

Lee Bronson was in Dubuque part last week.

Jerry Dorman visited in this city last week with his parents.

W. S. Jones transacted business in Cedar Rapids last Wednesday.

Attorney W. H. Norris came home Friday from a short business visit in Chicago.

Will Stone came home last week from Canada after an absence of several months.

Mrs. F. K. Gregg is enjoying a visit from her mother Mrs. D. Davis, of Iowa City.

A. O. Larson, of the local telephone exchange is enjoying a short vacation in Chicago.

Miss Beattie Hogan has returned from an enjoyable visit with friends in St. Louis.

Howard Commerford, of Omaha, is spending holiday week with his parents in this city.

Miss Floy Cooley expects to enter Cornell College at Mt Vernon the beginning of the winter term.

Miss Beth Cheney is in Des Moines this week visiting friends and attending the State Teachers Convention.

The Misses Myrtle and Dora Hills who are now located in Des Moines are visiting their parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holmes spent Christmas in Maquoketa at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. P. Langridge.

The annual meeting of the Spring Branch Creamery Co. will be held at the creamery, Tuesday, January 2, 1900.

The members of the Fraternal and their families will enjoy a supper this (Tuesday) evening at Ewing's restaurant.

Ernest Briggs is at home to spend a short vacation from Des Moines where he is a student at the Highland Park College.

F. G. Tierney, of the Democrat force, left the first of the week for a several days visit at the parental home in Burlington, Iowa.

Miss Ruth Paxson leaves this week for Des Moines to resume her duties as State Secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association.

J. J. Pentony who has been making improvements on his farm near Clinton, Ill., for several weeks past returned home last week.

Miss Maude Stringham who is a student at Highland Park College, in Des Moines, is spending her vacation with her parents in this city.

Earl Toogood who is attending the State University at Madison is spending the holiday vacation with friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Anna Wolfe arrived here last Friday to spend the holidays with her parents in this city. She is principal of the high school at Charles City.

Mrs. T. Leonard who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hoyt departed last Friday for Denver, Colorado, where she will reside.

Married: In this city, Wednesday December 20th, 1899, by S. L. Doggett, J. P. Mr. Peter Schultz and Miss Hattie Barger, both of Delaware county, Iowa.

On Wednesday, of last week Miss Jennie Phillips, of Delhi, and Almon, Danford, of Hazel Green, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hawley in this city. S. L. Doggett performed the ceremony.

Jack Tucker who has for the past six months been traveling in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, in the interest of the Iowa Fence Co. returned home last week. He reports that he found a ready sale for the woven wire fence made by his company.

Last Thursday morning A. M. Sherwood gathered up his summer clothing and departed for New Orleans where he will join Mrs. Sherwood, and from there they will go to Florida, to remain until spring. At this writing we are having very pleasant weather here.

Frank Howard and his company of refined artists, at the City Hall January 9th. Read about this company in the business local column. Many of our readers are personally acquainted with "Frank Howard", Mr. Frank Martindale who lived for several years at Greeley.

Three head of cattle belonging to George Slack were run into by a westbound freight train Friday morning at the crossing on Brewer street. One animal was killed instantly and the others were so badly injured that it was found necessary to kill them to relieve them of their sufferings.

The Warren Fetherbone Co., of Three Oaks, Michigan, sent us a book let, entitled Quills and Feathers from which we learn that there is a good market for all the feathers that come from the turkey, and that notwithstanding this not more than one-fourth of these feathers are saved and sold.

A Kansas farmer is said to be kicking vigorously because he gave his daughter a pair of chickens two years ago and promised to feed the increase for four years if she would take care of them. He says she has \$84 in the bank and also 300 chickens that they will give to feed this winter. He also says at the end of four years that she will own the farm and will be charging him rent for living on it.

A most pleasant event of the season in educational circles occurred last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. W. H. Huffaker, when a delightful Christmas treat and entertainment and program was given by the kindergarten children. It was a merry worthy and fitting closing for the winter term and was rendered in the following order:

Song—Jesus Bids Us Shine.
Song—Merry Christmas Belle.
Rec.—The Kaddish.
Action Piece—My Army are wonderful things.
Rec.—Hanging Dolls Clothes.
Rec.—Christmas.
Rec.—Hanging up the Baby's Stocking.
Action Piece—This is East.
Rec.—First Place.
Game—Harness Old Bobbin.
Game—Little Chick.
Rec.—Somebody Coming.
Rec. and Impersonation—Santa Claus.
Rec.—I Am Santa Claus.
Rec.—Come to the Christmas Tree.
Song—Winter is Here.
A Merry Christmas and Happy Good-Night.

Max Beebler is home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. J. Lindsay visited in Chicago last week.

Harry Seeds is spending the holidays in Chicago.

John Bruce, of Iowa Falls, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Ola Davis is visiting friends in New Hampton this week.

J. A. Wheeler, of Waterloo, was visiting here last Wednesday.

H. S. Tubbs has opened a barber shop under the Clarence House.

Capt. J. F. Merry was a Manchester visitor last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Douglass spent Christmas with friends at Anamosa.

Hugo von Oven enjoyed a visit last week from his brother, W. E. von Oven.

Miss Lillian Bateman departed last Sunday evening for her home in Cherokee.

Geo. Merwin, whose home is now in Chicago, is visiting relatives in Manchester.

Mrs. Chas. Waughop is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Kennedy, of Dubuque.

Mrs. Ludley and her son, W. J., are the guests this week of Arthur Ludley at Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shultz are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Friday at their home eight miles north-west of here.

Ed. Lusk, who is studying medicine in Chicago, is spending the holidays in this city.

Mrs. B. M. Amesen enjoyed a visit part of last week from her niece Miss Feeley, of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cameron, of Winthrop, came down to spend Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Isabel McIntosh is at home to spend the holidays from Des Moines, where she is attending school.

Rev. H. W. Tuttle is expected home this week from New York. He will be accompanied by his parents.

Mrs. W. E. Merrill, of Sioux City, is visiting friends in this city. She is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Steadman.

Anders & Phillip devote their spare time this week addressing for the last time in this century, their friends and patrons.

Miss Frances Beebler is reported ill at the Beebler home in Chicago having been taken with a mild attack of scarlet fever.

L. T. Eaton departed yesterday for Des Moines to attend the State Teachers Association which is in session there this week.

Dolph Hueson, who recently graduated from the Cedar Rapids Business College, spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

Miss Lily Love, who is a student at Oberlin College, Ohio, is spending the Christmas vacation with friends and relatives here.

Nellie Vance and Edith Preussner arrived home last Thursday evening from Madison, Wisconsin, where they are attending school.

A. H. Blake & Son say it will pay you to keep tab on their next week's advertisement as they will then quote slaughter prices on foot wear.

Meessrs. John and Barney Wessels and their sisters, Mrs. Frank Babe and Miss Wessels, all of New Vienna, were Manchester visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waugh, of Chicago, arrived here last Saturday to spend Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Waugh.

Clarence Copeland who is attending a journalistic school in Chicago, is home for the holidays. Will Dick accompanied him for a visit with Manchester friends.

Mrs. R. E. Carpenter departs this week for New York City where she goes to visit her niece, Miss Mae Denton, who is soon to leave for an extended European trip.

Miss Fae Ford, George Clemans and Fred Ford departed Monday evening for Elk Point, South Dakota, where the latter will to-day be united in marriage to Miss Grace Ringrud.

J. H. Beason, of Ryan, has gone to Battle Creek, Michigan, for a course of treatment at the sanitarium in that place. Mr. Beason's numerous friends trust that he may soon return fully restored to health.

Representative elect Geo. W. Dunham is at Des Moines for the winter session of the state legislature. Hon. W. H. Norris accompanied him and will remain until after the organization of the house.

Will Matthews arrived home last Friday from Cedar Rapids where he graduated from the Cedar Rapids Business College. He will assume the position of deputy county treasurer in his father's office about the first of the year.

The report of the Spring Branch Co-operative Creamery made by the company's secretary for the month of November, 1899, makes the following showing: Number of pounds of milk, 167,654; Number pounds of butter made, 8,601; average test, 4.2; average price, \$1.20; average yield, 5.

John A. Miller, of Clark county, South Dakota, spent a couple of days of last week with relatives and friends in this county. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, of Honey Creek, will return home in the course of three or four weeks.

There will be a basket ball game this Saturday evening at the Central Opera House between the local aggregation and a team from LaCrosse, Wis. The visiting team is considered very strong and the home boys are in good shape to put up a winning game. Every one should turn out and witness an exciting game.

Mrs. Skinner, sister of Mrs. Noble Johnston, and who resides a few miles northwest of here, had the misfortune last Friday evening to fall and break her hip joint. The accident occurred while she was going down stairs, she falling in such a manner as to strike her hip on one of the steps. The injury is much to be regretted as she is an elderly lady and it is hardly to be hoped that complete use of the limb can be restored.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carr are visiting in Waterloo to-day.

Miss Florence Day spent Christmas with relatives in Dubuque.

Miss Pearl Huenne came home from Chicago to spend Christmas.

Geo. Barr is transacting business in the western part of the state.

Miss Edith Rann is spending the holidays at her home in this city.

Cecil Hines is at home from Sinsinawa Mound to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Geo. Acres is visiting friends and relatives at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Champion spent Christmas with relatives in Dubuque.

Mrs. Charles Kellogg, is visiting relatives at her former home in this city.

Stanley Clark returned last Wednesday evening from his trip to South Dakota.

Dr. C. L. Leleh spent Christmas with relatives at his former home in Dyersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Loese Dorman, of Postville, are in the city for a visit with relatives.

Geo. Commerford and family spent Sunday at Delaware the guests of J. M. Kingsley and family.

J. W. Funk enters upon his new duties next week as clerk in J. H. Allen's clothing store.

Allen Graham came home to spend Christmas from Des Moines, where he is a student at Drake University.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Yoran left last Thursday for Traer to spend Christmas at the home of the latter's parents.

Mrs. D. B. Allen left last week for Freeport, Ill., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Hart.

M. I. B. Richmond returned Saturday morning from Chicago, where he had been with a consignment of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home in Dubuque last Sunday morning.

John Reilly and E. E. McCloud sold 160 acres of land in Prairie township last week to Owen McMann. The consideration was \$5,000.

Allen A. McIntosh and family came down from Aurora to spend Christmas at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mcletoah.

With two electric light plants in Manchester there will be competition, when we can all afford to have electric lights in our houses and places of business.

The site of the post office of Broadway, Linn county, has been moved into the edge of Delaware county, and Wm. Kehoe appointed post-master.—Monticello Express.

Mrs. J. W. Dorsee, who was in a Chicago hospital for five weeks for medical treatment, returned home yesterday morning much improved in health.—Monticello Express.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge and Miss Beatha Barr, of Manchester, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Coolidge and family, returned home, Tuesday evening.—Edgewood Journal.

The Illinois Central is putting in a new flag station between Central City and Coggon to be known as Rodgers. A platform and stock yards are being located there and a creamery is one of the new industries expected.—Monticello Express.

The Hunterdon County, N. J., Democrat makes the following mention of a western trip of two New Jersey citizens: "Paul A. Queen, Esq., and Mr. Monroe Hagaman, the executors of the estate of the late A. H. Landis, have returned from their trip to Iowa, where they went to devise means to close out the real estate belonging to the estate. They have great reports to make of the west, and found that the business would necessitate stopping at Washington City on their way back, where they were finely treated by our two Democratic Congressmen from New Jersey, Salmon, of this district, and Daly, of Hudson. At Independence, Iowa, they met Mr. Stout, a former Hunterdon county man, who took them to visit the interesting places in that vicinity, among which they visited the home of the great Axtell that sold for \$105,000 at Independence. They were greatly pleased with Iowa and its handsome thriving towns. The Landis estate has between three and four hundred acres of fine land in the vicinity of Manchester, a thriving town of that state."

DELHI.
T. J. Jacobs, of Manchester, was in town Tuesday after Xmas trees. Word was received here Saturday evening of the death of Thomas Parkin, an old resident of Delhi, at his home at Epworth. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at this place.

The Ladies Aid Society meets next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 27 at the home of Mrs. Swinburne.

Harry Bowman, who is teaching school near Des Moines, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. Chamberlin, of Waterloo, was transacting business in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter at their home.

Mrs. Van Antwerp has a sister from Minneapolis visiting here.

Mr. and Miss Lillibridge, of Greeley, visited at E. H. Blanchard's last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Several from town attended a farewell party at the home of Burdette Burdette at Delaware Friday evening. Burdette intends to move to Dubuque this week, as he has a position on the railroad.

The Xmas tree exercises in the church Saturday evening were quite good and were well attended.

Mrs. Davis, of Strawberry Point is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Homer Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and son Dale spent Xmas at Winthrop at the home of Mrs. Knowles.

The Epworth League will entertain

the old people in town at the parsonage next Wednesday evening. Refreshments will be served free of charge.

Rev. Salisbury will begin a series of meetings in the Methodist church next Thursday evening.

Miss Jennie Phillips, of Delhi, was married last Wednesday at Manchester to Mr. Almon Danford of the Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. George White entertained a company of their friends at dinner last Wednesday, and another company at supper, the occasion being George's birthday anniversary. About fifty in all were present.

The January Century will contain a poem by Rudyard Kipling, "In The Matter of One Compass." Dr. Mitchell's story "The Autobiography of a Quack," ends in that issue, but another serial by Dr. Mitchell will begin in the March number. It is called "Dr. North and His Friends," and one who has read the manuscript calls it "a epitome of the science, culture and common sense of the nineteenth century."

COMING!
At Central Opera House,
All Next Week,
Commencing Monday, January 1,
1900.

The Spedden-Paige Co.
In select repertoire. 16 people. Special scenery.

NOTE—Ladies will be admitted free Monday evening if accompanied by one paid 50c ticket, if purchased before 7:30 P. M.

GRAND FAMILY MATINEE
New Years afternoon at 2:30. Admission 10c to all parts of the house. Evening, 10c, 20c and 30c. Seats on sale at H. C. Smith's drug store.

Ball Band Foot-Wear

Let us fit you!

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having a complete line of "The Ball Band," knit boots, socks and overs to fit.

Extra high-cut lace over, all cut proof; the same cut with two buckles, two styles in regular cut full roll edge.

Although this has been an unusually good cloak season and we have sold hundreds of garments more than any former season, we find upon invoicing our stock that we have been too greedy in buying and our stock is much too large for this late in the season.

Including Ladies' Jackets and Capes, Misses and Children's garments, we have 350 garments on hand that must be sacrificed to maintain our inflexible rule of clearing out all goods in their season.

This is Your Opportunity

and while it means a big loss to us we shall bunch the whole stock of Ladies' Jackets in THREE LOTS:

Lot 1 includes all the finest high grade garments of the season in Castor, Royal Blue and Black, made from the finest all wool Kersey, Crush plush and Boucle, are all elegantly lined with the best of Skinner Satin or Silk and the newest designs in patterns. These garments sold up to this time at \$11.00, 12.00, 12.50, 13.50, 15.00 and \$16.50. Take your choice now for..... \$6.98

Lot 2 are garments that we sold at \$8.00, 8.50, 9.00 and \$10.00. They include a fine line similar to Lot No. 1, but a trifle lower in quality and lining, splendid garments; good wearers; we half give you these at \$4.98

Lot 3 this includes everything from \$5.00 to \$8.00 garments in Beaver, Boucle, Kersey, etc. Some are lined, others not, but all are good, heavy well-made, up-to-date garments that you would pay quickly, early in the season more than double the price for, we now \$3.19 sell at.....

And in Capes we have Crush Plush, Kersey, Beaver, etc. that will go at big discount prices, also children's garments at same schedule of discounts.

Remember That this season we do not offer you the we have a stock now larger than our competitors start the season with and not a last year's garment among them. There is no reason why every lady and child in Delaware county should not have a new, warm garment at the prices we are giving them away for at the store of

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Our business the past year has been big—thanks to our many friends who appreciate right goods at the right prices—and we want to thank you all, not only for the trade you have given us, but also for the many kind words and acts that have been shown us in '99.

Trusting we may still have the same friendly feeling, a kind word from you all and a liberal share of your patronage during 1900, we remain,

Yours truly,

A. H. BLAKE & SON

The Daylight Store.

NEXT WEEK we will quote you still LOWER PRICES on what footwear we have left that it will pay you to keep tab on our advertisements for 1900 we are sure.

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