

BRIEF MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carr were in Dubuque Wednesday.

R. A. Denton calls attention to paints and oils this week.

Mrs. W. R. Gill visited with relatives in Independence last week.

Mrs. W. H. Norris and son Tom were in Independence last Wednesday.

Clyde Lillibridge went to Lyle, Minnesota, last week on a business trip.

Mrs. Mary Burr of Carbondale visited with relatives in this city last week.

Tom Elder left last week for Lebanon, S. D., where he expects to remain for several weeks.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Dubuque, formerly of this city, visited with friends here last week.

Miss Florence Green of West Union was a guest at the home of Dr. T. Fleming on Main street last week.

Mrs. C. E. Bronson and Mrs. Henry Bronson were in Dubuque Saturday, visiting the former's grand daughter, Gail, at Mt. St. Joseph college.

Mrs. James LeGassick and son John LeGassick and his daughter, Miss Olive, of Earlville, were in the city on Thursday last week, paying this office a call.

Mrs. Ida Snowden and daughter, Miss Irma, were entertained at the home of Mrs. T. W. Sammersides last Friday and Saturday, returning to their home in Fayette Saturday.

Mrs. Snowden is matron in the girls' dormitory at Upper Iowa University, and Miss Irma attends school there.

A. J. Bruce was in Golden and Coggon last week. The season for building has opened and the contractors of this city are busy completing plans for residences and barns to be erected in this vicinity.

Manchester will have several new homes built this spring, but the majority of the work will be in the country and surrounding towns.

The United States postoffice is to have a Burroughs adding machine in a few days. This will mean a saving of many hours of work for the clerks, and its installation will be noteworthy for the reason that the larger cities of the state have been unable to secure an appropriation for such a machine.

The postmaster secures the Burroughs through his own efforts, and a small appropriation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Triem are in the city, arriving last week from Cedar Rapids, where they have been making their home the past few months.

Mr. Triem has been successful as a story writer; standard magazines having accepted his articles, many of which have been read with interest by his friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Triem are intending to move to a Pacific coast town in the near future.

C. H. Johnson called the writers attention the other day to a piece of road work done this spring on part of the Spring Branch road near this city.

We drove out to see it and found as he had stated, that it was a good piece of work.

If those in charge of the highways would use a King drag at proper times, good roads could be had at little expense, and the surplus tax money could, as it should be, expended in the making of permanent roads.

Several Democrats from this county attended the State convention, which was held at Cedar Rapids last Thursday, the 26th.

The Illinois Central provided for the accommodation of the delegations from Dubuque and this city an extra coach on Train No. 3 on Wednesday evening, which was taken to the Rapids on the south train at 5 o'clock.

A large number attended the meeting from here, returning Thursday evening and Friday morning.

The Waterloo newspapers have been printing stories the past week of the escapades of Dolly Graham and a negro called Bob Cannay.

It seems that these two persons have been arousing the indignation of the citizens of Waterloo in regard to their utter lack of morality, and the police of that city have ordered both of them from the town.

Elsie Graham has been sent to Mitchellville, where she will be confined in the state school until she reaches the age of twenty-one.

The Graham's formerly lived in Manchester.

Mrs. H. J. Wilson enjoyed a visit from her son, Clyde Wilson, last week.

Last summer, at the time of the Jamestown Exposition, Mr. Wilson was connected with a real estate firm, which had exhibits on the grounds, and later traveled through the Southern states with a moving picture machine, remaining in that business until his arrival here.

Mr. Wilson left Thursday for Charles City, where he will undoubtedly enter the employment of his father, who is one of the proprietors of the Hildreth Hotel at that place.

In March the tom cat howls and sings because he's full of fiddle strings; he challenges his deadly foe and at it both contestants go and all our nights are filled with dread when cats are fighting on the shed.

The groundhog sallies from his den, this time he'll not go back again, for when the crows begin to nest, the winter's knocked all gale west. The daisies in the woody dell will soon peep out for us to smell. The lily lumps will soon begin to jump around and then butt in and swallows soon will skim the lake and in the woods we'll seek the snake! The pesky bugs will "loop the loop," get in the gravy and the soup.—Ex.

Mrs. E. H. Hoyt was in Clinton Ill. last week.

The Misses Enla Davis and Lillian Stewart were in Cedar Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Lindsey and daughter Florence, go to Chicago this week to spend several days with friends.

J. Mandeville of Waterloo, a well known contractor on this division of the Illinois Central, visited with friends in this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dietrick of Waterloo were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keagy Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Dietrick is a nephew of Mr. Keagy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dunham and A. W. Rea of Colesburg spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Meyers at Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Meyers is a sister of Mrs. Dunham and Mr. Rea.

Miss Marie Storey is visiting at the home of Mrs. Grace Walters Millard at Montour.

Mrs. G. W. Storey was entertained at the home of friends in Cedar Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

The second story of the Franklin cafe building on Franklin street is being remodelled this week for the accommodation of the cigar factory which opens in the near future in that location.

Miss Zelta Blake went to Waverly Saturday morning for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Harry T. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blake expect to join Miss Zelta today, Wednesday, returning home the latter part of the week.

James Kehoe announces his announcement as candidate for superior of the democratic ticket.

Mr. Kehoe is one of the best known farmers of Union township, and no more popular candidate could have been selected in his party.

Hopkinson Leader.

The man who went out to milk and set down on a boulder in the middle of pasture and waited for the cow to back up, is said to be a brother to the man who kept a store and wouldn't advertise because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place of business when it wanted something.

J. W. Brazleton of Cedar Rapids was in the city last week on business.

Mr. Brazleton is interested in Cuban land and has sold large tracts of the same in the past.

Sugar plantations claim the attention of the majority of settlers in certain sections of the island, although the large fruit crop each year proves very profitable.

The first strawberries of the season were on sale at A. E. Peterson's last Thursday, the 26th of March, which is a little late, as the berry has been received as early as February in previous years.

Other shops had strawberries on the market later in the week.

The price was very reasonable, selling for fifteen cents for a pint box.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Shanklin president of Upper Iowa University at Fayette, was in the city last Wednesday, being a guest at the homes of Rev. Dr. T. E. Fleming and Rev. J. E. Wagner.

Dr. Shanklin had recently returned from Washington, D. C., and Chicago, where he had intersted a number of prominent people in the University, which he represents.

Street Commissioner, Charles Whitman, is doing a good job on the streets this spring.

Let the good work go on. The King Drag he is using will do the business, and do it well if given a chance.

It may be that there are times when the expensive road grader can be used to advantage, but as a rule the King Drag will do the work as well or better, and at much less expense.

Dr. L. J. Bowman has announced his candidacy for county treasurer.

Dr. Bowman was born in Delhi township and for many years has been a resident of the county and has a large circle of personal friends.

He practiced medicine in Greeley for seven years and for some time has been a resident of this city, and has built up a satisfactory practice, but owing to his health, a change of occupation is desired, and, therefore wishes to serve the people of this county as their treasurer, and it is believed that he would make a creditable official.

A cloud of sorrow passed over the countless friends of Miss Minnie Slattery by the announcement of her death, which occurred at Finley hospital Tuesday night at 11 o'clock after three weeks of patient suffering.

Minnie Slattery was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Slattery. She was born October 1, 1883, at Earlville, Ia.

When a child she removed with her parents to this city, where she had since lived. She was a graduate of the class of 1902 of the Dubuque high school, and of the class of 1907 of the Finley Hospital Training school, of which she was also a class president.

She was a faithful member of St. John's Episcopal church, of which she received the last rites before her death.—Times Journal.

The spelling contest between Delaware and Blackhawk counties, which was held in the City Opera house Saturday afternoon, was largely attended.

The team representing this county were composed of the following school children: Lucy and Byron Robinson, Blanche McEnany, Helen Hicks, Charlie Caruthers, Mamie Gaffney, Marie Thompson, Pauline McCrea, Margaret Stanger and Olga Trumbles, the former, Miss Lucy Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson of Adams township, winning the contest.

Miss Lucy won the honors two years ago and last spring her brother, Byron, secured the gold medal, but yesterday the little girl was again awarded the honors, both of this and Blackhawk counties.

T. M. Irish of Dubuque acted as city announcer, and Superintendent P. C. Earlson of Buchanan county and R. H. Belknap of Fayette county were referees.

Read H. C. Smiths curtain lecture this week.

Mrs. R. W. Graham was in Strawberry Point Saturday.

Miss Margaret Lindsay visited with friends in Earlville Saturday.

The Iowa College students from this city returned to Grinnell Monday.

Miss Jessie Maley spent this week with relatives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

W. L. Drew went to Chicago Sunday on business, returning the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wolcott were in Chicago last week, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rizer of Lamoni visited with relatives in the city last week.

Mrs. J. G. Schaum went to Oelwein Monday morning for a several days visit with friends.

Major and Mrs. E. M. Carr will attend the Bryan banquet to be held at Des Moines Thursday.

The Misses Katie M. and Ella E. Ellis of near Greely were guests of friends in this city Monday.

Master Francis Pierce went to West Union Monday morning to spend the week at the home of his uncle, B. R. Frisbie.

Mrs. Aaron Richardson and Miss Edith Jackson of Osgoon were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Richardson over Sunday.

The announcement of the spring opening of millinery at the dry goods house of W. L. Drew begins this week. Read his advertisement.

E. A. Atwater left Saturday night for Columbia Falls, Mont., to remain until the first of June.

Mr. Atwater will visit his daughter, Mrs. Florence Atwater Fairport, while in that city.

Mrs. Chas. Wheeler of Clarion was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Gildner last week.

Mrs. Wheeler left for Exeter, Mo., the first of the week, where she will visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dunham are entertaining Sam McCoy of Morton, Miss. Mr. McCoy is making his first visit in Iowa, and will remain in the city until the first of June, learning in the meantime of northern methods of farming.

Several pertinent questions are asked in the new advertisement of the Delaware County State Bank, and a way is suggested to avoid the loss and annoyance arising from the method that many of us follow in conducting our business. It is worth your time to read it.

The Manchester Heat, Light & Power Co. and the Manchester & Oneida railway have been receiving shipments of coal for the past week, on account of the reported strike among the coal workers.

The contracts for mining the coal terminate the first of this month (April), and it is expected that there will be some trouble in regard to future terms and settlements.

Guy Wolfe, a member of Co. D, went to Cedar Rapids Saturday morning, with the intention of joining the United States Army.

The young man has been enthusiastic and found interesting his work in the local militia and intends to enter the army permanently.

He wishes to act as an apprentice in the engineering department, which offers flattering inducements for new recruits.

The disappearance of thirtytwo head of cattle from O. Carruther's farm near Masonville last Thursday night, gave cause for considerable anxiety on the part of the owner.

On Saturday morning, the herd was located near Barryville, about seven miles distant, and how they reached that point is a matter of surmise. It was impossible to track the animals, and no fences were broken, but the cattle were found the second morning in good condition seven miles away. They evidently had been driven, but who committed the act is not known.

Captain J. F. Merry was in Chicago last week, and reports that the policy of the Illinois Central will continue the same and that several weeks will be made the next week to advertise the south.

During the recent financial flurry, all expenses were reduced as much as possible, but the prospects are growing brighter for even greater business activity before the summer is past, and on the strength of this expectancy, the Immigration department will double its energy in placing before the people advertising matter in regard to the advantages to be had in the south.

The inspection of Company D, I. N. G., occurred last Friday evening, the company being reviewed by Major F. W. Sibley, of the 2nd U. S. Cavalry, Des Moines, and Major E. E. Lucas of the 54th Infantry.

The quarters, arms, records and equipment were inspected by two other officers, and it is estimated that the company will pass 20 per cent. higher than at its last inspection.

The ranks have again been filled, and particular attention is being paid to the rifle practice, the result being that the members of Company D rank among the best marksmen of the 53rd Infantry.

The Delaware County State bank has purchased a newly patented Burroughs adding machine, with modern appliances which allows subtraction and multiplication to be figured, as well as addition.

The bank has had a machine for several years, but the Burroughs people have recently placed on sale a new machine which with its desirable qualities sells very rapidly.

There are a number of the adding machines in the city; the First National bank and the county offices at the Court house possess the older pattern, and although their efficiency and ability to perform the work guaranteed was doubted when first purchased, there unfailing correctness have demonstrated usefulness in all lines of business.

EASTER SUITS

\$15.00 : : \$18.00

While the assortment is good.



These are popular prices in suits and our lines are full and complete at this time of the year. They are all made up with hair cloth fronts, and guaranteed to hold their shapes. All the latest shades in brown, and the popular elephant gray striped patterns. Coats are made up with two or three button sack styles, with many different kinds of fancy cuffs. Vests are cut with long points, three and four button.

We are always in the lead with the up-to-date Men's Wear.

Try our 75c Overalls.

GILDNER BROS CLOTHIERS 4 STORES

H. G. Millen of Marion was in the city the first of week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Assmus were in Independence over Sunday.

Col. H. A. Allen of Independence was in the city last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Atwater visited at the home of J. F. Jackson in Dubuque Sunday.

Law Franks returned Saturday from White Owl, S. D., where he invested in land.

Jas. Dobbins of Winthrop visited at the home of J. J. Goen last week and over Sunday.

Capt. Abner Dunham was in Dubuque Saturday, on business in relation to the Allison campaign.

Jason Saddler, who lives northwest of this city, left for Talare, South Dakota, the first of the week.

Mrs. Dr. Carhart of Marion, representing an orphan's home at Des Moines, was in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Honan and son returned to Onawa Tuesday, after having spent some time at the home of Mrs. Etta Coon.

Dr. Oscar Dorman was in Clarksville last week, and Dr. L. Dorman of that place visited with relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall left Thursday for Superior, Wisconsin, where they intend to make a several weeks' visit with relatives.

Among the out-of-town visitors the first of the week were O. E. Dunlap of Hopkinton, T. H. Carruthers of Ryan and J. W. Malvin of Dyersville.

Mrs. Sarah Rennie of Earlville, who has been a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. H. J. Schwieter, for the past few weeks, returned to her home Saturday.

A. W. Steiner of Monticello was entertained at the home of A. A. Palmer on Madison street, the past few days. Mr. Steiner is a brother-in-law of Mr. Palmer.

Henry Nieman will leave for Galena, Illinois, in a few days, to begin practice with the Galena Independent base ball team. Henry will play behind the bat and will make good, without a question.

The greenhouse of C. L. Adams is usually attractive just at present. The carnations are grown with care by Mr. Adams, and he offers this week a half dozen of the choice varieties with every purchase.

Joe McCormick, formerly editor of the Herald, is again doing police reporting for his newspaper at Sioux City. He was transferred to City Hall work, but enjoyed the former department and changed a few days ago.

The Hon. and Mrs. R. W. Tirrell left the first of the week for Tennessee, to attend the 12th Iowa reunion at the Shiloh battle ground, expecting to take a trip on the Ohio river and visit other points of interest in the south.

Miss Donna Winten is the new pastor of the United Brethren church in this city. The church has been without a preacher for some time, and the parishioners are highly pleased with the choice of the conference which met last week.

Reports of a tornado which swept across a portion of Central Iowa, were printed in last Saturday's state papers. The season of thunder storms, which are usually accompanied by a high wind, seem to have opened early dates this spring.

Ed. Ament of Dyersville has been appointed to fill the vacancy in this territory caused by the death of A. A. Anderson, as salesman for Myers, Cox & Company. Mr. Ament is well known in this city and his new position for the company mentioned assets with the approval.

L. L. Sabin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sabin of this county, who has been at Guam, N. M., for the past three years, has resigned his position with a trading company, in which he is interested, and expects to go to Old Mexico or South America in the near future for a company engaged in the sale of hides and shipments of wool.

Miss Madge A. Pentony leaves today (Wednesday) for Detroit, Michigan. Miss Pentony will make her home in that city with her aunt, Mrs. Belknap, and will act as secretary and clerk in one of the law offices in Detroit. Miss Pentony was connected with The Democrat for some time, and for the past few weeks has been acting as city editor for the News. Her large circle of friends wish her all the good things of life in her new home, and regret her departure sincerely.

Low Fares to Pacific Coast Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. One-way colonist tickets on sale daily until April 30 to Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Portland, Victoria, Vancouver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and many other Pacific Coast points. \$88 from Chicago. A popularly low fare from points west of Chicago \$7 for double berth in four-manber room. You local agent will furnish complete information regarding fare from your station, routes and train services. A. A. MILLER, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Illinois. 1472

Gildner Brothers call attention to their complete line of Easter Suits.

Mrs. John Mertz was called to Earlville Monday, on account of the illness of her mother.

The W. F. M. S. will meet next Wednesday afternoon April 8, at home of Mrs. H. A. Dittmer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Webber of Cherokee were entertained at the home of Hou. W. H. Norris this week.

Master Lucian and Miss Amy Rann went to Webster City Tuesday to make a week's visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Clark.

On account of the recent resignation of Mr. T. J. Hudson as general traffic manager of the Illinois Central, this gentleman will account to the President, except the passenger traffic manager, A. H. Hanson, will supervise the entire passenger department.

Social Events.

The Five Hundred club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. E. M. Carr this (Wednesday) afternoon.

About seventy-five young people attended the dance given at the Armory Friday evening by Roy Todd.

The Rathbone Sisters of this city expect to attend a state meeting to be held at Independence the 10th of April.

Mrs. A. W. Stearns will be the hostess for the Reading Club this week, which will meet Saturday evening at her home.

The Knights of Pythias give a club dance at the Castle to-night (Tuesday), Carpenter's orchestra of Dubuque to furnish the music.

The management of the City Opera House have booked the Dixie Moving picture company for Friday and Saturday of this week. Illustrated songs will be a feature of the entertainments.

The drill team of the Modern National Reserve go to Charles City this week, where they will compete with the team there at the quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the insurance meeting.

On Friday evening, at Pythian Castle, a dancing party will be given by the young men of the city. Their last affair was enjoyed thoroughly and they intend to make the second party as attractive.

Mrs. E. W. Hruby entertained at a 6:30 o'clock dinner Saturday evening to Mesdames W. H. Hutchinson, H. M. Bradley, Henry Bronson and E. M. Carr. Five Hundred was played after the serving of the dinner.

The Emery Musical Comedy company opened Monday evening at Central Opera house with the bill known as "The Two Merry Widows" playing to a fair sized audience. With the company is Olive Oretta, a pianist, who appeared in this city a number of years ago with Edna May and Cecil Spooner. The choruses, specialties and costumes were pleasing, and the acts of Miss Phyllis Daye were especially catchy.

The company play "The Governor's Daughter" to-night (Tuesday), and to-morrow afternoon will present "A Tip On the Derby," which will be followed in the evening with the closing number, "The Wizard of Wall Street." The matinee will be given at 2:30 p.m. The Waterloo Times-Tribune speaks of the company as follows: "The patrons of the Waterloo theatre last evening were given a rare treat in the line of a musical comedy, when the Emery musical comedy company presented "The Governor's Daughter." Phyllis Daye is fast becoming one of the best entertainers in the profession, and is clever in her impersonations. Her rendition in the song Sahara, as an Egyptian Princess held the audience spell bound as it is one of one first times that this impersonation has been enacted here so cleverly. The company have given entire satisfaction and a crowded house has been the result of each and every one of the four performances, especially the matinee yesterday afternoon.

Water Rent Due. Water rent is due on or before April 1, 1908. Please see that same is paid promptly, or the usual penalty will be imposed—that of turning off the water from the premises.

EDW. HURBY, Supt. of Water Works.

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

JOS. HUTCHINSON.

For Sale. A 200 acre farm three miles south from Manchester. Terms easy on long time if desired. For further information inquire at 264f

DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

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.

House for Rent. A five-room house for \$5 per month. Inquire at this office.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Butter, creamery, Eggs, Potatoes, Turkeys, Ducks, Hogs, Beef, butcher, etc.

It coaxes back that well feeling, healthy look, put the sap of life in your system, protect you from disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has no equal as a spring tonic for the whole family. 35c. Tea or tablets.—R. A. Denton.

FOR SALE. My residence property and one acre of land in North Manchester. Well improved. Fine shade and fruit trees, and considerable small fruit. A very desirable home. Enquire on the premises of 114w

Wm. J. Millet.

BULL FOR SALE. One yearling high grade Aberdeen Angus bull for sale cheap. This is a fine growthy bull. I also have some fine full blooded Fox Terrier puppies for sale at \$1.00 and \$3.00 each. 2 1/2 miles southwest of town.

L. D. A. SNYDER, MANCHESTER, IOWA.

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A BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE. 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 4 1/2 miles east and west on north side of the 1/2 mi. Sec. 17, 18, 19. It is an alfalfa 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, and there is only about 30 or 40 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 feet divided into five separate apartments and an alley on the back side so as to let the hogs into any pen desired. This was built about two years ago and has a cement floor, all in good repair; also a double corn crib 22x32x10 with drive way in center. This was built three years ago. The barn is 30x70x16 feet. Sets on one of the finest eight foot basement walls in this part of the state. The North and West basements have room for 8 head of horses, and in the balance of the basement there are cattle stanchions for 32 head, and a pen for calves. The cow part is a cement floor. Above the horses in barn proper is a granary, 16x30x5, with capacity for 2000 bu of small grain, balance of main barn is for hay and corn fodder. The barn was built in 1885 and painted the next season. These buildings all have shingled roofs, and there is a hen house 16x12x7 with a board roof. The fences are in fair repair, the soil is black loam with two or three places inclined 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