

—Gus Nachman was a Dyersville visitor Sunday.

—Mrs. Ralph Alcock visited in Independence last week.

—Miss Jessie Tyler visited in Winslow, Illinois, over Sunday.

—Messdames J. E. Davis and G. W. Storey were Coggon visitors last Friday.

—E. A. Atwater is visiting in Dubuque with his daughter Mrs. J. F. Jackson.

—Mrs. Charles Mattox sr. is at home from a visit with a daughter in Oto, Iowa.

—John Kerr went to Minnate, Neb., last week where he will reside in the future.

—Mrs. Jos. H. Nye spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Independence.

—Mrs. J. J. Lindsay and daughter Florence were Dubuque visitors last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hollister went to Waterloo last week for a two weeks visit.

—Mrs. M. Kelley and Miss Fannie Murray visited in Monticello over Sunday.

—Miss Josephine Power returned to Williams last week after a visit here with relatives.

—Mrs. John Martz and daughter Ella visited in Earlville last week with Mrs. J. Bottcher.

—Glenn Hallaron went to Chicago last week to join his parents who are now residing there.

—Al Link of Washington, Ia., and George Link of Sigourney, Ia., are guests here of their aunt, Miss Mary Link.

—Glenn Fitzpatrick of Greeley, who is employed in a Cherokee hospital, was in this city last week for a brief visit.

—Miss Dorthea Bruce of Iowa Falls visited here over Sunday with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fishel.

—Uriah Morey and daughter Annie of Earlville, N. Y., formerly residents of this county, are the guests of relatives here.

—Mrs. H. J. Wilson spent last week in Charles City with her husband at the Hildreth Hotel recently purchased by them.

—Miss Edith Keyes of Marcus, Iowa, is here for several weeks visiting with Miss Bertha Dover and other friends in this vicinity.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Niles of St. Paul, Minn., are expected here this week for a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Whitney.

—Miss Florence Lindsay goes to Chicago today where she will be a guest of her uncle Dr. S. S. Lindsay at the Auditorium Annex.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Edmunds sold their 40 acre farm north-east of town last week to Wm. Ilyan. The price paid being \$6000 or \$150 an acre.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Colman moved last week into their new home on Howard street recently purchased by them from Chas. McCormick.

—The attention of the members of the board of supervisors of this county is called to the article "Invalid Jury List" on 7th page of this paper.

—The special winter term of the Oelwein Business University begins December 2d. Catalog free. Notice the Farmer's Business Course ad. in another column.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taber of Marble Rock, Ia., came here on account of the illness of her sister Mrs. Bert Leaty who has been here the past several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Magill.

—In this state, under the law which took effect the 4th of last July, persons who have been divorced cannot remarry within one year from the time the decree was granted, unless the decree so provides.

—Matthews Sweeney of Hopkinton visited here last Saturday with his wife Mrs. A. A. Palm and his young comrade R. W. Marvin. Messrs Sweeney and Marvin were in the same company during the civil war.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Harris expect to leave this week for Aberdeen S. D., where they will make their future home. They have lived in Manchester and vicinity for the past several years and have made many friends who regret their departure from this community and wish them every success in their new home.

—The case of Pearl Loop by her next friend against Peter Milroy of Hopkinton, came to a close at Manchester, last Saturday, after a two week's trial, and resulted in a verdict of \$2,000 for the plaintiff. The allegations of the plaintiff's petition were extremely serious, but the most revolting declarations of abuses were not fully proved. Enough was proved however, of neglect of the child, failure to school her, and of the degrading services exacted, to lead the jury to return the verdict that it did. Some of them were in favor of a higher figure. The feeling throughout the community was largely against the defendant, and he undoubtedly had a big lot of prejudice to combat. Mr. Herrick, one of the defendant's attorneys went to Manchester last Tuesday to present a motion for a new trial. Some who heard the trial think the defendant was lucky to keep the verdict down to 2,000, and that a new trial is likely to result in an increase in the verdict, and that he had better let well enough alone, and leave it. The defendant is the electric light plant at Canton, and a farm on the west prairie.—Monticello Express.

—Mrs. A. H. Parkhurst of Marionville visited here last week.

—Miss Belle Noble visited relatives and friends here last week.

—Miss Nell Sullivan of Dubuque visited here the first of the week.

—Miss Lillian Fleming spent Monday with friends in Dubuque.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lepley went to Chicago Tuesday for a few days visit.

—Mr. Ray B. Thompson of Rockford, Mich., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ball leave this week for Hammond, Louisiana, to spend the winter.

—Mrs. Frank Jenkins of Aurora Iowa spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders.

—Miss Katie Reagan of Dyersville was a guest here last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelsey.

—Mrs. Chas. Sheldon is at home from a visit in Iowa Falls with her sister Mrs. H. G. Conger.

—The L. G. Wells grocery received last week a carload of fine apples. See his new advt.

—For to-night, Wednesday, the Star Lecture Course has secured John B. Hatto, impersonator.

—J. P. Fryerisen of Greene, Ia., was an over Sunday visitor here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Drow.

—Miss Verna Wagner came here Monday from Laporte City, Ia., to spend the week with Miss Amy Dudley.

—Bert Friday of Waterloo returned home Friday after a visit here with her grandmother and other relatives.

—Miss Blanche Knight of Strawberry Point who has been a guest here of Mrs. Henry Waldo returned home Thursday.

—Miss Fannie Hueberle was home over Sunday from Epworth where she is an instructor in the Epworth seminary.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cheesman were called to Elkader Saturday morning on account of the death of Mr. Cheesman's mother.

—The Delaware County News have received and set up their new linotype and are expecting to set a portion of their paper with it this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ellsberry and granddaughter, Lily Clough of Coffins Grove township, went to Chicago Tuesday for a two weeks visit.

—Dean Paris who returned recently from Mitchell, S. D., has secured a position in the Manchester Light, Heat & Power Company's plant.

—Rev. J. D. Rumsey will deliver the sermon at the annual Thanksgiving services which will be held this Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church have arranged for an entertainment to be given the evening of December 16. Further announcements will be given later.

—The Pythian Sisters regular meeting will be held Monday evening December 2nd instead of Wednesday, December 4th. A picnic dinner will be served at 6:30. All members are requested to be present.

—Last week Edw. Hruby received \$25.00 from Matt Parrott & Sons of Waterloo, for the copyright on a photograph taken by him. The picture is known as Seven-up and is one Mr. Hruby took in 1903 of seven bull terrier puppies then owned by Howard Smith.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Franks sympathize with them in the loss of their seven year old son Floyd whose death occurred last Friday after a weeks illness with scarlet fever. Floyd was a bright many fellow and his death is a source of grief to all who knew him.

—Saturday November 30th, the Clipper will make its last run. The I. C. R. Co. having deemed it advisable to discontinue that train. The 'movement' will be a source of grief to many as the Clipper was an ideal train for shoppers from this vicinity leaving here at 9 a. m. and returning at 6 p. m.

—The Delaware Co. Farmers Institute officers met Nov. 20th, and decided to hold the Institute Jan. 10-17-18, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A good program has been arranged which includes a "Women's Day" under the direction of Misses Eva Smith and Clara Childs. Complete outline will be published later.

—Last night the Excelsior Springs people had the opportunity of seeing a real actor. This town has been overrun by shows of a cheaper order. Mr. Goss has given people a taste of rare comedy and it is hoped from now on that the public will demand more talent of Mr. Goss's standard. Never did actor come to this town more highly recommended by the press than Horace Goss. His support, Florence McCollough, is an artist and her unusual beauty and winning graces make her entire audience love her. Excelsior Springs Journal, September 26. At Central opera house Thanksgiving day and night.

—H. P. Chapman died at his home in Van Alstyne, Texas, on the 13th inst. He was born in Dover, New Hampshire, August 6th, 1833, and was married to Jane E. Furbush, January 1, 1860. They came to Iowa in 1864 and settled on a farm in Coffin's Grove township. In 1870 he was elected a member of the board of supervisors of this county, and served during the county seat contest that resulted in changing the county seat from Delhi to Manchester. He was afterwards, for several years, a member of the then firm of Sherman & Chapman, engaged in the hardware trade in this city, but for the past eighteen years or more has been a resident of Texas, and during all of that time has retained his membership in the Iowa Legion of Honor association of this city.

—W. B. Smith is visiting relatives in Lamont and Volga City.

—Miss Josephine Thorpe is spending the week in Williams, Ia.

—Mr. John McCrea of Coggon spent Sunday a guest of Joe Evers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Noble were Cedar Rapids visitors Monday.

—Frank Mathers was here from New Sharon, Iowa, the first of the week.

—Dr. H. B. Gratiot of Dubuque was a guest of friends here over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atkinson are the parents of a girl born Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. J. C. Roney and Mrs. A. Thorpe spent Saturday and Sunday in Dubuque.

—Miss Elizabeth Graves and Miss Belle Matthews are spending the week in Dubuque.

—A number were here Tuesday from out of town to attend the funeral of Capt. Summerside.

—Earnest Bush of Colesburg was a Manchester visitor Tuesday on his way home from St. Louis, Mo.

—Wm. Smarzo who has been here the past several days has returned to his home in New York City.

—Mrs. F. C. Newcomb of Devil's Lake, N. D., was a guest here last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strickland.

—Mrs. J. A. Strickland and Mrs. Frank Hall go to Grinnell today to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

—The Manchester High School Basketball team will play the Waterloo High School team at that place Thursday evening.

—Miss Jessie Maley returned Friday evening from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Chicago and Wheaton, Ill.

—Miss Lydia Keep who teaches in the first grade of the Central school is spending a few days in Cedar Falls with her brother.

—Mrs. M. V. Newcomb of Earlville was a guest here the first of the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Strickland.

—Miss Cecil Cotter is here from Cedar Falls, where she attends normal to spend Thanksgiving vacation with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Carr.

—Mr. Ralph Mason Hix, organist, will give a recital at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening December 6th. Tickets are on sale at Gildner Bros. store.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ensign went to Farley Monday to be present at a reunion of the Ensign family which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ensign in that town.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage at Independence, on Monday of this week, of Newton S. Slack and Mabel Alice Miller, two very estimable young people. This paper extends congratulations. They will be at home in Strawberry Point after next January 1st.

—The Directors of the North Eastern Iowa Short Course met Nov. 20th and ordered a more vigorous effort all along the line in advertising the school and in starting the very extensive preparation needed for the accommodation of teacher and students. All of the committees report very flattering prospects for a large attendance next February.

—The choir of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a service of appropriate Thanksgiving music on Sunday, December 1st beginning at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. J. F. Bindenberger, contralto, of Hopkinton, and Mrs. E. E. Gildner, soprano, of this city will assist the choir. The people of Manchester and vicinity are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

—Early last Monday morning John Preusser, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preusser of Dundee, died at the hospital in Independence of typhoid fever. The deceased was born in Richland township on April 28, 1879, and was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Jefferies on May 4th, 1902, with their two young children survive him. He is also survived by his parents, his brother Henry and one sister, Mrs. Edith Ivey, and Miss Jennie Preusser. John Preusser was an industrious and intelligent young man, and his early death is deeply regretted by relatives and friends and all who knew him. The funeral and interment will be held at Dundee this afternoon.

Notice to the Citizens of Manchester.

The parents and guardians of children attending our public schools are requested to keep their children so that they will not mingle with gatherings of any kind for the next several days for the purpose of preventing an epidemic of scarlet fever, and are to take every precaution in seeing that the public health is maintained. The School board has thought it advisable to close the schools until next Monday and all parents and guardians are urged to cooperate with them by seeing that their children do not participate in any public gatherings until next Monday. If any child is ill or shows any symptoms of scarlet fever kindly notify the mayor at once. Every care must be taken to prevent spreading of this contagious disease. L. MATTHEWS, Mayor.

W. R. C. Doings.

Wednesday, Nov. 20th, was the date of the regular meeting of W. R. Morse Relief Corps, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather most of the members were present, and we went everybody to know what a good Corps we have.

Our officers are well chosen and capable, each one being especially fitted by ability and long association with the order to fill the respective offices to which they were elected, and all are uniting in efforts to promote the good of the corps and the uplifting of one of the grandest orders known.

It is such a pleasure to us that we can cause a ray of sunshine to cross the darkened path of any of our comrades or their dependent ones who need earthly assistance.

We, as a Corps, are also proud of the fact we have one among us, a venerable and revered officer, Mother Otis by name, and charlain by name, who belonged to that band of merry, the army nurse, who carried balm and healing to the soldier boys, and stood for weary hours beside the beds of pain and care in the hospital; and when human hands could do no more, listening to the last whispered murmurings of a dying soldier who spoke of mother, wife or sweetheart,

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Our Boys' Suit Department is complete and full of good things for your boy, either for dress or every day wear. It has always been our aim to show the largest line of Boys' and Children's Suits in the county, because we pay special attention to this department.

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Buying, as we do, for four stores puts us where we can underbuy. The above prices are the most in Boys' Suits. We have in these prices ages 3 to 16, either plain or Knickerbocker-pant suits in grays, blues, new browns, striped or checked worsteds and cassimeres.

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Gildner Bros. Clothiers, Manchester

T. W. Summersides.

This community was shocked by the news of the sudden death of Mr. Thomas W. Summersides, which occurred at his home in this city last Sunday afternoon. He had not been feeling well for several days but was not confined to his bed until the morning of the day of his decease.

Mr. Summersides was born in Montreal, Canada, February 6, 1835. While still quite young he became a resident of Hazel Green, Wis. and later went to Dubuque where he was for several years a compositor in the office of the Herald.

In 1875 he was married to Miss Mary Thompson. Three children were born to them—James, Agnes and Edith, all of whom preceded him to that far off land beyond the setting sun.

On Nov. 23d, 1861, he responded to the call of his country and enlisted as a member of Co. H, 16th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and served as Sergeant and Lieutenant and later was commissioned Captain of his company. He was with Sherman on his March to the Sea, and was ever with his company, except from the 22d day of July 1864, when he was taken prisoner at Atlanta, and sent to Andersonville, where he remained until September 20, 1864, when he was exchanged, and returned to his company and remained with it until it was mustered out of the service in July 1865. During his imprisonment at Andersonville, like thousands of other prisoners confined in that terrible place, his health was seriously impaired and was never thereafter fully restored.

He was for several years a resident of Earlville but at the past twenty one years this city was his home.

For a number of years after coming to this place he was an employe in this office, which he resigned to accept the position of assistant to Hon. G. W. Dunham, then postmaster of this city. At the close of Mr. Dunham's term he again entered the employ of the Democrat but severed that connection about ten years ago to assume the duties of postmaster at this place, to which he was appointed by President McKinley, and served as such until a few months ago when he was succeeded by H. L. Rann, the present postmaster.

He was a sincere christian, modest and unassuming in his manner, possessed of strong convictions, honest, incorruptible and industrious, and was ever held in the highest estimation by all who knew him.

As a citizen he was just, kind and public spirited, as a husband and father he was ardent and constant in his affections and tenderly devoted, as a soldier he was chivalrous and brave, ever present where duty called him, and his record as a man, soldier and public servant is without a blemish.

He is survived by his widow and one sister, Mrs. John Crosby of Placerville, California.

He was a member of the G. A. R. corps of this city and his comrades of that order attended the funeral in a body.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the M. E. church, Rev. J. E. Wagner, officiating, during which the business hours of the city were closed. Interment was made in the cemetery in this place under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of this city.

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and penned the last words to those who could see him no more on earth; or to clasp the cold hand and say "the Lord is my Shepherd," while the soul passed through the valley and the shadow to the home of many mansions.

At the close of the session a committee of ladies arranged a banquet for the occasion in the Legion of honor hall, and while they were arranging things the Post held their regular meeting at the close of which all sat down to a substantial meal of doughnuts and coffee, cake, rolls, baked beans and delicacies.

After supper we were called to order by our president, Mrs. Harrison, who stated the object of our meeting and then turned it over to the management of Mrs. R. W. Fisher, our corps instructor, who had arranged a program for the occasion, in which the comrades seemed to forget their years and whitening hair, and again went "Marching through Georgia."

"America" was sung with great enthusiasm by the audience, assisted by Misses Arnold and Atkinson presiding at the organ, after which came the crowning event of the evening, the able address of Mrs. Merry—the echoes and impressions from a meeting with the Army of the Tennessee—in her impressive manner and with the stately demeanor that, so unconsciously borne, proclaims at once her true womanhood. The comrades expressed themselves well pleased with her talk, and a number of them gave short talks on the siege of Vicksburg, and taking everything in consideration it was an evening long to be remembered by all.

Secretary of No. 29.

'Isle of Spice.'

When Allen Lowe and George E. Stoddard wrote the book and lyrics of the Isle of Spice, which will appear at City Opera House, Wednesday, Dec. 4th, they laid the scene of their clever story on an island in the Japan Sea, where all sorts of funny things are likely to happen. Very shortly after the opening of the piece they do. There is the funniest kind of a king with a desire to reform things, which to him means simply a change of existing laws. He has a beautiful ward, Teresa, who has received an American education and desires to have a young lieutenant of Uncle Sam's Marines thrown in for good measure.

The king, who accumulates wives, as the average American boy does, marries, desires to wed his ward, but there is a law which makes it necessary for his betrothed to first spend seven years of her life in the "tomb of silence." While his majesty is endeavoring to devise ways and means of keeping his ward from this ordeal, an Irishman and a Scotchman, who have deserted from the U. S. navy in a balloon, are precipitated into the midst of his cogitations, and he gives them the choice of taking her place in the tomb or being beheaded. They choose the former, but the scheming court treasurer, who wants Teresa out of the way, liberates them and introduces the pair to the king as a noted magician and astrologer.

After many mirth-creating impositions on the king and the court they introduce the game of faro and they proceed to diminish the bulk of the state treasury and the royal wallet with great success. Then the young lieutenant, whom Teresa regards with more than ordinary favor, arrives in search of the two deserters who are from his ship. He discovers Teresa instead and eventually carries her off while the king has to content himself with Asbena, a lady of the vintage of many moons past, whom the conspiring court treasurer has betrothed him to seven years previously. The story is set to music of that delightfully refreshing kind by Paul Schindler and Ben M. Jerome. Prices 50c, \$1 and \$1.50. Seats on sale Wednesday, Nov. 27 at Grem's drug store.

—After the first performance of Tramp and the Lady at the Central Opera House Thursday evening there will be a dance under local management. Price 50c per couple.

The Great American Boss.

The average American is blase almost before the English lady is ready to leave her school, says a writer. The English girl never leaves her governess and home before she is eighteen, while at the same age the American girl has seen much of the world. Yet the American girl retains her vivacity and her interest in everything, and it is that one thing, I think, above all others that wins for her the admiration of the Englishwoman. The American woman never looks to her husband as master, while the Englishwoman is taught to do so from her birth.—Tit-Bits.



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.

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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.

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Humor of Animals.

Even a timid lizard when he has swallowed a large beetle and it begins to walk about inside. It does tickle so! Ducks laugh most when they come out of water. The ground feels so funny under their feet that they cannot help themselves. But they have much more humor than fowls at any time. A duck is born with a twinkle in his eye and a smile at the end of his bill. Tragedy does not suit him so well—cannot be very tragic or very dignified with a waddle for a walk.—London Captain.

Advertisement for E. Burman's Skin Cream, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the product's benefits for skin health.

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Misses' and Children's School Shoes.

We have given the school shoe problem our careful attention. Now we can offer you one of the finest selections of Little Forks Shoe on the market today. Infants' as low as 50c. Children's 5 to 8 per pair 65, 75, 85 90c. Children's 8 1/2 to 11 per pair, \$1.15, \$1.35, 1.50. Misses' 11 1/2 to 2, per pair, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75.

P. F. Madden.

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