

BRIEF MENTION.

—Write it 1906. Sure.
—Floyd Morse was in Chicago last week on business.
—Judge Blair was a Chicago visitor part of last week.
—M. K. Brown is home for a visit with friends and relatives.
—Mrs. W. E. Gildner is the guest of her parents at Nora Springs.
—And still we have fine winter weather, and excellent sleighing.
—The merchants of this city enjoyed an excellent holiday trade.
—A. Hollister and son, Lawrence, were business visitors at Hopkinton last Thursday.
—Mrs. C. H. Dufco of Hopkinton visited relatives and friends in this city last week.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kenyon spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kenyon.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Worley and little daughter of Ackley are guests of relatives and friends in this city.
—Miss Nellie Hatch enjoyed a visit last week from Misses Clara and Blanche Koopman of Dyersville.
—Mr. Hugh Eckert of Minneapolis, Minnesota, visited at the home of A. W. Gilchrist the latter part of last week.
—Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Elder of Dubuque were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elder, the first of the week.
—Dr. E. G. Dittmer was at Hopkinton Wednesday evening where he was one of the judges at the Oratorical contest held there.

—The board of Supervisors are in session.
—Sleighting has made "bob" parties popular the last few days.
—Miss Elizabeth Williston is in Cedar Rapids for a short visit.
—Mrs. R. A. Denton is expected home today from her visit in Chicago.
—Charles Worley of Ryan was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kenyon of Chicago, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.
—Miss Erin McCann of Cuggon was a Manchester visitor from Saturday until Tuesday.
—The Woman's Club were entertained by Mrs. James Bishop on New Years evening.
—The music for the private dance at Pythian Castle this evening will be furnished by Kuney's band.
—Miss Kate Commerford of Dubuque is visiting friends and relatives at her former home in this city.
—Earl Tabor of Cedar Rapids spent New Years day with his parents at their home north of this city.
—Mrs. Lizzie Lawrence will go to Cedar Rapids the last of this week to spend the remainder of the winter.
—Mrs. Cora Smith, who taught a successful term of school at Thorpe last spring and is now teaching at Volga City, was home over New Years.
—The Sunshine Club, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stearns, last Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Will Triplett of Deer Lodge, Montana.
—Gen. and Mrs. M. F. Lelloy entertained a number of their friends at their elegant home on Main Street last Friday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Suckow and their daughter.
—Gertrude Atherton says that there is no place in America quiet enough for her to do good literary work. The Muskegon Phoenix suggests, that Gertrude ought to get desk room with a merchant who don't advertise.
—Clarence Yorvan was agreeably surprised at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Yorvan, last Wednesday evening by a number of his friends, who unbidden by him, called and spent the evening with him. Supper was served and an enjoyable time was had by all present.
—Hon. W. H. Norris of this city, grand master of the Masonic fraternity of Iowa, was one of the principal speakers last Wednesday evening, at the celebration, by Crescent Lodge of Cedar Rapids, of the festival of St. John the Evangelist, an event most sacred in the rites of Masonry.
—To save an editor from starvation, take his newspaper and pay him for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from poverty, write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones that never make mistakes. Newspaper readers would do well to remember that there are no perfect people—editors or readers.—Ex.

—Will Beels, of the Hopkinton, Leader, was a county seat visitor yesterday.
—J. H. Stewart gives his patrons some good New Year advice in his ad this week.
—Dr. Baker, eye, ear and nose specialist, advertises to be here Jan. 10 and 11.
—Rev. and Mrs. Herbert French are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. C. French.
—Bertha Seeds of Iowa City, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in this city.
—Read what Simon & Atwater say about Keen Kutter tools and cutlery in their ad this week.
—The Science Circle will meet with Mrs. Austin J. Andrews, Monday evening, January 8.
—Read A. D. Brown's ad if you are contemplating buying anything in the furniture line.
—L. L. Hoyt expects to leave the last of the week on a business trip to Lebanon South Dakota.
—There will be a dance at the K. of P. hall this evening. Kenney's orchestra will furnish the inspiration.
—A. J. Collinge, a prominent citizen of Manchester, Ia., was in Waterloo on business Monday.—Times-Tribune.
—W. T. Ryan, who is mail carrier at Sioux City, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. James Ryan of Adams township.
—Miss Pearl Caverly of Dubuque is visiting in Manchester as a guest of Miss Blanche Lawrence and Miss Fannie Haebler.
—Miss Morisey of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is visiting friends in this city a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith.
—Mrs. Carrie Collins of Garner, Iowa, is visiting friends in this city, being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Arnold.
—Dr. L. J. Bowman of Hopkinton has taken up his residence in this city and will engage in the practice of medicine here in the near future.
—Miss Sue Paxon, who is a teacher in the public schools at Omaha, Nebraska, is in the city for a short visit with friends and relatives.
—The Modern National Reserve will have a special meeting at the G. A. R. Hall next Friday evening for the election of officers for the ensuing year.
—Senator George W. Dunham and Representative Bixby go to Des Moines tomorrow to be ready for service in the Legislature which convenes at the Capitol next Monday.
—Pete Severson, the genial head tailor in J. H. Allen's tailoring department is expected back today from Sycamore, Ill., where he spent the holiday vacation with his family.
—B. Clark makes the announcement in his ad this week that he will begin the new year by cutting the price on all winter goods for the next ten days. Read what he has to say.
—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clark and son John, spent New Year's with friends and relatives in this city. Mrs. Clark and John returned home Tuesday, Mr. Clark remaining for a longer visit.
—Senator B. W. Newberry has at last joined the ranks of the benedictus having been joined in marriage with Miss Eva N. Buckley at Ripon, Wis., last Saturday. "This never to late to mend" Senator. The Democrat extends its hearty congratulations.
—Gene Emerson, of Denver, Colorado, is expected here this week for an extended visit with his mother Mrs. Franklin Emerson. Gene is engaged in the sheep business in his western home and his many friends here will be pleased to know that he is meeting with success.
—Mrs. Lucinda Johnson, for many years a resident of this county died December 28, 1905, at her home at Wichita, Kansas. Her death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was past eighty four years old. The remains were brought here and the funeral services were held at the North Manchester church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Hubbell of Edgewood, officiating. Interment was made in the Manchester cemetery.
—James Wilson, one of the pioneer settlers of this county and for many years a resident of Greeley, died last Sunday at the home of his son, Harry Wilson, at Monticello, Iowa. The deceased had for some time been afflicted with a severe kidney trouble which together with a general breaking down, as a result of his advanced years, was the cause of his death. He was a man of sterling integrity and upright character and one who will be sincerely mourned by his large circle of friends.
—A son, Harry Wilson, of Monticello, Iowa, and a daughter, Mrs. Otto Appleby of Strawberry Point, Iowa. The funeral services were held at Greeley yesterday.

—Something over a fortnight ago, says an exchange, an up state man received a circular from a New York concern offering to sell him a "model" bicycle for \$3.85. He had always felt that the price of bicycles was too high. The circular said that the \$3.85 wheel was a "perfect charm, and modeled after a \$100 machine." It also recited that each bicycle was "equipped with a smokeless bicycle lamp and cyclometer registering 10,000 miles" and said you cannot ride the wheel and puncture or cut the tires. It does not weigh thirty pounds, but is light and easily carried. He sent his \$3.85, but strange as it may seem the wheel did not come by freight. The mailman left a package at the man's residence this week and when it was opened a nice nickel plated watch chain, with a cute little bicycle weighing less than "thirty pounds" dropped from out of tissue paper covering. The wheel and its trappings were all there even to the "smokeless lamp" and the "cyclometer registering 10,000 miles."

Trunks and Suit Cases

Buying for our three large stores again enables us to give you the advantage. Trunks and Suit Cases we buy in almost car lots. It will be money in your pocket if you look through our line before you buy.

- TRUNKS--Heavy canvas covers, also in iron and brass binding, sizes 30 to 36, running from \$3.50 up to \$10.00
- TRUNKS--In extra fine finish, leather bound, sizes 32 to 36, \$12.00 up to \$18.00
- TRUNKS--Cheap grades, \$2.00 and \$3.00
- SUIT CASES--Full leather, cow skin, heavy cloth and leather lined, \$5.00 up to \$12.00
- SUIT CASES--Imitation leather, keratol and heavy canvas, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$3.50
- TELESCOPES, any size, 25c up to \$1.00

MEN'S SHOES AND HEAVY ARCTICS.

GILDNER BROS.

MEN'S OUTFITTERS

Men's Shoes.

Our Berkley

Is a patent Colt Lace, on the new Sewell Toe—a beauty for fine dress wear. The EXCLUSIVE STYLES will be found here.



P. F. MADDEN

SOLE AGENTS

—Thos. Clabby of Monti, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.
—"The snow, the snow, the beautiful snow" is gently falling as we go to press this Tuesday afternoon.
—Among the welcome callers at this office the past few days were A. W. Mauser, A. S. Coon, Wm. Cook and T. J. King.
—The dance given at the Armory New Years evening was well patronized and those in attendance spent a pleasant social evening.
—Hazel Barr, daughter of D. W. Barr, went to Sinsinawa Mound, Wisconsin, where she will enter the school located at that place.
—Morris P. Hennessey has purchased the interest of his partner, T. J. Hennessey in the livery business here, for many years conducted under the name of Hennessey Bros.
—The jury in the district court will not be called until tomorrow, and the indications now are that then they will be excused for the term, though possibly one more jury case may be tried.
—The skating rink was well patronized New Years day and evening. A large number of the citizens of this city taking advantage of the holiday to enjoy themselves with this popular amusement.
—Clerk Bishop reports the following marriage licenses issued by his office the past week: Eugene McElmeel and Lizzie Nichols, Anthony J. Leper and Florence E. Lister, P. G. Ingersoll and Elsie M. Dunham.
—C. L. Evans is a business visitor in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mr. Evans is a traveling salesman for a large tobacco house in this city and is in his custom he has gone to that city to prepare himself for this year's work.
—Rev. Clyde W. McCord, several years ago pastor of the M. E. church at Masonville, and later of the Grandview Avenue Methodist church in Dubuque has received and accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Marshalltown.

He is the associate editor and half owner of the Manchester Democrat, and a man of high ideals. A close personal friend of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hearst he has managed their political affairs in this end of the third district for many years ably and faithfully.—Grinnell Register.

Lister-Lemper.

The marriage of Miss Florence Lister and Mr. Anthony J. Lemper, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents last Wednesday evening, Rev. Wolfe of Dubuque performing the ceremony.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lister of this city and is a young lady of most admirable qualities and has the friendship of a wide circle of friends. She was born in this city which has ever been her home.

The groom is a resident of Waterloo and is a trusted employe of the Illinois Central Railway Company. The acquaintance of this worthy couple began at Finley hospital in Dubuque where Miss Lister was a nurse. Mr. Lemper was taken there for treatment and she was deputed to care for him. The acquaintance then formed, grew into friendship, then love and was consummated by their marriage.

Soon after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lemper departed for Waterloo, their future home, taking with them the best wishes of the many friends here of the bride.

Dunham-Ingersoll.

The marriage of Miss Elsie M. Dunham and Dr. Perry G. Ingersoll, was celebrated last Wednesday evening, at the home of the parents of the bride in this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Suckow, pastor of the First Congregational church, and was witnessed by relatives only.

The bride is a daughter of Captain and Mrs. Abner Dunham, and is a pretty, accomplished and very capable young lady, who has the admiration and esteem of all who know her. She was for several years a trained nurse in the Homeopathic hospital, at Iowa City and it was while there that she and her future husband, who was then a student in the Medical department of the Iowa State University, first met.

The groom is engaged in the practice of medicine at Dunlap, Iowa, and is commended by those who know him as a very capable and worthy man.

The young couple departed immediately after the ceremony for their home at Dunlap.

McCullough-Chambers.

The marriage of T. G. Chambers to Margaret Eleanor, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCullough, was solemnized at the home of the brides parents in this city last evening at eight o'clock. The ceremony was witnessed by about fifty guests, including only relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom.

The groom is a young man of sterling character and has won the universal esteem of the community. His bride is an accomplished lady who numbers her friends by her acquaintances and bearing an amiable character which has endeared her to both friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers expect to depart for Colorado points to spend an indefinite period, after which their plans for the future will be determined.—Hopkinton Leader.

Geo. Miller.
Last week Wednesday the neighbors and friends of George Miller were shocked to hear of his very sudden death at his home about 7 miles north of Earlville. He seemed as well as usual and was in the yard when the fatal disease, apoplexy, overtook him. He called to his wife, who was but a few steps from him, but it was soon noticeable that all help was of no avail. Medical aid was summoned, however, but all too late and he soon passed away.

Mr. Miller was a very genial man and was never known to have an unkind word with any of his neighbors. He was known in his own community as "Uncle George" by old and young. He was a good honorable man and an upright citizen, a good husband and a loving father and brother. His six brothers and sisters have all preceded him to the grave, one brother dying but two months ago.

Six children still survive him. They are Seth Miller, of Almorat; Frank Miller, of Greeley; Martin Miller, of Tracy, Iowa; John Miller, of Blake, Polk county, Wis.; Mrs. Anna Niederkorn, of Greeley; and Mrs. Maggie Schlecht, of Milwaukee. One daughter, Mrs. Scoles, preceded him but three months ago.

The funeral services took place at the house on Saturday morning, conducted by Rev. Crawford, of Greeley. All the surviving children with the exception of John were able to be in attendance at the funeral. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery. May he rest in peace.—Earlville Phoenix.

Quite a Feat.
Judge—Who bit your ear off? Mrs. Black (wishing to protect her husband)—I did it myself.—Exchange.

An obstinate man does not hold opinions—they hold him.—Binger.

It is a miracle how quickly and easily Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago specialist, cured me of piles without a surgical operation after suffering the torments of everything for a long time.
H. F. Klemp, Readlyn, Iowa.

Wanted—Farms and City Property.
We want farms and city property in exchange for the following: Herd of 65 head registered Galloway cattle; Herd of thirty head registered Polled Durham cattle; good 2000 lb. registered Percheron stallion; King Bow Bells, registered trotting stallion; Dolly Patten (by Allert) registered pacing mare; good \$1500 northwest Missouri county seat drug store; \$6,000 eastern Iowa hardware stock; \$10,000 eastern Iowa general store; \$8,000 Illinois grocery, meat market and residence; good residence property in Independence, Iowa; good elevator in western Iowa county seat; good elevator and mill southeast South Dakota county seat; good mill and elevator northwest Ohio; good residence and several stocks merchandise, hotels, livery barns and other kinds of business. If you want to make a change, we can get you a good trade. Come and see or write us. Northern Iowa Land Co., Independence, Iowa. 1-2w.

Farm for Rent.
A well improved farm of 280 acres at Ryan. Inquire of M. Beacom, Ryan, Iowa. 47tf.

Lots and Residence Property for Sale.
We offer for sale on favorable terms, several lots near the river on Butler and Main streets, two of which have dwellings and other buildings on them, also one large business lot on Main street between the Clarence house and the Main Street Laundry. For particulars enquire of George A. Ballard, 40-4f Manchester, Iowa.

Notice of Appointment of Administrators.
STATE OF IOWA, ss.
Delaware County, ss.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Edmunds late of Delaware County Iowa deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.
Dated, Manchester, Iowa, December 18th 1905.
O. A. EDMUNDS, Administrator.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:
We desire to thank you for your patronage during the past year, and wish you a prosperous New Year.
George A. Ballard, 40-4f Manchester, Iowa.

Announcement

With the beginning of the New Year, 1906, the time for price cutting on all winter goods has arrived, and for the next ten days, preparatory to invoicing, we shall make an effort to clean up every Cloak, Suit and Fur in our stock.

No regard for Original cost or value, a thorough clean-up of all stocks, all broken lines, odds and ends, soiled and mused goods to go out at a mere fraction of the cost.

Our Loss is Your Gain

Greater price sacrificing than has yet characterized any of our former sales will mark this sale of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Fur Scarfs, Fur Jackets, Ladies' Wrappers, Flannellette Gowns and Trimmed Hats.

B. CLARK

Fur Coats and Cloaks

We can interest you when looking for anything in the line of Men's Fur Coats or Clothing of any kind. Good values at low prices. Also, Ladies', Misses and Children's Cloaks. Large stock from which to select. Good styles and low in price, to close. Respectfully,

W. L. Drew

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