

BRIEF MENTION.

Frank Dobbins spent Friday Independence. Bert Grems was a Central City visitor last Friday. Jacob Schwager left the first of the week for Chicago. Miss Nell Sheldon is spending the week in Chicago. Mrs. H. M. Bradley was shopping in Cedar Rapids Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merry were Cedar Rapids visitors last week. The Science Circle will meet with Mrs. G. S. Lister March 4th at 7:30. Miss Jessie Maley returned Monday from a visit with friends in Dubuque. Mrs. Tom Clabby of Independence visited friends here the first of the week. Miss Stella Drew and Miss Grace Walters left for Chicago the first of the week. Homer Davis who attends the Cedar Rapids business college spent today here with his parents. John Fabie of Dubuque, Iowa, spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall. Mrs. J. H. Nye who is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nye, is spending a few days in Des Moines. Henry Davis who is attending college at Iowa City was the guest here of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Davis over Sunday. Bradstreet's Commercial Agency estimates that "nearly 80 per cent of the business failures are those who do not advertise." Dan Ballard left Monday for a City where he will operate a Sinalex type setting machine in the office of the Iowa Citizen. Miss Lucy Appley of Cedar Rapids arrived here last week and entered the office of Tirrill and Pierce as their stenographer. The official call for the election in the Independent School district of Manchester, to be held on March 11th is published in this issue. Charlie Walters expects to leave Saturday for Cedar Rapids where he will take a business course in the Cedar Rapids Commercial School. Gildner Bros. are now making a specialty of mens and boys shoes which they say in their announcement on this page "are stronger than the law". Bernie Belknap returned to his school duties in Ann Arbor, Mich., the first of this week after spending a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pentony. Mrs. Frank Asmus of Independence visited her husband here the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Asmus will occupy the west half of the Goodell home after the first of March. Friday, March 8th, there will be a dance at Pythian Castle. Carpenters orchestra will furnish the music and refreshments will be served. This dance is for the benefit of the Knights of Pythias and all Knights and their friends are cordially urged to be present. Mrs. F. H. Johnston who has been a resident of Chicago for several years past, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller. Her husband is now in New York, but his head quarters after two or three weeks will be in Pittsburg, where she will join him after the close of her visit here. Mr. B. Beal who has been living at Littleport since his removal from this City several years ago, expects to return here this week and make this place his future home. He has purchased a two acre tract in the Sheldon and Harris addition and intends to make improvements thereon early this Spring. Delaware county has a live wire in the person of Mr. T. H. Carrothers of Ryan, who made such a gallant fight for the establishment of the eastern Iowa short course at Manchester. Mr. Carrothers did not win but he made the friends of Cedar Rapids sit up and take notice. The Gazette does not know what Mr. Carrothers' politics is, nor does it care particularly, but suggests that, whatever his politics, he should make good legislative timber. Cedar Rapids Gazette. Miss Kate Merton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Merton, Sr., of near Colesburg became the bride of Mr. Jos. Klaus, on Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. McBride of the M. E. church in the presence of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Both bride and groom are numbered among Colesburg's popular and worthy young people and have a legion of friends. They will go to house keeping on a farm near Colesburg, followed by the good wishes of all. Dyersville News-Letter. The many friends of John F. Simpson, formerly of Earlville, but now of Waterloo, are pained to hear of the serious and perhaps fatal accident which happened last Wednesday at Waterloo where he was employed as manager of the Chrystal Ice and Fuel Co. Mr. Simpson's foot was caught in the gearing by the sudden start of the machinery and he was carried thirty feet before his cries for help attracted attention. His right leg was broken in four places between the ankle and knee, one bone protruding through the flesh four inches. He was engaged as a traveling salesman while residing at Earlville and is well known to many of our readers. He moved to Waterloo about five years ago to accept his present position. Dyersville News-Letter.

Mrs. J. A. Strickland is visiting relatives in Earlville. Mrs. H. J. Wilson is spending the week in Cedar Rapids. Mrs. John Marshall visited over Sunday with friends in Waterloo. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pierce returned Tuesday from a trip to Chicago. Mrs. Fred Hruby of Dubuque was the guest of her parents here this week. Barney Briggs was here from Dubuque last week for a short visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bolding are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, Feb. 23rd. The patrons of the Hoag electric light plant are now enjoying an all night service. A marriage license was issued February 23rd to Martha C. Nagel and John R. Ham. Orin Soville had his thumb badly lacerated last week by contact with a buzz saw. Jos. Hutchinson and E. M. Carr were in Chicago the first of the week on M. & O. business. Miss Minnie Barr arrived home last week from Quincy, Ill., where she has been visiting relatives. James Brodie, who is traveling for the Churchill Drug Co., was an over Sunday visitor here. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunt who have been guests here at the home of the latter's mother, left Tuesday. A Temperance lecture will be given next Sunday at 3:30 by Geo. R. Drew, at the North Manchester church. Mrs. E. H. Hoyt of Lamont was called here the first of the week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Denton. J. L. Holmes & Co. have sold their stock of general merchandise to Stanley Clark, who is preparing to ship it to Redfield, S. D. Mrs. R. A. Denton received word last week of the death of her uncle, Judge J. L. Husted of Dubuque, which took place Thursday. The Eclipse Lumber Co. announces that it is now selling the genuine Springfield, Ill. lump coal for \$3.50 per ton at its yards in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hollister and son Earl of Anamosa were the guests, the first of the week, of Mr. Hollister's brother, A. Hollister of this city. Friday night "As Told in the Hills" will be played at the Central Opera House. The company is a good one and will present a number of new specialties. The management of the skating rink have agreed to donate half of the proceeds of a patriotic skate to be given under the auspices of the W. R. C. at the rink March 8. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoag left yesterday for Minneapolis where they will visit Mrs. Hoag's sister for a short time after which they will return to Columbia Falls, Montana. Mrs. R. A. Denton's mother, Mrs. S. E. Husted, who has been visiting here left last week for Noblesville, Indiana, where she will visit at the home of her daughter, Alice Husted Pollard. J. S. Landis and family who have been occupying the Wm. Mead farm in this township, the last two years, leaves this week for Oakland Oregon near which place they intend to make their future home. This is the season of the year when the housewife is debating in her mind whether she will purchase a carpet, matting, oilcloth, linoleum or rugs. She may be aided by consulting W. L. Drew's new advertisement. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howland of Dell Rapids, arrived here last night, Tuesday, and expect to make this city their future home. They will remain with the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Storey, until a residence is settled upon. Mrs. Frank Johnston is visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will remove to Pittsburg in the near future where Mr. Johnston will take charge of the branch office there of the National Cash Register Company. At the meeting of the Womens' Foreign Missionary Society at W. H. Dittmer's last Tuesday evening the sum of fifty-five dollars was contributed to the society fund by the members and their friends who were present. An enjoyable musical program was rendered and this in conjunction with Rev. Fleming's address made a very pleasant evening. Attention is directed to the new time table of the Illinois Central which shows slight changes in five of the passenger trains. No. 6 east bound is now due here at 10:53 a. m., instead of 11:18 a. m. as heretofore arriving in Chicago at 5:45 p. m., or twenty minutes earlier. The time of No. 1 is changed from 11:34 p. m. to 11:32 p. m.; No. 401 from 11:44 p. m. to 11:22 p. m.; No. 3 from 2:40 p. m. to 2:54 p. m.; No. 4 from 3:38 p. m. to 3:39 p. m. A lecture course has been arranged for at Strawberry Point. Among the speakers secured is Rev. Suckow, pastor of the Congregational church of this city. Referring to him the Mail-Press pays him the following well merited tribute: "Many in this city have had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Suckow and all these speak in highest terms of him and are more than anxious to have another opportunity to listen to him. The editor of the Mail-Press has never had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Suckow but once, but the impression of the man then gained has been lasting. Mr. Suckow is a brilliant speaker with a flow of thought and expression that completely captivate his audience, no matter before whom he may be speaking. His humorous anecdotes, his pointed wit, and his ripe knowledge of men and affairs are among his most pleasing attributes as a speaker."

Mrs. Wm. Hollister is enjoying a visit from her son George. Miss Maude Graham returned the first of the week from a visit with friends in Mt. Vernon. Geo. Hunt of Columbia Falls, Montana has been visiting friends in this city for the past several days. Note the prices quoted for parlor tables in A. D. Brown's new adv. As he has more than 50 patterns to select from, intending purchasers can surely find one that will suit. Chauncey Burrington left the employ of Oscar Hockaday the first of the week and entered the employ of Davis Medary & Platz Co., who operate a hide factory in LaCrosse, Mo. Mr. Burrington will be on the road for the company. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoyt entertained a party of Manchester gentlemen last Sunday at their home in Lamont. An appetizing dinner and the gracious hospitality of the host and hostess made the day a very enjoyable one for their guests. Miss Mary Carroll of Dubuque, was also a guest at the Hoyt home and her excellent violin playing won for her the admiration of all who heard her. The recollections of a pleasant day at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, will long remain in the memory of those present. The guests were Messrs. Wm. Denton, W. H. Hutchison, E. W. Hoag, J. B. Hoag, B. Clark, E. H. Hruby, H. L. Rann, Hubert Carr, L. L. Hoyt, A. Hollister, F. B. Blair and Geo. W. Hunt. The City Council. The city council met in regular monthly session Monday evening of last week. The minutes of the last meeting were read. A petition of Vernon Burrington for the remission of taxes was read and approved, and favorably recommended to the Board of Supervisors. The report of the Manchester Public Library was read and accepted. It was moved and accepted that the Claim Committee be authorized to accept \$75.00 from E. W. Hoag in payment for use of boilers belonging to city. The following bills were allowed: Firemen's Fund, Manchester L. H. & P. Co., lights, \$ 5.10; Hollister Lumber Co., coal, \$ 25.00; Grading Fund, Corporation Fund, \$ 42.75; W. E. Graham, salary and expense, \$ 62.00; E. H. Hruby, salary, \$ 62.00; Manchester L. H. & P. Co., lights, \$ 5.10; Waterworks Fund, Otto H. Hedrick & Co., \$ 65.40; Victor Childs, salary, \$ 65.40; Del. Co. St. Bank, freight, \$ 25.76; Carter's Wash Coal Co., coal, \$ 2.91; E. Hruby, freight, \$ 2.54; P. Stewart, amounting coal, \$ 2.54; Manchester L. H. & P. Co., lights, \$ 5.10. The council was then adjourned. District Court. The next term the district court of this county will commence on March 11th. The grand jurors have been summoned for the first day of the term, and the trial jurors for the second. They are as follows: GRAND JURORS. C. E. Sager, Manchester; William Herman, Coffin's Grove; A. E. Clarke, Thorpe; W. B. Childs, Delaware township; C. Bockenstedt, Elk; J. L. Gilbert, Richland; C. E. Reeve, Hopkinton; Wm. Barry, Prairie; John Krapf, Bremen; John Belcher, Milo; August Koopman, North Fork; C. H. Cruise, Oneida. TRIAL JURORS. Owen McMahon, Colony; Fred McCaffrey, North Fork; W. J. Retherford, Honey Creek; Henry Bergman, Colony; Chas. Thiabadeau, Delhi; E. B. Sawyer, Elk; Fred Petton, South Fork; J. Minch, Elk; J. D. McAllester, South Fork; J. E. Kenny, Oneida; L. M. Davis, Manchester; John Wilson, Delhi; Fred Ferguson, Coffin's Grove; F. W. Clute, Elk; B. Edmunds, Manchester; Lee Lyon, South Fork; Fred Mellen, Honey Creek; Isaac Speer, Oneida; Frank S. Alcorn, Honey Creek; F. D. Jackson, Delhi; Edward Meskimen, Manchester; John Wessels, Colony; Jacob Smith, Richland; Peter Koss, North Fork. A Great Musical Event. The next number of the Star lecture course, the famous Cleveland Ladies orchestra, which appears at City Hall, February 28, will undoubtedly be one of the best attractions of the kind that has ever appeared in this city. Ladies orchestras have been important numbers, in fact, the leaders, in the various lecture and entertainment courses of the seasons past. There have been very few successful ones from every point of view. The question naturally comes, what makes organization of this kind a success? These points: A thoroughly capable conductor and a well balanced company of musicians. A careful instrumentation and constant rehearsal for lights and shadings, to give perfect and artistic musical effects. Soloists of unusual merit of the kind that can hold their places among the more featured artists of other concert companies. All these points are needed, and more—the company must be composed of ladies. In presenting an orchestra this year, the Cleveland ladies orchestra was selected because of the strong number of soloists under the direction of Alfred Metzdorf, the great Cleveland leader and violin soloist. It is a company of artistic merit, in which numbers play no part—not how many people, but kind of artists has been the predominant factor in arranging this combination. In addition Mr. Metzdorf, violin soloist, the company offers, E. Dalphine Parsons, greatest of all lady trombonists; Add Hutchinson, corset soloist of unusual merit and reputation and Fredric Irving, leader basso, late with Mue. Schumann-Heink, with both artistic ability and delightful personality.



C. H. Dudley.

Calvin Henry Dudley was born near Hudson, Columbia county, New York on March 20, 1842, and died at his home in Lake City, Ia., Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, Feb. 12, 1907, aged sixty-four years, ten months and twenty-two days. Two brothers preceded him Lebbens C. of this city, and Charles E. of Worcester, Mass. One brother, William A. resides here, his health not permitting him to attend the funeral. The sisters, three of which are widows, are still living:—Mrs. Jennima A. VanAlstyne of Albany, N. Y., Mrs. Lydia Dunn of Clinton, N. Y., Mrs. Millie Miller of Massena, N. Y., and Mrs. J. C. Hardwick of Ellicott City, Md. At the beginning of the Civil War Mr. Dudley enlisted in June, 1864, in the United States Navy from the Brooklyn Navy Yards and was assigned to the ship Colorado under Captain Bailey. His crew was one of the fleet commanded by Admiral Farragut, the greatest of American naval commanders. He served in the blockade along the coast of the southern states and participated in all the engagements which led to the opening of the Mississippi river. This being accomplished it was unnecessary to maintain so great a naval fleet, therefore, he with many other brave boys were honorably discharged. After returning from the army he came to this city in April, 1863. January 7, 1868, he was married to Miss Ellen Jamieson of Amboy, New York, who has since been his faithful helpmeet and companion. In June, 1871, he went to Calhoun county, Iowa, and located in Lake Creek township, five miles northeast of Lake City, living in a tent on the prairie until a little home could be established. Here he lived for fourteen years experiencing the hardship and enjoyment of a life in a new country. In September, 1885, he moved to Lake City, where he continuously resided until death called him as above stated. NORTH MANCHESTER. The many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Dutton gave them a surprise as well as a farewell reception last Tuesday eve. About forty were present. Refreshments were served. A suitable present was presented by Mrs. Kate Ellis in a very able manner after which the young folks enjoyed themselves playing games. When we were ready to take our departure it would be hard to tell who was most surprised, Mr. Dutton's people or the crowd facing a heavy snow storm home after such a beautiful day. Mrs. Howe is numbered among the sick. Mrs. Kephart who has been very sick sat up today for the first. Mr. Fillingham is able to be out again. Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. Wm. Somes conversing. Margaret Adams has been quite sick, also two of Charlie Turner's children. The gripe has handled our North Manchester people pretty rough this winter. Geo. Kaltenbach was home for a few days last week returning Thursday morning. Mrs. Charlie Adams is visiting her sisters in Marion and Cedar Rapids. Ladies Aid, North Manchester, meets next time with Mrs. M. E. Trenchard. Capt. Merry Will Lecture. On March 5th Capt. J. F. Merry will deliver an address at the Methodist Episcopal church on the subject of "Citizens of the South." The lecture which begins at eight o'clock will be preceded by a musical program which will commence at 7:30. The admission will be ten cents. For all school children and fifteen cents for all others. Capt. Merry delivered this lecture at Cedar Rapids last Friday evening at the annual banquet of "The Society of the South." The Cedar Rapids Republican speaks of Capt. Merry's address as follows: "McConnell introduced the speaker of the evening, Capt. J. F. Merry of Manchester, one of the most genial and delightful of after dinner speakers in the state, and a prince of good fellows. Captain Merry's address was brim full of kindness for the South, appreciation of the patriotism, depth and sincerity of her sons and of the grace, beauty and nobility of her daughters. It was a tribute to the South, gracefully worded and eloquently delivered—a tribute to the South through her sons who have aided to her glory by their accomplishments in warlike and peaceful pursuits. As was most fitting, the first to be named was the man on the anniversary of whose birth the banquet was held—George Washington, a native of Virginia. And among the Virginians whose names the country delights to honor were many other presidents. And the greatest American of them all, Abraham Lincoln, is claimed by the South as a son, having been born in Kentucky. The greatest general of the civil war and one of the country's truest gentlemen, Robert E. Lee, of course belongs near the top of any list of distinguished South-

erners. Capt. Merry paid a tribute to the sterling character of Jefferson Davis, to the gallant confederate generals, to the Southern writers who have added lustre to their beloved land and who have arisen on the literary horizon since the war, and to the women who sacrificed the most when the country was in peril. Captain Merry's appreciation of the good qualities of the South, of the greatness of her sons, showed the sympathy and justness of his own nature. These qualities, together with his keen wit, sincerity and eloquence, combined to make of his speech the finest address heard here in many a day and one to be cherished in memory with others which have been heard in the Society of the South—an organization which knows where to get the best speakers. That Captain Merry touched a responsive chord in the hearts of his hearers was abundantly evidenced by the warmth and cordiality of the applause which greeted him. An old soldier himself, having fought against the Southerners, and having lived, one might say, in the south since the war, Captain Merry understands that section of the country, its problems, its material wealth and future greatness, and the loyal, cordial spirit of its people better than most any northerner one could name. And his ardent of appreciation was communicated to his hearers; nothing finer can be said of a speech of that nature. Shea Declared Not Guilty. Chicago, Feb. 23.—President Cornelius P. Shea, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and his fellow defendants who have been on trial on a charge of conspiracy committed during the teamsters' strike against the department store in Chicago two years ago, have been found not guilty by a jury in the criminal court. Precise, but Acid. The women with thin lips and raspy voice stepped up before the languidly indifferent ticket seller in the railway station. "Where do you want to go?" he asked as his jeweled fingers rifled a bunch of pasteboards. "None of your business where I want to go!" she snapped. "Just you sell me a ticket to New York, but bear in mind that I'm going there because I've got to, not because I want to!"—Washington Star. The Woman of Poise. It is the creed of the up to date woman never to be the least away. A cup of coffee may be spilled over her delicate silk gown; she simply holds the breadths together and goes on with her flow of feminine talk. "Enfant terrible" makes agonizing remarks, a rival gives some cruel stab; all is met with the same absolute immobility of countenance.—London Lady. I was troubled with nervousness run down tired out, had no appetite, poor sleep, dizzy dull constant headache, felt very blue, and was hardly able to attend to my business at all, after trying other remedies with no result was induced to try Dr. Wilbert Shallenberger who visits our city each month. After taking his treatment one month, I gained in weight. After six months treatment he produced a complete cure. The improvement began at once.—Frank F. Haase, Mason City, Iowa.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANCHESTER, IOWA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 22ND, 1907. School House Fund. Balance on hand Feb 22, 1906, \$ 181.72; Received taxes from county treasurer, 1507.12; Total, 1688.84. Conts. Paid interest on school building bonds, \$ 603.81; Paid on bonded indebtedness, 1000.00; Total, 1603.81; Balance now on hand, 84.03. Teachers' Fund. Balance on hand Feb 22, 1906, \$ 2600.27; Received taxes from county treasurer, 6319.28; Received from school fund, 1627.20; Received from tuition, 948.08; Total, 14454.83. Conts. Paid teachers, \$ 9167.20; Balance now on hand, 5387.64; Total, 14422.47. Continents Fund. Balance on hand Feb 22, 1906, \$ 708.01; Received taxes from county treasurer, 3963.89; Received from sale of old school building, 41.00; Received from admission to commencement exercises, 85.77; Total, 4698.67. Conts. Paid janitors, \$ 1308.50; Paid for fuel, 840.11; Paid for telephone and water service, 68.89; Paid for supplies, 575.49; Paid for repairs, 897.48; Paid for tax, 41.47; Paid for insurance, 300.87; Discretionary expenditures, 227.14; Balance now on hand, 477.13; Total, 4628.67. Estimates for the Next School Year. It is estimated by the Board of Directors that there will be required for the regular annual meeting of the schools during the next school year, and as follows: For the school building fund \$ 2000.00; For the teacher's fund, 6000.00; For contingent fund, \$ 200.00. Attest: F. R. RICHARDSON, President. E. B. STILES, Secretary. Notice to School Electors. To the qualified electors of the Independent School District of Manchester, Iowa: The regular annual meeting of the Independent School District of Manchester, Iowa, for the transaction of the regular business of said district, and for the election of a director for said district for the term of three years, in accordance with the statutes so providing, will be held in the Court room of the City of Manchester, Delaware county, Iowa, on the second Monday of March next, to-wit: on the 11th day of March, 1907. The polls will be open at one o'clock p. m. and will remain open five hours and will be closed at six o'clock p. m. Dated Manchester, Iowa, February 21, 1907. F. R. RICHARDSON, President. E. B. STILES, Secretary of the Independent School District of Manchester, Iowa.

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Gildner Brothers. Spring Dress Goods. Fabrics which in quality and style reflect the SUPERIOR Judgment of the weavers and the values include a sufficiently large variety to meet the requirements of the most exacting women. High Grade Dress Materials in exclusive styles consisting of grey fabrics in checks, broken checks and stripes, fancy checks on white grounds, small checks in blue, brown and black. Panamas and serges are strongly in favor. Notably conspicuous is the extreme attention that has been given to color harmony. Price 50c to \$2.00 a yd. ..New Wash Goods.. 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: Mercerized Checks, Silk Chiffon, Dotted Swisses, Printed Silk Mulls, Val De Soie, Mercerized Panamas, Berge Suiting, Scotch Plaid Gingham, Checked Mulls, Silk Soisettes. B. CLARK

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