

—Elmer Pervis is in Jennings, La.

—Miss Clara Williams is home from Fayette.

—B. W. Jewell was an Omaha business visitor last week.

—Miss Dora Le Roy was a Dubuque visitor part of last week.

—A. L. Severson was a Madison, Wisconsin visitor last week.

—Mrs. M. E. Bing is a guest of Mrs. J. W. Soder, of Masonville.

—Mr. A. Perry of Edgewood was a Manchester caller Thursday.

—A. J. Heener and Will Cowles were Dubuque visitors Thursday.

—Charley Cox of Central City was a Manchester visitor Thursday.

—Miss Jo Powers was a Strawberry Point visitor part of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stiles were Chicago visitors the first of last week.

—Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Gibson, of Greeley, were Manchester visitor Thursday.

—D. M. Hunt, of Redfield, S. D., was a guest of J. A. Strickland part of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Putnam visited last week with their son Louis at Elmhurst, Ill.

—The third of the series of club dances came off at Pythian hall last Friday evening.

—A. J. Brown has returned from his visit with his son, Wade Brown, at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. W. Triem were guests last week of the former's brother, Dr. P. E. Triem.

—Geo. D. Gates was called to Fulton, Michigan last week by the sudden death of Mrs. Gates' brother.

—Forest Ballard departed Thursday, for Beloit, Wisconsin, where he will make his future home.

—Don't forget "The Private Secretary" to be given at the City Hall Friday evening, February 12.

—A special train over the M. & O. to look about twenty-five of the local Elks to Dubuque last Thursday.

—Elmer Adams and wife departed last Thursday for Oklahoma where he will engage in business with an uncle.

—Overcoats and ulsters though still in season are being cut in price at Stout's clothing store to make room for his stock of spring goods.

—The basket ball game held at the Central opera house last Tuesday evening resulted in a victory for the home team. At the end of the second half the score stood, Manchester 33, Coggon 17.

—Owing to the crowded condition of the primary grade of the Manchester schools the Presbyterian church has been leased so as to accommodate the beginners. This room is in charge of Miss Iva Chamberlin.

—The Manchester second basket ball team defeated the Lenox College team at Hopkinton, Friday afternoon, by a score of 18 to 12. At the end of the first half the two teams were tied for honors, the score standing 11 to 11. In the second half Manchester took a brace making 6 points to their opponents 1.

—Mr. O. Greenwood has purchased the barber shop of the late Geo. Herling and will endeavor to suit the patrons of the shop. Mr. Greenwood is a pleasant gentleman and a good barber, and we are pleased that he and Mrs. Greenwood will now become permanent residents of Elkader.—Elkader Register.

—A new lumber company has been organized at Ryan, under the name of Ryan Farmer's Co-operative Lumber Company with a capital stock of \$5,000. The following officers were elected: President, John Kelly; Vice-president, W. B. Robinson; Manager and Sec'y, Chas. Swindle; Treasurer, John Dohlin.

—A number—twenty or more—whose vanity recently led them to subscribe for a publication which they were to receive and have their lives "recorded in the book of Iowa's great men"—the public to know of their "greatness" in the local community—at \$2.50 for 200 words—are now wondering when the book is to make its appearance.—Ackley World.

The Democrat and republican newspapers published at Grundy Center, and the Sentinel of Iowa Falls, have increased their subscription from \$1 to \$1.50 a year. Publishers of county newspapers who have been giving their papers away for a dollar a year—with several premiums thrown in—are fast coming to the conclusion that they are running their plant at a loss. Subscribers are willing to pay \$1.50 and \$2.00 a year for their home papers, and as a general rule, think the money well spent.—Ex.

—The Manchester Press devoted nearly three columns last week to County Clerk Georgan, who has offended the Press by retaining his wife as deputy in the office, to the exclusion of some nice young dyed-in-the-wool republican dude. We are extremely grieved to note Rann's ungallant attitude toward the fair sex. The Press threatens Georgan's future political aspirations with summary extinction unless the clerk fires his wife and fills the deputyship with an individual that wears befurred apparel, smokes cigarettes and votes the republican ticket.—Cascade Pioneer.

—Miss Mamie Lippert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lippert was agreeably surprised by a party of friends last Monday evening who called to help her celebrate her eighteenth birthday. The evening occasioned much enjoyment for all present, cards, singing and other amusements being indulged in. Refreshments were served. Miss Lippert was presented with a fine gold watch by her parents and the party of friends presented her with a handsome gold chain. Miss Jennie Langhammer, of Manchester, made the presentation speech in behalf of the party. Miss Lippert enjoys the esteem of a large circle of friends and her hospitality will ever remain a pleasing memory of those who attended.—Dyersville Commercial.

—Ben Miles was a Chicago visitor last week.

—Mrs. M. M. Carr is visiting friends in Chicago.

—Mrs. Martin Parker is visiting relatives in Waterloo.

—Hubert Carr was an over Sunday visitor in Waterloo.

—Miss Susie Coon has returned from her visit at Des Moines.

—Mrs. A. S. Hart was a Marion visitor part of last week.

—Mrs. Frank Ryan of Thorpe was a Manchester visitor Friday.

—Albert Yust, of Charles City, is visiting friends in this city.

—Fred Ehler, of Oelwein visited in Manchester part of last week.

—Mrs. R. A. Kennedy was a Cedar Falls visitor part of last week.

—Harry Jefferies of Forestville was a Manchester business visitor Friday.

—Stanley Miles, of Miles, Ia., is a guest at the J. W. Miles home in this city.

—Mrs. A. Ward departed Saturday for Paducah, Kentucky, to visit her son, James.

—C. B. Bemis of Strawberry Point was a Manchester business visitor Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of Lamont, were business visitors in this city, Friday.

—Ben Mather has accepted a position as book keeper in the insane asylum at Independence.

—Miss Marcella Bagby, of Independence, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Mills, this week.

—Mrs. Gordy Coykendall, of Waterloo, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Blake last week.

—Hugh Pierce, of Hopkinton, spent part of last week with friends and relatives in this city.

—Mr. Newton Kleckner, of Greeley, was a guest of Fred Hobert the latter part of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clark of Forestville spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

—Miss Della Farmale, of Dubuque, is visiting in this city a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robinson.

—Mrs. Gertrude Smith has entered the college at Toledo, where she is to take a musical course.

—Mrs. Armour Pelly, of Dundee, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Toney part of last week.

—Denton & Ward have just received a choice line of Lyon's candies. See their advertisement in this issue.

—Clarence Reel has gone to Chicago where he has secured employment with the Grand Crossing Tack Company.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Small and daughter, Susie, of Devils Lake, N. D., are guests of Mr. Small's sister, Miss Florence Bailey.

—O. L. Wetherbee will hold a public sale on the O. A. Underwood farm 7 miles northeast of Manchester Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. Harry Bradley went to Cedar Rapids Thursday to meet her husband, who was returning from a business trip at Des Moines.

—Mrs. F. J. Schneider of Peoria, Ill., is at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Pearce, called here by the illness of her daughter Rhea.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Blake entertained number of their friends at what last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Gordy Coykendall.

—Permits to wear were issued during the past week by Clerk Georgan to P. J. Dunley and Nellie Meader and Harlan C. Stephens and Josephine Snyder.

—Wood's Down East Minstrels at the Central opera house last Saturday evening was greeted by an audience of about 50 which was about 50 more than they should have had.

—Joe Hoag was at Clinton last week where he was initiated into the mysteries of the 32d degree of Masonry, that being the highest degree but one—the 33d—of that order.

—Letters addressed to Mrs. Oren Smith, Mrs. Mary Martin, Rev. A. W. Ruesh, Messrs. G. W. Ellison (2), M. T. Billings and J. R. Bordman are advertised as unclaimed at the post office.

—Byron Bronson, who went to Ke-wanaw, Ill., last week to establish a job printing office, has returned home, having been unable to secure a suitable room for the business in that thriving city.

—Fred Allenstein a long time resident of Hildland township, died on the 21st inst. The funeral services were held Thursday at the family residence and also at the German Lutheran church in Strawberry Point.

—Last Thursday evening the Elkiets of this city held a blow-out while their husbands were out on a like mission in Dubuque. Lunch was served at the home of Mrs. Will Works after which the party took a boat-ride.

—The Ladies of the M. E. church will serve a chicken-pie dinner in the Dr. Bradley building on Franklin street, on Saturday February 1st, commencing to serve at half past eleven. Their earnest hope for the patronage of all their friends.

—Wednesday evening last week, two local teams of bowlers engaged in a contest at the bowling alley. The colts consisting of Hugh Fisher, Lew Coon, L. J. Gates, Howard Commerford and Will Matthews, defeated the business men's team composed of L. R. Stout, Dr. H. H. Lawrence, T. J. Henessey, J. B. Mather, and Bert Hoag, by 164 pins.

—The Flora De Voss Company are playing a week's engagement at the Central opera house this week. Monday night "Two Brothers" was played by the company and gave entire satisfaction. The specialty work of the company deserves special commendation. In fact the company throughout is far above the city. Illustrated songs laid away a suit of Gray to wear the "Union Blue" was well rendered and beautifully illustrated last evening. The publisher, Mr. Leo Feist 36 West, 28th St. N. Y., deserves great credit for bringing such excellent work before the public. "Day by Day" and "In the Valley of Kentucky" will be illustrated.

—Col. C. M. Butte, of Viroqua, Wis., was a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Enoch Allen, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ganz, of St. Anthony, Iowa, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hetherington.

—The female readers of the Democrat will read with interest about the clearance sale as told in Burton Clark's advertisement on this page.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hal Johnson have returned to their home in Spooner, Wis., after an extended visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson.

—The Secretary of the M. & O. Railway Company desires us to state that all persons who deposited their railroad tax receipts with him previous to January 1st can get their stock certificates by applying at his office.

—The young ladies of the Congregational church of this city, have issued unique invitations for a "Sook Social" at the church parlors this Wednesday evening. Those who have not received their "sook" have no reason to feel either slighted or discouraged. The young ladies have socks for everyone at the church, and want everyone to call about 5:30 p. m. when supper serving will commence.

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