

## BOYS ARE HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGES

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### BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Officers Believe They Have Definite Clue to Perpetrators of Numerous Thefts in Manchester.

Charged with breaking and entering the meat market of W. D. Works, and stealing a horse and buggy at Earlville last Thursday, Hugh Ryan, Ned Cowles and John Gillman, appeared before Justice A. E. Peterson the first of the week, and after a preliminary hearing and their inability to furnish bond, were taken to the county jail, to await the action of the grand jury at the October term of court.

Local officers believe that they have at last succeeded in getting a definite clue as to who has been responsible for numerous thefts in Manchester. On Saturday Marshal Clemens and Constable Morgan took in hand the three young men, one of whom hails from Des Moines, while the other two are home boys. Little is known of John Gillman, who claim that he came here from Des Moines, to visit Ned Cowles. When brought before Justice Peterson young Gillman stated that he was not guilty of breaking and entering the Works meat market but admitted that he was one of the fellows who took the Cramer horse and buggy at Earlville and rode to Manchester late in the night.

Ned Cowles has had an unsavory reputation for a number of years. His utter contempt for honest work has been well known heretofore and he has been warned by his parents and officers many times, to cease from the course he was pursuing.

Hugh Ryan who like his associate, Ned Cowles, refused to work, has been suspected of depredations in the past.

It appears that the boys went to Earlville last Thursday, and during the evening took a horse and buggy belonging to Frank Cramer. According to their own story as related to the officers following their arrest, they drove the horse to Manchester, and when on E. Main street they unhitched the horse, took off the harness, and turned the animal loose. A lap robe, rain coat and a pair of gloves were taken from the buggy.

Hugh Ryan, when questioned by the officers stated that Ned Cowles brought the money and choice coins to him, and that he placed them in a junk, where they were discovered by his relative. He appeared to be willing to aid the officers in finding the stolen property and turned the coins over to the officers, excepting a few gold pieces.

Ned Cowles and John Gillman attempted to make a get-away, but were found hiding in a patch of timber, west of Manchester, and taken in charge Saturday evening.

At the hearing on Monday morning Mr. Works identified many of the coins which were taken from his place of business on Thursday night. He says they are the very same coins which he had in his possession, many of which are choice keep-sakes.

The trouble which has befallen these young men is but the natural outcome of years of mis-spent lives. Boys who will not profit by advice given by parents and officers, and who will persist in a downward way may expect to finally land in the county jails. Ned Cowles comes from one of Manchester's best families, and has been given every opportunity to make of himself a young man who would be an honor to his family. Now that he has landed in the clutches of the law he will be given an opportunity to think over his past.

Hugh Ryan, we believe, is an orphan, and has made his home with his aunt, who has spared no effort to make a good home for him.

### DECORATOR LANDS CONTRACT.

R. W. Reisinger of Cedar Falls was awarded the contract for painting and decorating the interior of the Congregational church, and will commence work next Monday. Mr. Reisinger comes highly recommended as a decorator.

### HUTCHINSON & ATWATER

Hutchinson & Atwater were yesterday awarded the contract for installing two hot air furnaces in the church building. The Richards & Boynton furnaces are to be installed. This firm is also installing one of these furnaces in the Universalist church, now used as a hall for Jones Mill Grange.

### HORSE AND COLT SHOW.

Farmers and horsemen are again reminded that valuable cash prizes are to be paid for winners in the horse and colt show to be held on the fair grounds during the three days of the Manchester Jubilee. Judging of horses and colts starts at 10 A. M. each day; no entrance fees or stall rents will be charged for show horses and colts. Horses can be taken home after 4 o'clock on day shown.

S. A. Steadman and H. C. Smith have been selected as judges. C. T. Barr is president, and C. S. Lister is secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. J. S. Jones entertained a company of guests at luncheon Friday afternoon.

### SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 4TH.

The city schools will open for the year on September 4th, with J. S. Hilliard as superintendent. Mr. Hilliard has been in Manchester for several weeks and has his work well in hand. His force of teachers have all been chosen by the board of education, and every indication is a very successful year for the Manchester schools.

The teachers elect for the year are as follows:

Superintendent, J. S. Hilliard; Principal, Miss Florence B. Graham; Assistant Principal, Miss Margaret Graham; Manual Training, Ralph N. Hurless; Domestic Science, Miss Willa Richardson; English and History, Misses Carolyn La Grange, E. Lois Conant, Marguerite C. Walker, and Minnie Sturtz; Science and Athletics, Harry Cooper; Penmanship, Miss Beatrice Richey; Music, Miss Winifred Wherry; Commercial, Miss Lillian E. Stall; Eighth Grade, Miss Myrtle Porter; Seventh Grade, Miss Eliza Krause; Sixth Grade, Miss Blanche Otis; Fifth Grade, Miss Ethel Trumble; Fourth Grade, Miss Donna Kelsey; Third Grade, Miss Hazel Peep; Second Grade, Miss Jessie Smith; Mixed Grades, Miss Edna Cowles, Miss Grace Wilson and Miss Henrietta Miller; Kindergarten, Miss Bess M. Caldwell; West Side, Mrs. Fred W. Miller, and Miss Floyd Porteous; North Manchester, Miss Pearl LeClere, and Miss Monica Goen.

### MAJOR UTLEY CAPTURES COYOTE

Major Harry Utley, writing from Brownsville, Texas, states that the members of Company H, are comfortably situated, and while some of the boys had been slightly "under the weather," none were seriously ill. What sickness has been among the boys has been caused from eating improper food. He says that he and nearly all of the boys in the company attended church services last Sunday. Major Utley sent a good likeness of himself, and full grown coyote, which he would have his friends here believe he shot with his army rifle. He had supposed that Major Utley went to the border to capture Mexican bandits instead of hunting big game. Bandits will stay on their side of the Rio Grande if they know what is good for them. A steel capped ball from the major's rifle will get what it is sent after, whether it is coyote or a Mexican outlaw.

### COGOGON HARVEST HOME

The 27th annual Linn County Harvest Home will be held at Cogogon on Tuesday, August 22d. W. L. Harding republican candidate for governor of Iowa, will give the address of the day. The Cogogon band will furnish the music for the day. Merry-go-round and various sports and a grand ball in the opera house in the evening are the features for the day. Ball game between Jackson Grange and Central City teams will be an attractive feature of the event. Cash premiums for exhibits from Linn and adjoining counties. Cogogon extends a cordial welcome to the public.

### CHAS. SEDGWICK JR.

Charles Sedgwick Jr. of Dundee died at Rochester, Minnesota, Tuesday morning. Mr. Sedgwick had been in poor health and went to Rochester for treatment. Funeral services will be held at Dundee Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Wesley Maack will conduct the services.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Manchester postoffice for the week ending August 14, 1916, are as follows: Clark, Mrs. Frank; Karleson, Mrs. Hilda; Mae Gibson, W. M.; Nading, A. J.; O'Brien, John. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office August 28, 1916, if not called for before that date.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William Maass to Hannah Baldwin. Lots 134 to 143, inc. lots 357 to 396, inc. and pt. lots 429 and 430, Des Moines, Iowa .....\$140.00  
W. P. Lord et al. to Chas. E. Nelson. N 1/4 of 1/2 of lot 2, Jackson's add to Hopkinton, Iowa .....\$200.00  
L. Blanche Dunham and hus to Elizabeth A. Taylor. Pt. of lot 3 of Iowa Land Company's add to Manchester, Iowa .....\$1.00  
John W. Swinburn and wf to Frank Makovec. Sw se sw sec 24, Milo twp. ....\$700.00  
Urah T. Wheelless and wf to Chicago, Milwaukee & St. P. Ry. Co. A triangular piece of land located in the 1/2 of ne sec 19, South Fork township .....\$500.00  
Ella Hatch and hus to Floyd H. Hatch. Pt. of lot 1 of sub to ne sec 2, Honey Creek twp. ....\$2000.00  
J. J. Dolphin, executor, to Chas. McKay. N 1/2 ne and ne nw sec 10, Adams twp., and lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk 18, in Ryan, Iowa .....\$5336.20  
John C. Wilson to Anna J. Wilson. Pt. se sec 5 and pt ne sec 8, Delhi twp. ....\$1.00  
J. J. Pentony, sheriff, to George H. Klaus. In se and ne 1/4 sw and s 1/4 ne and s 1/4 nw sec 12 and e 1/4 se of ne sec 11, s 1/2 ne and s 1/2 nw, ne sec 26, Elk twp. ....\$4500.00  
Merl W. Knight and wf to William J. Carter. All their int in the 1/2 of the sw and se sw sec 15, Honey Creek twp. ....\$2295.00

## TUCKER FAMILY IN DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT

DEATH CLAIMS TWO SONS OF MR. AND MRS. ALBERT TUCKER OF COFFINS GROVE

### REMAINS INTERRED AT CASCADE

Family is Sympathized With in the Great Loss, Which Has Befallen Them.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker, who reside in Coffins Grove Township, suffered the irreparable loss of their two children, two bright boys, one a baby of a little over a year old, and the other a son two and a half years old. The babies were taken ill last week with cholera infantum, of the most violent form. Every known remedy was resorted to and the constant care of parents was given the sick babies in an effort to save their lives, but all to no avail.

Clarence, the fourteen months old baby, passed away on August 11th, after an illness of only a few days. Brief services were held in the family home on Saturday of last week and the little body laid in the receiving vault in Oakland cemetery.

Louis, the two and a half year old son, passed away early Monday morning. He, like his baby brother, withstood the disease for only a brief time. Services were held in the home on Tuesday morning. Rev. C. K. Hudson conducted the same. The remains of the two children were taken to Cascade, where the family formerly resided, interment was made in the Cascade cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Seldom does such a calamity come to a household as has come to this one. Why two little ones should be taken within so short a space of time and from the same home, will remain a mystery until that day when parents and children will be once more united, in that realm where sorrow, is unknown.

Weep not for these whom the veil of life's happy morning hid from our eyes.

Ere sin threw a blight o'er the spirit's young bloom,  
Or earth had profaned what was born for the skies. —Moore.

Mrs. O. K. Lemmon was a visitor in Dubuque on Friday.

The Misses Vina Brazzelton and Marian Blake were guests of friends in Cedar Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Ceilid Haltmeyer of McGregor came Tuesday evening and is a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Haltmeyer, in Coffin's Grove township.

Miss Eliza Wolcott, who spent several weeks with her mother and grandmother in Manchester, returned to her work in Chicago Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Dudley and her mother, Mrs. A. T. Reading, were at Earlville Tuesday. Mrs. Dudley attended a reunion of her class of the Earlville High school, while her mother remained for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Will Farry and son and daughter of Lamar, Missouri, came last week and will remain indefinitely. Mrs. Farry is a daughter of Mr. Ira P. Adams, and she has come here to keep house for her father, while her children will attend the city schools this year.

The regular August teachers' examination will be held in the county superintendent's office at Manchester on August 23, 24, 25. Only persons who have completed twelve weeks of normal training this summer are eligible to write this examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hermann were in Cedar Rapids Monday to attend the International Haverster Company's tractor demonstration. Numerous other farmers of this locality were in attendance at the demonstration.

Mrs. W. J. Suckow and daughter, Miss Ruth Suckow left Monday morning for Kansas City, where they will visit for a few days. From Kansas City they will go to Denver, Colorado, where they will spend a few weeks with Emma Suckow Hunting, and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gilder delightfully entertained the members of the Tri-F Club at a picnic dinner on Tuesday evening. The affair was a farrow for Mrs. Grossman, and the plans were made for a picnic at the fish hatchery, but owing to the threatening weather the dinner was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilder.

Mrs. John C. Barr and daughter, Miss Maude Barr, go to Red Oak, Iowa, the last of the week to spend a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Walter Taylor. At the conclusion of their visit Miss Barr will go to Webster, South Dakota, where she will begin her school work in the High school. She was elected as principal of the High school of Webster.

Mrs. J. J. Kidder and children who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Middleton, several days last week, went to Olin, Iowa, last Thursday morning, where they will attend a camp meeting. Olin was for some years the home of the Kidder family, Rev. Mr. Kidder being the pastor of the Methodist church. At the conclusion of the Camp meeting they will return to their home at DeWitt, Iowa.

### DIFFICULTIES OF TRAVEL IN WAR ZONE.

I can't begin to describe to you what was to us the pathos of the two hours' trip by train from Calais to Dunkerque. It was not the mere sight of the soldiers everywhere, or close to the track the many units of the temporary hospitals, giving us passing glimpses of the wounded within; but the rather the constant view of a once peaceful country side given altogether over to trenches, barbed wire entanglements, and other preparations for defense. Calais and Dunkerque, within the war zone, have become the outer lines of defense, and for hundreds of miles all along the coast the trenches are dug, the wire entanglements are laid, and sentries guard every railway crossing, every bridge and every mile or so of road. It gave us to see what in reality Belgium and northern France has so largely become—one great armed camp.

We reached Dunkerque late in the afternoon, and were to leave in an hour to continue our way to La Panne. The array of detectives, who met us, escorted us to the special office of the police, and there we were examined and re-examined. They suspected us, but could find nothing to confirm their suspicions, but still they were not satisfied. Finally they told us that they could not permit us to continue on our way that night, that they would first have to consult with the Belgian authorities, so we had better go to a hotel and await further word from them. So we made the best of a bad bargain, and betook ourselves from the presence of our inquisitors.

I must say, we had almost begun to suspect ourselves, after such a grueling as we had undergone.

A subsequent visit to the Belgian headquarters and an interview with a French official finally cleared the air for us, and the next day we were permitted to depart in peace. This is related to show the extreme difficulties of all civilian travel at the front these days, spies are continually creeping through, and each day precautions are redoubled. With the authorities it is not enough that one's papers should be beyond reproach, but these same authorities feel that they should be made to comprehend one's motives for traveling; a thing difficult to impart sometimes. Especially were they nonplussed, at a lady's desiring to endure all the fatigues and discomforts, and downright hardness, of travel in the war zone, it didn't look quite right to them, some way.

Also the sight of all our luggage was a puzzler to them. But on our departure the French major gallantly conducted us to our train. At the sight of the luggage, however, he smiled, and I heard him say, "Just like an American." However, although we felt a little apologetic ourselves for the luggage, we knew it contained many things of comfort for our boys, and the warm things we carried for ourselves, were later in the snow and cold of the sea side, to be most grateful for.

But our day's stay in Dunkerque, we found most interesting. First of all, we had only to remember that the Germans at a distance of over twenty miles, had bombarded this little city several times, and might do it again if they chose. We stopped in a hotel, where almost every window was stopped with paper, due to missing pieces from the bombardment. Near to us was the once beautiful cathedral, now a mass of ruins as the result of two shells which exploded in the interior. As we passed along the street, we noticed that every few houses bore an inscription announcing to passers by that they might run into this house, and find refuge in the wine cellars, or vaults, if a bombardment should suddenly commence.

And we stood in the streets to watch a whole regiment passing by, on a forced march, men wiping the perspiration from their brows, although it was a bitterly cold day, some few stragglers falling out altogether, but the others pressing on, whether we could not know, nor did they.

At our thirty of the second day we continued our journey to the Belgian front. Our trip by rail, was made in a train filled with soldiers, who were returning from their conges passed in England and France. We were the only civilian travelers, and again were the objects of the keenest curiosity. The connecting compartments of the railway carriages have small diamond shaped windows between, and we were much amused at seeing at regular intervals, the eyes of different soldiers gazed to this little window; however, when they saw that they were observed, they quickly dropped from sight.

We reached La Panne in the early dusk. We left Adinkerque, which was as far as the train carried us, about six o'clock and made the rest of the short journey to La Panne in a horse car. I can't tell you how we were stared at during that short trip. Our little car was crowded with soldiers, but while they were curious they were also friendly, and in the cheerful camaraderie that prevailed, we made some acquaintances that we were again to encounter at La Panne.

As is doubtless well known, La Panne is the little sea side war capital of unconquered Belgium, the tiny strip of territory that still remains to King Albert. Here His Majesty and Queen Elizabeth live day in and day out, sharing all the hardships and daily life of their soldiers.

Of our visit to La Panne, with many different ones of our "boys"; of our most interesting meeting of all; and of our later return to La Panne, a month afterward and what then occurred, I shall write in following articles; but now just a word about the environs of La Panne, some of the places we were privileged to visit.

We were in possession of several letters of introduction to high officials, given us by Madame Vanderweide, and these opened many doors of opportunity to us. In company of one captain of the engineers, I was taken one day in his car to visit the little "Jardin Marie Jose", at Vinckem. This is a little school in which are housed over 350 children ranging from infancy to eight years of age. These children are the proteges of the queen, and have been gathered by her from all the homes in range of the shells, or in the line of fire. Many of these children are orphans with homes destroyed by the enemy, and these little innocent victims are kept here by Her Majesty. So near they are to the firing line that the boom of the cannon is constantly in their ears, and only the slender line of trenches manned by their fathers and brothers, protect these babies from the destruction that has befallen their homes.

The little school is formed of different units built all on the ground floor, and simply but most comfortably furnished. Each child had its own little crib bed and one unit was set apart for a school room, on the kindergarten plan, with tiny chairs, etc. Then there were playrooms and a dining room, but all so dainty and comfortable that one could see in all the hand of the queen in even the smallest detail. We saw many toys, that kind friends had contributed. One generous gift of toy swords was donated by President Poincare.

In the little kitchen the kindly matron showed me the heaps of bread and butter already prepared for the children's evening meal and I spied on a shelf several boxes of Quaker Oats. "Oh yes, the children love that dearly," she told me, as I drew her attention to them. That night when I got back to La Panne I sat down and wrote a letter to Mr. Crowell, president of the Quaker Oats Co., who happens to be our good friend. As a sequel, I might tell you, that thanks to his kindly interests I have just been enabled to send to the queen for the "Jardin Marie Jose" almost a ton of Quaker Oats, and have received a letter from Her Majesty telling me how deeply touched she has been by this gift, and that she is giving the gift to the children in our name. I have never forgotten those wee babies, and how when I left them that day they kissed their little hands and me and waved me a grateful farewell. I wish I might do far more for them and for their soldier protectors.

Another visit we paid to Furnes, in the same locality, a town shelled many times by the enemy, now almost emptied of civilians, and bearing witness by shattered walls and windows to war's devastation. As we drove along the roads in the military cars, every few rods we were challenged, and compelled to produce our papers. Of La Panne itself I shall speak in the next letter.—Edith F. Norton.

## JOHN DOBBINS DIES IN DUBUQUE

PIONEER SETTLER OF BUCHANAN COUNTY SUCCEUMS TO LINGERING ILLNESS.

### CAME TO IOWA IN YEAR 1859.

Funeral Services Held Saturday Morning. Interment Made in Monti Cemetery.

John Dobbins, one of the pioneer settlers of Iowa, died in the hospital at Dubuque August 9th, 1916, following a lingering illness. Until last December Mr. Dobbins enjoyed reasonably good health. At that time he was stricken with a violent attack of the grip, the effects of which brought on a complete break of mind and body. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church of this city, Rev. Father T. Rooney conducting the services. Interment was made in the cemetery at Monti.

Mr. Dobbins was born in county Louth, Ireland, in the year 1830. He left his native land and came to Iowa in 1859, settling first in Dubuque, where he resided for about eleven years. While he lived in Dubuque he worked in the mineral mines of that place and also did considerable work on the boats which carried freight and passengers up and down the Mississippi.

In 1865, at Dubuque, he was united in marriage with Margaret Doyle, who died on November 18th, 1912.

Mr. Dobbins and his family came to Buchanan County in 1870 and located on a farm, which he operated until 1901, when he moved to Winthrop, where he resided for eleven years. In 1912, he came to Manchester to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Goen. During the last years of his life he was given the tenderest care in the home of his daughter.

Deceased was the father of eight children, five of whom survive their father. The children living are Mrs. J. J. Goen, of Manchester; Mrs. W. P. Ryan of Monti; Patrick M. James J., and Stephen F. The children who preceded their father in death were Mrs. James McGuire, who died at Monti in 1910; John T., who died in 1883; and Thomas H., who died in infancy.

Mr. Dobbins was a devout member of the Catholic church. He was a kind husband and father, a man honored and respected by his neighbors and friends.

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### D. H. VAN AUKEN.

D. H. Van Auken, one of the well known farmers of Linn County, died at his home two miles east of Central City, on Friday, August 11, 1916. Funeral services were held at the family home Sunday forenoon, and burial was made in Jordan's Grove cemetery.

Mr. Van Auken was born in New York state June 2, 1837. He came to Iowa in 1866, and settled on a farm near Manchester, where he resided for ten years. From Delaware County he moved to a farm near Central City, where he since resided.

He was united in marriage with Miss Raubey Hutchins of Central City on November 8, 1875. Deceased is survived by his wife and three children: Mrs. E. S. Wetherbee of Central City, R. H. Van Auken and Miss Maggie Van Auken, at home. He also leaves surviving one brother, M. S. Van Auken, of Manchester.

Mr. Van Auken's death will bring sadness to many of our people who knew him, and sincere sympathy is extended to the sorrowing members of his family.

### MRS. TIRRIFF ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. R. W. Tirriff entertained a company of twenty-four guests at a dinner party on Wednesday evening, in honor of the members of the Paxson family. Mrs. Tirriff served an elaborately planned dinner, and a delightful evening was spent by the company of friends.

Mrs. Ada Russell left Monday for Adell, Iowa, to spend several months with relatives.

The Misses Jessie and Elsie Dorward of Des Moines, are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. H. E. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bolsinger went to Dubuque Monday morning, to begin a vacation trip up the Mississippi river.

Mrs. W. F. Grosseman left this morning for Brownsville, Texas, near which city her husband is stationed with Company H.

H. G. Dennis of Weeping Water, Nebraska, was in the city over Sunday, a guest of his brothers, Wm. and D. R. Dennis.

A. R. LeRoy, president of the First National bank, was in Des Moines several days last week to attend a meeting of Iowa bankers.

Mrs. B. H. Reynolds has been confined to her home by illness. Her friends hope that she may soon be restored to her usual good health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and children went to Independence Tuesday to attend the Buchanan county fair and visit with Mrs. Fischer's mother.

Dr. and Mrs. N. D. Wilson and children are on a vacation, which they are spending among relatives in Michigan. They made the trip in their Ford.

Frank D. Hadley and son Harold, of Sioux City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillip, several days last week. Mr. Hadley is a brother of Mrs. Phillip.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, who have been living on North Franklin street, have taken possession of their handsome new residence on Delaware street.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. H. A. Dittmer on Wednesday afternoon, August 23rd. Mrs. C. G. Yoran will be the leader.

Miss Jessie Maley and her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Shalla, of Iowa City, Miss Mayme Dempsey of Cedar Rapids, and Miss Flossella McEany of Coggon, left Saturday morning for Dubuque, where they left on the passenger boat for Stillwater, Minnesota, and other points for a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. August Miller and daughter, Miss Henrietta Miller, Mr. Geo. Duker and Mrs. Fred Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller at Lansing, Iowa, several days last week. The party made the trip in Mr. Duke's Overland car. They found the roads in Clayton and Allamakee counties in fine shape.

Harry Davis, who has been employed by a large electrical company of Milwaukee for some time, has given up his work in that city, and will go to Akron, Ohio, to work for the Goodyear Rubber and Tire company. This large company is about to install its own generators and manufacture its own electricity for power and lighting purposes, and Mr. Davis will be one of the men who will have charge of a part of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dittmer of Columbus, Ohio, arrived in Manchester Thursday evening for a visit with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Dittmer. They had been at Duluth, Minnesota, on a pleasure trip, and came by way of Manchester on their way to Columbus. Mr. Dittmer tells us that S. R. Young and his wife are located at Columbus, and that Mr. Young is meeting with unusual success as a salesman for the Mergenthaler Linotype company.

Miss Vina Brazzelton entertained at a house party last week a number of her friends. Among the guests were Mrs. Orcau of Delhi; Mrs. Herbert Bush and daughter, Catherine of Dorcus, Texas; Grace Laxson of Earlville; Miss Maude Crabb of Greeley; Mrs. J. Girkwood of Independence; Mrs. W. Kimmel of Mrs. N. Gearhart and daughter, Mary Elizabeth of Hopkinton. On Wednesday morning Miss Elsie Case and Mrs. Hoyt entertained at breakfast at the Fish Hatchery the guests mentioned.

## LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

WHAT MANCHESTER PEOPLE ARE DOING AT HOME AND ABROAD.

### REVIEW AND FORECAST OF THE WEEK

Items of a Personal and General Nature Picked Up About the City.

—Levi Gates and Leon Beardslee were in Chicago last Sunday to attend a ball game.

—Mrs. James Sullivan went to Masohville Tuesday evening to spend a few days with her sons.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Church parlors.

—Mrs. W. R. Blake of Clermont is a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morgan.

—Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Young were in Cedar Rapids Monday and Tuesday, attending the National Tractor demonstration.

—N. H. Hyde left Monday evening for Des Moines, where he is attending the Northwestern Photographers' convention.

—We understand that Mrs. A. L. Beardslee has sold her residence property on Wayne street to Mr. Ross Milroy of Hopkinton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brazzelton and baby of Chicago came Saturday evening and are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brazzelton.

—Mrs. W. H. Parker of Cedar Falls was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hockaday, several days last week. She returned to Cedar Falls on Sunday afternoon.

—Miss Grace Wolcott has returned home from Northwestern University, and was accompanied here by her friend, Miss Helena Humphrey, who is on her way home to Los Angeles, California.

—Mrs. M. I. B. Richmond received the sad intelligence of the drowning of her nephew, Charles Matthews, at Campbell, Minnesota. Mrs. Richmond left for Campbell Monday night, to attend the funeral.