

BRIEF MENTION.

Wm. Blake was a Cedar Rapids visitor yesterday.
Mrs. Coro Sabin is visiting relatives in Oshkosh, Wis.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Barr were Dubuque visitors Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durey spent Sunday with friends in Waterloo.
Dr. H. Hestens returned Friday from a visit with his parents in Ackley.
H. C. Smith was looking after business interests in Cedar Rapids Monday.
C. L. Adams and daughters visited friends in Cedar Rapids last week.
Mr. J. Teoyerson of Geene, Ia., spent Saturday of last week with friends in this city.
Howard Brainard was here from Grinnell last week for a visit with his cousin Allen Letroy.
Tom Simmons is here from Dell Rapids, South Dakota for a visit with relatives and friends.
Roy Coulthard of Galena, Ill., was a guest of relatives and friends here the latter part of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yoram returned Monday to their home in Chicago after a visit here with relatives and friends.
Mrs. Mabel Webber Wright of St. Louis, Missouri, is here for a several weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Webber.
The Misses Cecil Hines, Hazel Barr, Clara Wolcott and Bessie McGee returned Monday to St. Clara College, Sinsinawa Mound, Wis.
Miss Hattie Griffith and her three brothers, Wren, Oral and Bud and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hart all of Dubuque spent the holidays at Ned Griffiths.
Jos. McCann of Coggon was here the latter part of last week on his way to Chicago where he will spend several days with his sister Genevieve.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Matlies of Raleigh, Wyo., were guests at the co-operative Creamery a few days last week. Mr. Matlies is a cousin of Ned Griffiths.
Miss Grace Horton of Coggon was a visitor at the home of her friend Mrs. Ned Griffiths, Monday, on her way home from a visit with friends in Delaware.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith arrived home from Des Moines last week. Mr. Smith has resumed his former position in the drug store of his father H. C. Smith.
Miss Ethel Breckon of Greeley was a guest here Friday of Mrs. H. J. Wilson. Miss Breckon was on her way to Sac City where she is an instructress in the public schools.
We wish, says the Cedar Rapids Republican, that the Manchester Press would hear in mind that it is not money, but the love of money which is the root of all evil. Some men ought not to venture in the field of theology.
Yet Dubois was the victim of a painful accident Monday afternoon while roofing a barn the ladder Mr. Dubois was on broke and he fell to the ground breaking his left leg below the knee. Just a year ago this time Mr. Dubois slipped and broke the same limb.
Mr. J. E. Cocking who recently sold his farm in Richland township, has contracted for the purchase of the 120 acre farm, in Collins Grove township, owned by J. Jordison. The deal will be consummated on the first of March. We understand the purchase price is about \$70,000 per acre.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Porteous and son George of Mitchell, S. D., who have been visiting Mr. Porteous' parents and other friends in Manchester and parts of Delaware county, are here for a few days at the home of Mrs. Porteous' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gimmel. They will return the fore part of next week.—Waterloo Reporter.
Last Thursday Loren Snyder had a fine young Aberdeen Angus bull shipped to him over the M. & O. from E. C. Fassel's herd at Fayette, Iowa. This bull belongs to the famous Queen Mother family, his tabulation containing some of the most noted individuals of the breed and he will without doubt make a valuable herd leader.
David Evans who has been visiting relatives in Coffins Grove for several days returned home Monday afternoon. When he left here some five or six years ago he located in Charles Mix county, South Dakota after residing there a couple of years he bought a farm near White Lake and has ever since resided there. He is well pleased with the selection he has made for a home.
George Chapman resigned his position last week in the dry goods store of Burton Clark and has gone on the road in the interest of the Welch-Cook dry goods company of Cedar Rapids. He is traveling salesman for that company and has this section of the state. He has been a valued and efficient employe of Mr. Clark and his friends here wish him success in his new vocation.
The Manchester Lumber Co. advise us that, as a result of recent concessions by manufacturers, attributes to lower wages and other costs of production, a sweeping reduction in their lumber prices is made effective today. While this is undoubtedly a severe hardship to retail yards with large stocks bought at the prices ruling last fall, the news will be gladly received by consumers and will doubtless serve as a great stimulant to building activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marshall Thursday.
Mr. Geo. Link was a Dyersville visitor yesterday.
Rea Dunham visited friends in Waterloo last week.
E. M. Carr and Wm. Jewell were at Oelwein Monday.
A Hollister is visiting relatives in Belvidere and Rockford.
The Board of Supervisors is in session at the Auditor's office.
Lafe Matthews has accepted a position in the post office here.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lepley spent Tuesday in Independence.
Miss Emily Otis spent Thursday in Independence with friends.
Don't forget the Military Ball at the Armory January 14th 1908.
Miss Mabel Retz of Lamont was a guest of Miss Frances Lawman last week.
Garry Thorpe has resigned his position with the American Express Company.
The Hoag Electric Light Co. is making improvements to its plant in this city.
If you want to buy or rent a farm, see For Sale or Rent local in another column.
R. B. Heacock of Chicago was a guest here last week of his sister Mrs. J. E. Davis.
The Duplicate Whist Club was entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Siles.
Miss Gail Bronson returned to Dubuque yesterday to resume her studies at Mt. St. Joseph College.
Mrs. John N. Bonnell of Butte, Montana, is visiting here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jones.
Glenn Chapman left Tuesday for Charles City where he has a position as day clerk in the Hildreth hotel.
Mrs. Emmerson is spending the winter at the home of her son, T. F. Emerson in National City, California.
Miss Pearl Huene was here from Chicago last week for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Huene.
Archie Hamblin has severed his connection with the post-office and entered the employ of the American Express Company.
Frank Gleason and son Roy of Oquawka, Iowa, were guests here last week of the former's brother Mr. C. E. Gleason.
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Joseph were in Des Moines last week attending a session of the Iowa State Teachers Association.
Bert Matthews arrived home the first of the week from Appleton, Wisconsin, for a visit here at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lafo Matthews.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roe had as their guests the latter part of last week the Misses Drees and Tripp of Marion who were on their way to Riceville.
Nine of his gentlemen friends gave a banquet Saturday evening at Gleason's Metropolitan Cafe for Ilean Dunham who leaves shortly for Hammond, Louisiana.
Glenn Chapman left Monday for Charles City, where he will be day clerk at the Hildreth Hotel. The position vacated by him here will be filled by Clair Thorpe.
William C. Boynton of Winthrop, formerly a resident of this city, died at his home Sunday, Jan. 5, '07. The funeral was held at Winthrop Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be made in the Strawberry Point cemetery today.
At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manchester Co-operative Co., to be held in the council rooms in this city at one o'clock p. m. on the 13th inst., nine directors are to be elected and such other business transacted as may properly come before it.
Burton Clark's annual January sale begins Monday, January 13th. Those who are looking for extraordinary bargains in white goods line should not fail to visit his store during the sale. It will last six days, ending Saturday, January 18. Read his advertisement this week, in which he promises a saving of 1 and 1/2 from the regular prices on these goods.
County Attorney, A. M. Cloud under instructions from H. R. Wright, state food and dairy commissioner, last Friday caused the arrest of E. G. Adams of Delhi, on the charge of selling vanilla extracts in violation of the pure food laws of this state. Upon his arraignment before Justice Pearce of this city, he asked for time to prepare until the 14th inst. It is said that the extracts in question were bought by Mr. Adams, under a guarantee of the manufacturers that they were made and compounded in compliance with the pure food law. The defense of Mr. Adams will probably be made by the persons who sold the extracts to him.
From the Norfolk (Neb.) Daily News, we learn that Mr. E. P. Weatherly, a one time well known resident of this county, and for several years a member of the late law firm of Van Anda & Weatherly in this city, but who is now, and for a number of years has been, a practicing attorney in Norfolk, has received appointments of which he should, and no doubt does feel honored. The News says: "E. P. Weatherly of Norfolk has been named as aide-de-camp to Commander in Chief, C. G. Burton, of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Weatherly has just been notified of his appointment, which coming from the national headquarters of the G. A. R. carries with it considerable honor. Mr. Weatherly was only recently informed of a similar appointment from T. A. Greigh, commander of the Nebraska department of the G. A. R. The appointment of aide-de-camp in the G. A. R. is an honorary appointment, nevertheless, it is highly prized on account of the recognition it carries."
The Catholic Fair was very successful this year and over \$900 profits were realized.
Tuesday the opening night, The Royal Runaway was presented. The

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herman were guests of friends in Waterloo last week.
There will be a K. P. dance this Thursday evening at Pythian Castle. Music by Carpenter's orchestra.
Ben Finch was agreeably surprised last Saturday evening by twenty five of his friends. The evening was passed in music and dancing and a dainty lunch was served before the guests departed.
Messrs Harvey Thorpe and Arthur Granger of Los Angeles, Cal., who have been guests of relatives and friends in this city during the holidays returned last week to Chicago, where they are students in Rush Medical School.
Next week The Passion Play will run at Dreamland Theatre and Mr. Cal Martin will sing The Holy City. Mr. Allen has been meeting with very good success in his theatre and his pictures have all been of an interesting and first class nature.
A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith treated them to a surprise party last Monday evening at the Clarence House where Mr. and Mrs. Smith have recently taken rooms. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith with a beautiful cut glass water pitcher and a very enjoyable evening was spent at cards and music. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson served refreshments to those present. The party consisted of the Misses May Dunlap and Nell Campbell of Hopkinton, Lucy and Pauline Appleby of Monticello, Nell Vance, Stella Drew, Florence Hetherington, Mildred Smith, Frances Lawman, Nell Sheldon, Madge Pentony and Mrs. Bert Green of Manchester; and Messrs Frank Wilson and Clyde Moody of Greeley, J. E. Jackson of Dubuque, and Lafe Matthews jr., Carl Martin, Bert Grems, Rea Dunham, Norman Ackley, Garry Thorpe, Jackie Nye, Ed Ervill, Jay Matthews, Glenn Chapman, Harry Davis and Jack Gorman.
Death of Edgar Hilton.
Edgar Hilton died Saturday, January 4th, at Lakeview hospital, Chicago. About two weeks ago he slipped on the sidewalk near his home in Lamont and fell to the ground, striking the palm of his hand on the short stump of a weed. A deep gash was torn in the hand and part of the weed was broken off and lodged between the bones at the back of the hand. Notwithstanding the fact that he had the best of medical attention, blood-poisoning resulted from the injury and caused his death.
Mr. Hilton was a man in the prime of life, and his death is a great shock to his friends and family and much to be regretted. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilton of Lamont and since his wife's death has made his home, a greater part of the time, with his parents.
He was born at Masonville, Iowa, October 19, 1861. He grew to manhood on his father's farm in Coffin's Grove township. In September, 1888, he was united in marriage to Miss J. Porter, who preceded him in death in October, 1897. To them was born a son, Roy Hilton, who for a number of years has made his home in this city with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Porter.
The funeral services were held Monday morning at Lamont, Rev. Yaggi officiating. The remains were brought to this city for interment. He was a member of lodge No. 594, A. F. & A. M., of Lamont, Iowa, and that lodge, assisted by the members of Manchester lodge, had charge of the services at the grave.
A large number of friends and relatives from Lamont and vicinity accompanied the remains to their last resting place in the Manchester cemetery.
The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilton of this city, and the following brothers and sisters: Nettie Preussner, Dundee; Chas. Hilton, Salt Lake City; Mrs. A. E. Wing, Lamont; Mrs. Nellie Dibble, Kingston, Ill.; Mrs. P. Seward, Dundee; Ida Hilton, Chicago; Harry Hilton, Nebraska; Frank Hilton, Lamont; and Mrs. A. J. Bush, Aurora.
Death of Maurice M. Roe.
His many friends deeply regret to learn of the death, at Los Angeles, Cal., of Maurice M. Roe, son of J. W. Roe, for many years a student in this city. The following account of his death is taken from the Los Angeles Herald:
"Maurice M. Roe, aged 21 years, died at his father's home at East San Gabriel at 7 o'clock last night. Death was due to tuberculosis.
"Mr. Roe was a newspaper man and one of the best known and most popular of the craft. For a year or more he was dramatic critic of the Los Angeles Herald. He came here from Colorado three years ago for his health, and for a time the climate appeared an excellent tonic. About a year ago his health began to fail and he was compelled to give up his work and seek the high altitudes of his father's ranch. He made a brave fight for his life and again rallied, until three months ago he felt well enough to take up his work. In a few days, however, he was driven to the conclusion that his vitality would not stand the strain, and with grit and determination he returned to his father's home to again take up the battle of life. The condition of his health impeded the progress of his ambitions. Mr. Roe was brilliant and energetic and a bright future seemed assured for him. He knew his death was near and faced the end as calmly and bravely as he had fought for his life."
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Manchester Lumber Company.

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At "Dreamland," Adams building, Franklin St.

For Sale.
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For Sale or Rent.
Three improved 80 acre farms in Delaware county. Small payment, down, balance on long time. Also a 100-acre farm. 21f

Notice of Appointment of Administratrix
State of Iowa, Delaware County, ss.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as administratrix of the Estate of Watson Davis, late of Delaware County, Iowa, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly substantiated, to the undersigned for allowance. Elizabeth Davis.
Dated December 17, 1907.

For Sale or Rent.
Seven room house and barn, 3 acres of land. North Manchester. 45f C. T. ADAMS.

For Sale.
A 200 acre farm three miles south from Manchester. Terms easy and long time if desired. For further information inquire at 201f DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Manchester, Iowa, for the election of a board of directors, and for the transaction of other business which may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the bank, Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m.
H. A. GRANGER, Cashier.

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La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. 1-9

Billiards.
For sale, the business and pictures of the Billiard hall in Masonville. Address, Mrs. P. McGrath, 1-1 Winthrop, Iowa.

I suffered with kidney trouble for years and found little or no relief in other treatment. I consulted Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago specialist and he cured me. If you were afflicted as I was, go and see him. He will treat you right. W. H. Packman, Marble Rock, Iowa.

Money to Loan at Low Rates.
Hubert Carr

The State of Iowa was sixty-one years of age on the 28th ult.

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ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

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Begins Monday, January 13, for six days, ending Saturday, January 18.

Our annual is distinguished for its practical values for all up-to-date merchandise, but above all these everything is priced on that same low basis which has characterized these sales each year.

White Undermuslins, Sheetings and Muslins, White Wash Fabrics, Embroideries, Laces, Table Linens, Bedspreads.

Greater purchases, larger than ever before, bought before recent market advance, affords our customers savings of 1/3 and 1/4 from regular prices.

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Children's 8 1/2 to 11 per pair, \$1.15, \$1.35, 1.50.
Misses' 1 1/2 to 2, per pair, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75.

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