to remove to Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Miss Walters will represent the Manchester Light, Heat & Power company as collector. Miss Maude Crum is at home from Omaha, where she has been spending the winter. Miss Crum will remain in the city with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Crum, until they remove to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where they are to make their home. S. M. Chase of Delhi has moved to Manchester and will make his home in this city. Mr. Chase has been engaged in business at Delhi for many years, and his retirement from further activity allows him to remove to the best town in eastern Iowa. A waste pipe from the public drinking fountain on the corner of Main and Franklin has been laid to the large trough opposite the power house on West Main used by teamsters to water their horses. The pipe then is carried for draining purposes from the watering tank to the river. T. C. Hines went to Dubuque Monday morning to receive further treatment from specialists in Mercy hospital, where he submitted to an operation last week. Mr. Hines is rapidly recovering from the effects of his week's entertainment at the hospital, and expects soon to return to his work at Newtonville. George Harrison is critically ill at his home in this city. Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are expected this week: Mrs. May Douthett of Colorado Springs, Earle Harrison and Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson of Trinidad, Colorado. Edward Harrison who lives at Lafayette, Colorado, is ill with a severe attack of small pox and unable to visit his father. The "dry run" enacted such proceedings Friday night and Saturday such as changed its name for a few hours. The heavy rain Friday evening caused the bed of the run to rapidly fill with water, and by Saturday morning the rainfall had caused the water to rise to within a few inches of the bridges spanning the stream on several streets. Much garden land was overflowed and some little damage was reported as a result. The standings of the piano contestants will not be published again until the final result is announced. It is a free-for-all from now on. No one will know who wins until the votes are counted. The contestants are given the privilege of a secret vote during the last week if they desire. The names and money may be placed in an envelope and voted in the ballot box. The publishers will not know how the vote is going. The judges will open the envelopes and cast the votes.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis was in Dubuque today. Hubert Carr is in Sioux City on business. P. S. French was in Cedar Rapids today. Mrs. Earle Beels was in Cedar Rapids Monday. A. Hollister was at home from Chicago Sunday. Capt. J. F. Merry is having his residence painted. Mr. and Mrs. John Ehler were in Cedar Rapids today. Mrs. George W. Barr and son were in Dubuque Monday. Lee Gorman of Waterloo was a guest of his brother, James Gorman, Sunday. Robert Harris and P. H. Strickland were at home from Cedar Rapids Sunday. Miss Neva Wilson of Independence was a guest of Mrs. F. B. Assmus Saturday and Sunday. Attorney M. W. Herrick and J. J. Locher of Monticello were in town Saturday on business. Miss Marion Dietrick of Dubuque was a guest today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keagy. Miss Hazel McIntosh was at home Sunday from Cedar Falls where she attends the state normal school. G. S. Lister, John Jordison and Thomas Sandlian left this morning for a business trip through South Dakota. J. B. Nye is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nye, entertaining a strenuous attack of la grippe. Dean Paris is traveling for the Hollis & Rich Baker company of Boston, Massachusetts, and represents the firm in Iowa. Mrs. Maybelle Webber Wright was at home from Waterloo over Sunday, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Webber. Mrs. L. Alford of Waterloo arrived in the city this afternoon for a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Carr. O. J. Bucklin was in town Monday, arriving Sunday night in his Glide touring car. He was accompanied by J. B. Hoag of Monticello. Miss Gertrude Jane Anderson of Toledo, Ohio, arrives in the city today for a visit with friends. She will be entertained by Mrs. H. T. Smith. Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson and Mrs. Sarah H. Bradley went to Grinnell Monday to attend a festival of song which is being held this week at Iowa college. Lewis Murray, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Murray, is critically ill at the home of his parents. His condition has not improved as his friends have wished it might. Mrs. Newcomb of Earlville was in the city the first of the week as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Strickland, leaving Monday for Woonsocket, South Dakota, for a several weeks visit. Hon. R. W. Tirrell is making reports and improvements upon his residence on Franklin street now occupied by O. E. Huene and family. The rear part of the house is to be raised, additional sleeping rooms built and the first floor re-arranged. Capt. J. F. Merry and H. J. Schwietert leave Monday for a business trip through the south, and will make a tour of inspection on the new Birmingham line. From Birmingham they will go to Memphis to investigate the milk conditions of that city, and from there to Corinth, Mississippi, where they will address a farmers' convention on Saturday, May 29. They expect to reach Manchester on the following evening. This is the last two weeks of the Democrat's popular girl piano contest. The two beautiful \$400 pianos will be awarded the winners on May 29th. The contest closes at 6 o'clock p. m. and all votes must be in before that hour. Votes received by late mails on the 29th will be counted. There is a close contest both for the country piano and the city piano. The girls are working hard and the finish will be exciting. Dr. Shallenberger, Chicago, Ill. Dear Doctor:—Several years ago I took your treatment for nervousness after giving up all hopes of ever being able to do anything again. I do not feel as though I ever could praise you enough for what you did for me. Yours truly, John M. Powers, Manchester

H. C. KEYES PROMOTED. Harvey C. Keyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Keyes, who was connected with the Dakota Magazine company at Watertown, South Dakota, last year and which moved to Aberdeen the first of the year, severed his connection with the company and accepted a position with the Washburn-Crosby Milling company of Minneapolis. After four months of office work Mr. Keyes has been promoted to city salesman for Minneapolis. This is one of the largest flouring mills in the world having a capacity of thirty-five thousand barrels a day. The company has a city salesman in every large city in the United States and a large foreign trade and does extensive advertising in all the leading magazines and daily papers as the "Washburn-Crosby Gold Medal Flour." Mr. Keyes is no novice in the milling business having had nine years experience with the Ripple Milling Company at Fairmont, Minnesota, and is a very capable and reliable young man and there is no doubt as to his sweep. BUY GASOLINE LAUNCH. General J. W. Miles and Colonel W. N. Boynton have purchased a new 16-foot gasoline launch, which will be placed in the river Thursday afternoon. The boat will accommodate five or six passengers, and is of steel construction.

AGAIN CHANGE TIME CARD. On account of certain changes made by the Union Pacific railway in its overland limited trains out of Omaha, the Illinois Central has been compelled to again issue a second time card in one week, which was effective Sunday, May 16. The schedule marks three important changes to Manchester patrons of the Central, namely: No. 1, the Chicago-Omaha limited, which formerly arrived in Manchester at 11:53 p. m., now reaches this station at 10:50, leaving Chicago at 5:00 o'clock. No. 401, the St. Paul-Minneapolis express, which arrived here at 11:32, will leave Chicago at 6:00 p. m., instead of 5:50, arriving in Manchester at 11:42 p. m. No. 22, the Dubuque local, which formerly left Manchester at 7:50 p. m., will depart at 7:35. The time card as it now stands, is as follows: West bound. East bound. No. 1—10:50p.m. No. 2—2:05a.m. No. 401—11:42p.m. No. 402—3:41a.m. No. 3—3:10p.m. No. 4—3:10p.m. No. 5—8:10a.m. No. 6—11:25a.m. No. 33—5:40p.m. No. 22—7:35p.m. No. 21—7:23a.m. No. 34—8:35a.m. No. 6, the daylight train to Chicago, arrives in this city at 6:20 p. m., No. 22, leaving here at 7:35 p. m., arrives at Dubuque at 9:15. The Cedar Rapids train remains on the same schedule as was printed in these columns last week.

SHIP THREE CAR LOADS EGGS. One of the largest hotels in New York city serves its patrons with a premium brand of eggs shipped by Lovett & Davis of Manchester. The commission house of Quick & Company, New York, furnishes certain hotels in New York with the finest eggs received, and the eggs shipped by Lovett & Davis are considered among the best received. Last week three car loads were sent to New York from this firm which means 495,000 eggs. The top price in the east was 22 cents a few days ago, although the Manchester dealers receive a premium on their shipments. OVERLAND TRIP ON CYCLE. On Thursday morning an Excelsior Motor Cycle, driven by Fred Love of Chicago arrived in town, leaving after a short rest for Independence. Mr. Love is making a demonstration of the cycle for the Excelsior Motor Cycle company, and left Chicago Saturday morning, expecting to arrive in Denver, Colorado, this week Friday. His machine is made for practical use, being driven by a 3-1/2 horsepower engine, and equipped with such apparatus as enables the operator to handle the cycle easily. The top speed notch is 65 miles an hour on a special track, or about thirty miles an hour on country roads.

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MRS. MARY E. GATES. After a brief illness, Mrs. Mary E. Gates died Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, May 15, 1909, as a result of a cancerous growth near the stomach. About ten days ago, Mrs. Gates was taken to Rochester, Minnesota, to the Mayo hospital, where it was hoped an operation might be performed which would prolong her life and affect a permanent cure. After an examination by specialists, it was decided that an operation would be of no avail. Mrs. Gates was brought home, and given every comfort possible in order to make the last few days as free from pain and suffering as they could be made. Although unable to retain nourishing food, Mrs. Gates rested easily and died quietly and peacefully, having faith in and trusting her Maker who had been to her an all abundant source of strength and hope during her life. Mrs. Gates was a Christian woman, manifesting these virtues in which she believed so simply and yet completely. Having been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church since girlhood, she became a regular attendant at its services, enjoying the means of grace which comforted and made her life a happy and helpful one. Memory recalls the familiar sight of her customary place in the church at the morning service, her evident pleasure in being associated with her friends, her words of good cheer, and thoughtfulness for those for whom she always had taken a kindly interest. She was also a member of the Manchester Woman's club. Mrs. E. Jones was born near Mayfield, Ohio, Jan. 22, 1836, living her girlhood life in this town, and after completing her education, teaching school until the time of her marriage to L. S. Gates, May 21, 1860. During the fall of that year, Mr. and Mrs. Gates came to Iowa, arriving with other settlers and becoming members of that sturdy company of early pioneers to whom the present generation owes its present condition of prosperity on the farms in Delaware county. Mr. and Mrs. Gates established their home at Spring Branch, where one son was born to them, L. J. Gates of this city. Mr. Gates died October 11, 1898, and shortly afterwards, Mrs. Gates moved to Manchester, making her residence in this city ever since. A few months ago she purchased a comfortable home on Delaware street and lived with her son, two grandsons, James L. and Levi R. Gates, and a granddaughter, Miss Mary Gates. She is also survived by four sisters: Mrs. Laura Straight, of Mayfield, Ohio; Mrs. Sarah Southwick, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Martha Eddy, of Willoughby, Ohio; and Miss Cordelia Jones of Cleveland; and three brothers, A. C. Jones of Middleville, Michigan; Z. E. Jones of Parma, Michigan, and Bradford Jones of Mayfield, Ohio, who lives on the old homestead. Mrs. Eddy and Mrs. Southwick were with Mrs. Gates during her last illness. Mrs. Eva Jones Basset of Fort Dodge was in the city to attend the funeral which was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church, the service being conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Barnes. Interment was made in the Manchester cemetery.

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