

BRIEF MENTION.

J. S. Jones is in Chicago on business this week. S. K. Meyers was in Greeley Monday on business.

Miss Rosa Baker spent Sunday with friends at Anamosa. A. B. Horn left yesterday morning for Crookston, Minnesota.

Mrs. W. H. Norris has issued invitations to a luncheon on Thursday. Chas. Shultz, who resides north of town, expects to remove to Tulare, S. D. next week.

Mrs. C. A. Peterson gave a luncheon yesterday to a party of woman friends. Mrs. Mabel Coykendall of Waterloo, is visiting here a guest of her friend, Mrs. W. C. Blake.

Miss Ethel Cooper, principal of the High School, is unable to be at work on account of illness. Clerk Jas. Bishop, wife and daughter left yesterday for McAlester, Oklahoma, for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. M. Hubbell of Greeley has purchased the N. Davis residence at the corner of Howard and Tama streets. Rev. J. E. Wagner and daughter left yesterday over the M. & O. for Boyce, Texas, for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Caroline Ehler returned to her home in Osceola last Saturday after a three weeks visit with friends and relatives here. Mrs. Henry Lawrence and Miss Nannie Waugh are visiting friends in Chicago. They do not expect to return for a week or ten days.

Elmer Hosner, cashier of the Dundee Savings bank, has been obliged to go to Rochester, Minn., for an operation. His friends wish him a speedy and permanent recovery. Among those who are attending the National Buttermakers Convention in Chicago this week are A. J. Andrews and wife, Damps Elder and wife, Wm. Davis and wife, and Gay Miller of Delaware.

The stock of clothing, dry goods and groceries in the Ford building, owned by outside parties and in charge of J. G. Shum, has been traded to a party at Lehighville. The goods are being boxed and shipped. L. G. Hall, a druggist at Coggon, Ia., was found guilty by a jury at Marion, of violating the mulct law. It developed at the trial that he had been dispensing both soft and hard drinks in a back room of his drug store.

Next Thursday is Washington's birthday. Judge Blair is holding court at Independence. Emmett Hess of Greeley was in town Thursday.

W. G. Kenyon left Monday for South Dakota on a business trip. Irvin McGee shipped a carload of fat steers to Chicago Tuesday. The next Strawberry Point fair will be held from August 28 to 31st inclusive.

The banks of this city will close next Thursday in honor of Washington's birthday. Behan, Richmond & Reiger shipped a load of cattle, hogs and calves to Chicago Monday.

Miss Nell Sheldon entertained a party of friends at her home east of town last Thursday evening. The Jones County Fair association of Monticello has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. to its stockholders.

A farm hand advertises in this issue of the Democrat for employment. See notice "Employment Wanted." Mrs. H. M. Kenyon returned to her home in Chicago Sunday afternoon after a visit at the home of W. G. Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Colman entertained a party of friends last Friday evening at their home on Union street. The Waterloo and Manchester basketball teams will play at the Central Opera House Thursday evening, March 1st.

John Delphin, E. E. McCloud and Geo. A. Eary have bought from the Palmer, Hubbard Co., the creameries at Ryan and Broadway. City marshal, George Jones of Edgewood, has been appointed Deputy State Fish and Game Warden for this and Clayton county.

Cy Kenny returned from Finley hospital at Dubuque much improved in health and we are glad to know that he will soon be entirely well. Earlville Phoenix. Mrs. H. W. Lawrence entertained last Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lawrence who expect to remove to their farm north of town about March 1st.

The Epworth basket ball team outclassed the local team in the game played at the Central Opera house last Thursday evening. The visitors won by a score of 36 to 21. Eugene Roush died last Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Robertson of Thorpe. The funeral was held on Sunday and interment was made in the Thorpe cemetery.

The Ladies Aid Society of Sand Creek church will serve their last dinner at the home of Mrs. Chas. Barbans on Thursday, March 1st. Officers will be elected for the coming year. All members are requested to be present. Prof. P. G. Holden, of Ames, will deliver one of his seed corn lectures at Onida next Saturday afternoon at 3:47 p. m. His special train which is traveling over the line of the Chicago Great Western Ry. will stop there 40 minutes.

Chas. Cavley is in the city for a few days. There will be a horse sale at the novelty stables next Saturday. Mrs. J. F. Merry went to Sioux City Monday to visit friends there.

R. R. Robinson returned Sunday evening from a trip to Buffalo, N. Y. Read what the ad of the Quaker Mill Co. says about adulterated food this week. J. H. Gildner of Anamosa was in this city last week, a guest of his brother W. E. Gildner.

Kalamity's Column this week contains something of interest to every woman. Read it. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wood are moving into the house recently purchased by them of G. W. Storey. Mrs. A. R. Loomis pleasantly entertained a number of friends at a birthday party last Friday afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Republican county central committee at the court house on Friday afternoon of this week. Gildner Bros' change of ad this week contains some valuable information for the buyer of spring clothing and shoes. Read it.

O. C. Clark, last Monday, bought the W. A. Roe residence property on Union street and will take possession same March 1. T. J. Hennessey, W. H. Ward, Will Lafferty, F. N. Beason and J. J. Goe were in Waterloo Saturday to attend a meeting of the Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. W. C. Blake very pleasantly entertained a number of her women friends last Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. Mabel Coykendall of Waterloo. Timothy Musgrove, until recently a resident of this city, died at the county poor farm last Thursday morning. The funeral was held Saturday.

The Maud Henderson Stock company is at the Central Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The performance on Monday evening was well received by those who attended. Read the ad of the Manchester Lumber Co. this week, if you are contemplating buying anything in its line or if you want estimates furnished free of charge.

The Strain farm two miles north of Masonville is a great bargain at \$52.50 per acre. A partial description of the place can be found in the advertisement which appears in another column. A Fatal Accident. Charles Christian Max Mier, the fifteen year son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mier who reside in Prairie township, met with death last Thursday afternoon by falling from a tree, on the C. B. Harris farm southwest of town. The unfortunate young man and Geo. F. Sheldon were engaged in "topping" trees. The lad had sawed the top of a heavy branch almost through and started to chop it off from the other side. The weight of the limb caused it to split and the end flew up and struck the young man, throwing him to the ground, about eighteen feet below. He struck on his head and did not regain consciousness after the fall and died a few minutes afterward. As the limb came to the ground, it struck Mr. Sheldon who was standing at the foot of the tree holding the ladder. His left side was badly bruised but his injuries are not considered serious.

The entire community extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in this city, Rev. Eugene Melchert of Ryan officiating. A Sad Accident. At about ten o'clock Monday night Roy Ickes, of Waterloo, a well known conductor on the Dubuque division of the Illinois Central was run over and killed in the railroad yards in this city. The exact circumstances of the accident are unknown as there was no one who witnessed it. Mr. Ickes was assisting his crew in doing some switching in the extreme west end of the yards, and at the time was supposed to be on the rear one of two cars which were being backed eastward by the engine. The first intimation of the accident was when the head brakeman saw the coat and lantern of the conductor lying on the track. He gave the signal to stop and the ill fated man was found across the rail and between the drive wheels of the engine. It is thought that a coal car and the tender passed over his body the upper part of which was terribly mangled. It was necessary to take off parts of the engine in order to extricate the body. Death was probably instantaneous. The remains were taken to his home at Waterloo Tuesday morning. The deceased leaves a wife and three small children.

Council Meeting. The regular meeting of the council last Monday evening was uneventful and little business of importance was transacted. The following judges and clerks of elections were selected to act at the city election to be held Monday March 25: J. S. Corlies, D. E. Hennessey, and Jay Barker, judges and Ed Tilton and C. A. Pierce, clerks of first ward; B. J. Lawman, W. L. Drew and A. E. Peterson, and W. D. Hoyt and Willard Colman clerks second ward; and C. L. Adams, Geo. Dorman and A. Adams, judges and Will Matthews and J. J. Pentony clerks third ward. The following bills were acted upon: Manchester Light, H. and P. Co., lights from Jan. 1, 1906, to Feb. 1, 1906, \$139 10; Manchester Lumber Co., coal, 20 50; Del. Co. News, printing and supplies, 22 00; Manchester Press, publishing, 22 00; E. W. Seidewitz, salary, 22 00; Chas. Whitman, labor, 3 24; W. E. Gildner, 40 00; WATERWORKS FUND. Smalley Steam Pump Co., repairs, 200 00; Victor Collins, salary, 25 00; FIREMEN'S FUND. D. R. Lewis, salary as engineer of Babcock, 25 00.

Cravenettes and Spring Overcoats . . .



Our new spring styles are mostly all here. It gives us pleasure to be able to show such a variety of shades and colors—all made by expert tailors who make Cravenettes and Spring Overcoats a specialty. CRAVENETTES, sizes 33 to 44, in fancy check also plain black and gray, made with or without belt, \$8.50, \$10.50, \$12.50. CRAVENETTES, all sizes, hand-tailored garments, made to fit like an undercoat, mostly all Venetian lined \$15.00 to \$20.00. MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS, short and medium lengths, light, covert and gray, \$10, \$15, \$18. ABOVE ALL, we want you to see our exclusive line of Men's Shoes, both for everyday wear and fine dress. Men's Rubbers, all kinds, the Everstick included. Rubber Boots, all sizes, from \$3.00 up. OVERALLS—blue bib, swinging pocket overalls, at 50c.

GILDNER BROS. MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

Our Regular February Sale

Is now on and will continue the remainder of the month. All broken lines must be cleared during this sale at a cut of 15% to 20% from former value.

IT WILL INTEREST YOU. P. F. MADDEN GOOD SHOES.

A Great Bargain IN REAL ESTATE.

\$52.50 per Acre for a Farm Worth \$70.00 per Acre.

The W. J. Strain farm, situated two miles north of Masonville and consisting of 247 acres, can be bought from the undersigned any time before March 1st for \$52.50 per acre. This is a great bargain. The land is choice and is watered by wells, springs and a small creek. The fences are exceptionally good, there being upwards of two thousand rods of woven wire fence on the place. There is a good 14 room house on the farm which cost upwards of \$2,000, and there is a large barn and numerous other farm buildings. The owner lives in Richmond, Virginia, and has investments in view which induces him to make such a low price for the immediate sale of his Collins Grove farm in this county. Time will be given, if desired, on half the purchase price, at 5 per cent interest, secured by mortgage on the property. Parties desiring further particulars or wishing to examine the place address or call on

BRONSON, CARR & SONS, Manchester, Iowa.

Wins a Fair Young Bride. Another of those pleasant social events which come to bring joy into life occurred in our city on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1906, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiesner, in the marriage of their daughter Emma to Mr. Hamer J. Lewis. The wedding was a quiet one and was in accordance with the wishes of the bride. At the hour of noon in the presence of the family, Rev. O. C. Del'uy, pastor of the Methodist church, said the service that made the young people husband and wife. After the wedding ceremony those present sat down to a splendid wedding dinner. The groom is the son of Mrs. Aaron D. Lewis of Colesburg and is well and favorably known in this community as a young man of sterling worth and character. The bride is so well known and held in such high esteem here no further word is necessary. The many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will wish them a long, successful and happy life. We understand they are going to make their future home near this city and we are glad they are to remain among us.—Edgewood Journal.

A Big Gathering. On Friday, Feb. 16, there was a big gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Seward on Rock Prairie. This gathering was for the purpose of enjoying in a social way, the company once more of this worthy couple who have sold their farm and are about to move away from this neighborhood, which has been their home for about forty years, and their neighbors and friends felt as if they wanted to honor them in a manner that they would, in after years look back to with pleasant remembrance. At about eleven o'clock the teams began to arrive bringing pleasant faces and cheerful and happy people with well filled baskets and jolly and good cheer reigned supreme. They came from the east, west, north and south until the house was full of the jolliest crowd imaginable. They even filled the house to the roof. At about one o'clock the ladies announced that dinner was ready and Mr. and Mrs. Seward being guests of honor, were seated at the head of the table accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edmunds of Terril, Dickenson Co., Iowa, and the balance of the tables were occupied by the more older and intimate friends of the honored parties. At this juncture, Rev. M. T. Bushnell stepped forward and partially reviewed the conditions that existed when Mr. and Mrs. Seward came there to carve out for themselves a home, in about 1861, how the beautiful home as it looks now compared with the wild prairie when they came here and Mr. Bushnell stated that the

first house Mr. Seward built was a very cheap affair compared with the one he has now and he told of staying with them all night in the earlier days and that the wind sifted the snow through the cracks of the house on his bed. But times have changed and with strict economy they have built for themselves a generous and pleasant home and have occupied in the hearts of their neighbors a generous friendship. At the close of his remarks, Mr. Bushnell presented to Mr. and Mrs. Seward, on behalf of their friends, each a handsome and easy rocking chair. Mr. Seward thanked the friends in a few well chosen words, but said he was no speech maker. Mrs. Seward also expressed her thanks. After dinner was over the large crowd of from ninety to one-hundred people amused themselves with games and reminiscences until the parting hour when the saddest of all comes are the goodbyes. I cannot close this without paying a special tribute to the ladies that were there with such delicacies and so arranged on the tables as to tempt an appetite after one had eaten a good square meal. It was an enjoyable day throughout and all present wished this worthy couple a peaceful journey the remainder of their lives. A. S. C.

Employment Wanted. A middle aged man with good habits and experience in all kinds of work on the farm, wishes employment by a good farmer. For information, enquire at the office of the Manchester Democrat. 8-47

FOR SALE. A family driving horse, large, large, well built and fine style. Perfectly safe and absolutely sound. Also a Stanhope and harness. Mrs. Geo. R. Fear, Clarence House.

Farm for Rent. A well improved farm of 280 acres at Ryan. Inquire of M. Beacom, Ryan, Iowa. 471f

Lots and Residence Property for Sale. We offer for sale on favorable terms, several lots near the river on Butler and Main streets, 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-ft Manchester, Iowa.

WANTED: Men, women, boys and girls to represent McClure's Magazine. Good pay. Address 67 East 23rd St., N. Y. City.

Beginning the Month of January . . . WITH . . .

New Spring Merchandise.

Our stocks were never more complete of merchandise selected to meet all the spring requirements. Each section is complete with new and desirable goods, and the variety is greater than ever before. We are always watchful of our prices, and never permit them to go above the low level that has made us so well known.

Many new things in Dress Goods have arrived and we are daily receiving more. In dress goods are new suitings in mixtures and plain weaves, Panama and Waterproof Suitings. The new wash goods embrace all the new novelties—a showing that will be in keeping with our usual display. To attempt to describe all the pretty things shown would be impossible. To appreciate them we make an urgent request to call and inspect them.

B. CLARK

We are now ready with our Spring line of Wool and Cotton Dress Goods for the early Spring trade. You are invited to call and inspect this extensive and well selected line of merchandise, as it comprises all that is new and dressable in all kinds of dress goods. Respectfully,

Spring Dress Goods.

W. L. Drew

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A few reasonable articles that all the ladies will want. BELTS. New novelties in leather, gilt and silver, at 25c and 50c. SIDE OR BACK COMBS. The very newest novelties in fancy sets. All prices, from 10c to 50c. WAIST SETS. New styles, all prices, from 10c to 50c. HAT PINS. Many new patterns, at 10c, 15c, 25c. STOCK COLLARS. Plenty of new patterns. Also, new styles of Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets.

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