

BRIEF MENTION.

—Tom Hines was in Waterloo Sunday. —Garry Thorpe spent Sunday in Independence. —W. H. Norris was a Des Moines visitor last week. —Clifton Keagy is spending a few days in Albert Lea. —Mrs. Ada Long spent Sunday with friends in Waterloo. —Clyde Wilson of Monticello was a Manchester visitor Friday. —Mrs. Julia Evans was the guest of friends in Volga City last week. —Mrs. J. Strickland was shopping in Cedar Rapids last Friday. —Miss Bess Thorpe visited with friends in Waterloo the first of the week. —Sheriff Hennessey was a business visitor in Indianapolis, Ind., last week. —H. J. Osterhaus of Petersburg was transacting business in this city Thursday. —A. B. Carhart was a Dubuque visitor Monday. —Mrs. John Malvin left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Omaha, Neb. —County Attorney Cloud returned Saturday from a trip to Indianapolis, Ind. —Miss Anna Wolfe, who is teaching at Mt. Vernon, is the guest here of Mrs. C. E. Seeds. —Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson of Dubuque, were the guests of relatives in this city last week. —Miss Frances Lawman visited over Sunday in Parkersburg with Miss Florence Hetherington. —Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Suckow were in Grinnell over Sunday where Rev. Suckow delivered an address. —Mrs. Mary Foley of LeMars and daughter, Mrs. Amire Zapf, of Elkport are the guests of friends here. —Miss Lila Huebsch of LeMars, Iowa, who has been the guest here of Miss Belle Armistead left Monday. —The Eclipse Lumber Co. tell why it is more economical to burn coke than coal, in their adv. this week. —Howard Smith expects to leave Monday of next week for Des Moines where he will take a course in pharmacy. —Sam Krausten of Detroit, Mich., who has been the guest of friends here for the past several days, left Monday. —Mr. Edward Hollister left Monday for Belvidere, Ill. Mrs. Hollister will join him the latter part of the week. —Rev. C. E. Drew of Strawberry Point, presided in the Congregational pulpit Sunday in the absence of Rev. Suckow. —Burton Clark announces in his adv. that his spring opening of millinery will occur Wednesday and Thursday of next week. —Charles Walters, who is attending business college in Cedar Rapids, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Walters. —Mrs. John Wilcox of Burritt, Ill., and Mrs. Fred Thornton and son, Stanley, of Neligh, Nebraska, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold. —Harry M. Kenyon was an over Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. W. G. Kenyon. He was on his return trip from Platte, S. D., where he had been on business connected with the settlement of his father's estate. —Mrs. Alfred Giddings is here from Cleveland, Ohio, to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutchinson. From here Mrs. Giddings will go to Montana where she and her husband will reside in the future. —Roy Galyean was seriously injured Monday afternoon at the Illinois Central depot by a freight train. The exact cause of the accident is unknown but the lad, who was about sixteen years old received a bad blow on the back of his head and one foot was crushed. —Monday ten girls and fourteen boys were here from Ryan to have a group picture taken by N. H. Hyde. The party was under the chaperonage of Rev. Melcher, pastor of the Lutheran church there, and was composed of children who had made their first communion Sunday. —The city election Monday developed into quite a spirited but friendly contest for the office of mayor. The present incumbent, L. Matthews, was elected over his opponent, W. H. Hoyt, by a majority of 99. The vote by wards was, 1st ward, Matthews 120, Hoyt 47; 2nd ward, Matthews 122, Hoyt 84; 3rd ward, Matthews 56, Hoyt 68. All of the other caucus nominees were elected. —In his book on his experience while a missionary in the far west Bishop Talbot tells of an adventure Bishop Kemper had in the early days of Kansas. He was traveling in a stagecoach which was held up one night. The bishop remonstrated with the road agent, saying: "Surely you would not rob a poor bishop engaged in the discharge of his sacred duties." "You a bishop, eh? What church?" said the man behind the gun. "The Episcopal church." "The blazes you say! Why that's the church I belong to. Go ahead, driver. Good night, bishop." —"I want a reliable boy," says the merchant or the banker who is looking for help. Yes, the reliable boy never wants for a position. He can get it any old time. He may work for small wages as a beginning but he works and he advances just so long as his reliability remains intact. But when he gets into the cigarette class, the poker element and the undesirable companionship crowd his advancement gets the kind of treatment that a passenger receives when the engineer stops at a station. Advancement and success is absolutely certain to the young man whose integrity keeps pace with his labor.—Marion Register.

—M. J. Moran was a Chicago visitor last week. —Harlo Newcomb left Monday for Vancouver, Washington, where he has accepted a position. —There will be a regular assembly of Elam Council Number Nine R. & S. M. this Wednesday evening. —Mr. and Mrs. Luckey of Dyersville attended the funeral of the latter's father in this city Monday. —Rhea Schneider leaves Saturday for Minneapolis where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Alba Schneider. —Howard & Storey, the new grocery firm are moving into the building on Franklin street recently vacated by Stearns & McCormick. —The election for the Consolidation of the schools of Delhi township held Monday afternoon resulted as follows: Outside vote for Consolidation 35 against 79. Town vote, 47 Consolidation 4 against. Total vote 82 for Consolidation and 83 against. —The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by Clerk Bishop: Louis F. Gibbs and Blanch B. Robinson; Arthur Packard and Floy Pogue; John R. Campbell and Norma Reigel and Clell Monton and Minnie Flanagan. —The Marion Register is radically opposed to the primary law and predicts that "When the tax payers have to step into the county treasurer's office and foot the bills incurred for putting party tickets in the field there will be 'something saying' and later 'something doing'." —Howard Comerford telegraphed from St. Augustine, Florida, last Monday to his sister, Mrs. H. G. Uley of this city, that their father, Mr. Geo. Comerford, died that morning. The remains will be brought here, and the funeral services held Friday, at 2:30 p. m., in the Methodist church in this city. —The antipathy to Congressmen, among the republicans is not confined to this county, as appears from the following special from Dubuque to the Des Moines Register and Leader, which says: The candidacy of Burton E. Sweet of Bremer county was today informally announced for the position of Congressman Birdsell. Sweet claims to represent the rank and file of the party. The movement is on foot to fight out the battle in the primaries, and the republican political activity is already under way. —Wm. Conway died at his home in this city on Saturday, March 23, 1907. He was born in Ohio on March 15, 1842, and was with Sherman at Vicksburg, from Atlanta to the Sea and through the Carolinas. He was a member of Company 1, 31st Regiment, Iowa. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the family residence. Rev. Wagner officiated. Mr. Conway is survived by a wife and four children, two boys in Dakota, Mrs. Luckey of Dyersville and Wm. Conway of this city. Mrs. Conway is making preparations to go to Dyersville where she will reside with her daughter. —The drill given by Co. I, of Independence, Friday, March 22nd, at the Armory here under the command of Col. Allen was very creditable. There were butts manual musical drills and calisthenics. Some especially noteworthy features were their exhibitions of first aid to the injured. The first one of these occasions, the excitement of the audience was unable to determine whether the man's leg was broken or if he was just bluffing. An umbrella conveniently near was stripped of its covering and the frame was utilized as a splint while the cloth part served to bind it on. A stretcher was then extemporized from two muskets and two coats and the wounded man borne to the rear where he hastily regained his feet to watch the next illustration. The audience was large and very appreciative. Following the drill was the Ball which was well attended. The Armory was prettily decorated with flags, patriotic bunting and army equipments. Supper was served during the course of the evening by the Womens' Relief Corps in their rooms on Franklin street. —Easter Sunday at 4 p. m. the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city will render the following program. No admission will be charged but a thank offering for the choir fund will be taken. Professional: Easter Hymn (Lara Davila), Organ—March Triumphant—L. Lamont. Chorus—"Abelita! Abelita!"—Chas. Vincent. Solo for Soprano—"I Know My Redeemer Liveth." (The Messiah). Handel. Organ—"At Evening." The Lord Shall Command. Dudley Buck. Chorus—"The Lord Shall Command." P. C. Lukin. Solo for Mezzo-Soprano—"Easterlude." —Miss Blanche Baxter, F. H. Brackett, Organ—Festival March—Arthur Foote. Solo for Soprano—"Hosanna." —Mrs. Charles D. Neff, Chorus—"They Have Taken My Land." —W. C. Filly, Organ—Allegrito Variation—Methodist. Solo for Tenor—"Christ is Risen Today." —Mr. T. N. Arnold, W. J. Bischoff, Chorus—"God Hath Appointed a Day." —Berthold Tours, Mrs. E. W. Williams, Mrs. H. L. Rann, Mr. T. N. Arnold, Mr. Alton Dunham and the Choir. The choir will be composed of the following singers: Sopranos—Mrs. E. W. Williams, Miss Blanche Baxter, Mrs. Charles D. Neff, Mrs. E. H. Hoyt, Mrs. A. Burn, Mrs. Ida Snowden, Mrs. Alton Dunham, Miss Mabel Miller, Miss Sue Fleming, Miss Ada Cramer, Miss Madia Ally, Miss Myrtle Wells, Miss Edith Palmer, Miss Emma Noble, Miss Horton. Altos—Mrs. W. E. Gildner, Mrs. Miss Eva Little, Miss Josephine Lien, Miss Edith Anderson, Miss Nell Bing, Mrs. R. D. Graham, Miss Ella Smith. Tenors—Mr. T. N. Arnold, Mr. Fred Rabenau, Mr. Levi Gates, Mr. Homer Burhans, Mr. Harry Roe, Mr. Rae Dunham, Mr. H. J. Schweitert, Mr. H. L. Rann. Basses—Mr. Alton Dunham, Mr. Clifton Keagy, Mr. Frank Mather, Mr. Earl Sealey, Mr. E. W. Williams, Mr. B. H. Byers, Mr. Frank Keiser.

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Petersburg Lady Dead. Mrs. Bernardina Sumpmann, a respected lady of Petersburg, died at Petersburg Saturday at the age of 47 years at the home of her brother, Henry Wordelhoff, where she has been making her home since the death of her husband in 1894. Her maiden name was Bernardina Wordelhoff, and she was born at Petersburg, March 7, 1860. She was married to Anton Sumpmann, April 10, 1888, who preceded her to the grave as above stated. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Tienthaler of Breda, Mrs. Maria Polking of Breda, Mrs. Catherine Waltermann of Breda. Also four brothers, Alois of Breda, Herman of Dubuque and Anton and Henry of Petersburg.

Manchester Markets. Butter, dairy.....\$ 24-26 Butter, creamery..... 31-32 Chickens..... 8 Ducks..... 8 Eggs..... 5 60-5 80 Hogs..... 3 05-3 05 Butchers Stock..... 2 90-3 40 Stockers..... 2 40-2 90 Canners..... 11 50-11 50 Baled hay..... 10 00 Hay, wild..... 8 00 Oats..... 35 Corn..... 35 Hard Coal..... 9 25 Soft Coal..... 3 50-6 00

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