

BRIEF MENTION.

C. B. Hughes of Arlington was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Spring Branch is struggling in the throes of a whooping cough epidemic.

Attorney Melvin Yoran was a business visitor at Independence Monday.

The Misses Florence Hetherington and Grace Walters were Dubuque visitors yesterday.

Harry P. Toogood arrived Thursday from Chicago for a visit with relatives and friends.

Ill and Mrs. R. W. Tirrell were the guests of friends at Mason City for several days of last week.

Mrs. Ida Crosby and M. C. Coe of Earlville, were guests of relatives and friends in the city Saturday.

Arthur Fox, an employee of the American Express Company, visited with relatives at Waterloo over Sunday.

A special meeting of Orient, chapter No. 14, O. E. S. will be held Friday evening, December 14, for work.

Miss Janette Douglas, a trained nurse in the hospital at Waterloo, was a guest at the J. W. Scott home last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Dorman and children, of Manchester visited Mrs. Dorman's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hubbell, Thanksgiving.

E. R. Hoff of Lamont was in the city last week making preparations for his departure to Tampa, Florida, where he will spend the winter.

The members of Company D, are requested to attend services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning in body. Appropriate services will be held.

Mrs. M. F. Leroy was called to Lamont last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. R. Loomis, who is at present staying at the E. H. Hoyt home.

Mrs. H. F. Arnold went to Chicago Monday to meet her husband who has been making an extended trip in the south looking after land interests.

Messrs. M. F. Lelroy and Wm. Gill were in Chicago last week purchasing radiators in connection with the heating apparatus recently installed.

Miss Bess Fleming entertained a company of young people at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming, on Main street, last Friday evening. A most enjoyable time was reported by those present.

Miss Alma Leroy has accepted a position as instructor in the High school at Six City and will leave the 5th of the year to take up her work.

With her experience and exceptional qualifications, Miss Leroy will undoubtedly be most successful in her work.

A. H. Oberschmidt, for several years an attorney at Dyeraville, but who is now located at Troy, Idaho, was united in marriage last Wednesday with Miss Susan Bush of Dubuque. The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. B. Ut of Dyeraville.

Through several specific provisions passed during the past week prohibiting the use of "simplified spelling" in the writing of different bills and documents, Congress has signified its intention of ignoring the recent crusade for simplified spelling inaugurated by Pres. Roosevelt.

Chas. L. Adams, Manchester's progressive florist, has recently added an attractive and up-to-date delivery wagon to his facilities for delivering flowers. The wagon was made by Chester Scott and painted by Will Chapel, both of whom have reason to be proud of their workmanship. Mr. Adams has had an unusually successful year, and is anticipating a tremendous trade during the holidays.

It is rumored that the Illinois Central and Union Pacific railroads will soon put on a fast through transcontinental train between Chicago and San Francisco, via the Illinois Central and Union Pacific roads. The proposed train would pass through this city and would increase the excellent railroad accommodations already enjoyed by the people of this community.

Capt. J. F. Merry, in company with General Passenger Agent Hanson and General European agent Rose, was at New Orleans last week to confer with representatives of the government in regard to, and further negotiations for the establishment of a branch immigration depot at New Orleans, Louisiana, the rapid industrial development of the south, and the growing tendency to supplant the Negro laborer with the acclimated immigrant from the Latin countries have impressed the government with the necessity of relieving the situation by establishing the depot in question, thereby facilitating the prompt arrival of the class of immigrants desired.

According to a dispatch from Washington an order has been issued by First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock, effective on January 1, looking toward the adoption of uniform rates in rent for boxes in postoffices. The revised rates will effect every postoffice in the United States. The new schedule adopts as a minimum rate for small boxes in small fourth-class postoffices the amount (ten cents per quarter) now generally charged. From this figure the rates advance according to a carefully graduated scale until they reach \$4 per quarter in New York city. A rumor is also afloat that beginning Jan. 1, 1907, all postage stamps in use will bear the name of the postoffice from which they are sold.

Judge-elect Ransier of Independence was a business visitor here Monday.

Anders & Philipp advertise in this issue an extraordinary display of holiday goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keyes and daughter Dorothy visited friends and relatives in Dubuque the first of the week.

T. P. O'Connor and Nathan Fenchmacher, who reside south of town, left yesterday for Willow River, Minnesota, to look after land interests.

Mrs. Louis Heitman of White Sulphur Springs, Montana, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lepley, on Franklin street.

Mrs. H. C. Irvin of Leeds, N. D. who has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Ensign, for several days past, returned to her home the first of the week.

The many friends here of Mrs. Laurie Bronson, of Muskegoe, Ind. Territory, will be pleased to learn that she expects to spend holiday week with friends in this city.

There are but eleven more shopping days before Xmas, and it is to the advantage of both the shopper and merchant that you do your Christmas shopping as early as possible.

See the advertisement of H. C. Lovelace, who has opened a blacksmith shop in the building on Franklin street north of and adjoining Young & Doty's Agricultural warehouse.

The friends of R. C. Norton will be glad to learn that he has been confined to the hospital in Des Moines during the past week, being the victim of a severe attack of jaundice.

Mr. A. F. Clark departed yesterday for Estherville, this state, where he will visit for several weeks with relatives, later going to Redfield, South Dakota, where he will remain during the winter.

Mrs. A. R. Loomis of Manchester, is a guest of Mrs. E. H. Hoyt this week. She has many friends here who are glad to know of her excellent health at the age of eighty-six years.—Lamont Leader.

At the home of Chas. Seubner near Manchester, Friday, November 23, occurred the marriage of Chas. Bronkoller of Chicago and Miss Emma Jacob of Dubuque. Rev. E. Melchert of Ryan performed the ceremony. The groom has rented a farm near this city and will move into it soon.

E. E. Goddard was in the city last week packing his goods that were stored here, and shipping them to Albia, this state, where he will open a confectionary and ice cream parlor. Mr. Goddard is very sanguine over the prospects in his new location, and we sincerely hope that they may materialize.

The implement dealers elected J. J. Gaston of Winterset, president, and W. D. Hoyt of this city, vice-president, at their convention in Des Moines Thursday. Homer Fitcher of Spencer, was placed on the directors board. J. D. Armknicht will be elected secretary to succeed D. M. Grove, of Nevada. Announcement was made that an agreement had been made with the harvester trust so that canvassers will not be placed in territory where the local merchants object.

Strickland W. Gillilan, humorist, the third number on the Lecture Course, appeared upon the local platform Saturday evening. His very appearance provoked a laugh; and during the entire entertainment, good, hearty laughter bubbled forth spontaneously from the appreciative audience. The lecturer's imitation of the thick-tongued person conversed the little children present, who shrieked with merriment as the imitation continued. The lecture was humorous and pathetic, poetical and philosophic, with a sparkling wit evidenced throughout which kept the audience smiling.

The Sears, Roebuck company has made an announcement that it will discontinue its grocery business. The new pure food laws give promise of making it unprofitable for the vendors of adulterated and impure food products. If a concern will deliberately sell you food which is unfit to eat what may you expect it to do in selling you other articles? Is it not better to go to the home merchant where you can see what you buy before you pay for it and to whom you can return your purchases if you have any reason for doing? The goods sold by the large mail order houses are neither cheaper nor of better grade but in most cases inferior to the goods purchased of your home merchant.

The Illinois Central Railroad has settled the claim of E. B. Gould against it for damages for a serious injury sustained by him by reason of a collision last February in the Company's yards in this city, caused by a freight train running at an illegal and dangerous high rate of speed in violation of the law and of the rules of the company, the train collided with an empty coal car, driving it up against the water tank into the cab of the engine on which Mr. Gould was riding and so seriously injuring him, as it is believed that he will never be able to again have the use of his lower limbs. The company raised no question as to its liability, the amount of the compensation he ought to receive being the only question between them. Suit was brought by Mr. Gould and after the jury in the case was impaneled in the U. S. Circuit Court at Dubuque last Tuesday, and statements of counsel made to the jury, the attorneys for the parties had a conference and agreed upon the amount the Company should pay and the jury were discharged. The amount to be paid by the Company has not been made public, but is reported to be quite large, but however large it may be it cannot compensate Mr. Gould for his loss, if his injuries are as bad as they are reported to be.

For "Sensible Christmas Presents" see H. H. Lawrence's new advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Rigby and daughter Grace of Vicksburg, Mississippi, are guests at the J. F. Merry home.

A. A. McIntosh was a business visitor at Madison, Wisconsin, during the past week.

The readers attention is called to Gildner Bros.' announcement entitled "Holiday Shopping Time." Its good reading.

No one has yet produced ticket 145 and claimed the oil painting donated by the ladies of St. Mary's church Thanksgiving day.

Dark, stormy weather has prevailed during the past week. The river is frozen over, and the young people are thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Will Tierney, a resident of Nome, Alaska, for the past six years, arrived here Saturday for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Tierney.

The W. A. Morse W. R. C. will hold a bazaar and serve dinner and supper Friday, Dec. 14th, in the Pythian Castle. Dinner from 11 o'clock till all are served. Supper at 5 o'clock. Everybody come. For benefit of the G. V. A. R.

T. S. Arnold, who for several years past has been engaged in farming near Monticello, Minn., has disposed of his real estate there and is now in this city with the intention of renting a farm and again becoming a resident of this county. He is an excellent farmer and a good citizen, and his return will be welcomed by his many friends here.

The Agricultural College will give free scholarships in the college to all persons winning in the judging contests at the various farmer's institutes held throughout Iowa during the coming winter. The annual meeting of the Delaware County Farmer's Institute will be held at the Court House on January 17, 18 and 19. Special efforts are being made to make it the most successful institute ever held in the county.

The Ladies of the Congregational church will hold a bazaar in the parlors of the church this Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12, commencing at 1:30 o'clock. At five o'clock, dinner will be served, continuing until all are accommodated. The menu will be as follows: Fricassee chicken, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, peas, pickles and jelly, rolls and brown bread, Waldorf salad, rice pudding with whipped cream, coffee.

Mrs. M. E. Hines has recently installed for use in her bakery a large Middy oven of the latest type. The type of oven purchased by Mrs. Hines is next to the largest manufactured, and very seldom sold to any but bakery. Some conception of its magnitude can be obtained from the fact that it has a capacity of 350 loaves of bread, and weighs 21 tons. The construction of the oven is such that after once becoming thoroughly heated the oven retains sufficient heat to continue baking for several hours after the fire has been withdrawn. This addition makes the Hines bakery one of the best equipped bakeries in this section.

Among those from out of town who were here to attend the funeral of the late Dr. C. C. Bradley were: Mrs. A. S. Stevens, Cuba, N. Y.; Mrs. Allan Loomis, Fort Dodge; Mr. Lal VanVleck, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McTavish, Coggon; Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Sumpman, Dyeraville; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Williston, Chicago; E. H. Hoyt and wife. Welcome Abbot and Dr. Thompson of Lamont; Dr. Donnelly, Will Ward, Margaret Ward, Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. Winifred O'Hara, and Mr. J. H. Preston of Ryan; Dr. Louis Cummings of Hopkinton; Dr. J. B. Joyce and Geo. Ramsey of Masonville; Peter Henderson of Coggon; Timothy Noble of Greeley; Dr. Geo. Fuller and E. W. Warner of Delhi; and Rev. H. W. Tuttle of Grinnell.

The annual meeting of the Delaware County Association of the Corn Belt Meat Producer's Association was held at the Court House Saturday afternoon. There was but a small attendance. Pres. E. E. McCleod presided. Upon motion, all of the old officers were re-elected, with the exception of Treasurer, whose office was abolished. Secretaries, H. H. Hetherington being delegated to handle the finances of the organization. Pres. McCleod and Mr. E. E. Moore were selected to act as delegates at the state meeting of the Corn Belt Meat Producer's Association to be held at Des Moines on December 11th and 12th. The local organization is in a flourishing condition but needs more enthusiasm to make it the success that it should be.

On the evening of December 8, 1906, occurred the marriage of Miss Nellie M. Hamblin and Maurice G. Hetherington at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Hamblin on East Fayette st. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. W. H. Ensign. These young people are held in esteem by their friends and associates whom years of true living have brought them, and their future lives will carry the best wishes of all. After the ceremony the guests, who were the immediate relatives, were invited to a sumptuous repast which had been tastefully prepared, and which was skillfully served by Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bart. The home was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion and many and beautiful presents were given. The bride is the efficient stenographer for the Dr. Dittmer, and the groom is associated with his father, A. B. Hetherington in the agricultural implement business. Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington will begin housekeeping at once in the Bushnell cottage on East Howard st., which the groom has already furnished and where they will be at home to their friends.



Christmas Will Soon Be Here.

Why not get your husband, brother, father, or someone else, something in the way of footwear for Christmas. We have made an effort to get something especially for men in Fine Patent Shoes or house slippers.

MEN'S FINE SLIPPERS in black or tan, made of extra fine stock, a very appropriate present for a man, all sizes, price \$1.00.

MEN'S FINE OPERA SLIPPERS in black, light weight, very comfortable for the house wear. Price \$1.50.

MEN'S SLIPPERS with velvet top, will give good wear, at 75c.

MEN'S PATENT SHOES in straight and swing last, button or lace, made of extra good patent cow stock, all widths and sizes. Price \$4.00.

MEN'S PATENT SHOES in medium heavy stock, extra good quality for the price, going at \$2.50 and \$3.00.

ALL KIND OF MEN'S LEGGINGS from 50c to \$1.50.

WE KNOW WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON SHOES, TRY US AND SEE.

GILDNER BROS. Men's Outfitters.

Misses' and Children's School Shoes.

We have given the school shoe problem our careful attention. Now we can offer you one of the finest selections of Little Forks Shoe on the market today.

Infants' as low as 50c. Children's 5 to 8 per pair 65, 75, 8 & 10 Children's \$1 to 11 per pair \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.50. Misses' 11 1/2 to 2, per pair, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75.

P. F. Madden.

Two Ladies Trim Up Company D. at Rifle Practice.

Company D. of this city has a rifle team that won distinction at the State meeting of riflemen in Des Moines last summer, and also made good records in competition with rifle teams at Independence, Cresco and other places. The company is proud of its riflemen and considerable time was spent during the past summer in target practice on the company's range a short distance up the river. And since the weather has turned cold the practice has been continued at the armory where the boys have a very good indoor range. All went well with the militia boys' riflemen until in a moment of over confidence they invited a couple of Manchester ladies to compete with them in a trial of skill with the rifle.

A rifle team consists of five members and the ladies chose as their associates L. C. Preussner, Don Preussner and James Toogood. The Company's team consisted of Messrs. Utley, Burrington, Young, Southall and Johnston. The shoot took place at the armory last Friday evening and resulted in a decisive victory for the women.

Miss Bing scored 81 and Mrs. Preussner 79. Burrington scored 78 and Captain Utley 70, and these were the highest scores made by the militiamen. The aggregate score of the ladies team was 391 and that of the militiamen 346, or 45 points in favor of the ladies. When the boys practice till they can beat these two ladies they will do to travel.

Charles C. Bradley.

After an illness of several months duration, Dr. Charles C. Bradley died at his home in this city last Saturday morning.

Charles C. Bradley was born in the village of Cuba, state of New York, on May 5, 1841. After his graduation from the public schools in his native town, he became a student in the Academy at Rushford, N. Y. Upon completing the academic course he decided to prepare himself for the profession of a physician and surgeon and began his studies there in the office of Dr. O. T. Stacy at Rushford. While he was so engaged, the call came for volunteers to save the Union. Abandoning his studies on June 28, 1862, he enlisted for three years as a private in Co. A. 136 N. Y. Volunteer infantry, and was assigned to do duty as hospital steward. He served to the close of the war, was present at the surrender of Johnston's army at Goldsboro, on April 26, 1865, and was discharged at the General Hospital, June 18, 1865, at Rochester, N. Y. He immediately thereafter resumed his studies and in the fall of 1865, became a student of the Bellevue Hospital Medical college in New York City, received his diploma in the spring of 1867, and the same year came west and located in this city, forming a partnership with Dr. Joseph W. Robbins, which was continued but a short time, Dr. Bradley retaining the business of the firm. A few months after the dissolution of the firm of Robbins & Bradley, he was offered and accepted a membership in the firm of Acers, Morse & Loring, at that time the most prominent firm of physicians in the county, and the firm was thereafter known as Acers, Morse, Loring & Bradley. This partnership was dissolved by the death of Dr. Morse and the removal from the state of Messrs. Acers and Loring. In 1870 he formed a partnership with the late Dr. W. B. Sherman, under the firm name of Bradley & Sherman, which was continued until about six years ago, when it was terminated by the removal of Dr. Sherman to Ohio. Soon thereafter a partnership was formed between him and his son, Dr. Harry M. Bradley, which was dissolved owing to the ill health of the deceased.

Dr. Bradley early in his professional career, attained high rank among the leading physicians and surgeons in this section of the state. As a husband and parent he was kind, affectionate and indulgent, and as a citizen was patriotic and public spirited. Though sometimes blunt in speech, he was genial and companionable and was of a very kind and sympathetic disposition. Life and death are mysteries and all beyond death is an unknown land. His active noble life has

ended and he has made the journey to that "Country bordering on this land Sealed in eternal silence here where all Are journeying—a reign which we call The empire of the dead. No mortals Hath ever mapped its coast. Upon its strand 'Discovery's anchor ne'er been let fall.' The deceased was married to Miss Cornelia L. Merritt at Cuba, N. Y., September 4, 1867. She died June 15, 1889, leaving her surviving, besides her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Belle Scofield, now deceased and one son, Dr. Harry M. Bradley.

He was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Hutchinson, who with his son, Harry M., and Bradley Schofield, a son of his deceased daughter, Belle, survive him.

The business hours of this city were closed during the funeral services which were held at the family residence Monday afternoon. Rev. W. J. Suckow, pastor of the Congregational church of this city, assisted by Rev. H. W. Tuttle officiating. After which the remains were taken charge of by the members of the Masonic order and were followed to the cemetery by a large concourse of relatives and friends, where the body was consigned to its last resting place by his brethren of the Masonic fraternity.

Real Estate Transfers.

Carrie M. Hart and F. A. Hart to Will Ham Edgar et al. \$2000.00

J. H. Hoyt son to Frank Robinson, et al. \$1000.00

Edgewood to Wm. H. Moore \$1000.00

Geo. Cline and wife to Wm. H. Moore \$1000.00

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Notice of Appointment of Executor.

STATE OF IOWA, ss. Delaware County, Iowa. That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the Estate of Jacob Hagan, late of Delaware County, Iowa, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly substantiated, to the undersigned for allowance. Dated December 8th, 1906.

M. H. HANNA, Executor.

BROOKER, CARL & SONS, Attys for Estate. 20 W 3

PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm in Milo township, 3 miles southeast of Halley's Ford, I will offer at public auction on

Thursday, Dec. 13, 1906, sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following property to wit:

15 mch cows, some coming in soon, balance in spring; 4 yearling steers; 7 yearling heifers; 8 steer calves; 3 heifer calves.

1 bay mare with foal; 15 year old; 1 brown mare; 12 year old; 1 bay colting; 2 year old; 1 sucking colt.

4 head of horses.

Sold brood sows: 16 sows; 23 fat pigs; 15 tons clover hay; 600 bu. corn; 1 Osborne grain binder; 1 Osborne corn binder; 1 15-hp riding plow; 1 14-hp riding plow; 1 riding corn plow; 1 12-foot winder; 1 section harrow; 1 flying corn planter with 20 rods of wire; 12-section binder; 1 set of buggy harness; 1 set of light bobs; 1 truck wagon; manure spreader, new last spring; 1 DeSoto 12-hp hay rake; 1 pair 15-hp horse engine; 1 Janny roller; 1 shredder.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

Terms of sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on all sums over \$10 one year's time will be given if desired on bankable notes bearing 5 per cent interest from date.

F. A. DeWolfe, Auctioneer. J. W. HARTMAN, M. H. Hanna, Clerk. 20 W 3

To Rent

The Chas. Grommen farm lying four miles east of Manchester. Enquire of Mrs. D. Grommen or H. C. Haebler, Manchester, Iowa. 40-

For Sale or Rent,

9 Room House, cistern, city water, two blocks from Clarence House. Bargain if taken soon. W. C. Chapel Agent, Telephone 377. 49-2

For Sale.

6 Room House and Building Lots, cistern, good well, poultry houses, large barn, cement floors throughout, all enclosed in poultry netting, six blocks from Clarence House. Large and small fruit all kinds. These buildings are entirely new, freshly painted without and papered within. W. C. Chapel, Telephone 377. 49-2

Farm For Rent on Shares.

Two hundred and thirty-three acres, in Milo township seven miles south of Manchester and 11 miles south east of Golden Station. Call at premises or address S. W. CUMMINGS, Ryan, Iowa, 464 R. F. D. No. 2.

For Sale or Rent.

A farm of 120 acres one mile south of Delhi, Iowa. MISS LENA HAENSSELER, Delhi, Ia.

FOR SALE

Seven room house with three acres land in North Manchester, one block north Adams' green house. For price inquire of E. H. Best or G. L. Adams, Manchester, Iowa. 454f

Holiday Shopping Time.

Our store is a vast emporium of pretty and useful things suitable for Christmas gifts. A satisfying sense of fitness permeates the whole place.

In the line enumerated below there are many things which give latitude in selection and contain something suitable for most anyone you may have on your list:

More Christmas Handkerchiefs Than Ever Before ..

There is a wonderful assortment of ladies' pure linen hand embroidered fine hem stitched and scalloped embroidered.

Ladies' Fine Neckwear.

Beautiful assortment of new holiday goods in lace and fancy stocks.

Christmas Fancy Goods.

Large collection of pretty ideas for Xmas gifts at very little cost, an endless lot of linen drawn work pieces in all sizes and shapes.

FURS, That Will Satisfactorily Solve the Problem of What To Give.

A collection of muffis, scarfs and throws in all the reliable and medium priced furs.

Men's Furnishings Goods.

Our furnishing goods section embraces a most attractive line of holiday neckwear, scarfs, mufflers and handkerchiefs, including the newest styles and choicest fabrics.

B. CLARK

Ladies' Furs

We have a large and attractive assortment of Ladies Furs. The style and price will please you

Ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$22.50.

Remember us when looking for Men's Fur Coats, Children's Cloaks, Ladies' Cloaks and Shoes and heavy foot wear of all kinds.

Respectfully,

W. L. Drew

Sensible Xmas Presents.

Look over our line of women's over gaiters in black at 75c and \$1.00

We can show you wonderful values in Jersey cloth over the knee leggins in women's at 75c, Misses 60c, and child's sizes 50c.

Men's Xmas slippers in velvet at 50c and 75c. Men's Xmas slippers in leather at \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and 90c.

Women's felt slippers fur trimmed and with leather soles - \$1.40 and \$1.00.

Any of the above articles will make a sensible present and one which is always acceptable.

Don't Forget Our Free Graphophone Offer.

H. H. LAWRENCE

Telephone 361. The Shoe Man.