

BRIEF MENTION.

Dr. J. W. Scott was an Epworth visitor last week.
Nelson Bishop is very ill at his home in this city.
Garry Thorpe was a Dubuque caller last Thursday.
Miss Josephine Thorpe was a Dubuque visitor last Friday.
Mrs. J. Mitch of Chicago visited relatives here last week.
Miss Annette Tush visited friends in Earlville last week.
M. I. B. Richmond shipped a car of hogs to Chicago Monday.
Ernest Sandhagen left the first of the week for his home in Colesburg.
Mrs. E. E. Brewer spent last week with her parents in West Union.
Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Wilson were guests of relatives in Earlville last week.
Miss Alma Fischer is a guest of friends in Arlington and Fayette this week.
Mrs. Arnold and children were guests of relatives in Waterloo last week.
Frank Belknap who is now practicing law in Chicago is a guest of relatives here.
Miss Dora LeRoy left last week for an extended visit with friends in New York City.
Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Seeley of Grinnell are here for a visit with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. George Drybread of Emmetsburg were guests of relatives here last week.
Miss Maud Gilchrist left here last week for Central City where she will be a guest of relatives.
Miss Lizzie Orman and niece, Miss Susie Cassidy, spent last Thursday in Independence.
Mr. and Mrs. Enos Hamblin are in Cedar Rapids for a visit with their son Ben and his wife.
Miss Marian Weller of Chicago returned home last week after a visit here with Miss Idell Miles.
Miss Bertha Seeds left Friday for Oelwein after a visit with her friend Miss Gertrude Anderson.
Miss Nellie Sullivan of Dubuque visited friends in Manchester and vicinity the last of the week.
Miss Julia McGraw and Miss Theodosia Britt of Hopkinsville were guests here of Miss Sue Rich last week.
Mrs. L. Meader and children, of Gonic, New Hampshire, are guests here of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson.
Miss Cecil Cotter of Grinnell is a guest here of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carr. Miss Cotter and Mrs. Carr are sisters.
Howard Clemons of Cedar Rapids was in this city last week for a visit at the home of his brother, Hugh Clemons.
J. L. Kelsey, passenger inspector for the Chicago Great Western, was an over Sunday visitor at his home here.
Mrs. S. A. Steadman entertained the Five Hundred Club very pleasantly at her home on Main street Monday afternoon.
Miss Pearl Heel of St. Paul who has been a guest here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, returned home last week.
Mrs. Wm. Mead and Miss Eunice Lawrence left the first of the week for a visit with relatives in Beech, North Dakota.
Miss Edna Young of Dubuque, who has been a guest here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Strickland, returned home Friday.
Miss Gertrude Anderson left Monday for Hoytville, Ohio, where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Anderson-Dewey.
Mrs. J. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson, Mrs. A. Hollister and son Lawrence drove to Monticello in the Hollister automobile last Wednesday.
Bert Laity, of Ludden, North Dakota, came here last week to join his wife and daughter, who are visiting with Mrs. Laity's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Magill.
T. P. Grey left last week for Chicago after spending the summer here superintending the work done by the Dairy City Creamery for Swift & Co., of Chicago.
Mrs. James Warrell of Ryan, and Mrs. Grace Bishop and two children of this city left Friday for Dell Rapids, South Dakota, where they will visit friends.
Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Irvine came here from Leeds, North Dakota, and spent last week with Rev. and Mrs. W. Ensign, leaving Monday for Jessup where Rev. Irvine has accepted a call to the Presbyterian pastoral.
Quite a number from here attended the ball game at Independence Sunday between Ryan and Independence. The former was defeated by a score of 10 to 1. Gordon and Evers played with Ryan and Malvin with Independence.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson expect to leave next week for an extended eastern trip. While gone they will visit their son Fred at Philadelphia, and their son Frank at Pittsburg. Both of their sons have excellent positions with the National Cash Register Company.
Mrs. Marietta Williams of Portland, Oregon, and three daughters, Mrs. Etta McNeil of Epworth and Misses Hattie and Myrtle of Portland visited friends in this city last week. Mrs. Williams lived in Manchester for many years and this is the first time they have been back to Manchester since their departure seventeen years ago.

—Roy Coulthard of Galena, Ill., spent Sunday in this city.
—Miss Esther Webber spent Sunday with relatives in Independence.
—Miss Ethyl Morgan is spending the week with friends in Dubuque.
—Miss Anna Trus of Independence, is a guest here of Miss Susie Cassidy.
—John Hogan of Aberdeen, South Dakota, visited relatives here last week.
—Rose Sullivan of Dubuque, was a guest here of relatives the first of this week.
—Dr. H. Heykens is spending a few weeks vacation at his parents' home in Ackley.
—Olive Tucker is here from Chicago for a brief visit with relatives and friends.
—Mrs. Geo. Ford and Mrs. Mary Nethercutt spent last week at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.
—The ladies of the Catholic Society, realized, \$50 at their social last Thursday evening.
—Geo. Simmons is here from Aberdeen, South Dakota, for a visit with friends and relatives.
—Mrs. C. H. Orcutt and little daughter of Edgewood, visited relatives in this city over Sunday.
—James Edwards left for Chicago Monday after a visit with relatives and friends in Manchester.
—Miss Anna McDonough was here from Independence over Sunday for a visit with her brother John.
—Mrs. Edward Hollister left Tuesday for her home in Belvidere after a short visit with relatives here.
—Mrs. B. F. Smith and son, George, of Chicago, are guests here of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. H. J. Wilson.
—Miss Florence Hetherington returned home Saturday from a visit with friends in Parkersburg and Waterloo.
—J. H. Nye who has been at home for some weeks past because of illness resumed his duties on Monday of this week.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bolander are the parents of twin babies, a boy and a girl, born Monday morning, August fifth.
—There will be an ice cream social Friday evening at the Ira Whitman home. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.
—Miss Leone Boyle, of Davenport, arrived in this city Monday for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jennie McCormick.
—There will be ball games every day at the Delaware County Fair this year. Don't forget the dates, September 3-4-5-6.
—Frank Sly expects to leave in the near future for Rochester, Minnesota, where he will be operated on for appendicitis.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans, of Omaha, Neb., are in the city for a two weeks visit at the home of his brother, Wm. Evans.
—Mrs. W. E. Boynton and daughter returned last week to their home in Chicago. Dr. Boynton returns this week.
—Mrs. J. M. Morrissy and daughter Ruth are here from their home in Indianapolis for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Paxson.
—There will be a Woodman's picnic at the fair grounds here Tuesday September 17th, given by the local camp of Modern Woodmen.
—The Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting at the lodge rooms Wednesday evening Aug. 7. All members are requested to be present.
—Mrs. G. A. Huffman and daughters, Bethel and Miriam, of Des Moines, are guests here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bronson.
—Bradley Lillibridge, who is engaged in the drug business in Everts, South Dakota, came here last week for a short stay with relatives and friends in Manchester and vicinity.
—Mrs. John Williams and daughter, Mrs. Harry Dodge, who have been visiting here the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell returned the first of the week to Skaneateles, New York. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Russell are sisters.
—Mr. Glass, who now owns the farm formerly owned by H. D. Wood in Richland township, is making extensive improvements on the place. Barns, sheds and corn cribs are going up just as though these were not the days of dear lumber. And we are informed that the market price of lumber did not enter into the estimated expenses of these buildings which have been designed with such prodigality. Much of the lumber used by Mr. Glass has been saved on the farm from trees planted by Mr. Wood.
—A quiet wedding at the bride's home last Wednesday evening united in marriage Mrs. Minnie M. Drew and Mr. Daniel L. Ballard. Rev. C. P. Leach of the Christian church was the officiating clergyman, the ceremony being performed at eight o'clock and witnessed by the intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The ring ceremony was used and carried out with the usual impressiveness which belongs to this form. The bride was dressed in a very attractive gown of white. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Seamon and is well known in this city which has long been her home. Mr. Ballard is an employee of The Citizen and since coming here some months ago has made many friends. His home was formerly at Manchester, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard will make their home at 820 S. Dubuque street and that their lives may be long and filled with consummate bliss is the wish of their many friends.—Iowa City Citizen.

—Miss Katherine Lewis visited friends in Earlville last week.
—Mrs. Hubert Carr and children are visiting relatives in Waterloo.
—The Star Bloomer girls play here today (Wednesday) at the Ball park.
—Miss Lois Runko of Lisbon, Iowa, is a guest here of the Misses Nelle and Belle Armistead.
—J. M. Morrissy of Indianapolis, Indiana, spent Sunday here with his wife and daughter who are guests of relatives.
—The Ketch Exposition Shows will give free acrobatic acts every day at the Delaware County Fair, September 3-4-5-6.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton of Cedar Falls, were guests here last week at the home of Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Newcomb.
—O. U. Hockaday, the meat market man, has purchased the J. B. Thorpe farm, which lies across the road from the North Manchester school house, paying therefor \$100 per acre.
—Monday afternoon the Messdames E. M. Carr and Henry Bronson were hostesses at a very delightful lawn party in honor of their guests, the Misses Bethel and Miriam Huffman of Des Moines and Miss Cecil Cotter of Grinnell. The guests were entertained in a very unique manner. Shortly after their arrival they were given sheets of tissue paper of various hues, each one endeavored to fashion a paper hat that would outrival all others. Hammocks had been swung in inviting spots and chairs placed under shady trees. A very merry afternoon was passed and about 5 p.m. many dainty and artistic specimens of the young ladies handiwork were displayed. Mrs. G. A. Huffman and Mrs. John Whitman were judges and after much deliberation a dainty handkerchief was awarded Miss Charlotte Atwater for making the best. Miss Atwater's hat was a clever creation in blue and white. Luncheon was served on the lawn and the guests departed voting Messdames Bronson and Carr right royal entertainers.
—The vaudeville given here Monday night drew a large crowd, the hall being practically filled. Owing to some defect in the lights things were a trifle delayed. The first on the program was the mental telepathy stunt of the Herberts. Mme. Herbert sat in a chair near the front of the stage with a bandage over her eyes. Mr. Herbert requested some member of the audience to select a man to aid him on the stage. Howard Commerford was named and going on the stage he asked Mme. Herbert a number of questions relative to different articles in his possession, such as date of coins, number on checks, number of watch, etc. All of which the lady answered correctly, also telling Mr. Commerford's age, even to the exact hour and month of birth. She also added up correctly, without once seeing, rows of numbers placed by Mr. Commerford on a blackboard. Her husband went through the audience and as people indicated articles to him she named them. Their performance received and merited much applause. Dixon & Fields did some clever team work as German sailors and were well received. Cal Martin played the piano. Miss Emily Nice did some creditable singing and dancing. The Will Fowler sang a popular song illustrated by the Edison Kinetoscope. The sleight of hand performance was very good. Foster & Foster were enthusiastically received. The name of their act is the Volunteer Pianist. Mr. Fowler is a singer and is going to give a recital. He receives word that his pianist cannot come. A man is shown in who says he is a piano tuner. He starts to tune the piano with a pair of ice tongs but is hurriedly stopped by the singer. The piano tuner hears the singer lament the absence of his pianist and offers his services which rather amuses the singer. The tuner rushes to the piano and although he is wearing a large pair of mittens proceeds to play very well and is gladly engaged by the singer. He says then he will have his mittens removed but this the singer does for him only to find another pair underneath. Several pairs are removed. The tuner has a little husky voice but informs the singer that he can sing and sitting at the piano demonstrates that fact much to the singer's amusement. Their act is clever and original all the way through and made a great hit. The conclusion of the vaudeville was The Drunken Mattress given with the Edison Kinetoscope.
—Strike at Dairy City Creamery.
Sunday morning the Dairy City Creamery was the scene of a strike. The canning force of that concern being dissatisfied with their wages banded together and after a few days decided to strike. Sunday is an especially busy day at the creamery so the strike agitators decided on Sunday as the day most advantageous to their project. They assembled at the creamery as usual Sunday morning but did not commence work. As there were eight big churnings to be packed that day the butter maker, Mr. Palmer, told them they had better start and was informed that they did not intend to do so. Mr. Andrews was telephoned for and on his arrival on the scene the spokesman for the strikers informed him that they would not work until they received more pay per hour. Mr. Andrews told them they could leave his employ at once and that if higher wages were desired they should have spoken to him about it and he would have investigated the truth of the matter. Some of them would have returned but all were dismissed. It did not leave the creamery in such a bad fix after all for as soon as the matter became noised about volunteers in plenty were secured to do the work, as skilled labor is not necessary in

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Butter, creamery	23
Chickens	12
Ducks	10
Eggs	14
Hens	08
Hogs	5 75-5 50
Canners	1 00-1 50
Cutters	1 50-2 25
Fat cows	2 25-2 75
Fat heifers	2 75
Stock steers	3 50-4 00
Veal calves	2 00-2 75
Veal calves	15 00
Baled hay	15 00
Hay tame, loose	8 00
Hay wild	6 00
Oats	1 00
Corn	60
Hard Coal	9 40
Soft Coal	4 25-6 00

Senator Newberry Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

Last week Tuesday Senator Newberry, of Strawberry Point, while walking through a field of timothy hay on his farm about four miles northeast of that place, was bitten by a rattlesnake on the inside of his left leg about four inches above the ankle. The Senator was alone at the time but managed to think to kill the snake, and then procured medical assistance as soon as possible by telephoning to town for a doctor to meet him on the road. For several hours Mr. Newberry's heart was extremely feeble, but it responded to powerful stimulants and before night the Senator was convalescent.

Mr. Newberry's friends in this city were quite alarmed when the news was first telephoned here, and rejoice with him over his escape from such serious peril.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

For week ending Aug. 5, 1907, Des Moines, Iowa.

Seasonable temperature prevailed the first three days, and the balance of the week was cooler than usual. The average daily deficiency of temperature was 5 to 7 degrees. The sunshine was generally above the normal.

The six work days were rainless in the larger part of the state, and the light showers on Sunday were timely and beneficial. It was an ideal week for field work, and the time was well improved in harvesting hay and grain. Thrashing from the shock is in progress. Reports of the yield of winter wheat indicate fairly good returns. The output of oats is generally below the average, the grain being materially damaged by rust. Corn has made very good progress on well tilled land. The hay crop is nearly all in stack or barn. Pasturage, potatoes and gardens are doing notably well.

Reports of crop correspondents for August have been tabulated, and following is a summary of their estimates:

Corn, 79 per cent; spring wheat, 85; oats, 76; barley, 85; flax, 88; hay, 90; potatoes, 90; pastures, 100; apples, 40; grapes, 84.

LAST YEAR'S CONDITIONS.—Corn, 99; wheat, 93; oats, 90; flax, 95; hay, 79; pastures, 83; potatoes, 91; apples, 70; grapes, 94.

Soaks the Trust.

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That this statement was false, and insisted that it accepted the concession knowingly, thus earning the perjury against the company's witness.

He also characterized as "studied insinuation" aimed at this court the request of the defense that he pay "no attention to gossip of the street or the charges of the mob." He also expressed regret that he could not under the law send the oil trust officials to prison.

PREPARING FOR NEXT ROUND

Government Must Hurry Because of the Statute of Limitations.

Preparations for the second federal inquiry into the relations between the Standard Oil company and the Chicago and Alton road ordered by Judge Landis have begun. The call for the special grand jury will be issued and United States District Attorney Sims will go over all the evidence presented at the recent trial of the Standard Oil company which resulted in its conviction and the big fine and will select the witnesses to be subpoenaed.

DOESN'T FEAZE JOHN D.

Playing Golf When He Hears the News and Plays Ahead.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 5.—John D. Rockefeller, who spent

Three Trainsmen Killed.

Urbana, O., Aug. 2.—Engineer L. W. Chumbrlain, Fireman P. F. Welsner and brakeman C. A. Stewart were killed at Urbana on a Pennsylvania freight train when the boiler of the engine blew up.

Prominent Indiana Democrat Dead.

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 5.—Albion Greene Smith, former lieutenant governor and attorney general of Indiana, and one of the best known Democrats in the state is dead of heart trouble.

Our Pygmy Ancestors.

The armor of the knights of the middle ages is too heavy for their modern descendants. Hamilton Smith records that two Englishmen of average dimensions found no suit large enough to fit either of them in the great collection of Sir Samuel Meyrick. The head of the oriental sabel will not admit the English and nor the breast of the Kaffir warrior the English armor. The swords found in Roman tombs have handles inconveniently small and the great medieval two handed sword is now supposed to have been used only for one or two blows at the first onset and then exchanged for a smaller one. The statements made by Homer, Aristotle and Vitruvius represent six feet as a high standard for full grown men, and the irrefutable evidence of the ancient doorways, pedestals and tombs proves the average size of the race certainly not to have diminished in modern days.—London Hospital.

Notice to Contractors.

The city of Manchester, Iowa, having determined to build a sewer connecting at a point on the city street with the sewer in street near the Kennedy Buggy Co. property and extending eastward along the center of the alley between Main and Delaware streets to the center of Wayne street, and thence north to the center of the alley between Main and Delaware streets, and continuing north along the center of the alley between Main and Delaware streets from the point where said Wayne street is intersected by alley between Main and Delaware streets to the center of the alley between Main and Delaware streets, and thence east along the center of the alley between Main and Delaware streets, in accordance with the plans of the Sanitary Sewer System of Manchester, Iowa, and the specifications for such construction now on file in the office of the City Clerk of Manchester, Iowa: Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Council for the construction of said sewer in accordance with said specifications and the plans of the Grade Book of Streets and Sewers and the Map of the Sanitary Sewer System of Manchester, Iowa, at the office of the City Clerk of said city, up to twelve o'clock, noon of Monday, August 26th, 1907.

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