

BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. Cora Smith spent Sunday in Waterloo.
—J. L. Kelsey was an Independent visitor Sunday.
—Roy Brown was an over Sunday visitor in Waterloo.
—Mrs. E. T. Linn, of Earlville, spent Sunday in this city.
—John A. Sevey and James Retherford of Edgewood were business visitors in this city yesterday.
—Geo. E. Simmons Sr. left the first of the week for Toronto, Canada.
—Harry Kenyon of Chicago visited relatives here the first of the week.
—Mrs. A. T. Redding is spending the week with relatives in Monticello.
—Mrs. Thomas Coleman of Adams township was shopping in this Saturday.
—J. M. Miles and daughter Miss Idell are at home from a visit, in Chicago.
—Mrs. W. G. Kenyon and daughter, Mrs. Edward Hruby, are spending a few days in Chicago.
—Roy Miller who attends school in Fayette was here the first of the week for a visit with relatives.
—Buyers will be at the Novelty Stable in this city Friday, October 11, to buy horses of all kinds.
—Dr. H. M. Bradley left the first of the week for New York City. He will be gone for several weeks.
—Mrs. Mabel Whitney Keyes and daughter, Frances left Monday morning for their home in Omaha, Nebraska.
—Editor and Mrs. A. M. Floyd of the Lisbon "Sun," were in this city Saturday on their way to Ackley and Council Bluffs.
—Al J. Thorpe left here Sunday for Neosho, Missouri, where he has secured a position in the Government Fish Car service.
—Mrs. W. S. Van Epps is here from her home in Belvidere for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Chamberlain.
—H. P. Arnold departed yesterday for an absence of several weeks in Louisiana, to improve one of his large tracts of land near Jennings.
—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mertha, of Elyria, Ohio, were guests here last week of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pemble. Mrs. Mertha is a niece of Mrs. Pemble.
—Lee Cook has purchased the Oran Greenwood barber shop in Strawberry Point, and expects to remove his family to that place in the near future.
—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keiser and Miss Lou Porteous left Tuesday for Mitchell, South Dakota, where they will visit A. E. Porteous.
—Mrs. M. F. Cunningham who has been a guest here the past several days of relatives and friends returned this week to her home in Bermidji, Minnesota.
—Ross W. Howland has rented the Sherwood building one door north of the D. R. Lewis jewelry store and will open a grocery there the latter part of this week.
—Mrs. Wm. Matthews is spending the week in Cedar Rapids. Mr. Matthews goes there Thursday to remain until the last of the week when they will both return.
—Charles Cawley had the misfortune Wednesday afternoon to injure his right knee by falling from a step ladder while helping decorate the Masonic Temple.
—The question of fuel for the winter should now be solved. As an aid to doing the reader is referred to the Schuyllkill Coke advertisement of the Eclipse Lumber Co.
—Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Miles and daughter Jane are expected here this week from Columbia Falls, Montana, for a visit, before returning to their home in Kansas City, Missouri.
—The Misses Gleason and Merritt, of Chautauque, New York, were here Monday evening arranging for a series of revival meetings to be held here in the middle of November.
—Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Frank and daughter were guests here the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. Frank have been living in Farley and are on their way to Kansas City, Missouri where they will now reside.
—The sale of reserved seat tickets for this season's Star Lecture Course has been exceedingly gratifying to the committee. The proceeds from the sales of tickets last Saturday and Monday amounted to upwards of \$500. The first number of the course will be at the City Hall Opera House on Friday evening of this week.
—There's twenty-five folks on our line—our phone line, don't you know, day and night and all the time you hear the tinkle go, and some one to some other one is talking more or less the whole day long, and that is why our meals are late, I guess. We stand around and wait at noon, we stand and wait at noon, in hopes that we will get a chance to sit at the table soon; our eggs are scorched or underdone, and soggy is our pun, from dewy morn to chilly night mother is at the phone.
—A newspaper has 5,000 readers for each 1,000 subscribers, says an exchange. A merchant puts out 1,000 hand bills, gets possibly 30 or 400 people to read them that is, if the boy who is trusted to distribute them does not chuck them under the sidewalk. The handbills cost as much as a half column advertisement in the home paper. All the women and girls and half the men and boys read the advertisement. Result—the merchant who uses the newspaper has 3,500 more readers than each thousand of the paper's readers. There is no estimating the amount of business that advertising does bring to a merchant, but that each dollar invested in advertising brings to the investor somewhere from \$20 to \$100 worth of business there can be no doubt.—Oelwein Register.

—Miss Mamie Donahue is visiting relatives in Stockton, Illinois.
—Dr. H. Heykens and A. Solvie were Waterloo visitors Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dudley are spending the week in Cedar Rapids.
—G. File was an Independence visitor the latter part of last week.
—Bert Miller returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Hopkinton.
—W. D. Hoyt is at Ft. Dodge attending a state meeting of the Masonic order.
—Miss Mabel Miller has returned from a visit with her parents in Independence.
—Miss Mary Link has been entertaining Miss Ann Georgan, of Rockville, Iowa.
—Miss Bertha Schroeder is at home from a visit with relatives in Charles City.
—Miss Bertha Seeds was here over Sunday as a guest of Miss Gertrude Anderson.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown returned Monday evening from a week's visit in Chicago.
—Mrs. Sarah Roney of Independence is a guest here of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Hines.
—Duck coats for men and boys is the special subjects of Gildner Bros. new advertisement.
—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Addison extend their sincere sympathy in the loss of their baby girl who was taken from them Tuesday morning. The child was six weeks old and had been ill with whooping cough for several days. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon.
—Sunday morning two barns on the L. G. Wells farm were burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is not known but it is believed that it started in the hay mow as the family living on the place noticed smoke coming from the barn roof. Nothing could be done and the two large barns were totally destroyed. The estimated loss is \$1,500 besides the insurance carried. The animals were all removed from the barn but considerable hay and grain was consumed by the fire.
—Iowa's state board of parole has officially declared that the smoking of cigars leads to crime and has promulgated a rule that: Any prisoner out on parole who yields to the temptation to roll a "pill" will be waiked back to the prison walls. This decision on the part of the board follows a considerable study of cigaret smoking and leads to a decision on the part of the board that cigaret smoking weakens the mentality and stunts the growth to the criminal nature. This theory which has been asserted by eminent doctors and denied by others, is held by Dr. J. M. Emmert of Atlantic, member of the board of parole, and the new edict has been issued.

—Mrs. D. Harrington, of Hopkinton was shopping in this city, Monday.
—Thos Henderson, of Ryan, was transacting business in this city Monday.
—Mrs. M. P. Hennessey and Mrs. G. F. Glendissort spent Tuesday in Dubuque.
—Mrs. C. O. Noble and Mrs. W. J. Barr were Waterloo visitors on Tuesday.
—Mrs. W. W. Ford and son, William, were Dubuque visitors Thursday.
—E. Byers of Monticello was a Waterloo visitor the latter part of last week.
—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffith and children were Dubuque visitors last week.
—A. Robt Haening, of Prairie du Rocher was a business visitor to this city, Monday.
—Miss Gertrude Anderson spent the latter part of last week with friends in Dubuque.
—Geo. Simmons Jr. left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends in Seattle, Washington.
—Mr. and Mrs. T. Elder visited over Sunday in Dubuque with their daughter, Mrs. Ross Hart.
—Miss Louise Herman and brother Joseph were over Sunday visitors with relatives in Dubuque.
—Bernard Beal and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Durey are spending a few days in Cedar Rapids.
—Messrs. and Mesdames S. Popham and J. Petlon have returned from an extended Eastern trip.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warrell left Monday evening for a visit with relatives in Jennings, Louisiana.
—Mrs. J. H. Allen and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson expect to leave this week for an extended Eastern trip.
—Miss Maud Tyler is at home from Beloit where she has been visiting relatives for the past two months.
—Avery Long returned Thursday to Grand Island, Nebraska, after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Ada Long.
—W. C. Barnes, of Marcus, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Frank Houston, of Hazel Grove township.
—Miss Edna Clark who has been a guest here of relatives the past two weeks left Saturday for Minneapolis, Minnesota.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickey who have been guests here of Mrs. N. J. Wolcott returned Thursday to their home in Chicago.
—Miss Sophia Bates returned Thursday to her home in Cedar Rapids after a visit here with Miss Gertrude Anderson.
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Duck Coats

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

The season for Duck Coats has arrived again, and our stock of goods in this line never was larger or better. The assortment is so large that there are prices to fit any purse. Buying as we do for our FOUR LARGE STORES gives us a great advantage in buying. We guarantee our prices to be the lowest.

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY duck coats with high corduroy storm collar, red felt lining pockets faced with corduroy, sizes 36 to 44, price \$3.00.

MEN'S EXTRA GOOD duck coats, storm collar, good pockets, blanket lining, black or brown, sizes all running fall from 36 to 44, \$2.50.

MEN'S DUCK COATS special values, in brown, blanket linings, storm corduroy collar, sizes 36 to 44, \$1.75.

BOYS' DUCK COATS, black or brown, good corduroy collar, blanket linings, full sizes, never come off buttons, sizes 26 to 34, 1.00 AND \$1.50.

GILDNER BROS.

Men's Outfitters.

Resolutions.

Whereas, it has pleased God to call from our midst, our sister and co-worker, Mrs. Alice T. Keiser, and, whereas, we recognize and appreciate her unflinching devotion to duty, wherever it might call her, be it

Resolved, That in her death the Sand Creek Ladies' Aid Society has lost a faithful officer and that in memory of this her office shall be left vacant for the ensuing term, and, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we humbly submit to the will of the Lord, who doeth all things well. We hereby express our heartfelt sympathy for the family in their bereavement, and commend them to the Great Comforter, who alone can bring peace and comfort to the sorrowing heart.

Resolved, That these resolutions be made a part of the records of the society, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Com. Mrs. Urala Robinson, Mrs. Reba Bushnell.

Board Proceedings.

Table with columns for names and amounts, including H. C. Haggrove, J. R. White, Jr., Peter Malinsgrove, etc.

Goldsmith.

Mrs. Geo. Staehle and daughter Lizzie left for Appleton, Wis., Friday where they were called by the death of Mrs. Staehle's nephew, Dr. Fred Kriess.

Fred Holbert of Greeley was transacting business in town Friday. Will Weidt of Waterloo was in town Saturday.

On Wednesday, Sept. 25th, occurred the marriage of Miss Opal Van Fleet to Wm. H. Swindle of Ryan, Iowa, Rev. W. A. Alcorn officiating. Miss Van Fleet is one of Earlville's best young women and the groom is to be congratulated on his choice of a helpmate.

The newly married couple left on the afternoon flyer for a wedding tour which will include a visit to the Jamestown Exposition, New York, Washington, Chicago and other points of interest. They will be at home to their friends after Nov. 6th, at Ryan, Iowa. Their many friends wish them happiness and all manner of success.

THORPE.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will give a basket social at Martin's hall on Wednesday evening. Everybody invited.

Mrs. J. B. Robertson returned Tuesday evening from an extended visit with friends in St. Paul.

Mrs. Hammerman was a recent visitor with friends in Lamont.

The Misses Lily and Cora White called on friends in Dundee Saturday afternoon.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Jane Sites on Thursday, Oct. 3, for dinner. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Chas. Dany and wife were in Manchester last Saturday.

Mrs. Hendershot spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wilkins of Graff.

Spencer Harding went to Lamont last Saturday.

Royal Neighbors met at Martin's Hall last Saturday night.

Fast METEOR TRAIN DERAILLED.

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—The fast train on the "Fast" route known as the Meteor, due in St. Louis at 11:30 a. m., was derailed and wrecked near Dixon, 135 miles southwest of St. Louis, at 7:00 o'clock in the morning and, according to official advices received at the "Frisco" general offices here, two persons were killed, one seriously injured and the passengers were badly bruised, but none was killed.

The dead: Engineer Chambers, of Springfield, Mo.; Mail Clerk Frank E. Crissy, of St. Louis. The injured: Fireman Stockstill, of Springfield.

Attorneys General in Convention. St. Louis, Sept. 30.—A convention of attorneys general, called on Aug. 12 by a committee, of which Attorney General Handley, of Missouri, is chairman, convened here with attorneys general and assistant attorneys general at present from twenty-two states.

The purpose of the meeting is for a general discussion of anti-trust laws, railroad rate regulation and state rights, and it is deemed probable that a permanent organization will be effected.

Peace Established in Morocco. Casablanca, Sept. 27.—The hostilities of the three Moorish tribes which have accepted the peace terms of General Druce, the French commander, were delivered to the French consuls. Four other tribes sent delegates to the French camp in order to treat for peace. After two hours' discussion the delegates accepted the peace terms in behalf of the tribes they represent.

Politics at Illinois State Fair. Springfield, Sept. 30.—With the opening of the Illinois state fair at Springfield interest has been revived in the approaching contest over the Republican nomination for governor. The fair will be the center of political stock taking on the part of various candidates and potential candidates throughout the week.

Milking Cows by Electricity. New York, Sept. 30.—Some unique contrivances will be exhibited at the electrical show in Madison Square Garden. One is a machine for milking cows by electricity. One machine, it is said, will do the work of seven milkmaids. It will be in full operation with cows and all.

A Theory. Tommie—Pa, how do storms git out? Tompkins—Get out? What are you driving at—out of what? Tommie—Why, the weather bureau, of course. I didn't know but mobby the man left a drawer open.

That is the best government which desires to make people happy and knows how to make them happy.—Macaulay.

New Autumn Styles

With the daily arrival of the new Fall Merchandise our stocks embrace a most varied assortment, in distinctly exclusive ideas, the variety has never been so great for an advance showing so early in the season. The qualities are of our recognized high standard and at prices that are consistently low.

New Autumn Coats

Skirts and Suits ready. Finely tailored suits in several new styles and in the proper lengths for this season.



New Autumn Coats For Ladies, Misses and Children. Hundreds of new stylish coats, correct fall styles in shapes and materials such as you can possibly hope to see displayed by us only.

FURS

That are specially designed to meet the most critical requirements. Furs that are stylish and practical for early fall and winter wear; just the styles that will be so much in demand.



B. CLARK

Some of our most successful men and women got their start in a business college. The Oelwein Business University offers wonderful inducements. Send for catalog. Do it now. 404f

White Faced Black Spanish Chickens. I have White-Faced Black Spanish chickens for sale. Enquire at farm or address me at Manchester, Iowa, R. F. D. No. 1. 37-3f John Bartsche

Plymouth Rock Cockerels and pullets for sale. 40w4 C. L. Adams

Springers Wanted. If you have any springers for sale call up M. L. B. Richmond. 30-4

Eighteen calls for bookkeepers and stenographers were received by the Oelwein Business University this month that could not be filled because all graduates are working. If you want an office position, and want to be qualified to hold it, by all means, plan to enter the Oelwein Business University at once. New students are enrolling every day. 40f.

Barred Rock Cockerels. For sale, if taken at once they can be bought for 1/2 what they will cost you 30 days later. Get them now while I have them. Supply limited. 39 w 4. O. O. Smith

For Sale. A 200-acre farm three miles south from Manchester. Terms easy and long time if desired. For further information inquire at 204f DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

For Sale. Five head yearling Shorthorn bulls, one Jersey-Fed boar and one black Poland China boar and a quantity of seed rye. For further particulars call at my home north of Manchester. A. N. SMITH. 2wk

Women's White Canvas OXFORDS

Will make your feet cool on a hot day. Prices are Cut Deep.

Women's white canvas oxfords in \$1.25 values, reduced to 98c

Women's white or gray canvas oxfords in \$1.50 value \$1.19

Try our cleaner for white canvas oxfords.

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City Hall Opera House Friday Evening, Oct. 4

Opening Number of the Star Lecture Course

Single Admission - 50c Course Tickets (entertainments) \$2

Tickets on sale at State Savings Bank and Grem's Drug Store. Reserve seat board now open at Grem's.

Money to Loan at Low Rates. Hubert Carr.