

BRIEF MENTION.

Miss Elzava Holler of Waterloo visited with friends in this city last week. Miss Jennie Lytle of Coggon was a guest of Miss Mildred Smith Monday. Mrs. H. C. Haerberle is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. H. McCoy, in Waterloo. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Schultz of Latimer were guests of A. J. Andrews Sunday. C. J. Boardway leaves next week for a trip through Nebraska, to be gone several days. Joe Nye of Cedar Rapids is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nye. Miss Helen and Master Jesse Jackson are visiting at the home of their uncle, H. B. Atwater, this week. If you are contemplating buying a residence in this city, see notice, "Residence property for sale." The Rev. David Miller of Fredericksburg was in the city Monday, on his way to Independence for a few days. Miss Mertie Smith of Waterloo was entertained at the Kling home part of last week, returning to Waterloo Saturday. Mrs. J. R. Inman left last week for Spencer, Ohio, expecting to remain for several weeks at the home of her parents. Mrs. Louise Wells of the Isle of Wight, near England, is a guest at the home of Charles Mattox, having been in the west for some time past. Mrs. W. B. Parks and children of Waco, Texas, are guests at the Dick Wade home on Union street, expecting to spend the summer in this city. Mrs. Bart Fish of Albuquerque is in this city, as a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ois. Mrs. Fish expects her husband in a few weeks. Mrs. C. C. Bradley departed Friday afternoon for a visit of four weeks with her grandson, Bradley Scofield, at Waverly and with relatives at Cuba, New York. Miss Maude Davis of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mrs. James Cameron. Miss Davis has been at Epworth the past few days, attending the graduation exercises of a niece. A carload of butter and eggs is shipped from Manchester to Philadelphia, every Friday, in addition to daily shipments to Baltimore and Macon, Georgia. Manchester probably deserves its title of the banner butter market of Iowa. Ackley World. Owing to the fact that this year Flag Day comes on Sunday, June 14, the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. has issued a request to the members of the order to observe Saturday the 13th instead of the 14th, and the request will be complied with by the comrades of the post in this city. The Hon. R. W. Tirrill went to Cedar Rapids Monday evening, to attend the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Commander-in-chief Burton of Missouri will be among the prominent speakers at the encampment. Others from here will go to Cedar Rapids today to attend the meeting. Lloyd Wright, who will be well remembered in this city, and who moved to New Hampton with his parents several years ago, has been a member of the staff of the Waterloo Reporter for some time, and recently was promoted, going to Sioux City, where he is a correspondent for the Tribune. Carl Wright, a brother of Mr. Wright, passed the examination for admission to West Point Military school and will go to that place in the fall. Glenn Smith has recently purchased a harness called a pony Concord, from S. A. Steadman, which was made in the latter's shop. It is, no doubt, the only one of its kind in the state, as a team of Shetland ponies seldom are driven with a pony harness. The goods were carefully measured and fit the little ponies to perfection. The harness has been repainted and Mr. Smith has a very practical and entertaining way of spending his summer in a profitable manner. Messrs. B. J. Bright and Chas. Webster of Waucoma have purchased from P. Newcomb his stock of dry goods in the Atwater building, and will conduct a modern store in this city hereafter. They expect to open a sale in the near future, during which time nearly ten thousand dollars worth of goods will be sold at very low prices. The gentlemen named have been engaged in this line of business for several years, and come to this city, expecting to please their patrons. Mr. Bright will remove his family from Waucoma to Manchester soon. At present, an invoicing is being made which will be followed by a sale. Although business in some lines has slackened to some extent, yet the books of the American Express company in their office in this city show a healthy advancement. Agent E. W. Williams states that for several years past, the gains have been constant every month, and each succeeding year is a marked advancement over the year before. The business of the city office averages nearly \$900 a month, and oftentimes the receipts are greatly in excess of this amount. The shipments of cream to the Dairy City Creamery company have increased the business of the express companies, and the railroads insist that the express people shall charge a certain rate, whereby the amount is based on mileage.

E. M. Carr is in Waterloo this week on legal business. Miss Grace Sheldon was in Cedar Rapids Saturday. A. M. Saive spent Sunday with friends in Cedar Rapids. Fred Collard spent Sunday with his parents in this city. The Baptist church is being repainted on the exterior with a coat of white. John Nix and S. T. Richards of Edgewood are in Waterloo on business. Clark Saterlee, an instructor in the schools at Coleburg, is at home for the summer. Harry Forrester of Fredericksburg, formerly of this city, was in town over Sunday. Capt. J. F. Merry and H. J. Schwietert are at home from a trip to Birmingham, Alabama. Miss Lillian Fleming was visiting with friends in Dubuque last week, returning home Saturday. The Misses Laura Hyde and Helen Bradley are at home from Grinnell for the summer, arriving Monday. Miss Laura Norris arrived home Monday from Davenport, where she attends Saint Catherine's seminary. Bronson, Carr & Sons, as agents for the owner, in another column offer for sale an improved 80 acre farm in this county. Francis C. Miller of Lebanon, South Dakota, who has been here on business the past two weeks returned home Monday evening. P. G. White, traveling immigration agent of the Illinois Central, left Saturday night for a week's business trip in Mississippi. Carl Anderson left Monday morning for Omaha, with a shipment of 5,000 rainbow trout, which are to be distributed in western states. D. H. Van Aken of Central City who was the guest of his brother, M. S. Van Aken of Collins Grove for several days, returned home last Tuesday. Bernie Belknap is home from Detroit, and expects to leave this week for the western coast, where he will open a law office in some town in that section. The Sunday newspapers report a cloudburst at Enid, Oklahoma, where Rev. J. E. Wagner and family recently removed. The storm did great damage, carrying away houses, bridges and miles of railroad track. A party of boys are camping along the banks of the Maquoketa near the Quaker Mill pond. Among the campers are Ned Seeds, Leon Beardslee, Tom Wilson, Arthur Hutchison, Clarence Ash and others. On Saturday, June 13th, the W. A. Morse Post, G. A. R., have set apart as Flag day, owing to the fact that the 14th comes on Sunday. The business houses and homes should be decorated and observed the day appropriately. The field meet, which was held at Marshall Field at Chicago University last Saturday, was one of the most interesting affairs of its kind ever held in this country. Nearly every representative college in the United States sent their best athletes to the meet, and Iowa college, located at Grinnell, won several contests in the foot races. Their best man expects to go to London to present and enter the international meet in the near future. Dale Belknap perpetrated a little surprise on his friends Saturday May 23rd by leaving for Waterloo where he was united in marriage that day to Miss Bernice Rimmer, of Delhi. The bride is one of Delaware county's talented school teachers and is a successful and accomplished young lady. The groom is an honest and industrious young man and will make a model life companion. The hearty congratulations of many friends is extended them. Ryan Reporter. The Rev. Dr. T. E. Fleming, district superintendent of the Dubuque district, is at home from Baltimore, Maryland, where he was a member of the quadrennial general conference, which adjourned Monday last week. On next Sunday evening, Dr. Fleming will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church, and will give a short review of the conference and the mission of Methodism. It will be a very interesting service, and every one is invited to attend. A memorial service will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning, in honor of the Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Fellows, who died last week. It will be a laymen's meeting, and among the speakers will be the Hon. R. W. Tirrill, who will represent the city. Mr. A. B. Torril, of the First Congregational church, Dr. A. J. Collins of the Presbyterian church, and Capt. Merry, Dr. H. A. Dittmer, H. F. Arnold and Rev. R. A. Barnes of the Methodist Episcopal church. The director of the choir will conduct special music for the occasion. The following act passed by the last session of the legislature of this state and now in force, in view of the near approach of 4th of July should be borne in mind by dealers of the articles enumerated in the act which is as follows: "Section 1. No person shall use, sell, offer for sale or keep for sale within this state any toy pistols, toy revolvers, caps containing dynamite, blank cartridges for toy revolvers or toy pistols, or firecrackers more than five inches in length and more than three-fourths of an inch in diameter; provided caps containing dynamite may be used, kept for sale or sold when needed for mining purposes, or for danger signs, or for other necessary uses. "Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days."

Fred Hruby of Dubuque was in town Saturday. Mrs. C. B. Eaton is in Cedar Rapids this week. Percy Strickland is home from Iowa college at Grinnell. Henry Klaus left last week for Plattville, Wisconsin, to spend the summer with an uncle. Mrs. O. C. Clark, Mrs. Henry Bronson and Miss Ruth Gray were in Cedar Rapids Monday. Two dozen carnations for seventy-five cents, Friday and Saturday at the green house. See ad in another column. C. L. Adams advertises that he will sell two dozen carnations for seventy-five cents, Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson of Dubuque, formerly of this place, are the parents of twin daughters, born Saturday, June 6th. Dr. T. E. Fleming will preach at Masonville next Sunday morning at Sand Creek in the afternoon, and in this city at the time of evening service. Miss Cecil Cotter of Grinnell is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Carr. Miss Cotter has been attending the State Normal, at Cedar Falls. The iron work, which completes the postoffice fixtures, was finished Sunday, which permits the office to remain open Sundays, a convenience appreciated by the public. Roland Middleton and family went to Kanawa in Hancock county Monday and later will visit in Illinois, returning to this city the first of July, before going to their home in Kansas. William Hockaday is erecting a lumber shed on the property adjacent to the M. & O. depot. His advertisement next week will contain definite information in regard to the matter. There will be a rehearsal of the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present, as special music will be given next Sunday. Manchester seems desirous of gaining a name for itself in coming to the front as a first class town. A musical organization seem desirable at present, and several of the boys want to organize a band. It is hoped that the effort will be successful. Mrs. Mary Milligan was united in marriage with W. L. Tompkins of Edgewood at Dubuque last week, the ceremony being conducted by the Rev. G. M. Orvis, pastor of the First Congregational church of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins will reside in Edgewood. Glen Chapman leaves for Chicago Heights in a few days, where he will act as secretary and clerk to A. Hollister in the Hollister Lumber company located there. Mr. Chapman recently completed a course in stenography at Charles City and is well prepared to take up the work. Prof. J. R. Inman leaves this week for Spencer and Cleveland, Ohio, where he will attend the National Education Association meeting, to be held in Cleveland. He will also go to Ithaca, New York to take special work at Cornell University, during the session of their summer school. Doctor W. E. Boynton of Chicago, Ill., as has been his custom ever since he ceased to reside here, make his annual summer visit to this city, and remain here one week from July 1st, during which time those desiring his services will have an opportunity to do so. For further particulars see his notice in another column. There will be a few changes in the corps of teachers for the public schools of this city next fall. Miss Alice Jones, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones, has been elected as instructor of music, and Miss Bertha Winnard of Mount Vernon and Miss Grace Reilsbeck of Vinton will fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Graves and Miss Emily Otis. The schools of the city were closed for the summer last Friday afternoon, at which time the scholars were graduated from one grade to another. A class of about forty who had been in the kindergarten were transferred to the primary grade, and it is expected that a large number of little folk will again be admitted to the kindergarten in this fall. The commencement exercises, given at Central Opera house last Thursday evening, by the members of the High school senior and graduating classes, drew an audience which packed the building, and interested and delighted the listeners. The first part of the program was made up of orations and musical numbers, and in the second part the play, "David Copperfield," was presented by the class. The play was given under the direction of Mr. Calvin Martin, who successfully developed the talent used and made the affair pleasing. The costumes and "make-ups" were especially noteworthy, being appropriate and consistent. The death of the Rev. Dr. Stephen N. Fellows occurred last week at his home in Iowa City. Dr. Fellows was often called the "grand old man of Iowa Methodism," and was beloved and admired by members of the church and friends of the society throughout the state. At one time, Dr. Fellows was pastor of the local church and during those years did much for the parish, and under his direction, the church was remodeled and the parsonage erected. Dr. Fellows was an able and brilliant churchman, and for the past few years, since his retirement from the active ministry, has represented a well known college in the state. He was, at one time, an instructor in the University of Iowa, and therefore made a large circle of friends, who, with the whole state, sincerely mourn his death.



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We will absolutely guarantee this shoe--except soles-- one year in any kind of work. It is the best shoe for the money in the world, and we and we mean every word of it. Made of genuine Veal Calf, Asbestos Tan, absolutely water-proof. Milk or blood will not crack the stock. It is stable burn proof. We have them with or without cap on toe, medium or heavy sole, all sizes.

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The Hockaday Lumber Company

DEALERS IN Pine and Hardwood Lumber POSTS, WOOD, ETC. GAY STREET, MANCHESTER, IOWA.

Mrs. E. H. Hoyt of Lamont was in town Monday. Mrs. E. W. Williams was in Cedar Rapids Friday. Clyde Wilson was in Monticello last week, visiting an aunt. The April term of court will adjourn sine die next week. Hon. M. W. Harmon of Independence was in the city Friday. Miss Ruth White of Volga City is a guest of Miss Mildred Smith. Mrs. F. E. Crozier of Dubuque is a guest of Mrs. Jacob Schwager. Elias Finch was in the Dakotas on business recently, returning last week. Miss Fannie Haerberle is at Epworth where she is an instructor in the Seminary. Harry Stewart returned from Redfield and other points in South Dakota Friday. Miss Florence Hetherington is at home from Dyer, where she has had charge of a military stock. Earlville will celebrate the 4th of July this year, the affair being under the management of the local band. Charles Lampman of Vinton and Jos. Lampman of Marion were called to this last week, on account of the death of their mother. Mrs. P. Krising of Chicago is a guest of her cousin, Miss Hilma Sefstrom, and of her brother, A. Swenson. Mrs. Krising will spend some time in this city. Miss Amber Davis spent Saturday with her brother, Edwin Davis, at Cedar Rapids. Mr. Davis is attending Coe college, and will be at home from that school next week. The instructors in the High school have returned to their homes for the summer vacation. It is understood the corps of teachers will remain the same for next year, but several changes will occur in the graded schools. G. G. Ainsworth, the new fish culturist at the Fish Hatchery, has assumed charge of his line of work, having recently arrived from Leadville, Colorado. Mr. Ainsworth's family will be in the city some time in the near future, and for their accommodation, one of the residences at the Hatchery is being remodeled and decorated. The friends of Miss Madge A. Pentony of Detroit, formerly of this city, will be pleased to know that she has a splendid position in that city. Miss Pentony makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Belknap. W. H. Norris left Saturday night for an extended trip through Canada, expecting to make Vancouver a destination point, and will visit his son Carl, who is a student in the University of Washington, and together will return to their home in this city. Mrs. Karl Buren Stein of Chicago is expected home next week for a few weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Pierce. It will be remembered that Mr. Stein is at the head of the Bush Temple Conservatory of Music, and also teaches in the American Conservatory. Miss Alice Styre of Randolph, is a guest at the homes of her aunts, Mrs. J. F. Merry and Mrs. H. F. Arnold. Miss Styre is one of the best known whistlers in this country, having studied for some time in Chicago and other cities. She has been heard in Manchester a number of times with great pleasure. A. E. Peterson narrowly escaped a serious accident Saturday morning. He was packing a basket with bottles, containing root beer, when one of the bottled goods exploded and blew the glass into his forehead, above his eye, to the bone, necessitating a physician to take several stitches. "Doc" resumed his business as soon as the doctor finished bandaging him up and was no doubt thankful that the accident was no worse. The evolution of a common shoe seems to be manifest of late. A shoe firm at St. Louis have recently made a line of goods, which they guarantee for one year, and buy the special tanned leather from a butcher in France, near Paris. This butcher attends to the cattle on his farm religiously and grooms them and keeps them in the best of condition, hence the demand for that special grade of hide. Roberts, Johnson & Rand, the manufacturers at St. Louis, carefully prepare the leather and as a result can make a guarantee of their shoes, which are sold at a reasonable price. Gildner Bros. of this city handle their line, and advertise that brand this week.

The Spring Season Has Begun in Earnest.

New Spring Merchandise and Spring Styles are now well represented throughout the store. The new arrivals give plenty of evidence of our success in obtaining better styles, better materials, better workmanship than heretofore, without increasing the cost to you.

Spring Dress Fabrics

In almost innumerable colors and weaves. This department is now at its best. If you care for an early choice, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. The new fabrics in browns, tans, greens and grays are indiscribable in beauty and variety.

Rugs and Carpets

The values offered at this particular time should meet with the approval of intending purchasers. The colorings and designs are all of a high character. Brussels, Axminster and Velvets in various qualities. Sizes from the smallest to extra size.

Tailored Suits and Jackets

This is a season of many changes in Ladies' Tailored-wearing apparel. Never have we introduced so many new models, having so many of the distinctive style touches which immediately gain favor, all at prices very much less than can be purchased elsewhere.

New Shirt Waists

The styles and materials are varied. The unusual worth in every waist is readily seen in the excellence of materials and superior workmanship. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Long Gloves

This department could not be better equipped to supply every demand for long gloves, in black and white and all the preferred shades in both silk and kid.

B. CLARK

Spring Goods

We have a large and well-selected stock of Ladies' Dress Skirts, Jackets and Cravattes ready for your inspection. Also remember us when interested in anything in the line of Rugs, Carpets, Mattings, and Floor Coverings of all kinds.

Spring Millinery

NOW READY. Respectfully,

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Butterick Patterns.

Fuller & Johnson Plow.

Come and see us and let us sell you a FULLER & JOHNSON PLOW that is guaranteed to scour anywhere. Out of our whole output last year we did not have one Plow that failed to scour, and the draft of this plow is as light, if not lighter, than any other Sulky Plow that is on the market. The Fuller & Johnson goods are so well known it is useless for us to state that none better are made. We have a few of their Disc Harrows left, but they are going fast.

YOUNG & DOTY.

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.

Lenox College Summer School, Hopkinton, opens June 22. Stronger than ever. 22 3

Special Sale of Carnations. On Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13, I will sell two dozen carnations for 75 cents. 24-1 C. L. ADAMS.

For Sale or Rent. Three improved 80 acre farms in Delaware county. Small payment down, balance on long time. Also a 160-acre farm. 24f JOS. HUTCHINSON.

Residence Property for Sale. Can be bought cheap for cash, any time within 40 days from date hereof, a good house and lot in this city. Apply to Bronson, Carr & Sons, Agents for the owner. 24-1f

80-Acre Farm for Sale. If you want to buy a good 80-acre improved farm in this county, located within two miles of a railroad station, we have such a farm for sale. The good farm is all under cultivation, has good dwelling, is well fenced, partly with woven wire, two wells, new buggy shed, hen house and garage. For a person who wants to purchase a small farm, this is a splendid opportunity. For terms and further information, apply to BRONSON, CARR & SONS, Agents for owner. 24-1f

Cemetery Meeting. There will be an annual meeting of the Manchester Cemetery Company at the office of Tirrill & Pierce on Wednesday evening, June 10th, 1908, at 7:30, to elect officers and trustees for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any business that may come before the meeting. Dated May 27, 1908. G. G. PIERCE, Sec

FOR SALE. 200 acres of CHOICE FARM LAND, with seven miles of Manchester, at \$60.00 per acre. Easy terms. For particulars apply to Bronson, Carr & Sons, 104f Manchester, Iowa.

Dr. William E. Boynton, of Chicago, EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST

Will be in Manchester July 1st, for one week only. Persons wishing his services will please bear in mind the date and limited time he is to remain. Enquire at Boynton's Jewelry Store for office location.

The Doctor wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened an office in the Marshall Field Building, 31 Washington street, Suite 935. Office hours 3 to 5 p. m. Telephone Private Exchange. Englewood office, Suite 209, Merriam Building, 634 and Stuart Ave. Telephone Westworth 489. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m., and 7 to 8 p. m. 24 and 27