

BRIEF MENTION.

—Mrs. J. Strickland was in Earlville Tuesday.

—Anders & Philipp give a talk on paint in their space this week.

—Miss Margaretta Zink of Le Mars is visiting relatives here.

—Rev. J. J. O'Meara of Williams, was a Manchester visitor the first of the week.

—Mrs. Jane Comerford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kate Steman at Ottumwa.

—Bert Lindsay of Pierce, Neb., is a guest here of his mother, Mrs. Mary Lindsay.

—Messrs Williamson and Miller of Hopkins were Manchester visitors Saturday.

—The work of undergrounding the telephone cables is progressing very rapidly.

—Howard Smith is at home from Des Moines where he has been studying pharmacy.

—Miss Alpha Millette, Mrs. H. L. Rann and daughter, Amy, were Duquabue visitors Tuesday.

—Miss Lily Cloud of Canton, South Dakota, was a guest last week of Miss Florence Lindsay.

—Miss Minnie Hawley returned last week from Cresco where she has been visiting friends.

—K. Johnson of Osgae was a guest here Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sheldon.

—Mr. H. B. Burdick of Providence, Rhode Island, is a guest here of his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Atwater.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Farley of this city have been entertaining Mrs. J. M. Farley of Burlington, Iowa.

—Misses Maide Allyn and Josephine Lien are in Mellette, N. Dak., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allyn.

—W. H. Healy of Des Moines formerly of Manchester was renewing old acquaintances here the first of the week.

—Miss Alpha Millette of Glendale, West Virginia, is a guest here at the homes of Mrs. H. L. Rann and Mrs. W. Blake.

—Clarence Yoran is at home from Chicago where he recently graduated from the law department of the University of Chicago.

—Mrs. Lila Meader and daughters Lois and Lola of Ionia, Mass., visited here Sunday with Mrs. Meader's aunt Mrs. H. J. Wilson.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bronson are enjoying camp life on the banks of the Maquoketa this week.

—Miss Lela Harker of Plattville, Wisconsin, is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Coleman. Miss Harker and Mr. Coleman are cousins.

—The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church meet at half past two this afternoon, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Hoyt.

—Miss Catherine Healey, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Rose Sullivan, of Duquabue, returned to her home Thursday after a week's visit.

—Mrs. A. J. Coulthard and daughter, Joyce, of Leadmine, Wis., are visiting here with Mrs. Coulthard's sister, Mrs. J. Allen, and her son, Roy Coulthard.

—The family of L. W. Lee came to this city the first of the week from Minneapolis, Minn., to make their residence with Mr. Lee, who conducts a photograph gallery here.

—Mrs. E. Morton left last week for a visit with her parents in Denison, Iowa. Mr. Morton has resigned his position here as night operator and will leave this week for Warren, Ill.

—Mrs. M. E. Bing who has been visiting her son in Walker the past several weeks returned home Monday accompanied by her grand daughter Adige Bing who will stay here a short time.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollister and Miss Florence Hollister of Rockford, Ill., were guests here the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollister on their way to Los Angeles, California.

—The friends here of Miss Edith Dunham who has been teaching in Provo, Utah, will be sorry to learn that she will not be here this summer but will spend her vacation at points on the Pacific coast.

—The Misses Jean Briggs, Anna Hueste's and Edna Scheoind of Duquabue, were here a short time Saturday on their way home from attending a musical convention in Cedar Rapids.

—Mr. J. W. Miles and daughter Miss Idell returned last week from their visit in Kansas City, Mo. they were accompanied by Mr. Miles grand-daughter Jane Miles who will make them a short visit.

—Orison T. Adams of Little Rock, Arkansas, is here for a short visit with his father, P. P. Adams. Mr. Adams has been proprietor until lately of the Southern Stamp Works at Little Rock, and since his disposal of that business is taking a pleasure trip through Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

—Those who saw the flying-trapeze-iron-jawed act at the Robinson circus last week will be sorry to learn that one of the lady participants was badly injured during a performance of the show at Des Moines last Tuesday. During one of the acts which consists of swinging in mid-air hanging to a strap by the teeth, one of the ladies, Mrs. Wm. Davis lost her hold and fell to the ground. Her injuries are said to be fatal.

—Miss Florence Wilson was a Monticello visitor last week.

—Dr. H. M. Bradley returned Monday from a short stay in Chicago.

—Mrs. Joe Nye is visiting her parents in West Union for a few weeks.

—Miss Lucy Appleby spent Sunday with her mother in Monticello.

—Read what grocer L. G. Wells says about biscuits made from Ecco flour.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Kenyon of Chicago are visiting relatives in this city.

—Miss Myrtle Briggs of Alburnette is a guest of friends in Manchester.

—The Iowa State Fair will be held at Des Moines August 23rd to 30th.

—John Burns of Monticello, visited in Manchester the latter part of last week.

—Miss Cora Ricketts of Hopkinton visited friends here the first of the week.

—Mrs. Hubert Pierce and Mrs. Eugene Williams were Duquabue visitors Thursday.

—Wm. Davis of Greeley was shaking hands with Manchester friends yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Schweitert returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Coleburg.

—S. K. Meyers attended the National Music Dealers Convention in Chicago last week.

—Mrs. M. O'Brien and daughter Nell of Independence were guests of friends here Sunday.

—J. Heatherington has disposed of his lively business to H. Grey who took possession Monday.

—Miss Alma LeRoy is at home for the summer from Sioux City where she has been teaching.

—Miss Mabel Retz of Lamont, visited here with Miss Frances Lawmrt the first of this week.

—Merton Cox, foreman of the Manchester Democrat, is spending a short vacation in Osceola, Iowa.

—Miss Marie Bush of Boise, Idaho, is here to spend several weeks at the home of her uncle, Mr. H. C. Smith.

—D. F. Young is making extensive improvements on his residence on the corner of Fayette and Wayne street.

—Miss Madge Elder of Columbia Falls Mont. is here for a several weeks visit with Miss Mabe Muller.

—Harold Dunham and Allen LeRoy who attend school at Beloit, Wis., are at home for the summer vacation.

—J. B. Shermerhorn who is manager of the Butter and Egg department for Swift & Co. was here from Chicago last week.

—John Tierney and James Burns are at home for the summer vacation from St. Mary's, Kansas where they have been attending school.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blake and granddaughter, Marion, leave this week for a visit with friends in Chicago and various other places.

—Frank D. Joseph has sold his residence property on Tama street to Mrs. Mary Lindsay, who will take possession in the near future.

—H. L. Rann has received notice of his appointment as postmaster at Manchester, and expects to assume the duties of the office in a few days.

—Hugh Hines who has been here with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Hines, for several days returned to the home of his aunt near Monti Saturday.

—On account of the chautauqua beginning July 2, the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge will be held on Monday night, July 1st, instead of Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dudley and the latter's mother Mrs. A. F. Reding left last week for an extended visit through some of the southern states.

—John Jones, son of J. S. Jones, left here the first of the week for Albuquerque, New Mexico where he will fill a position in the Agricultural Department of the government.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tucker were the recipients of a telegram Saturday apprising them of the birth that day of a nine pound boy to their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Briggs of Minneapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Doggett are enjoying a visit from their son, Lawrence, of Springfield, Mass. The Rev. L. L. Doggett will deliver a sermon at ten thirty o'clock on Sunday morning at the Congregational church.

—Miss Frances Loomis of Cherokee, was a guest here Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy.

—The annual picnic at Petersburg will be held on Monday, July 1st instead of June 29th as was previously planned. The hall, which is now in course of erection will be completed by that time. Saturday, being the patron saints day of SS Peter and Paul's church services will be held as usual.—Dyersville News Letter.

—The first annual district convention of the Knights of Pythias brought about one hundred visiting Knights to Manchester, on Monday of this week. The afternoon was taken up by an interesting program. In the evening the rank of Knight was conferred upon a candidate by a team from the Independence lodge. A banquet followed by short toasts from several of the visiting Knights brought to a close a very interesting and pleasant day. In addition to large delegations from the neighboring towns, the following, who are prominent in the order were in attendance: Grand Chancellor, F. L. Ferris, of Sioux City; Past Grand Chancellor, B. Murphy of Vinton; Supreme Representatives, B. I. Salinger of Corral, and C. F. Kevehule of Denison, C. O. Dowell of Des Moines, Past Deputy Grand Chancellor, H. E. Weisult of Independence, and Past Grand Chancellor, O. M. Gillette of Independence.

—A. H. Cleveland was in Cedar Rapids the first of the week.

—Rev. W. J. Ensign is visiting relatives in Farley and Monticello.

—Mrs. Chas. Heath is here this week supervising the removal of her household goods to Duquabue where she and Mr. Heath will take their home in the future.

—The friends of Mrs. Chas. Thorpe will be glad to learn that the operation performed upon her last Saturday, at the Garfield Park Sanitarium, Chicago, for the removal of a cancerous growth upon her chest, was successful.

—A short time ago Mrs. W. C. Cawley armed herself with a subscription paper, and soon procured the fund necessary to furnish water connections for the fountain which was donated to the public library by Mrs. R. E. Carpenter. A bronze cast of the fountain, and pots of ferns border the edges. It is quite a pretty sight these warm days and the patrons of the library are certainly under obligations to Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Cawley.

—Death of Miss Regina Cosgrove. After a lingering illness Miss Regina Cosgrove died at her mother's home in this city last Sunday. The deceased was 24 years of age, and her genial and attractive personality won for her a large circle of friends, who mourn her loss and sympathize with the bereaved family.

—Besides her parents, she is survived by a sister, Miss Agnes Cosgrove, and three brothers, James, of Duquabue, Frank of Ely, Nevada, and Charles of Goldfield, Nevada. Her sister and brother, except Charles, were present at the funeral, which was held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, from St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Collins officiating, and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery here.

—Weather Crop Bulletin. For week ending June 24, 1907. Des Moines, Iowa.

The week was about all that could be desired in respect to temperature, sunshine and rainfall in the larger part of the state. The mean temperature was slightly above the normal. Generally clear and fair weather prevailed from Monday to Friday, and the balance of the week was partly cloudy, with frequent and beneficial showers in all districts. Conditions were favorable for four to five days for cultivation of corn, and the time was well improved. Reports indicate that a large part of the corn acreage is now receiving its second plowing, and the color is normal. The stand is reported to be less than the average of the best seasons. In well cultivated fields the growth has been satisfactory. Meadows are showing material improvement, and pastures are very good. Oats and barley are beginning to show heads. On rich and moist lands the oats crop is growing quite rank. Garden truck and potatoes are doing very well. The small fruits are fairly good.

—Chautauqua Attraction. If ever there was a man with a message it is the Right Rev. Mgr. J. Henry Tihen. His lecture, "Footprints on the Sands Today," is one of the most powerful addresses ever heard on a chautauqua platform. Although deep and eloquent, Mgr. Tihen's lectures are far from being dry. Humor quietly but frequently breaks out at unexpected places and he frequently has his audiences in roars of laughter.

—Peter McQueen is the old original travel lecturer and keeps his lectures up to the minute. He is making a big hit wherever he appears and it is safe to say that the people here will appreciate him.

—A man must be terribly in earnest to leave his pulpit and go out with overalls and jumper to earn his bread with his hands as Rev. George L. McNitt did. Mr. McNitt still spends a part of each year as a writer with tillars and knows the labor problem from start to finish.

—United States Senator, Norris Brown is an Iowa boy. He was born at Maquoketa and worked his way through the state university, and then went to Nebraska, where he has met with decided success at every turn. The people decided last fall that no one could better represent the upper house of congress than this young man from Iowa. He is still a boy at heart, but his wide experience in politics gives him the right to talk with authority on "The Government, Who Owns It?" After you hear Senator Brown you may have a different idea of your share in the nation than now.

—These are by no means all of the talent that is to be in Manchester and even these that are mentioned deserve more space. Every one of the lectures and concerts to be given here is a top-notch, and the program as prepared can scarcely be criticised in any way. XXX

—Iowa Farmer's Opportunity. It is especially desirable that the matter of the National Corn Exposition be called to the attention of Iowa farmers. This exposition will be held in Chicago, October 5th to 10th, 1907, and will undoubtedly be the greatest show of the kind ever held. Over \$14,000 will be given in cash prizes alone, while a much greater amount will be offered in the way of special prizes. Prizes will be offered for state, interstate and national competition.

—Iowa is the great corn state of the union; naturally, great things will be expected of her in this contest. Any one desiring special information and premium list should address Curt M. Great, Secretary, National Corn Exposition, Great Northern Building, 77 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago.

—Iowa farmers who are especially interested in this contest are invited to correspond with M. L. Bowman, Ames, Iowa, Head of the Farm Crops Department of the Iowa State College, and Secretary of the Iowa

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Corn Growers' Association, who will be pleased to supply information relative to selecting a sample of corn for corn contests.

Real Estate Transfers. Orpha Miller and hus to Milan J. Brady. Part sec 10-90-4 west 5th p. m. \$100.00

Patric McDonald and wf to Ellen C. Johnston. Part of lot No. 14 Manchester. 50.00

Michael Crowley, n 1/2 se and se sec 16-87-5 west 5th p. m. Franz J. Stade and wf to Henrietta C. Stoddard. Portion of sec 32-84-4 west 5th p. m. F. E. Williamson and wf to Wm. H. Littlefield. Lots 5-6, Hopkinton. 700.00

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Street Cars in Brazil. "There are first and second class street cars," writes a tourist, describing his South American travels, "and I with a package in my arms, had taken on a first class bond, as a street car is called in Rio de Janeiro. Scarcely had I done so when the conductor requested me to transfer to a second class car whenever it might come along, because no one is allowed to carry any thing greater than a lap satchel first class. So I humbly descended and had either to mix with market women and sweaty laborers or to take a trolley. A Franz J. Stade and wf to Henrietta C. Stoddard. Portion of sec 32-84-4 west 5th p. m. F. E. Williamson and wf to Wm. H. Littlefield. Lots 5-6, Hopkinton. 700.00

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Manchester Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter, creamery, 16; Ducks, 15; Eggs, 13; Hogs, 50.50; Canners, 1.00-1.50; Cutters, 1.50-2.50; Fat cows, 3.00-3.00; Fat helters, 3.00-3.50; Stock helters, 3.50-4.00; Stock steers, 3.50-4.00; Veal calves, 5.00; Baled hay, 13.00; Hay tame, loose, 12.00; Hay, wild, 9.00; Oats, 40; Corn, 45; Hard Coal, 4.20; Soft Coal, 4.50-6.00.

THE Government Who Owns It?

A lecture by Senator Norris Brown AT CHATAUQUA

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