

BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. H. M. Bradley was in Chicago the first of the week. S. K. Myers was a Chicago business visitor last week. E. M. Carr was in Cherokee the first of the week on business. Your taxes unless paid before April 1st will become delinquent. Mr. C. D. Wheeler of Dundee was a Manchester visitor Sunday. D. W. Barr went to Chicago Tuesday with two cars of fat cattle. John McIntosh of Aurora, Iowa is visiting with his grandparents in this city. Mrs. A. Hollister has been confined to the house by illness the last week. Mrs. H. A. Granger has been confined to her bed with a bad attack of the grippe. Dr. Leigh stopped here a few hours Tuesday, last week, on his way to Davenport. Mrs. Frank Farley returned last week from Cedar Rapids where she has been visiting her sister. Miss Pearl Middleton has gone to Mt. Vernon where she will enter Cornell College for the spring term. Will Eldridge arrived here Sunday from Denver Colorado, where he had been working since last fall. Mrs. Cornelius Scott went to Waverly last Wednesday for a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Barber. Clarence Yoran who is a student in the Law Department of the University of Chicago spent last week with his parents in this city. Mr. F. L. Durey and daughter, Isabelle, were in Dubuque last Thursday and Friday attending the Baptist Christian Conference. Last Saturday night Miss Wanda Todd entertained thirty of her friends. Light refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was passed. Mr. Joseph Nye, Jr., of Manchester, who travels for a hardware firm, visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Fawcett, last Monday—Monticello Express. The Jones County Fair will be held at Monticello August 27-31 inclusive. The dates of the Monticello Fair and Strawberry Point Fair will be the same this year. Claude Chapel entertained twenty of his young friends at a calico party Friday night. Refreshments were served and the youngsters all report a merry time. Passenger train No. 6 on the I. C. ran into a freight train near Duncombe last Thursday doing much damage to both trains, killing a fireman and injuring several passengers. The Five Hundred Club met with Mrs. C. E. Bronson last Wednesday. The prize was carried off by Mrs. E. M. Carr. The club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Blake this Wednesday. Chas. Livingston went to Platteville, Wisconsin, last Tuesday evening where he will visit relatives before joining the Wausau, Wisconsin, league ball team for the coming season. The Masonic Lodge gave a reception last Monday night to Messrs. George Hunt and C. D. Elder who left Tuesday for Columbus Falls, Montana, where they will reside in the future. Dr. J. W. Scott departed Thursday for Chicago where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis. His many friends hope that the operation will prove successful and that he will be restored to his usual good health. Miss Pearl Middleton was agreeably surprised last Tuesday night by a party of her friends. Refreshments were served and good old fashioned games were indulged in. The costumes worn were a la Reuben fashion. John Reagan, of Ehler, met with a bad mishap Monday afternoon. He was delivering corn to John Ashby near Coggon and in driving up to the crib one of his feet got caught between a wheel and the crib, badly mashing it and breaking several bones. The injury is a painful one and will doubtless lay him up for some time.—Ryan Reporter. W. B. Johnson, for several years buttermaker at the Diamond Creamery at Monticello has been appointed state dairy commissioner to succeed P. H. Kieffer of this city, who recently resigned. Mr. Johnson, says the Monticello Express, is an intelligent student of dairy affairs, and will bring to his office the preparation and knowledge requisite for its best administration. James Turley died at his home near Masonville, Saturday, aged about ninety years. His aged wife survives him. They had seven sons, of whom six are living. James resides in Masonville; Thomas on the home place; Michael in Dubuque; Peter near the home place; and David in Dubuque county. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon, from Winthrop, with interment at Dubuque.—Independence Conservative. On the 17th inst., W. Henry Cooper and his stepdaughter, Miss Ellen Kemp, were married at Edgewood. Three days later they were informed that their marriage was void as the statutes of this state prohibit the marriage of a stepfather to his stepdaughter. They promptly sought legal advice and learned that they had been correctly informed. Four days after the performance of the marriage ceremony the necessary papers were filed in the district court of this county, and the marriage annulled.

R. R. Robinson is in Montana on business. Roy Atkinson has gone to Chicago to remain. Oscar Swenson is home from Rochester, Minn. Sioux City elected a democratic mayor on Monday. E. H. Hoyt of Lamont spent Tuesday in this city. Welcome Abbott was a Sunday visitor in this city. Miss Mary Link visited friends at Dyersville last week. Rev. J. E. Wagner was a Fort Dodge visitor this week. Mrs. Welcome Abbott was a Lamont visitor Tuesday. Miss Jennie Holmes has returned from her trip to Chicago. Fred Richardson was in Hopkinton on business Monday. Louis Haebler was at home Sunday from St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. A. H. Blake was ill last week with a touch of the grippe. An addition is being built to the Novelty Stables on Main Street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamblin are the parents of a boy, born last Monday. Mrs. Ola A. Emunds and Mrs. Hattie Dully were in Dubuque last Saturday. John Strain passed through this city Monday for Chicago for a few days visit. The wheel at Hoag's mill was broken Monday morning by the high water. Frank Anders, who is now located in Des Moines, spent Sunday in Manchester. The Science Circle meets Friday night at the home of Mrs. A. H. Hetherington. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Arduer, of Coggon, spent Sunday at the home of John Marschall. John Koopmann of Dyersville was a Manchester business visitor part of last week. Miss Mary Link and Mrs. Egan were the guests of friends in Dyersville the first of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heykens of Ackley spent Tuesday in the city the guests of their son, Dr. H. Heykens. If you want eggs for setting purposes, read the advertisement of Mrs. Herbert Harris in another column. Mrs. Daisy Dunham-Ingersoll of Dunlap, Iowa, is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Dunham. Bert Brown and Will Scoville left Monday for Seattle, Washington, where they will remain permanently. Mrs. Earl Bronson of Spencer, Iowa, is visiting relatives and friends in this city a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bronson. Mrs. A. Barker of Hopkinton arrived in this city Thursday and will remain here a few days as Mrs. Frank Joseph's guest. Homer Davis left Thursday afternoon for Waverly where he will make a short visit with Tom Frenness, formerly of this city, who is day operator in the I. C. depot there. Charlie Livingstone and Garry Thorpe left Wednesday for Wisconsin where they will engage in the sale of stock in lead mines. These mines are located on the farm owned by Charlie's father. The firm of Denton & Ward has sold their drug store in Dundee to Mr. Clifford Wheeler formerly employed here by them. Mr. Wheeler is an energetic and courteous young man and will, no doubt, be successful. Mrs. Mary Foley who has been visiting with her son, J. P. Foley, at Galesburg, Ill., for several weeks, returned last week. She left Saturday for Elkport, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Zopf. Marriage licenses have been issued the past week to the following: Clara Watts and Henry Preusser; Mabel Hastings and John A. Wentworth; Anna Barker and Chris Arduer; Mary Merc and Lawrence Ferber. Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Ralph A. Dunham to Miss Ann Brooks of Clark, S. D. Mr. Dunham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Dunham of this city and has been a resident of Clark, S. D. for the past two years. Their friends here extend their profound sympathy to Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Norton of Minneapolis in the death of their year old daughter, Margaret L. Norton. The remains were brought here and the funeral services were held in the M. E. church yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Ensign, officiating. Gilbert A. Eldridge the impersonator was shaking hands with Manchester friends and acquaintances here this week. He is now giving entertainments in this part of the state under the direction of the Sayton Lyceum Bureau. Mr. Eldridge was a former resident of this city and now lives in Crawfordsville, Indiana. Wm. Luchterhand who until recently was engaged in the mercantile business at Delaware died at the home of his brother in Dubuque Friday, March 23, 1906. The funeral was held from the home of his father in Dubuque and interment was made in St. John's cemetery. Mr. Luchterhand has many friends through this county who sincerely regret to learn of his death. J. B. Hoag and family expect to leave Saturday, April 7th for Columbia Falls, Montana, to make their future home. Mr. Hoag will be connected with the Hunt-Trippet Lumber Co., which was recently organized with the aid of several local parties for the purpose of sawing into lumber several thousand acres of timber near that place. Their many friends in this vicinity will regret the removal of Mr. Hoag and his family but wish them success in their new home.

Carl Norris, who is attending school at Beloit, Wisconsin, is home for a short vacation. Misses Erin McCann and Edythe Lytle visited with friends in this city Tuesday. The case of the Shorthill Co. vs. Young is occupying the attention of the district court. Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Carbondale, Ill., are visiting friends and relatives in this city. Mrs. W. E. Gildner was called to Nora Springs last week by the serious illness of her brother. Addison Williams who is now a resident of Wisconsin is the guest of relatives and friends in this city. Miss Minnie Barr has removed her millinery store into the building partly occupied by S. K. Meyers. A party of twelve from here attended the Buster Brown Opera at Independence last Wednesday night. Mr. O. A. Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dunham have returned from Mississippi where they have been for several months. Mrs. Geo. Keisar, Mrs. Jay Lewis and Mrs. Ed. Wolcott will entertain the Euchre Club, at the home of the latter, this Friday. Those taking part in the production of the Gospel Truth Co. were given a banquet at the Library Tuesday night after the play. The regular April meeting of the board of Supervisors will begin next Monday. All bills should be filed by Saturday of this week. The Ladies Aid Society of the Sand Creek church will hold their monthly meeting at Mrs. Thos. Pope's, Thursday afternoon, April 5. The Irma Opera Co. played at the Central last Wednesday evening to standing room only. The Company gave a very pleasing entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Quimby of Monticello, who have been visiting at the home of Will Burke, left Monday afternoon. Mr. Quimby has resigned his present position and will leave next week for Texas, where they will make their future home. Four of the churches of Manchester will observe Passion Week in a series of Union services. The meetings will begin on Monday evening, April 9, and continue through the week. The different pastors will take turns in conducting the meetings. Noah Minkler, died at Iowa City last Wednesday after an operation. The deceased was twenty-four years old and had suffered for several months with spinal trouble, caused from injuries received from a fall from a barn, on the farm belonging to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, near Bailey's Ford. The remains were brought to Central City Thursday for interment. The city election Monday "passed off quietly. All of the caucus nominees for committee were elected as follows: A. H. Cleveland in the first ward, Dr. J. W. Scott in the second ward and Dr. G. R. Dorman in the third ward. The only contest was in the first ward where Fred Durey ran independent against A. H. Cleveland. Durey received 27 votes and Cleveland 90 votes. Lillian Hartman Johnson, who gives a reading for the benefit of the ladies of the M. E. church Friday evening, March 30, is well known in ecclesiastical circles from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast, having appeared before the public in Denver, New York City and Chicago. The program at the Methodist church next Friday evening will consist of bright monologues and selections from James Whitcomb Riley of whose popular works Mrs. Johnson makes a specialty, interspersed with other selections from various authors. Program will begin at 7:45. Tickets 20cents.

Wm. Sackett of Pleasant Valley moved to Fred Stockwell's place last Wednesday. Kask Bros. marketed a car-load of hogs at Dundee Tuesday. The procession of wagons extended the whole length of our main street; there being twelve in number. There were 72 head and averaged nearly 300 pounds each, and sold at \$1.00 per hundred in Dundee. Richard Laity also disposed of a nice bunch the same day. Horace Smith is as busy as a bee these days. His father being at Manchester on the jury, Horace has the milk to haul as well as tending to the regular chores of the farm. Albert Ward moved his family back to Forestville from the Backbone Wednesday. The citizens of Pleasant Valley had a bee last Friday afternoon to haul the wood for their school which they put on at 10 o'clock in the morning. Ernest Richter and wife visited relatives south of Dundee Wednesday. Wm. Glass is hauling corn to Manchester this week. Clyde Lawrence won a \$10 tent raffled at Dundee Saturday. It's fine to be born lucky Clyde. Miss Mildred Smith closed a successful term of school near Edgewood Saturday. Mildred will teach the Dixie this spring. The spring term at Forestville will open next Monday, April 24, with Miss Mary McGrath as teacher. House cleaning will soon be in order here. Everybody is planning to be busy when spring comes. Fireman Jumps to His Death. Webster City, Ia., March 23.—Following at the rate of nearly sixty miles an hour, the fast Omaha passenger, Illinois Central No. 1, crashed into a freight one mile west of Duncombe, at 2:30 o'clock in the morning. The fireman on the messenger, Walter E. Cutting, of Waterloo, jumped just as the crash came and his neck was broken. Control of Iowa Education. Des Moines, Ia., March 23.—The state revenue bill provides for the appointment by the governor of fifteen trustees as a board of control to have charge of Iowa's educational institutions, has passed the senate.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE. STATE OF IOWA, Delaware County.—M. F. LEROY, Applicant, vs. ELIZA C. DAY, Defendant. Original Notice, to Eliza C. Day, Defendant: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, a petition on behalf of M. F. Leroy, claiming that the said Eliza C. Day, is indebted to him in the sum of Twenty-two hundred and Forty six and 40/100 Dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from March 8, 1906, on a promissory note bearing date of September 18th, 1901, made by you to Charles H. Day, and for said notes' fees, and costs, and praying for the foreclosure of the mortgage on the south half of lot sixteen (16), in Burlington's Addition to Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa, except a strip of land four (4) rods wide on the east side thereof, made by you to secure the payment of said notes, and for such other and further relief as may be deemed equitable in the premises. And that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before the 1st day of the month of April next, 1906, of said note, which will come due and payable at Manchester, Iowa, on said day of April, A. D. 1906, your interest in said note and the judgment and decree rendered as prayed in said petition, shall be taken as confessed. Dated this 27th day of March, 1906. BROOKS, CABR & SONS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Victim Sees Negro Hanged. Popular bluff, Mo., March 23.—Curtis Jackson, a 17-year-old negro boy, was hanged for an assault on a white woman. Dean Norman, husband of the injured woman, sprang the trap and Mrs. Norman herself witnessed the execution. The crime was committed February 2, and the next day the negro was saved from lynching only because the sheriff ordered the arrest of the woman's husband, who led the mob.

Sherman to Lead in Campaign. Washington, March 23.—It has been called that Representative James Sherman of New York is to be chairman of the Republican congressional committee, and that Representative Tammey of Minnesota will serve as vice-chairman. Representative Sherman, it is understood, accepted the nomination only when Mr. Tammey informed him he would not have it under any circumstances.

What Does Each Hope For? Algiers, March 23.—Both the German and French delegates to the conference on Moroccan reforms assured the Associated Press that the outlook for an agreement was extremely hopeful, but each day the news of a more definite statement.

Printers Win at Norfolk, Va. Norfolk, Va., March 23.—The printers' strike in Norfolk, which was to have gone into effect next week, has been declared off. All of the employing printers of the city agreed to concede the eight-hour day beginning March 23.

Iowa Pioneer Dead. Keokuk, Ia., March 23.—Sylvester Carter, a pioneer lumber dealer, died here when about to celebrate the 72nd anniversary of his wedding. All his relatives were here for the wedding celebration.

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