

—E. H. Hoyt is in South Dakota. —Will McCormick has returned from his visit in Chicago. —Miss Mitty Long is expected home this week from her visit in Chicago. —L. Matthews, County Treasurer, was in Earlville Friday of last week. —Mrs. S. W. Trenchard entertains the Six-handed Euchre Club this afternoon. —The Neighborhood Whist Club was entertained by Mrs. C. H. Day last evening. —Rev. J. B. Metcalf, Dyer, is visiting friends in this city the latter part of last week. —Cal Atkinson has secured a carload of choice winter apples which he is offering at \$2.50 per barrel. —Marshall D. B. Allen and wife entertained a brother of the former, Z. G. Allen, of Arlington, over Sunday. —Mrs. A. L. Beardsted and sister, Miss Hannah Liddy, are home from a short visit in the city of Chicago. —Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norris visited with friends in Cherokee over Sunday returning home Tuesday morning. —Peter Cosgrove left Friday morning last for Marshalltown where he will be an inmate of the Soldier's Home. —Chas. Newcomb and Chas. Pratt have gone to Galveston, Texas, where they expect to remain during the winter. —Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stanhope, Sioux City, formerly residents of Manchester, were in the city Saturday calling on friends. —Mrs. E. H. Stearns and son, Alex, are moving this week into the residence on Butler street recently purchased by Mr. Stearns. —The Woman's Home, Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Emma Meader next Wednesday afternoon, November 23rd at 2.30. —Irv Newcomb Will Malven, and Roy Davis were initiated into the rites and ceremonies of membership in the N Denton Hose Co. last Thursday evening. —Thos McMillan, formerly foreman of the News in this city and lately working on a North English paper, was here a few days of last week visiting with friends. —The young winter that we have been having, is a reminder to men that ulcers are in season. L. R. Stout describes in his ad several different kinds that he has in stock and quotes prices. —Scarlet fever has again made its appearance in Ryan, but the Reporter says there are but two cases, neither of which is malignant and that there is but little danger of the disease spreading. —Henry Prowse, who has had charge of the Lamont branch store of the Allen & Storey clothing emporium, has returned to the firm's headquarters here, and Ben Mathers will take up the work in Lamont. —Miss Mildred Johnston has accepted the Spring Branch school and will teach there the coming winter. Miss Eula Davis will teach the Cook school in Collins Grove, taught by Miss Johnston during the fall. —Albert Lusk, who is employed by Art Bruce, while working on a building on the Barr farm last Thursday had the sight of one of his eyes injured. A nail flew up striking the eye ball, and it is feared destroyed the sight thereof. —Mrs. A. M. Sherwood departed last Thursday evening for Hammond, La. when she will be joined by her husband about the 15th of the month, when they will go farther south to spend the remainder of the winter, but at just what place they have not yet decided. —Loren Snyder, 2 1/2 miles southwest of this city, raises of Duroc Jersey swine has a few male animals which he offers for sale, also some S. C. Brown Leghorns and barred Plymouth Rock chickens. See his local notice "Duroc Jersey Swine." Mr. Snyder's post office address is Manchester. —Judge Seeds has our thanks for the Washington letter on second page. He has promised other letters on certain conditions. We accept the terms, Judge, and hope to be favored frequently with communications from the National Capital in your hieroglyphics and will see to it that they are correctly translated. —Mrs. E. C. Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Paul, M. E. and Mrs. F. S. Doty and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith agreeably entertained a company of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith last Friday evening. The supper was sumptuously and daintily served and those not specially schooled in occult science were at a great disadvantage in the after-supper games. All present spent a very enjoyable evening. —Jos. Beard, who has been in the employ of the I. C. R. R. near Lyle, Minnesota, for some time past, was accidentally hit in the groin by a fellow workman on Wednesday of last week. The workman was using a sledge hammer and in wielding the same it glanced and hit Mr. Beard as stated. He was brought to his home here Wednesday evening and at this writing is in a very precarious condition. His friends are hoping for the best. —The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team, which has been practicing for some time, was formerly organized last week Tuesday evening, and we think the team is a winner. Its personnel is as follows: George Dorman, Will Matthews, Emory Newton, John Seeley and Gene Williams. The subs will be Ben Mathers, Life Matthews and Ira Cunningham. The first game will be played on the 3rd of next month at the Central Opera House and Waterloo will be the victim. —Abner Dunham leaves today (Wednesday) for Chicago where he will meet the several other delegates appointed by Governor Shaw, and together the commissioners will proceed to the field where the siege of Vicksburg took place. Each Company in this famous siege and battles have a delegate commissioned from among their number to locate the exact position of their respective companies during that time, and Mr. Dunham was the honored member to be chosen from the Twelfth Iowa.

—Jos. Hutchinson advertises a farm for rent. —Fred Ehler is home from Oelwein on a visit. —Mrs. A. Ward is visiting in Cedar Rapids this week. —Another good time at Central Opera House Friday night. —Miss Mildred Smith is the possessor of a new A. B. Chase piano. —Will James has moved into the McIntosh cottage on Main street. —Bert Grems visited with parents and friends in Fredericksburg last week. —Mrs. Hubert Carr is in the city for a short visit with her many Manchester friends. —The Manchester orchestra played for a dance in Coggon last Thursday evening. —Mr. M. Dowe was a Saturday passenger to Earlville where he is visiting his son, Will. —Mrs. Francis Roe left Tuesday for Laurel, Nebraska, where she will visit friends for a few weeks. —Mrs. H. H. Lawrence returned Monday morning from an extended visit with relatives in Nebraska. —Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lewis leave Thursday for Chicago where Mr. Lewis will invest in a full line of holiday goods. —Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ford are in Chicago this week, Mr. Ford going to purchase a stock of Christmas goods. —L. R. Stout is in Fort Wayne, Indiana, this week on business. He is expected back the latter part of the week. —Mr. and Mrs. Barnet, of Chicago, were Saturday arrivals in this city to spend Sunday with their brother-in-law, L. R. Stout. —Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Anders are entertaining an aunt of Mrs. Anders, Miss E. J. Bishop, Rolling Prairie, Indiana. Miss Bishop arrived Wednesday evening of last week. —The State Farmers Institute and Agricultural Convention, under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, will be held at Des Moines from December 10th to 13th inclusive. —Mrs. John Marshall and daughter, Elizabeth, returned last week Wednesday evening from a visit in Dubuque; the former having been there but a few days and the latter some three weeks. —Miss Minerva Johnson, who has been visiting relatives in this city for some time, a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson departed last Thursday for her home in Lakewood, Ohio. —W. H. Lock and wife returned Saturday from a pleasant visit of three weeks with relatives and friends in Omaha, Nebraska. This week Mr. and Mrs. Lock are moving into the Cameron house corner of Howard and Madison streets. —Miss Myrtle Whitney is home from a visit with friends in Janesville, Wisconsin. We were in error two weeks ago in stating Miss Whitney had gone there to accept a position as stenographer; she went rather for a pleasant outing. —Miss Grace Hoag, who has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hogan for some time past, returned the latter part of last week to her home in Canada. Miss Hoag made many friends while here who had hoped that her visit might be continued through the winter. —C. H. Day, recently appointed to the position of Deputy Auditor of State, departed for Des Moines Monday evening on business connected with his office. Mrs. Day intends to follow the latter part of the week at which time they will rent a suitable residence in our state capital and as soon thereafter as practicable will move to Des Moines. —The Art Exhibit to be given by the ladies of the Congregational church will be opened in the church parlors, Wednesday evening, November 21st, at seven o'clock. The rooms will be open Thursday afternoon from two until five o'clock in the afternoon and from eight until ten o'clock in the evening, Friday from seven until ten in the evening. Saturday they will be open from ten in the morning until they close finally at five in the afternoon. —Frank J. Kloterman Esq. formerly a prominent resident of Bremen township, now residing near Remsen in Plymouth county, at the close of a business letter writes, that he is well pleased with his present location. The first frost this season visited his section November 8th, until which time he got vegetables and lettuce from his garden strawberries were in blossom, and he had about concluded that he was living in the sunny South, but since then a change in the weather dissipated that belief. The corn crop is immense and mostly harvested. Land in his vicinity is held at from \$50 to \$65 per acre, and the soil is second to none but the valleys in the mountains. —M. Hahesey, of Prairie township, suffered a severe misfortune last Saturday morning through the loss of his big barn by fire. It was about three o'clock in the morning when Mr. Hahesey discovered the fire and the barn was all aflame and beyond saving then. However all the horses and some of the cows were gotten out, leaving six cows, thirty tons of hay, six hundred bushel of oats and some farm machinery, all of which went up in smoke. The loss is nowhere nearly covered by the \$700 insurance on the property burned. The cause of the conflagration is unknown, as none of the family had yet risen and no suspicious characters were seen about the premises the day of or during the fire. —The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Durey was the scene of a happy gathering of some seventy-five of the friends of these worthy people last Saturday evening, the affair being a complete surprise on the host and hostess of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Durey have announced their intention of removing to California during the month of December and it was the understanding of the guests at this evening that each should act his best and do his most, thereby woeing Mr. and Mrs. Durey into changing their minds, and inducing them still to remain in Manchester as their home. A very handsome silver tea service was presented to the estimable couple, and refreshments were served during a sojournable and pleasant evening in this hospitable home.

—Miss Mary Satterlee is in Dubuque visiting friends. —Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hennessey are home from Chicago. —Miss Gen. Holmes entertained the Sunshine Club last Friday night. —Gregg & Ward have a nice line of Gunther candies. See their ad. —Railroad Jack at the Central Opera House this (Wednesday) evening. —Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, of near Dundee, were shopping in the city Tuesday. —The window of E. E. Farwell's store is decorated with a pretty display of silk ware. —Miss Grace Ford is visiting friends in Nevada having departed for that place Saturday last. —Mr. C. F. Gliddings joined his wife here last week and they will make Manchester their home hereafter. —Father Rowe, Strawberry Point, was in the city the first of the week visiting with Rev. Father O'Keefe. —Mrs. W. L. June left Tuesday morning for a two weeks visit in Nebraska at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Stock. —Miss Alma LeRoy, our High School principal, attended a Vassar alumna reunion in Chicago last week Thursday. —Miss Maye Van Duyn, who has been visiting in the H. H. Putnam home, returned Saturday to her home in Waterloo. —Tom Fretz was to East Dubuque Saturday morning where he intends to learn telegraphy in the Illinois Central office. —Dr. S. N. Fellows delivered two very able sermons to large congregations in the M. E. Church here Sunday morning and evening. —A dance at Central Opera House this week Friday evening. Everyone is invited and a good crowd is anticipated. There will be good music. —Miss Bernice McCormick returned Monday evening from Calmar where she has been employed for the past two months in a millinery establishment. —Wm. Bremner and wife, West Branch, are being entertained this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Granger. Mr. Bremner and Mrs. Granger are cousins. —Mrs. S. E. Tilton and granddaughter, Miss Grace Sheldon, departed Saturday morning for Cascade, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tilton's brother-in-law, T. A. Ilamil. —Mrs. Chas. Reeves, who has been here since Wednesday of last week, the result of a surgical operation, is reported as getting along finely and every indication points to her complete recovery. —Gregg & Ward are adding to the appearance of their drug store interior. Several new show cases have been placed and new shelving is giving them much needed room for books and drug articles. —The following letters are advertised as uncalled for at the postoffice in this city: Miss P. V. Spencer, Mrs. Addie Mason, Mrs. Liza Robinson, Frank Norris, Joe Connolly, J. E. Siglinger, J. S. L. Scott, W. H. Graves. —Friday afternoon of last week the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church held an indoor picnic in the parlors of the church. Games and supper served to make the Juniors very happy until long after outdoor picnics usually break up. —H. J. Schweitert was in Dundee Monday conferring with the school board there concerning the selection of new books in accordance with the provisions of the new Library law. Tuesday he spent in Greeley and today he is in Petersburg on similar missions. —The dance given Monday evening at the Central Opera House was attended by twenty-four couples and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The orchestra, Philip's from Maynard, furnished delightful music, which was an inspiration to lovers of the art of dancing. —Gregg & Ward's show window filled with fish Globes and tissue paper decorations was the scene of three fires last Thursday. The sun shining through the globes was the cause thereof but each little flame was noticed before it had grown to be really serious. —F. F. Cary gave a stag party last Saturday evening, two tables of whist being filled with the friends of the host. Refreshments very acceptable to the inner man were served before the evening closed. Those included in this evening of enjoyment were Geo. Barr, Will Blake, Bert Clark, Dr. H. H. Lawrence, Jay Lewis, Dr. Leigh and John McEwen. —Mrs. Jane Bethel very pleasantly entertained a few friends to an informal social evening last week Thursday in honor of Mrs. A. M. Sherwood who was soon to depart for the South. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tirrell and Mr. Harry Toogood, all of whom gave very interesting anecdotes and incidents of their foreign travels during the past year. An elaborate supper was served, and the evening was all in all one of the most pleasant spent by this party of friends for some time. —The members of the "Company", putting on the play "Charley's Aunt" for the benefit of our Public Library, are practicing steadily and expect to appear before the foot-lights some time during the first days of December. The play is a good one—a real comedy—and will undoubtedly draw a large crowd. Most of the talent giving it has been heard here in previous dramas and is known to be fully capable, this will help to make the coming play an event of the season and one of profit to those present and to our library fund also. —Mrs. O. A. Dunham and Mrs. W. H. Seeds entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Dunham. Master Ray Dunham and little Miss Jessie Chambers assisted the guests in the removal of wraps and after the happy exchange of greetings between hostesses and guests a program of rare interest and entertainment to lovers of music was carried out. Mrs. F. V. W. Ford and Harry Toogood rendered instrumental solos, Miss Kennedy and Messrs. H. L. Rann and T. N. Arnold sang, Mrs. H. L. Rann accompanying on the piano. Refreshments added another charm to the evening and the Meadams Dunham and Seeds in every way sustained their reputations as able and pleasant entertainers.

—E. R. Hoag, of Greeley, was in town Tuesday on business. —The O. W. C. will meet this week Friday with Mrs. F. J. Johnston. —Will Dick, who has been in Wisconsin for some time, is expected here on a visit this week. —G. W. Newton, a brother of Fred Newton, is in the city, a guest at the home of his brother. Mr. Newton's home is in Blair, Nebraska. —Mrs. S. A. Brady is entertaining this week a brother, W. O. Griffith and daughter, Marjorie, of Mystic, and a sister, Mrs. Craig, of Norfolk, Nebraska. —Missionary Society Meeting. The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Doolittle Tuesday, November 27 at 2.30 p. m. It is requested that all members be present. At the close of the program the ladies will serve a Missionary Tea to which their friends are invited. The program for the afternoon meeting is as follows: Scripture Lesson and Prayer. Subject Korea. Map Exercise. Mrs. Brownell. Home Life in Korea. Mrs. D. Busell. Home Life in Korea. Mrs. J. C. Foster. A Heat Story. Mrs. W. W. Ford. Story of a Church. Mrs. Hugh Clemans. E. M. Carr, Leader. —Granger-Sefstrom Tea Party. The pleasant Granger home in this city was the happiest of scenes last Friday evening, over thirty of their young lady and gentlemen friends responding in persona to the invitations extended to them by the Misses Helen Granger and Ilma Sefstrom. After the laying aside of wraps, partners were chosen through the aid of confederates and their answers read and then all sat down to a supper of quality appetizing and quantity proportionate only to the appetites enjoying the same. After which the evening hours were spent in parlor games and in pleasant conversation. Miss Granger and Miss Sefstrom are charming entertainers and the evening was one long to be remembered by the guests in attendance. —Hruby-Hennessey. Last Wednesday Morning at 8 o'clock in the chapel of St. Xavier's convent school was solemnized the marriage of D. F. Hennessey and Miss Lizzie Hruby, the Reverend Father O'Meara officiating. The ceremony was one without ostentation or show, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. After the service in the chapel, all repaired to the convent dining room where a wedding breakfast was served and the bridal pair left immediately for Thorpe for a few days sightseeing. Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey are so well known that no words of praise from us will in any way add to their present popularity. Mr. Hennessey is a business man in every sense of the word, energetic and affable, and Mrs. Hennessey is a beautiful young lady in every way fitted to be a helpmate to the man who has been so fortunate as to win her. A host of friends are wishing them happiness and prosperity and the Democrat wishes to be included among these saying with hearty good will may they live long, prosperously. Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey are at home at the Clarence House.

—Susan Johnson. At her home on New Kameloh, Washington, on November 10th, occurred the death of Mrs. Susan Johnson, at the age of seventy-four years, four months and ten days. Mrs. Johnson had been married twice, her first husband, A. Butler, having died at York in the year 1883. Afterwards she married W. Johnson and they moved to the western part of the state, Everly and Spencer, Iowa, being their home for several years. About five years ago Mr. Johnson died in Spencer and Mrs. Johnson moved to the state of Washington, where she lived with her son, Edwin Johnson. The deceased was brought to this place Monday morning and taken from here to Edgewood where interment took place, her remains being laid to rest beside those of her first husband. Oscar Butler, a son of Everly, and R. Butler, a son of Spencer, and Albert Johnson, a grandson, accompanied the remains to this place. Mrs. Johnson was the mother of nine children; three boys of whom were born to Mr. and Mrs. Butler, the remaining six (two girls and four boys) being the children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson; and all nine of whom are still living to mourn the loss of a kind mother and best friend. —L. A. Pratt of this city was a nephew of decedent. —Mrs. J. B. Bailey. Our community was stricken with sorrow Wednesday morning, November 14th, to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Margaret C. Bailey, wife of the late Mr. J. B. Bailey, formerly of Rockville. She was sick but a few hours, the immediate cause of her death being apoplexy. Decedent was born at Unlontown, Pennsylvania, on May 6, 1825, and was therefore a little over 75 years of age. Her maiden name was Margaret C. Moreland and she came west with her folks in 1837 and settled first at Cassville, Wisconsin, and in 1838 to Iowa, settled in Colony township, where Coleburg is now located. They were the second family to settle in that wilderness and thus became one of the earliest settlers in this vicinity. On March 14, 1850, she was married to Mr. J. B. Bailey, and for many years owned the Rockville Mills and a fine near by. Her husband died on August 6, 1893, after which she rented out the farm and moved to Dyer, Iowa. She is survived by one son, R. M. Bailey, of Lemars, and two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Harvey of Chicago, and Mrs. J. J. Bigelow of Bozeman, Montana, and also three brothers, D. W. Moreland, of Chicago, J. B. Moreland, of Osage, J. B. Moreland, of Coleburg, and one sister, Mrs. S. Peck, also of Coleburg. She was a highly educated lady, and her amiable disposition made her a host of friends in this part of Iowa by whom she was greatly esteemed.—Dyer, Iowa Commercial.

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