

BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. Ida Newcomb is in Chicago this week visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Idell Miles will be in Chicago for several days this week being entertained by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Kenyon of Chicago were over Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. W. G. Kenyon.

The senior class were entertained at a seven o'clock dinner party at the home of Frank Keiser on Friday evening.

The Manager of the new Ellis House, also of the Logan House at Waterloo, Mr. R. W. Johnson, was in Manchester Saturday.

Miss Alma LeRoy entertained the members of the P. E. O. club at 7 o'clock dinner Saturday evening at her home on Main street.

D. A. Huenne, who is salesman for a grocery firm at Mouticello, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Huenne.

The Junior class of the High school was entertained at the Rectory home near Oeida on Friday evening, the trip being made as a sleigh ride party.

The office of the Hon. R. W. Tirrell is being remodeled this week and after the improvements have been completed it will afford him a comfortable and up-to-date business place.

The Women's Relief Corps will serve dinner and supper this week in the Ford building, formerly known as the Y. M. C. A. The ladies are endeavoring to please and a liberal patronage should be theirs.

Charles Lampman of Anamosa, and Joseph Lampman of Maion were in the city Saturday and Sunday on account of the serious illness of their mother, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lampman.

H. F. Arnold returned from Jennings, Louisiana, Saturday where he has been engaged in making additional improvements to his rice plantation near that city. Mr. Arnold was in the south nearly two months.

The patrons of the skating rink were given an opportunity of witnessing moving pictures at Central Opera house on last Friday evening, that feature of the evening's entertainment being provided by the manager of the Dreamland Theatre.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk Bishop during the past week: Austin H. Reidy and Francis M. Shattmiller, Geo. Wandell and Effie Hansell, Geo. C. Gove and Mollie Fairbanks, Anton Overman and Minnie Thole, and George W. Bell and Edna O. Curtis.

L. C. Haebler of St. Paul, who is employed in the freight offices of the Chicago Great Western Railway, Miss Fannie Haebler of Epworth, and Miss Clara Haebler, who is attending school at Cornell, were at home over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haebler.

The republican and democratic friends of the Hon. C. E. Pickett, of Waterloo, who is seeking the nomination of United States representative, to succeed the Hon. B. P. Birdsell, entertained him in this city Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Pickett is one of the prominent attorneys of Waterloo.

The rooms above Stearns & McCormick's grocery store have been remodeled and are now being occupied by the Women's Relief Corps as lodge rooms. The Woodman have also held one of their meetings in the building, and arrangements may be completed for their occupancy of the rooms in the future.

Edward Glissendorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glissendorf of this city, left Monday afternoon for El Paso, Texas. Mr. Glissendorf has been ill for nearly two years, and for some time has been under the care of his parents here, but will spend the winter in the southwest in the hope that the climate may prove beneficial.

The Manchester colony at Hammond, Louisiana, this winter write that they are entirely satisfied and delighted with the climate and surroundings that resort affords to northern people during the months of severe weather. The few weeks already spent at Hammond have proved very beneficial to Rhea Dunham who was compelled to leave for the South a month or so ago on account of ill health.

The Daily Union, a newspaper published at Walla Walla, Washington, has secured the services of Mr. G. Lloyd Jones as city editor. Mr. Jones was formerly connected with this paper, and after leaving here served with a staff of writers on a Sioux City publication, later going to Canada, where his work attracted the attention of the paper mentioned. Mr. Jones is well pleased with his present situation and his success in newspaper work is heartily wished for by his friends in this city.

The National Military Park, which is located at Vicksburg, Miss., is soon to have added to its list of monuments, a gift from the Navy Department at Washington. Through the influence of Captain J. F. Merry of this city and Captain William A. Rigby of Vicksburg, an appropriation will be made and a naval monument will be erected in the park.

The Womens Club will meet with Mrs. F. F. Cary next Monday evening.

The Knights of Pythias will have work in the second rank next Monday night at the Castle.

R. K. Robinson is in Marysville, Miss., this week, and will go from there to Florida and the Carolinas.

Mrs. T. E. Fleming entertained a company of friends at a six-thirty o'clock dinner last evening (Tuesday) at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Mary Glissendorf Raymond of Minneapolis will leave for her home next week, after having spent a number of weeks in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt, who have lived north of this city, left Monday afternoon for Portland, Oregon, intending to make that city their future home.

The annual Martha Washington supper and bazaar will be given by the ladies of the First Congregational church on the 22nd of this month next Sunday.

P. G. White, travelling immigration agent, for the Illinois Central Railroad company, was in town Monday, leaving that day for the north and northwest in the interest of the Immigration department.

A collection of stuffed birds may be seen in the south reading room of the public library. Mr. Orin Greenwood offers the collection for sale, but for the present it will be on exhibition in the building mentioned.

Theatre goers will be afforded the opportunity of seeing Hale's "Rip Van Winkle" on Tuesday evening, February 25. The company, it is said, carries a strong cast of and special scenery, together with a band and orchestra.

Mrs. R. L. Brooks entertained the Thirteen Club at her home on Howard street Monday afternoon. Dinner was served after the program of the afternoon, at which, Mrs. W. J. Suckow of Grinnell, formerly of this city, was an out of town guest.

At Central Opera House tonight (Wednesday) the members of Protection Co. No. 1 will give a dance, proceeds of which will be added to the fund for the city fire department. Carpenter's Harp Orchestra of Dubuque will furnish the music for the evening.

On account of the absence of the Rev. James E. Wagner, minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, from this city, the membership of the society will have the pleasure of listening to a former pastor, the Rev. R. D. Parsons, who will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

The Agriculture college at Ames have the following representatives who are acting as instructors in the short course: Prof. P. G. Holden, Prof. R. K. Bliss, Dr. A. M. Newsom, M. L. King, W. H. Peters, J. A. King, John Kenkins, Paul C. Toff, Miss E. G. Charlton, and Miss Harriet N. Beyer.

Last week Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Merry were in Omaha, being guests at the home of Col. and Mrs. W. B. Jewell and Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes. While in that city, Capt. Merry delivered before the Omaha Woman's Club his lecture entitled "Citizens of the South," which was well received. Following the program, a reception was given in honor of the speaker.

"Advertising is no good," said the man in old clothes. "It never helped me none." The millionaire merchant smiled. "That is because you tried it, John," as the Indian tried the feather bed. An Indian took a feather, placed it on a plank and slept on it all night. In the morning he growled: Paleface say feather heap soft. Paleface say feather heap soft!

The post-office equipment has been improved by cancelling machine for letters and postal cards. The machine cancels 20,000 letters an hour or about 430 a minute, which materially lightens the work of the office force. The other fixtures are expected the latter part of the month and after the remodeling of the office has been completed and the remainder of the fixtures for the building have been received, Manchester will possess one of the most modern offices in the state.

It will be remembered that this paper mentioned a year or two ago the fact that Mr. Ralph Jones, son of Mrs. Jennie Jones of this city, was located near San Francisco in the United States army barracks, and was training to become a gunner on the large battleships. About a year ago he was sent to Washington, D. C., at government expense and given a course in draftsmanship, in connection with the building of the large guns on board the naval vessels. After having completed, in a measure, his studies at that point, he was transferred to a fort in Florida near the coast, where he is engaged in the same line of work.

The members of the different art clubs in this city will be interested in knowing that for the Carnegie Library have recently been purchased two volumes, containing six numbers each, of full page photographs, colored full page and text typographies, which have been reproduced from a collection made from the Museum of the Louvre, which originally came from the private galleries of Francis I, Louis XIV, XV, XVI. The Dutch school paintings are represented by such artists as Batticello, Van Dyck, Raphael, Rubens, Rembrandt, The Italian school reproduces Tintoretto, Titian, Caravaggio, Solario and many other artists work, while the primitive Flemish and German, Spanish and French schools furnish copies of paintings as well as interesting and instructive reading. The librarian, Mrs. Jennie Jones, wishes it to be understood that these books are intended to invite the attention of who are particularly interested in art, and as the collection an expensive one, this fact will add to its real value.

Mrs. D. Wesley Barr will entertain the 500 club of this city and the husbands of its members, next Friday evening at her home in Honey Creek township.

The regular meeting of Protection Company No. 1 will be held in the City building February 28th. Routine business will be disposed of prior to the election of officers for the coming year.

The short month of February has five Saturdays this year. This, says the Philadelphia Record, can happen only in leap year, and only every seventh leap year. There will not be another February with five Saturdays until 1936.

The Highland Nobles regular meeting next Tuesday evening, Feb. 18. This will be the first meeting in the new hall over Blake's store. Supper will be served, members know what that means. Every member should attend this meeting.

W. C. Beeman sustained injuries from a fall received Saturday, while in performance of his work near the Manchester & Oneida Railway depot. Mr. Beeman's place is being taken by Mr. Reynolds for the present.

A nomination petition is being circulated among the voters of the city, endorsing the candidacy of the Hon. Charles E. Pickett, as a nominee for United States representative. Mr. Pickett is well known here and his canvass for office of representative is being well received in this county.

The weather for the week has been a combination of energetic and mild winter temperature. Good sleighing provides amusement and entertainment for parties in "hob sleds." Sunday was an ideal winter day, while Monday developed a drizzle which threatened a rain storm.

A chicken farm of importance is in the process of completion south of this city, the place being owned and operated by C. B. Mills. One building measures 10x20 feet, and in it and adjacent sheds are accommodations for two hundred chickens. Three incubators are in use, also thirty nests. Plymouth Rock variety predominates among the birds, and the "young fries" will soon be ready for the market.

A magazine, which has been on the tables of the Carnegie library for some months, and which is considered as one of the periodicals whose articles are prepared by the best critics in Art, is "Masters in Art," which is made up of a series of illustrated monographs, issued monthly by Bates, Guild & Co. of Boston. On account of a disastrous fire suffered by this firm, a number of issues have not been received. This magazine treats of the autobiography of the artists life, together with a review of his work.

A word to the voter. The general penalty for the violation of any provision of the primary law is a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500 or a jail sentence of from 30 to 60 days. Now, this law provides that "each signer of a nomination paper shall sign but one such paper for the same office." So, beware! Do not sign a petition for Jones and Smith both, if they are aspiring for the same office, just to make a good fellow of yourself, or it may cost you more than your signature was worth to the candidates.—Emmettsburg Tribune.

Mrs. R. W. Fishel, patriotic instructor of the woman's Relief Corps is planning to place in every school room in the city a silk flag mounted on a standard to be used in giving the flag salute. With this end in view a program will be given under the auspices of the public school on the evening of Feb. 22, Washington's birthday. An interesting program is being prepared by the grades and all are urged to co-operate and make the entertainment a success. The proceeds to be used in purchasing flags. Program published next week.

Work has been begun on the remodeling of the post office building; that of removing the present coating of paper on the walls, and measuring for the burbling of same. The ceiling is to be covered with steel work, and the main entrance door will be removed to the south side of the room, making a large plate glass front for the office. The elevator, which is used in connection with the Democrat office, is to be moved to the rear of the mail room, thereby increasing the space for the rural carriers. The completion of this work is not expected before the middle of March.

Novel methods of raising money for the different churches are being employed nowadays. The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church are interesting the members of that denomination in a scheme which will net them nearly \$500, if their plans are successful. A foot of pennies and nickles are to be solicited from as many friends as possible, who will promise to contribute and collect as many pennies or five-cent pieces as are necessary to measure twelve inches when laid close together. A mile of pennies and nickles are hoped for, and if reached, will demonstrate a new and effective way of making money.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bellecher were host and hostess to a party of friends on Saturday, Feb. 8, who assembled at their home, which is located near Delaware, unannounced and straightway took possession of the house, the event being in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bellecher. The day was spent very pleasantly by those who had planned and successfully carried out a complete surprise on the Bellecher household. Those who were in attendance were Peter Even and family from Earlville, L. Davis and Chas. Hillier and their families from Delaware, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keith of Hopkinton, Henry Doley, Louis Peters, John Peters, Will Doley, Emma Dineckson and H. P. Jones and their families from Manchester and Mike Even from Ryan.



The Big Sale began with a rush--store crowded from morning till night. We're not doing a thing to prices these days--Oh no! You'd think we didn't care whether we ever made any profit. On the contrary, we're not after profit, and we think the only way to go after it right is to keep our stock in proper shape. And the only way to get it in shape just now is to get rid of some of it. Large assortment of Suits and Overcoats, regular \$12.50 and \$14.00, now only \$9.98. Suits and Overcoats, regular \$10.00 and \$11.50, now only 6.98. Suits are Overcoats, extra-fine garments, regular \$18.00 to \$21.50, now only 13.98. Fur Coats, in brown Siberian buffalo, regular \$507.00 coats, now only 9.98. Fur Coats, Black Marten, natural color, regular \$17.50 coats, now only 13.78. Big reduction on all finer coats. Immense bargains in children's suits and overcoats. Best patterns are chosen first, so rush and be among the first--miss this sale and you lose dollars.

GET TO KNOW US. GILDNER BROS. CLOTHIERS. 4 STORES.

Third Pre-Inventory SHOE SALE.

This sale will open Saturday, February 8th and close Wednesday, February 19th. Our stock is too large, and we are determined to reduce it before invoicing. We must make room for spring shoes.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes Men's \$5.00 Patents, Women's regular \$4.00 shoes, etc.

10% cut on all Misses', Children's and Infants' shoes. 15% cut on all Boys', Youth's and Little Gent's shoes. These are the largest reductions we have ever made at a sale.

H. H. LAWRENCE, THE SHOE MAN. Phone 361

SWEEPING REDUCTION IN LUMBER.

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.

Final Clearance REDUCTIONS.

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.

LOT No. 1. About 20 Kersey and Broadcloth Coats, very prettily trimmed, black and colored, \$12.00. Reduced to \$6.25.

LOT No. 2. About 15 Kersey and Cheviot Coats, elaborately trimmed and braided, black and colors, \$10.00. Reduced to \$5.00.

LOT No. 3. About 15 heavy Kersey Coats, sold from \$7.50 to \$9.00, all new styles, braided 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.

FINAL REDUCTION OF FURS.

Every Fur is reduced one-half, the weather conditions having left us with a larger stock for this time of season than ordinary, hence the great reductions. To buy them at these prices will be your good fortune. Marten Scarfs, Sable and Isabelle, large tails, reduced from \$8.50 to \$4.50. Marten Scarfs, Sable and Isabelle, six tails, reduced from \$6.50 to \$3.50. Fox Scarfs, Sable and Isabelle, handsome, large tails, reduced from \$12.50 to \$6.50. Fox Scarfs, Sable and Isabelle, handsome, large tails, reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00.

Extraordinary Dress Goods Reductions.

On all broken lines, odd lots, remnants, etc., many choice materials that will be closed out at a great loss. The fabrics are all very desirable in color, weave and quality.

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.

Van Barriger & Morau, Feed Stables. We have rented the Sheldon barn on Madison street, and solicit a share of your patronage. We make a specialty of breaking horses.

Board, Feed, and Sale Stable. Having purchased the Hennessy Bros. stable at Manchester, I will conduct a first class board, feed, and sale stable. Price 10 cents for single horses 15 cents for team to stand to hay. Your patronage solicited. O. E. STONE.

Why get up in the morning feeling blue? Worry others and worry you; Here's a secret between you and me, Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. R. A. Denton.

House and Lot for Sale. The J. K. Pierce house on Iowa St. good house and barn and 1/2 acre of ground for sale at a bargain if taken before March 1st. Bronson, Carr & Sons.

An exceptionally strong attraction is scheduled to appear at Central Opera House Feb. 25th, Hale's Rip Van Winkle's Company with a strong cast special scenery and vaudeville feature. Unformed band and orchestra. A play that made the veteran actor, Joseph Jefferson, famous throughout the United States.

Money to Loan at Low Rates. Hubert Carr.

For Rent. The R. Butterfield farm of Richland township of about 330 acres. For terms call on or address J. B. RUTHERFORD, Manchester, Iowa.

Smile Remedy for La Grippe. 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.

For Sale or Rent. Three improved 80 acre farms in Delaware county. Small payment down, balance on long time. Also a 160-acre farm. 211 JOS. HUTCHINSON.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, giving renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c, Tea or Tablets. R. A. Denton.

For Sale. A 200 acre farm three miles south from Manchester. Terms easy and long time if desired. For further information inquire at 2611 DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

For Rent. 160 acres in Milo township. Enquire News Office.