

TOWN TOPICS.

Mrs. S. K. Myers and Mrs. B. H. Reynolds were in Cedar Rapids Thursday. W. W. Matthews attended the state bankers convention Friday held at Waterloo last week. Judge E. W. Griffiths of Cedar Rapids, a practicing attorney, was in the city Friday on business. Mesdames R. A. Denton, H. M. Bradley, E. W. Hruby and Burton Clark went to Dubuque today. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schwietert were in Chicago last week, leaving for that city Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brewer and Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Trewin of Cedar Rapids were in the city Saturday. Leslie Rowland of River Forest, a suburb of Chicago, will be a guest of his friend, C. E. Dittmer, this week. Mrs. A. S. Hart of Cedar Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Allen, Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blake and Miss Marion Blake have gone to Chicago for a two months visit in that city. Miss Belle Graham returned home Friday evening from Grinnell where she has been attending Iowa State college. Miss Laura Dunham is at home from Vermillion, South Dakota, where she has been attending school at the state university. Mrs. E. E. Schroeder of Webster City is a guest at the home of her brother, Frank Drake, arriving in the city Monday. Miss Florence Stearns of Cedar Rapids is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Broce, arriving in the city Thursday. Miss Pauline Oliver is at home from Stockton, Illinois, where she has been assisting Miss Minnie Barr in a millinery shop. Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Bradley and daughters were in Dubuque Saturday and Sunday as guests at the home of Dr. H. B. Gratio. Lovett & Davis have a change of advertisement this week, in which they call attention to spring chickens. Read what they have to say. Edwin Davis, P. H. Strickland, Robert Harris and Rea Dunham have returned from their school work at Cedar Rapids for the summer. Miss Fannie Haebler has finished her year's school work as assistant principal at Epworth seminary, returning home Friday evening. J. B. Hoag of Monticello was in the city Friday, to attend the first ball game of the season between Manchester and Strawberry Point. William Hefley, who has been employed by the News Publishing company, has resigned his position and returned to his home in Emmetsburg. Mrs. H. T. Smith and son attended the wedding of Miss Ayle H. Thorpe and Mr. Charles A. Davis which was celebrated at Hopkinton last Thursday. Miss Sue Paxson expects to return to her home in this city Thursday, and will remain during the summer. Miss Paxson is a member of the faculty in one of the Omaha High schools. Miss Cecil Cotter has returned to her home in Grinnell, after having finished her duties as a teacher in the public schools of this city, and will spend the summer vacation with relatives at Grinnell. Arthur Newcomb has gone to Zeal, South Dakota, where he intends to spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. Ida Newcomb, who is occupying a homestead secured from the government last fall. Mrs. H. C. Haebler went to Mount Vernon Saturday morning to attend the commencement week program of Cornell college. Her daughter, Miss Clara Haebler, is a member of the graduating class. A special car was attached to the west bound passenger train on the Illinois Central Thursday morning on which was a company of girl students from St. Mary's college at Dubuque, who were returning to their homes for the summer. S. A. Steadman went to Waverly Thursday morning for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Lawrence. He was accompanied by Master Lucie Lawrence, who had been a guest of his grandparents in this city the past few weeks. F. H. Arnold arrives home this week from Iowa City, where he attends school. One year ago Mr. Arnold graduated from the department of liberal arts of the state university, and is now taking a course in law, expecting to complete his work next year. He will probably spend the summer at home with his parent, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Arnold. Mark Moore went to Grinnell Saturday, and Rev. and Mrs. John Frank Moore left Monday morning for that place to attend the commencement exercises of the Iowa State college, from which institution their daughter Miss Vira Moore graduates from her senior year. Miss Moore will return to Manchester with her parents the latter part of the week. James Odenbaugh has resigned his position in the Clarence House barber shop and has accepted employment in the August Miller hair shop. Harlo Stevens will return to Manchester this fall and enter the same shop, having been obliged to give up his work on a farm in the northeastern part of the state. Mr. Miller intends to leave for Oregon in October to remain indefinitely with relatives and for that reason has secured the employment of two workmen who were formerly associated with him.

Jos. Evers was at home over Sunday. S. W. Klaus of Earlville was in town Saturday. Thomas Given was in Cedar Rapids Monday on business. Attorney M. J. Yoran was in Toledo last week on business. Lawrence Hollister left today in his Winton touring car for Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Mullen were in Hopkinton the first of the week. Gilder Brothers advertise work shoes. Read what they have to say. Miss Mona Tesar of Hopkinton visited in the city Saturday and Sunday. Miss Edith Wells went to Atlantic this morning for a visit with friends. H. J. Sabin and F. E. Richardson were in Edgewood Monday and today on business. Dennis Carney has gone to Charles City to accept employment in a restaurant. Supt. F. D. Joseph is in Garner this week assisting in the county teachers institute. P. H. Strickland left today for Lavinia, Montana where he will spend the summer on a ranch near this place. Carhart & Nye have a change of advertisement this week. They call attention to screens, doors and windows. Jules Gleason arrived home Saturday from Minneapolis where he has been attending St. John's military school. Harold Reynolds, auditor for the Joyce-Wilson Sales company of Freeport, Illinois, was a guest of E. Irvin last week. Miss Laura Norris is at from Davenport where she graduated last week from an Episcopalian school for young ladies. Mrs. L. L. Main and children of Kalspell, Montana, formerly of Hopkinton, are guests at the home of William Lepley. I. P. Adams has been attending a meeting of the Iowa and National hotel-keepers encampment which was held at Osceola last week. Miss Lillian Cloud of Canton, South Dakota, spent a few days at Hopkinton last week, returning to Manchester Saturday. Ben Smith, a son of Mrs. Patrick Smith left last week for Andover, South Dakota, to accept a position with the Milwaukee railway. Ray Wells left today for Ames to make a visit with his brother Alonzo Wells, who is a member of the faculty of the Iowa State college. Mrs. Edith Putnam-Mangold of St. Louis, Missouri, formerly of this city, is visiting with relatives in and near Manchester, arriving last week. Miss Adah Smith returned home Saturday morning from Cedar Rapids, where she attended the graduating exercises of the Sacred Heart academy. Miss Mertie Wells went to Cedar Falls Monday morning to enter summer school at the State Normal college, expecting to complete the course in six weeks. Attorney F. B. Blair met with a painful and what promised to be a serious accident the other morning by stepping upon a rusted nail, which pierced his shoe and wounded his foot. The many friends of T. D. Bradley, associate editor of The News, are glad to learn of his recovery from a several weeks illness, which has confined him to his home for some time. Dr. Ross Rogers of Newell, who is a graduate of the Rush Medical college at Chicago, has been entertained for several days at his home of his uncles, William and George H. Barr. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Middleton and Mrs. W. J. Ripper are in Mount Vernon this week attending the commencement exercises of Cornell college, from which institution Miss Pearl Middleton is a graduate. Mrs. T. E. Fleming is at home from Chicago, returning Monday. Her daughter, Miss Lillian Fleming, has completed her organ study at Northwestern university and returned home yesterday for the summer. Mrs. J. B. Schwietert and B. B. Schwietert of Colesburg are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schwietert today, and who will leave tonight for Redfield, South Dakota, to make a visit with W. R. Schwietert of that city. Capt. J. F. Merry went to Dundee this morning to attend the Delaware county Sunday school convention, and from there will drive to Edgewood to take part in the program in connection with the annual reunion of the 21st Iowa. Mrs. J. U. Schelling is enjoying a visit from her brother, A. F. Rudolph, of Washington, D. C., who is employed in the classification department of the Interstate Commerce commission. Mr. Rudolph formerly was a resident of Manchester, enlisting during the Civil war from this place as a member of the First Iowa cavalry. A number of Manchester people go to Dubuque this week to attend the commencement exercises at Sinnawava Mound, from which institution the Misses Hazel Barr, Bessie Magee and Cecil Hines are to graduate on Thursday. Those who are planning to visit the school are Messrs. and Mesdames D. W. Barr, Irving McGee, C. O. Harris, Sherman Harris, Miss Grace Kaiser and T. C. Hines. Austin Griffith of Albert Lea, Minnesota, was called to Manchester Saturday on account of the serious illness of his 10-months old son, who has been suffering from a severe attack of whooping cough. Mrs. Griffith and the baby are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, and several days ago the child contracted the ailment which developed into a serious case, although he is much better this morning.

Fred Hruby of Dubuque was in the city last evening. Remember the M. W. A. picnic to be held July 5. George Simmons was in Waterloo last week on business. E. E. Brewer was in West Union last week on business. J. A. Strickland arrived home Saturday from a business trip through Montana. Mrs. Ida Coleman of Pasadena, California, is a guest of her brother, James Odenbaugh. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strickland left today for Lavinia, Montana, where Mrs. Strickland will spend the summer. Among the visitors in the city Friday from Colesburg were Charles and James Brown and Miss Kate Moreland. The friends of Rev. W. H. Tuttle of Grinnell were pleased to see him last week when he made a visit in this city. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosier of Coggon were visiting at the home of Mrs. Crosier's parents the first of the week. W. S. Smarzo of New York City was in town Monday visiting with friends being on his way home from a western trip. Fernie Belknap has gone to Detroit, Michigan, for a few weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Belknap, formerly of this city. Miss Jennie McCarren has returned home from Minneapolis where she has been teaching school. Miss Mary Colhard, who has been attending school at Coe college, Cedar Rapids, returned home last evening for the summer. Miss Ruth Gray enjoyed a visit from her mother, Mrs. R. H. Gray of Grinnell, who spent Saturday and Sunday in the city. F. H. Blunt of Seattle, Oregon, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thorpe, expecting to remain in town for a few days. Miss Gertrude Anderson is a guest of friends in Cedar Rapids this week, expecting to visit in Cascade before returning to Manchester. Hon. G. W. Dunham left Saturday afternoon for Vermillion, South Dakota, where he is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Barrett. S. P. McCarren left this afternoon for Oklahoma for an extended visit, and will spend some time with his son, James McCarren, who lives in that state. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tucker of Mazomanie, Wisconsin, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon for an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tucker. George W. Barr has traded a tract of Missouri farm land, owned by him, for the Jackson touring car owned by J. A. Strickland, the deal being perfected this morning. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stanger and daughter left today to spend several months in Montana, and may visit Yellowstone Park and the exposition at Seattle before their return home. Mrs. S. E. Green and two children of LeMars have been entertained at the home of Mrs. E. E. Brewer the first week for a visit with friends. H. P. Jones received last week two thoroughbred black Polts from a stock farm at Esmond, Illinois, to place in his herd of beef cattle. The animals arrived via the Manchester & Oneida railway. Miss Avah Seaton of Osage has gone to Peotonia, Illinois, for a visit with friends, expecting to return to Manchester and continue her visit with Miss Blanche Bishop before going to her home in Osage. Miss Annie Williams of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a niece of Mrs. A. J. Andrews, arrived in the city Friday evening for a visit with Mrs. Andrews. Lester Jones of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, is also a guest at the Andrews home. W. L. Eaton of Osage, a member of the Iowa State Board of Railroad commissioners, was in town this morning on business. Mr. Eaton was born near Delhi and still retains a very cordial feeling for Delaware county people. B. J. Lawman and son, Ernest, drove to Independence Saturday, where they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Colman. On their return to this city they were accompanied by Mr. Lawman's granddaughter, Miss Lenore Colman, who will spend several weeks in the city. Miss Sue Small, who has been attending Alford university, Alford, New York, was a guest of her mother a few days last week, leaving Monday for Judith Gap, Montana, where she will spend the summer. Miss Small has been in the east two years, and before returning to Alford will make a visit in Manchester in the fall. The Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Seaton of Mitchell, South Dakota, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop last week, leaving for Fayette Saturday where the Rev. Mr. Seaton delivered the college sermon. He is a graduate of Upper Iowa university, and at present holds the chair of psychology and English literature in Wesleyan university at Mitchell. Mr. Seaton is a nephew of Mrs. Bishop. The Delaware county friends of Mr. Harry Midkiff, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Midkiff, will be very pleased to learn of his receiving honors from Princeton university which give him the opportunity of spending several years in study at certain European. Mr. Midkiff is a graduate of Lenox college and of Princeton, but who retains his respect for the farm, evidencing that claim by assisting his father at the present time in the cultivation of the crops. Men of his type represent that class which make success a positive feature in life.

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MANCHESTER LOSES FIRST GAME. FREE DELIVERY BEGINS TODAY. Before 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, the grandstand and bleachers at the ball park were crowded with interested fans who had come to watch the renewal of the old feud between Strawberry Point and Manchester and with the visiting club came perhaps thirty enthusiastic friends who enjoyed seeing their team win its second game this season. Mayor A. D. Long opened the game by throwing the first ball to Rogers of the visitors, which was announced by the umpire to be a "ball". In the second inning Van Nice, a tall gentleman who hails from Mount Vernon town and who pitches in a very confusing manner, secured a two-base hit, but after advancing to third was not allowed to score, on account of other put outs. In the fifth, Strawberry Point secured a run, the only one allowed in the game, making the score and leaving it 1 to 0. The interest was keen on the part of the rooters and spectators, and a hard fight was put up on both sides. The Manchester men worked well, considering the fact that no preliminary games or real practice had been had, and the townspeople are well pleased with the support given Sexton, the pitcher, who seems to be at home and familiar with his work as a star pitcher. The line up, and details of the game are as follows: Manchester: Turner, 2b; Mahon, cf; Pugh, ss; Sexton, p; Widler, 1b; Susie, lf; Newcomer, c; Crabbe, 3b; Gorman, rf. Strawberry Point: Rogers, 2b; Brink, cf; Newcomer, ss; Belknap, 1b; Trevellick, lf; Arnold, c; Howard, rf; Van Nice, p. Results: Manchester, 1; Strawberry Point, 0. Umpire, J. B. Madison, Edgewood.

SCHEDULE OF BALL GAMES. Manchester and Monticello at Manchester, Thursday. Manchester and Strawberry Point at Strawberry Point, Friday. Manchester and Volga City at Volga City, Saturday. The locals are to play Monticello Thursday of this week at the Main street ball park and on Friday and Saturday will be at Strawberry Point and Volga City. APPOINTED EXPERT LABORER. Ira B. Clark left his morning for Clackamas, Oregon, having been appointed as a skilled laborer and expert by the Bureau of Fisheries and will do scientific work at the Clackamas hatchery. Mr. Clark will remain in the west for several months, studying the salmon specie of fish and other fauna of western rivers. OCCUPIES NEW WAREHOUSE. W. D. Hoyt, who announces in this week's issue of The Democrat his removal from the building on the corner of New Warehouse and Marion streets directly south, has one of the largest and most conveniently arranged buildings for his stock of implements, machinery, buggies and wagons, in this section of the state. On the ground floor is located his offices and repair rooms, as well as suitable quarters for various articles of merchandise. The second floor is used as storage rooms for vehicles and machinery. The building is lighted throughout with electricity, and an elevator will be operated by gasoline power. OPEN AUTO LIVERY. An automobile livery has been opened at the Main street garage, two cars having been purchased for such service; a 24-Jackson and a 12-Coddie. The livery will furnish a driver with each car, charging 15 cents a mile for every trip. PASTURE TO RENT. Five acres of pasture adjoining Manchester. Inquire at this office. FOR SALE. My restaurant business, including all fixtures, on reasonable terms. Call upon or address. Cal Martin, Manchester.

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