

BRIEF MENTION.

C. B. Belknap spent Saturday in Cedar Rapids. Miss Ruth Crum is spending the week in Earlville. E. W. Raymond of Independence spent Sunday here. Dr. C. L. Leigh of Davenport is a Manchester visitor this week. Mrs. C. A. Kendall of Earlville visited with friends here Friday. Miss Mae Roney visited with friends in Independence last week. The Globe Hotel has put in a new bus which will meet all trains. Webb Lampman has returned from his visit at South Haven, Mich. Miss Minnie Slattery of Dubuque visited here last week with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Enos Hamlin are visiting friends in Earlville this week. Joe Noyes of Dubuque is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Morse. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoyt of Lamont were the guests of relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Alex Riddell spent Thursday here with relatives on her way to Strawberry Point. E. M. Carr attended the Iowa State Bar Association at Des Moines last week. Miss Mildred Smith is enjoying a visit from Miss Edna Adams of Volga City. Miss Grace Walters returned last week from her visit with friends in Waterloo. Will Work left yesterday morning for a week's visit at different points in Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bronson and grand-daughter Gail have gone to Okoboji for an outing. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitney of Independence drove here in their Reo touring car last week. W. C. Cawley and Miss Nellie Vance returned last week from their trip to Sioux Falls, S. D. Mrs. A. Ward has removed to Ryan where her son W. H. Ward is now engaged in the drug business. Miss Alice Wolcott entertained a number of her young friends last Thursday in honor of her 10th birthday. John Harrison of Independence visited here last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrison. Miss Jennie Mitchell of Edgewood visited here last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Robbins. Calvin Moran was called to Little Falls, N. Y. last Thursday by the serious illness of his sister residing there. Miss Lizzie Schoonmaker went to Waverly yesterday, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Katherine Norris. Misses Ethel Harrison and Anna Murley visited relatives and friends at Independence last week, guests of the formers brother, John Harrison. Miss Kathleen Bronson who has been the guest of relatives in this city for the past two weeks leaves the latter part of the week for her home in Spencer, Iowa. Mrs. Alva Johnson, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rutherford for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Dubuque last Saturday. H. F. Roney of Independence visited here the first of the week with his sister Mrs. M. E. Hines. Mr. Roney is a student at St. Paul seminary and is being educated for the priesthood. The Maccabee ladies will hold their annual picnic at Oneida on Thursday of this week. The M. & O. has made them a one fare rate for the round trip. They will leave Manchester at 7:30 a. m. the morning and arrive at Oneida at 9:20 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hicks and sons Lowell and Frank of Monticello, who are on their way home from the Chataqua at Waterloo, stopped off for a short visit with Mrs. Michael Barr and L. D. A. Snyder in Prairie Township, Mrs. Hicks being their cousin. Waterloo has been considerably troubled of late by counterfeit coin passers. It is said that the banks daily throw out pieces of the "queer" money offered by depositors who have unsuspectingly taken them in the course of business. The counterfeit pieces are mostly dollars, halves and quarters. Last Thursday a very deplorable accident occurred at Cedar Rapids. Eight little girls were on a picnic near the Cedar river and while in wading the youngest one stepped into a deep hole and another one tried to catch her and in doing so fell in too. Each in turn tried to rescue the others until seven of them had fallen in and drowned. The remaining child ran for help but it was too late to save them. Four of them belonged to one family and two to another. The thirty-fourth annual session of the Delaware County Normal Institute will commence in this city July 20 and continue until August 4. The session will be held in the High school building and among the instructors engaged are Prof. W. B. Guthrie of N. Y. University; C. E. Scroggie of Des Moines; Miss Amy Duggan, superintendent of Sac City schools; C. B. Paul, county superintendent of Jones county; Miss Alice Jones of this city, who will have charge of the music; Miss Blanche Goudy of Marion and superintendent F. D. Joseph of this city.

H. L. Rann was a Dubuque visitor Friday. J. F. Carr of Lamont visited with relatives here last week. Read what Kalamity says about night robes in his ad this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rutherford visited friends at Arlington last week. Mrs. F. S. Walker of Fayette was a guest of Mrs. L. E. Fleming over Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klonus of Winthrop, a baby girl Tuesday. Charley Burhaus went to Axtel, Kansas, last Friday and will remain there a short time. Mr. C. Hinde, wife and baby of St. Louis have been visiting at the home of Geo. Keyes. Mrs. B. F. Smith and son Bailey of Washington D. C. are here guests of Mrs. H. J. Wilson. Miss Clemens of Dyersville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meskimen this week. If you want anything in the line of trunks or suit cases, read Gildner Bros' ad this week. Paul Baxter of Rochelle, Ill., was a guest of his brother, Bert B. Baxter, the first of the week. The Hollister Lumber Co. advertisement soft lump level coal at \$3.50 per ton in their ad this week. Dr. H. M. Bradley has returned home from a visit with his father at Southern Pines, North Carolina. Mrs. R. E. Carpenter accompanied by Nixon Denton went to St. Paul last Saturday for a few days visit. Harry Marvin and family of St. Paul are visiting here with Mr. Marvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Marvin. Misses Laura Hyde and Elsie Jones were here over Sunday from Hopkinton where they are attending summer school. Joe McCormick attended the meeting of the North Eastern Iowa Editorial Association at Cedar Falls last week. Mrs. Wm. Donnelly of Ryan and Mrs. W. A. Abbot of Lamont visited last week with their mother Mrs. Klonus. Mrs. Hamilton and daughter, Pauline, of Cascade, Iowa, are visiting at the home of the formers parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Mewcomb. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gildner went to Chicago last week for a week's visit. From there they will go on an extended trip around the lakes. Harry Burbridge is visiting here with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burbridge. Harry is now residing in Dubuque where he has a good position. Will Belknap of Ann Arbor, Michigan, is expected here this week. He will remain several weeks and will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pentony. Mrs. Jean Andrews who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, for several weeks, returned Monday to her home at Norfolk, Nebraska. A very exciting ball game took place at Spring Branch Sunday between Spring Branch and Middlefield, twelve innings were played and Middlefield finally won. The score was 9 to 7. Attention is directed to the local of John Mulvehill of offering for sale his 100 acre farm 2 1/2 miles south of Masonville in Prairie township. This is a fine piece of land with good improvements and should readily attract a buyer. Will Fowler, a former Manchester boy, spent Friday in this city with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Denton. Mr. Fowler is connected with the Orpheum Circuit and has been showing the past week in Cedar Rapids. He was accompanied here by his wife and little daughter. Winnie Kimball, who was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Hollister, and Irma Snowden departed Tuesday for the formers home at Delavan, Wisconsin, where Miss Snowden will remain for a short visit. They were accompanied as far as Dubuque by Mrs. Hollister, Ed Hollister and Ruby Scott, the party making the trip in Mr. Hollister's automobile. If the people have any desire to travel this summer, the rail road are certainly trying to encourage them. The Illinois Central and Great Western made a \$3 round trip rate to St. Paul and Minneapolis last Saturday and Mrs. R. A. Denton, a neeness, a \$3 round trip rate to Chicago on August 1-5-6, good to return any time until August 15th. The ticket will be good on any regular Great Western train, going or returning. The following is the Iowa weather-crop bulletin for the week ending July 16, 1906: From Monday to Saturday the average temperature was about the normal for the mid-summer period. The cool wave Saturday night and Sunday afforded agreeable relief from oppressive warmth and humidity. The rainfall was variable, ranging from a trace at many stations to copious showers in widely scattered localities. Generally the rainfall has been deficient for the first half of July, but the supply of moisture in the soil is ample as yet for corn and small grain crops. The corn crop has made rapid growth in all districts. The more advanced fields are showing tassels at the normal height, and even the late plantings give promise of a good crop. The hay harvest is well advanced, and conditions have been generally favorable for securing an extra quality of forage. In the southern part of the state the harvest of oats, rye and winter wheat is nearly completed, and in the northern half early oats and barley are ready for the reapers. Spring wheat is ripening, with variable condition as to stand and damage by rust. Potatoes, vegetables and the late berry crops are doing fairly well. The apple crop is about as previously reported.

Geo. Johnson returned home Monday from Cedar Rapids. Read the new ad of the west side blacksmith shop in this issue. Mrs. L. A. Douglas of Dubuque visited friends in this city last week. B. B. Baxter went to Chicago yesterday morning on a purchasing trip. Miss Lillian Fleming was hostess to a number of her friends at a luncheon Monday evening. Mrs. John Marshall returned home Saturday from a visit with friends in Davenport and Monticello. Read the new ad of B. W. Grems in this issue and learn how to get two bottles of Kas-Kola free. Announcements have been received here of the graduation of Miss Mable Cunningham, of this city, from the Chicago Homeopathic Hospital Thursday July 12th. Miss Jennie Elder and Miss Helen Hoag have returned to their home in Garner, after spending a few days with the latter's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hoag. Mr. and Mrs. M. Beacom of Ryan celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Monday. The event brought together for a reunion, their ten living children and many relatives and friends. Mr. Beacom is 82 years old and his wife 71. They came to Iowa in 1854 and purchased from the government the land near Ryan which they still own and on which they lived for so many years. The friends of this worthy couple rejoice with them at this time and join in wishing that their health and happiness may be extended for many years. Mr. Beacom was presented with a gold headed cane by his children. His children are: F. N. Beacom of Manchester, Mrs. R. Lettich of Burlington, Kan., Mrs. P. J. Conway of Sioux City, George Beacom of Tippecanoe, Mrs. Elmer Houston, P. W. Beacom, John Beacom, Mrs. M. Ryan, Mrs. Kate Delay and Miss Grace Beacom, all of Ryan. Death of Mary Nash Norris. Mrs. Mary Norris died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Norris, in Cedar Rapids last Wednesday morning at the age of ninety years. Mrs. Norris had been confined to her bed since last January and her death was not unexpected. The deceased was born in Ireland in 1816. She came to this country while yet young and settled in Massachusetts. Later she moved to Iowa. For a number of years she made her home at Manchester, Central City, Troy Mills and other places in this section of the country. The funeral services were held Thursday and the remains interred at Troy Mills cemetery by the side of her husband who had preceded her in death. Mrs. Norris is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Louise Swindle, of Silver Creek, three sons, Benjamin Norris, of Central City, W. H. Norris, of this city and Thomas Norris, of Denison and one daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Norris, of Cedar Rapids with whom the deceased lived. Resolutions of Respect for Mrs. Celia Seestrom. Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to suddenly call from among us our sister, Celia Seestrom, therefore be it Resolved, That as we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and daughter in this their hour of sorrow, and bid them look for comfort to Him who has promised that He would never leave them or forsake them and to that meeting beyond the grave where sorrows cease and partings never come. Resolved, That in the death of our beloved sister the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has lost a faithful, over-zealous, efficient helper, always cheerful in doing the work of the master, whose name and memory will always be cherished as worthy of emulation by us all. Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of our society, that a copy be tendered to the bereaved family, and a copy furnished the paper for publication. MAMIE R. PATTY. SADIE CAMERON. Card of Thanks. We desire to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended in our hour of greatest bereavement, attending the death of our beloved mother, Chas. E. Lightfoot, Mrs. W. L. Barrett, Wm. T. Lightfoot, Benj. H. Lightfoot, Edwin L. Lightfoot. EARLVILLE. The Misses Lydia and Anna Bullinger of Dyersville were visiting friends in town Sunday. Miss Florence Gerding of Dyersville was the guest of Miss Edith Voit over Sunday. Miss Mary Dickson returned from a two weeks visit in Independence Friday. Mrs. Anna Staehle was pleasantly surprised by the ladies of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening, the event being the 20th wedding anniversary. Miss Etta Deinert is visiting friends in Dubuque this week. Harry Denton and wife arrived from Woodbine, Ill., Saturday, called home by the serious illness of Mr. Denton's mother. Mrs. Ryan of Dubuque is a guest at the home of Thos. McCormick. The E. N. C. with their families enjoyed their annual picnic at Garretts Mill Friday afternoon and evening. All that attended report a very pleasant time. J. L. Cruise wears a big smile now since the arrival of an 8 pound son at his home Saturday. Don't forget the carnival Aug 10. Better than ever this year.

Do You Intend to Travel During July and August? If so we want your attention a few minutes. We have a special line of Suit Cases and Trunks at very low prices. TRUNKS, heavy brass corners, iron bound canvass cover, extra heavy lock and catches, sizes 32 to 36, going at \$5.00 to \$7.00. TRUNKS, iron and zinc, also some with canvass cover, sizes 26 to 34, going at \$2.00 to \$3.50. STEAMER TRUNKS, bound with heavy slats and brass corners, going at \$5.00 to \$10.00. SUIT CASES, full leather stock, with or without shirt fold, going at \$6.00 to \$7.50. SUIT CASES, light weight, for ladies use, made of Japanese matting, sizes 22 to 26, going at \$3.00 to \$4.00. SUIT CASES, oil cloth cover, going at 75c to \$1.50. SUIT CASES, made of karatol stock, going at \$2.00 to \$3.00. GILDNER BROS. MEN'S OUTFITTERS. TAGGART WINS IN GAMBLING SUITS. Judge Buskirk Sustains Third Section of Demurrer and State Will Appeal to Supreme Court. Paoli, Ind., July 16.—Judge Thomas B. Buskirk, in the Orange court, sustained the third section of the demurrer of the French Lick Springs and West Baden Hotel company against the petition in quo warranto of the state for a temporary receiver and temporary injunction against gambling at the resorts. In this third section the hotel companies set up that the allegations of the state in its complaint do not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action against them. The judge overruled two sections of the demurrer. Attorney General Miller served notice of appeal to the supreme court. Cloudburst Kills Ten Mexicans. El Paso, Tex., July 12.—A cloudburst at Ocampo, Chihuahua, Mex., accompanied by a landslide, washed away part of the city. Ten Mexicans were killed and many injured. Colonel W. C. Green's office and the works and office of the Waterson Mining company were destroyed. Moors Consider Us Dirty. A habit of our own which we consider far more cleanly than eating with our fingers is looked upon by the Moors as filthy—that is, washing our hands or face in a basin and, still more, taking a bath where the water is not running. The cleaner we become, they say, the dirtier the water we are washing with must necessarily become, and eventually we step forth as cleansed from water which is no longer clean. A Moor to wash his hands has the water poured from a vessel over them and never by any chance dips them into the dirty water. The same way in their baths. The water is thrown over their bodies out of bright brass bowls and flows away through holes in the marble or tile floor.—Modern Society. Farm For Sale. 160 acres, 2 1/2 miles south east of Masonville in Prairie township 1/2 mile from school, well fenced and good buildings. For further information call on or address. JOHN MULVEHILL, Masonville Iowa. House for Rent. Electric lights, cistern, furnace, newly painted outside and inside, artistically papered new throughout. Enquire of Terrill & Pierce. H. E. EMERSON. 80 Acres For Sale. 1/2 mile from Masonville. Good buildings. C. H. MOSHER, Masonville, Iowa. 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. 9th Enquire of JOS. HUTCHINSON. Pasture to Let. Will take a few Cattle or Horses to pasture. Enquire Jos. H. Hutchinson. 23-4t. 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, 40-4t Manchester, Iowa. GEM CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE, Quincy, Illinois. The largest, most successful Business College in America. 20 teachers, 1400 students, and \$100,000 College Building. Bookkeeping, Shorthand, and Typewriting, Penmanship, Banking, Etc. Graduates readily secure employment. Write today for 64-page Illustrated Catalogue FREE, showing how to qualify for a good situation as stenographer or bookkeeper. Address, D. L. MUSSELMAN, Pres., '24-10 Quincy, Illinois. Dated July 16th, 1906. BRENSON, OAKR & SONS and E. C. PERKINS. Attys for Administrator. ONE FARE PLUS 50 CENTS To St. Paul or Minneapolis and return via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale July 24, 25, and 26th. Return limit July 31st except Saengerfest at St. Paul. For full information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Eimer, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn. S. Greve, G. A. A.

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