

BRIEF MENTION.

—Miss Francis Dorman of Fayette visited at a brief visit with friends and relatives last week.

—Mrs. Wm. Hundley enjoyed a visit from her brother, Carl Salow, who is at present living at Galena, Illinois.

—Miss Vina Brazelton of Cedar Rapids spent several days of last week visiting with her friend, Mildred Smith.

—S. B. Shilling of Chicago, the well known creameryman, was a New Year visitor at this, his boyhood home.

—William Belknap, a student at Michigan University, arrived here Thursday for a brief visit with relatives and friends.

—Miss Birdina Ward returned to Elkhart, Indiana, Monday after a short visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

—Burdette Griffin, an employee in the United States land office at Williston, North Dakota, is a guest of relatives in the city.

—Mrs. Elmer Stearns and family were in the city last week for a brief Yuletide visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Bruce.

—Harry Stewart this week devotes his advertising space to a card of thanks to his patrons, and suggestions as to how to be cheerful.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller left yesterday for Canton, Mississippi, for an extended visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Middleton.

—The management of the skating rink secured the services of the local band for New Year's day, and the floor was thronged both afternoon and evening with the lovers of the exhilarating sport.

—Is your gasoline can painted red and stenciled with the word gasoline, as required by law, if not it is unlawful to use it, and you should forthwith consult Hutchinson & Atwater's advertisement.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jacobs returned last Thursday from St. Joseph, Missouri, where they spent several days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Paul Gilbert on Christmas day and Mrs. Ralph C. Norton who also guests at the Gilbert home.

—Miss May Nichols died at her home in Honey Creek township last Wednesday, at the age of 40 years. The funeral was held from her last residence on Friday, Rev. Rogers of Strawberry Point conducting the services. Interment was made in the Union cemetery. Miss Nichols is survived by her mother and two brothers.

—Manchester people will be interested to know that James Cameron, who has been in Chicago for several weeks past recovering from an operation, is now entirely well, and departed last week for Pasadena, Cal. Miss Sadie Cameron expects to spend the winter months in that delightful climate, and will leave in the early part of January for Pasadena.

—Geo. VanAken of Coffins Grove, sold to Reiger & Behan of Masonville, on December 28, 1906; twenty-nine April pigs a trifle over eight months old that weighed 7350 lbs; average 2 1/2 lbs per hundred, and a fraction over, at \$5.90 per hundred, average per head a little less than \$15.00. Total received, \$433.65. Who says that it does not pay to raise good hogs in Iowa?

—The Board of Control, who for the past nine months, have been considering a suitable location for the establishment of a Tuberculosis sanatorium, have chosen a tract of land near Iowa City whereon they will build the building in question. It is a source of regret to Delaware county people that the Board could not be prevailed upon to locate this institution at the Back-bone.

—The usual holiday spirit possessed the people of Farley on Christmas day. On Christmas eve the Methodist and Presbyterian churches had Christmas trees and programs, redolent of the season. Christmas morning three masses were read by Rev. Father Slattery at St. Joseph's Catholic church. The music and song service was very beautiful. Family reunions and festive gatherings were the order of the day.—Farley News.

—Lead mining was begun ten days ago on the Emil Friedlein farm two and one-half miles south of town by the Prince Heinrich Mining company, composed of John Link, jr., Emil Friedlein, Louis Stoffer and Henry Strube. A drift has been started from the shaft at a depth of fourteen feet. Lead ore was found all the way down and nearly a thousand pounds have been taken out. Stoffer and Strube, who are working the mine, claim that the indications for finding lead ore in large quantities are very good.—Clayton County Journal.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Banta and daughter, Rosa, departed Monday night for Iowa City to be present at the marriage of their son, George, who was united in marriage New Year's day to Miss Elizabeth Davis at the home of the bride in Iowa City. George Banta is a fine young man, a graduate of the State University, and at present city editor of the Iowa City Citizen. He is clean-minded, absolutely scrupulous, and ambitious. For his life companion, he has chosen one of Iowa City's most estimable young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Banta will continue to make their home at Iowa City. To this young man, whom we have known from childhood, and his bride, we extend our congratulations, and sincerely hope that the founding of this new home may be productive of abundant happiness.

—Con Murray of Algona is renewing old acquaintances in the city.

—Mrs. Rob Graham visited at the home of relatives in Greeley Monday.

—Miss Blanche Smith of Dyersville was visiting her friend, Miss Nellie Hatch, Tuesday.

—H. R. Moon of Williamburg, this state, is a guest at the home of his friend, Floyd Arnold.

—Mrs. Geo. Johnson is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Minnie Perkins of Mount Vernon.

—The annual meeting of the Baptist church has been postponed from the 4th to the 11th of this month.

—George Commerford departed last week for St. George, Georgia, where he will remain during the winter.

—Herb Harris is removing his household goods from his farm south of town to the Chapel house on Franklin street.

—The North Manchester Woman's Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Kate Purvis on Friday of this week.

—E. M. Bosh, an experienced barber from Cedar Rapids, commenced work in the Clarence House barber shop Monday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Lepley left yesterday for Oaage for an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Lepley's sister, Mrs. Marshall Sweeney.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ford gave a 6:30 dinner last Saturday in honor of Merry house party. Twenty-three guests were present at the dinner.

—Mrs. Julia Cumphehan returns today to her home at Carlsbad, New Mexico, concluding an extended visit at the home of her brother, J. L. Kelsey.

—New Year's evening Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Young entertained a party of 12 in honor of the Misses Helen and Katherine Nethercut of Lake Geneva, Wis.

—Hon. W. H. Norris speaks at a Masonic function in Des Moines this evening. The names of Governor Cummins and other noted men appear on the program.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gildner departed the first of the week for Nora Springs, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Gildner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Backman.

—C. D. Wheeler who has entered the employ of the Beacom Medicine Company as traveling salesman, arrived in the city last Saturday from Belvidere, Illinois.

—W. S. Beels and wife of Hopkinton were visiting friends in the city yesterday. They were accompanied by Mr. Beels' brother, F. F. Beels of Marshfield, Wisconsin.

—Harry Smith, who is principal of the schools at Keystone, this state, was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith, for a brief visit the first of this week.

—The W. C. and G. A. R. will hold their annual installation of officers at their hall this evening. On account of the illness of the president, Mrs. Giesendorf, the W. R. C. will not serve supper as announced.

—The large holiday trade at the Burton Clark store has resulted in leaving in stock various broken lines of goods, which in order to close out quickly, he is, as announced in his advertisement, offering at greatly reduced prices.

—Mrs. Susa Kelsey Breckon returned last night from Mississippi, where she has been visiting for several weeks. Mrs. Breckon took advantage of her stay in the south to make short trips to various places of interest, visiting New Orleans and other towns.

—County Recorder Lattimer received a most acceptable New Year's greeting in the way of a telegram from Boise City, Idaho, informing him that his daughter, Fern, had been discharged from the hospital and was regaining her strength rapidly.

—A news item is going the rounds of the press, that apples wrapped in newspapers will keep all winter, the paper excluding the damp. It is claimed, however, that no paper should be used, the dampness from the amount due might injure the fruit.

—The people of Manchester will be pleased to learn that Miss Lillian Terril, who left several weeks ago for Tucson, Arizona, and who suffered a serious relapse after arriving there so that it became necessary to send for her sister, Miss Blanche Terril, is very much improved in health, and progressing nicely.

—Elmer Stansberry slipped while working on a scaffolding last Saturday evening, and fell a distance of eighteen feet, lighting heavily on his back. Prompt medical aid was secured for the unconscious man who is now resting easily but the extent of the injuries, which are internal, can not yet be fully determined.

—Thomas Hines was a business visitor at Waterloo last week.

—Seasonable and suggestive is H. H. Lawrence's shoe adv. Read it.

—Mrs. F. E. Fleming is a guest of friends at Fayette and Ridgway, this state.

—Mrs. Beatrice Davis of Greeley, was an over Sunday guest of friends in this city.

—C. D. Arnold of Cedar Rapids is a guest at the home of his brother, H. F. Arnold.

—The Cornell college students are returning to Mount Vernon to resume their studies. Pearl Middleton left today, and the rest will go tonight and tomorrow.

—Leonard Brender, formerly connected with the Manchester Light, Heat & Power Company, and at present in the employ of the North Side Electric Company of Chicago, is here for a brief visit with relatives.

SOCIETY.

Club Reunion.

Miss Laura Norris entertained the members of the S. S. Club at her home on Franklin street last Friday evening. Owing to the fact that the occasion was the first time in several months the club members had been together, the evening was especially enjoyable. Games afforded entertainment for the guests until a late hour. Light refreshments were served.

At Mrs. Ford's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford delightfully entertained a small company at a 6:30 dinner last Friday evening in an elaborate repast, was served, after which the usual amusements were indulged in until a late hour.

Entertains at Clio.

Miss Nina Carhart entertained a small party of friends informally at her home on Bremer street last Friday evening. Clio and other games afforded entertainment for the guests until a late hour. Light refreshments were served.

Luncheon and Cards.

Mrs. Chas. Thorpe assisted by Mrs. W. H. Norris entertained a large party of friends at a one o'clock luncheon last Saturday at the Thorpe home on Butler street. The afternoon was spent in playing five hundred, Mrs. C. J. Seeds winning the first prize and Miss Frank Lawrence the consolation prize. The event was a most delightful one.

Seven O'clock Dinner.

Hon. W. M. Sawyer entertained a small company of friends last Wednesday evening at the Clarence House at one of the most enjoyable dinner parties of the season. The table was richly set and artistically arranged, cleverly decorated place cards being used to assign to the guests their places. The following is the menu of the elaborate meal served:

- Oysters Celery
- Turkey with Cranberry sauce
- Boiled tongue with mint sauce
- Mashed Potatoes
- Macaroni with cheese
- Green Pea patties
- Waldorf Salad
- Mince Pie
- Ice cream
- Coffee
- Tea

After the serving of the banquet the convivial pleasures of the occasion were prolonged by short toasts and words of good-fellowship from the guests, Dr. E. E. Blumming acting as toastmaster. Those who were present at and who will long remember this delightful occasion are: Messrs. and Mesdames T. E. Fleming, J. E. Wagner, W. N. Boynton, H. L. Rann, A. J. Bruce, C. Yoran, C. W. Keagy and H. A. Dittmer.

Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Arnold entertained a small party of relatives at a 2 o'clock dinner Thursday afternoon. The table was beautifully arranged, the decorations being peculiarly appropriate for the Yuletide season. Covers were laid for eighteen. Those from out-of-town who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Fancher of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shimmens of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Stevens and daughter, Florence, of Beloit, Miss Emma Stevens of Peconic, Ill., and Miss Lucile Shimmens of Milwaukee.

Invitations for Luncheon.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Jos. Hutchinson and Mrs. C. J. Seeds to a one o'clock luncheon, to be given at the Seeds home on Wednesday and Friday of this week.

Watch Party.

Miss Charlotte Atwater entertained a company of young friends at a New Year Watch party Monday evening. Various appropriate games were indulged in until that hour wherein the old and new year meets at which time the whole party solemnly watched, speeding the old and welcoming the new. Light refreshments were served during the evening. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by those present.

P. E. O. S.

Mrs. W. H. Norris, assisted by Mrs. J. S. Jones, entertained the members of the P. E. O. Society and their husbands at a 6:30 dinner served at the Norris home on Franklin street, given complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoyt and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miles. The rooms and tables were tastefully arranged with decorations in designs emblematic of the society. After the dinner, which was a very sumptuous affair, the guests concluded the evening in playing games and social intercourse.

Trunks and Suit Cases.



We are a traveler, friend without doubt we carry the largest line of trunks and suit cases in Delaware county. Buying in such large quantities for our different stores enables us to show an excellent line at a saving for you of about 10 per cent. We get carload prices. Try us and see.

TRUNKS in canvas cover, single or double tray bound with heavy brass trimmings, ready with iron bottom, size 30 to 36, range in price, according to size, \$4.50, \$6.00 and \$7.50

SUIT CASES in karatol leather and canvas. JAPANESE MATTING-SUIT CASES light weight for ladies use, price \$3.00 and up

IRON COVER TRUNKS, sizes 21 to 34. Price \$10 to \$15 \$2.00 to \$3.00

GILDNER BROS. Men's and Boys' Outfitters.

Mrs. Nettie Clark.

On the morning of the 28th of December, Mrs. Ira Clark was suddenly stricken with heart disease at her home on Main street, and lived but a few minutes. She had been ailing for some weeks but nothing of a serious nature was feared until she sustained the fatal stroke. Funeral services were held at the home on December 30, Rev. J. E. Wagner officiating.

Marie Antoinette Fraser was born at Sandy Creek, New York, on August 30th, 1852. On January 18th, 1870, she was united in marriage with Ira D. Clark. For several years they lived in their home state, in 1881 coming to this county, which has since been their home.

She is survived by a husband and one son, Joseph Clark, now located at Rock Springs, Wyoming, and one daughter, Blanche, who lives with her parents. Mrs. Clark was a good christian woman, and her untimely death will be deeply mourned by those who knew and loved her.

Complimentary to Judge Blair.

Judge A. S. Blair of this city, for the past twelve years one of the judges of this judicial district, closed his labors in that capacity last Monday afternoon.

There was a large attendance of attorneys, and just as court was about to adjourn, Chas. E. Bronson arose and announced that on behalf of the members of the Bar of this county he offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the members of the Bar of this County deeply regret the voluntary retirement of Hon. A. S. Blair from the bench of this judicial district.

Resolved, That his fair and upright conduct during his long term of service in this district, his impartiality in all matters brought before him, and the courtesy, patient hearing and consideration of the position of the litigants, his constant desire and efforts to prevent litigation, by inducing the parties to effect amicable settlements of their controversies, merit and have our highest appreciation.

Resolved, That as a lawyer, judge and citizen, we hold him in the highest esteem and it is our sincere hope that he may live many years to enjoy his well-earned retirement from active business.

Resolved, That these resolutions, signed by the members of the Bar of this County, be presented to Judge Blair, and a copy thereof be spread upon the records of this court.

Addresses were made by Attorneys Calvin Yoran, E. B. Siles, E. M. Carr, W. H. Norris, R. W. Tirrell and M. W. Herrick, and upon motion the resolutions were unanimously adopted and the Clerk directed to spread them upon the Court records.

At the close of these proceedings, Attorney E. C. Perkins, in behalf of the members of the Bar presented to Judge Blair an elegant table electrolier as a token of their regard and esteem. Mr. Perkins' presentation speech was quite appropriate for the occasion.

Judge Blair was visibly affected by this action of the Bar of his home County. He spoke feelingly in his acknowledgement of their many kind words and tokens of esteem, and referred to a number of pleasant incidents and duties pertaining to his judicial work and of his friendships with lawyers both before and during his terms upon the bench.

Judge Blair was a success upon the bench, and his twelve years of judicial labor will stand as an enduring monument to his desire to do right, and to be merciful as well as just.

Supervisor's Minutes.

December 27, 1906. State of Iowa, Delaware county. Board met as per adjournment. Members all present: A. B. Davis, auditor. Class 1. At Metal Construction Co., file case. \$250.00 Class 4—Bridge Fund. H. J. Van Fleet, laborer. \$50.00 Fred A. Farinas. \$2.50 John Schlotman, labor and material. \$9.00 P. Hall, laborer. \$1.00 Gus Bards, assigned to Delaware County. \$122.00

Resolved that the tax of Alice B. Hyde for the year 1906 be remitted, she being unable to contribute to the public revenue. Resolved that the sum of \$10.00 be transferred from the Existing Fund to the County Fund. Resolved that the sum of \$100.00 be transferred from the County Fund to the Poor Fund. Minutes of above meeting read and approved. Resolved that the sum of \$100.00 be transferred from the County Fund to the Poor Fund for the care of the poor. Resolved that the sum of \$100.00 be transferred from the County Fund to the Poor Fund for the care of the poor. J. J. KIRKWOOD, Chairman. D. H. DAVIS, Auditor.

Garrick as Author.

Writing of Garrick's literary efforts, I suppose not every one knows that he was the author of such well known lines as: Their cause I plead, plead it in heart and mind. A fellow feeling makes one wondrous kind. Or this again: Let others hail the rising sun; I have to that whose course has run. Or again: Hearts of oak are our ships, Hearts of oak are our men. But I suppose every one knows his epigram on Goldsmith, "who wrote like an angel and talked like poor Poll," an epigram that conveyed only half the truth, as Garrick would have been one of the first to admit.—London Sphere.

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 \$1 to 11 per pair, \$1.15, \$1.35, 1.50. Misses' 1 1/2 to 2, per pair, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75.

P. F. Madden.

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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 \$1 to 11 per pair, \$1.15, \$1.35, 1.50. Misses' 1 1/2 to 2, per pair, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75.

The Oldest Tunnel.

The oldest known tunnel in the world is that of Siloh, near Jerusalem. It was used as an aqueduct. The famous inscription, discovered some years ago, celebrates the first meeting of the diggers from both sides. Newspapers did not appear in those days, and so the event cannot be exactly dated, but it most probably took place under King Hezekiah, about 700 B. C., and is an interesting testimony to the high state of civilization among the Jews at a time when Europe was inhabited by savages.—American Israelite.

Shocking Morality.

The crowded show gave a sudden lurch. "Oh," wailed the young woman who had been sitting near the rail reading a book, "think of all those lives being lost!" But nothing could be done, and she gazed sadly at her copy of "Plutarch" dancing merrily on the waves far astern.—Chicago Tribune.

A Kaffir Story.

This Kaffir story is true: A Christian Zulu-Kaffir was heard recounting to another Kaffir a vision of heaven of which he had had a dream. "And saw you any Kaffirs there?" inquired his listener. "The teller of the story powdered awhile, and then "No," said he, "for I did not look into the kitchen."

The Silver Lining.

Mrs. Suburbs (after the crash)—There is another of my china dishes gone! Suburbs—Never mind, dear; it has stopped the cook's singing.

Habit.

Habit is one of the world's controlling influences. More men are swayed by force of habit, unconsciously perhaps, than any other motive. The habit of doing certain things in a certain way grows from beginnings so small as to be scarcely noticeable until it forms a chain that can scarcely be broken. The habit of right or wrong doing becomes a master, and a more exacting master could not be found.—Brookton Times.

His Sorrow.

Maud (newly married)—You look very melancholy, George. Are you sorry you married me? George—No, dear, of course not. I was only thinking of all the nice girls I can't marry. Maud—Oh, George, how horrid of you! I thought you cared for nobody but me? George—Nobodies do I. I wasn't thinking of myself, but of the disappointment for them.

A Mistake.

The chairman told me at the meeting that I was out of order. "Well, wasn't he right?" "No, I saw a doctor on the way home, and he told me that I was never in better shape in my life."

A Difference.

Guest (going over the picture gallery and halting before a portrait)—And is this the old master? Servant—No, sir. Sure, that's the said mislaid.—London Magazine.

After Christmas Bargains.

Prices reduced one-third and one-half and many instances more.

Our various broken lines and assortments of winter goods greatly reduced to close, among the most desirable bargains you may find the following:

Furs

reduced a full third. \$3.75 for 6.00, 6.50 sable opossum scarfs and throws. \$6.75 for 10.00 and 12.00 beautiful fox scarfs in grey and brown fur.

Millinery

Our entire assortment of trimmed hats originally priced from 2.50 to 6.00 in two bargain lots, 1.45 and 95c.

Ladies' and Children's Coats

at less than 1/2 price. Heavy materials white, black and colors, 95c for \$1.75 quality.

Ribbons.

No. 7 and 9, all silk ribbon 5c. No. 22 and 40 all silk ribbon 10c. No. 60 and 80 all silk ribbon, 15c.

Outings

20 pieces outing flannel regular 8 and 9c quality, sale price 6c.

Silks.

Odd lots and short lengths of Taffetas, Peau de soi, best quality, regular 75c and \$1.00 grade, special 48c.

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

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Now is the time to try a pair of our men's high cut shoes. They will keep your feet dry and warm.

We quote a man's high cut kip shoe with nailed sole at \$4.50 and \$3.50

Boy's lace canvas leggins at 60c. Youth's lace canvas leggins at 50c.

Men's canvas leggins in lace or spring at 75c.

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