

BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. S. L. Crum is spending the week with friends in Greeley.

Ed Farwell is attending the electrical show in Chicago this week.

Miss Ruth Crum is visiting in Carroll with her sister Mrs. James Brodie.

Mrs. H. J. Wilson is at home from a several days stay at Charles City.

J. M. Waugh of Chicago spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Waugh.

Mrs. Burton Clark leaves in the near future for a visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Miss Rose Brown of Cresco was a guest here last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Carey.

Mrs. Frank B. Hoffman of Dubuque spent last Friday in this city, a guest of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Conger.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reiser regret to learn that one of their children is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. L. Woellert a highly esteemed lady died last Wednesday, after a very brief illness at her home in Delaware.

A. Herron of this city was a Cascade visitor last week. While there he was a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Ryan.

Mrs. A. O. Dunham and son Rem left the first of this week for Hammond, La., where they will spend several months.

M. J. Belcher will have an auction sale January 22nd at his home near Delhi, of his horses, hogs, cattle, hay, grain and machinery.

In an advertisement received by us too late for this week's issue Anders & Philipp advertise a new line of fancy stationery.

J. L. Kelsey is spending the week at home having come here from his work in St. Paul, Minn., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Fred C. Atwater.

Mr. Joseph P. Funk has bought the H. P. Adams farm near Edgewood and was in this city last Wednesday attending to matters connected with the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoag of Columbia Falls, Mont., are the proud possessors of a baby girl, born about a week ago. Their many friends here extend congratulations.

Clyde Moody of Greeley who has been a guest here the past several days of Ed Farwell went to Chicago last week where he is in the employ of the Western Electric Company.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. C. L. Adams entertained the members of the Sunday school classes of the North Manchester church. Games were played, refreshments served and the children spent a very merry afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Belknap who has been a guest of relatives here the past three weeks went to Chicago Tuesday where she will remain with her son Frank a few days before returning to her home in Detroit, Mich.

Saturday night some one broke the glass upper portion of the door to Reiser's billiard hall, reached in and unlocked the door, entered and stole about twenty five dollars. No clue to the identity of the marauder has yet been discovered.

Friday, January 17, at K. P. Hall the Modern National Reserve will hold a meeting for the purpose of installing 35 new candidates. Following the transaction of business a banquet will be served.

J. G. Lewis of Manchester was in town yesterday and made necessary arrangements for opening a new music store in the Blanchard building now occupied by Lain's C. O. D. store. George Pilkington will be the manager of the new music store.—Edgewood Journal.

It is with pleasure the management of Central Opera House announces the return engagement of the popular comedian Frank S. Davidson with the "Folks Up Willow Creek Co.," Monday evening Jan. 20, with the Imperial Concert Band and Orchestra, Special scenery. Prices 25, 35, 50c.

Dr. Heykens received word Sunday that his sister Emma, who is visiting in Chicago, had fallen down an elevator shaft in a large department store and was badly injured. Later he was informed that the injuries though painful were not of a serious nature and that his sister was in a hospital there and getting along nicely. Miss Heykens has visited here several times and her friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

R. F. Green, you say it quaintly but truly: that "A million 'Goin'-to-do's wouldn't balance one 'has done.' An a pound of 'right-this-minute' is worth to morrow's 'half a ton.' I've noticed in my life time scores of fellows sad to state, who'd have prospered if they hadn't for their watchword taken "Wait." Fellows sure to do great wonders ere the next day's sun has set.—But I've noticed none of them has set the world a-fire yet!

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sullivan of Haley Idaho, who have been visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Latimer left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in this vicinity before returning to their home. Mr. Sullivan is a brother of Mrs. Latimer and, with his wife, arrived here a short time ago from the East where they have been visiting relatives. Mr. Sullivan is also a brother of Judge I. N. Sullivan who is one of the judges on the Supreme court of Idaho.

Gus Nachtman was a Dyersville visitor Sunday.

James Gorman spent last week at the home of his parents in Waterloo.

A marriage license was issued to N. E. Walter Ordbury and Jeanette E. Ham.

Bert Hamblin was an Iowa City business visitor the latter part of last week.

Michael Crowley of Winthrop was a Manchester business visitor Thursday.

Jack Armstrong of Yonkers, New York, came here last week to accept a position with the Delaware County News.

Asked to take a chair, a Norfolk, Neb., girl replied, "no thank you I've been skating all day and am tired of sitting down."

Miss Bessie Case returned last week to her home in Lone Rock, Wisconsin, after a several months stay here with her sister Mrs. L. L. Hoyt.

Miss Bridget Maroney returned the first of the week from a visit in Masonville to resume her former position as waitress in the Metropolitan Cafe.

Miss Etta Sherlock who has been visiting relatives here returned last week to Mitchell, S. D., where she is employed in a telephone office.

Thursday morning Mrs. W. G. Kenyon burned her hands quite badly while lighting a fire. The injuries are not of a serious nature and Mrs. Kenyon is getting along nicely.

Miss Myrtle Porter of Strawberry Point was a guest of friends and relatives in this city last week. Miss Porter has just returned from Brooklyn, New York, where she has been teaching school.

Milan T. Skinner and his family will leave next month for Beadle county, S. D. He has rented a large farm near Westington, and if after a years stay there, he is suited with the county, will locate there permanently.

Friends here extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Millard on the birth of baby girl at that home last Sunday Mrs. Wilford's mother, Mrs. I. W. Walters, went to Montour Monday to be with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Daker, of Clear Lake, were in the city last week on their way to Walker, where they will visit with relatives. Mr. Daker was born in this county where he has a host of friends who are always glad to meet him.

Edward Glissendorf is here from Colorado for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glissendorf. Ed has been in Colorado for some weeks past having gone there because of ill health. His friends are pleased to learn of his improved condition.

Just as we go to press we learn the sad news of the death of John Robinson at his home in Adams township. Mr. Robinson was one of the pioneers of Delaware county, a man of wide acquaintance and highly esteemed by all who knew him. His obituary will appear in next week's issue of this paper.

Mrs. Robinson is in a critical state of health and it is doubtful if she long outlives her husband. They are both 84 years of age.

Medames Irish, Barker, Reed, Williams, Cummings, McConnell, Reeve, Hocking and Ricketts of Hopkinton have been here this week spending a few days with friends. They came prepared for fishing, driving, washing and drinking, for the only satchel which they brought had on the outside, a faucet, a fish-pole, a string, a wire, and a notice, "Glass, handle with care." We presume the inside was of equal value.—Greeley Home Press.

The most important meeting of telephone interests in the United States and Canada ever held, will be the annual convention of the International Independent Telephone Association to be held at the Coliseum in Chicago January 21, 22, and 23 during the progress of the Electrical show. Mr. C. A. Peterson, manager of the Delaware County Telephone Co., Manchester Iowa, has been appointed by Theo Gary, President of the International Association as the Iowa member of the reception committee.

The dances at Central Opera house holiday week were such a success, that a great many who were in attendance prevailed upon the management to give another. The Dubuque Harp orchestra one of the best musical organizations in Iowa had an open date Jan. 23 and were secured for that date and no doubt everyone who attended the holiday dances will be there. The music will be a special feature and it is expected that one of the largest crowds of the winter will gather at Central opera house January 23. A small admittance fee of 10c will be charged gentlemen spectators. Ladies will be admitted free.

One of the pleasing signs of progression is the fact of the slamming down of the lid all over the country and corking the saloons up tight. A saloon is a hell hole. The man who drinks knows this. If everybody drank occasionally and not to excess—it would be their business, not ours. But the "critter" won't allow all of us to take "one" and then let it alone. Some of us can and the "lid" is not for nothing. There is nothing more disgusting than the man "in the ditch." He would say so himself if he could stand by and see himself wallow, and hear on a phonograph what he said. The beginning of the end is arriving and it should. The man who drinks, to excess should be considered in need of an operation—and given it. The man who commits a crime while drunk should be handed a bouquet in the shape of bodily retirement until cured. And the judge, who excuses him should accompany him.—Winthrop News.

Mrs. Jos. Nye went to West Union Tuesday for a visit with her parents.

Wednesday and Thursday night the Edison Moving Picture show will be at the City Opera House.

Ed. Gorham returned home Saturday night from Waterloo where he has been working on a switch engine.

Van Reiser is here from Wisconsin for a visit with his brother Chas. Reiser. Mr. Reiser lived here several years ago.

Messrs. Carl Clemans and Geo. Hawkes of Snohomish, Washington, were guests here last week of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clemans.

C. C. Bort of Monticello will be at the Novelty Stable here January 18th to purchase horses. See his ad in another column.

Fred Atwater jr. is here from Newark New Jersey from which place he was called by the illness of his mother Mrs. L. C. Atwater.

The K. P. dancing party Thursday evening was well attended and was a very enjoyable affair. About fifty couples were in attendance.

Tuesday night the Modern Woodmen held their first meeting in G. A. R. Hall where they will meet hereafter instead of in the K. P. Hall.

Dr. Shallenburger will be at the Clarence House here February 4th.

Mrs. W. E. Gildner of Mason City who has been visiting here returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Robinson of Pearl City Illinois, are visiting relatives in Manchester and vicinity. Mr. Robinson having come here to attend a meeting of the Hollister Lumber Co.

On Tuesday, January 21, Chas. Leigh will sell at auction, on the Frank Hill farm, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Manchester, a large amount of farming tools, stock, etc. See his ad on this page.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams entertained at a six o'clock dinner for the Ladies Aid Society of the North Manchester church and their husbands and the gentlemen of the church and their wives.

Miss Alice Walters spent Monday in Cedar Rapids. Miss Walters has resigned her position as book keeper in the Dairy City Creamery Co's office here and Miss Gray of Des Moines is now taking her place.

The films for the Passion Play at Dreamland theatre were delayed and did not come for the performance Monday night. These who have seen the films declare the pictures to be very realistic and beautiful. Cal Martin sings the Holy City at each performance.

Last Friday evening, about 30 friends of Mr. William Straub of Colfax Grove, pleasantly surprised him, it being his 66th birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present. At midnight a lap supper was served. Mr. Straub was presented with a rocking chair by his children and those present. All joined in wishing him many more joyous birthdays.

Monday morning Claude Tyler, who is in the employ of the Illinois Central Railway Co., fell from a bridge west of Masonville and sprained his arm, bruised his face and suffered some internal injuries. He was brought to his home here for medical attention and while his injuries are liable to confine him to his bed for some time it is not thought that they are of a serious nature.

On Friday evening January 17th there will be a declamatory contest at the City Opera House. Those taking part in the contest are students of the Manchester High School and the winner will be awarded a prize of \$12 value and the honor of representing the local high school at the Northwestern Iowa Declamatory contest which will be held at Mason City in the near future. The following are the contestants who will be heard next Friday evening, Jay Minkler, Edna Cowles, Aida Hyde, Viola Stimpson, Floyd Ballard, Resna Banta, Ruth Boucher and Florence Baskerville. The contest will begin at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Schofield dies in New York. His friends in this vicinity will be greatly surprised to learn of the death of Dr. Alfred H. Schofield which occurred last Friday at the home of his father at Waverly New York. Dr. Schofield was for several years a resident of Ryan and Coggon. At both places he was engaged in the practice of medicine. For the past few years he has resided at Windbre, Penn. and was spending the holidays with his father at Waverly N. Y. when he suffered a physical collapse due to nervous prostration which resulted in his death. Dr. Schofield's many friends in this vicinity deplore his untimely death. Dr. Schofield's father J. H. Schofield was for several years a resident of Manchester.

Mrs. Fred C. Atwater. Friday morning January 10th at 10:25 Mrs. Fred C. Atwater departed this life after a lingering illness at her home on Tama street. Verda Monte Kelsey was born in Ohio in 1859 and came to Manchester with her parents while very young. She resided here with them until 1878 when she was united in marriage with Frederick C. Atwater of Newark, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Atwater made their home in Newark until 1902 when they came to Manchester to live.

Mrs. Atwater was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelsey both of whom passed away in 1907. Besides her husband Mrs. Atwater is survived by five children; Fred Clay Jr. of Newark, N. J., Nelson James, Charlotte Belle, Julia Kelsey, and Jose Young, of this city; and a sister and brother Mrs. Nathan Cunningham of Carlsbad, New Mexico and James L. Kelsey of this city.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Congregational church, Rev. C. E. Lynde of this city officiated.

Mrs. Atwater was a well known and highly respected member of this community having been active in church and social circles here until recently when ill health confined her to her home. Her death is a great bereavement to her friends who sympathize with the family in their grief for the irreparable loss of wife and mother.

Obituary. Alden Whitney was born in Genesee county, N. Y., July 14th, 1829 and moved with his parents to Kane County, Illinois in 1836. He attended the district school and received a common school education for that period of time.

January 20th, 1854 he was united in marriage with Charlotte M. Cowles and they with others moved to Delhi, Iowa and together with G. C. Hawley, W. B. Smith, E. S. Gwiler, H. D. Cowles, Mark and Seymour Whitney, J. G. Tickner and Elder J. B. Ward settled near Lamont deciding their homes from the United States Government.

In 1883 he and his family moved to South Dakota and were among the first settlers of Sully county spending there nine years where the companion of his youth and choice died, since which time he has remained a widower.

He died in Lamont at the home of E. M. Whitney Christmas morning at seven o'clock. He is survived by nine children. His wife died of Forestville, Mrs. Rachel Whitney of Winnebago, Minn., Mrs. Frank Frank Cary of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. Smally of Columbia South Dakota, also five sons Seymour and Frank of Lamont, John of Kansas, Seymour of North Dakota, Daniel of Kane County, Ill., and two sisters Rachel and Mary to mourn his loss.—Lamont Leader.

James Norris went to Dubuque Saturday.

Miss Anna Connolly of Delhi and James Duggan of Ryan were married Wednesday morning, January 8, 1908, at St. John's church, by Rev. Father Collins. A dinner and a reception were given at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Connolly, to which many friends were invited. The young couple will live on a farm near Ryan. Congratulations and best wishes.

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Mrs. Gretchen Patterson of Tipton is visiting her people.

J. B. Clark has resigned as assessor. The trustees will appoint his successor soon.

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John Toomer has gone to Davenport.

The Rebekah and I. O. O. F. lodges held joint installation at their hall last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Carrie Swinburne, deputy president for district 28, installed the officers of Silver Lake Rebekah lodge, and Geo. Matthews of Earlville, D. G. M., installed the subordinate officers, these ceremonies being followed by supper and social time.

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ODD PANTS

Now is a good time to piece out that suit until spring by buying a new pair of Pants to go with the Coat and Vest which are in fairly good shape yet. We carry a complete line of all prices and designs.

MEN'S PANTS, pure all wool worsteds, in light or dark stripe effects, made very strong and all patterns are selected so that they will match almost any coat or vest. \$4.50 to \$6.00

MEN'S PANTS, in all wool cassimeres, extra heavy, also lighter weights in worsteds, very good for everyday wear, \$3.00 and \$3.50

MEN'S PANTS, hair lined cassimeres, extra heavy weight, the old-fashioned kind that wear, with no raise in the price, always sell at \$2.50

MEN'S COTTON PANTS, in all weights, plain black, gray and stripes, all sizes, \$1.00 and \$1.50

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The market conditions at this time warrant a radical reduction in prices of all kinds of lumber. The cut is deep, and amounts to a large saving over former prices. This affords the best opportunity to buy lumber that has been offered in years.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

We shall be glad to quote prices at any time, on any bill, no matter how large or how small.

Manchester Lumber Company. TELEPHONE 156.

Passion Play Life of Christ. Commencing week of January 13.

MR. CAL MARTIN Will sing during this week. At "Dreamland," Adams building, Franklin St.

HORSES WANTED. The undersigned will be at the Novelty Barn, Manchester, Saturday, January 18, 1908, to buy horses, ages from 3 to 15 years, and weight from 900 to 2000 lbs. Must be in good flesh and well broken. Bring in your horses and get your money.

C. C. BORT.

school in Oelwein spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gehler. Mr. Gehler, the Chicago specialist and he cured me. If you were afflicted as I was, go and see him. Dr. Bradley was down to see him Sunday.

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Our annual is distinguished for its practical values for all up-to-date merchandise, but above all 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.

B. CLARK Clothing and Fur Coats.

We are ready with a complete stock of Men's, Youths and Boys' Clothing, Overcoats and Suits in great variety, current in style and low in price and low in price and can suit you. Remember we have in stock a large supply of Men's Fur Coats and you should give us a call if interested in a Fur Coat of any price. Can save you money on this line.

W. L. Drew Butterick Patterns. Why is the Marlin 12 gauge take-down repeating shotgun the best second shotgun that money can buy? Marlin shotguns are made of the best material obtainable for the purpose. They are strong and sure, and work under all conditions. The breech block and working parts are cut from solid steel drop-forgings; the barrels are of special rolled steel of "Special Repeating Steel". The lines of Marlin shotguns are pleasing—the balance is perfect. They pattern perfectly and have wonderful penetration. The solid top and side ejection assure safety and comfort. This is the gun you have been seeking. Send for our catalogue, which explains every Marlin in detail and is full of other valuable gun lore.

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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' 1 1/2 to 2, per pair, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75. P. F. Madden.