

BRIEF MENTION.

—A. Born was a Chicago visitor last week. —Harry Seeds returned last week from Grinnell. —Garry Thorpe was a Waterloo visitor Sunday. —John Whitman returned last week from Waterloo. —Work shops is the theme this week of Gildner Bros. —H. Fischer is spending the week in New Hampton, Ia. —Mrs. L. L. Hoyt left Friday for a visit with relatives in Lone Rock, Wis. —Miss Rose Sullivan of Dubuque was a guest of friends here last week. —Miss Mary Durling of Dyersville, is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Tim Priest. —Miss Manie Ward of Carbondale, Ill., is visiting relatives in Manchester and vicinity. —Miss Grace Smock of Edgewood, visited a friend in this city several days last week. —Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson and Ed. Farrell are in Chicago this week attending a telephone convention. —Ed Moore is here for a short visit with friends on his way from Oaage to his new home in Portland, Oregon. —Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norris are attending a state meeting of the Masonic and Eastern Star orders at Clinton. —Miss Mabel Ruggles of Chicago who has been a guest here of Miss Gertrude Anderson left Monday for Dubuque. —W. L. Drew has just received a complete line of ladies summer goods. For particulars see his advertisement. —The Mesdames W. O. Appleby of Monticello and L. A. Wilson of Greeley spent Sunday here at the H. J. Wilson home. —Mrs. E. E. Maxhan and baby Ruth of Denver, Colorado, are here for the summer and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morse. —H. J. Wilson, Miss Lucy Appleby and Miss Florence Wilson were in Greeley Tuesday attending the funeral of Mr. Wilson's aunt, Mrs. Harry Wilson. —The Manchester base ball team played Cascade on the latter's diamond on Decoration Day and were defeated by two points. The score was 4 to 2. —Dean Paris, who has been employed in a creamery in Independence, has returned here and is working in the Manchester Co-operative creamery. —Mrs. M. M. Wright of St. Louis, Mo., is here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Webber. Mr. and Mrs. Webber have been entertaining Dr. and Mrs. Webber and daughter Christine of Cherokee who returned home Tuesday. —H. B. Dair, a well known and highly respected resident of this city died here Friday, May 31, at the age of 75 years. Interment was made in the cemetery here Sunday. Services were held under the direction of Rev. Runney at the Baptist church. —The month of April this year was not the coldest April in the history of the weather bureau, nor does the last month hold the May record for frigidty. The months of April and May 1907 were colder than the same months in any year since the establishment of the service. —A marriage licence was issued Monday to Rev. A. B. Keeler and Miss Nellie Chestnut and one was issued Tuesday to Edward Whittleton of New York and Miss Jennie Tugel of Dubuque. June is the proverbial "bride month" and the County Clerk is very willing to do his share. —Friends here of Miss Nellie Gorman will regret to learn of her death Sunday at her home in Waterloo. Miss Gorman was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gorman, formerly of this city. Her cheerful and sweet disposition endeared her to all and especially her fortitude during the long weeks of illness and pain. The funeral was held at Waterloo Tuesday. —A large number of northern and southern Minnesota farmers are being caught on a proposition to furnish a new eight strand wire fence with posts for only ten cents per foot. No deposits required when the order is taken, but a note is to be given to be paid when the fence is up. When the fence has been constructed the note turns out to be for 8 cents a wire foot, or 64 cents a foot for the fence. Do not bite on that kind of a proposition. —The Sixteenth Annual Commencement of St. Xavier's School will be held at the City Hall, Wednesday evening, June 12th. The class motto is esse, non videri esse. Colors, white and blue; flower Lily of the Valley. Following is a program of the exercises: Duet—Grand March. Kate Hakes and Marie Summers, Jessie A. Maloy, Chorus. —The following is the weather report bulletin issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Iowa Section for week ending June 3, 1907. The abnormally cool and cloudy weather continued until the morning of June 1st, which brought the summer type of weather, with promise of normal conditions. The average daily deficiency of temperature for the week was eight to ten degrees, and there was excessive cloudiness in the larger part of the state. The rainfall was ample in all districts, and quite heavy in portions of the central and south central districts. But it came moderately, and the larger part was absorbed by the dry soil. The beneficial effects of abundant moisture, followed closely by sunshine and warmth, were visible in pastures, meadows and fields of small grain. The corn crop has made fair progress, considering the adverse conditions, but reports indicate that the stand is uneven, and somewhat more than the usual amount of replanting will be done. It needs a period of warm, dry weather. At the best it is likely to fall below the high standard of 1906. —Deaths Now Number Seven. —Elyria, O., June 1.—The deaths resulting from the collision of the electric road here last evening, seven, as follows: E. O'Donnell, crockery merchant; E. M. Billings, 65 years old; W. C. Allen, Lake Shore railway claim agent; Donald Sala, aged 5 years; C. Porter, Homer Allen and Eunice Wurst.

—Miss Florence Wilson spent Wednesday in Greeley. —Mrs. W. Burk and son Leslie visited over Sunday with friends in Monticello. —Harry Toogood is here from Chicago for a visit with relatives and friends. —Miss Arnette Works attended the graduating exercises at Earlville Friday of last week. —J. B. Michael of Marion, Iowa, announces that he has posts, wood and native lumber for sale. —Mr. Richards of Edgewood has accepted a position with the Dairy City Creamery Co. as book-keeper. —Mrs. Howard Blanchard of Johnston, Colorado, is visiting friends in Manchester and vicinity. —The Misses Eais and Chloe Allen of Masonville who have been visiting in this city with their cousin Miss Maida Allen, returned home Friday. —Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown and daughter, Miss Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollister and son, Lawrence, returned last week from their western trip. —Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamblin of Cedar Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamblin of Earlville were guests here last week of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Hamblin. —The Womans Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a special meeting Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. at Mrs. Summers residence for the election of officers and mite box opening. A tea and social will follow. —Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dutton and the latter's mother, Mrs. A. E. Willis, visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hennessey on their way from Cogo, La. to Los Angeles, California, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Dutton is Mrs. Hennessey's brother. —Mrs. Lottie Thompson a rich widow of Grand Junction, Col., has adopted a young Ute Indian as her son and heir. She saw the lad recently and was struck with his intelligence. He has no parents and the widow offered him a home. The boy is known under the name of Earle Dennis and is 13 years old. —Mrs. Rebecca Carpenter received word last Friday morning of the death of Mrs. Pet Magill at her home at Clinton, Ill. The husband of the deceased is Fred Magill, a nephew of Mrs. Carpenter. Mrs. Mary Denton Hoyt of Lamont, attended the funeral which was held at Clinton Sunday. —There will be an annual meeting of the Manchester Cemetery Company at the office of Tirrell & Pierce on Wednesday evening June 12, 1907, at 7:30 p. m., to elect officers and trustees for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any business that may come before the meeting. G. G. PIERCE, Sec'y. —The reply of Henry Brayton representing the co-operative creamery to the article of the Dairy City Creamery Co., recently published in the Democrat, appears in this issue. The discussion pro and con of all matters pertaining to the welfare of the public, is ever desirable, in order that those interested may be advised so that they can act in accordance with their interests. —Waverly Independent: The milk condensing factory is now run by the new boiler. They are making from 150 to 175 cases of condensed milk a day. Tuesday they took in 18,165 pounds of milk. Yesterday they shipped 800 cases of condensed milk to New York City. Saturday they shipped 800 cases and 27 barrels of condensed milk to Cleveland, Ohio. They make about 500 pounds of butter a week for the farmers who are patrons of the condensing factory. Their business is quite satisfactory, but Manager Bailly says they could handle twice as much milk as they are now receiving, with the same force. The good price they are paying for milk is working to the advantage of the farmers of that section of the state. —Waverly Independent: W. W. Fish who lives on the W. M. Wetherall farm, near Janesville, has used commercial fertilizer on thirty acres of corn which he planted this week. This fertilizer is dropped with the same seeder at the same time, the corn is planted. It takes a seeder especially built for this work. The seeder which he bought of G. L. Davis, of Janesville, will drop about 80 pounds of fertilizer per acre, and the retail price of the stuff is \$35. There is only one farmer in this vicinity who has used commercial fertilizer in this way and he lives in the same neighborhood in Blackhawk county. We are told that his experience last year was so satisfactory that several of his neighbors will give commercial fertilizer a trial in the near future. —The following is the weather report bulletin issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Iowa Section for week ending June 3, 1907. The abnormally cool and cloudy weather continued until the morning of June 1st, which brought the summer type of weather, with promise of normal conditions. The average daily deficiency of temperature for the week was eight to ten degrees, and there was excessive cloudiness in the larger part of the state. The rainfall was ample in all districts, and quite heavy in portions of the central and south central districts. 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WORK SHOES.
This is a problem that is confronting a good many of you at this time. You want a work shoe that will be easy on your feet and one that is not too heavy for the warm weather. For several seasons we have been looking through shoe lines for just such a work shoe as you want, and we have finally found a shoe, made in St. Louis, the greatest shoe market in the west, that we believe is the BEST THAT CAN BE BOUGHT FOR THE PRICE.
Our 4 Store System
Gives you a great advantage in finding these special lines for we are constantly watching for leaders in Men's Shoes from these four points.
\$2.75
Is the price of this shoe. It is made of best quality of calf stock, very soft, pliable, seamless, and without a cap, which gives the foot plenty of room to spread out. It has a solid welt sole sewed also pegged in the shank. Light thin innersole with heel pad. Dirt and dust proof tongue, large eyelets with extra heavy lace. The shoe is not heavy but durable, and we guarantee every pair in every respect. Ask to see the shoe when you are in the city. We call it the
HARVEY W At \$2.75.
GILDNER BROS., Men's and Boys' Shoes.
WHERE YOUR DOLLAR PULLS ITS BIGGEST LOAD.

—The Mitch property on West Union street is being considerably improved by an addition and a new porch. —Miss Ethel Breckon was a guest here Saturday of Miss Florence Wilson on her way from Sac City to her home in Oneida. —Peter Zubrod and family moved here last week from Petersburg. Mr. Zubrod has entered the employ of the Dairy City Creamery Co. —An Indiana editor who has taken time despite his heavy duties as a "moulder of public opinion" to keep track of material and mental progress during the year, offers the following summary of his gains and losses: Broke 300 times; had money 65; praised by the public, 6; damned by the public, 134; asked to drink 18; refused 0; missed prayer meeting, 52; washed the office towel, 3; missed meals, 0; taken for a preacher, 11; taken for a capitalist, 0; found money, 0; taken a bath, 6; delinquent subscribers paid, 27; did not, 438; pain in forehead, if been whipped, 0; whirped other fellows, 8; cash on hand, opening of year, \$1.47; cash on hand at present, 67 cents.—Ex. —A boy in a village school gave some strange information along the line of physiology in his examination paper for he said: The spine is a long bone in the back of a person. It has a hinge in it; otherwise we could not sit down. Tight lacing drives the ribs into the heart, and is bad. High heeled shoes pitch you forward so that you are apt to get curvature of the spine, and this is dangerous. Appendicitis is something folks never knew they had until within a few years and if the doctors had not gone and told it, it seems to me for something called a vermin appendix that gets clogged up like the pipe in the kitchen sink, and if you don't have it attended to you die, and sometimes you die if you do, so it is a dangerous disease any way you fix it. Sometimes doctors think you have it when you ain't and they go and open you by mistake, and that is lots of bother and trouble all for nothing. Germs are things you cannot see nor smell but you know it when you have them alright. The bones of the body are to keep us in shape. Without them we would be like jellyfish work together, and if we did not have either bones or muscles we would be very bad off and probably idiots. The brain is what we think with. The more we have of it the more we think. People who don't think have no brains.—Ex.

Manchester Markets.
Butter, dairy..... \$ 28
Butter, creamery..... 28
Chickens..... 8 1/2
Ducks..... 14
Eggs..... 18
Hens..... 6 05
Canners..... 1 00-1 50
Cutters..... 1 50-2 50
Fat cows..... 3 00-3 50
Fat hogs..... 3 50-4 00
Stock hogs..... 3 00-3 25
Stock steers..... 4 00-4 50
Veal calves..... 4 00-4 50
Baled hay..... 12 00
Hay tame, loose..... 10 50
Hay, wild..... 8 00
Corn..... 42
Hard Coal..... 9
Soft Coal..... 3 50-6 00

Notice of Appointment of Administrator.
STATE OF IOWA, Delaware County—SS.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the Administrator of the Estate of Thomas L. L. L. of Delaware county, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.
THOMAS H. LYNCH.
Dated May 15, 1907.
E. C. Perkins, Atty. for Admr.

27 Days at one Chautauqua
The Mesmerian Quartette was at Wathina, Kans., nine days for three consecutive years, and were asked to come back for the fourth. No quartette in America has such a record. —There is a Reason.—They are extraordinary singers—they are most clever entertainers—they have an unlimited repertory. They are gentlemen and make friends of everybody. Don't miss their first program. It is one of their best and one of the best events at
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A good gasoline oven. Enquire of Julie Evans, North Manchester.

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Our excellent facilities and good outlets for butter are going to secure for us all the whole milk in the vicinity of Manchester.
Do you want to secure for your patrons higher prices?
Do you want to increase your loads and increase your earnings?
Do you want to have your patrons paid daily if they want it?
Do you want to be paid daily for your work?
Do you want to make your positions permanent?
If so see the
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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' 1 1/2 to 2, per pair, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75.

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Wall Paper
Spring is at hand and those walls need papering. We have a
Large and Complete Line
Of all the latest patterns, at very reasonable prices. Come in and look over our line whether you buy or not.
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Do you need anything in the Paint Line? We have it, also oils, brushes, etc.
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Health Teacher and Instructor of Hatha Yoga.
And master of all known science pertaining to the laws governing health. Are you troubled with that dreaded disease known as appendicitis? If you are you want to learn to prevent it. Hatha Yoga will put you right with Nature. If you get sick you have violated some Law of Nature, come to me I teach you how to get in tune with Nature. Are you subject to Rheumatism, Pain in Back, or troubled with Constipation? I care not what your trouble the Practice of Hatha Yoga will put you right with Nature.
At Clarence House, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.
Consultation Free.

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

A Miraculous Escape.
A five year old boy fell off the rear end of the fast west bound passenger train near Julien Wednesday night last week and escaped unhurt. The mother and other children were asleep in the chair car and did not miss the little fellow until the train had reached Independence. The mother was grief stricken upon discovering her loss and left the train at Waterloo. It was difficult for her to communicate with those about her as she could speak very little English. She was on her way from Italy to Colorado to join her husband. The railroad officials were notified and every section man between Dubuque and Waterloo was ordered to join the search. It was not until seven o'clock the next morning that the train crew of the local west bound passenger found the child sitting by the side of the tracks playing with some pebbles and an ear of corn. A small scalp wound was found, otherwise he was uninjured. The railroad officials restored the boy to his mother's arms at Waterloo.

Clearance Sale
LADIES STYLISH Wearing Apparel.
The extreme late spring and unseasonable weather forced us to this price cutting; suits, jackets and skirts priced at about 1/2, some less than the cost of the cloth alone.
\$12.50 to \$15.00 suits, fancy mixtures and plain cloths \$ 8.35
\$16.50 to \$22.00 suits, fancy mixtures and plain cloths 12.50
\$10.00 Ladies long box coats, fancy checks and plaids 6.00
\$12.50 Ladies long box coats, fancy checks and plaids 7.75
Ladies dress skirts \$2.50; \$5.00 and \$6.00 for \$3.75; \$7.00 to \$8.50 for \$5.50.
Ladies black taffeta silk suits, well worth \$18.00, sale \$11.50
Ladies black taffeta silk coats, all lengths, reduced one-third
A GREAT PRICE SAVING IN SHIRT WAISTS.
A large selection of the seasons novelties offered in the regular way as high as \$2.50, during this sale in four lots
69c, 89c, \$1.10, \$1.48.
Dress Goods Special.
\$1.00 and \$1.25 fancy check and plaid suitings, especially priced 79c
50 and 60c fancy check and plaid suitings, especially priced 39c
50c real silk gingham and silk pongees, clearance 29c
15c shrunk white suiting, linen finish 12c
Miscellaneous Specials.
\$1.25 yard wide black taffeta silks, extra heavy quality this sale only 95c
\$20.00 Wilton velvet rugs, 8 ft 3 in by 10 ft 6 in, sale price \$16.50
\$16.50 Brussel rugs 9x12, sale price \$12.50
\$1.75 Nottingham lace curtains, for sale \$1.25
\$2.00 Nottingham lace curtains, for sale \$1.45
\$1.50 and \$1.75 ladies muslin night gowns, this sale \$1.15
\$2.50 and \$3.00 fine muslin embroidery and lace trimmed petticoats \$1.85
75c embroidery trimmed gowns 59c
Embroidery and lace trimmed corset covers 19c
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This patent oxford for women is a new pattern, made in blucher, with welt sole, and is very attractive. Our price on this oxford is **\$3.00**
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