

FIRST IOWA REGIMENT CALLED BY PRESIDENT

COMPANY H ASSEMBLING AT LOCAL ARMORY AND GETTING READY FOR SERVICE.

CO. H. TO FORT DES MOINES

Flags and Bunting in Evidence As Call To Arms Is Announced. Recruiting At Armory.

Officers of Company H, of Manchester, received orders from Colonel Bartley on Monday morning announcing the fact that the First Iowa regiment, of which Company H is a part, had been called into the federal service, and that each company in the regiment is to be assembled and held in readiness for service upon short notice.

Orders received by Captain W. F. Grossman this morning state that Company H is to leave Manchester Friday morning for Des Moines, Co. H and three other companies will be stationed at Ft. Des Moines, for the present.

Arrangements are now being made to give the boys of Company H a farewell at the Armory on Thursday evening. Let every citizen turn out and show the boys that Manchester stands back of them in loyal support.

The Manchester company at the present time consists of seventy officers and men. A number of the men who were in the company while the First regiment was at the border have been discharged, their term of service having expired. Officers of Company H will make an effort to recruit the company up to war strength before ordered to move. Recruiting officers are at the armory each day to enroll men in the service for the government.

The officers and men, enrolled in the company up to late Tuesday afternoon, are as follows:

Officers.

William F. Grossman, Captain.
Fred W. Miller, First Lieutenant.
Thos. D. Wilson, Second Lieutenant.
William Matthews, First Sergeant.
Louis Franks, Mess Sergeant.
Albert C. Meyers, Supply Sergeant.
Roy W. Welterlen, Sergeant.
C. J. Angker, Sergeant.
Corporals—Dewey J. Howick, Wayne C. Barker, Guy E. Harrington, David Anthony, Burr Finch, Clyde W. Lusk, Charles E. McKeag.
Cooks—William D. Scott and Andrew H. Brewer.
Bugler—Jas. Pickle.
Mechanic—James M. Thomas.
Privates—William H. Anderson, Paul E. Boehlke, John E. Boone, Leslie E. Bowman, Leo C. Champlin, Chas. H. Daymunde, Lawrence T. Fitzpatrick, J. J. Fritsche, Raleigh Gillis, Howard H. Hamblin, Roy E. Hatfield, Floris Hoster, Edward Kuhlman, Floyd N. Payne, Martin N. Smith, F. P. Walker, Nelson J. Wolcott, Wm. Aldrich, Chas. J. Bechelle, Doyle D. Boone, Fred A. Correll, Raymond Fuller, D. Le Roy Goodrich, Claude I. Gray, Harry O. Harrington, Dick Holdren, Howard H. Hunt, Snyder H. Johnston, Lester Larson, Edward McAdaragh, Wm. McLane, Ralph E. Northern, Ross A. Phenice, Walter E. Preston, Louis Radner, Glenn E. Reed, Gant W. Robinson, Elton G. Rowe, Wm. C. Scheel, Harry E. Smith, Servie C. Smith, James I. Sumner, Chester C. Tousey, Arthur West, Roland Utley, Harold F. Wilkins, Chas. L. Wilson, Ralph W. Phelps and Frank Beall.

Many of the men of the company found employment at various places after their return from the border last December, and many of those living at a distance have not as yet reported at the Armory, but will do so in a few days. Among the men who has to come from a distance and who is obliged to give up a lucrative position is Second Lieutenant Thos. D. Wilson, who will reach here from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania tonight or Thursday morning.

FARMER'S MEETING.

On Saturday of this week, there is to be held in the court house a farmers meeting at which time discussions along the raising of grain, etc., will be had. Local talent and outside talent has been secured for this meeting and every farmer in reach of Manchester is invited. The committee of farmers who visited the condenser in Illinois and Wisconsin, is also to give its report on the condensers visited. The meeting on Saturday is called for one o'clock.

BUILDING COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED.

A meeting of the members of the Congregational church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stearns and Mrs. E. A. Russell last Thursday evening for the purpose of appointing a church building committee. The committee appointed consisted of the following: J. F. Graham, chairman, W. N. Wolcott, H. J. Stewart, Mrs. C. J. Seeds, Miss Dora LeRoy and Jos. Hutchinson.

CITY ELECTION.

Mayor—FRED H. MUNSON
Treasurer—C. J. SEEDS
Assessor—D. O. CHAMBERLAIN

Aldermen-at-Large—E. H. HOYT, E. W. WILLIAMS
Alderman, First Ward—H. C. SMITH
Alderman, Second Ward—O. C. CLARK
Alderman, Third Ward—EDW. HRUBY

The above is the list of successful candidates at the city election on Monday. Interest centered in the aldermanic elections which furnished the only contests of the day. Some confusion was experienced in the nominations of candidates owing to the fact that no one seemed to have noticed the change in the law requiring the nomination of candidates at least fifteen days before election instead of ten days as heretofore.

The supporters of the candidates on the "Manchester" ticket were active rolling in the votes, while the candidates for alderman on the "Union" ticket made no effort on election day to carry the election, several having been nominated without their consent and having declared they would not qualify if elected. The same was true of some of the candidates on the "Manchester" ticket.

Considerable energy was exerted in behalf of some of the individual candidates by friends of candidates for positions to be filled by the new council. The position of city manager is looked upon as a desirable job, with its salary of \$125 per month, and we presume we may expect that as long as the present system obtains there will be a scramble for it every two years and it will go to the man who can obtain the favor of a majority of the council.

The members of the new council have many problems to wrestle with, and we have no doubt they will use their best efforts and judgment to further the interests of Manchester. The Democrat hopes the new council will give its attention first to the improvement of its streets all over the city, not necessarily by paving them all but at least by systematic and regular dragging. The application of an ordinary King drag will round up the streets and keep them smooth and free from water pockets, ruts and mud holes. The past condition of some of our streets has been a disgrace to this enlightened community. Some of the main traveled thoroughfares, of course need hard surfacing and we trust the public and the council will cooperate in furthering the intelligent improvement of our streets. The new council should also take over the supervision of the oiling and sprinkling of the streets.

DISTRICT COURT.

The following entries were made on the calendars by Judge Boies this week.

Probate.

Estate of John F. Yelden. Dropped from docket.
Estate of Della S. Miller. Will admitted to probate. Marion C. Miller appointed executor. Bond fixed at \$6000.00.
Guardianship of Marion D. Satterlee. Minor. Answer of guardian ad litem on file. Property ordered appraised. Edward Cook, O. O. Smith and Henry F. Gillespie appointed appraisers.
Estate of John Rubly. Final report approved. Administratrix discharged and bond released.
Estate of Mary A. Rea. Hearing on final report fixed for Saturday, Mar. 31, 1917.

Law.

Katie E. Schuster vs. Jacob B. Schuster. Default against defendant. Hearing. Judgement against defendant for costs.
B. E. Farwell vs. Burd and Son et al. By agreement in open court jury waived.
A. H. Barber Creamery Supply Co. vs. G. R. Williams. Trial to court. Judgement against defendant for \$104.22, and for costs.
F. A. Mead vs. John P. Chevalier. F. B. Blair appointed guardian ad litem for defendant.
E. M. Hamblip vs. Albert Clyde Croskey and W. F. Croskey. Default against defendants for \$372.40, in against defendants for 372.40, interest 8 per cent, attorney fees and costs.
Lamont Saving Bank vs. F. M. McClain. Dismissed and costs paid.
James Phalen vs. A. D. Clark and Robert Theel. Dismissed and costs paid.
John Fisher vs. B. S. Mullen et al. Defendant Geo. Clemans given until May 1st, 1917, to plead.
Joseph Hutchinson vs. Elizabeth Hoag Barr, et al. Continued.
Mary E. Hall vs. Geo. A. Skinner, admr. et al. Settled and dismissed, costs paid.
John Gannon vs. Sherman Harris and A. M. Cloud. Settled and dismissed as per stipulation on file.
Katie E. Lux vs. J. B. Schuster. Trial to court. Decree as per enrolled decree on file.
Mary Marcella Overman, a minor by Anna Arnes, her guardian and next friends vs. Anton Overman, et al.

GEORGE H. DUTTON ANSWERS SUMMONS

CAME TO DELAWARE COUNTY IN 1856. WAS WIDELY KNOWN HERE.

FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY

Survived by Three Sons and Three Daughters, and other Relatives.

George F. Dutton, one of the early day settlers of Delaware county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cecelia Stansberry, in this city, March 27, 1917, at the age of 83 years, 1 month and 21 days. He was born in Washington county, Ohio, February 3rd, 1834. He grew to manhood in the state of Ohio, and came to Delaware county in 1856, which has been his home continuously since. He settled on a farm in Milo township where he resided until fifteen years ago, when he came to Manchester.

On January 19, 1885, he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Ellison, who passed away January 20th, 1912. To Mr. and Mrs. Dutton were born eight children, two of whom passed away in infancy. There remain to cherish his memory six children—Dr. Charles E. Dutton, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Cecelia Stansberry, Edward D. Dutton and Finley E. Dutton of Manchester; Mrs. Eva Dunlap of Ames, Iowa, and Mrs. Abbie Hennessey of this city. Nine grandchildren, one brother, Mr. Patterson Dutton, of Washington County, Ohio, besides other relatives and friends are left to mourn for him.

Mr. Dutton was industrious and successful in business. He was public spirited, and held numerous offices of trust in his township. He was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves behind him a good name which is a priceless inheritance. While Mr. Dutton was permitted to live more than the allotted number of years, yet there is a sadness in his passing from the family, who have the sympathy of the community. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church Monday afternoon. The remains were then placed in the receiving vault in Oakland cemetery, to be laid to rest in the family lot later.

CHARLES L. UTLEY.

Charles L. Utley, a civil war veteran, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Atkins, in Manchester, on March 26th, 1917, at the age of 76 years.
Mr. Utley was born in Erie County, Ohio, March 11th, 1841. His father's family settled in Coffins Grove township, coming here in 1853. When his country called for volunteers he answered the call and enlisted in Company F, 27th Iowa volunteers, and served during the war. He figured in many engagements and was wounded in a battle at Pleasant Hill.

He was united in marriage with Miss Marguarite Scott of Manchester, who preceded him in death four years ago. Mr. Utley is survived by the following children: Mrs. Minnie Atkins and Mrs. Lou Barad, of Manchester; Mrs. Dan Young and Mrs. George Young of Howard, South Dakota; Riley and Jesse Utley of Wenger, Minnesota; and by one brother, G. H. Utley of Manchester.

Mr. Utley was a faithful soldier, a kind and loving husband and father, and will be greatly missed by the family and large circle of friends.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

Franklin Lawrence, son of Mrs. Adah Lawrence, figured in a runaway on the streets of Manchester Monday afternoon, which threatened serious results. The team started on Franklin street and came down the street at break-neck speed. The light road wagon to which the team was hitched was being swung from one side of the street to the other, until it landed squarely against a heavy lumber wagon on lower Franklin street. The young man was thrown from his wagon and landed several feet from the wreck, striking the pavement with full force. Fortunately he had on a heavy fur overcoat, and when he was thrown to the pavement, it is believed that this is what saved him from receiving serious if not fatal injuries. Aside from severe skin bruises Franklin escaped with slight bruises.

Jury finds for plaintiff.
Mary Freeman vs. Clyde Freeman. Plaintiff granted decree of divorce, on payment of costs. Plaintiff is granted custody of minor child.

Margaret R. Barger vs. Joe A. Barger. Plaintiff granted decree of divorce on payment of costs, and is awarded ownership of household goods and furniture, and permitted to resume her maiden name, Margaret Richards. Defendant is enjoined from going to plaintiffs home and in any manner annoying or molesting her.

MANCHESTER BOY PASSES RIGID EXAMINATION.

Roscoe Bowman, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Bowman, successfully passed the mental examinations required by the United States government in order to gain admittance to the naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland. These examinations are about as strict as government officials know how to make them. The young man took the first examination at Dubuque, in competition with a large number of young men from many of the best high schools in eastern Iowa. He passed this examination successfully. Then he was notified to take an examination in the western part of the district, at Waterloo, in December, and again received the highest marking. Last month he took the last of the three examinations, in Cedar Rapids, and was again successful. Congressman Burton E. Sweet notified Roscoe last week that he would be summoned to Annapolis early next June for the physical examination, and admission to the United States naval academy.

Naturally, the young man and his parents feel rightly proud of the remarkable record made. While naturally of keen intellect, Mr. Bowman and his parents say that his success in passing the examination is due to the careful training and schooling received in the Manchester High school under such efficient instructors as Miss Riddell and Miss Graham and Superintendent J. S. Hillard. The Democrat congratulates the young man upon his excellent showing, and we predict that some day he will work himself to a position of prominence in the service of his country.

AMES GRADUATE GOES TO RUSSIA.

Manchester people will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Hull, the latter of whom was formerly Miss Vira Moore, and a daughter of Rev. J. Frank Moore, are soon to sail from San Francisco, California, for Ekaterinburg, Russia, where Mr. Hull will superintend the construction of a large smelting and copper refining plant for an English Copper company.

Mr. Hull holds degrees in both electrical and mechanical engineering departments of Ames. During the past seven years preceding the present year he was employed by the engineering departments of the Anaconda Copper Mining company both in Great Falls and Anaconda, Montana. The latter plant is the largest copper producer in the world, turning out at the present time approximately 30,000,000 pounds per month. This vast output represents a vast sum, when it is known that copper is selling at 28 to 32 per pound. During the past year Mr. Hull has been chief construction engineer for the Arizona Copper company, Ltd., with headquarters at Clifton. The new position which he is to fill in Russia will be that of chief engineer for an English Copper company, operating at Perm, the great mining district of Russia. The headquarters of the company are at Ekaterinburg, on the east slope of the Ural's, a city of 300,000.

Mr. Hull will superintend among other buildings the construction of a new smelter, an electric refinery, and a large power house. He will install the new flotation system in connection with the concentrator—a system which uses oils and acids, agitated by electricity for extracting copper which used to be lost in the waste. The company plans also to manufacture on the ground a large part of the machinery used in the plant. Mr. Hull will have charge of all the designing of such machinery. After the period of construction is over he will remain in charge of such engineering as is constantly needed in a plant of such size.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull will sail from San Francisco on the 12th of April, going by way of Hawaii, Japan and up the Vladivostok, where they will take the Trans-Siberian railway to Ekaterinburg.

We have an idea that the services of Mr. Hull will cost the English company a neat sum in salary. Mr. Hull's securing this position from a foreign company speaks well for his ability as an engineer, and for the engineering college at Ames in preparing young men for such excellent positions.

Manchester friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Hull and their baby a safe journey.

MANCHESTER WOMAN WINS VALUABLE PRIZE.

In a recent contest of the National Child's Conservation League for the best Essay on "What Constitutes a Modern good mother." Mrs. C. M. Morgan of Manchester won the first prize, a set of books valued at seventy-five dollars. As the contest was open to all Conservation League members throughout the United States the award comes a great honor to Mrs. Morgan and to the local chapter.

Mrs. Morgan's essay will be published in the April issue of "Social Progress," the official publication of the League.

IMPORTANT MEASURES CREATE INTEREST

HOSPITAL FOR AFFLICTED CHILDREN TO BE ERRECTED AT IOWA CITY.

MONUMENT TO SEN. E. C. PERKINS

No Increase in Mileage for Supervisors. Workmen's Compensation Law Amended.

By J. W. Jarnagin

Des Moines, Iowa, March 24, 1917.—The past week has been one of intense interest in legislative circles. While no measure of great importance has passed both houses, each branch has had up for consideration bills that attracted unusual attention. In the house the bill putting telephone companies under the control of the railway commission drew the most persistent lobby of the season. The big telephone interests as well as the private and mutually owned concerns were all represented and were given hearings. The bill passed the house with the elimination of the perpetual franchise clause. Its fate in the senate is in doubt. The several bills either repealing or amending the insurance law will come up in the house Tuesday. The state printing and binding fight will also come up the first of the week. Two bills are pending. A resolution was created in the house when Hall of Taylor, offered a series of resolutions censuring Nichols of Hardin because of statements he had made in his Iowa Falls Citizen relative to certain influences that he averred were interested in the passage of the Pitt-Johnson bill. An explanation on the part of Mr. Nichols and some hurried conferences among the two factions resulted in the expunging of the resolutions of censure from the records. More petitions are being received in regard to the closed season for prairie chickens and quail than upon any other subject except that of chiropractics. In the senate the bill passed by the house making county superintendents elective by the people was defeated. The amendments to the constitution providing for woman suffrage passed the senate and will be taken up in the house the coming week. The Balkema bill providing for accepting federal aid in highway improvement was passed with but two dissenting votes. The Fralley resolution providing for universal military training passed the senate unanimously and the house will perform a similar service. The resolution is directed to the Iowa delegation in congress. The possibility of war has made it incumbent upon the state to take action to guard public property in case of an open conflict with Germany and Gov. Harding has asked that a half million dollars be appropriated its use being contingent upon future developments. The Ball bill passed the senate forbidding supervisors to issue bonds without a vote of the people.

Hospital for Afflicted Children at Iowa City.

By unanimous action the house passed Roberts bill granting \$150,000 for a hospital for treatment of crippled children in connection with the medical department at the State University. Two years ago Senator Eli Perkins, of Delhi, got a bill through the general assembly providing for free treatment of crippled children of parents not able to stand the expense. The demands upon the department have been so much larger than any one conceived that a special building is necessary. Senator Perkins died last summer but his name is associated with the great work being accomplished and the new structure will be called the Perkins hospital, a fitting monument to one who contributed so largely to the relief of thousands of cripples that can either be permanently cured or greatly relieved.

Pension for Indian Fighters.

The past is linked with the present in a bill pending to give a pension to the surviving Indian fighters who were commissioned by Gov. Kirkwood to patrol the northern counties of Iowa after the Spirit Lake massacre in 1862. The official title of this group of men was the "Border Brigade" and Gov. Kirkwood decreed that all who participated in the service were to be immune from military service in the war of the rebellion. About 280 men enlisted in the service. Senator Chase believes that the remnant of this band should be pensioned the same as the government is pensioning the veterans of the Civil war. It is not known just how many survivors there are probably not more than 20. Mr. Harlan, of the State Historical Department estimates that the youngest of these who enlisted is now 77 and the oldest 84. That brief span of years covers the transition period from a wild prairie state upon the western frontier to a great and prosperous commonwealth and this has all happened within the memory of men and women now living. There is living today on the very site of the Indian massacre Abbie Gardner Sharpe, who, as a little girl, was carried away captive by the

INDIANS, THE ONLY WHITE PERSON SPARED BY THE RED-FACED SAVAGES.

Mutual fire or livestock insurance companies can be organized in Iowa under a bill introduced by Senator Taylor of Buchanan county and known as senate file 299. Strange as it may seem the Thirty-fifth general assembly enacted a law which prohibits the organization of such companies in this state. It is claimed further for this act that it will make possible greater competition in fire and livestock insurance companies and therefore have a tendency to lower rates. There is also in the bill a provision for admitting outside companies to do business in this state provided their home state admits Iowa companies.

Fish and Game Laws.

Next to highways and the state printing proposition about the most interesting question before the legislature is that relating to fish and game. Eighteen different bills have been introduced in the house touching some phase of the fish and game situation, and five in the senate. Here are the points involved and the name of the author of the bill; Permitting fishing with hook and line at any time, Oertel; relating to use of spear, etc., Turner; removing protection from quail, Findley; requiring license of nonresidents for fishing, Dean; closed season for prairie chicken, McFarlane; classify mourning doves as game birds, Oertel; forbidding hunting; license to one under 18, Finley; relating to sealing of non-game fish, S. C. ; relating to closed season for pheasants, Neff; exempting old soldiers from hunting licenses, Anderson of Greene; authorizing fishing with rod, line and hook, Finley; fixing a closed season for raccoons, Meredith, providing family licenses for fishing, Wilson and Crozier; amending as to the time for use of hook and line, Murray; exempting old soldiers from license law, Anderson of Greene; use of fish and game fund to pay damages to hunters, Giltner; removing protection from cat-fish as game fish, Durbin; game protection in hands of the sheriff, Mooty; requiring screens at pumping stations, Lindley; relating to catching rabbits with ferrets, Grant; closed season for prairie chickens to be extended, Grant; authority to maintain parks by Game Warden, Holdgate; trapping beaver, mink, otter and muskrat, Fellows.

Chiropractic Bill Defeated.

If petitions avail anything their effectiveness should have borne fruit when the chiropractics bill was called in the senate. More and longer petitions were sent to the legislature favorable to the legalizing of this cult than were ever received upon any other pending measure in the history of the state. But when the matter came to a vote only 15 senators went on record favorably to the bill.

New Automobile Rules.

Senator Rule, of Mason City, outlines in a bill introduced in the senate last week, what he regards as safe and sane procedure in the running of an automobile. The cut-out is to be placed in the discard while the vehicle is upon either a street or a public highway. The bill provides further that no child under 18 shall be permitted to drive an automobile. The present law fixes the limit at 15 years.

No Increase in Mileage for Supervisors.

The Bruce bill which has passed the house requiring a fifty shrdlluhrrd house providing for an increase in the allowance for mileage for supervisors from 5 to 10 cents a mile was defeated in the senate. The Rayburn bill has passed both houses allowing jurors \$3 per day instead of \$2.50. The Kimball bill which passed the senate provides that on petition of 10 per cent of the voters of a county the people may vote on the question of whether or not county supervisors shall be elected from the county at large or by districts. It also provides that a vote may be taken on whether the number of members of the board of supervisors shall be three or five.

More Normal Schools.

At ever session of the legislature for the past thirty years bills have been introduced providing for additional normal schools. Numerous counties have such things under private control and the desire to have the state take over such enterprises prompts the effort. Bloomfield has such an institution and representative Anderson of Davis county, has introduced a bill making an annual appropriation of \$100,000 for establishment of three new normal schools in the southeastern, southwestern and northwestern sections of Iowa. Guthrie county has offered the state her county high school at Panora. Shenandoah has been trying for years to get the state to take over the private normal school at that place. And now comes an intimation from Knoxville that the inebriate institution is abandoned the equipment will furnish a nucleus for a normal school.

Extending Term of Township Trustees.

A bill by Wenstrand, of Page county, instituting yearly elections of one township trustee to make the board consist perpetually of two experienced

LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

WHAT MANCHESTER PEOPLE ARE DOING AT HOME AND ABROAD.

REVIEW AND FORECAST OF WEEK

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

—Mrs. C. K. Hudson was a guest of relatives at Des Moines several days last week.

—Clarence Brown and Lucien Rann, students in Beloit College, are at home for a short vacation.

—The Et a Virp Club will meet with Miss Laura Dunham, on Wednesday evening of this week.

—Mrs. A. B. Carhart was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Moore, at Waterloo, last Saturday.

—Mrs. M. J. Williston was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Alford, at Waterloo last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Timmons and Miss Gertrude Long were visitors in Cedar Rapids last Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson of this city, are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday, March 24th.

—The New Idea Embroidery club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Philipp.

—J. J. Dudley left last week for his home in Stewart, Minnesota, after spending the week with his sister, Mrs. H. G. Pierce.

—Mrs. F. C. Hall and Mrs. J. A. Strickland were guests of relatives and friends at Cedar Falls the first of the week.

—Mrs. M. J. Yoran and Mrs. Minnie Clough of Strawberry Point went to Dubuque Tuesday evening, and are spending today in that place.

—Miss Josephine Hutchinson, a student in Grinnell college, is spending the spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hutchinson.

—Mrs. A. L. Beardslee, who has been passing through a severe siege of the grip, is greatly improved, a fact her many friends will be pleased to learn.

—Mrs. Gus Muehe, who spent several days last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, returned to her home at Mason City last Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller of Marion were guests several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Miller are moving to Mitchell, South Dakota, where the former will engage in the banking business.

—Grant Brayton shipped a bunch of cattle to one of his farms in Allamakee county the first of the week. Grant owns a fine farm in Allamakee county, which he will stock this season.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pierce and daughter, Miss Gertrude, were Auto show visitors in Cedar Rapids last Thursday. Judging from the interest Mr. Pierce manifested in the various cars on display at the show, we are inclined to believe that the automobile fever is growing on him.

—Dr. H. M. Bradley left this morning for New Orleans, Louisiana, to attend a meeting of the surgeons of the Illinois Central railroad. Dr. Bradley will give a paper before the convention, which will be in session during the latter part of the week. The doctor will be home next week.

—The Democrat said last week that Dr. E. G. Dittmer purchased the barn of Henry Goodhile, on Main street. We should have said that Dr. Dittmer and Grant Brayton were the purchasers, and that both are equally interested in the transaction. The barn is being raised and a cement floor will be laid soon.

—A goodly number of Manchester people attended the Auto show at Cedar Rapids last week. The various manufacturers had fine specimens of cars in the exhibition hall. The gold plated \$25,000 Studebaker car was on exhibition at one end of the hall, and in another booth was a 12-cylinder Packard and a Ford Touring car.

—The Lent-A-Hand class of the Congregational Sunday school held a well-attended business and social meeting at the home of Miss Helen Porteous on last Saturday afternoon, March 24. Final plans for the approaching Easter sale were discussed, and with games and refreshments a very pleasant afternoon was spent. The April meeting will be with Miss Elizabeth Baumgartner.

—On March 16th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amel Keiser was observed the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morse, and the 30th wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Durey, and Mr. and Mrs. Amel Keiser. It was also the birthday of Mr. Freeman Smith and Mrs. Cha Burhans. All these were present at the meeting as well as about 40 of their friends. The guests brought well filled baskets for the picnic dinner, and the day was very much enjoyed by all present.