

BRIEF MENTION.

—Charles J. Woodruff of Sioux City, is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. D. Brown. —Mrs. Mary Rann is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Millie Clark, in Webster City. —Miss Clara Wolcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wolcott, is at home from Sinsinawa Mound for the summer. —Miss Alta Baker of Walker is a guest at the home of her uncle, F. E. Dutton, expecting to remain in the city some time. —Joseph Hutchinson and C. J. Seeds left Friday for an extended trip through the west, Montana being their destination point. —Edw. Harrison and family arrived here last Thursday from Denver for a visit at the home of Mr. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrison. —A number of the local members of the Relief Corps and Grand Army attended the state encampment held in Cedar Rapids last week, returning home Friday morning. —Mrs. A. M. Breuner returned to her home in West Branch Friday, after having spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Douglas who lives near this place. —W. B. Smarzo left Thursday, by way of Waterloo, for his home in New York City. Mr. Smarzo expects to return to this section, perhaps, in the fall on another business trip. —The little folk are agog with excitement, regarding the Indian suits for sale and on view at Gildner Brothers. The outfit sells for a dollar and are intended to be worn by children attending the Chautauqua, at which time a class in Indian work will be conducted. —The many friends of Mr. Geo. Eichacker of Earlville, in this city, will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness. He was stricken while he was visiting at the home of his son Louis in Masonville. —Dyersville Commercial. —Miss Maude Graham leaves Saturday for Montreal, Canada, where she is a company of tourists, she will make a journey through England, and also on the continent. She is expected to be in the city for a few days and some time will be spent in the old cities in that country. —Miss Zoia Bronson of Spencer, Iowa, was a member of the 1908 graduating class at the Francis Shimer Seminary, Mt. Carroll, Ill. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bronson attended the commencement exercises, and they, and Miss Zoia, spent several days here on their way homeward. —Manchester will have a circus. Gearty Brothers, who own one of the largest and best dog and pony shows playing in this country, will exhibit here on Saturday, June 20. The advance men have thoroughly billed the circus in this vicinity, and no doubt the town will be filled with pleasure seekers that day. —W. I. Mittlestat of Iowa Falls has been appointed buttermaker and manager of the Manchester Co-Operative Creamery company, vice R. L. Griffin, resigned. Mr. Mittlestat is one of the best butter experts in the state and has made the study of butter a science, as it should be considered in the present age. He assumes charge of the creamery in a few weeks, and with his family, will be welcomed to our city. —Sam McCoy and O. A. Dunham leave this week for Morton, Mississippi. Mr. Dunham will remain during the summer, to superintend the harvesting of the crops on his plantation near that town, and Mr. McCoy will resume the management of a large estate adjoining Mr. Dunham's property. Mr. McCoy, who married Miss Harriett Inez Howe, of this city, on Wednesday, June 3rd, will be joined by Mrs. McCoy later in the summer. —Might it not be well to recommend to our city council an act making it obligatory for all property owners to connect with a sewer when same passes their property? Many cities are passing ordinances compelling residents to beautify their property and to accept the use of the sewer, not only as a plea for the sake of health, but in order to rid the town or city of unsightly buildings, which, in certain sections of town, are in violation of fire ordinances. This matter should be investigated by the members of the city council in Manchester, and the people should support such a measure, without an exception. —Some time ago it was rumored that Dr. P. E. Triem intended to remove to the state of Washington, and sell his practise in this city. Dr. Triem has recently made authorized statement to that effect, and Dr. J. A. May, formerly a physician practicing here, has purchased the business and will assume charge of his office about August 1st, although it is possible that Dr. Triem will remain in town during the winter. The people of Manchester truly regret the removal of Dr. and Mrs. Triem from our community, but wish them success and happiness in their new home. The Doctor's land is not far from a tract owned by M. H. Williston, who, with Mrs. Williston, intend to locate there next year. The land lies between Seattle and Tacoma, in one of the most fruitful valleys of the west, and is adjacent to two lines of railway. Manchester has sent several of her people to Washington, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler and Mrs. Catron, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Wheeler, the families of Dr. Triem and Mrs. Williston will not be entirely among strangers.

—Jerry Sabin was in Chicago last week. —Mrs. E. B. Stiles was in Dubuque last week. —H. L. Rann was in Omaha Sunday on business. —A. M. Cloud was in Cedar Rapids last week on business. —Mrs. E. E. Andrews returned to her home in Nebraska last Saturday. —Jules Gleason is at home from St. Paul, where he attends a military school. —J. H. and Ed Kreumple of Colesburg were in the city last week on business. —Ben Schwietert of Colesburg was a guest of his brother, H. J. Schwietert, the first of the week. —Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tucker of Mazomanie, Wisconsin, are guests at the home of the former's parents. —Miss Nell Hatch and Miss Ilene Thorpe are at home from their college work at the State Normal school. —Sister Leo of Sinsinawa Mound was in the city a few days ago, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Roney. —Jesse Barker is at home from Cedar Rapids, where he has been for some time seriously ill with an attack of typhoid fever. —Miss Zella Blake visited with friends in Hopkinton last week, and attended the commencement week program of Lenox college. —Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arduer were in Independence Wednesday, and were guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. C. Horn. —Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bronson and daughter, Miss Zoia, of Spencer were entertained at the home of the former's parents, Hon. and Mrs. C. E. Bronson, last week. —Miss Edith V. Rann of the Loring school of music in Chicago, is in town for the summer, and will be at home with her mother, Mrs. Mary Rann, on Tama street. —The County Auditor has issued a call for both the republican and democratic county conventions to be held in this city, on Saturday, June 20th, at 10 o'clock in the morning. —Jay Matthews accompanied Lawrence Hollister in an overland trip made last week to Belvidere, Illinois, in the latter's Winton car. Mr. Matthews returned home Saturday. —Miss Florence Riddell, who has been attending school at Lincoln, Nebraska, is in the city as a guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Peterson. Miss Riddell will spend the summer at Strawberry Point and here. —Mrs. R. C. Norton left Monday for Winona Lake, Indiana, where she will spend the summer. Mr. Norton having left for that place last week. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gilbert will join them at the lake next month. —Harry Smith returned home from Iowa City last week, where he is attending school. Mr. Smith intends to take up summer work at Chicago University next month, and will go to South Dakota in the near future for a short vacation. —Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gill and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Philipp went to Cedar Rapids Thursday morning in the Winton touring car, recently owned by the Manchester Garage company, but a few days ago purchased by a party in the Rapids. —William H. Sherwood of Springfield, Massachusetts, has opened a studio of music in apartment in the Conger residence on Howard and Tama streets. Mr. Sherwood arrived in the city last week, and has already begun work with a class in harmony and piano. —Mrs. A. E. Mather of New Sharon is a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Summersides, and together will attend the commencement exercises at Fayette of Upper Iowa University this week. On their return, Mrs. Ida Snowden and daughter, Miss Irma, will accompany them. —On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, June 25, the ministerial association of the city, will meet in the Methodist Episcopal church, for the purpose of considering the liquor question, in order to submit the matter to the people of the town, in line with other counties, planning to do likewise. —The markets are well provided with home grown berries. The town of Delaware and adjacent community furnish hundreds of boxes of the delicious fruit during the summer, and their flavor and lusciousness is preferred, rather than the foreign berry, which is shipped from the south and from Northern hot-houses. —Rev. S. Earle Taylor of New York City and Rev. Mrs. T. E. Taylor of Independence were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dunham last week. Dr. Taylor of New York is the well known missionary leader of the Methodist Episcopal church, and is at the head of the Student Volunteer Movement of this country. He was in Chicago on business, and spent several days here with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, and sister, Mrs. Alton Dunham. —One of the most youthful old men who visits this town, occasionally, is Major F. P. Westcott of Hopkinton. Time has touched him lightly and he walks with the grace of a youth. The Major's heart never grew a day older after he reached the age of twenty-five. He has the same enjoyment for a good race and a ball game that he had forty years. Speaking to a bunch of complaining old companions not long since he said: "See here, if you fellows don't straighten up and force the kinks out of your backs and the growth out of your minds I'll have to travel with the younger fellows. We are just as old as we make ourselves, and you fellows would be lots happier if you stopped growing old and quiet acting a mighty sight older than you really are." —Monticello Express.

—D. H. Young was in Dubuque Friday. —H. W. Troy of Fayette was in the city Thursday. —T. H. Carrothers of Ryan was in the city Sunday. —D. F. Young was in Dyersville on business Thursday. —Mrs. Jas. Brazelton of Ryan Ryan was in the city Monday. —Attorney Arthur A. House of Chicago was in the city Friday. —Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Trewin of Cedar Rapids were in town Saturday. —Hon. G. W. Dunham is at home from an extended trip through the west. —J. F. Jackson of Dubuque spent Sunday at the Horace Atwater home. —Miss Marguerite Connelly was a guest of friends in Dyersville Sunday. —I. M. Gibson of the News is spending the week at his home in Greeley. —John Dolphin and John Reilly of Ryan were in the city Monday on business. —Miss Ada Hyde attended the Grinnell commencement exercises held last week. —Major and Mrs. R. W. Tirrill entertained H. A. Dyer of Mason City last week. —Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedgwick of Independence were visiting in the city Sunday. —Mrs. E. B. Bolander went to Kewanee, Illinois, Monday for a visit with friends. —Harry S. Davis graduates this week from the dental department of the State university. —A special meeting of Manchester Lodge, No. 105, A. F. & A. M. on Friday evening, June 19th for work. —Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Trippett of Columbia Falls, Montana, are the parents of a son, born to them last week. —Mrs. Hilma Johnson Peters of Chicago is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson. —Dr. W. J. Suckow of Grinnell went to Strawberry Point Monday from this city in the interest of the Iowa college. —Capt. J. F. Merry, who has been ill for several days, is much improved, although still confined to his home. —Mr. and Mrs. P. Mortinson and Mr. and Mrs. P. Malngren of Delaware were guests at the J. W. Benda home Sunday. —Mrs. E. T. Cowin and Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Fullerton of Waterloo are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carr. —There will be special music at the old settlers picnic held at the fair grounds Thursday. Mr. Calvin Martin will sing. —Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yoran returned home from Chicago Friday, after a short visit at the home of their son, C. J. Yoran. —Dr. George and Oscar Dorman went to Clarksville Monday for a visit and vacation trip with their brother, Dr. Leslie Dorman. —Miss Hallie Jennison of Central City was a guest of Miss Amy Dudley Saturday and Sunday, returning to her home Monday evening. —A large number of county teachers are in town this week, attending the institute, which is being held in the High school building. —A number from this city are taking advantage of the low excursion rate to Chicago, on account of the Republican national convention. —A party of homeseekers from Rockford, Illinois, passed through the city Monday morning on Illinois Central Train No. 5 for Denver. —The old settlers picnic will be held at the Fair grounds Thursday. Special music will be a feature of the program and several addresses and speeches. —Miss Edith Dunham is expected home today from Provo, Utah, where she has been an instructor in a seminary, which is a Congregational institute of learning. —Austin Bushnell left with O. A. Dunham and Sam McCoy for Morton, Mississippi, Monday. Mr. Bushnell expecting to remain in the south for some time. —Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Grems go to Fredericksburg this week for a visit with relatives, one will be accompanied on their return by Miss Grems, a sister of Mr. Grems. —Miss Neale S. Knowles of Ames, a member of the faculty of the State institution at that place, is instructor in the domestic science department at teachers institute this week. —Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClood of Ryan leave from this city today (Wednesday) for an extended trip through the west, expecting to visit at Tacoma, and also in Canadian points. —Miss Dora Spencer went to Mt. Vernon Monday morning for a short visit, before returning to her home in Alden, after having been a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Lynde, of this city. —C. E. Dittmer, editor of The Herald attended a meeting of the Iowa Amateur Press association, which was formerly organized last week. Mr. Dittmer is a nominee for state treasurer and secretary. —Miss Anna Alford of Fort Collins, Colorado, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carr. Miss Alford is returning from Virginia, where she attends a young ladies seminary. She is a cousin of Mrs. Carr. —Mrs. H. F. Arnold went to Iowa City Monday, and will be joined by Mr. Arnold today (Tuesday), to attend the graduating exercises of the State university, as their son Floyd is a member of the class, graduating from the college of Liberal Arts.



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—Calvin Yoran was in Charles City this week on legal business. —The Highland Nobles regular meeting next Thursday, June 25th. —Regular meeting of Olive Branch Chapter No. 48, R. A. M. this (Wednesday) evening. —We regret that a large amount of interesting local matter, including social and church notes is crowded out of this issue on account of extra advertising and legal notices. —The Ladies' Aid society of the U. B. church will serve supper at home of Cal Skimmon Friday evening, June 19th from five until all are served. Price of Supper 15 cents.

SOCIAL. The Knights of Pythias are to give a private dancing party to-night (Tuesday) in their castle. W. H. Hutchinson and family are enjoying a couple weeks outing on the banks of the Maquoketa at the cottage.

On last Wednesday night, the younger social set gave a dance at Pythian Castle, the affair being managed by Claude R. Chapel and Ray R. Robinson.

The talent taking part in "Tomkins' Hired Man" and those assisting were entertained after the performance last Thursday night at an after theatre party given on the stage of the Central Opera House.

Misses Jessie and Winifred Maley were the victims of a pleasant surprise party, planned and carried out by a number of their friends Saturday evening. Light refreshments were served and those present enjoyed the evening very much.

Picnic parties are again in the popular social diversion and the private launches are in commission for the season, carrying the friends of the owners to the many beautiful locations along the banks of one of the picturesque streams in Iowa.

Plans are being made to organize a local musical association in the city for next winter, the object of which is to present from time to time musical comedies and light operas. The days of the rural drama are about over; so declared by the common assent of the people. Although a number of successful plays have been given by local talent in the past in the play houses, yet with an abundance of musical talent, it might be well to consider the advent of the opera or a burlesque or comedy of music.

It is understood that "The Royal Chef" is to appear in this city, August 15, which will be the second musical comedy to present an opera before a Manchester audience of late. The risk is considerable in securing such an organization, as a guarantee of several hundred dollars is required by the advance manager of the company, and with the salary of the men hired to advertise the affair, considerable money is necessarily expended, and yet the people of this city might well insist upon the presentation of musical comedies, such as cities and towns nearby are privileged in hearing.

"Tomkins' Hired Man" pleased and delighted a large audience at Central Opera House on Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Calvin Martin acted as manager of the play and also was a member of the cast. He was ably assisted by those playing the role of the various characters and the entire affair evidenced careful preparation and intelligent interpretation of their parts. The musical specialties were enthusiastically received. Mrs. E. W. Williams, Miss Jessie Tyler, Mr. Martin and Mr. Rea Dunham being in especially good voice.

The Memorial Day exercises of Hyperion Lodge, No. 130, Knights of Pythias, was observed Sunday afternoon. Rev. Chas. E. Lynde of the First Congregational church was the speaker and gave a most helpful and practical talk, based on a subject taken from Shakespeare and from one of the Apostle Paul's letters, and spoke of the worth and real object of a man's life, especially in a rural community; what it might mean to the people about him. He mentioned his desire to organize, if

possible, a club for the young men of the town, where they might be developed physically, mentally and spiritually, and laid special stress upon the latter. His words were well chosen and bespoke of much earnestness and consideration. Music was furnished by the Pythian double quartette.

Chicago-Delaware County Picnic. The Democrat is in receipt of an invitation, issued by F. L. Butler, president of the Chicago Delaware County Association, relative to an annual picnic to be held Sunday, June 21st, at 2 p. m., in the Iowa building in Jackson Park. There are about 70 members of the association residing in Chicago, and each occasion brings together old neighbors and acquaintances, who, perchance see each other only at the time of this meeting. Miss M. Ethel Taylor is secretary of the association.

Dundee Savings Bank Sold. The controlling stock of the Dundee Savings Bank was sold last week to A. L. Seebor of Des Moines who will have charge of the bank as its cashier. The stock was purchased by E. H. Hoyt of this city, L. L. Hoyt and M. F. LeRoy of Manchester and E. C. Heeser, who has had charge of the bank since its organization. At a stockholders meeting Tuesday a seven per cent dividend was declared and the following officers elected: E. C. Heeser, president; L. G. Lawrence, vice-president and A. L. Seebor, cashier. Elmer Heeser came to Lamont Wednesday to begin work as cashier of the Lamont Savings Bank. He will reside in the John Young house on Oak avenue.—Lamont Leader.

St. Xavier's Commencement. On last Tuesday evening, at City opera house, occurred the commencement exercises of Saint Xavier's parochial school, which was largely attended by the families of students assisting and their friends. The musical numbers were well rendered and gave evidence of careful preparation. The two orations, given by Miss Mary Cassidy and Miss Helen Schneider, proved interesting and were pleasingly read by the two graduates of the school.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. J. J. Toomey, pastor of the church at Cedar Rapids. Father Toomey spoke of the numbers of children in this country now attending parochial schools, and the devotion of the Sisters, who act as instructors in many of the institutions of learning. He declared that millions of dollars were spent annually for the support of these church schools, and urged that every member of the Roman Catholic church continue their interest in one of the most important branches of that denomination—the school.

He declared that the public schools of our country were doing the best they could, but that the parochial school did more; that they taught the child a true religion and administered proper discipline regarding spirituality and Christianity. He called attention to the recent dedication of a large Polish Catholic school at Chicago, where Hon. Chas. W. Fairbanks, vice president of the United States, gave the address, at which time Mr. Fairbanks congratulated the instructors in having superintended such a school of learning, where the foreign population of our country were educated aright, not only in regard to the mind, but the heart.

Obituary. William Straub died at his home in Coffin's Grove township on June 12, 1908. His death was sudden, he having been until a few hours before his decease in apparently good health, the cause of his death was apoplexy. William Straub was born on the 10th of January 1843, in Snyder county, Penn.

At Clinton county, Pa., on the 7th day of February 1864, he was united in marriage to Miss Lydia E. Grandley. In the fall of 1867, they came west first settling in Illinois where he was engaged in farming until 1897, when they became residents of this county and which thereafter continued to be their home.

Card of Thanks. The undersigned will always feel grateful to their neighbors and to the Modern Woodmen of America for the many kindnesses shown during our recent affliction, caused by the death of the head of our family, William Straub. Lydia E. Straub and family.

House for Rent. \$5 per month. Inquire of Hubert Carr.

Notice. Found in front of Stearns & McCormick store in Manchester, on the 26th day of October 1907, by greyn Tyler a package containing quite a sum of money. The owner can have same by proving ownership and paying expenses incurred. W. J. Davis, County Auditor, Del. Co.

Lenox College Summer School, Hopkinton, opens June 22. Stronger than ever. 32 3.

For Sale or Rent. Three improved 80 acre farms in Delaware county. Small payment down, balance on long time. Also a 160-acre farm. 21f 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. 24f

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 farm is all under cultivation, has good dwelling, is well fenced, has well water, two wells, new buggy shed, hen house and gateway. 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 owners.

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The Change. Reddy (putting down a gold piece)—Ticket for Del Monte. Tucker (clerk)—Change at Castrovilla if you take this train. Reddy—I'll wait this for I want my change right here, uncle—Monterey Gossp.

Clearing Sale of Millinery

We have had the greatest Millinery season in the history of our store. This clearing sale is on a scale never before attempted, comprising every hat in store, from the lowest priced to the most elaborate. Prices reduced one-half.

Trimmed Hats. Original price tickets on all trimmed hats crossed off and half prices substituted. \$8.00 Hats - \$4.00 \$4.00 Hats - \$2.00 \$6.00 Hats - \$3.00 \$3.00 Hats - \$1.50 \$5.00 Hats - \$2.50 \$2.00 Hats - \$1.00

Lingerie Dresses. Special showing of Lingerie Dresses at greatly reduced prices. The assortment includes a number of distinct styles, being carefully made of dainty mulls and bastistes, and attractively trimmed in combination of fine laces, marked at very low prices. \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$6.00

Bargains in Suits and Skirts. 35 Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts in fancy checks and stripes, in Panama cloths and serges. We must close out every one to make room for fall goods. The prices will be cut one-half for choice. \$5.00 Skirts \$2.50 \$20.00 Suits \$10.00 6.00 Skirts 3.00 18.00 Suits 9.00 7.00 Skirts 3.50 16.50 Suits 8.25

Remnant Sale. Wash Goods, white and colored. The collection is one of the largest we have ever assembled, including the patterns popular this season. A special feature of this sale is the great number of lengths suitable for children's dresses, ladies' and misses' waists and dresses.

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Summer Goods

We have a good assortment of Ladies' Shirt Waists, Dress Skirts, and Summer Dress Goods of all kinds. Our line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear is complete. Remember us when looking for Men's and Boys' Clothing, Trunks, Suit Cases, etc.

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Misses' and Children's School Shoes. We have given the school shoe problem our careful attention Now we can offer you one of the finest selections of Little Forks Shoe on the market today. Infants' as low as 50c. Children's 5 to 8 per pair 65, 75, 85 90c. Children's 8 1/2 to 11 per pair, \$1.15, \$1.35, 1.50. Misses' 1 1/2 to 2, per pair, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75. P. F. Madden.