

BRIEF MENTION.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wolcott spent part of last week in Chicago. —Mr. Geo. W. Story was called to Anamosa on business yesterday. —Mrs. A. J. Andrews is in Chicago for a short visit with friends. —Mrs. E. M. Carr advertises this week for a girl to do general house work. —H. G. Miller of Marion, was the guest of friends in the city yesterday. —Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carr were guests over Sunday of relatives in Chicago. —Mr. H. F. Arnold was called to Chicago the latter part of last week on business. —Dr. Clarence S. Lister was visiting friends at Iowa City the fore part of the week. —E. C. Perkins of Delhi went to South Dakota the first of this week on legal business. —E. E. McCloud of Ryan was among the welcome callers at this office last Thursday. —The P. E. G. Society held their anniversary meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. J. S. Jones. —Carl Norris departed last Friday for Seattle, Washington, where he will make an extended visit. —Mr. and Mrs. Harthall of Waterloo were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Uley during the past week. —And now comes the report that the board of control has decided to locate the state tuberculosis hospital near Ft. Dodge. —Floyd Arnold, a young man who will resume their studies at the University. —If you contemplate investing in South Dakota real estate, the local "Record Breaking Grain Shipment," should interest you. —Mr. H. S. Tubbs left last week for the wilds of Wisconsin, where he will spend several weeks in pursuit of the big game of that section. —Rev. William Sassen of Petersburg and J. A. Schneiders, cashier of the Farmers Bank at Dyeroville, were visitors to this city last Thursday. —Ted Copeland, who has been visiting for the past two weeks at Beatrice, Nebraska, was in the city last week on his return trip to Cedar Rapids. —Miss Lillian Fleming left Monday for Evanston, Illinois, where she will attend the Musical department of Northwestern University for several months. —Miss Laura Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norris, departed yesterday for Davenport where she will attend St. Mary's College during the ensuing year. —Miss Sadie Edwards, a daughter of Hon. James Edwards, editor of the "Iowa Normal School," was a guest last week at the home of Supt. Frank D. Joseph. —Elmer French, eldest son of Mr. J. C. French of this city died at his home in Maroon, California on Tuesday last week. He is survived by his wife and four children. —Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and family, who have been visiting at the home of Rob Denton for the past week, returned last Saturday to their home in Louisville, Kentucky. —Mrs. M. G. Houghton, an elderly resident of this city over ninety years of age, departed last Thursday for Waverly where she will visit at the home of her son, Hollis Houghton. —The Tourist Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Effie Atkinson. Papers were read by the Meslunas, Buchanan, Keagy, Atkinson and Clemens relative to the session topic, "London." —Miss Louise Mosier of Ft. Dodge stopped over here for a several days visit with her friend, Miss Mildred Brown, while on her way to Ann Arbor, where she will attend the university. —The Delaware County Agricultural society held their annual meeting in this city last Tuesday, and elected the following officers: President, S. A. Steadman; Vice-president, D. W. Barr; Secretary, J. J. Pentony; and Treasurer, W. C. Cawley. The following is a list of the directors named: Hazel Green, W. F. Drummy; Colony, Henry Boekenstedt; Collins Grove, E. E. Moore; Delaware, Benj. Sheldon; Delhi, J. W. Swinburn; Union, J. A. Johnson; Milo, R. J. Duffy; Bremen, H. J. Van Fleet. —The foundation is already laid for the new building to be occupied by the Manchester Auto Company. Contractor Bruce has secured the contract for the erection of the building, a one-story, steel-sided structure 44x60, and the building will be ready for occupancy by the first of November. The proprietors, John Heald and Thomas Hines, are at present in Chicago where they have purchased an automobile, which will be used for rental purposes. A complete stock of auto supplies will be kept, and the firm will act as agents for the Winton automobile. Mr. Heald, the senior member of the firm, is an expert mechanic, and a complete equipment for performing all kinds of mechanical repairing will be installed in the rear of the building. It is the intention of the firm to construct gasoline engines, and most of the appliances used in the autos. Mr. Heald comes to the people of Manchester well recommended; and Thos. Hines, the eldest son of Mrs. M. E. Hines needs no introduction to the people of this community. Manchester is in need of such an establishment as this and the new firm will undoubtedly prosper.

—A. Hollister is in the city after an extended business trip through the west. —H. R. Keagy of Epworth, is a guest at the home of his brother, C. W. Keagy. —The Epworth League will give a dollar social at the home of J. F. Merry next Friday evening. —Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Denton were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoyt at Lamont. —Rob Johnson of Waterloo, was shaking hands with his friends in this city the fore part of the week. —Fred Ellis of New Hampton, was an over Sunday guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Kate Ellis. —Mrs. H. A. Granger returned Saturday from a short trip to Superior, Nebraska, where she was a guest of friends and relatives. —As a matter of fact, says an old bachelor, a married man does not live longer than a bachelor. He says it only seems longer. —Jacob Patton returned Friday from Redfield, South Dakota, where he spent several days looking after his realty near that place. —The excavation work on the flume at the Hoag Mill was delayed the greater part of last week by the swollen condition of the river. —Mrs. Harry Sullivan, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in the city for several weeks, returned on Monday to her home at Waterloo. —Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meskimen, who were called here by the death of the former's brother, returned yesterday to their home at Waterloo. —After a visit of several weeks with friends and relatives at Sioux City and Rock Valley, Miss Mae Roney returned to her home in this city last Monday. —Mrs. H. Long and granddaughter, Miss Helen Bradley, arrived home yesterday morning from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Beatrice, Neb. —Ralph Jones, who has been visiting the past ten days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Jones, left Saturday for Fortness Monroe, Virginia, where he will attend the master gunner's school. —Mrs. Jennie Jones, City Librarian, departed Monday for Uniontown, Penn., where she will visit her son, Lester D. Jones. While in the east, Mrs. Jones will visit all the larger cities and points of interest. —Mrs. John Magee nee Hattie Hawley, of Fremont, Nebraska, is the guest of friends in this city. Mrs. Magee was a resident of this city some 20 years ago and is renewing acquaintances with many of her old-time neighbors and friends. —H. J. Scheitert, Burdette Young and Floyd Arnold who have been attending the various State fairs in the interest of the Illinois Central R. R., arrived in the city Saturday from Newron, Illinois. On Tuesday, Messrs. Schwietert and Young left for Springfield, Illinois where they will remain during the week, closing the season at that place. —The building on West Main street built and to be occupied by A. Hetherington & Son, is rapidly nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy on or about the first of October. The building is a two-story, steel-sheeted structure, 34x70 in dimensions, with a ground floor of cement. The new firm will handle the Gale line of machinery, the Stuber Buggy, and Kentucky wagon, all of which are most reliable brands. A. Hetherington & Son expect to keep for sale only the very best grade of agricultural supplies, and will undoubtedly secure a deservedly large share of the local patronage. —Parkersburg Eclipse: The Wells case will be taken up at Grundy Center before Judge Blair on Tuesday, September 25. The will made by Geo. Wells in 1902 has been offered by the Wells heirs for probate, and it will be contested by the relatives of Mrs. Wells, who claim that Wells was of unsound mind, and therefore could not legally make a new will which he made in 1881 in which he left the bulk of his estate to his wife. After her death he made a new will which practically cut off his wife's relatives, and they are fighting for a division of the spoils. The estate is valued at over a million dollars, and Iowa will get an inheritance tax amounting to 5 per cent of the total value of the property as it all goes to collateral heirs. It will be a hard legal battle and an imposing array of legal talent has been retained by both parties. It will be one of the most important cases ever tried in Grundy county, and will attract attention all over the state. —About three weeks ago a party of Dubuque sportsmen were hunting prairie chickens in the vicinity of Masonville. A Mr. Hand residing at Omaha who was visiting at his former home in Dubuque was invited to join the party and did so. Deputy Game Warden Tubbs, of Cedar Rapids, noted the presence of a number of foreign hunters around Masonville and his investigations showed that among others Hand was not a resident of Iowa and was not registered as having a license. He advanced this information to Game Warden Barmer of Dubuque. In the meantime the Dubuque hunters had returned home and Hand went to Omaha. Fearing that he could not get his man in Nebraska, Barmer resorted to a ruse which he carried out successfully and Hand was decoyed over to Council Bluffs. Here he was confronted by Barmer, who had a warrant for his arrest. Hand admitted hunting in Iowa without the necessary license and showed a disposition to settle the matter without a trial. This was allowed him and he entered a plea of guilty in Justice Pease's court in this city and was adjudged to pay a fine of \$25 and the costs. The fine and costs amounted to \$57.75 and was promptly paid.

—Mrs. E. E. Goddard was visiting at Cedar Rapids yesterday. —Mr. Wm. French of New Hampton is visiting at the home of his nephew, Mr. Alvin Townsend. —Mr. Wm. Locke who has been traveling for the Beacom Medicine Company through Nebraska, is in the city for a short visit. —Miss Lizzie Graves entertained the corps of teachers at a Six O'clock Dinner given at her home on Butler Street last Saturday evening. —Mr. Will Haller who has been visiting at Sioux City and Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for several weeks, returned last Thursday. —Mrs. M. L. Shoemaker, who has been visiting in the city at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Fishel, for the past six weeks, returned Monday to her home at Omaha. —Clyde Davis, who has been the chief dispenser at Goddard's soda fountain during the season, left Monday for his home at Delmar, Iowa, where he will attend school. —The ladies of the Congregational church will serve supper in the church parlors next Friday evening, commencing at five o'clock and continuing until all are served. —Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and daughter, Louise, who have been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of Hon. W. H. Norris, returned Monday to their home at Charles City. —Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rann and R. Clifford Keagy were in Dubuque last evening where they went to attend a musical concert given by Dr. Hugh Dowling Atchinson, organist, and Marc Lagan, tenor. —C. H. Babcock of Page county, this state, is visiting friends in this county. He was for many years a resident of Coffin's Grove township but about fifteen years ago he sold part of his realty there and located in Page county. —Rev. J. D. Rumsey and Miss Mae Stewart departed yesterday for West Union, where they will attend the Dubuque Baptist Association during the week. Rev. Rumsey will address the association, his subject being "The Doctrinal Sermon." Miss Stewart will also appear on the program. —John McIntosh was in Cascade last Saturday where he joined the Ryan aggregation of ball tossers, and played with them against Cascade on that day, Ryan winning by a score of 6 to 0. John played with the fast Maquoketa team during the summer season, and is one of the best ball players in this section. —John Ehler returned to the city Monday from a six weeks tour of the west. On Monday, September 17, Mr. Ehler was at Pike's Peak when a furious snowstorm broke over the mountain; and he was unable to make the ascent either by cable or on foot on account of the snow which lay four feet deep on the level. Iowa weather looks good to Mr. Ehler. —Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Granger were called to Yankton, S. D., Monday by a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Granger's brother, Mr. John Bremner. Mr. Bremner was a former resident of this city, being associated in the drug business with Mr. E. J. Conger under the firm name of Bremner & Conger. About thirty years ago, he removed to Yankton, which has since been his home. Mr. Bremner was sixty-four years of age and is survived by a wife and one son, Roger. —John E. Flannagan was thrown from a buggy last Sunday evening and had his collar bone broken. He had driven his team up to the track at Weiler's crossing just as the passenger train was going north, and it seems they didn't like the looks of the engine and becoming frightened turned quickly upsetting the buggy, throwing John and Herman Schneider who was unhurt. The buggy was badly wrecked.—Ryan Reporter. —Two interesting and well attended services were held in the Universalist church on Sunday last. Rev. W. H. MacGlaulin of Minneapolis, Minn. was the preacher. Many pleasant comments were heard on the sermons, which were intensely vital and practical. At a business meeting Mr. Seth Brown, Mr. Bert Crozier and Miss Eva Smith, were chosen delegates to the Iowa State Convention to be held in Osage Oct. 4 to 7. —The following numbers have been arranged for by the Lecture Course Association to appear in this city during the coming season: Oct. 26—Madrigal Club, (Matinee), Nov. 14—Frank Dickson, (On Socialism) Dec. 8—S. W. Gillilan, Humorist. Jan. 11—Mrs. Isabelle Garghill Beecher, Reader. Feb. 24—Cleveland Orchestra. March 12—Walter M. Chandler, Lecturer, (Trial of Christ from a Lawyer's Standpoint). This list embraces some truly excellent numbers, and the people of Manchester are fortunate in securing their appearance. Active canvassing for subscriptions has already commenced and it is to be hoped that the people will be liberal in their patronage. —At high noon, last Wednesday, September 19, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Chamberlain, in this city, occurred the marriage of Miss Ina Chamberlain of Belvidere, Illinois. In the presence of the immediate friends of the family the ceremony was pronounced by Rev. Wagner. An elaborate wedding dinner was served; immediately after which, the bride and groom took the train for Belvidere. Miss Chamberlain has been a most successful instructor in the city schools for a number of years; is a member of and devoted worker in the Methodist church; and is unusually popular among her large number of friends. Mr. Van Epps is a prosperous stockman and brick manufacturer in Belvidere; and while here, made a very favorable impression upon those who met him. We extend to them our sincere wishes for a life of happiness.



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