

BRIEF MENTION.

—W. J. Burk was a Waterloo visitor Sunday.

—Mrs. C. B. Holbrook is visiting relatives in Dyersville.

—Frank Anders was an over Sunday visitor in this city.

—George Adams was here from Cedar Rapids over Sunday.

—Mrs. John Marshall is spending the week in Sioux City.

—Mrs. R. R. Robinson is spending the week in Sioux City.

—Allen LeRoy returned to Beloit Wis. last week to attend college.

—Gildner Bros. talk about fancy and white vests in their space this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lampman are spending a few days in Marion, Iowa.

—Mrs. Calvin Yoran is at home from a visit with friends in Winthrop.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Skelley of Monticello are visiting friends in this vicinity.

—Wm. Well of Linton, North Dakota, visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Funk.

—Mrs. George Hiller is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Sarah Garmick of Morrison, Illinois.

—Louise Nieman was called to her home in Earlville last week by the illness of her sister Lena.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. H. C. Haebler, this Friday afternoon at half-past two.

—Several from here attended the funeral of Hon. Anthony Limback at Dyersville Monday morning.

—Mrs. W. W. Young is making an extended visit in Verdale, Minnesota, with her brother, J. F. King.

—Mrs. L. L. Hoyt goes to Lone Rock, Wisconsin, this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Case.

—Fred Rabeneau went to Iowa City Friday, where he will begin a course in medicine in the State University.

—Monday, traffic on the Illinois Central was tied up owing to the derailing of 15 freight cars near Dyersville.

—B. W. Greus, F. Blair, T. H. Wilson and Francis Dunham are at home from their Canadian trip.

—Bert Simpson, of Chicago, who has been a guest here of relatives and friends returned to that city last Saturday.

—Mrs. Wm. Holbert and daughter, Fannie, and son, Eugene, visited in Independence the latter part of last week.

—Miss Frances Henry, who has been visiting relatives here returned the latter part of last week to Troy Mills, New York.

—Al Barrows has sold the Clarence house barber shop to A. H. Cleveland. Chas. Harrison will have charge of the shop.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Newman, of Cedar Rapids, were guests here Friday of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. David Waugh.

—The old Cooley place south of town was recently purchased from George E. Halloran by C. B. Mills at a consideration of \$1800.00.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Waugh, are entertaining their niece, Miss Dora Vandusen, of Watkins, New York, who will remain here several weeks.

—Bert Russell and daughter, Grace left Friday for a visit with relatives in Missouri. Before returning home they will make a brief visit in Chicago.

—Mrs. Phil Van Auken left Tuesday for Rolf where she will visit relatives for a couple of weeks, from there she goes to Spirit Lake for a two weeks visit.

—The Eclipse Lumber Co. brings in a change of ad to late for this issue. It advises the coal buyer to try Schuykill coke and compare its merits with that of other fuel.

—Mrs. A. E. Mather visited her daughter, Mrs. Ida Snowden at Fayette last week returning Friday to leave the following day for Eldora and New Sharon. Her son, Frank is employed in the latter place.

—Mrs. Amanda Skinner returned last week from a very enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Davis, who reside on a farm near Strawberry Point. Mrs. Skinner left Saturday for a two weeks visit in Earlville.

—The greater part of last week there was a gasoline famine in this city. It is not attributed to the scarcity of gasoline on the market but rather to the scarcity of means of conveyance.

—William Crosier, publisher of the Coggon Monitor, spent last Sunday in Manchester. He says that the railroad from Anamosa to Coggon has elected new officers, and that its extension westward is among the probabilities.

—Commenting upon prospects for the Iowa corn crop J. R. Sage, director of the Iowa Crop service, said the weather at this time is easily adding half a million dollars daily to the wealth of the farmers of the state by maturing the corn.

—I have felt confident all along," said Mr. Sage, "that the wet summer would be followed by fall weather that would do much to retrieve the loss threatened by rain during June, July and August. The prospects now are decidedly favorable. The quantity will not only be largely increased, but the corn will be much improved in quality. Of course, it is not possible to predict an average crop after the extended weather, but the crop will be much larger than was promised by conditions two weeks ago."

—Will Chapel was a Dubuque visitor Monday.

—August Nachtman spent Sunday in Dyersville.

—Harvey Hempstead spent Monday in Dubuque on business.

—Miss Annie Morley is spending the week with friends in Ackley.

—Willis Cunningham, of Waterloo, is in the city for a few days visit.

—S. S. Bolander, of Ackley, was a guest here last week for Miss Annie Morley over Sunday.

—Will Blake, of Elizabeth, Illinois, was a visitor here the fore part of the week.

—Jules Gleason left last week for St. Paul, Minnesota, where he will attend school.

—Miss Ellen Johnson was here over Sunday from Iowa City, where she is studying to be a nurse.

—Mrs. J. J. Pentony is at home from Clinton, Ill. where she was called by the death of a brother.

—Mrs. Joseph Witte and her son, John, of Petersburg, were business visitors in this city last Monday.

—Mr. Fred Mack, and wife and daughter, of Waterloo were over Sunday guests at the James Bishop home.

—Arthur Miller of Rock Rapids, was a guest here last week of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armistead.

—Mrs. Vance Becker, of Chicago, concluded a very enjoyable visit here Friday with her cousin, Miss Carrie Maurer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Millen of Earlville, who have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Pierce, returned home Friday.

—Miss Nellie Vance left Friday for Westgate, where she will be a guest for the next month, of her cousin, Mrs. Maggie Mills Coleman.

—W. N. Boynton is in Chicago this week attending a meeting of the United States Jewelers Association, as a delegate of the Iowa Association.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talbot, of St. Charles, Minnesota, visited here last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Hatch and her son, T. R. Hatch.

—Mrs. L. F. Hatch of Delavan, Wisconsin, and Mrs. F. B. Hawes of Rock Island, Illinois, are guests here of their sister, Mrs. Walter V. Williams.

—A supper will be served in the parlors of the M. E. church on Friday evening, Sept. 27, to which the public is cordially invited to be present. Will begin serving at 5:30.

—A new blacksmith shop has been opened up by H. C. Lovelace in the Hoag building north of Young & Doty's implement shop. Mr. Lovelace will make a specialty of horseshoeing.

—The 100 acre farm belonging to the estate of the late Frank Kramer was purchased last week by George Kramer, son of the deceased. The farm is one of the finest of the country, situated about 3 miles east of town. The consideration was \$17,000.—Dyersville News-Letter.

—Mrs. Wm. Barr and mother, Mrs. Hoag, Mrs. M. I. B. Richmond, Mrs. Chas. Noble and Miss Cora Lain attended a lecture at Independence Friday night. Mr. Noble, who had been engaged in judging horses at the fair at Independence, also attended the lecture and returned home with the others that night.

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