

BRIEF MENTION.

Waterloo is building an ice plant at a cost of \$25,000.
—Jake Ennis of Jessup, was in Manchester one day last week.
—Dave Murphy of the Dubuque Telegraph Herald was here Sunday.
—George Link was the guest of friends in Dyersville part of last week.
—Stearns & McCormick are moving into their new quarters in the Ford building.
—John Dolphin, cashier of the Bank of Ryan, was a business visitor to this city Monday.
—Read what H. H. Lawrence has to say on the subject of girl's school shoes in his ad. this week.
—Charles Meskimmer of Cedar Rapids is a guest here at the home of his uncle, E. Meskimmer.
—Miss Edith and Alonzo Wells, who attend school at Cornell, were over Sunday visitors with their parents here.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and the latter's brother, W. A. Gemmiel, who is their guest, spent Sunday at New Hampton.
—Feb. 28, The Cleveland Ladies orchestra will play here. This is one of the regular numbers of the Star Lecture course.
—R. R. Robinson returned Sunday from a trip to points in Illinois, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska and Arizona and left again Tuesday for South Carolina.
—Do not fail to read the advertisements of the Delaware County and the Manchester Chautauquas. Manchester promises to be well entertained next summer.
—Word has been received here of the marriage of Ben Hamblin, formerly of this city, to Miss Nina Brownell of Cedar Rapids. His friends here tender their congratulations.
—Mrs. E. B. Bolander and child arrived here last week from Lohrville. Mr. and Mrs. Bolander will take up their residence in the Thorpe property recently vacated by Wm. Pemble and family.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ball of Delaware who have been spending the winter at Hammond, La. are this week visiting Mrs. Ball's son, Mr. F. H. Wheeler at Indianapolis and expect to return home next week.
—Bert B. Baxter, as stated in his advertisement, has added to his furniture stock, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, and a new style of sectional book cases, and invites you to call at his store and let him show them to you.
—Monday night the Fire Department held a meeting and elected new officers for the year as follows: Chief, J. J. Goen; 1st Asst., T. T. Oliver; 2nd Asst., R. A. Denton; Sec. and Treas., W. Matthews; Executive Committee, A. Cleveland, John Anderson and John McEwen.
—Bert Durey has leased his farm and will move about the first of March to this city. On February 21 he will dispose of his horses, cattle, hogs, grain-farm machinery, etc., at public auction. Particulars of the sale are given in his "auction sale" notice in another column.
—The dwelling occupied by John Chevalier and family situated on the Roland Lewis farm six miles north east of here was burned to the ground last Friday evening. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Chevalier and family removed to this city.
—On the evening of February 20 there will be a joint meeting of the Post and W. R. C. at the Post rooms, to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Lincoln and Washington. A fitting program will be arranged for the occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
—The S. S. Malvin farm, 4 miles north of Petersburg has been sold except 40 acres. 100 acres with the residence and other buildings were sold to Herman Kuhlmann at \$107,000 per acre, and H. H. Scherbringer Jr., took 60 acres with- out any improvements thereon at \$100,000 per acre. This sixty is said to be the best land in Delaware county.—Dyersville Commercial.
—The editor of the Keokuk Gate City, who is also a physician says that an atom bomb to purify the atmosphere by absorbing its impurities which vitiate it, and bring down to earth the foreign substances suspended in the air—dust, disease germs and the like. For these reasons, snow, he affirms, should not be eaten, nor water derived from snow used for drinking purposes.
—Judge F. C. Platt will preside on the bench here during the March term of the District Court which opens March 11th. The following men have been chosen for the Grand Jury during this term, C. H. Cruise, Oneida; August Koopman, North Fork; John Belcher, Milo; Wm. Barry, Prairie; C. E. Reeve, Hopkinton; J. L. Gilbert, Richland; C. E. Sage, Manchester; Wm. Herman, Collins Grove; A. E. Clark, Thorpe; W. B. Childs, Delaware; and C. Bockenstedt, Elk.
—Hancock county has decided to build a court house at Carthage to cost for the building and its furnishings, the sum of \$125,000. Delaware county built and furnished its splendid court house thirteen years ago at a cost of about \$55,000 and owing to the increased cost of materials we doubt if the Hancock county court house when completed and furnished will be a better structure in any respect, than the one in this county.
—Sheriff Dittmer passed through here Wednesday on the southbound afternoon train having in charge the Hines brothers, George and Robert, of Medersville, whom he was taking to the penitentiary at Anamosa. The former was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary for chicken stealing and the latter, who was charged with burning a vacant dwelling on the farm of Grant Brayton near Medersville, received a sentence of six years and six months.—Guttenberg Press.

James F. New of Masonville was a welcome caller at this office Monday.
—C. B. Mills visited over Sunday at the home of his daughter in Westgate.
—Hiram Sabin and son, Jerome, were Independence visitors the first of the week.
—Leon Richardson who attends school in Cedar Rapids, was here the first of the week.
—Dr. Frances Ehler, Miss Florence Ehler and Harry Allen of Oelwein spent the first of the week in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ehler.
—This Friday night there will be a Hard Time Skate at the opera house. Every one is cordially invited to put on their glad rags and participate in the event.
—Last Saturday night Miss Lillian Fleming treated her Sunday School class to a sleigh ride party. At the close of the ride an oyster supper was served to the party at Miss Fleming's home on Main street.
—Attention is directed to the new advertisement of the Eclipse Lumber Co. successor to the Hollister Lumber Co. of this place. The local yard will be under the management of E. B. Bolander and the company makes a bid for its share of the patronage in this vicinity.
—R. E. Chaffee and O. W. Wittick, proprietors of two Waterloo meat markets were arrested recently upon information of J. J. Tate, deputy dairy commissioner, charging them with violating the law regarding the sale of oleomargarine. Mr. Tate says the oleo was not properly stamped.
—Don't forget that the Farmer's Institute of this county will be held at the court house in this city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The program, published in last week's Democrat, is a good one, and every farmer in the county should make it a point to attend every meeting. It will pay to do so.
—The many friends here of Rev. J. J. O'Meara will regret to learn that he has been transferred to Williams, Iowa, by Archbishop Keane. Father O'Meara has been in charge of the Manchester and Delhi parishes for eight years and his removal from here will be deeply regretted by his many friends. Rev. John Collins of Williams, will have charge of the Manchester and Delhi parishes. Father Collins will occupy the pulpit here next Sunday.
—It is announced that a special dairy train, under the auspices of the Iowa state college at Ames, will be operated along the lines of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and Chicago and Great Western railways the latter part of February. Addresses and demonstration will be given at all cities and towns in Iowa where sufficient interest in dairying warrants. On the train will be Prof. G. L. McKay, head of the dairy department of Iowa State College; H. R. Wright, state dairy and pure food commissioner; Prof. F. G. Holden of seed corn fame, Prof. J. C. Guthrie and other notables of state wide reputation in dairying circles.
—Mrs. Margaret Smith, one of the pioneer residents of this county, died Tuesday morning, February 12, 1917, at her home in Coffins Grove township. The deceased was born in Germany, August 22, 1852, and at the age of eighteen came to this country. She was a resident of this county about thirty-four years, and her many friends deeply regret her death. She has been a long and patient sufferer but has borne all with the fortitude of the christian woman that she was. Mrs. Smith is survived by two children, Mrs. Jenk Evans and Oscar Smith, both residents of Coffins Grove township, her husband, John E. Smith, having preceded her in death. The funeral service will be held this Wednesday morning at the Catholic church at Masonville, Rev. Murrigh officiating.
—Christopher Logan, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Mulligan, in Prairie township Thursday, February seventh. Mr. Logan was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1833. In 1855 Mr. Logan came to America and five years later was united in marriage with Eliza Jane Simpkins of Montreal, Canada. They moved from there to Middleburg, Vermont, where they lived a few years coming to Delaware county in 1868 where they have since made their home. Mr. Logan is survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. Edward Mulligan of Prairie township, W. S. Logan, of Manchester, G. A. Logan, Silver Creek and Henry and James of Coggon. The funeral service was held at the Silver Creek church Saturday, February 9th, Rev. Wagner officiating.
—Samuel B. Ensign.
—Rev. W. H. Ensign was called to Farley last week by the death of his father who has been in ill health for some time.
—Samuel H. Ensign was born in northeast Pennsylvania, Dec. 22, 1835, and was married in 1861 to Martha S. Hamlin of Plainville, Connecticut. They moved to Minnesota that year where they lived till 1866 when they removed to Farley which place has since been their home. Mrs. Ensign died in 1895. Mr. Ensign is survived by six children, Rev. W. H. of Manchester, Rev. Chas. F., of Cedar Rapids, Fredrick A., of Farley, S. A., Cleghorn, Mrs. Laura A. Mitchell, Meridan, and Mrs. Catherine C. Simpson, of Epworth.
—Mr. Ensign was buried Friday at Farley, Rev. H. E. Martyn of the Presbyterian church of Farley presiding at the funeral service. The deceased was one of the charter members of the church there and was forty years one of its elders.

Overcoats and Cravenettes.
Doesn't this warmer weather make you think of a lighter overcoat, something to take the place of your fur coat? We have a few lots that are closing out at a very low figure. IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE.
MEN'S OVERCOATS, medium heavy weight, in oxfords and kerseys, also in grey diagonal weaves, lined with Italian and serge lining, actually worth \$13.50 and \$12.50. Our price now - \$10.00
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W. G. Kenyon.
A resident of this city for nearly half a century, W. G. Kenyon, one of its best known and honored citizens, answered the final summons last Friday and passed to the dreamless night of long repose.
Willard G. Kenyon, was born in Oswego county, state of New York, August 3, 1836. When twenty years of age he came to this state, locating in Dubuque, later he went to Colorado and remained there three years, until 1862, when he came to this city which has ever since been his home.
On the 31st day of December 1862, at Delhi, Iowa, he was joined in marriage with Miss Mary E. Marvin, who survives him.
Soon after coming to this city he engaged in the grocery trade, which occupation he followed almost continuously, until several years ago when he disposed of his interest in the business to his then partner, Mr. C. Alkinson. Soon thereafter he invested considerable of his means in the purchase of real estate in South Dakota, and has spent much of his time improving his holdings there.
About four weeks ago he returned from an absence of several months in Dakota. He had been ailing for several weeks, but his illness was not considered serious until a few days after his arrival home. Immediately on his home coming a physician was summoned and everything done that skill and loving hearts and willing hands could do, to restore him to health.
Mr. Kenyon was for many years one of the leading business men of this city, and will be remembered by all who knew him, as a man of the highest integrity. He was public spirited, kind, generous and ever ready to lend a helping hand to those needing and deserving aid. He was a consistent member of the Congregational church of this city, and his life was in every respect an exemplary one.
He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. C. W. Ferris and Mrs. E. H. Hubert of this city, and Mr. Harry Kenyon of Chicago.
The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the family residence, Rev. W. J. Suckow, pastor of the Congregational church officiating.
At the close of the services the remains were taken charge of by the brethren of the Masonic lodge of this city, of which the deceased was a member, and at the cemetery were by them, in conformity to the rites of their order, consigned to their last resting place.
In Memoriam.
Our friend and associate in business, W. G. Kenyon, having been relieved of the labors and cares of this world, and having laid aside mortality and put on immortality, we tender to his bereaved wife and family this expression of our friendship and sympathy.
For many years, as stockholder and director of the Delaware County State Bank, our departed brother has always been faithful and loyal to its every interest. True to his friends and having a high and just regard for the rights of all, by his faithfulness and his honesty and integrity he has won our confidence and esteem both as a man and as an associate, and in testimony thereof this memorial, after being spread upon our records shall be presented to his family, after being attested by the President and Secretary.
Manchester, Iowa, February 9, 1917.
Attest: R. W. Tirrell, Wm. C. Cawley, Pres. Committee. Chas. J. Seeds, Sec.
Real Estate Transfers.
Almira Alock and hus. to Florence M. Selling in 2554 Manchester Ia. \$ 300 00
Joseph Hutchinson and wr. to Wm. Harvey in 2554 Manchester Ia. 750 00
M. J. McKinney and wr to Michael F. Gathney, G. W. in 1825-7 west 25th p m 135 00
Henrietta M. Gathney and hus to Frank W. Rhines tract of land sec 17-96 west 25th p m 200 00
Edgar F. Haven and wr to Geo. H. Cox tract of land all in sec 4 west 25th p m 200 00
Charles White to John B. Robertson pt sec 21-95 west 25th p m 200 00
Obed Simpson to Richland Latta in 2500 sec 12-96 west 25th p m 450 00



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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, 85, 90c. Children's 8 1/2 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.

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WILL HOLD THEIR FOURTH ANNUAL SALE IN THE NOVELTY STABLES AT MANCHESTER, IOWA, FEBRUARY 19, 1917.

Commencing at 12:30 p. m. The offering consists of four Shorthorn bulls, eleven Aberdeen Angus bulls, eleven Aberdeen Angus cows, and seven Poland Chins and thirty Duro Jersey bred cows.
Send for catalogue to either H. P. Jones or L. D. A. Snyder, Manchester, Iowa. C. C. Kiel of Ladora, Auctioneer.

Table with columns: Resolutions of Respect, Manchester Markets, and an advertisement for Mercierized Checks, Silk Chiffon, etc.

Notice to Settle.

Having sold our lumber and coal business at Manchester, those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are requested to promptly call and settle. 5th HOLLISTER LUMBER CO

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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. 45th

An Excellent School.

The only business college in the state that has more than doubled its attendance in one year is the Oelwein Business University. The spring term of school begins Monday March 4th. 7-3.

For Rent.

Good, 160 acre farm in Richland township. Enquire of J. J. PEMTONY.

Farm For Rent.

327 acres, will rent part or all for one or five years, good buildings and plenty of water, a good stock farm, one mile from town. Address W. T. Cole, Manchester, Iowa. 7th

Veal Calves Wanted.

For shipment Tuesday, February 26.—Richmond & Clark.

Girl's School Shoes.



We offer a young lady's kid shoe in lace with medium heavy sole, low school heel, excellent for wear, sizes 2 1/2 to 5, price \$1.75.

Same shoe in Misses, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.50

Every pair guaranteed to have solid sole leather counters and innersoles.

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Everything new of special merit has been added to the choice selection. The simple as well as the most elaborate are in this comprehensive showing and the exquisite patterns as well as the harmoniously blended colorings will appeal for their daintiness. Some of the various things:

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