

BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. E. May of Edgewood is visiting in this city.
—A. J. Bruce was in Ryan on business the first of this week.
—Mrs. Orrin Sullivan of Dubuque is a guest of relatives in this city.
—H. L. Rann returned Saturday from a business trip to Washington, D. C.
—Mrs. R. A. Denton entertained Friday evening at a six o'clock dinner.
—Col. R. W. Tirrill was a Cedar Rapids business visitor last Thursday.
—Geo. Harrison is spending the week in Independence with relatives.
—Mrs. Hubert Carr gave a luncheon Thursday for a party of lady friends.
—Hon. G. W. Dunham is at home from a business trip through southern Iowa.
—Miss Hazel Evans spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Coggon.
—J. E. Jackson of Dubuque was a guest of friends here the first of the week.
—Miss Florence Hetherington visited friends in Waterloo the first part of this week.
—Frank Anders of the firm of Anders & Philipp spent Saturday in this city with friends.
—Mrs. O. E. Gleason and daughter are spending a few days in Independence with friends.
—John S. Matthews and Frank Matthews of Greeley visited relatives here last Saturday.
—Ben Gillespie spent the latter part of last week here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thorpe.
—Miss Ruth Crum has returned from a visit in Carroll, Iowa, with her sister Mrs. James Broadie.
—Miss Myrtle Rutherford spent last week in Dubuque at the home of her sister Mrs. A. C. Johnson.
—Miss Paxson leaves this week for California where she will make an extended visit with relatives and friends.
—Mrs. Frank Assmus of Independence has been a guest here the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hrabny.
—Mrs. J. S. Maley returned from Fairbanks, to which place she was called by the serious illness of her father, Mr. P. McGrath.
—Last week Mr. I. B. Richmond shipped a load of m.l.b. calves to Illinois and 3 loads of hogs and butcher stock and veal calves to Chicago.
—Misses Jessie and Winifred Maley attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Beahn of Greeley Friday, the former being organist, the latter soloist.
—Jos. Nye, who has been a guest here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nye, left the first of the week for a visit with friends in Milwaukee, Wis.
—Miss Rose Brown of Cresco, Ia, who has been a guest of relatives in this city for the past several days left the first of the week for Chicago where she will visit with friends.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson returned Monday from Monticello where they have been guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Eva Appleby. Mr. Wilson returned the same day Charles City.
—Bert Matthews who has been a guest here the past few weeks of his parents Mayor and Mrs. Matthews, left the first of the week for St. Paul, Minn., where he will remain a short time before going to Montana, Wash., and other western states.
—Clarence Hebron, son of Stephen Hebron of this place, was recently married in St. Paul to Miss Kathryn Smith of Manchester. Mr. Hebron who formerly resided south of this city, now has a position with a street railway company in St. Paul.
—Strawberry Point Mail-Press.
—Giltner Bros. have concluded to assist the Short Course by donating 30 per cent of their sales during 5 days of the course for prizes at the corn contest. Mr. Chas. Clute has secured many donations from Waterloo for a similar purpose in a two days canvass of that city and will solicit from Dubuque Monday. Among the more valuable prizes from Waterloo is a manure spreader.
—The town of Lamont which recently installed a system of water-works is now to have an organized fire department. At a meeting at the Opera House in that city last Wednesday evening a committee composed of Thos. Kelsch, John Elliott, C. T. Ross, G. F. Tumlner and E. H. Hoyt was selected to pick out 20 men to constitute the members of the company.
—Mrs. R. E. Carpenter received word the first of the week of the death Jan. 22 of her niece Mrs. C. Everett at her home in Idaho. Mrs. Everett will be better remembered here as Miss Lillian Carpenter having lived with her aunt for several years, while attending school in this city. During her residence here she made many friends to whom her death is a bereavement.
—Last Wednesday evening about 8:30 o'clock the East bound passenger No. 22 met with an accident at Dyersville. Owing to a defective switch the baggage, two passenger coaches and a pullman sleeper were shifted onto a side track while the engine and mail car kept the main line. The mail car was overturned and was completely demolished. No one was seriously injured. The debris was soon removed and traffic continued.

—Mr. H. Stephens was a Dubuque visitor Monday.
—Jack Gorman was an Independence visitor Sunday.
—Mrs. J. F. Merry was hostess at a dinner party Friday evening.
—Mrs. R. Graham spent last week with relatives in Greeley and vicinity.
—Rev. Henry Tuttle of Grinnell was a Manchester visitor the first of the week.
—A marriage license was issued the past week to Joseph Holthous and Ella Hartbeck.
—There will be a masquerade skate at Central Opera House, Friday, January 31st.
—A member from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Fry at Greeley Tuesday.
—Mrs. Julia Struckman of Arlington was an over Sunday visitor with friends in this city.
—Miss Verna Tomis of Springfield is spending the week here with Miss Stella Drew.
—Mrs. H. F. Arnold will entertain a party of lady friends at luncheon Thursday of this week.
—Miss Frances Mulvehill of Masonville visited with friends in Manchester the latter part of last week.
—Last Saturday afternoon Mesdames E. M. Carr and Henry Bronson were hostess at a six o'clock tea.
—Mrs. D. A. Baker of Time Falls, Idaho, is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Graham. Mrs. Baker is the latter's sister.
—The Chicago hog market Tuesday, January 28 opened 10c lower from the prices of the previous day. Receipts, 33,000.
—Mrs. B. W. Pearson returned the first of the week from Dixon, Illinois, where she has been a guest at the home of her parents.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Meyers left Tuesday for Hammond, Louisiana where they will spend the remainder of the winter.
—Don't forget "Pickings from Pack" at the City Opera House Monday, February 3rd. Tickets on sale at Grem's Drug Store at the reduced prices of 25, 50 and 75c.
—M. K. Drew and niece, Miss Agnes Drew, of Minneapolis, Minn., are guests here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Goodwin. Mr. Drew is Mrs. Goodwin's brother.
—H. D. Allen has sold his "Dreamland" moving picture business to John Harkman of Belle Plaine, who will reopen the amusement place this Wednesday. Mr. Allen will remain here for the present.
—Miss Blanche Woodruff of Sioux City who has been a guest here of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brown the past several days left Monday for Sinsinawa Mound, Wisconsin, where she attends St. Clara college.
—Monday night while returning from Manchester the team of horses Ed Towne was driving ran away and threw him from the wagon. His face was badly skinned and he received several bruises about his body, but none of his injuries were serious.
—There will be a masquerade dance at the armory, Friday, February 14th. Bill's Harp Orchestra will furnish the music and supper will be served at Gleasons cafe. Three prizes will be given: one for the best lady's costume, one for the best gentleman's costume and one for the most comical costume.
—Albert Martin, who lived near Delhi, died suddenly while visiting at the home of a neighbor Thursday night. Deceased was 21 years of age and was on the way to a party he stopped for a few minutes conversation at a neighbors home and as he was leaving dropped dead on the door step. Heart trouble is believed to be the cause of his death. The funeral was held at Earlville Sunday.
—On Wednesday, February 12th, Protection Company No. 1, of the Manchester Fire Department will give their annual Fireman's Ball at the Central Opera House. This is a popular management and their dances are always assured successes. The music will be furnished by the Dubuque Harp Orchestra, which is well and favorably known here having furnished excellent dance music here before.
—This community was saddened Sunday evening by a telegram stating that A. A. Anderson was dead. He went to Cedar Rapids last Saturday to spend Sunday with his friend John Clemons, a resident of that city. They remained at Mr. Clemons' home all day until five o'clock in the afternoon when they went out for a walk, and while doing so they entered the Hotel Montrose and a few moments thereafter Mr. Anderson fell dead. He had been a resident of this city for twenty years or more, coming here from Cascade. His business was that of a traveling salesman, he being at the time of his decease in the employ of Myers, Cox & Co., of Dubuque. He was a sociable, companionable man, and was very popular with all who knew him. His wife died about sixteen months ago. They are survived by their children, two girls and one boy: Mrs. Bessie Dewey of Hoytville, O., Miss Gertrude of this city and Herbert of Cleveland, all of whom arrived here Monday evening, Miss Gertrude being at the time of her fathers decease at Hoytville visiting her sister. The funeral services will be held at the late residence of deceased in this city, at 10:30 o'clock this (Wednesday) forenoon.
—This is to certify that Dr. Shallenberger, The Chicago specialist, cured my wife of serious chronic trouble after suffering twenty years. If you treat with him he will do as he says. Write, all questions answered. A. K. Pratteip, Marshalltown, Iowa, R. F. D. 4.

On last Thursday evening Jan. 21st, W. H. Norris, most worthy Grand Patron of the Order of Eastern Star of the World with the assistance of Alice Storey the newly appointed Marshall, installed the officers for the ensuing year in a beautiful and impressive manner, following is a list of the officers.
W. M. Nellie Dudley
L. W. P. L. J. Gates
A. M. Lettie Andrews
Sec'y. O. G. Sabin
Treas. Eva Smith
Cond. Agnes Gates
A. Cond. Mary Work
Chap. Margaret Lindsay
Mace. Alice Storey
Organist. Idell Miles
Warder. Hattie Nye
Adm. Nina Carhart
Luth. Grace Hutchinson
Esther. Queen Bradley
Martha. Jennie Stiles
Electa. Margaret Denton
Sentinel. J. M. Pearse

The Short Course.
The Northeastern Iowa short course which will be held at Manchester Feb. 10 to 15 should be well attended. Similar short courses are being held at different points in Iowa this year and if they are met with such success as the one held at Cedar Rapids last week, they will become permanent institutions in the communities which are fortunate enough to secure them. At the close of the work at Cedar Rapids it was unanimously agreed by the students in attendance and the enterprising citizens of the city to perfect a permanent organization with a view of holding short courses each year. Two hundred people mostly students at the short course signed for certificates of membership and will perfect a permanent organization by electing officers and locating the permanent place for holding meetings.
It is to be remembered that the "short course" is not a money making enterprise. The local officers work without pay and lectures and demonstrators from out of town received no compensation except that they are paid their expenses.
The state through the agricultural college at Ames is back of the movement and it is thought that permanent short courses will be established and meetings held annually in the communities that show the greatest interest in the work.
Prof. Holden's seed corn demonstrations showed the profit to be had from the careful and intelligent selection and care of seed corn and perhaps these demonstrations and lectures which were given on his famous "seed corn specials" have done more than anything else to create the state wide demand for "short courses" which will enable those who attend to receive instructions on all branches of farming and domestic science.
President Henry Brayton and Secretary F. D. Joseph have left nothing undone to insure the success of the Manchester short course. Mr. Brayton attended the one held at Cedar Rapids last week. He says everyone who attended was pleased and feels confident that the one to be held here in February will be of great benefit to all who attend.
Other cities realizing the importance of and the benefits to be derived from this educational movement are taking steps to secure "short courses". The Waterloo Times Tribune expressed with the success of the one at Cedar Rapids is urging its commercial clubs to wake up.
Now that we are to have a short course here this year let us make it a success and secure its permanent establishment at Manchester.

Death of Thos. Hines.
Thomas Hines, a highly esteemed pioneer passed away at his home in Prairie township last Thursday evening, January 23, 1908, at an illness of short duration. The deceased was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, July 13, 1829, and was 85 years, 6 months and 10 days old at the time of his death. He came to this country in 1849, settling first at Lowell, Massachusetts where he resided for about eight years. From there he moved to Woodstock, Ill., and in 1859, he came to this county which has been his home ever since. Mr. Hines was a faithful and consistent member of the Catholic church, and was comforted in his last hours by the sacraments of the church.
He is survived by four sons and one daughter. The funeral was held Saturday morning from his home to the Belmont Catholic church and a very large congregation assembled there to pay a last tribute to a true christian man, and a faithful conscientious neighbor. Rev. Father Vaughn celebrated mass and preached an eloquent and touching sermon. Interment took place in the Belmont Cemetery.
There is something inexpressibly beautiful in these aged ones, who have passed the boundaries of youth and middle age and linger with alternating steps upon the changeless "other shore". There is nothing melancholy in such a death for they die as the still quiet waves die along the shore, quietly passing away after a long and active pilgrimage in life. Cheered by the blissful hopes, like leaves of Autumn, the pioneers of our community are dropping, one by one, into the silent tomb.
"We know our life safe o'er death's river, And though we may see thee no more, Thy hand, as in life, shall be leading. Our steps to that glorified shore."
"We saw your dear hands, clasped in silence, With all of your crosses laid down, It seems, as if angels were calling, Come now and accept of your crown."
"We loved and revered thee, while living, We are proud that we had thee as friend, May we strive to be like thee in meekness That our lives may be peacefully end."

Obituary.
This community was shocked and saddened Wednesday morning when it was learned that Mrs. George Boehm had died very suddenly at her home in this city.
Mrs. Boehm had been in her usual health up to an hour before the grim reaper death suddenly summoned her to her God.
Catherine Margaret Wentz was born in Carltown, Cambria County, Penn. on October 5, 1849, and died at her home in Greeley, Iowa, January 22, 1908, aged 58 years, 3 months and 17 days.
On November 23, 1875, she was married to George Boehm, and to this union eight children were born all of whom are living, namely: John, Lawrence, Albert, married; Edward, William, Mrs. Fred Barr, Thorpe, Iowa; George Jr.; Anna and Frank, also five grand children, one sister and two others.
Mrs. Boehm has been a true and faithful Catholic all her life, living the teachings of the church in her every day life, thus endeavoring herself to everyone who knew her.
She was a kind and loving wife and mother, and the family altar so suddenly broken will ever remember her kindly smile and comforting words.
The funeral was held Friday at 10 a. m. from St. Joseph's church and the body was laid to rest in the beautiful church yard. —Greeley Home Press.

Miss Rose L. Goen, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of L. W. Goen, publisher of the Independence conservative, died last Thursday morning from injuries sustained about twenty-eight hours previous Tuesday evening. She was thrown from a horse which she was riding, the fall causing a fracture at the base of her skull, and unconsciousness from which she never recovered.
In this time of their greatest bereavement, Mr. and Mrs. Goen have the sincere sympathy of all who know them. But the sympathy of friends cannot recall the daughter, who has been the hope of their lives and the joy of their home during her short life of eighteen years and one month. May He whose laws and plans are not always understood vouchsafe the needful solace.
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Mrs. E. P. Tubbs.

Mrs. E. P. Tubbs died at her home in Everett, Wash., Jan. 11, 1908, of heart trouble.

Lucretia White was born in Ohio, May 23, 1875. At the age of three she moved with her parents to McHenry Co., Ill., moving back to Ohio in 1883. In 1882 she was married to John McFall and to them was born one son. In 1887 she moved to Delhi, Delaware county, Ia. On Nov. 22, 1888, she was married to E. P. Tubbs. In 1881 they moved to Lyman, Wash., where they lived for 4 years, moving to Everett, Wash., where she lived until her death.

She leaves to mourn her death a husband, one son and six grandchildren in Everett and many other relatives and friends in Delhi. She bore her sufferings patiently and now is at rest.

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J. B. RUTENFORD, Manchester, Iowa.

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A log chain. Owner may have same by calling at Franklin Cafe and proving property and paying for this notice.

1-9

Don't miss Brandon's Gilt Edge Vaudeville and Specialty Attraction Thursday evening Jan. 30th. All features new novel and entertaining. Interspersed with musical and dancing specialties, illustrated songs and moving pictures. Prices 15-25-35 cents seat on sale at H. C. Smith's pharmacy.

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A 200 Acre Farm, 3 Miles South of Manchester, for \$75 per Acre.

The A. S. Coon farm, of 200 acres, which is offered for sale at \$75 an acre, lies in ne 1/4 Sec. 17 and the e 1/2 of ne 1/4 Sec. 17, 88, 5. It is an all prairie farm with a road on the north and east side. The buildings are about the center east and west on north side, and on the east bank of a little stream that runs across the North West corner of land. It is a never failing stream, and comes from springs about a half mile from west side of farm. This farm is practically all plow land. There is only about 80 or 90 acres under cultivation at present; the balance is meadow and pasture. The buildings consist of an L house with four rooms below and two sleeping rooms upstairs, and a good cellar, a hog house, 16x40 ft divided into live separate apartments and an alley on the back side no less than 100 feet long. The barn is 30x40 with drive way in center. This was built three years ago. The barn is 30x70x16 feet. Sets on one of the finest bits of small grain balance in this part of the state. The North end of basement has room for 8 head of horses, and in the balance of the basement there are stable stalls for 32 head, and a room for calves. The cow par is a cement floor. Above the horses in barn proper is a granary, 10x30x5, with capacity for 2000 bu. of small grain, balance of floor barn is for hay and corn fodder. The barn was built in 1895 and painted the next season. These buildings all have shingled roofs, and there is a hen house 10x16x7 with a board roof. The fences are in fair repair, the soil a black loam with two or three prairie inclines to sand. If this farm can be sold before March 1st, 1908, Seventy Five Dollars an acre will buy it, after that the price will be raised to \$5 per acre. As to terms we will be very liberal, but would require from one third to one half the purchase price down, and balance could be paid in yearly installments with the current rate of interest.

Chicago Traction Trouble.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The supreme court of the United States has denied the appeal of Attorney Charles H. Aldrich and Henry Crawford, in the Chicago Union traction reorganization, and thereby swept the last obstacle from the road of a unified and modernized street car system on the north and west sides of Chicago.

Convict's Leap Is Fatal.

Jan. 25.—Frank J. Constatine, who was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. Louise H. Gentry, in Chicago, died at the penitentiary hospital from injuries sustained when he jumped from the first gallery of the prison to the stone floor below in an attempt at suicide.

For further information enquire of the undersigned, or Bronson, Carr & Sons, at Manchester, Iowa.

A. S. COON.

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For final clearance we have grouped all our Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks into four lots and made the price in each lot so low they cannot fail to interest if you have any need for a garment to finish the season. Not a garment will be missed, every one will be cut in half, or more.

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About 20 Kersey and Broadcloth Coats, very prettily trimmed, black and colored, \$12.00, Reduced to \$6.25

LOT No. 2.
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LOT No. 3.
About 15 heavy Kersey Coats, sold from \$7.50 to \$9.00, all new styles, braid trimmed, Reduced to \$4.25

LOT No. 4.
35 Misses' and Children's Heavy Coats, ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$6.50, Choice of Lot, \$2.95

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