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Mrs. H. L. Graham visited friends in Dubuque last Friday.
Mrs. Sherm Harris is very ill at her home south of this city.
Miss Florence Day spent Friday with relatives at Cedar Rapids.
Claud Addison is visiting friends in this vicinity. He is now located at Mt Vernon.
Mrs. Minnie Shofner and Miss Grace Sheldon were Cedar Rapids visitors on Monday.
Miss Edna Poor, of Independence visited in this city on Monday, a guest of Mrs. Grace Ford.
Mrs. Larson returned to Waterloo last Saturday. She has been here for several weeks employed as a nurse.
Frank Wood, an old and respected resident of this county, died at his home in Sand Spring on the 26th ult.
The three year old son of Frank Slack is suffering from an attack of scarlet fever at his home on the west side.
Capt. J. F. Merry, of Dubuque, was looking after business interests in this city between trains Saturday morning.
Mrs. C. W. Burdick nee Dixon is visiting in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dixon of the Clarence House.
J. A. Strickland informs us that last Friday he negotiated a sale of the Rutherford farm north of this city to John Hetherington.
Chas. Leigh who has been foreman of the Hutchinson farms the past year has rented the J. B. Rutherford farm for the coming year.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Brownell, of Republic, Iowa, expect to return here this week. They will make Manchester their home in the future.
Clark B. Day and William Lynch, Jr., were among the Dubuque "rosters" who came out to witness the Dubuque-Manchester basket ball contest Friday evening.
Emert Allison, of Delhi, has accepted a position as traveling salesman with the D. M. Osborn Machine Co., and entered upon his new duties the first of the month.
Clarence Pierce expects to remove his family and household goods to Manchester this week from near Delaware. He will occupy the McIntosh house on main street.
Last Friday Thomas Cahman completed the purchase of the Lawton farm consisting of about 230 acres in Adams township in Linn county. The price paid was \$10,130.
Some twenty-five students of Lenox college, Hopkinton, attended the basket ball contest between the Dubuque and Manchester teams in this city last Friday evening.
W. R. Porter, of Lamont, was a Manchester visitor the latter part of last week, being the guest of N. E. Davis while in our city. We acknowledge a pleasant and profitable call from the genial gentleman.
Having sold his farm, J. B. Rutherford will dispose of his stock, hay, grain and farming utensils at public auction next Friday, the 9th. Full particulars of the sale are given in his auction sale notice in another column.
The remains of Robt Chrystal, a son of John Chrystal who was killed in battle some time ago in the Philippines will be brought here some time during the latter part of March and will be interred in the Golden cemetery.—Ryan Reporter.
A. J. Brown has purchased the Luthriner property on the corner of Tama and Howard streets formerly owned and occupied by him. He expects to remove the old house and erect two houses on the lots this season. One will be for rent and the other reserved for his own use.
The remains of Geo. Slauson, a young man who was found dead in bed at Shell Rock, Iowa, passed through here yesterday enroute to Sand Spring for burial. The deceased was twenty-six years old and the son of James Slauson of Sand Spring. The young man died Wednesday, February 14th.—Monticello Express.
Jacob Miller and family, of Honey Creek, departed last week for Clark county, South Dakota, with the intention of making it their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have long been residents of Honey Creek in this county and their many friends here wish them and their children health and prosperity in their Dakota home.
The local railroad committee are canvassing the city for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent the business men are willing to back up an enterprise such as the proposed Manchester and Oneida railroad. They have not been able to cover all the ground as yet but thus far their efforts are being met with success. Merchants and other shippers are responding liberally and if the future efforts are met with continued encouragement, Manchester may feel reasonably secure in the success of the new project.
The bachelors of the young whist club gave the members of that organization a delightful finale to the winter's meetings last Friday evening at the home of L. L. and E. H. Hoyt. Mr. F. B. Blair acted as butler of the occasion and Mr. E. H. Hoyt met the guests in the parlor, obtaining the pass word and passing them on to the check rooms from which they returned to be greeted by the reception committee of one composed of Mr. L. L. Hoyt, Mr. von Oven, Mr. Leigh and Mr. Miles kept the music box rolling forth the popular airs of the day, and the music and various games kept the whistites in charming spirits until a late hour, when a two course luncheon was very daintily served. Farewells were said with a feeling of sincere regret that the hours had passed so quickly, and the bachelors were given a vote of thanks for the most elaborate, and at the same time, social meeting of the club for happiest the winter.

Mrs. Rebecca Otis is very ill at her home in this city.
Judge A. S. Blair is holding court in Waterloo this week.
Mrs. Gus. Barns is very ill at her home on the west side.
Mrs. Doc. Coolidge is recovering from her recent serious illness.
Miss Jazel Roe, of Chicago, visited friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.
Miss Ruth Paxson, state secretary of the Y. W. C. A., spent Sunday at her home in this city.
Recorder Dunham is confined to his home undergoing a tussle with a few carbuncles on his neck.
A number from here attended the auction sale of M. and Clarence Pierce near Delaware on Monday.
Mrs. A. Hoeller has returned from Delavan, Wisconsin, where she was called by the illness of her brother.
Mrs. Alba Bennett Snyder, of Peoria, Illinois, is visiting in this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Pease.
Mrs. Earl Hutson returned to Dubuque Monday morning after a weeks visit at the home of her father-in-law Matt Hutson north of town.
Robt. Denton has sold his drug business in Masonville to Eugene Muehlh. Mr. Denton and family are residing in this city temporarily.
James Green moved his family and household effects to this city last week from his farm south of town. He has rented a house on Gay street.
Miss Helen Rafanoff, of Dyersville, was the guest of Miss Mary Link a few days last week. Miss Rafanoff has recently graduated in Chicago as a red cross nurse.
Secretary E. Champlin was at Cedar Falls last Thursday and Friday attending the convention of Y. M. C. A. secretaries. He contributed an article on "Boys in the Association."
About forty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Roney enjoyed their hospitality on one evening last week. After a short literary program various games were played and refreshments served.
A union caucus of the electors of the Independent District of Manchester to nominate a treasurer and two directors will be held in the council room at 7:30 o'clock next Saturday evening.
Marriage licenses were issued during the past week to Albert E. Peterson and Addie L. Flack, Michael F. Hennessey and Mary Walters and John C. Harris, of Dyersville, and Mae Belle Gibbs, of Earlville.
F. F. Varring, who has been occupying the Bronson & Carr farm in Collins Grove the past year, has purchased the Henry Wishe quarter section in Oneida township and took possession of same on the 1st inst.
The damage suit of John Peters vs. the Illinois Central Railroad Company was decided last week in favor of the latter. Peters was one of the injured in the wreck at Fryersville in January, 1899. His wife has also begun a suit for \$19,000 damages.
A. E. Peterson and Miss Addie Flack were united in marriage last Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother in Delhi. Both of the contracting parties formerly resided in Manchester and their many friends here congratulate them and wish them a life of happiness.
On Wednesday evening of last week a number of the members of the Masonic order perpetrated a neat surprise on their brother, Major B. H. Keller. The event was in honor of his seventieth birthday and was attended by about fifty. Refreshments were served and in behalf of the assembled guests, W. H. Norris presented Mr. Keller with a mahogany writing desk and bookcase.
C. B. Mills is preparing to remove from this city to Summerville, Tenn., near Memphis. It is his intention to follow his present vocation, that of a photographer. He thinks the south affords a more promising field than the north. Manchester people regret to lose Mr. Mills, but their friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Mills and daughter, Maggie, will continue to reside here for the present, at least.
About fifty of the friends of Miss Mary Link planned a surprise on her one evening last week, which was a complete success. The greater part of the company were the members of a social and literary society of which Miss Link was the organizer and inspiration of her efforts the members presented her with a set of handsome dining chairs. This clapped the climax and the surprise was complete, but Miss Link gathered her scattered wits and thanked the company in a few well chosen words of appreciation. All enjoyed a bountiful supper and a very pleasant evening.
The Waterloo Reporter in its write-up of the Congregational church entertainment at that place last Tuesday evening speaks in the following complimentary terms of Miss Jessie Anderson, of this city: "Miss Jeanette Anderson, reader of Manchester, is one of the best readers ever heard in Waterloo. Her naturalness and utter absence of affectation won for her hearty applause. Her dialect stories, especially the "Dooley Stories," forced Miss Anderson to respond to three recalls. Not only did the audience show their appreciation of the artistiveness of Miss Anderson's great talent in this number, but in all others they were as appreciative."
The basket ball game between the Dubuque and Manchester Y. M. C. A. teams in this city last Friday evening resulted in a score of 13 to 6 in favor of the visitors. The home team was considerably handicapped by the illness of two of its best players and on this account were unable to play a winning game with the Dubuques. The game was not up to the standard of those played here in the past nor worthy of the home team when in the form. The Dubuque team on the following evening, beat the Upper Iowa University basket ball team by a score of 32 to 21. In Friday's game the home team lined up as follows: G. Dorman, r. g.; H. Huene, l. g.; E. Newton, c.; W. Matthews, l. f.; J. Seelye, r. f.; L. Matthews, sub.

Wm. Hockaday visited friends in Earlville yesterday.
R. L. Kortright went to Cedar Falls on business last Saturday.
G. W. Fairchild transacted business in Cedar Rapids last Friday.
Dr. J. W. Scott went to Independence last Saturday on business.
Geo. Link visited friends and relatives in Dyersville part of last week.
Dr. Loring Loomis came down from Minneapolis last week on business.
Work on the new Congregational church will begin this week if the weather permit.
Miss Blanche Taylor left Monday morning for Chicago to take up the study of stenography.
The attention of those having horses to sell is called to Harry Light's notice, "Horses Wanted."
Mrs. Fred Hamblin and son spent several days last week at Strawberry Point at the homes of her uncle and cousin, J. H. and Geo. Deyo.
Miss Anna Gilsendorf has returned from Waterloo, where she has been the guest for several weeks of her sister, Mrs. Una Gilsendorf-Searles.
Last Monday J. C. Orr became the owner by purchase of the Hiram Arnold farm in Hazel Green township. The consideration paid was \$12,000.
Newton Lawton, of Aiden, Iowa, was in town part of last week on business connected with the sale of the Lawton farm to Thos. Cahman, Jr.
Married in this city Tuesday, March 6th, 1900 by S. L. Doggett, J. P. Mr. Michael T. Hennessey and Miss Mary Walters both of Clayton County, Iowa.
The Congregational Church Society has rented the Universalist church and will conduct their services there during the erection of their new church edifice.
A letter was received the first of the week by the W. R. C. from Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tirrell, dated February 12th. They were then in Naples, Italy, and were enjoying the best of health.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawrence went to Winthrop last Friday to attend the funeral of the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kerchner, of that place. Mrs. Kerchner is sister of Mrs. Lawrence.
Next Tuesday, the 13th inst., John Malven will sell at public auction for O. A. Underwood on his farm 2 1/2 miles west of Oneida, horses, cattle, hogs, grain and machinery as stated in "Auction Notice" in another column.
Last Friday Uriah Morey sold his farm in Milo township to A. E. File. The farm consists of 160 acres of prairie and 15 acres of timber. The purchase price was \$8,500. Fifty dollars an acre for the farm and thirty-five dollars per acre for the timber land.
On the first day of this month the Delaware County State Bank had on deposit \$342,438. This is the largest sum that has been on deposit at one time since the organization of the bank, and it speaks well for the confidence placed in that institution and the prosperity of the community.
The members of the Catholic church will give a supper the 17th of March in connection with which a musical program will be rendered. Speaking and reading suitable for the occasion. The proceeds are to go towards paying the janitor, Mr. James McLaughlin. Tickets 25 and 15 cents, include supper and entertainment.
Mrs. Thos. N. Sedgwick died at her home in Whitewater, Wis., last Friday. Her husband and two children, John and Thomas, survive her. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uri C. Blanchard and was born in this township and lived here until about eight years ago. She had the respect and esteem of all who knew her, and her family have the genuine sympathy of this community in their affliction.
Miss Jessie Russell was the charming hostess to a select number of friends last Friday evening, the affair being in honor of the local and visiting basket ball teams. Games of hearty good pleasure were interspersed with music, both instrumental and vocal, and one of the most delightful amusements of the evening was a genuine cake walk given by two of the Dubuque visitors. Refreshments were served during the evening.
S. D. Gordon, of Cincinnati, Ohio, commenced a series of six day religious meetings in the Central Opera House last Sunday. The opera house was filled both morning and evening Sunday to its utmost capacity. Mr. Gordon is a strong and forcible speaker and his object here is to impress upon religious people the necessity of deeper religious living and thinking. His sermons are instructive, and in case sufficient interest is manifested they will be extended a few days longer than was at first intended.
A. L. Duffey died at his home in this city Wednesday of last week after a short but severe attack of the grip. He was a native of Delaware county, having been born in Milo township in 1827 and has resided in the county all his life. He was an honest and upright citizen and his many friends and relatives are grieved by his sudden and untimely death. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Duffey, of this city, a brother, R. J. Duffey, of Milo township, a sister, Mrs. W. H. Todd, a wife with whom he was united in marriage but five weeks ago and two children by a former wife. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church, Rev. C. F. Lusk officiating.
In another column will be found a call for ward caucuses to be held in the court house Monday evening, March 12th, at 7:30 for the purpose of nominating three candidates from each ward. The friends of H. C. Smith have offered his name as a candidate for honors from the first ward in place of Fred Durey, the present incumbent. Mr. Durey announces that he is a candidate for re-election and that if he should be beaten in the caucus he will run on an independent ticket. The contest in this ward promises to wax warm before the end. In the other wards there are no avowed candidates, except the present incumbents of the offices, A. D. Brown in the second and W. G. Hitchcock in the third. The election is to be held on Monday, March 26th.

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Mrs. Bernice McCormick visited in Cedar Rapids yesterday.
Gene Williams is confined to his home by an attack of the grip.
Rev. C. F. Lusk, of Newton, formerly of this city, spent Sunday here.
Miss Florence Day is in Chicago purchasing spring millinery for the firm of Riddell & Co.
J. Clark, of the firm of Clark & Lawrence is in Chicago purchasing a line of dry goods.
Tom Elder has purchased the A. Shew residence property on Franklin street, just north of E. H. Chapel's residence.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirkpatrick returned home yesterday morning after a visit with friends at their former home in Hamilton, Illinois.
Letters addressed to Miss Hazel Smith, Miss Nettie Seever, Mrs. Winnie Adams, Mrs. Mary Stone, Mrs. A. M. Utz, A. M. Robinson, Julie Kiewitser, Warren Higgins, Harry Simson, Samuel Blanchard, Louis Benning, Fred Becker, S. R. Crabb, Oris Miller, Milard Orvis, Tank & Hoffman are advertised as unclaimed at the postoffice.
Henry Emerson and E. E. Farwell of this city were injured in a railroad wreck last Monday near Broad View, a few miles out of Chicago. Mr. Emerson returned home the same evening. His injuries consist of a broken hand and several severe cuts on the head. Mrs. Farwell received a disipatch yesterday morning from her husband which stated that he was not seriously hurt and that he would be home soon. Further than this the extent of his injuries are not as yet known. The collision occurred between two freight trains. The trains were running about a mile apart and while ascending a steep incline part of the first train broke away and ran back down the incline into the second train. There were about twenty in all injured, two probably fatal. Mr. Emerson was taking some of his own live stock to the Chicago market and Mr. Farwell was accompanying a car of cattle belonging to Hans Russell.

Union Caucus.
The voters of the three wards of Manchester will hold separate caucuses in the court house Monday evening, March 12th, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for alderman from each ward.
G. S. AMMON, First Ward.
CHAS. A. PETERSON, Third Ward.
E. A. WATERMAN, Second Ward.
F. E. SIAS, Outside at Large.
Committee.

Died, in the city of Prairie du Chen, February 29th, at the home of his son, Charles Cole, Mr. Liberty W. Cole, aged 80 years, 9 months.
Liberty W. Cole was born in the state of Indiana in 1820; removed with his parents to Missouri at an early age; resided in that state until 1840; removed from there to Colesburg, Delaware Co., Iowa, where he entered land and made himself a home and married Miss Jane McClellan, daughter of Capt. McClellan, of Garnaville. In this home they endured together the privations of pioneer life. A family of ten children were born to them, two, a son and a daughter, dying in infancy. The remaining eight grew to manhood and womanhood.
In the spring of 1863 he removed to Clayton Co., settling on a farm near Clayton City, where he again made a home, residing there until the death of his wife in 1893. During her long and painful illness he tended her with the greatest care, proving himself one of the most faithful of husbands, as well as the kindest of fathers.
A daughter, Mrs. Orissay Brock, of McGregor, died two beloved granddaughters, one a beloved grandchild affected him deeply. He was the last surviving member of his father's family of ten children. Among his descendants there have been born 49 grandchildren and 22 great grand children. Eleven of this number have preceded him to the better land.
Of his children, with the exception of Mrs. Shoemaker, of Omaha, Neb., and Charles Cole, now in Wyoming, there were present at the funeral, Mrs. Anna Fishel and husband, of Manchester; Seth, of McGregor; Hiram Brock, of McGregor; Charles Cole, of Prairie du Chen; Adelbert Cole, of Almaral; Edgar, of Turkey River, and Mrs. Altie Bass and family, of McGregor.
Mr. Cole possessed one of those strong and resolute characters which early pioneer life often develops. Surrounded by a wilderness full of dangers as one of the young pioneers, his combined traits of sagacity, caution, courage and steadiness of purpose, well qualified him for the dangers of the chase; and his love of venture often found him alone in the dark forests or on the outskirts of the wild prairies in pursuit of game. He encountered wolves, panther, bears and Indians, and was most remarkably successful in bringing in deer, elk and other game. He was also remarkable in detailing early events and in feeling a deep interest in the events of the day. He retained his faculties to the moment of his death. He was a great reader and kept himself posted on all the events of the day. He leaves behind him the memory of a just and upright man and we trust in united thought those he loved so well.

Life is a dream, a battle fought,
Against relentless Time,
And comrades dear, both old and young,
Fall fast beneath his aim.
We mourn them as we piod along,
Unconscious of the day,
When Time shall swing his keen-edged blade,
And hasten us away.
And though we well know what must come,
Our sorrows find relief,
From hope and faith in after life,
Our cherished, loved belief.
And now an aged sire has gone,
From life's uncertain shores,
To meet, we hope, the friends he loved,
Who hastened on before.

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The one who is to buy dry goods at the right figures this season, must come where stocks are bought early and where able purchasing power has succeeded in getting the best merchandise at the lowest market values. The "Daylight Store" has been employed in this direction to the fullest extent. The results are shown in the full array of our stock, which surpasses all our previous efforts and at about the old price.

Keep Posted
In this, the age of newspaper reading. One of the ways of keeping posted is by reading the papers. During the six years of our talk to you through this medium we have ever kept in view one thing, never to advertise what we could not fulfill. That disappointment has not followed upon investigation of our promises is evidenced by our constant increase of patronage. See for Yourself
A few days ago a lady trading in our store was heard to remark: "I have heard so many of my friends tell about the bargains and good trades which they get at 'Clark & Lawrence's' that I thought I would see for myself. That's another way to keep posted, 'see for yourself.'"

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The advance in the price of carpets predicted some time ago has gone into effect. Anticipating this we bought early and at low prices. While our stock lasts you can have the advantage of these prices. For his reason we say BUY YOUR CARPETS EARLY
you will save you money by so doing. It is unnecessary to add that we can sell you carpets much lower than those dealers selling by sample, as such dealers are obliged to pay at all times more than merchants buying by the roll and especially at this time, when carpets have advanced.

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Never has there been a season when tailor-made suits and jackets will be in demand like the one just ahead. Never were garments tailored with so much style, elegance and nicety of finish as this season, and yet at so low a figure. Already we have sold a large number of suits, and safely say that nowhere else, outside of the larger cities can a better line be found.
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