

BRIEF MENTION.

Lent begins today.
—A. B. Holbert of Greeley was in town last Friday.

—Geo. Hobbs was an Edgewood visitor last Tuesday.
—Wm. Hahsey was in Chicago last week on business.

—Howard Clemans of Cedar Rapids visited here part of last week.
—I. A. McGee went to Chicago this week with a car load of cattle.

—Floyd Arnold was at home from Iowa City last week for a short visit.
—A. Hollister and G. W. Hunt have returned from their western trip.

—S. W. Kenyon, of Arlington, called on Manchester friends last Saturday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elder have removed onto the Hoyt farm near Ryan.

—W. A. Roe has returned to Des Moines after a three weeks' visit in Manchester.
—Mr. Wm. Davis and Thomas Cox of Greeley visited in this city last Friday.

—W. L. Dudley and wife left last week for a visit with relatives at Redfield S. D.
—Miss Barbara Jones of Williamsburg is a guest at the home of her uncle Seth Brown.

—Geo. Simon of the firm of Simon & Atwater, is expected home from California this week.
—Chas. Nolan and wife of Cedar Rapids were guests at the home of C. L. Adams last week.

—B. W. Jewell of Omaha was in the city last week enroute home from a business trip to Connecticut.
—Mrs. L. Hubbell of Edgewood was a guest of her daughters, Mesdames Geo. and Oscar Dorman, last week.

—Mrs. Henry Luthermer of Oelwein was visiting friends here last week, a guest at the home of Miss Mary Link.
—Miss Fannie Haebler left last week for Welsh, Louisiana, for a visit with her friend, Mrs. Alice Craig Daniels.

—A number of Manchester people attended a dance at the home of Fred Brownell, north of town, last Thursday evening.
—The Irma Opera Company will appear at the Central Opera House on March 21. Calvin Martin of this city is a member of the company.

—The bill to remove the circle from the ballot passed the senate last Saturday by a vote of 31 to 6. The friends of the measure predict that it will become a law.
—Nels Wall who for the past two years has been employed by J. F. Scharies at LeMars has returned to make his home in this city. He is contemplating starting a tailor shop here.

—Mrs. J. F. Merry was in Sioux City last week to attend the meeting of the Iowa Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church. Mrs. Merry is president of the society.
—Mrs. M. N. Robbins has removed to Manchester from Baxter Iowa, to make her home with her son, Wm. Robbins, who is lineman of the Delaware County Telephone Company.

—F. A. Mather, for several years employe in the dry goods store of W. L. Drew, has severed his connection with that institution and has accepted a position in the Manchester yard of the Hollister Lumber Co.
—Everyone who can find it convenient to do so should not fail to take advantage of the \$1.50 round trip rate to Des Moines Saturday, March 10 over the M. & O. and Chicago Great Western Rys. The legislature will be in session affording the excursionists an opportunity of visiting it. The excursion is under the auspices of the Ladies Society of the Methodist Episcopal church and school children are especially invited.

—If you ask a man for an ad. or a few locals, he will tell you that he don't believe in advertising—a paper is never read. But let him be caught hugging the hired girl or chasing a piece of calico up the street after dark, or struggling with a jug of "tamerack," if the printing office is in the garret of a twenty story building, he will climb to the top to ask the editor not to publish it in the paper where everyone will read it.—Ex.

—The candidate—he kissed the baby and rubbed the heads of Sam and Sue, and swore the twins were beautiful and wished he had a few more—but that don't count. He asked about the tough pie crust he vainly tried to chew and begged to get the recipe, of course tickled me—but that don't count. But little before he left he winked, and wagged his lower jaw, and then slipped out and had a drink with pa—and that's what counts.—Ex.

—Chas. Cox and family start tonight for their new home near Riverside, South Dakota, where Mr. Cox recently purchased a farm. The entire family is held in highest esteem in Central City and their departure causes genuine regret. One of Charley's neighbors put it to us about straight when he said, "Charles Cox as a friend and as a neighbor is one of the best men I ever knew. Always ready to do his share in whatever matter came up, responsible, always square and straight, socially genial and genuine; that's the way we have always found him and his family. We hate to lose him." That's the kind of a man we all regret to lose, yet we can but wish him God-speed and good luck.
—Central City News Letter.

—Jesse Young spent Sunday in Marion.
—I. M. Gibson of Greeley was in town Saturday.

—L. L. Hoyt was in Sioux City last week on business.
—Miss Gertrude Anderson has returned from her visit in Chicago.

—Hugo Crasser of Beloit, Wis., is visiting relatives and friends here.
—Mrs. Rose James and Mrs. Lou Bronson were in Dubuque over Sunday.

—The indications are that the state primary bill will pass the legislature.
—Hugo Von Oven of Beloit Wis., was shaking hands with friends here Monday.

—Hon. M. W. Harmon of Independence was a business visitor here last Friday.
—Park Jones left yesterday morning for Shannon City to attend a sale of fancy stock.

—Bert B. Baxter will move into the Johnson house on Prospect street this week.
—Chas. Martindale of Moorhead, Minnesota was in this city on business last Saturday.

—Tom Lindsay of Garden City Kansas is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.
—Geo. Oakley and family of Cogon will move onto the Belknap farm east of town this week.

—Tom Tierney left Monday for St. Paul to resume his studies in the university at that place.
—There will be another masquerade skate at the Central Opera House on the evening of March 17.

—Those who are moving this week are favored with ideal weather and fair roads for this season of the year.
—A number from here will attend the funeral of the late Col. D. B. Henderson at Dubuque on Thursday.

—Rev. J. E. Wagner is expected home from Texas Saturday and will occupy the M. E. pulpit next Sunday.
—The ice in several of the larger rivers of the state has gone out. Quite an unusual thing to happen in February.

—Marriage licenses have been issued to Frank Murphy and Leota Bonny and Harry S. Porter and Nellie Davis.
—Mrs. May Orcutt and little daughter, Blanche, of Edgewood visited over Sunday with her sister, Miss Cora Lain.

—The Waterloo and Manchester basketball teams will play at the Central Opera House Thursday evening of this week.
—Simon & Atwater announce in their ad a "Majestic" baking demonstration all next week, with free hot coffee and biscuits.

—Geo. Harrison who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks returned Monday to his home at Kalispel, Montana.
—Dr. H. Heykens of Ackley has removed to this city and will take charge of the dental business of Dr. C. L. Leigh on March 1.

—Rev. Father Sassen, Jos. Bagge, Henry Lasche, H. J. Osterhaus and Henry Moeche of Petersburg were Manchester business visitors Monday.
—Geo. W. Tappin and family who lived on the Doty farm south of town left Monday for their former home in New Hampshire where they will remain.

—Geo. Hickock and wife, W. B. Smith, John Porter and Clarence Pierce were among those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Hawley at Lamont last Saturday.
—An interesting program will be given by the Women's Home Missionary Society at the Methodist church Friday evening of this week, commencing at 7:45. A general invitation is extended. Admission 10c.

—At the meeting of the members of the first department last Friday evening the old officers were re-elected. They are J. Goen, chief, T. Oliver, first assistant, R. A. Denton, second assistant, Will Matthews secretary and treasurer.
—We call attention to the new ad of N. Wall, the tailor, in this issue. Mr. Wall formerly worked at the tailor trade here and is a good and faithful workman. He will have his shop in the Ballard building, the first door north of the Clarence House.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moreland, of Coleburg, were in Manchester yesterday, and it is doubtful whether a more helpful appearing and vigorous couple for their years ever skipped up and down the office stairs of this place. Mr. Moreland is only 86 years old. He has taken the Democrat for more than 30 years—has taken it in fact ever since it started, and just ran up to the office Tuesday to pay for a year in advance.
—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Prouse deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their eight year old daughter Amber Fern Prouse, who died last Friday morning. The little one fell from a moving sleigh Tuesday evening as she was coming home from school. She did not appear to be seriously hurt at the time but the next morning was taken with convulsions and never regained consciousness. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, W. J. Suokoff officiating.

—Capt. J. F. Merry, chairman of the Iowa Vicksburg park monument commission has called a meeting of the commission to be held at Des Moines to-day. The object of the meeting is to decide upon a date for the dedication of the Iowa monuments at Vicksburg. New Hampshire will dedicate its monuments on March 24th and Pennsylvania on March 25th. The last named state expects to send five hundred representatives for the occasion. Iowa will endeavor to send as large delegation and the railroads are to encourage the idea by granting a rate of 1c. per mile for the occasion.

—Read Kalamity's ad this week for corset styles.
—A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sly last Sunday morning.

—Miss Mary Denton was at home over Sunday from Sinsinawa Mound, Wis.
—If you want anything in lace curtain read W. L. Drew's ad this week.

—Mrs. R. R. Robinson and Miss Ennis Boggs were in Independence Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logan are the proud parents of a son, born last Saturday morning.

—Anders & Philipp announce a new line of wall paper and decorations in their ad this week.
—If you need anything in the line of trunks or valises, read Gildner Bros. ad this week.

—We understand that John Arduzer is about to open a barber shop in the Ballard building.
—R. R. Robinson left Sunday morning for Oklahoma where he will remain for about two weeks.

—David B. Henderson.
Colonel Henderson, the Scotch farmer lad from the neighboring county of Fayette, died at Mercy Hospital in Dubuque last Sunday. It was an eventful life. As a soldier, a lawyer and a statesman his place was at all times in the first rank. A volume might be written, and the record of his achievements still remain incomplete. In politics he climbed fame's ladder higher than was ever climbed by any other citizen of the great region which lies west of the Mississippi river. He was a generous friend, and in his big heart there was no room for enmity toward anyone, and for that reason he was loved by his political adversaries as much as by his party associates. His funeral will be held in Dubuque tomorrow, and the State of Iowa will be chief mourner at his bier. He was the State's most distinguished son.

—Death of John Cleveland.
John Cleveland, one of the old and respected residents of this county, died at his home south of this city last Monday evening. He had been ill for some time and his death was caused by a cancer of the liver. The deceased was a native of New York state, and in 1832 came west and located in Illinois where he lived until 1864. In that year he removed to Delaware county where he has ever since resided.
Mr. Cleveland was a man of sterling integrity, a good friend and neighbor and one whose death is mourned by all who knew him. He is survived by a son, A. H. Cleveland, and a daughter, Eva A. The funeral will be held at the home this Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. W. H. Ensign, officiating.

—Mrs. George C. Hawley.
Mrs. George C. Hawley died at her home in Lamont last Thursday morning, and was buried in the Campton cemetery Saturday forenoon. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Lamont, Rev. True preaching the sermon.
Mrs. Hawley was born in Canada but moved with her parents when quite young to Kane county, Ill. Her maiden name was Killa Lake. She was married to the husband who survives her in February 1855, and in a few days thereafter moved to the home prepared for her by her husband in Richland township.

In 1854, G. C. Hawley, W. B. Smith and E. S. Cowles purchased land adjoining each other on the highway between Lamont and Forestville, and the following year found all three of them with their young wives occupying these farms. They were pioneers in that locality and were more than ordinarily intelligent and industrious people.
For more than fifty years, from March 1855 until Oct. 1905, these six people were neighbors and close friends. Now there are but three of them left. Last October Mrs. Cowles died, the following month time ceased to be with Mrs. Smith, and last week Mrs. Hawley followed her friends to the realms of the hereafter. They who enjoyed each other's society so much during life are three united spirits in death. The three husbands, who were young, ambitious men fifty years ago, and who worked and won for themselves good homes and honorable names are still with us. May the fates deal kindly with them until they pass on to join their companions of this life. An obituary of Mrs. Hawley appears in the correspondence from Lamont, to be found on another page.
Mrs. Hawley was a good woman, a good neighbor and a good friend. Her life work is ended. It is a good pattern for the on-coming generation of the community where she lived.

—Obituary of Eugene Roush.
On the eve of Feb. 18th at the home of his parents occurred the death of Eugene, son of Jennie Robertson, wife of Jim Robertson, of Thorpe, at the age of 17 years. He was sick but three short weeks when God saw fit to call him home. He was laid to rest Sunday, Feb. 19th, in the Union cemetery. Lines to his memory:
We do miss the son and brother,
For your life we cannot forget.
You are free from pain and suffering,
And we know it was God's will.
He was always kind and loving,
Ever patient brave and true,
So when death did the bidding,
Gently took his spirit free.
All our love and gentle nursing,
Was to us his only care.
We daily saw the form grow weaker,
And your cheeks grow thin and pale.
Until as the day was closing,
In an evening fair and bright,
When we saw the spirit leaving,
And we had to say good night.
There came a bed of flowers,
We laid him away to rest,
With a bunch of pure white lilies,
Gently placed upon his breast.
Yet our hearts are torn and bleeding,
And our eyes are moist with tears,
Still we hope again to meet you
In the space of a few years.
For we mourn not like the heathen,
Who bow down to wood and stone,
But we look on toward Heaven,
With bright angels round the throne.

Trunks and Suit Cases

Full lines of all styles of Trunks and Bags—Zinc Covered, Canvas Covered, Iron Bound, Strong Hinges, Bolts and Ends. Canvas covered with Brass Mountings and Leather Trimmings. Flat top Trunks, Steamer Trunks, etc.

Trunks at \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00, up to \$15.00.

Club Bags, Hand Bags--best of leathers, in all shapes and styles.
Suit Cases made up of extra heavy leather stock, also imitation leather or Karatol, go at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 up to \$15.00.
Suit Cases with oil cloth cover, 75c up to \$1.50.

Telescopes and Trunk Straps—anything in luggage the traveler may want is here. We stand back of every trunk and bag we sell with a guarantee.

GILDNER BROS.

SHOES, CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS.

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 values.

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 \$3,000, 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 Coffins 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I have rented a portion of the Ballard building, first door north of the Clarence House, and will in the near future open a

Tailor Shop

I have made arrangements to carry an up-to-date and complete line of samples, and guarantee my work to give satisfaction. I will do all kinds of REPAIR WORK AND PRESSING. Bring in your old clothes and let me make them look like new.

N. WALL,
THE TAILOR.

Wood For Sale.

Will contract green wood at following prices: Good, sound Poplar, in 5 cord lots, at \$4.00 a cord; Oak wood, in 5 cord lots, at \$5.00 a cord. This wood is made from live wood—1st class in every particular. Enquire of J. S. HUTCHINSON.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL ELECTORS.

To the qualified electors of the Independent School District of Manchester, Iowa.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Independent School District of Manchester, Iowa, for the transaction of the regular business of said district, for the election of a Treasurer of said district for the term of two years, and for the election of two Directors for said district for a term of three years, in accordance with the statute so providing, will be held in the city building on Main Street in the City of Manchester, Iowa, on the second Monday of March next, the same being the 12th day of March, 1906. The polls will be open at one o'clock p. m., remain open five hours, and close at six o'clock p. m. of said day.
Dated at Manchester, Iowa, February 21st, 1906.
E. B. STILES,
Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Independent School District of Manchester, Iowa.

CUBANS WELCOME THE LONGWORTHS

Happy Couple Arrives in Havana Where They Plan to Stay a Week.

Havana, Feb. 22.—The steamer Mascotte, having on board Mr. and Mrs. Longworth and Edwin V. Morgan, the new American minister to Cuba, arrived here from Florida after a smooth trip and was boarded by the attaches of the American legation and Frank Steinhart, the American consul at Havana, the reception committee of the Cuban congress and President Palma's military aide-de-camp, who were received by the travelers on the after-deck. Congressman Govin, as spokesman of the committee, briefly and cordially welcomed Minister Morgan and assured Mr. and Mrs. Longworth that Cuba was delighted with the opportunity of honoring the daughter of her best friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth went ashore in a launch in charge of the Cuban president's aide-de-camp, a gaily decorated tug, chartered by the American club, accompanying them. Thence they were driven in an automobile to Mr. Morgan's residence in the suburb of Marian. The Longworths plan to remain here a week.

Bronze Theft.

During the South African war an immense stone monument was removed at Cape Town during the night, and no one knows to this day by whom or why it was taken. Some years ago, on a bright daylight, a clever and bold gang of thieves carried off a valuable fountain of fourteen feet high from Exbridge without exciting the suspicions of any one and quite recently an omnibus was calmly removed, horses and all, while standing unguarded outside a public house in London and has never been seen or heard of since. It would seem, indeed, that it is often far easier to steal a big thing than a little one.—London Telegraph.

Farm For Rent.

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

Beginning the Month of January

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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

Lace Curtains

If interested in a complete and well selected assortment of the

.. New Effects ..

in Lace Curtains, call and see our line and compare prices. We have them from \$1.25 to \$5.00. They are right in style, price and finish.

Respectfully,

W. L. Drew

Kalamity's Kolumn STYLE

Never played so large a part in corsets as this season. There are many kinds of corsets that fit, but fitting is not sufficient. A model must do more—it must build a specific type of form; must create, as it were, a base to accord with the gown style that is the prevailing mode. In our search for choice and accurate models for this season, we made our largest selection from

.. Warner's Rust-Proof Line ..

They indicated correctness in every detail and we take a satisfaction not entirely selfish in recommending them to our customers. Aside from their style quality they are unusual, as they are reliable for wear, are guaranteed—the maker stands back of us in this—rust-proof, and have attracted the splendid "Security" Rubber Button Hose Supporters.

\$1.00 to \$2.50 per pair.

Kalamity