

BRIEF MENTION.

—Leon Beardslee is visiting relatives in Chicago. —Miss Mand Graham is taking a pleasure trip through the east. —R. R. Robinson left the first of the week for North Carolina. —Mrs. Earl Bronson of Spencer, was a guest of relatives here last week. —Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Dubuque, are visiting here with relatives. —Miss Grace Horton of Coggon, visited friends here the latter part of last week. —Mr. and Mrs. Wood Jewell of Onaha, Nebraska, visited friends here last week. —Mrs. Mirandy May returned recently from an extended trip through the east. —Clarence Chapel of Chicago was here for a short visit with his parents last week. —Bert Grems visited the first of the week with relatives in Frederickburg. —Miss Rose Sullivan returned to Dubuque Monday after a visit here with friends. —Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dorman of St. Charles, Mo., were the guests of relatives here last week. —Miss Olive Prichard returned last week from Cedar Rapids where she has been for some time past. —Mrs. W. H. Long returned home last week after a several weeks visit with relatives in Indiana. —Hon. and Mrs. Geo. W. Danham are in Vermillion, S. D., visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Barrett. —Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen were here from Independence for an over Sunday visit with relatives and friends. —Arthur French of Waterloo spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. S. French. —Mrs. Thos. Robinson of St. Paul, Minnesota, is a guest here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson. —Mrs. Fred Denton and daughter Louise of Webster, S. D., are guests here at the home of Mrs. R. E. Carpenter. —Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tabor of Marble Rock, Iowa, are visiting relatives and friends in Manchester and vicinity. —S. Earle Taylor was a guest here Saturday of his sister Mrs. Alton Danham after a nine months tour of the world. —Miss Florence Milner of Rockford, Ill., is spending a few weeks here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carter. —Louis Haebler was here from St. Paul, Minnesota, last week for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Haebler. —Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edgerly of Central City spent the fourth of the home of the latter's brother, Mr. A. W. Gilchrist, and family. —Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Willard, of Montour, Iowa, are guests here at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Walters. —Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Torrey are planning to leave this week on a pleasure trip to the western coast expecting to be gone a month. —Mrs. W. Drew and daughter, Achsa, and Miss Olive Prichard went to Quasqueton the first of the week where they will camp for a few days. —Lou and Bernice Sabin who have been in New Mexico for some time past arrived here Monday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sabin. —Hon. and Mrs. L. S. Hastings of David City, Nebraska, who have been the guests of Mr. Watson Childs for several days returned home yesterday. —The salaries of the rural mail carriers has been raised from \$720 to \$900 per year. The salary of Frank J. Smith, who has route No. 4 has been raised to \$364. —Miss Rhea Schneider returned last week from Minneapolis where she has been attending school to spend the summer with her grand mother Mrs. J. M. Pearce. —Put a little sassafras in lard, just enough to make it smell "loud" then put a little of it on a chicken infested with lice and see them get, says a poultryman who has tried it. —The J. F. McEwen property on Bremer street was purchased last week by Mr. and Mrs. Austin J. Andrews who will take up their residence in this attractive and pleasant home in the near future. —Mrs. E. E. Newcomb returned last week from a visit with her son Irving, and family in Belvidere, Ill. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Irving Newcomb and daughter, Lucille, who will visit relatives here. —Miss Grace E. Todd is here from Chicago for a few weeks visit at the home of her father, Elisha Todd. Miss Todd completed last month a three years course of instruction in nursing at St. Mary's Hospital. She intends to return there shortly and continue this line of work. —Mr. Charles C. Eller of Manchester, and Miss Maud S. Plancher were united in marriage at Independence Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Edith Sill. The couple arrived here Tuesday evening and will leave for Manchester in a few days where they will be at home to their friends. Mr. Eller is a brick mason of the Dairy City and the bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flauscher of this city. Congratulations of friends is extended.—Lamont Leader.

—G. Titus of Winthrop spent last Friday in Manchester. —E. E. Gildner is a guest of relatives in Nora Springs. —Reese Jones of Des Moines is visiting here with relatives. —H. G. Pierce was a Dubuque business visitor on Monday. —Dr. H. Heykens visited relatives in Freeport Illinois last week. —Tom Barker of Waterloo was a Manchester visitor last Friday. —Miss Minnie Hagge spent last week here with Miss Alma Fischer. —Eugene Beyers of Monticello was a Manchester visitor last week. —A number from here celebrated the fourth in adjoining towns. —Miss Mary Borghorst went to Dyersville Monday for a three weeks stay. —M. F. LeRoy was a Chicago business visitor the first of the week. —Jesse Jackson of Dubuque was a Manchester visitor the first of the week. —M. I. B. Richmond shipped three cars of hogs to Chicago this week. —Mark Sheldon arrived home the first of the week from Seneca, South Dakota. —John Whitman is here from What Cheer for a brief stay with his wife. —Miss Grace Sheldon is entertaining Miss Minnie Slattery of Dubuque. —Those intending to take a summer vacation should read Gildner Bros. adv. —Mrs. C. C. Pridie is quite ill at her home in this city with a complication of diseases. —A. Philipp is in Clinton attending a meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association. —Mrs. Pearl Talcott of Delta, Kansas, was a guest here at the Dan Gifford home last week. —Miss Ona Blanchard of Masonville was a guest here last week of Miss Jennie Sullivan. —J. D. Freedman of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting friends in Manchester and vicinity. —The Jones Mill Grange will meet Saturday, July 13th, at the home of Herman Sabin. —Dr. W. E. Boynton arrived here Monday from Chicago to spend the summer in Manchester. —Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crooksey of Littleport, visited relatives in Manchester the first of this week. —Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Triem are at home again from an extended visit in Leavenworth, Washington. —Mrs. E. Meskimen and children, Florence and Ray, left Monday for a visit with relatives in Waukon, Iowa. —Lennie Brender of Chicago is spending a couple of weeks here at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Triem. —Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morse are entertaining Mr. Morse's cousin, Mrs. Franc B. Wilkie of Denver, Colorado. —L. G. Wells tells in his new flour adv. why bread makers should be careful in making bread in hot weather. —Mrs. May Earl and two children of Oto, Iowa, arrived here Monday for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Mattox. —Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Dorman and Mrs. William Pettit of Strawberry Point returned home Monday after a visit with relatives in this city. —Miss Annette Tush who has been in Sioux Falls, S. D. for some time past is spending her vacation here with her mother Mrs. E. Tush. —Bernie Belknap of Ann Arbor Michigan arrived here Thursday of last week to spend the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pentony. —Mrs. John Latimer arrived home last week from Boise, Idaho, where for some time past she has been a guest of her children who reside there. —George Chapman of Clark's dry goods store is spending the week in Coleburg killing rattlesnakes and incidentally visiting relatives there. He is accompanied by Mrs. Chapman. —Miss Verna Wagner who has been in charge of the millinery department of B. Clark's dry goods store, goes to her home at Jefferson this week, to spend her summer vacation. —Seats for Bryan's lecture will be on sale at Smith's drug store next Monday, July 15. The price of admission will be fifty cents with no extra charge for reserved seats. Secure your seats early. —Mrs. Harry Hoag, who has been visiting here with her husband's parents returned the first of the week to her home in Garner. She was accompanied by J. J. Hoag, who will be a guest there for a few days. —Fly time is here and a very good formula to use with an ordinary sprayer consists of one quart of kerosene, one tablespoon each of oil of tar, fish oil, carbolic acid and oil of pennyroyal. This mixture will cause flies and mosquitoes to have fits.—Ex. —Mrs. Irene Bounell, who has been spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones, expects to leave in the near future for Butte, Montana, where her husband is installing an automatic telephone system similar to the one in use here. —Hugh Hines, son of Mrs. M. E. Hines of this city, died at Independence Tuesday morning, July 9th. The remains will be brought here for burial. The funeral services will be held at the Catholic church here this Wednesday morning. The deceased was seventeen years old and had been in ill health for about a year. His untimely death is a severe loss to his bereaved mother, brother and sister.

TRUNKS, SUIT CASES and TRAVELING BAGS. Vacation season for the Minister, Lawyer, Teacher, Physician or Merchant is usually in the month of July or August. If you don't get a little vacation now, your chances are slim for getting one this year. In view of the fact that vacations and outings are becoming more popular every summer, we have made a special effort to have our stock of Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags full and complete. SUIT CASES Twenty-four inch full cow hide stock, leather lined, shirt fold, three hinges - \$10.00. SUIT CASE Twenty-four inch, full cow hide stock, canvass lined, steel frame, with shirt fold, \$7.00. SUIT CASE Cow hide stock, with straps and shirt fold, three hinges, steel frame, riveted corners, \$5.50. SUIT CASES - Japanese matting, leather bound, inside straps, round leather handle, all sizes, \$3.00 to \$3.50. SUIT CASES In coratol stock, with or without shirt folds, steel frames, leather corners, two or three hinges, well made and durable, \$1.75 to \$3.50. TRUNKS. TRUNKS in 34 inch canvass covered, leather bound and leather straps, three ply, extra heavy bumpers and four extra catches, slightly rounded top, \$12.50. TRUNKS with excelsior lock, heavy clamps and bumpers, tin bound, leather straps, canvass covered and slightly rounded top, with tray, \$7.50. TRUNKS with tray, canvass covered, leather straps, flat top, tin covers, with good clamps - \$4.75. BAGS in full leather, with canvass lining or leather lining in all sizes, some with nickle finish, \$3.00 to \$12.50. These are only a few of the many pieces we could quote you in our Trunk and Suit Case Department. Watch our Window.

GILDNER BROS., Clothiers. WHERE YOUR DOLLAR PULLS ITS BIGGEST LOAD. ceedingly instructive as well as enthusiastic for future use. Carl D. Thompson's lecture Thursday entitled "Common Folks," was all right. And on Thursday the Hesperian Male Quartette made its bow to the assembly, but the "Snollygoster in Politics" by Col. H. W. J. Ham, of Georgia; was the ten-strike of the day. Colonel Ham says there is such a word as "Snollygoster" in some of the new dictionaries, and it had ought to be in all dictionaries. The Colonel told in charming English how the Snollygoster would work to secure a place at the public pie-counter, and how, when in sight of pie, he was liable to change any opinion he ever possessed, or betray any interest entrusted to his care. The Colonel is a good Ham; and those who did not hear him this year will probably have a chance to hear him next year. We find that we will have to skip along, that our space will not permit a passing mention of the long list of attractions, all of which were good. The fact that the attendance held up good and strong every day is the best possible proof of the merit of the talent sent here this year by the Redpath Lyceum Bureau. The Hesperian Male Quartette pleased the people, but the Royal Hungarian Orchestra captured them. Norris Brown, the recently elected United States Senator from Nebraska is all right. The fact that he calls himself a republican goes to show that there should be a readjustment of party lines. He spoke Thursday afternoon, taking for his subject, "The Government; who owns it," and demonstrated that he is a far better democrat than many men who call themselves democrats. Mr. Brown believes that governments are instituted for the benefit and protection of the masses, and we predict for him a useful career in the Upper house of Congress. Gilbert A. Eldridge's impersonations were exceedingly clever. Mr. Eldridge was for many years a Manchester boy, and his Manchester friends showered him with applause and he deserved it. Geo. L. McNutt, the Dinner Pail Man, divided honors with the Royal Hungarian Orchestra Saturday afternoon. That is saying a good deal in favor of Mr. McNutt. And we know that he will not take any exceptions to this statement, for he is a big hearted fellow who would divide honors or anything else belonging to him with anyone else, rich or poor, black or white. There is not a thread of shoddy in the warp or woof of his generous nature. He smacks of the earth and seems to feel most at home when surrounded by poor but stalwart humanity. While many were unable to agree with all that Mr. McNutt said, his rugged manliness won for him the applause of the people. The motion pictures Friday and Saturday evenings, under the direction of W. Robt. Goss, expert operator, were a very enjoyable feature of the Chautauqua. And there are hundreds of other things which should be said to make this article anything like a complete account or description of Manchester's first Chautauqua. At best this is but a glimpse at what was seen and heard in the big, well seated tent during these six enjoyable days. This glimpse, however, would be sadly incomplete without a few words of praise for Dr. J. T. Hood and his corps of young gentlemanly assistants. We have some knowledge of the annoying problems which confronted the management, but they all vanished into thin air before Mr. Hood's quiet and intelligent treatment. The pastors of all the churches in the city gave the Chautauqua generous assistance, and so well pleased was every patron this year that the question of having another Chautauqua next year has already been affirmatively determined. It is but just to say that Rev. J. E. Wagner and Rev. J. E. Ramsey did much toward increasing the subscriptions for tickets for next year's Chautauqua. Upward of 700 have already been ordered. Normal Institute and Summer School. TO THE TEACHERS: Another school year has closed. We trust it has been both pleasant and profitable to each and every one. After a brief rest our thoughts will turn to plans for future work. That this work may be most successful you are called to the THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING of Delaware county teachers, which convenes at Manchester July 15th, continuing in session two weeks. It is to be a time of refreshing the memory; of gathering new methods of instruction, and exchanging ideas; like-

Serious Reductions IN SUMMER STUFF. Everyday is bargain day with us nowadays. Our price cutter has gone all through the store and here and there in each stock selected some desirable merchandise to be seriously reduced in order to tempt summer shoppers. All odds and ends left from our Great June Clearance Sale have been still further reduced. You can profit handsomely by visiting this clearing sale. The many bargain offerings with which to tempt you; some of them are mentioned below: Sale of Odd and Soiled LACE CURTAINS. 50 Pair in various grades Nottingham and Calile Nets have been marked at exceptional reductions to close. Women's Tailored Suits. These must go now, everyone marked at a bargain price. We have all sizes in them and if you can find size you will surely get a great big bargain.

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