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Romans, of Denison, spent Sunday in this city the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. B. Eaton. —Mrs. P. Develin, of Cedar Rapids, was a guest of Manchester relatives and friends the first of the week. —The Proat King and his queen and what they will do, is made known in Lawrence & Grems' announcement. —Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Tucker were guests at the home of the former's parents in this city the first of the week. —Margaret Myer, of Waterloo, who has been spending the holidays in this vicinity, returned to her home Sunday. —A special meeting of the Manches- ter Lodge No. 155 will be held this Wednesday evening at the lodge rooms. —See local in another column, "Old Dan Tucker" which is to appear at the Central Opera house to-morrow even- ing. —Atkins & Chapel say they have "Just the thing you want." What is it? Their advertisement furnishes the answer. —A. J. Henderson went to Westing- ton, South Dakota, Monday night on business. —Harry Davis and Burdette Given will depart the latter part of the week for Minneapolis, Minnesota, to attend a business college. —The basket ball game at the Central Opera house last Wednesday after- noon was well attended. Dubuque won by a score of 18 to 13. —During the past week Clerk Geor- ge issued permits to wed to F. D. Dal- ton and Stella A. Neitert, and Jacob H. Watson and Mabel Lee. —Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Dorman, of Peoria, Ill., are in the city, being called here by the serious illness of the former's father, Dr. C. W. Dorman. —Hon. G. W. Dunham will leave this week for Des Moines, to represent this county in the legislature which will convene there next Monday. —A. A. Anderson entertained about thirty Elks at a banquet last Saturday evening in a royal manner. The event was in honor of his 53rd birthday. —Father J. J. Hanley, of Montl, de- parted for Chicago Monday to consult a physician in regard to his throat, which has been causing him considerable trouble. —Letters addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Smith, Miss Lizzie Miller, Miss Nora Ryan, A. M. Fish, Harry P. Smith, Frank L. Bodge and Joseph Hunt. —Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lippert re- turned Monday from Osceola, where they were the guests of Mr. George Ehler, Mrs. Lippert's brother, for several days. —H. Ellis Winnard, a former well known resident of this city and county, is now engaged in the livery business at 808 Kedzie avenue and 958 Millard avenue, Chicago. —W. E. Hunt, traveling salesman for the F. N. Beacom Company, de- parted Tuesday for Western Iowa, after spending his holiday vacation with relatives and friends in this city. —The annual meeting of the Stock- holders of the Manchester Co-operative Creamery Co. will be held in Freeman's hall Monday, January 13, at one o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and other business. —Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen are in Plattsville, Wisconsin, called there by the serious illness of Mr. Allen's mother, Mrs. Jonathan Allen, whose death occurred Monday morning. The funeral will be held at Plattsville to- day. —There will be a supper social held at the home of E. A. Shiek east of the Young school house Friday evening, January 10. Ladies to furnish supper. The public are cordially invited. Pro- ceeds for our pastor, Rev. W. O. Smith. —Owing to the severe illness of Har- vey Smith McCowen, who was to appear in the Star Lecture Course at the City Hall Jan. 15, he will not be able to fill appointment. But Thos. McCleary will give his lecture on Sunshine in Labor on the evening of Jan. 15 in place of Mr. McCowen. —The firm of James Henderson & Sons has sold its stock of merchandise to Cooper & Martin, of Westington, South Dakota. The business was dis- continued on January 1st and the entire stock of goods is being packed and shipped to Westington. At present there is no store at Ehler. —County Treasurer elect F. E. Dutton has assumed the duties of his office and has appointed George New- man as his deputy. Mr. Dutton is not a stranger to the office, having served several years as deputy under ex- treasurer, C. E. Smith. The retiring treasurer, L. Matthews, leaves the office with a record that he may well be proud of, having performed the duties to the satisfaction of all. He will have no trouble in keeping himself busy, at- tending to the business of the Manches- ter Electric Light Co. of which he is manager, and looking after the inter- ests of the State Savings Bank of which he is the president.

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