

TOWN TOPICS.

C. L. Adams advertises his supplies for sale.

Harry Tucker left Sunday for Minneapolis, after having been in town for several weeks.

Will Hoag is visiting his brother, Dr. H. B. Hoag, at Garner.

Miss Charlotte Atwater and Mrs. Susie Breckon were in Dubuque Friday.

A. M. Cloud was in Stanley and Oelwein a few days last week on business.

C. E. Peterson and W. N. Wolcott were in Hopkinton Friday on business.

Henry Prouse of Rockford, Illinois is visiting in the city, as a guest of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rizer of Ryan were in town Sunday, visiting with relatives.

The building occupied by A. L. Severison has been undergoing repairs the past week.

Chester Randolph and William Haines of Waterloo were guests of friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Marvin are enjoying a visit from their granddaughter, Miss Helen Stoddard of St. Paul.

Mrs. H. A. von Oven and daughters of Beloit, Wisconsin, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Lister.

Mrs. J. H. Allen is enjoying a visit from her nieces, the Misses Snow and Gall Colman of Galena, Illinois.

Fred Graybill of Baretville, Oklahoma, is a guest at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hetherington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Provan leave today for Scotland where they expect to spend several months visiting in their native land.

A card received from the Rev. R. A. Barnes states that he has been in Salt Lake City and had left for Spokane and Seattle.

Ben Adams has gone to Baker City, Oregon, for a visit with relatives, and expects to visit the exposition before returning home next month.

Miss Rosa Harrison of Independence has been visiting at the home of her uncle, D. E. Sikes, the past week, returning to Independence Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah F. Griffith of Newark, New Jersey, is being entertained at the home of Fred C. Atwater. Mrs. Griffith expects to make an extended visit in the city.

Miss Lucy Shimmlin of Milwaukee is being entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Merry, expecting to remain in the city until the first of September.

Dr. W. C. Hills, state secretary and organizer of the Socialist party of Iowa, will speak on socialism in this city on Tuesday evening, July 27. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Fort Dodge returned to Manchester Saturday afternoon for a few days visit in the city, before going to Chicago for the summer.

Donald Barnist of Riceville was visiting in town Sunday, going from here to Fayette Monday morning where he is attending summer school at Upper Iowa university.

Mrs. P. G. Ingersoll of Dunlap and Miss Edith Dunham of Clarke, South Dakota, are enjoying a visit at the home of their parents, Capt. and Mrs. Abner Dunham.

George F. Briggs of Minneapolis, who was called to the city on account of the death of Mr. L. E. Tucker leaves in company with his wife and son, in a few days for their home in Minneapolis.

W. M. Sawyer entertained as his guest part of last week, Mr. Thomas Williamson of Albion, Nebraska. Mr. Williamson had been called to Hopkinton on account of the death of a relative.

L. Matthews returned home from Lake Okoboji Friday, where he had attended the grand commandery of Knight Templars. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Le Roy are at the lake, expecting to remain for several days.

Miss Irma Snowden of Fayette visited in town from Friday until Monday. Miss Snowden has been in Des Moines for several weeks, and with her mother will return to Manchester later in the summer for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Middleton are enjoying a visit from the Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Kidder and daughters, Esther and Faith, of Olin, who arrived in the city last week in their Buick car. The Rev. Mr. Kidder is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Olin.

J. G. Lewis was in Edgewood Friday on business. Mr. Lewis has leased store room accommodations in one of the new business blocks recently erected in that place and will move his stock of musical supplies into his new quarters the first of the month.

Mrs. Florence Beal of Bancroft, Nebraska, is a guest of her niece, Mrs. G. A. Newman, arriving in the city the first of the week. She will remain for several weeks visiting her brother, L. V. Parkhurst of Hutchinson, Kansas, who is also in town at present, and F. H. Parkhurst of Masonville.

At Independence from July 21 to 30 will be held the military encampment of the Iowa National guard and regulars. The encampment will include 700 national guardsmen, 300 regular cavalrymen, artillery corps, machine guns, platoons and signal corps. A number from Manchester are planning to witness some of the maneuvers given by the participating soldiery.

A. B. Holbert of Greeley was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop were in Dubuque Monday.

B. J. Lawgan was in Waterloo and Summer Monday on business.

Miss Edith Anderson visited with friends in Ryan the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Boyce are at home from a ten days vacation in northern Minnesota.

Mrs. Joshua Breckon of Earlville was a guest of Mrs. Susie Breckon a few days last week.

Hon. and Mrs. E. H. Hoyt of Lamont were visiting at the home of L. L. Hoyt Sunday and Monday.

T. N. Arnold and E. W. Hoag are spending a few days at Quasqueton this week on a fishing excursion.

Walter Hunt of Chicago, formerly of this city, has been spending a few days in town with friends.

Mrs. J. G. Milner of Rockford, Illinois, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter.

Mrs. Frank Sedgwick of Independence has been visiting in town several days returning home Monday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Adams and Miss Verna Wolfe are enjoying a week's visit at the home of Mrs. C. Rumpel of Dubuque.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Dorman of Fayette were in the city Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Helen Dorman.

E. H. Chapel is enjoying a visit from his son, Rev. Elmer C. Chapel, of Neponset, Illinois, who arrived in town Monday morning.

Charles Saunders of Rockford, Illinois, arrived in the city Monday afternoon for a few weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott.

Mrs. T. A. Coon of Oelwein is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. S. Coon, who lives a few miles northeast of town, and also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson.

Miss Belle Armistead is enjoying a visit from her friend, Miss Lella Huebsch of LeMars, who arrived in the city Friday, expecting to remain until the latter part of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Rogers of Rockford, Illinois, were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Lindsay Thursday of last week, making the trip overland in their Buick car.

Mrs. N. S. Craig of Jennings, Louisiana, arrived in the city Saturday for a several weeks visit with friends. Her daughter, Miss Clara, came Monday evening, and will spend some time in Manchester and later will visit in Minneapolis and Chicago.

The city charity circle will meet on Friday afternoon July 23 with Mrs. Riley Smith. Ladies are requested to come immediately after dinner and prepare to tie a comforter. The social will be held in the evening at which ice cream and cake will be served. All are cordially invited.

One of the most beautiful gardens of sweet peas in the city is that of Judge A. S. Blair, who has grown and cultivated hundreds of plants which he planted on the west side of his residence property on South Tama street. Judge Blair takes much interest in gardening and grows vegetables and flowers in great abundance.

John Reilly of Ryan came to town Monday in his Buick car. It seems to be the proper thing nowadays for out-of-town folk to make business and trading trips to Manchester in automobiles. The popularity and usefulness of the machine is becoming noticeable in rural districts. The motorist demands better roads, and the agitation throughout the state and country may result favorably in that direction.

H. C. Smith has purchased a store accountant machine from the National Cash Register company, which is patterned after the latest and most approved designs. The register is fitted with individual drawers and keys for as many salesmen as are employed in the store, and its mechanism includes an adding device, a printing machine and many intricate parts which insure the correctness of all business transacted with the register. H. C. Smith has also installed a similar machine in the Clarence House, although made for special use in a hotel. Keys are numbered in accordance with the rooms, breakfast, dinner and lodging accounts are separate, while one device registers the sale of cigars.

TO LEVY ASSESSMENT.

The guarantors of the Northeastern Iowa Short Course will be called upon to make up a deficiency which has existed since the course was held here last winter. The bad weather effected the attendance to some extent and officers in charge were not able to make both ends meet in the matter of expenses. As is well known the authorities at Ames college will not establish a short course anywhere until there is a guarantee that all expenses will be paid. Over a hundred of the public spirited people in this vicinity signed the short course guarantee and will have to make up the shortage. It is to be regretted that the attendance was so small that this excellent institution could not pay expenses here. Unless there is a promise of a much better attendance than heretofore the course will in all probability not be again located at Manchester. Other cities in this section want the Northeastern Iowa Short course and Manchester must wake up if it wants to keep it.

United Brethren.

A brief program will be rendered preceding the regular Sunday School lesson. The offering of the Sunday school will go to the building of a church in Japan.

On Friday evening the Ladies Aid of the church will give an ice cream social.

Sermon Sunday morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 8:00. Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. and Junior at 3 p. m.

LITCHFIELD DAYLIGHT SPECIAL.

A special train of nearly thirty freight cars, loaded with Litchfield manure spreaders from the Litchfield Manufacturing company of Waterloo, passed through Manchester Monday noon enroute for Kansas City, Missouri, where the consignment is to be received by the Parlin & Ofendortt Plow company.

The train left Waterloo Monday morning at 7 o'clock, but was delayed at Independence nearly two hours on account of traffic being tied up at that point by reason of a derailment of a west bound freight. The special was drawn by two locomotives, which were decorated with Litchfield pennants, bunting and flags. The train left for Cedar Rapids after cooling at the sheds.

FISH CARS AWAIT ORDERS.

Manchester seems to be the rendezvous of United States fish cars. Capt. W. E. Smith and his crew arrived Monday morning on Car No. 3, and left that evening for New Auburn with a consignment of fish. Car No. 1 has been in the city several weeks, awaiting orders from the bureau of fisheries at Washington. Innumerable telegrams are sent back and forth from the department to its agents on board these special fish cars. One day an operator at the local Illinois Central depot dispatched 93 telegrams in connection with the business of the bureau.

THREATENING STORM STRIKES WEST.

The blue-black clouds which piled up in the western sky Saturday evening threatened a severe wind and rain storm, but according to reports contained in the daily press, the force of the disturbance spent itself west of this county doing much damage in Waterloo. Several of the store buildings in that city suffered broken plate glass windows, and narrow escapes experienced by workmen who were busy at their trades upon high scaffolding. Delaware county was visited with a light shower, which did no damage to the hay or other crops.

ALPHONS MATTHEWS.

After a lingering illness, due quite likely to overwork, Alphons Matthews senior member of the law firm of Matthews & Frantzen of Dubuque, died last Thursday at his home in that city.

Mr. Matthews was in the best years of life when the break in his health came. Like Thomas Healey of Fort Dodge and Louis Boies, of Waterloo, he overworked to promote the interests of his clients and shortened a brilliant career at the bar.

The deceased was a kind-hearted man and one of the best lawyers in the state. He will long be affectionately remembered by those who knew him personally.

DR. FLEMING HONORED BY THE CHURCH.

At the last assembly of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. Dr. T. E. Fleming of this city, superintendent of the Dubuque district, was appointed a member of the ecumenical commission, which is composed of two bishops, and nine laymen.

Dr. Fleming left Saturday night for Chicago where he visited his son, Herbert Fleming, who was operated on last week for appendicitis at Hahnemann hospital and is recovering satisfactorily. From Chicago, Dr. Fleming departed for Ocean Grove, New Jersey, where the conference is to be held. These twenty delegates will meet with a similar body representing the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and also with churchmen from the Protestant Methodist and Wesleyan Methodist churches.

The purpose of this ecumenical commission is to name a place and time of meeting during the year 1911, when Methodism of the world will convene together in the United States. The first convention of its kind was held in 1881 and another in 1901.

CHAUTAUQUA NEXT MONDAY.

The Manchester chautauqua opens next Monday. The Redpath-Vawter system has advertised its talent for several weeks and the people of this vicinity are looking forward to a week of entertainment and instruction. The Royal English Bell Ringing, the most musical attraction booked for Monday, and Dr. George E. Vincent will give his celebrated lecture, "The Mind of the Mob" that afternoon. The fun maker, Ralph Bingham will appear upon the platform at 8:15 o'clock and tell his audience of "The Funniest Ever."

The advance sale of tickets indicate that there is much interest in this year's chautauqua and that the attendance will be large.

DERAILMENT CAUSES TIE-UP.

A west bound freight train passing through Independence Monday morning at about 6 o'clock running at thirty miles an hour, was wrecked near the passenger depot. A car near the front of the train was derailed, and J.umping the track ditched fifteen oil and coal cars. The accident compelled the dispatchers to get out of the passenger trains and cancel exact schedules during the morning. A wrecking crew from Waterloo arrived upon the scene and before noon the track was again free from wreckage.

NO MARRIAGES IN JULY.

The faces of the county clerk and his deputy saddened when being asked regarding the marriage licences for the week. Nothing doing, was the answer, and the record shows that no licences have been issued since June 30.

MRS. FRANCES HELEN DORMAN.

The friends of Mrs. Helen Dorman were grieved to learn of her death which occurred Friday morning at about 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Dorman had been troubled with a complication of diseases since about the first of March, but which were not regarded as serious until about a week ago, when an operation was performed. From Tuesday evening until Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Dorman rested quietly and hopes for her complete recovery were entertained, but her condition took a change for the worse and her death resulted. The funeral was held from the family home on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the services being conducted by the Rev. J. D. Rumsey of Princeton, Illinois, formerly pastor of the Baptist church of this city. Interment was made in the Manchester cemetery.

Miss Frances Helen Manchester was born May 1, 1845, in Providence, N. Y., continuing her residence there until her marriage to Mr. C. W. Dorman March 27, 1863. Mr. Dorman had been living in California before his marriage, and with his bride returned to the Pacific coast by way of steamer to the Isthmus of Panama and thence by boat to one of the western ports. They remained in California for about five years, after which they came to Iowa, settling on a farm near Arlington. Later, the family removed to Fayette, where Mr. Dorman entered into partnership with his brother, Dr. J. M. Dorman, for the practice of dentistry. From Fayette, Dr. Dorman and his family went to Hopkinton, moving to Manchester in 1875. Eight children were born to them: Charles W., Jerry M., Mrs. Eva King of Tipton, Dr. C. I. Dorman of Clarksville, Dr. Oscar S. Dorman and Dr. George M. Dorman of Manchester, Alice, who died in childhood, and William E., who died in 1898. Dr. Dorman preceded his wife in death in 1904.

Mrs. Dorman was always an active worker in the Baptist church, when her health permitted, teaching a class in Sunday school and devoting considerable time to missionary work and the Women's Christian Temperance union. Her death is mourned by a large circle of friends and besides her six children is survived by three brothers: Jabez and Myron Manchester of California and William Manchester of Arlington; also one sister, Mrs. Amanda J. Mosher of New York state, who had been with Mrs. Dorman for several weeks.

BOARD ELECTS NEW MANAGER.

The board of directors of the Manchester & Onondaga railway met Monday evening in the office of the president, Jos. Hutchinson, and approved the recommendation of C. J. Boardway as traffic manager, vice E. E. Brewer, resigned. The salaries of the employees in the local depot were increased in recognition of their work.

MRS. MARY LINDSAY.

Mrs. Mary Lindsay died at her home on Tama street Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, July 15, 1909, being in her 78th year. A short funeral service was held from the home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, being in charge of the Rev. John Frank Moore, pastor of the First Congregational church. Interment was made near Colesburg Monday morning.

Miss Mary Bailey was born in Abbeville, Ireland, December 2, 1831, and when twenty years of age came to the United States by way of New Orleans. Taking passage on a boat from that point, she arrived at Dubuque in the summer of 1851 and later went to Colesburg, where she made her home. On January 10, 1852, she married Mr. John Lindsay, who was also a native of Ireland, and to them were born eight children who survive their mother: Benjamin Lindsay and Thomas Lindsay of Spokane, Washington; Dr. J. J. Lindsay, Mrs. Geo. H. Klaus and Miss Margaret Lindsay of Manchester; Dr. S. S. Lindsay of Dubuque, Mrs. George M. Dittmer of Colesburg and Mrs. A. L. Prentice of Earlville. The death of Mr. Lindsay occurred April 28, 1872. Mrs. Lindsay and daughter removed to Manchester in 1892, and since that time have made this city their home, purchasing the B. W. Jewell residence a number of years ago.

Mrs. Lindsay affiliated with the First Congregational church. She was an estimable woman and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. For several years she had not enjoyed the best of health, and last January a more serious complication of ailments set in although her condition was not considered precarious until a few days before her death.

DEATH OF L. E. TUCKER.

L. E. Tucker died at his home in this city Wednesday morning, July 15, 1909. He had been in poor health for several years and his condition was aggravated during the several months preceding his death by paralysis. The members of his family gave their devoted care and attention to him in his suffering and their friends extend to them their sympathy in their bereavement.

Leonard E. Tucker was born at Watertown, New York, October 18, 1838. As a young man he came west and located at Holy Cross, Dubuque county. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were married on June 22, 1869, and in 1895 removed to this city, where they have since resided.

Mr. Tucker is survived by his wife and children: Jackson J. Tucker of Mazomanie, Wisconsin; Mrs. Geo. W. Briggs of Minneapolis, Miss. Olive Tucker of Chicago, Mr. Harry C. Tucker of Minneapolis and Miss Hazel Tucker of this city. The funeral service was private, being held from the home Friday morning at 10 o'clock and conducted by the Rev. John Frank Moore, pastor of the First Congregational church. Interment was made in the Manchester cemetery.

Our First

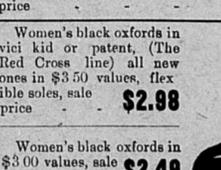
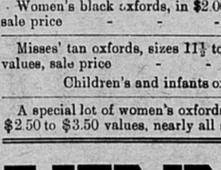
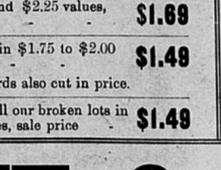
ANNUAL OXFORD SALE

will begin Thursday, July 22nd and close Saturday, July 31st.

NINE BIG BARGAIN DAYS.

During this sale a big cut in prices will be made as we are determined not to carry over a single pair of oxfords into another season. Our first sale was a big success. This one will be a bigger one. Every pair of oxfords will be greatly reduced in price.

Note These Prices:

	Women's tan or wine oxfords in our best line, all bought this season and have sold at \$3.50, sale price \$2.69
	Women's Tan Oxfords and pumps in \$3.00 values new lasts and patent sole, sale price \$2.29
	Women's oxfords in \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, sale price \$1.59
	Women's black oxfords in vic kid or patent, (The Red Cross line) all new ones in \$3.50 values, flexible soles, sale price \$2.98
	Women's black oxfords in \$3.00 values, sale price \$2.49
	Women's black oxfords, in \$2.00 and \$2.25 values, sale price \$1.69
	Misses' tan oxfords, sizes 11 1/2 to 2 in \$1.75 to \$2.00 values, sale price \$1.49
	Children's and infants oxfords also cut in price.
	A special lot of women's oxfords, all our broken lots in \$2.50 to \$3.50 values, nearly all sizes, sale price \$1.49

These reductions in price should move every pair of oxfords in our stock. Come early and get the first selections.

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SPECIAL FEATURE

of our store during the next few weeks will be that of closing out all broken lines left from the spring selling, at prices so low that they will immediately appeal to every one as phenomenal opportunities for saving. Each week and day during the time will be one of special offerings at greatly reduced prices. Below we hint of but a few of the bargains:

A Decided Clearing

of all Suits and Coats. Prices in some instances are reduced one-half.

Clearing of Laces and Embroideries.

Clearing of these lines on all odds and ends of fine goods. Half price for many of these tells but part of the story.

Colored Dress Goods.

A large accumulation of remnants of desirable lengths must be closed out at once; with this end in view, reductions are one-half the regular price.

Lace Curtains Reduced one-third.

Wonderful Values in Silks.

Wash Dress Goods Greatly Reduced.

Extraordinary Values in Hosiery.

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\$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.50

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