The Democrat.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 29, 1899.

TELEPHONE NO. 154.

—The post office at Monti, is to be discontinued.

—This is vacation week in the public schools of this city.

—Mrs. William Doolittle, of Hopkinton, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

—Mrs. Peter Reiger and Mrs. Frank Reiger were guests of friends in Oelwein part of last week.

—The Excelsior laundry comes to the front this week with a new advertisement. Read it. It tells its story better than we can.

—The Perry Sisson farm in Hazel Green township was recently sold by the referees appointed by the district court to James Crowley of Castle Grove for $48 per acre.

—At the school board meeting, Monday evening it was decided to have a one weeks vacation next week in order that the teachers might attend Inspiration Normal Institute at Manchester.—Edgewood Journal.

—Young & Doty announce in their half column advertisement that they will open the spring trade with a big drive on seeders, pulverizers and drags, and that they are headquarters as usual for timothy and clover seed.

—Miss Ella Brady and Mrs. Gilbert departed for their home at Sheldon, Nebraska Saturday morning after spending three weeks visiting old friends and acquaintances here. They were guests of their mother, Mrs. S. A. Brady.

—Mrs. Geo. Staehle Jr. left Tuesday morning for a visit at Emmetsburg. Mr. Staehle will probably go the last of the week to try his hand at duck hunting. Before returning home they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montour at Spencer.—Earlville Phœnix.

—Miss Nellie C. Flint, a former resident of this city, and who has been a student at the Hahnemann Medical Institute in Chicago, received a diploma from that institution last Thursday. We have not learned where she will locate for the practice of her profession.

—Rev. T. E. Dotter who has so acceptably filled the pulpit of the Universalist church here for two years or more is now located at Sullivan, Missouri, where he is engaged in publishing the Sentinel. Mrs. Dotter will join him there about the first of next month.

—B. B. Briggs who has been in the employ of the Dairy City Cigar Co. for several years, has decided to embark in the business of manufacturing cigars on his own account. He will soon open a factory in the Wolcott building on Franklin street recently vacated by L. A. Douglass.

—There are at present twenty-nine poor persons at the Delaware county farm of which fifteen are males and fourteen are females. Of the number five are feeble minded and five are insane. The cost per capita for the year ending March 1, 1899 was $33 over and above the products of the farm.

—Simon Kehoe, son of Patrick Kehoe of Castle Grove, died last Monday evening after an illness of about five weeks. A wife and four children besides numerous friends are left to mourn his demise. The funeral was held yesterday from the church of the Immaculate Conception at Argand, and was largely attended.—Ryan Reporter.

—Mr. J. M. Pearse, of this city and Mrs. J. C. Bennett, of Peoria, Ill. were married at Peoria Ill. on Monday of last week, arriving here the next evening and are now at home on the west side. The Democrat extends congratulations. Mrs. Pearse if not a stranger to many of our towns people as she formerly resided here for several years.

—Dr. W. S. Hosford, Dean of the Dental Faculty of the State University, Dr. F. B. Webber, of Cherokee, and Dr. E. L. Brooks, of the State Board of Dental examiners paid a visit last Friday to the venerable Dr. J. T. Abbott of this city. Dr. Abbott is also a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners but owing to ill health was unable to discharge the duties of his office the past year.

—A farmer had a fine thoroughbred calf that was a beauty, and he gave it the milk from two cows, and when his boy took the calf to the state fair in the fall the young bullock was awarded the first prize, but the boy could not tell the Capital of the state he lived in. Farmers and merchants, business men and mechanics should give their boys, as good a chance as they do their calves, colts and pointer dogs.—New Hampton Courier.

—Town killers are classified into seven different bunches, as follows: First those who go out of town to do shopping; second, those who are opposed to all improvements; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business; fourth, those who imagine they own the town: fifth, those who deride public-spirited men; sixth, those who oppose every movement that does not appear to benefit them; seventh, those who seek to injure the credit or reputation of individuals.—Ex.

—Fred Ford departed last evening for Spencer, where he will locate and engage in the mercantile business. His several years of experience in his fathers' store here, has especially fitted him for this line of work. He has at all times been pleasant and accommodating and has done much toward building up the large business now enjoyed by the Racket Store here. His removal from here is the source of sincere regret to his many friends, all of whom join in wishing him merited success and prosperity in his new home.

—John Barnd, of Manchester, met with a very painful accident in the Illinois Central yards last Saturday afternoon. He is a member of a bridge gang, and was helping to move a push car on which was loaded at least 2,500 pounds. He slipped and fell, and the car passed over his right leg just above the ankle. It was very badly contused but, strange to say, the bone was not broken. Dr. A. G. Shellito was called and treated him, after which he was sent home on the evening train. We understand he is doing nicely.—Independence Bulletin-Journal.

—Fred Ford was in Dubuque on business Monday.

—Judge Blair holds court in Waterloo this week.

—Clarence Copeland visited relatives in Dubuque last Saturday.

—All about "the flood tide" in Henry Goodhile's advertisement.

—Larry Dunham was a Masonville passenger Monday morning.

—Miss Ferguson is spending her vacation with relatives in Rolfe, Iowa.

—W. H. Norris was a visitor in What Cheer, Iowa, the first part of this week.

—Bert Matthews returned to Lenox College, Hopkinton, Monday of this week.

—Gus Miller was called to Clinton last Week by the serious illness of his aged father.

—Mrs. Armour, of Cedar Rapids visited here with her father, E. J. Nix, part of last week.

—Mrs. Dr. Sherman entertained la grippe last week but her visitor is departing we are told.

—Presiding elder Green, of this district, occupied the Methodist pulpit here last Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs, Elmer Cates were guests of Mrs Cates' mother in Independence part of last week.

—B. Gilleas offers his fine residence property for sale. For particulars see "City Property for Sale."

—Miss Jennie Holmes departed for Chicago Monday morning. She intends to be gone a week or ten days.

—Ed Hunt and daughter, of Central City, passed through here Monday morning on their way to Waterloo.

—Mrs. L. B. Richmond is expected home the last of the week from her visit with relatives in Dayton, Iowa.

—Mrs. Gertrude Conger-Hoffman, of Dubuque, is visiting in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conger.

—Ruben Evans, the aged father of Will Evans, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at his home in this city last unday.

—Mrs Belle Bradley-Schofield, of New York arrived the latter part of last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoag returned home last Wednesday evening after a visit with the latter's parents in Cleveland, Ohio.

—Mrs. E. G. Dittmer is expected home the latter part of the week from Morning Sun, where she has been for several weeks.

—Harry Heath, of Clear Lake, and a student at Cornell College spent Sunday with relatives in this city. He is a nephew of Mrs. H. C. Haeberle.

—The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Spring Branch creamery will be held April 3 at 10 o'clock a. m. By order of W. J. Davis, Sec'y.

—Miss Grace Rigby, of Mt. Vernon, visited with relatives here part of last week. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Zollinger, of Ogden, Iowa.

—Mrs. W. E. Lawrence left last Friday for Cedar Rapids where she has accepted a position as matron in the Sunshine Mission, recently established in that city.

—David Beehler accompanied his father to Des Moines Monday of this week. David intends also to visit the State Agricultural college at Ames before his return.

—Miss Sue Wood who has been a most efficient teacher of the second grade in our Public school has resigned and will spend the next few months with friends in Indiana.

—F. N. Beacom says in his new announcement that his line of modern farm implements and vehicles is complete, that his prices are right and he solicits your patronage.

—W. O. Somes left Monday morning for Colfax, Iowa, where he goes as a delegate from the lodge here to the Grand Lodge of the Iowa Legion of Honor, which is being held there this week.

—Our Cornell young people are leaving for their spring term of work. Louis Putnan went Saturday, Miss Cooley, Tuesday and the Misses Fannie Haeberle and Maud Graham go this Wednesday morning.

—Miller & Hoyt dealers in agricultural implements are making a special effort in the direction of supplying the wants of all who wish to purchase surreys, carriages and other vehicles, of which they have just received a car load.

—State Commander, R. W. Tirrill, left last evening for Keokuk to be present at the G. A. R. and W. R. C. reunion, which is being held there this week. He will deliver an address before the meeting this (Wednesday) evening.

—Miss Pearl Pierce, who is an instructor in the State Normal School at Cedar Falls, came down Saturday to witness the basket-ball game between the State Normal and Manchester teams. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Satterthwaite, instructor of Physical Culture in that institution.

—J. A. Whitman, Freeman Smith, Dr. O. A. Dunham, W. A. Durey, Austin Bushnell and A. J. Collinge, arrived home last week from their trip to Tennessee. They were inspecting the country with the view of purchasing timber land, and express themselves as highly pleased with the prospects in that vicinity.

—Among the grand and petit jurors drawn for the April term of the federal court at Dubuque, beginning on the 25th of April are the names of Chas. Gelespie, Delaware, J. W. Corbin, Delhi, Henry Nieman, Greeley, M. S. Van Auken, Manchester, Wm. F. Esler, Delaware, C. A. Peterson, Manchester, Thomas Dixon, Oneida and H. Weshe, Earlville.

—F. A. Grimes, of Colesburg, and B. A. Baker, of Greeley, have located at Sun Flower, Miss., where they will engage in the lumber sawing business. Mr. Baker is now busying himself in the erection of a mill, having recently purchased machinery that will have the capacity of sawing 25,000 feet of lumber daily. The location is in one of the most desirable timber sections of the south and about thirty miles from the Mississippi river. The town is located on an incomplete branch of the Illinois Central.

—Mrs. Florence Day spent Sunday in Dubuque.

—C. E. Smith is suffering from an attack of the grip.

—Mrs. Cora Pelly spent Sunday with friends in Coggon

—The Manchester Creamery paid 88 cents per hundred for February milk.

—Miss Alice Russell left Friday evening for Chicago for a few days visit.

—Teachers attending the Institute should read Kalamity Thorpe's notice to teachers.

—We are sure you will not miss seeing Clark & Lawrence's artistic announcement.

—Miss Lottie Trumbel of Central City is in the city, the guest of Mrs. H. W. Russell.

—Blade & Son will have a millinery opening at their Daylight store on Friday and Saturday.

—The friends of David Johnson will regret to learn that he has been quite ill for the past week.

—The Misses Nellie and Emma Richardson of Hopkinton are guests of friends here this week.

—We regret that several letters from correspondents were received too late for insertion in this issue.

—Albert Staehle, who was recently discharged from the army, was visiting friends in this city last Thursday.

—Mrs. Melissa Robinson of Cedar Rapids is visiting her mother Mrs. Fulbright, and other friends of the West Side.

—Ernest Eaton who is attending school at Iowa City came home last Thursday evening for a vacation of a week.

—Letters addressed to Mrs. Effie L. Pinch, Mrs. Lewis Pierce, Errik A. Aasen, C. A. Arnold, Jno. Flaming are unclaimed.

—The new announcement of Peterson Bros. the Main street grocers will be found in another column. You should read it. Do it now.

—Miss Nettie Stark who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Mann for several weeks returned last Friday to her home in Winona, Minn.

—Mrs. J. P. James returned yesterday morning from Ft. Madison, where she has been for the past week on account of the illness of a sister.

—W. J. Hawthorne who purchased the Cooley and Son stock of goods several months ago, last week removed those remaining on hand to Volga City.

—Mina Scott, the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, left Saturday evening for Kirksvillle, Mo., to receive treatment in the osteopathic hospital at that place.

—Dr. John Heffernen, one of the best known physicians in Dubuque county, died at his home in Cascade last Wednesday. He was a son of Roger Heffernen.

—Miss Amy Boggs who is a teacher in the west side High School of Waterloo arrived home Saturday evening to spend her week's vacation with relatives and friends here.

—A sample of silica was received last Monday by J. B. Barber, taken from his land in southern Illinois. He is conducting a series of diggings and the yield promises to be good.

—W. M. Frentress, of East Dubuque, who has been looking after his business interests here and visiting with old acquaintences for seveal days, returned home the first of this week.

—A. L. Severtson, the artistic tailor, has received his spring stock of suitings, and in his new advertisement invites his old and new patrons to call at his shop in Masonic block and be suited.

—Rev. W. F. Pitner left Monday morning for a business trip to Osage and Mason City. During his absence he will endeavor to hasten the work on the pipe-organ for the Methodist church which is being manufactured at Mason City.

—Maurice Roe, the 13 year old son of J. W. Roe who made an assault upon his step-mother about two weeks ago, will be given a hearing tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock before Justice Doggett. He is now in the custody of his uncle, Greeley Millen of Earlville who has given bonds for his good behavior.

—James Proven died very suddenly Monday evening of heart disease. He lived 4 miles northwest of Traer, and was a highly respected citizen and one of the old settlers. He was quite well to do and the sad news of his death will bring a sense of personal loss to all who knew him.—Reinbeck Standard. The deceased was a brother of Mr. John Provan, of this city, who upon the receipt of a telegram informing him of the sad event, departed for Trayer to attend the funeral services.

—The basket ball team of the State Normal School played a hotly contested game last Saturday with the Manchester team at the Central Opera House. The visitors are all atheletes and first-class players and led the score until near the close. They excelled the local team in weight, height and reach but the Manchester boys have the game well learned and by quick and more scientific playing won the game with a score of 12 to 9. A reception was given the teams after the game at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Dittmer by Mesdames H. A. Dittmer, W. N. Boynton, F. H. Paul and G. W. Pierce.

—The city election held Monday, passed off with little interest except in the contest for aldermen in the first and third wards. In the first ward there were 176 votes cast for alderman of which L. M. Davis received 90 and W. A. Abbot 86. In the third ward B. F. Miles received 101 votes for alderman and W. H. Connell 49. The other newly elected officers were S. A. Steadman, mayor, who received 310 voted. C. J. Seeds, treasurer, 313 votes, W. H. Norris, city solicitor, 311 votes, J. M. Pearse, assessor, 312 votes, Austin D. Brown and W. A. Drew, aldermen for the second ward, each 55 votes.

GEORGE ACERS.

Again we are called upon to chronicle the death of another one of the early pioneers of this county.

George Acers died March 22nd. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luther Sly in this township. He was born in Herkimer county, New York, April 23, 1818. On the thirtieth anniversary of his birth day he was united in marriage with Miss Charlotte V. Scott, and two years thereafter they came to this county and settled on a farm in this township. Ably assisted by his faithful wife they in time became possessors of a pleasant home where friends and strangers alike found a cordial welcome.

Some five years ago death deprived him of her, who had been for over forty-five years his constant companion on life's journey.

As a citizen, this county had no better one than George Acers. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father, one of the best of neighbors, enemies he had none, all who knew him were his friends.

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Acers survive them. They are Mrs. Attie M. Sager, of this city, Mrs. Mary H. Sly, and Albert C. Acers of this township, and Owen Acers, of Concord, Nebraska.

The funeral services were held last Friday under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of this city. Rev. H. W. Tuttle preached the funeral discourse, and Judge E. P. Seeds made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion.

Spring Normal.

The Delaware County Spring Normal Institute opened last Monday in the court room in this city. The attendance is very large and more than usual interest is taken in the work as it is the first of its kind that has been held in this county. The institute is for the purpose of inspiring and giving the teachers a better idea of the work that is expected from them. It takes the place of the annual summer normal.

The opening days of the session have been very interesting and profitable and promises to meet with unqualified success. The instructors for the daily sessions are Dr. Henry Sabin, Prof. Henry R. Pattengill and Julia E. Rogers.

The first two days enrollment showed the following names:

Bert Hamlin	Mary E. Hayden
Maude E. Uhl	Minnie A. Young
Minnie Merriam	Louisa Cruise
Nellie Cruise	Nellie A. Peters
Emily Lockwood	Anna Lockwood
J. M. Muehl	Mae Meilding
Mary Butler	Mayme Balming
Victoria Lieb	Carolyne Kaltenback
Bessie Rippon	John W. Williams
Clarence Yoran	Clara Pitcher
Cora Orr	Lena Kipper
Lizzie Graves	Mayme Ryan
Esther O'Neal	Florence E. Lister
Pearl Stewart	Myrtle J. Clark
Sara Ward	Floyd L. Farmer
Lutie Webber	Bertha Huey
Irene R. Stiles	Edith Pemble
Birdie McCarthy	Lillian Stewart
Ina Chamberlain	Maude Croyle
Nellie Croyle	Bert Wilson
Bertha E. Lightfoot	M. J. Goodrich
R. W. Wood	Jessie Smith
Winnie G. Simons	Florence Paris
Kittie Manderville	M. Olive Kingsley
Tressa Merkl	Bessie Doak
Mary E. Strain	Grace M. Brigham
F. E. Collard	Maud Hubbell
Edith L. Goodwin	Lizzie Beall
Jennie Wragg	Frances Porteous
Jennie McCarren	Ora Cates
Ethelyn Long	Emil Otis
Blanche Otis	Bessie Hutson
Kate Commertord	E. Belle Huey
Florence Wells	F. J. McKeever
G. Edward Sneel	Anna M. Johnson
A. E. Rigby	Mary McMahon
Anna C. Welch	Martha Peet
Adell Andrews	Ida Sheldon
Millie Brayton	Lucy Brayton
Minnie Kurrelmeyer	Kathryne Goodell
E. F. Chase	Nettie Arbuckle
Theodore Saam	Kate Trier
Edna Hosler	Charles P. Rizer
Frank Swindle	R. W. Teellinger
Louise R. Wessell	Mildred Johnston
Ethel Johnston	Lydia Nieman
Ella V. Kellogg	Anna E. Ward
Cora Pelley	Anna Georgen
Amelia Schneir	Idah Lattner
A. H. Annis	O. H. Benson
Harriet Bartlett	Carrie Mangold
Bertha Winnard	Nellie Preston
Mamie Annis	Grace Annis
Mabel Bishop	Margaret Smith
Katherine Shimmin	Vira Collinge
Clarke Satterlee	Laura M. Whipple
Annette Tush	Nerva Burton
Ella Burton	Anna Sothman
Mary Fitzgerald	Lizzie McDonough
Kate Burns	Clinton Kleckner
Lizzie F. Lynch	Elin A. Larson
Maude Lyons	Gertrude Johnson
Alice Houlahan	Kate O'Brien
Martha Craig	Edna Craig
Margaret Thompson	S. V. Haigh
Irene Jones	Agnes McGaffrey
Margaret Milroy	Jennie Ferguson
Sarah Kenny	A. L. Chase
Lizzie Fraser	Mary Glissendorf
Clara Barr	Lillian Brittian
W. E. Burke	

Prof W. B. Guthrie will deliver a lecture this (Wednesday) evening, subject, "Alexander Hamilton." Thursday evening Judge E. P. Seeds will discourse on "John L. Sullivan or Michael Angelo, Which?" and on Friday evening a concert will be given by the Philomela Quartet. The lectures and concert will be held at the City Hall and will be free and all are invited to attend.

Club and Social Notes

The local Olive Branch chapter No. 48, R. A. M. have their regular meeting this Wednesday evening.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church meets today Wednesday) at 2:30 with Mrs. Crosby.

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The Bible Class that usually meets Wednesday afternoons, has been postponed to meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Smith.

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The ladies of the Baptist Aid society will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haller on Fayette street, next Tuesday evening. Supper from half past five until all are served.

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As announced in last week's issue of the Democrat the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a business meeting this Wednesday evening for the election of four new members on the board. This is also the evening for the regular monthly social given by the ladies of the Auxiliary, and a full attendance of members is desired.

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Out of consideration of their comember, Mrs Will Hogan, who is unable to leave for so long a time as a whole afternoon, a certain imperative young man who only recently took up his abode at the Hogan home, the H. H. club are holding their meetings for the study of William Shakespeare Thursday afternoon of each week with the Madam Hogan.

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An interesting evening was spent last Monday at the Womans club. The papers given were each and all meritorious enough to have a special mention given them, but Mrs C. A. Kinne had probably the most interesting subject, Edgar Allen Poe, and her paper was well worth the listening to. At the business meeting of this club the delegates chosen for the Biennial Federation were Mrs. Julia Brownell and Mrs. Fred Hamblin; Mrs Henry Lawrence and Miss May Somes being the alternates.

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At the meeting of the F A C last Friday afternoon, the following ladies were chosen delegates to the Biennial Federation at Burlington, Mrs. Dr. Sherman and Mrs. J. G. Boynton. Mrs. A. M. Sherwood entertains the club this Friday afternoon at which time the program will be confined to readings on myths and legends of our own land. We give the program below:

Roll Call ..... Short Stories of Early Days
Myths and Legends of Arcadia ..... Mrs Julia A. Boynton
Southern Myths ..... Mrs. Jane E. Bronson
Western Myths ..... Mrs. A. A. Hollister
Mackinac and the Lake Region ..... Mrs. Clara T. Hutchinson

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sherwood will entertain the members of the A. W. C. on Friday evening of this week. The ladies have in anticipation an enjoyable evening.

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The Six-handed Euchre Club will not meet this week on account of the illness of some of the members and the absence from town of others. Next week Wednesday afternoon they will meet with Mrs. M. and Miss Henrietta Beehler.

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The "13" club members meet with Mrs. W. H. Williston again next week Monday and the following program will be followed:

Is Literature Deteriorating ..... Mrs. C. T. Hutchinson
The Woman of Shakespeare and Scott ..... Mrs. L. C. Brooks
Conversation ..... Leader, Mrs. J. G. Boynton

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The Shakespeare Club have finished all of their year's study and are now taking their summer vacation. The work has been made very interesting this year and after a rest the members will take up their club work again with a zest.

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The Sunshiners postponed their meeting for this week, on account of the lecture course given for the teacher which many of themembers wish to attend, but next week Friday evening they will be entertained at the home of Miss Alice Hadley.

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The Cosmos Class considered the art of walking and care of the feet from a hygienic and moral stand point at its session Tuesday afternoon. They also discussed the necessary food and exercise for proper physical development. The practicality of this club has been readily conceded and the program for this week was one of the most needful of all lessons to be learned.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, on Howard street, last Saturday, Miss Pearl Pierce and her friend, Miss Satterthwaite, as members of the State Normal School faculty, gave a five o'clock tea in compliment to the visiting basket ball team, who were students at the Normal at Cedar Falls. A delightful supper was served and the reunion of teachers and students was a charming success throughout.

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The Tourists met with Mrs. M. F. LeRoy instead of with Mrs. B. W. Jewell, as announced for Tuesday afternoon of this week, and the following well prepared program was rendered in a pleasing manner:

I Michael Angelo.
"The Sybylline Seer."
1 Leading events of his life.
a Relative to his personal history.
b Relative to his art.
c Relative to public affairs.
2 Character and personal appearance.
II His great works as painter and architect.
As a sculptor.
III Conversation.-Michael Angelo and Vittoria Colonna.

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A charming musicale was given last Friday evening by the Mesdames. J. F. McEwen and H. G. Pierce at the home of the former on Bremer street. About fifty guests consisting of the musicians and music loving people of our city were invited to listen to an interesting musical program interspersed with vocal and instrumental music and also biographical sketches of some of the world's great musical artists. Those reading sketches were Miss Daisy Dunham, Miss Graham, Mrs. McEwen and Miss Morse. As each biography was read, a portrait of that musician was passed around, thus making the selection even more interesting. The musicians present contributing vocal and instrumental numbers were the Mesdames Hunt, Floyd Morse, Hollister, W. Wolcott and the Misses Durey, Graham, Morse and Wade. The rooms were very prettily decorated for this occasion and dainty refreshments were served at the close of the program.

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The last meeting of the Entre Nous held last Wednesday evening at the Club home in Pythian castle was a most successful affair, thanks to the executive ability of the young men members of that club. The usual program for the evening's amusement was followed, whist occupying the earlier hours of the evening, after which the card tables were entirely dispensed with. Before the dancing was commenced, the season prizes were awarded, Mrs. Dr. Lawrence receiving for sixty-seven games won, a dainty "Manchester" souvenir spoon having engraved on the handle the club name "Entre Nous," and Mr. Tom Hennessy receiving for his seventytwo games a deck Trophy whists encased in a handsome morocco case upon which was a silver name plate having engraved upon it also the name of the donor "Entre Nous." The Mandolin orchestra which has furnished music for the Club since their first organization made a special effort to please the dancers and the dancing was never more thoroughly enjoyed. An elaborate supper superintended by the efficient Miss Langhammer was served during the evening. Those present as guests of the club were:—

The Misses	Messrs
Mary Glissendorf	Clarence Copeland
Lizzie Hruby	Will Dick
Jessie Russell	Clarence Lister
Maye Sheldon	Albert Staehle
Madeline Tucker	Harry Toogood
Bessie Williston	Earle Toogood
Grace Rigby Mt Vernon	B.H. Simmons
Eva Zollinger " "	E. F. Henderson

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bronson, Spencer Iowa

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Miss Pearl Middleton entertained a number of her school friends at her home on Howard street, last Wednesday evening. A short program and conversation gave the young ladies pleasant occupation until a late hour, and refreshments were also served during the evening. The program printed below is one that well deserves special mention and it must have been a satisfaction to all present. Those present were Edith Anderson, Bell Armstead, Madge Elder, Clara Haeberle, Hazel Henry, Anna Lien, Josephine Lien, Florence Marshall, Mable Miller, Ruth Stetson, Izetta Stetson and Edna Stetson;

PROGRAM

Prelude ..... Pearl Middleton
Quartette ..... All
Comics: Indignant wife ..... Josephine Lien, Pearl Middleton
Comics: Consolation ..... Edith Anderson, Anna Lien
Declamation ..... Anna Lien
Dialogue ..... Edith, Anna, Josie and Pearl
Solo ..... Anna
Declamation ..... Josie and Edith
Dialogue ..... Pearl and Anna
Solo ..... Josephine
Declamation ..... Pearl
Darkey song ..... Edith
Sleeping beauty ..... Josie
Closing address ..... Pearl

Real Estate Transfers.

(For the week ending March. 20, 1899.)

Mary J. Wheeler & hus to Geo W Storey. Lot 15 in Burrington's add to Manchester	$ 2500 00
Ruth McDonald & hus to E M Carr. N ½ lot 14 Burrington's add to Manchester	800 00
D H Allen and wf to J P Dodge. Lot 6 Blk 1 Toogood & Bethel's subd of pt Lot "I" Iowa Land Co's add to Manchester	400 00
Milton H McArthur to M J McArthur. E 20 ft of lot 21 Public Square add to Hopkinton	75 00
Frank J Smith & wf to Fred C Nutter. E 66 ft of n pt lot "I," Iowa Land Co's add to Manchester	525 00
Mary Nefzger to George Nefzger Und ½ nw¼ & se¼ se¼ sec 7 twp 89 R 3 & ne¼ se¼ sec 12 twp 89 R 4	6000 00
Mary E McIntire & hus to Otis Stone, Se¼ ne¼ sec 28 twp 90 R 5	2000 00
Phillus S Crosby & wf to Geo & Emma P Hagnewood. W½ sw¼ nw¼ sec 32 twp 89 R 5	2500 00

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING Friday and Saturday—Blake & Sons' Daylight Store.

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For sale or rent, a store and dwelling house combined. Easy terms. Apply to
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13w2 Greeley, Iowa.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

State of Iowa, Delaware County, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Jane Ballard, late of Delaware County, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

E. M. CARR.

Dated March 23, 1899. (3w) Administrator.
Bronson & Carr, att'ys for estate.

City Property For Sale.

My property on Butler street, located but three blocks from the Clarence House, and consisting of two lots and residence, is for sale. The dwelling is of brick, has thirteen rooms, including bath room, has both city and well water and a good cistern. New barn built last year on the place. Terms easy. Address or inquire personally of
B. GILLEAS,
Manchester, Iowa. 13-tf

COME to the Millinery Opening Friday and Saturday—Blake & Sons' Daylight Store,

Douglass the Photographer,
will for the next few days make some penny pictures that are just out of sight. Come and see them. 2tf

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Manchester, Iowa

Stylish Millinery

JUST RECEIVED this week and ready for your inspection, a most artistic and effective collection of Pattern Hats, SAILORS AND WALKING HATS. These, together with the charming creations of our own trimmer, (Miss Bateman), make an assortment of fine millinery second to none in this section, Miss Bateman, (our new trimmer), has had ample experience, having trimmed in Sioux City, Cleveland, Ohio, and other large cities. Come in and look over our stock and get acquainted.

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Courteous Treatment New Styles.

To Teachers!

TABLETS

and everyone interested in school work.

All This Week

we will make special offerings in tablets and school supplies showing the most varied assortment of GOOD VALUES in ink and pencil tablets to be found anywhere.
Although you may not need these supplies for present use it will be to your interest to select them for the remainder of the school term.

8x10 size, excellent quality ink paper,
3c.
200 page 6x9 size, best pencil tab,
3c.
500 pages 6x9 size, a 10c tablet,
5c.
300 page cream wove letter paper tablet
5c.
400 pages, ink tablet, a special deal,
5c.
Have bought up several closing out lots of fine letter tablets and the entire lines will be included in this week's offerings: 15c to 20c values will be offered at 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c and 10c each.
All regular 5c pencils, Eagle, Fabers and Dixon Brands only 3c each.
Good rubber tipped hexigon-shaped pencils, 5 for 5 cents.

Those in Attendance at the Teachers' Institute are asked to visit the Plunder Store,
Opposite the Postoffice.

KALAMITY THORPE.

Spring Millinery

New Stock of Millinery just received, consisting of everything new and stylish in Headwear. Call and inspect this grand selection of millinery. Call early. First come, first served.

Spring Jackets, Capes and Skirts

Ladies' Spring Jackets, Capes and Skirts now ready. Choice selections of these goods, current in style and fit and low in price. Remember us when looking for Carpets. Large stock to select from.

D. F. Riddell & Co.